

# Navajo Student Will Speak At Missions Dinner Sunday Night

A Birthday Dinner, to which all students are invited, will culminate the annual School of Missions on Sunday evening, Jan. 30, at 6:15 in the College Church. Main speaker for this event is Ruth Hanagarne, who graduated from the Navajo Methodist Mission School at Farmington, N. M., last spring.

Ruth's talk will be about the customs, dress, activities, and education of the Navajo Indians. Ruth, a freshman at Macollege, comes from Shiprock, N. Mex. She is majoring in mathematics.

In Dr. R. E. Mohler's talk last Sunday evening, he gave a preview of the five main groups of Indians in America.

These five groups, by area, were those of the northeast; those of the southeast, which are now in Florida; those of the plains area; and those of the Pacific Northwest; and those of the desert region, which are mainly the Navajos which Miss Hanagarne will talk about.

Dr. Raymond L. Flory, Macollege history professor, will be master of ceremonies for the Birthday Dinner program. One of the program items will be special music and the college.

All students are welcomed to attend the Sunday evening dinner. The church social committee takes charge of the food arrangements and families of the church bring double portions of food to include students as their guests.

Discussions held last night following the meal served by the Macollege Freshman Sunday

School class were the last in the Thursday evening series for the current School of Missions.

Leaders for the discussions on the theme of "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" were Melvin Christy, X. L. Coppock, Marvin Krebbel, and Paul Waggoner for the adults.

Others were Miss Doris Coppock, youth; Miss Betty Holderrad, junior high; Mrs. X. L. Coppock and Mrs. Wilbur Ediger, juniors; and Mrs. Raymond Flory and Mrs. Paul Waggoner, primaries.

Second part of the double-headed theme was "The American Indian." This part of the theme was carried out mostly on Sunday evenings. The first Sunday, Rev. Harry K. Zeller talked about the "Foreign Missionary Policy Statement," "Song of the Shining Mountain," a film, was presented the next Sunday evening.

Dr. Mohler's history of the North American Indian followed last Sunday night, and Miss Hanagarne's talk this Sunday evening will be the last of the series on the Indians.

Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger has been the general chairman of this year's school.

## Mac Students Leave Today For Washington Seminar

Leaving campus this afternoon are a group of McPherson College students who will join other Brethren youth over the nation in the Political Seminar being held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 30-Febr. 3.

Macollege students, Dwight Oltman, Duane Fike, Jay Strom, and Joan Ford will be joined by five high school youth from the Western region. The group of nine will travel east in two cars. Drivers will be Dwight Oltman and Joan Ford.

Government in action will be studied by these Brethren youth from all over the United States as they hold interviews with congressmen and visit with leading Brethren workers in the capital city.

Also included in the seminar trip will be a complete tour of the United Nations building in New York in addition to extensive fellowship available with other Brethren youth.

During the course of the seminar small groups will visit such embassies as: Swedish, Irish, Greek, Russian, Czechoslovakian, Chinese, Egyptian, Indian, Indonesian and Viet-Namese.

Possible visiting points for the group will be Capitol Hill; Capitol Building, Senate, House Supreme



**NEW ENROLLEES**—These new students for the second semester had just been given a welcome in Chapel by Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, Tuesday morning.

## Women's Council Sponsors Feb. Heart Sister Week

Heart Sister Week will be held Feb. 7-14. Betty Holderrad, president of Women's Council, has announced. Heart Sister Week is an annual affair which is sponsored by the Women's Council.

On Feb. 7, after chapel names will be drawn by the women students, women members of the faculty, and faculty wives in order that each girl may select her heart sister.

Every day during the week each girl will do kind deeds for her heart sister without her knowing who is doing the kind deed. The price of gifts that are given are to be kept under a dime.

Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, at 8 p.m. in the social rooms of the College Church, the Valentine's party will be held. Each girl will bring a nicer gift to the party for her heart sister and her name will be revealed.

The program will be part narration and part recreation. The members of the program committee are Ginny Russell, chairman, June Forsythe, Eva Navarro, and Nancy Keim.

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Parts for five men and seven women are to be filled Monday evening in the last drama production of the 1955-56 academic year, for the play "Ring Around Elizabeth."

Students interested in trypouts will meet in the SAR at 6:45 on Monday, Jan. 30, Mr. Gus Yoder, who will be directing the play, urges any student to try out. "Ring Around Elizabeth," will be presented on Friday March 9, at 8 in the evening. This will be during the regional youth conference.

When this play, of Carl Armstrong was playing on Broadway, June Colwell starred in the lead. A student does not have to be a member of the Players Club or does not have to have had previous experience in college drama to qualify for trypouts.

A point system has been established by the Players' Club, whereby each person who takes part in a dramatics presentation, either in the field of acting or in production, is entitled to a certain number of points. Upon receiving the required amount of points, the Player Club member becomes a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary dramatics fraternity.

This comedy which is the last dramatic production of the year will also be the last chance for students to acquire points toward membership in Alpha Psi Omega.

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**Bittinger To Speak Monday**  
President D. W. Bittinger is speaking to the teachers and board members and their wives of Reno County next Monday evening. It is to be a dinner meeting at the Hotel Nixette in Hutchinson.

Dr. Bittinger plans to speak on the subject of "If I Were a School Board Member."

Mrs. Bittinger is attending the meeting with him.

## Dr. Hess Restored To Room 30-Sharp

While Dr. Maurice Hess, English Dept. teacher, was in the hospital under observation for the amount of insulin he can take, before and during exam week, he was subject to awaken at the early hour of 4:00 a.m. to grade the freshman English exam papers.

