

Religious Emphasis To Begin Sunday

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A Cappella And Chapel Choirs To Begin Spring Concert Tours

A Cappella and Chapel Choirs will begin their spring tours March 25. The A Cappella will give concerts in Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado. Chapel Choir will present concerts in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

A Cappella will give its first concert Sunday morning, March 25, at Quinter, Kans., and the evening concert will be given at Norton, Kans. Rev. Glenn Fruth and Rev. John Dittmars are pastors of these churches.

Monday night the choir will give its only concert in Nebraska at Enders. Rev. Wilber Hoover is pastor there.

To Colorado
March 27, the first stop in Colorado will be at Haxton. Rev. Ralph Anderson is pastor of this church. From Haxton the choir will travel on to Denver to give two concerts. The first will be March 28 at the Prince of Peace Church, and the second will be given at the First Church of the Brethren on March 29. Rev. Curtis Naylor and Rev. Paul Wright are pastors of the churches.

Rocky Ford is the next stop in Colorado. Rev. Frank E. Nies is pastor. The concert will be given March 30.

On March 31, the choir will sing its last concert in Colorado at Wiley. Rev. Russell West is pastor.

At Garden City
The remaining two concerts will be given in Kansas. The first one will be sung at the Garden City church of which Rev. Archie Patrick is pastor. The second concert will be sung at Prairie View. Rev. Lehman is pastor there.

A Cappella Choir save the program for the Banquet Feb. 25. Numbers used for this concert will be selected for the tour concerts.

Members of the choir will wear maroon robes with satin stoles. Riders on which the choir stands during program will be taken along on the bus.

Prof. Donald R. Frederick, director of the choir, will be the only faculty member going along on tour with the choir.

Chapel Choir
Chapel Choir will give two concerts Sunday, March 25. The first will be at Newton Sunday morning; the second at Hutchinson Sunday evening. The concert for Monday, March 26, has not been scheduled yet.

The first stop in Oklahoma will be at the Big Creek Church near

Cushing on March 27. Wednesday, March 28th, the choir will sing in Oklahoma City.
On Thursday, March 29, the choir will give its first concert in Texas at Pampa. Friday night, a concert will be given at Waka, Texas.
From Texas the choir will travel back to Kansas and will give a Saturday night concert at the Eden Valley Church.

Two concerts will be given Easter Sunday, April 1. The morning concert will be given at Pleasant View, and in the evening a concert will be sung at Nickerson.
Prof. Doris Coppock, who is director of the choir, will be the only member of the faculty accompanying the choir.

Both choirs will return home Sunday night after their last concert.

Frederick Attends Elgin Music Meet

Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice and director of choral organizations, at McPherson College and minister of music at the McPherson Church of the Brethren left for Elgin, Ill., on Thursday of this week to attend the annual meeting of the Music and Worship Committee of the Church of the Brethren.

Professor Frederick is the chairman of this committee which meets each year to discuss the music aspects of the churches over the brotherhood.

Topics such as church music in general and anthems to be used by the churches are discussed.

The Music and Worship Committee is made up of members from the different regions.
Members serving on the committee beside Professor Frederick are: Paul Halladay, North Manchester, Ind.; Alvin F. Brightbill, Elgin, Ill.; C. Ernest Davis, Elgin, Ill.; Nevin W. Fisher, Elgin, Ill.; Nevin W. Fisher, Elgin, Ill.; Nevin W. Fisher, Elgin, Ill.; Nevin W. Fisher, Elgin, Ill.

The Western Region will be represented by Professor Frederick. He will return to McPherson the first of next week.

Fancher Places With His Oration

Kenneth Fancher, a McPherson College sophomore, received third prize and \$15 for his alcohol oration, "Out by the State", at the oratorical contest in Wichita on March 7.

First prize winner was from Heston and the second prize winner was from Sterling. This contest was the ninth state alcohol contest to be sponsored by the WCTU.

Faculty member accompanying Kenneth to Wichita was Mrs. Homer Brunk.

1,000 See College Play

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the presentation of the "Ring Around Elizabeth," on Friday evening of last week at the state oratorical contest in Wichita on March 7.

The play was given at the City Auditorium at 8 in the evening on March 10. A complete new set was built for the play.

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, instructor of speech and dramatics, directed the production which was written by Charl Armstrong and was a Broadway play.

The members of the cast were: Margaret Hoefler, Forrest Kruschwitz, Lois DeLauter, Diane Bowman, Norma Goering, Duane Fike, Mary Lou Wise, Neeta Jean Brighton, Dean Reynolds, Dale DeLauter, and Billy Joe Hildreth.

Five of the cast are members of the national honorary dramatics fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega. They are Jo Ann Silver, Norma Goering, and Dale DeLauter, Margaret Hoefler and Duane Fike were eligible for Alpha Psi before this production but had not been initiated.

Many Players' Club members helped with the production of the play.

Berkelie Attends Rally

Dean James M. Berkelie will be in Omaha, Neb., April 7-8, attending a district youth rally. Students from the college will be going with him.

