

Campus Buzzes With Opening Events

Faculty Reception
Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger open their home to all McPherson College students for the faculty reception tonight at 7 p.m. The faculty reception is held to acquaint the new students with the teachers and to renew old friendships. Refreshments will be served first, followed by the reception on the lawn. The program during the reception will consist of two songs sung by Paul Wagoner. He will sing "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Eric Coates, and "Wildness" (Spiritual), by Hall Johnson. Rev. Harry K. Zeller will give a welcome speech.

Men's Supper
Supper for all the men students, including the faculty men was served in the Dog House last evening at 6 p.m. The menu consisted of baked beans, sloppy joe, celery, carrots, tea, ice cream,

and cookies. All the upperclassmen, or big brothers, were asked to bring their little brothers, named by the freshmen boys.

Formal Tea
On Sept. 8, 4 p.m., the Formal Tea for all the women students and the women faculty members was held in the SUR. The purpose of the tea is to introduce the freshmen girls to the upper class women and the faculty women.

The color scheme for the tea was yellow and brown, carried out in flowers and table decorations. As the girls entered the SUR they were greeted by Dr. Mary Fee, dean of women; Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Mrs. Harry K. Zeller, Mrs. James Berkebile, and Betty Holdreid, president of women's council.

Reception assistants were Susan Frederick, Muriel Bechtel, Rozann Berkebile, Maria Yoder, and

Genelle Mohler. They wore yellow and brown evening gowns. Mr. Paul Wagoner and Mrs. John Burkholder poured, they were assisted by Mrs. Paul Soltenberger and Mrs. Merlyn Frantz. Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Frantz were Women's Council members when they attended McPherson College.

The Women's Council is sponsoring the tea. Officers of the Women's Council are: Betty Holdreid, president; Nancy Keim, secretary; Carol Trostie, secretary; Carol Trostie, treasurer; and Lucy Reeves, publicity.

Freshman Party
All the freshmen were invited to the annual freshman party Sept. 5 at 7:30 in the gymnasium. The party is held to help the freshmen know their class better and to help them get acquainted.

The freshmen played a personality quiz, held relays, did picture charades, had a scavenger hunt, and did other get-acquainted games.

At the close of the party the boys were requested to pick a pair of shoes the girls had removed and upon finding the shoes owner the boys automatically had a partner to go with them to the Dog House where they were served free ice cream.

The party was sponsored by the Recreation Council with the games led by last year's members. The Rec Council cabinet includes Patsy Schechter, pres., Dean Reynolds, v. pres., and Mary Romero, sec-treas., with Prof. Dell and Prof. Burkholder acting as council advisers.

Song Fest
Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Prof. Donald Frederick directed an all-school song fest in the chapel. Some of the songs that were sung included: "America, the Beautiful," "O How Lovely is the Eve," "Home on the Range," "Stars of the Summer Night," "Steal Away to Jesus," "I Want to Be a Christian," and "We Would Be Building."

Some rounds were also sung with the group being split up into different sections. Betty Holdreid led the group in some camp songs she learned while attending camp.

Talent Party
The all school talent party was held Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium followed by a watermelon feed. The SCA had charge of the talent party and feed with the "M" Club members serving the watermelon.

In the talent show were the

freshmen quartette of last year, consisting of Forrest Kruschwitz, Ken Fancher, Keith Coffman, and Gene Synder; a reading by Miss Neher; a duo piano number by Peg Hofer and Birdene Jamison, and the girls trio, which included Mariene Jamison, JoEva Jones, Alma Goodfellow, and accompanied by Birdene Jamison.

A guitar duet number was a feature of the show followed by an escape act by Forrest Kruschwitz.

Connie Brooks sang a solo accompanied by Carol Fancher, and the students from McPherson presented a number. The program closed with a number from a quartette consisting of Norman Long, Dwight Blough, Elwyn Taylor, and George Toews. Duane Fike was master of ceremonies.

Flory Receives Doctorate

Raymond L. Flory received his Ph. D. in the field of history on June 4 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. He worked on it the academic year of 1946-47 and part time since 1952. "The political career of Chester I. Long" was the title of Prof. Flory's thesis.

Prof. Flory's thesis was a biographical study of Chester I. Long.



Dr. Raymond L. Flory

graphical study of Chester I. Long, from Kansas from 1903-1909. Prof. Flory did research from most of Long's papers in the Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka.

From the papers and correspondence of Theodore Roosevelt and William Allan White, two of Long's close associates, in the Congressional Library in Washington, D.C., Prof. Flory was able to get added information.

Research was also done on the papers of two of Senator Long's colleagues, Senator Allison and Senator Dolliver. Prof. Flory found these papers in the Iowa State Historical Library in Des Moines, Iowa.

Considerable time was also spent by Prof. Flory on the congressional records found in the McPherson College Library. The records contained Long's speeches and other information.

Prof. Flory graduated from high school in Kinross, Iowa. He then attended McPherson College, where he majored in history and minored in industrial arts and literature.

He graduated from McPherson College in 1940 with a B.S. degree and received a M.A. degree from the University of Kansas in 1942.

College Calendar

Tonight, Faculty Reception, 7 p.m., Bittinger home.

Sunday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., Church reception for students, Church of the Brethren.

Tuesday, September 13, Freshman Talent Program, Auditorium.

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m., Home Ec Club Meeting, Harnly Hall.

Friday, September 16, Football Game, Kearney, Neb.

Monday, September 19, All School Picnic.