Dr. Hess, upon return, stated that he enjoyed himself in the hospital and that he had all but ten of the exam papers graded.

During his stay in the hospital, the Arnold Hall boys sent him flowers. Dr. Hess' reply was posted on the Arnold Hall bulletin board. The note began, "To the Arnold Hall men," and in it he thanks them for the beautiful flowers. He also states that he would be back in Room 30, Monday, January 23, for the 4:45 English section.

"Visitors welcome."

## New Regime Plans Feature For 'Spec'

The campus paper "The Spectator," will add several new features this semester as it goes under the Editorship of a Colorado English Major, Don Faules.

Kenneth Kinzie, Associate Professor of Art, has been working on a modernized design for the Spectator name plate. This name plate will probably be seen soon on the "Spec's" front page.

Working on a new cartoon which will be related to Macampus life will be senior Virginia Bower as artist, and three other seniors; Norman Long, Leland Lengel, and Bob Burge as the creators of the cartoon.

Coming in with the new semester is a new editorial staff on the Spectator. Don Faules, a senior from Colorado, has moved up to Editor-in-Chief from the position of Managing Editor. Duane Fike, a Sophomore from Kansas, is filling the position vacated by Faules.

The Student Council selected Glenna Hawbaker, a freshman from Iowa as campus editor, Phil Pulliam, a senior from Kansas is serving his second semester as Staff Photographer. Other staff members are Irene Shull, junior from Iowa, as Society Editor. Two men are working on the sports, they are a Colorado senior, George Toews and Rickie Hood, a freshman from Missouri.

This is the tenth year that Mrs. Homer Brunk, Associate Professor of English and Journalism, has served as advisor to the staff.

On the business staff again this semester is Gene Myers, junior from Missouri, as business manager and Bonnie Smith as his assistant. The circulation manager is Dale Shenefelt, junior from Kansas, and Gordon Yoder, college treasurer, is the faculty advisor.

Others who are doing the reporting and writing for the "Spec" are: Dr. D. W. Bittinger, Dick Bittinger, Rex Davidson, Jim DeVine, Roger Fick, Joan Ford, Beverly Hall, Ruth Hanagarne, Carl Harris, Anne Keim, and Janelle Miller.

## 'Pinky' Comes To Macollege

The deeply moving story of "Pinky" will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 25 in the chapel. A caption also will be shown.

This movie is an exposure of racial prejudice as it effects the life of a light complexioned colored girl.

It also shows the inward struggle she undergoes in making her choice between marrying a white doctor and leading a comfortable life in the North or continuing the work for which she had trained in aiding the colored people in the South.

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# New Students Increase Enrollment Three Percent

Macollege students have been welcoming new members to the college family during this first week of the new semester, since the enrollment has increased three per cent.

Enrollment figures show that 25 new students have joined the family this semester. In addition, eleven part time students have enrolled, bringing the total to 36.

At the end of the first semester, six students completed their college work, and 18 dropped out of college.

Ten new freshmen have enrolled. Nellie Nuckolls is from Des Moines, Iowa, where she has just graduated from North High School. She plans to be a dental hygienist. Larry Kinzie is just graduated from Des Moines Technical High School. He is majoring in Industrial Arts.

Jane Clouse, who is from here in McPherson, plans to go into social work. She has attended Calvary Life Bible College for one term. Dale Tipton from McPherson has attended Kansas State for one semester.

Kenneth Singleton comes from Chase, Kans. He has worked previously as a welder. Edmund Deit from Topeka, Kans., has attended Kansas State.

Donald Cole from McPherson has attended Wichita University. He has had experience as a heavy equipment operator. James McGuigan also comes from McPherson. He has attended Hutchinson Junior College. His vocational objective is teaching.

Joan Walters is from Yoder, Colo. She has just completed her high school work and will officially graduate from Wiley High School this May. Bessie Jean Knode from Haxman, Colo., has attended Colorado State College for a quarter.

She plans to be a music teacher. Macollege has four new sophomores this semester. Phyllis Boyd is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Richard Roller, who is from Tomsbrook, Va., has attended Bridgewater College.

Donald Widrig from Beloit, Kans. has attended Kansas U. and Washburn U. Zelda Mae Koger from McPherson has attended College of Emporia. Her vocational objective is teaching.

Eleven new juniors enrolled this semester. Richard Smith, who has attended Manchester College, plans to enter the ministry. He is from Akron, Ohio. Bernard Whirley from Ottawa, Kans., is returning to Macollege this semester.

Sara Ann Courtney from Coffeyville, Kans., is returning to Macollege after a year at Coffeyville Junior College. Carolyn Krebbel from Conway, Kans., graduated from McPherson High School and has attended Bethel College in North Newton, Kans.

Kenneth Shaeffer from Adel, Iowa, has just returned from Europe, where he has served for two years in alternative service. Wayne Oak of Penolos, Kans., has come to Macollege to study business administration.

Victor Vorhees from McPherson plans to be a teacher. He has graduated from Central Academy and has attended Central College.

Chang Jo, whose home is in Seoul, Korea, has enrolled this semester. Charles Gatz, who lives here in McPherson plans to go into either farming or business after college.

Florence Royer, who comes from Grantville, Pa., plans to be a missionary. Gary Redman from Independence, Kans., is coming to Macollege after attending Independence Junior College.

## De Lanter Revises Hours For College Bookstore

Dale DeLanter, manager of the college bookstore, announces the bookstore hours for the second semester.