Myers, Wagoner To Lead Youth

Gene Myers, junior at McPherson College from Essex, Mo., was re-elected regional president for the Western Region Youth last week end. Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, was chosen adult advisor for the young people.

Also elected to office on the new Executive Cabinet for the Western Region during the recent conference were: Dick Bittinger, Emma Lea Brewer, Gene Myers, Dwight Oltman, Irvin Wagner, and Mary Lou Wise. They will take office Sept. 1, 1956. Until then, they will work along with the present cabinet.

Over 400 attended the conference on Macapum March 8-11.

Most from Iowa
Divided into districts the registered delegates at the conference were as follows:

Colorado, 29; Middle Iowa, 51; Northern Iowa and Minnesota, 37; Southern Iowa, 18; Middle Missouri, 17; Northern Missouri, 14; Southern Missouri and Arkansas, 22.

Northeastern-Kansas, 12; Northwestern-Kansas, 20; Southeastern-Kansas, 14; Southwestern-Kansas, 24; Nebraska, 21; North Dakota and Montana, 14; Oklahoma, 17; Texas and Louisiana, 0.

The rest were made up of college students or the ones who did not register plus five from Manhattan.

chester College in Indiana. The highlight of the conference was the banquet Saturday evening. Included in the program was a service in which some dedicated their lives to greater Christian living.

Sunday morning there was a near record attendance of 861. Head usher Wilbur Yoder reported that with extra chairs used to seat worshippers at the morning service the church was filled to its capacity.

Ruth and Donna Davidson served the evening meal to the Regional Cabinet when it met Friday night.

Business Decisions
During business sessions, the

Teams Are Debating In Province Tournament

Representing Maccollege in the men's division of the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Plains Tournament are Don Faules and Don Ullom. Glenna Hawbaker and Joan Walters are in the women's division.

The tournament is being held at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kans. It began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

Don Faules is participating in an extemporaneous speaking and Joan Walters is participating in women's extemporaneous and women's oratory.

"Earn and Serve" project was adopted to be established at St. Louis. Two youth will be needed to fill this position. Investigation will continue at St. Joseph, Mo. and Chicago.

The budget of \$1,800 was accepted. The group will sponsor a Peace oration contest from which the winner will go to Annual Conference.

They voted to establish a leadership training workshop. These workshops will go into effect next fall when the new district cabinet are elected.

Four trail hikes in the Rocky Mountains during August will be sponsored.

College Calendar

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March 16-17, Provincial Debate Tournament, Southwestern College.
March 17, M-Club Carnival in the college gym at 7:30 p.m.
March 18-22, Religious Emphasis Week.
March 23 - through April 3, Easter recess.

Don Ullom and Glenna Hawbaker are taking part in discussion. These students left campus Thursday morning and will return Saturday evening. Prof. Guy Hayes, debate coach, accompanied the group.

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Movie To Be 'Hasty Heart'

The movie, "Hasty Heart," will be shown this evening in the chapel at 7:30. A cartoon will also be shown.

"Hasty Heart" is a touching and humorous drama which deals with the war's impact on the lives of an assorted group of invalid soldiers.

Lachie, the central figure, because of friendship, persistence, and pity from the others finally breaks away from his hostility. He shows up the mental confusions and indications of not only himself but his companions.

This movie won the Parents' Institute Award, which is a coveted medal of all motion pictures which receive it.

Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal, and Richard Todd star in the "Hasty Heart."

Religious Emphasis Week

services begin Sunday, March 18, with Dr. Jesse R. Ziegler of the Bethany Biblical Seminary as the spiritual director.

Dr. Ziegler, son of Harry H. and Mary B. Ziegler, was born in 1913 in Lamerick, Penn. He married Emily Curry in 1939, and they have one daughter, Harriett Anne, born in 1952.

Licensed to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren in 1931.

He became Professor of Psychology and Christian Education at Bethany Biblical Seminary in 1944. During the summers of 1944, 1947, and 1954, he was an instructor in the summer sessions of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Further summer session instruction was done at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology in 1952. In 1954-55, Dr. Ziegler was a visiting lecturer of psychology and religion at the Yale Divinity School.

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Questions, Answers . . . Committee Studies Health, Habits Of Mac Students

The student health questionnaires which were filled out in chapel two weeks ago will be read and evaluated by a committee of five students.

School nurse, Betty Arnett; Nancy Ruth Erisman, who represents the cafeteria help; Dwight Oltman; Norris Harms and Norman Long are on this committee.

The committee has divided the questionnaires into five groups, and this week they have been taking turns reading each of the different groups.

After reading and evaluating these questionnaires, the committee will meet with Mrs. J. F. Slinger, cafeteria manager.

The committee will continue to meet throughout the year to discuss suggestions and complaints made by students and to suggest improvements to Mrs. Slinger.

Enrollment Begins Following Vacation

Pre-enrollment for the fall term of 1956-57 will begin April 3 when the materials will be available in the Central Office.