Student Court Heads Freshman Initiation

Student Court is already organizing on Macampus. This organization discusses and tries to solve various problems on the campus. Also, they are in charge of freshman initiation.

Senior members of the court this year are Mary Elizabeth Swinger, Dwight Blough, Max Parnley, Leland Lengel, and Elwyn Taylor. Junior members are Ed Wolf, Gene Elrod, Anita McSpadden, and Nancy Keim.

From the sophomore class are: Dee Bowman, Joyce Miller, and Dwight Oltman.

Cafeteria Begins Regular Operation

Old and new students found the college cafeteria doors open after Sunday's church services, Sept. 4. Mrs. J. F. Siffer is beginning her seventh year as the manager, of this self-supporting institution.

Assisting Mrs. Siffer in the kitchen are Mrs. Hermes Wiebe, Marie Boese, and Mrs. Violet Hanson, all beginning their second year of work as cooks. New help may be obtained later.

Those working behind the counter are Vera Mohler, a sophomore from McCune, Kans.; Neva Shenefelt, McCune, Kans.; and Elsie Luocore, Arriba, Colo. Mardella Guenther, Iowa, is plate scraper and Nancy Ruth Erisman, Mo., wipes the tables and trays. All of these are sophomores.

Nancy Keim, Ind., is the cashier and her assistant is Sara Coffman, Iowa. Behind segments, Dale Shenefelt is dishwasher. Forrest Kruschwitz has been washing pans with Gene Myers and Ed Switzer as helpers. Mary Romero is one of the substitute helpers.

Ed Switzer is also the cafeteria janitor. Ed Butler is cove boy and gets all supplies.

The following times have been set for meals:
Breakfast 6:45-7:15.
Dinner 11:45-12:30, or until there is a break in the line.
Supper 5:30-6:15.
Friday and Saturday suppers as well as suppers on nights of ball games are at 5 p.m., with the boys on the teams eating before the rest of the student body.

Prices paid for food in the cafeteria must cover food costs, salaries of workers, and any new equipment or repairing. Since workers are students, it is requested that all students try to be prompt to meals in order that the workers may be on time to their classes and activities.

When outside groups come to eat in the cafeteria, Mrs. Siffer appreciates knowing about them before the meal. The cafeteria telephone number is 639.

College Farm Goes

McPherson College sold the machinery, equipment, livestock, and other items of the college farm at an auction on July 26, thus disbursing the college farm and all its operations.

Earlier in the summer, 37 acres of the college farm land, including the buildings, were sold to Safety

Harris Receives Masters Degree

Miss Virginia Harris received her Masters of Science in Library



Virginia Harris

Science on Aug. 5 of this year. She received it from the Louisiana State University. Miss Harris has been working on it since 1952, during the summer and serving as librarian for the McPherson College Library during the school term.

Miss Harris graduated from Jennings High School in Jennings, Louisiana, and then entered McPherson College, where she graduated in 1953 with an A.B. degree. She received her B.S. of L.S. from Louisiana State University.

Miss Harris became librarian of the McPherson College library in 1944. She has been the librarian at Macollege since that time.

While attending McPherson College, Miss Harris was a member of the International Relations Club, SCA, and the Chemistry Club. Miss Harris taught in public schools in Louisiana for five years after graduating from McPherson College and worked on her B.S. in L.S. during the summers.

Reporters Needed

Reporters are always a must for getting a newspaper printed. Also, The Spectator needs a sports editor. Anyone interested in doing newspaper work is requested to see the editor, Mrs. Brunk, or anyone on the staff.

Staff members at present are Gene Myers, business manager; Bonnie Smith, assistant business manager; Duane Fike, campus editor; Don Paulsen, managing editor; and Ruth Davidson, editor-in-chief.

Reporting may be taken for credit as a college course.

Slides Portray Home Ec Careers

Macollege Home Economics Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14. Slides on careers in home economics will be shown.

Officers of the club are: president, Mariene Jamison; vice-president, Irene Shull; secretary, Ruth Davidson; treasurer, Anita McSpadden; historian, Marion Sifford; and publicity chairman, Rachel Brown.

All girls interested in home economics are invited to attend this first session of the club for 1955-56.

Bookstore Hours Set

Regular bookstore hours for this semester will be:
Monday 1:15-3:00
Tuesday 8:40-9:35
Wednesday 1:15-3:00
Thursday 1:15-4:00
Friday 8:40-9:35
Saturday 1:15-4:00
Dale DeLauster, beginning his second year as bookstore manager. If, at any time, he must change his schedule, temporary schedules will be posted.

Churches Welcome

The churches of McPherson welcome all McPherson College students to attend their services every Sunday. A list of the churches in McPherson, their street address, and their ministers appears in the Growl on pages 90-92.

A time schedule for the services appears every Friday in the Republican.

Hayes Announces

Debate coach, Professor Guy Hayes, announces that the PKD debate question for 1955-56 is "Resolved that the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage."



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Three Join Macollege Faculty

Three new faculty members will be filling in vacancies and adding to shifts in different departments at McPherson College this fall. Kenneth Kinzie will be replacing the vacancy left by Ezra Hershberger in the art department. Paul Wagoner will replace Max McAuley as Alumni Secretary, and Homer E. Brunk will teach rural life. Guy Hayes, the former rural life professor, will be teaching speech.