Monday: 8:40 to 10:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:15 to 2 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:40 to 9:30 a.m., 11:25 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:15 to 3 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8:40 to 10:25 a.m.  
Thursday: 9:35 to 10:25 a.m. and 1:15 to 4 p.m.  
Friday: 8:40 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:25 a.m. to 12 noon.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Two Seniors Accepted To K. U. Med School



**Bob Vance**  
The notice of "Application accepted" has meant a great deal to two McPherson seniors. Don Moeller and Robert Vance may now begin their final semester with the knowledge that their preparatory work in the field of medicine shall soon be at an end and they will enter Kansas University Medical School next fall.

Both Vance and Moeller were active in several types of high school and college activities. Robert Vance, as he is recognized by the central office here at McPherson, was born and raised in Twin Falls, Idaho.

His high school activities included athletics and music. He attended the Brethren church in Twin Falls.

In college Vance joined the CBYF and also played football during his freshman year. As a sophomore he obtained an assistantship in chemistry, became a member of the McPherson College Players, and the String Ensemble. In his junior year he continued his already numerous activities. Mr. Vance is a biology major.

## Nurse Announces Hour Changes

Betty Arnett, school nurse, announces a change in the hours in which she will be in the infirmary to see college patients. Her office hours will be from 1:15 until 2:20 every day.

The infirmary is located in Dotzour Hall where Betty lives.



**Don Moeller**  
Don was born in Lawrence, Kansas. While in high school he proved his scholarship as well as his athletic abilities. He received letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He was valedictorian of his graduating high school class.

Don, too, as a freshman was a member of the Mac football team. He participated in intramurals; he was elected to the student council and took part in the Chemistry Club.

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## Shaeffer Speaks To Student Group

Kenneth Shaeffer, returning to Macollege this semester, is to speak to Peace Group 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening about Serving God in Austria.

Last week the Peace Group elected Dick Bittinger and Joyce Flory to the Steering Committee. The officers of the Steering Committee for next semester are: Lyle Neher, president; Lyle Sherred, vice president; Joyce Flory, treasurer; Vernona Thralls, secretary; and Dick Bittinger, publicity chairman.

## Worship In Our World

It has been said that although men fight during war time to protect their ideas of religion and faith it is strange that the same enthusiasm is not shown during peacetime. The following is a report from capitals of the world and their religious status made by American correspondents in Berlin: Today the twin pillars of the Christian belief in the western half of the country are about equally divided, with 24,000,000 Protestants and 22,000,000 Roman Catholics, out of a total population of around 48,000,000. In Communist-ruled East Germany, eight out of 10 people are Protestants and only 6 pct. are listed as "without religious creed."

London: Out of every 100 Britons between 15 and 30 are regular churchgoers. About 35 more will admit that they attend church occasionally. Attention to religion is proportionately higher in Scotland and Wales than in England. In London, it was recently estimated that only 5 pct. of the population ever attends places of worship.

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Geneva: Religion in Switzerland presents as varied a picture as the little country itself. There are Protestant cantons and Catholic can-

tons, but the former are more numerous, more populous and more wealthy. In Geneva, the home of Calvin, there are 100,000 Protestants, 92,000 Roman Catholics and about 5,000 belonging to sundry sects. Some 18,000 people profess no religion. Churchgoing by Catholics is high. But the Protestant sects have encountered stiff competition for attendance from movies, football matches, and especially skiing.

Nice, France: Religion experiences strange handlings on the cosmopolitan Riviera. In Riviera "society" it is good form to attend mass on Sunday. It is as much of a social as a religious occasion and the cathedrals and bigger churches are packed. In the smaller, local churches, however, the story is different. Sunday is the busiest day of the week for the business and working population. Shops and midday and while the menfolk through the cafes and bars, housewives are shopping and preparing the Sunday meal.

New York: Church attendance has been rising in the U. S. The number of people that go to church "most Sundays" rose from 39 in 1950 to 47 pct. in 1954, says the National Council of Churches. About six American in 10 believe in God, according to the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The U. S. population of 159,000,000 includes 55,827,000 Protestants, 31,476,000 Catholics and approximately 6,000,000 Jews. The largest Protestant groups are the Baptists (17,291,800), the Methodists (11,642,000) and the Lutherans (6,609,000).

Biggest Sunday attendance among Catholics is 72 pct., among Protestants 40 pct., according to the American Institute of Public Opinion. But synagogue attendance is low and falling, except among first generation Americans.

Churchgoing is heaviest in the over 40 group—except among Catholics and southern Negroes. Some church leaders warn that except among these two groups, churchgoing is, for many, a matter of convention and of "meeting the Joneses."

## Council Changes Initiation By-Laws

The Student Council has announced an amendment to the by-laws of the constitution which are concerned with the freshman initiation policy at McPherson college. Several changes in the article have been made to fulfill the needs of the new policy.

There is to be an initiation committee which is to be chosen by the Student Court. The committee, consisting of two juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, and the dean of students, shall have charge of all freshman activities. The student members are to be selected by the Student Court on or before April 15th. Those elected take office immediately.

Among the other provisions is the change of green and white to McPherson's own red and white colors. The beanies go on sale at least three days prior to the wearing date set by the committee. The beanies are to be worn for a period not to exceed two weeks.

Perhaps the most significant change is the addition of nameplates or identification tags to the froth equipment. All other aspects of the old by-law seem unchanged.

## Frantz Announces Teacher Vacancies

Students interested in enrolling do so at once, Prof. Merlin Frantz states. Vacancies have already come into the bureau from seven states.