The enrollment will continue until May 11, which will be the week before semester tests. By that time the process should be completed.

Those who do not plan to return should notify the office during this time.

Fike Edits This Spec

Editing the Spectator this week is Duane Fike, a sophomore who is advanced first to managing editor this week. This job involves the copyediting of all stories and the writing of headlines.

A campus editor is selected from applicants each semester and in the following two semesters is advanced first to managing editor and then to editor-in-chief. The campus editor assigns the stories to the reporters.

Each semester the jobs of the various editors are rotated for one issue of the paper so that they may become familiar with the duties of their job for next semester.

Don Faules, the present editor, is out of town this weekend at the various editors of the Plains debate tournament.

MCA To Govern Religion

The McPherson Christian Association has been suggested as a possible religious life organization.

MCA is the result of a religious workshop held between semesters and the work of a committee appointed from the workshop. The workshop was for Macampus religious leaders who are concerned about the scattered, inadequate religious organizations on campus.

They felt the numerous religious groups would be more effective if all were organized under one central committee. The proposed system would replace the separate religious organizations now on campus.

Its purpose would be to stimulate religious interest on campus and to be the religious coordinating agency.

This organization would meet one Thursday monthly with separate interest groups meeting the remainder of the Thursdays.

Five students would be elected to its council. The President of the college would appoint two faculty members.

Interest groups for the first semester would be peace groups, Christian service, devotional life, and stewardship. The second semester, they would be boy-girl relationships, theology and philosophy, evangelism and individual problems in Christian service.

These interest groups are subject to amendment at the discretion of the council.

The entire council would plan the monthly mass meeting. Each interest group would have a planning committee of which a council member would be a representative.

A slate of candidates for officers for the following year would be chosen by a nominating committee composed of five students and two faculty members. The MCA Council would appoint the nominating committee.

Student elections would then be held on a prepared ballot at chapel or assembly.

Students working on the committee were Ed Butler, Don Colberg, Rita Evans, Marilyn Metsker, Gene Myers, Lyle Neher, and Dale Shenefelt. Dr. Raymond Fiory and Prof. Richard Wareham were the faculty representatives on the committee.

Take Off But Not Too Early

Spring vacation will begin at 5 p.m. next Friday, March 23, and will last till 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

Anyone missing classes before or after vacation must receive approval from the Curriculum Committee well in advance of the absence. Requests must be in writing and appearance before the Curriculum Committee is expected.

Unexcused absences before or after vacation will be considered equivalent to a double absence.

Carnival In Gym Tomorrow

Maccollege gym will become a carnival Saturday evening for the M Club's annual affair, which is one of the bigger social splashes of the Maccollege season.

All kinds of valuable prizes will be given. The prizes are being donated by the local merchants, and the cakes are baked by the faculty wives and the college girls.

Games of skill and chance will be going on from 7 until 11. The public as well as all students and the faculty, is invited to walk in any time; no admission is charged.

he was also ordained in that same year. He received his A. B. degree from Bridgewater in 1935 and his M. A. degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1937.

His Ph. D. was received in 1942, also from the Catholic University of America. His B. D. degree was then attained from the Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago in 1944.

From 1935-1941, Dr. Ziegler was pastor of the University Park, Md., Church of the Brethren, beginning in 1938 and through 1941, he was also pastor of the Flower Hill Church of the Brethren in Maryland.

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McPherson College Submits Four Plans For Experiments

McPherson College is one of the colleges and universities throughout the country who have been invited to apply for aid from the Fund of Advancement of Education.

To apply for aid a college must submit plans with which it would like to experiment for a program to make better use of its teachers. The McPherson College Administration has submitted four plans with which it would like to experiment. These suggested programs for improving the utilization of the Macollege teaching resources have been worked out by various members of the faculty.

One suggested plan is to purchase a good farm and to stock and operate it in connection with the college Rural Life program. The farm would be used to demonstrate proper and progressive methods of rural living.

Also, Rural Life majors could operate projects which would help them in their school financing, they could conduct significant experiments, and they could become assistants in teaching some of the newer students and helping in the farm projects.

This program would make possible a large expansion of the Rural Life program and would provide for a much larger number of Rural Life students without increasing the number of faculty members.

Another program with which the college would like to experiment is to use qualified and carefully selected juniors and seniors to teach some freshman classes.

Seniors who were willing to teach freshman classes under this plan would alternate their program as follows:

During the fall term they would teach full time in freshman classes. They could use the summer before this to prepare for their teaching job. The second term these persons would be enrolled in their regular courses.

When the fall term they would teach freshman classes for another full semester. The final term they would enroll full time in their final courses and would complete their undergraduate work.

The teaching would be done in their major field. A student who taught a normal load of 12 semester hours for a semester would be paid a salary of \$1000 for that semester's work.

First, it would help to meet the need for more teaching personnel for the deluge of students that will

be coming in during the next few years due to the rapid rise in population.