Kenneth Kinzie, of Chicago, Ill., took his first two years of college at McPherson working under Prof. Hershberger. He then transferred to the Art Institute of Chicago, where he took an additional four years, majoring in drawing, painting and illustration.

He also studied courses in crafts, enameling and ceramics. He took work in lettering, lithography, block printing, silk screening, reproduction techniques in poster design, and graphic art. In June of 1954 he graduated from the Art Institute with the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

The Art Institute says of him: "Kenneth Kinzie was one of our most talented students, having won our General Excellence Award in his first year and receiving numerous class and faculty honorable mentions in his advanced

classes, and the George Brown Traveling Scholarship for \$1,250 in 1954. He was a serious, conscientious, hard working student."

Following his graduation, he was employed in the field of commercial art as an art designer. Throughout his career he has been interested in college teaching.

A McPherson alumna, Paul Wagoner of Adel, Iowa, is the new Alumni Secretary and assistant in the field of Public Relations in McPherson College. He spent one year as Regional Youth Director in the Western Region.

While in college, he was in the varsity quartet and a Cappella



Kenneth Kinzie, Instructor of Art

Choir. Paul was a member of the student council, a class officer, a member of the SCA cabinet, and Pi Kappa Delta, a member of the Pop Club, and a member of the Recreation Council.

After graduation from McPherson College, Paul went to Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, graduating from there with a B.D. degree. He has been pastor of a church in Larned for the past few years.

He is married to Mary Metzler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Metzler of McPherson. They have four children.

Homer E. Brunk of Glendive,



Homer E. Brunk, Asst. Prof. of Rural Life

Mont. will teach the courses in rural life and agriculture, formerly taught by Prof. Guy Hayes. Prof. Hayes will transfer his teaching to the field of education, speech, and debate.

Mr. Brunk also graduated from McPherson College and has taken post-graduate work at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and Montana State College.

He has farmed for six years in New Mexico and has taught vocational agriculture in high schools. He has served as a farm security administrator, worked as an agriculture adjustment administrator in the auditing department, and worked with the soil conservation service in connection with the U.S. government and the local high school.

His most recent work has been in Montana, where he has been teaching institutional on the farm training for veterans.

Mr. Brunk spent 40 months with the fifty-first general hospital during World War II, spending 20 of these months in the South Pacific. This summer Mr. Brunk married Sarah May Vancil, McPherson College faculty member in the English and journalism department.

Four Share Top Honors In 1954-55 Semester Race

Topping the Macollege honor roll for second semester 1954-1955 were Eugen Lupri, a senior from Germany; Nancy Keim, a sophomore from North Manchester, Indiana; Joyce Flory, a freshman from Iowa; and Beverly Barr, a junior from Denver, Colorado. Each had a 3.00 average.

Next were Ruth Strickler with 2.88; Barbara Gooden, 2.81; Gene Elrod, 2.81; Allen Blocker and Garner Berg, 2.81; Mary Elizabeth Swinger and Eula Mae Murrey, 2.79; Eddie Wolf and Galen Stucky, 2.78; and Paul Coffman, 2.76. Others were Joan McRoberts, Gordon Carlson, and Kenneth Brown, 2.67; Don Colberg, 2.66; Leland Lengel, 2.65; Darlene Trejoar, Nadene Correll, and Rachel

Brown, 2.63; Carol Hintz, 2.58; Wendell Lentz, Mariene Jamison, Bob Burge, and Virginia Bower, 2.53; and Margaret Hofer, 2.50.

Those receiving honorable mention were Phyllis Flory, Ted Vance, Arthur Benson, Elsie Luocore, Donna Ford, Ronald Groblich, Von Hall, Dorothy Kipp, Alberta Groblich, Janice Leockle, Lynn Swinger, Anita McSpadden, and Evelyn Jarboe.

Other honorable mentions are Marinell Krebbs, Adele Bernstorf, Nancy Trostie, Keith Kipp, Don Fancher, Rita Evans, Loren Gay, Robert Wise, and Vivian Oliver. Beginning with the first semester of last year, a new honor roll plan was put into use. The new plan bases membership in the

honor roll and the honorable mention on grade point average instead of the total number of grade points.

To make the honor roll, the students must now have a 2.5 average or higher; to make honorable mention, they must make 2.25 up to 2.50.

This new system places emphasis on quality of work instead of excess number of hours, as the old system did.

To determine his rating, a student may divide his total number of grade points by the number of hours from which they were earned. A student must be carrying 12 hours to be eligible for the honor lists.

Growing

Macampus is once again being populated by new and old students, all with smiles and full of the joy of coming together again. These people are not coming back to a campus that has not changed, but they are returning to an improved campus. Green grass is everywhere and the trees and shrubbery have been well cared for.

Anyone who saw the worn down patches of grass last spring would be tempted to say that grass would grow in places where grass just couldn't grow.

Members of the Maccollege family are somewhat like the new grass. They have grown in their concept of life throughout the summer. Now, they are planning to continue their growing together.

Each new member of the college family is welcomed, just as the blanket of green has been welcomed by those who are returning. May this year of growing together be a good one.

The Editor

Dog House Opens

The Dog House is open again this year to all the students interested in getting a meal, snack, or quick coke between classes. Phil Bradley, manager of the Dog House, has had experience in managing from working in drug stores and so was chosen manager by the Student Council.

The Dog House hours are 8:30-10:15 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m., and 8:30-9:45 p.m. on week days. The Dog House will be open on Friday nights till 11:45 and on Saturday nights till 10:45. It will be open on Sundays from 3-6 p.m.