Within the next several weeks, representatives from various school systems will be visiting on campus. Dates of their arrival and where they are from have been listed as follows: Jan. 31, Topeka, Kans.; Feb. 3, Scott City, Kans.; Feb. 7, Denver, Colo., and Wakeeney, Kas.

Anyone wishing to interview these representatives should see the Placement Bureau immediately. Professor Frantz has stated, Enrollment blanks for the Placement Bureau can be obtained in the Alumni Office.

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## Zeller Gives Morning Topic

"Idols in the Heart" is the sermon topic for Sunday morning, Jan. 29. The Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., will bring this message.

Sunday evening's service will be the birthday dinner in connection with the closing of the annual School of Missions.

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## Night Classes Convene For Second Semester

The first session of the evening school for second semester will convene on Jan. 25. However, enrollment is not until the second session, Feb. 1.

There are seven classes offered in the night school which are held once a week.

Art will be taught by Prof. Kenneth Kinzie. Mrs. Una Yoder will teach Speech Defects. English Grammar will be taught by Dr. Maurice A. Hess. Dr. Burton Metzler will be teaching Prophet-Statesman. Astronomy will be taught by Dr. Wesley DeCoursey. The teacher for Educational Sociology will be Dr. Kenneth Bechtel.

Prof. Guy Hayes will teach Advanced Speech and/or Oratory.

Most of the students who enroll for night classes are special students, but regular students may enroll by special permission from Dean James N. Berkebile.

## Youth Convene Here In March

Regional Youth Conference, which is annually held on the McPherson Campus, will take place from March 8-11. Brethren youth from the Western Region will gather for programs based around the chosen theme "Why Take Hold."

Rev. Roger L. Fredrickson, Minister of the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kans., will serve as the main speaker. He is a noted lecturer on the Western Region at Ottawa University. Some topics of Rev. Fredrickson's addresses will be "Why Take Hold?", "Taking Hold in Faith", and "Taking Hold in Action."

Guest leaders have planned special programs of interest. Dr. Bittinger will be the leader of a daily "Bible Hour." "Experiences of a Peace Maker" will be the topic of a talk given by Dr. Maurice A. Hess. Eula Mae Murrey will relate some of her international experiences. Other leaders are Floyd Zantz, Kansas City, Mo., and Wilcox Hoover, Enders, Neb.

During the conference, the districts will be in charge of daily worship programs.

Special feature of the conference will be the play, "Ring Around Elizabeth" by the College Player's Club on Friday evening, March 9.

Saturday morning, March 10, the Regional President will be elected. That evening Dr. Fredrickson will be guest speaker on the topic "The Fellowship of the Unshamed." Duane Fike, McPherson sophomore and well known comedian on campus, will tackle the job of master of ceremonies.

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## Pondering With The President

### What Did I Get Out Of It?

Examinations are now over for the first semester. With sweat and worry we have completed them. Now that we have completed a semester of college, or another semester of college, it is appropriate to ask, "what did I get out of it?"

1. I got several hours of credit from each of the courses which I took.
2. I have added to my sense of achievement.
3. I wondered whether I could do college work successfully. Now that I have completed these courses, I confirm that I can. This gives me a valid sense of achievement. Not all people can do college work successfully. Therefore, I can take my stand with greater confidence among my fellows since I have this further evidence of my ability.
4. But did I get enough out of my courses?

Did the little knowledge which I was able to achieve in this short

time in a particular course open for me avenues of inquiry which will cause me to seek further knowledge throughout the rest of my life? Was this course an opening door into a room of interesting information? Did I really try to discover, through the opportunities offered me in the courses I now have completed, something of the much vaster storehouse of information which I might have laid hold of?

Did I simply get by, or rather did I really get started? Did I fool anybody but myself if I did not work as hard as I might have?

It is a great satisfaction to a teacher to know that his students took the courses he taught not because they had to but because they wanted to; that they did the assigned readings and made the assigned studies not chiefly because they were required but also because they found delight in learning and growing; that they went beyond what he asked them to do and made studies in a broader scope than was required; that they have begun a line of study and an interest which will add enrichment to their lives.

We are starting the second semester. How many of us will just get by? How many of us will push open the doors that stand before us and enter into greater fields of knowledge and growth?

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## Debaters Pasted At WJC

Three debating teams attended the William Jewell Debate Tournament at Liberty, Mo., on Saturday, Jan. 14. These were Don Faules and Don Ulom, Mary Lu Wise and Norris Harms, and Dick Bittinger and Lyall Sherred.

The debaters left the campus at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, and returned on the following evening. Four out of twelve debates were won.

Mrs. Clifford George, a cousin of Don Ulom, made overnight arrangements for the group and provided a meal for them.

## In Appreciation

With deep pleasure I express my sincere appreciation for the gorgeous flowers sent to me by the men of Arnold Hall and also for those from the Brunk family, the Buskirk family, and the faculty during my nine-day vacation in the McPherson County Hospital.

I also appreciated the cards and visits of many students, faculty, and friends.

I am deeply indebted to those who conducted my classes and examination in my absence and also to the efficient care of the staff of the McPherson County Hospital.

With the continued help of all of you, I hope to be able to render further useful service to the college.

Very sincerely,  
Maurice A. Hess

## CBYF To Meet Feb. 5

CBYF will not be held this week. But next Sunday, Feb. 5, the CBYF will start at 6:00 p.m. and have a party and worship. The Recreation Council will have charge of the games.

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## Dresher Speaks To FTA

Report on "the conference which made history" was given by Clifford Dresher, instructor in the McPherson High School, at the MacCollege Future Teacher of America meeting held in Sharp Hall last Tuesday evening.