Second, it would allow the professors to receive a larger salary from the same income per student.

Third, it would allow the professor to concentrate his time on the juniors and seniors who have survived the sorting process which takes place during the first two years.

Fourth, it would encourage brilliant and qualified young men and women to seriously consider the teaching profession on the college level, and it would give valuable experience to students who are planning to go into college teaching.

Although it would add one year to the time spent in college by the student who took part in this program, it would assist them financially at a time in their college careers when many students have trouble with finances.

A third experimental program suggested by Macollege concerns independent study in upper class courses. The plan is to omit one hour of class lecture each week and substitute for it independent study by the entire class.

The students would be furnished with previously prepared study aids. The material studied by the students would be the same for the entire class and would be the same as that which would have been covered in the lecture period.

The fourth program suggested by Macollege is to give voice instruction in classes rather than by private lessons. This idea has been used to some extent here already. At present five voice classes are offered by Macollege, three each semester.

This voice class program could be made much more effective if more adequate recording and listening facilities, a larger library of vocal recordings, and a wide selection of vocal materials were available.

The Fund for the Advancement of Education, which has its headquarters in New York City, has allocated \$500,000 to be spent in grants to college and universities.

These grants will be made under the direction of its Committee on Utilization of College Teaching Resources. They will be issued to colleges and universities to encourage and assist them in planning and experimenting with new methods of using college teaching resources.

The committee will select the suggested experimental programs which it feels have the most possibilities and will be the colleges that submitted them grants to finance putting these programs in operation.

How Many Cars?

Some people might wonder why we have a parking problem at Macollege since student enrollment has not gone up a great deal. If one stops to consider that cars have been made for a number of years and are still being made, then one might arrive at the conclusion that they would tend to get cheaper, thus putting them in the range of a college student.

Despite junking of 4,000,000 vehicles yearly, 8,200,000 in use are of pre-war vintage. This would tend to make everyone believe that we are driving old cars. Actually today's average car is only 5.9 years old. More people buying new cars or the wrecking of more old cars is evident in that in 1946 the average car was nine years old.

If you are one of those people who believe that the reason we have so many poor drivers today is because of the high cost of cars, you might be surprised at the number of people who buy or trade cars. The old family bus is traded in on a car in 92 percent of the purchases, and of all cars traded in for new ones, only 8 per cent were more than five years old.

Average number of family members in a typical new car buying family is 3.4. This does not surprise me greatly because I believe I have seen folks that were about four-fifths there driving a car. Fifty-five per cent of these families have children under 18. Forty-seven per cent have college trained members.

So if you are one of the students on Macampus who do not have a big car, or a new car, or even any kind of a car, do not feel bad. Just remember that even as

smart and rich as Henry Ford was, he never had a Cadillac.

Students Hear Party Platforms

Russ Anderson, a McPherson Democrat, presented to the American Politics class, in an evening session on March 5, what he thought would be the Democratic Party platform for the coming election.

The class, under the instructorship of Dr. Raymond Flory, invited the Democratic precinct committeemen and women to come also.

John Bromyer, a Republican of McPherson presented the Republican Party platform for the election on March 12.

The students are studying the election and invited these speakers in to present their party's platform to help the students get a general view of the election prospects from both sides.

The class is also planning for its trip to Washington, D. C., on April 7 to 15 by a chartered bus. Approximately 30 students will be going. While there they will attend sessions of Congress and interview prominent Democratic and Republican leaders. They will visit the national headquarters of both parties.

Last year, while the class was there, Dr. Flory was privileged to hear the Queen of Holland address a joint session of Congress.

Scientific Experiment?

Strange things to the unknown may be found in the chemistry laboratories. But when one walks by the office of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey and sees balloons adorning the ceiling, one stops to see where the circus is going to be.

By bending one's head at a 90 degree angle to one's body, one sees a colorful array of red, yellow, blue, pink, orange, and green balloons clinging to the ceiling with their strings tugging one's nose.

The sizes and shapes of the balloons themselves offer a few laughs. Most of them were just ordinary oblong ones, but some had interesting faces. There was a bright red oblong one which caught one's eye because it was about four times the size of average balloons.

Dr. DeCoursey had filled these balloons with helium, not for some scientific experiment, but for a birthday party for his daughter, Rita.

Rowe Interviews Seniors, Attends Board Meeting

Donald Rowe, regional secretary, was at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, March 10-11, to interview seniors for pastorate placement.

From Chicago he went to Elgin where he attended the General Brotherhood Board Meetings this week.

Read the ads and patronize the advertiser.

Pondering With The President

The Grippers

A person who is a long-time teacher at the same place has an unusual privilege.

He sees young people come, spend four years in college, go out into life, become responsible citizens in their own community, send their children back to college, and so the cycle keeps moving.

A teacher who stays long enough may teach three generations of the same family.

I have talked to teachers like that and have been interested in their comments. They believe that certain characteristics carry forward from grandfather to grand-son, from grandmother to granddaughter.