Phil Bradley, Dog House manager, asks that the students patronize the Dog House, and intends to accommodate the students through their co-operation.

Phil says ham salad and tuna salad sandwiches, gelatin and potato salads, plus other refreshments will be served at all times. He has hired Patsy Miller, Barbara King, Patsy Schechter, and Edith Buckingham to wait on Dog House patrons.

Thanks To Caretakers

Acknowledgments are in order for the fine work that the caretakers of the college did during the summer. Many people have commented on how nice the grounds look.

Those who live on college hill have said that work was being done almost night and day. Mr. Cline, who looks after everything in general, had many helpers.

A regular helper of Mr. Kendall, who looks after the lawn chiefly, was Edward Kerschenshteiner, a senior.

A big "Thank you" goes to all who did help.

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Summer Students Go South . . .

Mexico Fascinates Mac Students On History Trip

Mexican silver towns, market places, pyramids, bullfights, and floating gardens were some of the outstanding features of the summer session Mexican History field trip during August.

Dr. Raymond Flory, dean of students and professor of history and political science, directed the session which was the first trip for three years.

Excited students arrived on campus and attended several class sessions as soon as the regular summer term closed on Aug. 3. They became oriented to the coming events, and final arrangements for trip were completed so that the group of 15 could leave the campus early Friday morning, Aug. 5.

Travel 5 Days
A five-day journey placed the caravan of three carloads in Mexico City. Interesting stops along the way were made in Laredo, Texas, and Monterrey, Mexico. In Laredo, the students exchanged their American money for Mexican pesos which were to be used during the stay in Mexico.

The vice residential district, markets, and the mode of life of the citizens were top on the list for the city of Monterrey.

Students' Delight
The scenery along the Mexican Highway was breath-taking and good for camera bugs. Tropical growth, foliage, and banana trees were nestled with the quaint small town of Mexico. As the group neared Mexico City, they noticed the air had become chilly and was in definite contrast to the heat of the beginning days of travel.

Wednesday was an all-time high this year in Mexico. After getting situated in a hotel close to town, the group got a good night's rest before starting a full week of adventure.

On Wednesday they took a tour of the American Embassy and visited a leather market in the heart of the city. Here they had their first opportunity to bargain in the big city.

State Government
In Mexico City the students had a glance at the foreign service of the United States government and a look at the contemporary government in Mexico City. They also had a view of the duties of the American ambassadors and consulates.

Taxco, the city of silver, with its novel narrow cobblestone streets, was built right in the hill close to the mines. The city square proved to be full of activity. The Thursday in Taxco included a tour through the silver factory.

Friday morning the group saw an ancient pyramid, and the modern University of Mexico which was built on an Olympic scheme and was a colorful and fascinating place.

In Toluco market is held every Friday, and the Maccollege students joined in the market day activities. The Mexicans bring wares to sell such as beautiful stoles, serapes, and baskets.

Rain is a common thing in Mexico, and the group ran into plenty of it.

Went Climbing
On Saturday the college students climbed to the top of the huge Pyramid of the Sun to view the ancient Toltec city of Teotihuacan. Some even dared to climb the unexcavated Pyramid of the Moon.

On Sunday the group attended church at the Shrine of Guadalupe in the morning. For lunch the group rode a flower-bedecked tin-

roofed boat which spelled out McPherson in flowers. This was in the floating gardens of Xochimilco, where dinner was served to the music of the pater of pouring rain and the serenading of Mexican musicians.

Flowers are numerous and cheap, and all the girls had corsages of orchids and other flowers rare in Kansas.

From the gardens, the tour group went to the bullfight arena for the afternoon entertainment. Sunday night the students returned to the hotel for packing and a much needed night's rest.

Early Monday morning they left behind the modern city with its splendorous mountains, amusements, modern buildings, fascinating food and customs.

Making the trip to the south were Leland Lengel, Nancy Keim, Ruth Strickler, Carol Trostle; Alice Fyfe, Barbara Benda, Delbert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder, Warren Sanger, J. W. Van Barycum, Shirley Knackstedt, Marty Romero, Anne Keim, and Dr. Flory.

The students took a test and turned in a minimum of 500 pages of reading on Mexican history after they returned to McPherson.

Faculty Retreats
The faculty retreat was held on September first and second this year. In the evening of the first, a buffet lawn supper was held at the president's home for all the faculty and staff members and their families.

Mixer games were played, there was group singing, and devotions led by A. Blair Helman were included in the program. Mrs. Paul Sollenberger played a piano solo and Paul Sollenberger played a violin solo.

On Friday, September second, the faculty shared information and ideas about class attendance, make-up absences, and assignments. At noon, a fried chicken dinner was served in the college cafeteria by Mrs. Siffer for faculty members and their families.

Maccollege Held Summer Sessions
Enrollment for the 1955 summer school at Maccollege was 75. Most of these students were teachers preparing to meet the Kansas requirements for teacher certification.

Of the group, seven were G. L.'s either continuing regular school schedules or preparing for graduate school in the fall. Thirty-five of the June-July students were seniors and twenty-seven of them were juniors.

Besides summer school, two workshops were held before summer classes began. Mrs. Una Yoder, speech instructor, held a speech workshop for seven students, and Dr. Wesley DeCoursey taught a natural science class for nineteen students.

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Kendall, Cary Make Vows

Lucy Mae Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, of McPherson, and Rev. Cletus Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Cary, of Waterloo, Iowa, were married Saturday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Harry K. Zeller, officiated at the candlelight ceremony at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson.