Dresher reviewed the recent White House Conference held in Washington, D. C., at which he was one of the 16 representatives from Kansas.

One of the conclusions reached by the conference group of 2,000 was that providing free education to all was the responsibility of America.

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# Campus Whirl

Macampus is settling down to second semester as grades for the first semester come out while students are in the process of falling into line of studying or not studying as the case may be. Books begin to lose their newness and professors let their red pencils have a brief rest.

Members of the varsity male quartet; Leland Lengel, Max Farinelly, Forrest Kruschwitz, Dwight Blough, are singing at two high schools in Nickerson today. Sunday they are scheduled to appear at Topeka and Lone Star.

Jim Craig, McPherson College graduate in '54 who is working on his masters at K-State, will be visiting Macampus; this week during the semester break at Manhattan. Jim Craig and Lucille Hobson, Macollege senior, have announced June 24 as their wedding day. The couple will be married in Lucille's home town of Jackson, Miss.

### Quarantined

Curtis Broadwater, sophomore from Preston, Minn., was a patient in Dotzour Hall's infirmary this week, having been admitted with the mumps. Galn Stucky interrupted his semester exam, by coming down with the chicken pox. Dr. Maurice Hess graded freshman English tests while a patient in the McPherson County Hospital for observation.

Word has been received by Forrest Kruschwitz, sophomore from Grundy Center, Iowa, that his brother is playing a role in one-act play, "The Potboilers" being given by the Grundy Center High School. Forrest played a role in the same play given on Macampus this week under the direction of Max Parmley.

A number of Macollege students have changed residents during the past week. Eight girls leaving Dotzour Hall opened up vacancies which started a chain of roommate switching. Similar trading around was done in Fahnestock and Arnold with a large number of fellows moving into apartments on college hill.

Ruth Hanagarne will be in Wichita this week end visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hobson.

During the semester break just past a number of college students were off campus visiting friends and relatives at home and other areas. Traveling to Southeast Kansas were Lyle and Doyle Neher.

## Fee, Frantz Visit Macollege Grads

Dr. Marv Fee, Dean of Women, and Merlin Frantz, assistant professor of education and psychology, visited in Topeka on Thursday, Jan. 26. Visiting was to the beginning teachers who have graduated from Macollege and was a part of the college's follow-up program.

Prof. Frantz and Dr. Fee also visited the Southwestern College campus on Jan. 5 to view their block system of student teaching.

## Brotherhood Board Debate Yuba City Relief Projects

President D. W. Bittinger was in Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16-17, attending the executive meeting of the General Brotherhood Board.

One item of news the board worked on was the decision to send twenty Brethren volunteers to Yuba City, Calif., to help with the relief work in the flood area.

Joe Dell, a Macollege graduate is to be the director. Also, among these twenty volunteers there are some others who are Macollege graduates. The exact list of persons has not been sent out yet.

Dr. Bittinger stated that the flood in Yuba City is said to be the worst flood in the United States history.

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Dean Meats was driver of the car which went north into Nebraska and Iowa where the temperature dipped to 26 degrees below zero. Traveling companions were Lee Daddisman, June Forsythe, Loreta Motts, and Shirley Hamilton.

Don Holderderd drove his sister Betty and Charlene Reynolds into Oklahoma.

Topeka visitors were George and Kathy Eisele, Norma Switzer, Elsie Lucore and Donna and Shirley Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heidebrecht, Hope, Kans. were recent visitors on Macampus. Other visitors included Joan McRoberts, Topeka, Kans.

Sharon Shrock visited Janelle Miller at her home in Oklahoma City over the week end while Rodney Westmorland and Dwayne Jeffries were in Ringwood, Olla.

Gary Redman, of Independence was in Topeka over the weekend, was accompanied to the campus by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boorogie and Mr. and Mrs. Agost.

Breon Leaves  
Laddie Breon has dropped his college courses because of his illness caused by pneumonia.

Laddie will be handling responsibilities at his farm home at Smith Center.

Mrs. Ernest Tipton, employed in the college business office, is a grandmother for the first time. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cossman, Lake Jackson, Texas, are the parents of Douglas Tipton, born Jan. 20. Mrs. Cossman is the former Donna Tipton.

Among the college students leaving campus during the semester break was Al Nyce, who hitchhiked to Manchester College, Ind., returning on Tuesday.

Wanda Swick, who had been ill with a severe sinus infection since Christmas, returned to classes the first of this week.

Word from Tom Taylor tells of his arrival in Topeka. Tom's address has been changed to the following: Pvt. Thomas D. Taylor, U. S. 55526834, 31st. Fa Bn C Btry, A.P.O. 7, San Francisco, Calif.

Water-soaked wardrobes resulted for Don Ullom and Leland Lengel, Macollege seniors, when the pipes in Fahnestock's guest room broke and the water came down into the closets of the room below.

Yoder Entertains Players  
Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, instructor in speech and dramatics, entertained the directors, actors, and production staff of the three one act plays in her home on Wednesday evening Jan. 25, following the plays.

The evening was spent discussing ways to improve the second night presentation.

Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Bittingers Announce Arrival Of Grandson  
Pres. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger heard from Africa this week that a new grandson was born to them.

His name is Allen Stern, and he is the second child of their daughter, Patricia, and their son-in-law, Irven Stern. Both are graduates of Macollege. Their first child is a daughter, Gail.

Mrs. Stern was also born in Africa.