Such teachers have observed when certain students came in, "Oh, yes, I knew his father when he was here. There were certain characteristics which showed up in the father. I shall be very interested to see if they show up in the son."

Usually they do. One of these characteristics which is very readily observed is that of griping. Some students find fault with everything or practically everything.

The dormitories are not right; there is too much or too little heat; the water is too hot or too cold; the food is over-cooked or not cooked well enough; the variety in the cafeteria is not great enough or the variety is too great, and "They never really cook the things I like."

Faculty Limits Excess Of Hours

The faculty has announced a new regulation governing students carrying excess hours. The faculty does this in view of the concern for the student.

The regulation will go into effect for the fall term of the 1956-57 academic year. First, the student may present to the Curriculum Committee a request to enroll in more than 18 hours for the fall term if his grade point average for the preceding term is 2.25 or higher.

Second, the student may present to the Curriculum Committee a request to enroll in more than 18 semester hours (19, if ensemble groups or the equivalent are involved) for the spring term, provided his nine-week grade point average for the preceding semester is 2.25 or higher.

Enrollment for more than 20 hours will not be granted under any circumstances.

Dean James M. Berkebile will discuss this with any student who is concerned with the problem of excess hours.

Chronic griping becomes a sort of disease. It carries on into adult life. The preacher is not a good preacher. The boss is an inconsiderate boss; the car I bought was a "lemon"; my landlord does not treat me well. Everything that happens is someone else's fault.

This kind of griping passes on from parents to children, and the parents who griped in college often are followed by children who gripe in college.

Somewhere along the line this vicious circle ought to be broken. Griping is essentially a juvenile behavior. The griper gives evidence of lack of maturity.

This is not to say that it is not valid to register complaints or to point out places where improvements could be made. This is a vastly different thing, however, from continual chronic griping. Let us all take a look at ourselves.

Chapel Presented By Speech Groups

Tuesday's chapel was presented by students of the Beginning and Advanced Speech Classes under the instruction of Prof. Guy Hayes.

Beginning speech students gave talks on class assignment subjects, Donna Davidson, Gordon Carlson, and Linda Royer talked on "This I Believe."

Mrs. Marcella Dresher gave her talk on "An Interesting Experience." Giving talks concerning something interesting which they had read were Neeta Brighton and Carl Harris.

The two advanced students gave set speeches, which were memorized and longer than those of the beginning students. Ruth Kaufman gave an oration on juvenile delinquency and Garner Berg spoke on the hurried living of our present day.

Dorothy Blough, another beginning speech student, read the chapel announcements and introduced the speakers.

Quartet To Lead CBYF


Worship service at CBYF this Sunday evening will be in charge of the McPherson Varsity Ladies' Quartet. The quartet consists of Elsie Lucore, Sara Ann Coffman, Donna Barry, and Norma Goering. The meeting is to be held at 8:30 Sunday evening in the church social rooms.

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Are Macollege students trying to have too many irons in the fire? This is a question that is being studied by the faculty this semester.

The Curriculum Committee is studying the number of clubs and organizations and their relationship to student life. A special committee of the faculty is working on whether campus organizations and activities should be limited to specific nights each week.

However, Dean James M. Berkebile feels that the problem of deciding whether extra-curricular activities take too much of the student's time away from studies does not lie with the faculty but with the students.

First, he feels that every teacher

can determine whether students accomplish a certain amount of academic work if he, the teacher, wishes for it to be done.

Second, every student should have the choice as to where and when he will spend his time.

Third, if there is conflict and frustration, the student and no one else, must decide whether to restrict his program or go to the insane asylum.

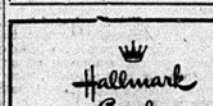

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Campus Whirl

Macollege debaters have doctored up their affirmative and negative cases for the final time this year and are now in the wind-up tournament this week end at Southwestern College at Winfield. Home Economics Club members are finishing out one year and beginning another at their state convention at Kansas City March 15-17.

McPherson College persons attending the home economics meeting this weekend in Kansas City are: Miss Mildred Siek, head of the Home Economics Department, Rachel Brown, Chan Jo, Ruth Davidson and Irene Shull.

Other activities of the week and week end include the M Club carnival with the voting for king and queen having already shown widespread participation.

Macollege chapel movie screen will feature "Hasty Heart" this evening at 7:30 p.m.

Speaks On Europe

Traveling throughout northeastern Kansas and northern Missouri on deputation this week are Prof. S. M. Dell, who is speaking in showing his slides taken while in Europe; Erma Lea Brewer, Irvin Wagner, and Verona Thralls, who are providing special music for these programs in the churches.

Planning a picnic for this Sunday are: JoAnn Silver, Nona Maust, Ed Nystram, and L.L. Chuck Kuhlmeier.

Hanagarne Speaks

Ruth Hanagarne, freshman from Shiprock, N. Mex., is speaking at a youth meeting being held at the Chase Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Jeanine Corn, Sally Courtney, and Bill Gripe are going to Independence this week end to celebrate the homecoming of ex-servicemen Dean Courtney, husband of the former Peggy Courtney, Macollege junior last year.