Traditional wedding music was played by Dean Reynolds, accompanying Kent Gashant, soloist. The junior choir of the McPherson Methodist Church, formerly directed by Rev. Cary, sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta. Her circular veil of illusion fell from a small cap of shirred tulle and pearls. She carried a bouquet of staghornias, centered with a white orchid.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Ronald B. Freed, of McPherson.

Attendants
The bridesmaids, Carol Kennedy, Mariene Lauver and Charlene Lauver, all of McPherson, wore identical dresses of pink crystaline over taffeta.

Taperlighters, were Joyce Hodge and Wanda Swick of McPherson, Kay Steele, of Hutchinson, and Patricia McCabe, of Wichita, cousin of the bride.

Michael Kendall of Nappanee, Ind., brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsman were Ronald B. Freed, Garner Berg, and Rice Brown III, all of McPherson, and Clyde McCabe, of Chicago, Ill.

The groom's girl was Mary Cary of Waterloo, Iowa, niece of the groom.

Reception
Dr. and Mrs. Burton Metzler were hosts at the reception which followed the ceremony. Miss Doris Kensing, presided over the guest book.

Miss Kathleen Schultis, pianist, played appropriate music during the reception.

Miss Maureen Kendall, cousin of the bride, served punch. Mrs. C. F. Ericson, Lindsborg, cut the cake which was served by Mary Lou Yowell, McPherson.

Others assisting at the reception were: Mrs. Donald Frederick, Mrs. Russell Yoder, Misses Sonia Sherty, Marie Ann Zeller, Joyce Buranek, Marjorie Sellers, Vena Katherine Wray, all of McPherson, and Miss Anne Kendall, cousin of the bride.

In charge of the gifts were Beverly Miller and Janice Royer, Newton, Louise Anderson, Joyce Bradenberg, and Patsy Beckstrom of Chicago.

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The caterer workers and the students who patronize the college cafeteria wish to say a sincere "Thank you" to the Buskirk's of Prairie Gardens for the flowers that were placed on the tables.

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Kendall, Cary Ponder With The President My New Family

The most intimate relation known in early life is that between mother and child. As life advances, another intimacy springs up which surpasses even the intimacy of mother and child. It is that of sweetheart and sweetheart which changes presently to become husband and wife. This relationship becomes so intimate that the scriptures speak of it as being two made into one, one flesh and one spirit. Out of this intimacy comes the family.

If one does not learn to become a good family member, one seldom becomes very good at anything else. If we are not good family members, we often blame this upon some other member of the family, or upon outside circumstances.

The facts usually are that those who fail to be good family members should chiefly blame themselves. They probably will not be able to become good family members until they have made many changes within themselves.

This is a time when all who are new students have become members of a new family. We who are here like to call ourselves that, and we like to maintain that spirit.

We want all of you, whether you are new members or older members, to delight in the McPherson College Family and to be good members of the family.

The following are a few attributes of a good family member:

1. A good family member thinks in terms of the whole family. This does not mean that he does not think in terms of his own desires, but he never thovers his own desires head on against the desires of the family; he seeks to integrate his desires into the total desires of the family.
2. It usually turns out that what is good for the family is also good for him, and what is best for him is likewise good for the family.
3. A good family member seeks always to be duly considerate of the other members of the family.

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Bells Declare Engagements, Weddings, Births, In Mac

In The Kennel

Bird's eye view of Macampus this week has portrayed interesting activity as fresh swarms of upperclassmen saunter across the green (and it is green, thanks to the faithful watering of the grounds superintendent.)

Closer scrutiny than from a far distant bird's eye, points up faces and faces—new ones and familiar ones—(we almost said old, but never) as the days of enrollment pass and classes commence.

New homes are being established by the freshmen in the dorms, new nests by the newlyweds and, while scholars prepare for their B.A. or B.S. (limited to one sex) contemplate an MRS. degree. Even the faculty shares in this. Introductions fill the campus conversations as students, new and old alike, become acquainted, creating friendships for the next nine months and life.

Tests, those dear puzzling jewels, occupied the freshmen for a time while upperclassmen started on their way and stopped a million times enroute to exchange summer activity accounts with last year's classmates.

A portion of Maccollege, about 50 students, again found summer employment in pea canneries in Oregon. The harvest was reported to be among the area's worst.

A number of former Maccollege students are turning, not to college classrooms, but to those of lower education as they make their place in teaching.

Others, including alumni, are in BVS work. Clara Zunkel and Wendell Lentz have finished their preparation months. Ted Vance and Martha Switzer and her fiancée, Ernie Hurst, are members of the September unit.

Virginia Holderread has returned to Maccollege for her senior year after serving in BVS.

Vernon Petefish and Bob Bean are out of the armed services and back on campus. Vernon as a junior and Bob as a senior.

Traveling across the Atlantic to Maccollege after their time in alternative service are Lyle Neher, Glendon Butten, and Ralph Royer. Lyle and Ralph are juniors; Glendon is a senior.

Leon Neher has also returned to Maccollege after being an exchange student in India last year.

Betty Arnett is filling the position of college students nurse this year. She is rooming in Doctor Hall where she is setting up her office in the infirmary on first floor.

Dwight Oltman, sophomore from Enders, Nebr., left Maccollege campus soon after his arrival this year. Dwight underwent an emergency appendectomy at McPherson County Hospital Wednesday morning.