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OPEN EVENINGS

# Workshop Analyzes Needs Of Student Religious Life

"To analyze and evaluate the religious needs of students on our campus" was the purpose of the Religious Life Workshop held at the McPherson Church of the Brethren on Friday, Jan. 20.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., members of the SCA cabinet kept the three-point outlined program moving throughout the day. These three general points were presentation of existing activities and organizations in the religious life program, needs of the students, and how to meet the needs.

Chairman of the SCA, Marilyn Metzker, was workshop director. Co-chairman Don Colberg was responsible for the morning program with secretary Rita Evans taking charge in the afternoon, and treasurer Ed Butler chairing the evening meeting.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege, gave the opening address of the workshop on "The Christian of Christian Education." This was followed by reports concerning curricular offerings and the direction and organization of religious activities on campus.

After a discussion of the needs

of the students and how to meet these needs, the group broke up into the four key discussion groups of the day. The first group discussed activities and organizations and curricular offerings under the leadership of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey.

Dr. Raymond L. Flory led a second group on the yearly overall program and philosophy and goals. Leading a third group on the relationship to college churches was Dr. Burton Metzler, Bible instructor of the college.

Glenn Swinger, director of public relations, led the fourth group in discussing the personal needs of students.

During the evening session, the organizational framework of other colleges was studied. This was followed by a general group discussion out of which a recommendation came.

It was recommended that a representative life committee consist of four students elected by the student body, one student from each of the existing religious organizations, and two faculty members to be appointed by the president of the college.

This group at present will be the SCA cabinet of the religious life director, Prof. Dick Wareham. Others will be one representative to be chosen from each of the existing cabinets of religious organizations and one faculty member to be appointed by Dr. Bittinger in the near future.

After this group has met, it will bring recommendations back to the group which met last Friday before any recommendations are brought before the Student Council and the student body.

A total of five faculty members including Dr. Bittinger, Dr. Metzler, Glenn Swinger, Dr. Flory, Dr. DeCoursey, and Professor Wareham and twenty-seven students, cabinet members of the religious organizations, attended the workshop. Wareham reports that the general response of the attendees was very favorable.

Meals which were served to the group by Ruth and Donna Davidson, were followed by group singing and recreation.

Trustees Plan For Meet  
The Board of Trustees of McPherson College will begin their three-day annual meeting Feb. 20 on Macampus.

There are 24 trustees. They are elected from each district of the Church of the Brethren for six years.

Blair Helman is chairman of the board.

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## Movie Review

By Roger Fick

Nine of the "Best", as I see them in the 1955 motion picture year, which is just finished are the following.

"Battle Cry", the movie in which Aldo Ray and Nancy Olson portrayed romance, sex, humor, pathos, and war to give a well-blended "Best."

Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara starred in a warm humorous film, "The Long Gray Line."

Movie goes will remember "East of Eden" with Julie Harris, a new star, and the late James Dean, who had such a short, still successful movie career.

The story "Marty" gave movie-land the unforgettable performances of Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair.

"The Country Girl", with academy award winner, Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby, and William Holden was as good a film as its name actors.

Grace Kelly and William Holden co-starred for another hit in "Bridges at Toko-Ri." This was their first picture together and was a war story.

Charlton Heston, new child star, Jim Hovey, and Julie Adams helped to make "The Private War of Major Benson" one of the most heart warming and most enjoyable comedies of the year.

"The Seven Little Foys" were led by Bob Hope to produce a top-notch performance portraying life of the vaudeville star Eddie Foy, Sr.

Some other greats just a shade less outstanding were: "The Coward," "We're No Angels," "The McConnell Story," and "Blackboard Jungle."

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## Elrod On Trustee Board

Dr. James H. Elrod was elected to the trustee board of the Bethany Hospital at the annual trustee meeting. The hospital is located in Chicago, Ill.

He graduated from McPherson College in 1930 and continued his studies at Bethany Seminary. He received a L.L.D. from Macollege in 1951.

He is pastor of the Kansas City Kans. Church of the Brethren. He holds positions on the Kansas District Board of Administration, Western Regional Council, and The General Brotherhood Board.

## Girls Varsity Wins In Thriller 55-54

The girls' varsity team traveled to Tabor College at Hillsboro, Jan. 14. They won 55-54.

The last twenty seconds of the game were thrillers. Each side regaining possession of the ball twice.

Marleen Landhuis was high point scorer with 22 points. Next was Arlene Morkey with 16 and Evelyn Mollhagen with 12.

Girls basketball rules allow only the forwards to shoot. The guards cannot shoot unless they also substitute as forwards.

The box score of the arsis game:

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Mollhagen	12	0	4
Merkey	14	2	1
Lauver	4	1	2
Landhuis	18	4	1
Smith	0	0	5
Smith	0	0	1
Lucore	0	0	4
Caylor	0	0	4
Totals	48	7	22

## DeCoursey Gives T.V. Geology Show

Professor Wesley DeCoursey, Chemistry, will be the main feature of a McPherson College T. V. program on the Helen Gard show in Hutchinson talking about Kansas Geology.

Mrs. Gard gives time to various colleges on her television program. Macollege has appeared as guests for publicity several times.

## Bloodmobile To Arrive On Campus

Plans are now being made for the students of Macollege and the people of College Hill to donate to the Red Cross bloodmobile on Feb. 22. Co-chairmen of the College Hill and campus drive are Kay Chaney and Elsie Lucore, both Macollege sophomores from Colorado.

Donations will be made between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. of that date in the basement Social Rooms of the McPherson Church of the Brethren. A total of 175 persons registered to donate is needed in order to be sure of the 150 person quota for this area.