Mrs. J. A. Wise, mother of Macollege students, Mary Lou and Bob Wise will leave for her home at Fernald, Iowa, Sunday after attending the wedding of Virginia Russell and Ed Frantz. Mrs. Wise has been visiting at campus this past week, having arrived with the regional youth group last weekend. She will return to McPherson with her husband and daughter, Betty Ann next Thursday enroute to Lamar, Colo., where Mrs. Wise will become the bride of her son, Bob Wise, on March 24.

Students Sign Contracts

Betty Holderread, senior from Cushing, Okla., has signed a contract to teach fourth grade in the Newton school system next year. Carol Hintz, junior from Canton, will be teaching fourth grade at Wakeency beginning next fall.

Dinner guests at the Knackstedt home in Inman Sunday night were Lois Knackstedt, Larry Sams, Delaine Larson, and Don Widrig.

Berry's Birthday

Donna Berry was honored at a surprise birthday party Tuesday night at the Airport Cafe. Jeane Shively was hostess to the following: Anita McSpadden, Joyce Glatfely, Linda Royer, Shirley and Lois Knackstedt, Anne Keim, Bonnie Smith, Mary Lou Wise, Nancy Ruth Erisman, Marlene Landhuis, Norma Goering, Elsie Lucre, Sara Ann Coffman, Margie Ross, and Ivadelle Wisler.

Virginia Russell was honored at a surprise shower last evening. Those present were members of the bridal party: Mrs. Eddie Ball, Anita McSpadden, Mrs. Bob Nelson, Mary Lou Wise, and Anne Keim.

Nancy Keim, junior from Manchester, Ind., completes her first week of teaching school today.

Nancy is filling a vacancy in the Canton school system for the rest of the year. She teaches two classes, trigonometry and algebra.

Mrs. Dale DeLauter and Virginia Bower, assisted by Mrs. DeLauter's mother, were hostesses last Saturday to a surprise pre-nuptial shower for Evelyn Williams. Guests included: Ruth Grossnickel, Eula Mae Murray, Shirley Hamilton, Carol Trostle, Marlene Moats, Rita Ellen Silver, Betty Holderread, JoAnn Silver and Irene Shull.

A special background of history and music will be given on TV Monday evening at 7:30 according to release by the program sponsors.

Members of the International Relations Club will meet at the home of their sponsor, Dr. Raymond Flory, next Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for a minimum charge meal. Dave Litan will be the speaker for the evening's program.

Alpha Psi Omega members and initiates will meet at the home of their director, Mrs. Una Yoder, Monday evening for the traditional reciting of the Greek alphabet and lines from Shakespeare.

Prof. Donald R. Frederick will visit his parents at Emporia, Kan., on his return trip from Elgin, Ill.

1000 Lepers—One Nurse Macollege Couple Met In Nigeria, Africa Mission

Taking care of over 1000 leperous patients by herself for over three months was the job that fell to Mrs. Florence Royer, a Macollege junior in the Leper Colony at Lassa in Nigeria, Africa.

Mrs. Ralph Royer, a registered nurse, took full medical command of the Leper Colony by herself six weeks after she arrived. She held this position for over three months until a new doctor arrived to help her.

Florence served a year as a volunteer service worker in the State Mental Hospital at Elgin, Ill. There she decided to become a nurse.

She attended the Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago where she received her nurse's degree. Her decision to go to Africa came after she heard Leland Brubaker speak. He had just returned from a deputation trip to Africa.

After arriving in Africa, she spent some time studying Burmese of the native dialects, only to find she was needed at the Leper Colony where a different dialect was spoken. Here she spent the next three years. She liked the church services at the colony particularly. "These people have so little, but they are truly thankful. They seem to find something in Christianity which satisfies them. They have a very joyful outlook on life in spite of the condition of their bodies."

Florence and Ralph, who was serving in Garikida, met at a prayer meeting. Ralph was serving his alternative service term as an agricultural worker to the people of the country in which he was born.

At present both Mr. and Mrs. Royer are taking school work and

It's A Circus... Prof's Fete Students At Formal

The spring formal scheduled for Friday, April 6, will have as its theme a circus.

Paul Soltenberger and Paul Wagner are co-chairmen of the planning committee.

Faculty Entertain
The spring formal is an annual event of entertainment provided by the faculty for the students.

Last year's theme, "The Intelligentsia," provided entertainment when a scholarly debate entitled "Squareheads of the Roundtable" was presented. Previous to the program, the faculty men served the meal.

Cast-Repeats Play

"For Distinguished Service," a one-act play directed by Norma Goering and presented on campus in January, will be given for the Cosmos Club Tuesday evening after the Religious Emphasis program.

Members of the cast are Harriette Grove, Norma Watkins, and Hazel Miles.