Students Plan Kanopolis Picnic

Out from the classroom and off for recreation will be Maccollege students and faculty as the all school picnic takes place Monday afternoon, September 19.

Under the direction of the college social committee the picnic will be held at Kanopolis Dam and will feature recreation, lunch and vespers.

Classes will be telescoped Monday morning with transportation being arranged for the afternoon of fun and fellowship at the picnic site.

Members of the social committee in charge are: Irene Shull, Virginia Bower, Dwight Blough, Don Holderread, and Jeanine Cotton.

Temporary committee members include DeLaine Larson, Ruth Kauffman, Pat Schechter, Max Parmley, Ken and Carol Fancher, Lois and Dale DeLauter, Gary and JoEva Jones, Joe and Lucy Reeves, Mrs. Slifer, and Duane Fike.

Prof. John Burkholder and Mrs. Homer Brunk are faculty members on the committee.

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Stinnette Takes Marriage Vows With DeLauter

Formal candlelight rites in the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren of Denver, Colo., recently united Lois Stinnette and Dale DeLauter in marriage. Both are seniors at Maccollege this year. Rev. Klart F. Naylor officiated, assisted by Rev. Ora DeLauter, father of the groom.

Four candelabra and large baskets of gladiolas—decorated the sanctuary. A rose fluorescent light shone just behind the large cross which hangs at the front of the church.

The bride wore an ice-blue gown, designed and fashioned by her. The bodice was of lace over taffeta, designed with a scoop neckline which was trimmed with tiny lace appliques and seed pearls; the sleeves were short. The floor length skirt was of tulle and crystallette over taffeta.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses, baby orchids, and Stephanotis on a white Bible which was her gift from the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. L. H. Gleason, Littleton, Colo., sister of the bride. She wore a floor length dress of yellow net over taffeta designed with a strapless top and short sleeved lace shrug.

Anne Janette Benton, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to that of the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Virginia Bower, McPherson College, and Ruth Grossnickle, Laurens, Iowa, formerly a student here. Their floor length yellow dresses were designed with a scoop neckline and short sleeves and full net skirts over taffeta.

The four carried crescent bouquets of peach gladiolas.

Lita Gail Stinnette and Judy LeClerc, nieces of the bride, were flowergirls. They wore yellow and white nylon party frocks. Timmy Dale, ringbearer, wore a navy blue suit, and he carried the rings on an ice-blue satin pillow.

Best man was Norman Long, McPherson College senior from Worthington, Minn. Groomsman were Larry Brooks, Nickerson, Kans., Galen Slifer, and Leland Lengel, both seniors here this year. The groomsmen also served as ushers. They wore navy blue suits with yellow ties. The groom wore a navy blue suit and a light blue tie.

Preceding the ceremony, Evelyn Williams, 1955 graduate of McPherson College, read "I Love You," and I Corinthians 13.

During an interlude between the two readings, a male quartet, composed of the best man and groomsman, sang "Oh Perfect Love." They also sang "The Lord's Prayer," while the newlyweds knelt before the lighted cross.

Connie Brooks, Maccollege junior, sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony, and "Through the Years" after the bride's father had given her in marriage.

Miss Ann Heckman, Denver, played the wedding marches and other traditional wedding music on the organ.

At the reception, Rita Royer Slifer and Ida Zunkel Stinnette poured punch and cut cake. The cake, of large square tiers, was made by Mrs. M. T. Stinnette.

Marilyn Metsker of Maccollege presided over the guest book.

The couple are at home at 1604 E. Gordon, McPherson.

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Students Exchange Vows

On August 25, 1955, Lucy Blough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blough, Nampa, Idaho, became the bride of Joe Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeves of Cleo Springs, Okla.

Rev. Edwin Glover of the Weiser, Idaho, Church of the Brethren performed the double ring ceremony in the Nampa Church of the Brethren. Church decorations were baskets of gladiolas and all attendants carried bouquets of gladiolas.

The bride wore a gown of brocade satin and carried red roses. Maid-of-honor was Ruth Davidson of McCune, Kans., and best man was Duane Fike of Ramona, Kans. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Sheaffer, sister of the bride, of Iowa City, Iowa; Darlene Roth, Nampa, Idaho; Neva Shenefelt, McCune, Kans.; and Betty Holloway, Quincy, Wash.

Ushers were James Sheaffer, Iowa City, Iowa; Ralph Howard, Warren, Porter, and Jim Stark, all of Nampa, Idaho.

The bride's mother wore a blue voile dress with pink tarranots. The going away dress of the bride was a cotton print with brown and yellow accessories.

After a honeymoon trip to McPherson, the couple are now living at 133 N. Carrie, and attending Maccollege.

Students of '73 Arrive On Scene

Bruce Dean Evans

Bruce Dean Evans came into the home of Ruth and Kenny Evans, '54, on August 11, 1955.

The new arrival's father is teaching in Durham, Kans.

Deanna Gae Brown

The Dale Brown's are the parents of a daughter, Deanna Gae, born on August 13, 1955. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

Dale is pastor of the Des Moines, Iowa, Church of the Brethren.

Mitchell Leo Patton

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Patton, Charleston, W. Va., announce the arrival of a son, Mitchell Leo, on Sept. 2.

Dr. Patton is a former chemistry professor of Maccollege.

Willems Increase Family

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willems are the parents of a new daughter, Susan Lynn, born on August 8, 1955. Susan weighed five pounds and ten and one-half ounces.