It is estimated that to register, to donate blood, and to eat the free meal provided afterwards by the Red Cross will take about 45 minutes. Students will be asked to register at a free period in their schedules if that is possible.

Marlene Jamison, a junior home economics major, is in charge of serving the meal. Arrangements will be made with the college cafeteria to serve the right kind of foods to be eaten before donating. Special diets will be posted in the cafeteria.

Recruiters on Macampus are Gene Synder, Arnold Hall; Elwyn Taylor, Fahnestock; Jan Van Asselt, College Courts; Irvin Wagner, College Hill; and Kay Chaney and Elsie Lucore, Dotzour and Kline Halls.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 50 with the parents consent for those under 21. Students who register and are under 21 will have their cards sent home with the committee.

Further notices will be posted and announcements will be made in chapel.

There has been a change of time in the fifteen minute program noted by the Alumni office. It is now 5:30 to 5:45.

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# Maccollege To Play Friends Tonight

## Tie In Conference Will Be Decided

Tonight Friends University basketball team and the McPherson College team will play at the high school gym in McPherson.

Friends, coached by Ray Morrison, has a 1-3 record this year. They are tied with McPherson in conference standings.

Friends' leading scorer is Don Laswell, 6 ft. 2 in., freshman. Don has a 22.3 point per game average this year, which makes him the leading scorer in the KCAC. The Quakers also have a Bill Smith on their roster. Their Bill is 6 ft. 17.5 lb. junior from Wichita North High School.

## Intramural Games Continue Action

In the men's intramural basketball games on Tuesday night action began with a 6:30 p.m. game which resulted in a close 31-30 climax with Lee Danyluck's five edging Hood's basketball team. Prof. Kenneth Kinzler and Bob Eris were high individual scorers in the battle with 14 points each.

The second game saw Glendon Button's team maul Dwight Ottman's crew 61-39. Dale DeLauter hit 26 counters and was followed closely by team mate Doyle. Neher with 20 points.

Final action for this week ended when Louis Roberts' team beat Don Ullom's 48-39. Big Chuck Vance and teammate Ron Winkgrove led scoring with 14 points apiece. Dick Wareham made 22 points for the losers.

The games were officiated by Roland Wray and Bill Mollhagen. Action is just getting underway and all men who are interested in playing should sign the paper in the gym or contact either Jerry McPherson or Bob Wise.

## Maccollege B's Undefeated

The McPherson B team is thus far undefeated in conference play this season.

In the preliminary to the January 11 varsity game, George Casebeer led the B Bulldogs with 17 points as they flattened the Bethany B's 62-53. Two days later, the Maccollege B's went all the way to whip the Bethany B's 62-57. Elliott was high man with 13, but the scoring was rather evenly divided among the entire team.

The B Bulldogs have two losses this year. A strong Sterling club beat them in their first game, and they were defeated by an independent Wichita team last Saturday night.

In the preliminary to the January 21 Ottawa game, the Maccollege B's took on the Leigh-Warner Insurance Co. team of Wichita. The Insurance boys cancelled Mac's policy 75-59.

The Wichita club was composed of students at Wichita University, and had a former Mac student, Don Vaughn, as a forward. The Leigh-Warner boys are the First Round YMCA league champions in Wichita.

The center of Leigh-Warner was 6' 6" tall, which makes him the tallest man any Mac team has had to contend with this year.

McPherson B	FG	FT	F
Willets	3	0	3
Casebeer	3	1	6
Stucky	3	0	0
Ragland	0	0	3
Nelson	4	2	2
McPherson	3	1	5
Heidebrecht	3	1	1
Elliott	6	0	1
Sams	0	4	0

  

Leigh-Warner	FG	FT	F
Pate	2	1	1
Cobb	0	2	0
Lamb	4	1	0
Avery	1	0	0
Swenson	6	5	4
Jones	5	6	3
Curtis	6	8	4
Vaughn	2	0	1



THE 1956 MCPHERSON COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM: Back row, left to right, Gary Gigit, Bill Smith, John Cook, Gaylen Rodgers, Bob Nelson, Ed Sink, Don Willis, Jerry McPherson, Ronald Anderson, Roland Wray; second row, left to right: Sidney Smith, Huston Fulford, Galen Stucky, Merle Rolfs, Ed Wolf, Ronald Sams, George Casebeer, Richard Heidebrecht, Gene Elliott, Vernon Scott; front row, left to right: Kenneth Stucky, Tom Hagland, Larry Sams.

## Mac Tops Bethany 71-67

The Bulldogs topped the Bethany Swedes 71-67 at the McPherson High School gym Wednesday night, Jan. 11. It was a tight game all the way, with the lead changing from one team to the other 13 times.

Gib Dyck, high for the Swedes with 14 points, tied the score at 67 all by dropping in two field goals in the last minute of play. A couple of baskets in the last 30 seconds by Jerry McPherson and Merle Rolfs broke the tie and gave the Bulldogs their winning margin.

This was McPherson's best game to date. The team worked the ball well and hit a game average of 42 per cent. The Swedes hit 24 per cent from the field, and a hot 84 per cent from the free throw line.

McPherson hit 70 per cent of their free throws. Smith missing only two and hitting 10 of his charity tosses.

The Mac B team defeated the Bethany B team 62-53 in the preliminary. Casebeer hit 17, which was high for the game. Wolf scored 14, which was high individual score for the Swedes.