"The Pot-Boilers," directed by Max Parmley, will be given at Kansas Wesleyan University for a student assembly on April 5.

The students in the play are Barbara Gooden, Marlene Moats, Larry Sanders, Carl Harris, Forrest Kruschwitz, Dale Shenefeld, and Duane Fike.

Those celebrating their birthdays just before Easter vacation are: Mildred Lowman, 18; Al Nyce, 21; Pat Schechter and Nancy Ruth Erisman, 22; and Dale DeLauter, Ronald Keizer, and Robert Pitman, 23.

March Brings Birthdays

Twenty-five Macollege students celebrate their birthdays during this month of changeable weather and spring-time.

Rodney Westmoreland and Florence Royer celebrated their birthdays on March 2.

Glenn Morland had the cake and festivities on March 5.

Others celebrating their birthdays during the earlier part of this month and their days are: Rosalie Lowe and Gary Pamberg, 6; Larry Kinzie and Dorothy Blough, 8; Barbara Mauf and Diane Bowman, 12; Donna Berry, 13; and Bob Nelson and Faye Frederick, 16.

Those celebrating their birthdays during vacation are: Paul Snider, 18; Willbur Will and Don Frantz, 25; Ken Shaeffer, 27; Ouida Pyle, 30; and Mary Lou Wise, 31.

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Russell, Frantz Marry In Sunday Ceremony

Virginia Louise Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell, Elgin, Ill., will become the bride of Edward Royce Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Frantz, Conway Springs, Kans., Sunday at 4 p. m. in the College Church of the Brethren in McPherson.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller will officiate in the candlelight ceremony. Wedding music will be played on the organ by Mrs. Lloyd Larsen, McPherson. Max McAuley will be the wedding soloist.

Baskets of gladiolus, huckleberry, and chrysanthemums with greenery and candelabra with a background of palms will decorate the church.

The Bridal Party:
Mrs. Eddie Ball, sister of the bride, McPherson maid of honor; Anita McSpadden, Wiley, Colo., and Mrs. Bob Nelson, Nampa, Idaho, bridesmaids; Anne Keim, Nampa, Idaho, and Mary Lou

Students To Join Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, will hold its initiation this coming Monday.

Those to be initiated are Billy Jo Hildreth, Ed Switzer, Peg Hofer, and Duane Fike. They will be required to recite the Greek alphabet and lines from Shakespeare.

This organization met last Monday and awarded points to the cast of "Ring Around Elizabeth."

Those who received acting points were: Jo Ann Silver, 15; Duane Fike, 20; Lois DeLauter, 15; Diane Bowman, 15; Norma Goering, 20; Peg Hofer, 25; Mary Lou Wise, 20; Neeta Brighton, 12; Forrest Kruschwitz, 25; Dean Reynolds, 18; Dale DeLauter, 5; and Billy Joe Hildreth, 9.

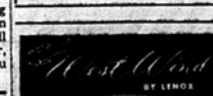
The following production staff for "Ring Around Elizabeth" also received points: Dale Shenefeld, 10; Dale DeLauter, 11; Duane Fike, 15; Roger Fick, 3; Neeta Shenefeld, 10; Billy Joe Hildreth, 15; and Dean Reynolds, 6.

Each of the ushers received one point. Ushers were Harriette Grove, Hazel Miles, Norma Watkins, Donna Shouse, Shirley Groth, Glenn Hawbaker, and Mary Ellen Watters.

Moats, Koger Sign McPherson Contracts

Marlene Moats, Macollege senior majoring in education and psychology and Mrs. Zelda Koger, Mac sophomore were notified Wednesday morning that they have been hired to teach in the McPherson City Schools next year.

Mrs. Koger's home is in McPherson. She will teach fourth and fifth grades.



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K-State Dean Speaks To Home Ec Girls At Tuesday Meeting

Dr. Doretta Hoffman, Dean of Home Economics at Kansas State College, spoke to the members of the McPherson College Home Economics Club Tuesday evening. Dr. Hoffman discussed the home economics profession with the girls, answering their questions on job opportunities and other phases of the profession.

100 Bunnies
Wednesday evening the club members made 100 paper bunny favors and filled them with candy for the hospital and the Cedars.

Committee in charge of favors was Harriett Grove, Kathryn Burkholder and Elma Holmes.

Yesterday Miss Mildred Siek, accompanied by Rachel Brown, Ruth Davidson and Irene Shull, left to attend a joint convention of Home Economics Clubs in Kansas and Missouri being held at Kansas City this week end.

Representing McPherson College on the nomination ballot for state office is Irene Shull.

Swinger Promotes College

Glenn Swinger will be assisting in College Day programs when he travels to high schools in Kansas and Nebraska next week.

Tuesday, March 20, he will be in Concordia and Belleville. Wednesday morning he will visit the Beloit High School and that evening in Omaha, Neb., he will be at Central High.

Church groups in Lincoln and Holmesville, Neb., will be host to Mr. Swinger Thursday and Friday.