The Willems are the house parents of Fahnstock hall and that is where they have been living during the summer months.

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Greene's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greene are the parents of a baby boy born on July 24. Little Jerry (Gerald) Don weighed in at 5 lbs. and 3 oz.

Mrs. Greene is the former Jean Slabaugh and both attended McPherson College.

Engagement

Janison, Courtney
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Janison of Quinter, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Robert Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Courtney of Baldwin, Kans.

Marlene is a Maccollege junior majoring in Home Economics; her fiancée is a junior in math at Baker College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Nampa Church Scene
Of Keim, Nelson
Marriage Ceremony
Returning this year to Macampus as newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Nelson, Mrs. Nelson is the former Elizabeth Keim.

The couple was united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony, August 12, in the Nampa, Idaho, Church of the Brethren.

The bride's brother, Rev. Robert E. Keim, officiated in the ceremony. Approximately 375 guests attended.

The bride, wearing a gown of imported Chantilly lace and silk organza, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Goering. Robert D. Fouser was best man.

Other attendants included several friends of the bride and groom. A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keim acting as host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Keim are brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. Nelson attended Nampa Junior College last year and Mrs. Nelson attended McPherson College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are attending McPherson College this year and living in the college courts.

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Faculty Does Practically Everything On Vacations

Macollege faculty members spent a busy and interesting summer. One of the biggest undertakings was the changing of Miss Vancil to Mrs. Brunk, which occurred after she finished teaching in summer school.

After summer school, Dr. Olson and his family vacationed in Yellowstone Park.

Dr. Bittinger spent his summer in family life institutes, district meetings, conferences, and also made a trip to Puerto Rico.

Max McAuley and his wife were in camps in Idaho, Colorado, Iowa, and Missouri. They also attended and helped in the wedding of Kathy Albin and Leon Albert.

Swinger Hikes
Glenn Swinger solicited students for the college and worked in youth camps. He also went on one of the trail hikes.

Miss Lehman vacationed in Maine and attended theaters and plays in New York. A summer school student in California was Fred, Guy Hartin.

Mrs. Martin attended the University of Denver for a writers workshop. She also continued her duties in the central office at Macollege.

Dean Berkebile and his family attended a Manchester conference in August. Dick Wareham managed the McPherson Ban Johnson Baseball team and taught in summer school.

Williams Climbs
Head resident in Fahnestock, Prof. Williams, farmed during the summer after first taking a vacation in Colorado. He enjoyed some mountain climbing.

Dr. Bowman traveled to Chicago for his daughter Joan's graduation from nursing school. He and his wife were accompanied by Dr. Burkholder and his family. After the graduation, they attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Una Yoder, dramatics instructor, helped with a summer recreation project for children in McPherson.

Teaching in summer school, Dr. Mary Lee also found time to raise tomatoes and zinnias.

College cafeteria manager, Mrs. J. F. Sifer, cooked for the Kansas Church of the Brethren youth during their week of camping at Camp Mount Herman near Tonganoxie.

Home economist, Miss Mildred Siek, attended a tailoring workshop at Pittsburg KSTC during the first part of the summer. Later in the summer, she underwent surgery at Halstead. Miss Dorothy Carpenter, a teacher at Ashland College in Ohio, visited Miss Siek for two weeks.

DeCoursey Is Ranger
Dr. Wesley DeCoursey accepted a position as ranger and naturalist at Wind Caves in North Dakota. His family accompanied him.

Dr. Raymond Flory and Prof. Merlin Frantz built a new house behind the library and along 56 North Highway. Both of these teachers also attended a district meeting in Iowa. During August, Dr. Flory took a group of students on a field trip into Mexico.

George Keim did the college farm chores until after the farm auction. He then went to Idaho, where he worked in the H. H. Keim meat packing plant and attended his sister's wedding. During the later part of August, he attended a coaches school.

Coach Smith bought a new home and moved into it during the summer. It is a former nurses' home on North Walnut.

Miss Harris, librarian, completed her M.S. in L.S. Degree at the Louisiana State University.

Physical education instructor, Doris Coppock, was in conferences and camps in the east. She was in the area of Pennsylvania where floods followed after the hurricane Diane went through.

Miss Edna Neher, Dotzour Hall housemother, was at home near McCune, Kans. She enjoyed bird-

watching and visiting with relatives and friends in McCune and Oswego.

Dr. Burton Metzler taught in summer school following his duties on the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren program. He also entertained his eleven grandchildren during the summer.

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel taught in summer school. Business Manager, Gordon Yoder, attended his college duties and a business manager's workshop.

Mrs. Audrey San Romani taught piano in summer school. She is now living with her mother at 813 N. Barber St.

Two church choirs were directed by Prof. Donald R. Frederick during the summer. He also taught private music lessons at the intermediate school and did some composing.

Robert Shaw Workshop
Miss Ann Krehbiel attended the Robert Shaw Music Workshop in California. Prof. Paul Soltenberger and his family attended the Church of the Brethren annual conference and visited relatives in Indiana.

Caretakers, Mr. Kendall and Mr. Cline, were busy on the college lawns.

Students Register For Parking Cars

Something new has been added to college life for those who own a car—they must register for parking.

Behind Arnold Hall, sixty spaces have been marked off for automobiles. Numbers have been painted on rails at the head of each space. This parking lot is called the Arnold Parking Lot and is for use by the residents of Arnold, Kline, and Fahnestock Halls.