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Wolf	8	0	5
Rogers	2	3	4
Anderson	5	5	3
Smith	5	10	2
Sink	0	4	0
Rolfs	4	1	3
McPherson	1	0	0
Bethany	FG <td>FT<td>F</td></td>	FT <td>F</td>	F
Hammer	2	2	5
Reissig	2	3	5
Dyck	5	4	1
Ostlund	4	6	0
Sodergren	2	4	0
Benson	1	2	1
Allstedt	1	0	0
Kissick	1	3	0
Bowman	2	3	0

## Ministers Hear Metzler

The Student Ministers met last Monday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dr. Metzler spoke on the subject of the Anointing Service. The Student Ministers also selected a member of the Steering Committee, Dale Shenefelt, to represent the Student Ministers on the Reorganization committee.

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## Bethel Takes Bulldogs 80-45

Friday's 13th proved unlucky for the Maccollege boys, as Bethel downed them 80-45 at the Newton High School gym that night. The Graymaroons seemingly could do no wrong, scoring 10 points before Mac tallied.

Coach Smith's boys stayed cool both halves, averaging only 29 per cent on their shots. Bethel dropped in 34 per cent of their attempts. Bill Smith turned in an exceptionally fine game, doing outstanding defensive work and scoring 23 points.

## Intramurals Begin For Women's Ball

The women's intramural basketball program got off to a spirited start Monday night as six teams pitted their talents against one another. First game action saw Marleen Landhuis and team defeat Evelyn Mollhagen's crew in a high scoring tilt 42-35.

Marleen led the scoring as she hit 17 field goals and three charity tosses for 27 counters. Evelyn was high scorer for her team with 20 points.

In the second game, Arlene Merkey's six took those of Joyce Miller, 34-25. Arlene was high individual scorer with 18 points while Marlene Lauver hit 16 for the losers.

The final game ended with the score at 32-20. Mary Alice Smith's team lost to Betty Holderread's team. High scorer in this game was Kathy McLeod with 25 points. Doris Coppock hit 9 for the losers. The women play on Monday night to prevent conflict with the men's games.

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## Sports News

**By George Toews**  
Undefeated Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and crew of the San Francisco Dons are still at the top of the AP poll. They are favored to stay undefeated until the NCAA tourney, too.

Pyle Construction is still rolling along in the McPherson Industrial League. Brunk's slipped to second by losing to Pyle's January 12th.

Several Mac boys are playing with the teams in this league: Jay Atwood and Al Gibbons with Warren Lounge; Don Moeller, Bud Rakestraw, Dick Wareham, and Jim Snyder with Brunk's Jewelry; and Bud Wingo with Elliott Motors.

The referees, scorers, and timers are also Mac boys; Cliff Reeves, Merle Rolfs, and Chuck Vance. Bethel beat C of E. Now we'll probably have a new league champion this year. Conference play is almost half over for this season. The lead could still change hands a time or two, with the right kind of upsets.

Kansas' own Clyde Lovellette is making a "comeback" after a couple of slightly shaky years in the NBL. He's in and out of the race for the scoring championship. Right now he's second with 928 points in 42 games. St. Louis' Bob Pettit is holding down the top spot with 942 points in 40 games.

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## Ottawa Braves Scalp Bulldogs In 97-71 Romp

The Ottawa-McPherson Home Floor jinx got another boost Saturday evening, January 21, as Ottawa pasted the Bulldogs 97-71.

The Braves had won only one game, losing 12, before meeting Mac, but they seemed to have no trouble scoring.

Ottawa scored twice before McPherson got going. The Bulldogs then got the range and pulled ahead 64. The Braves scored a couple of quick ones to re-lead the lead, and they were never headed after that.

R. Yingling posted 24 points for the victors. Bill Smith scored 22 of McPherson's total. McPherson was held in effectively by a rough and ready Ottawa defense.

The Ottawa club showed a lot of drive and team spirit, and drew a referee's warning for too much noise from the bench.

The game was being sent to the Ottawa home crowd via KTJO.

McPherson	FG	FT	F
Anderson	4	0	2
Rolfs	2	0	3
Wolf	5	3	3
Smith	6	10	5
Rogers	1	4	2
Nelson	1	2	2
Heidebrecht	2	1	2
Fulford	2	2	0
Wray	0	1	1
McPherson	1	0	0
Sink	2	1	2

  

Ottawa	FG	FT	F
Abernas	1	0	0
Knigh	7	2	3
Yirgling	7	10	3
Keltner	8	3	4
Davis	1	0	1
Cooper	3	0	4
Larkin	1	1	0
Johnson	5	2	3
Joppoe	1	1	0
Vaughn	4	3	1

## Coyotes Whip Bulldogs

On January 25 McPherson went to Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina for the first meeting of these two clubs this season. The final score was Mac 61, Wesleyan 98.

Kansas Wesleyan, with an enrollment of 260, had a 2-2 record this year, holding down third place in the Kansas Conference.

The KW Coyotes are coached by Daffin "Swede" Backstrom. This will be Swede's third year as head basketball coach. In his first year, his team captured the KCAC crown with a 10 and 4 record. Last year they ended up tied for second place.

In the 1954-55 season, the purple and gold defeated McPherson twice, 114-93 and 98-80. Carrol Cyr, a 6 ft., 180 lb. senior who is also a returning letterman, stands fourth in the list of KCAC scoring leaders. Last year he had a 16.5 point per game average, and was second high scorer on the Wesleyan team.

Jerry Weis, also a returning letterman, hit 79 field goals out of 167 tries last year, for a 47.3 shooting percentage, the highest on the team.

## Bulldogs Schedule Basketball Games

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Jan. 31 Baker at McPherson  
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Feb. 8 McPherson at Bethany

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