Two parking places besides the sixty have been reserved for the head residents of Kline and Fahnestock Halls.

Each boy who owns a car was given a parking registration blank to fill out as he went through the enrolling line. The number assigned to him will be his parking place number for the semester.

Those who live in town and drive cars to school were also asked to register for identification purposes. They are to park in front of Sharp Hall and the physical education building.

Eventually, the college plans to assign parking for those in the college courts.

When a woman suffers in silence it is probably because she's alone in the house.

Dells View Church Work During Tour Of Europe

There are many ways of getting a bird's-eye view of the work of the church in Europe, but perhaps the best way is to see it and work in the various projects which are going on in different places.

This is the plan worked out by the Dells as they contemplated their sabbatical for the college. Mr. Dell accompanied a shipment of 63 heifers and helped to care for the heifers on their journey to the refugees of Germany.

Mr. Dell left New York on April 14, 1955 and arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany, April 25. After two weeks of quarantine, 27 of the heifers were distributed at Kassel, Germany, to worthy and needy refugees.

Deliver Local Gift
The remaining 36 heifers, together with some calves born en route and in quarantine, were distributed at Schwabach, near Frankfurt, Miss. Charity, the two thousandth heifer to Germany, was given by members from the local Rotary Club and was distributed from Kassel with a great deal of ceremony on the part of German officials and Heifer Project officers.

Just before the heifer distribution, Mr. Dell found time to go over into Holland for the tulip festival, where he saw thousands of many kinds of tulips.

Immediately after the distribution, he went by train to Austria to attend the Spring Retreat of the Brethren Service workers in Austria, held at Windischgarsten in a church, which was started by a work camp group several years ago.

The camp is now used for regular Lutheran services and the second floor of the parsonage is used as a place where tired refugees may come to spend five weeks resting up. It is said that the mothers go back to their homes rested and with new vigor and inspiration.

Then an opportunity was provided to spend approximately a week in each of the projects at Tenschok, Vienna, and Lins, and to help with the work that is being carried out.

By this time, Mrs. Dell had received her second passport, some new clothes, and was arriving at La Harve, France, with a tour group. She was met by Mr. Dell, who was more than anxious to see her and learn what had happened and how well the students and faculty had helped to clean up after the Dell home had burned in the spring.

Sight-see in Paris
After several days of fast sight-seeing in Paris they went to Ge-

Houseparents Reign

Each of the dormitories on campus has house parents or head residents, who assist the occupants.

Miss Neher, the housemother of Dotzour Hall, is beginning her thirtieth year of service to the college. In Fahnestock, Alvin Williams, an instructor in the rural life division, resides with his wife and their two children.

House parents in Arnold also have two children. Paul Mason and his family are living in the head resident quarters and Paul is beginning his junior year of college after attending Bethany Training School in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds are the head couple for the marrieds in Kline Hall. Head residents for the eight girls living on 3rd floor of Kline are Marlene Moats, a senior from Eldora, Iowa; and Ruth Davidson, a junior from McCune, Kans.

All School Picnic

The all school picnic will be held Monday, Sept. 19, 1955, with the social committee in charge. Watch for further information and plans in next weeks "Spectator."

President Travels Widely During Summer Months

Due to numerous responsibilities which he holds for the college and for the general Church of the Brethren, D. W. Bittinger found it necessary to spend much of the summer on the train and in the air as he travelled long distances in order to fulfill his responsibilities.

Soon after school was out, he journeyed to Grand Rapids, Mich., for responsibilities in connection with the General Brotherhood Board, the Brethren Service Committee, and the Annual Conference.

While at conference, he was elected assistant moderator of the Church of the Brethren and vice-chairman of the General Brotherhood Board. He continues his duties as chairman of the Brethren Service Committee.

At Annual Conference, he was chosen as one member of the deputation team to visit Puerto Rico. Accordingly, soon after Annual Conference, Dr. Bittinger and W. Harold Rowe of the Brethren Service Committee flew to Puerto Rico. Mr. Rowe flew from Chicago to Miami and Dr. Bittinger from Wichita to Miami.

Here their paths met, and they flew together to Puerto Rico. They spent about a week in Puerto Rico, part of the time at the Castaer Project and part of the time in the City of San Juan interviewing government officials from Puerto Rico, particularly the building of a permanent hospital and the enlargement of the academy.

The coming of the typhoons Connie and Dianne have augmented the importance of getting permanent concrete structures instead of the present wooden structures on the island of Puerto Rico.

Completing this mission, Dr. Bittinger returned to the states and immediately found it necessary to fly to other parts of the country. He flew to Texas for

District Meeting and following that, journeyed by air, by train, by bus, and by car to the South-eastern, the Eastern, and the Central regions of America.

During these travels, he was involved in special meetings, in two regional conferences, committee meetings, family life institutes, and so forth.

Returning to Kansas, he took up further duties in the camping program. Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger led a family camp in Nebraska in studies of Marriage and Family Life and a similar family camp in Kansas on the same project.

The camps were very enjoyable to the president and his wife. An additional trip was to Colorado, where a few days were spent in vacation and the rest of the time in student and financial solicitation.

In between times, Dr. Bittinger tried to keep caught up on some of the work which came onto his desk in the President's Office at Macollege.

A man doesn't begin to attain wisdom until he recognizes he is no longer indispensable.

Richard E. Byrd

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Shelley Winters

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Fernando Lamas

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