Traveling to Enders, Neb., Saturday, Glenn will meet the A Cappella choir as they sing there on tour. He will stay in Enders from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday while he conducts Pas-Easter services.

Faculty Meet With Ziegler

Faculty members will meet with Dr. Jesse R. Ziegler, the Religious Emphasis Week speaker, next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

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Ullom's Team Wins; Atkinson's Place Next In Final Intramurals

The championship intramural tournament ended with Don Ullom's high scoring outfit winning over Charles Atkinson's quintet 67-51. Dick Wareham led scoring with 27 points, while teammate Bernard Whirley hit 24 points.

At Gibson and Charles Atkinson were high for the second place team with 16 counters apiece.

Dwight Oltman's crew took third place in the finals by rolling over Rick Hood's five, 64-40. Bill Mollhagen topped scorers with 25 points and Irvin Wagner collected an 18 point total. Don Jones was high for the losers with 14 points.

The following are the top five scorers based on points collected in the four game tournament schedule.

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Wareham	74	18.5
Whirley	70	17.5
Mollhagen	66	16.5
Will	49	12.3
Atkinson	49	12.3

Sports News By George!

Few sports controversies have as completely aroused the country's interest as the Wes Santee case. Sports commentators all over the country are having a field day on the subject, and the average citizen is getting into the act via letters to the editor.

Wes ran in the Knights of Columbus meet in New York, but the running was actually anticlimactic to the rash of court orders and counter measures which preceded it.

Wes's lawyer obtained an injunction against the AAU's ban so Wes could run. A last-minute attempt by the AAU to vacate the injunction failed.

However, the AAU made it plain that they would look unfavorably upon anyone who ran with Santee, and see milers King, Dwyer, Doulin, Delany and Baile. Wes, Shea, and the two-miler they talked into running, Kirk, were the only participants in the K of C mile. A "special" race was run by all those who backed out of running with Wes.

The Ashland Antelope ran a pretty slow mile, considering all. He started with a 59.2 quarter, but finished in 4:13.8. Perhaps running from law court to law court is not the best method of training for the mile.

Delany won the special mile in 4:11.8, two seconds faster than Wes.

Other fine performances were Don Bragg's 15'3/4" pole vault, the highest ever in Madison Square Garden; and George Sydnor's 6.1 60-yard dash.

Seems there's a rash of poor sportsmanship lately from the arenas. The Iowa-Illinois game on TV recently was marked by undue crowd participation.

Every time the referees called anything on Iowa, whether it was well deserved or not, the crowd fell to booing with a passion. This seems especially inappropriate when the home team is well ahead in score (as Iowa was), although that has nothing to do with it.

The Bethel crowd was guilty of the same thing in the Pittsburg game Monday. It made the game very unpleasant for the referees and both teams.

The score has become all-important. This has led to changes in crowd behavior. Making odd noises calculated to make the opponent miss his free shot is in vogue.

Spring Sports

March 22 Tennis — Doubles at Tabor, 1:30
March 23 Track — at Bethany, Dual meet, 2:30
March 26 Track — at Friends, 2:30
April 5 — Tennis, Sterling at McPherson, 2:30
April 6 Track — at McPherson, C of E, Friends, Bethel, 2:30
April 9 Tennis — At McPherson, Tabor, 3:00
April 11 Track — at Bethel, Friends, 2:30
April 13 Golf — at McPherson, KWU, 1:00
April 14 Track — at Emporia, Emporia Bays, 2:30. Tennis—at Bethany, 1:30.

April 16 Golf — at Salina, 1:00
April 17 — Track and tennis at Sterling, 2:30.
April 17 Track — at Sterling, 2:00
April 20 Golf — at McPherson, Friends, 1:30
April 21 KU Relays — at Lawrence, Saturday.
April 24 Track — at KWU, 2:30
April 24 Tennis — at Bethel, 2:30
April 28 Track — at Tabor, 2:30
April 28 Tennis — at McPherson, Bethany, 1:30.

May 1 Doane Night Relays, at Crete, Nebraska. Tennis—at McPherson, Tabor, 2:30.
May 2 Golf — at Salina, KWU, 1:30.
May 3 Track — at McPherson, Tabor, 2:30
May 4 Golf — at Wichita, Friends, 1:30.
May 10 Track — at C of E, 2:30
May 15 Track — at Salina, 2:30.

This is downright dirty spectating. Making the other fellow miss has become almost more important than having one's own star make it.

Perhaps this unsportsmanlike conduct is to be expected when basketball ceases to be a sport and becomes a business. Maybe it's time for a re-evaluation of sport by the spectators.

If we're going to re-evaluate, let's get basic. If sport weathers an investigation of relative importance, let's change the emphasis to honesty and call a spade a spade, or a big college team a pro team.

At the present direction and rate, modern sport isn't going to last; the day will come when we subsidize our checker players and bring pros in for us to have that "friendly" game of Rook.

Signal Timing Changes
The orange warning signals on the down-town area traffic signals have been changed. The timing on the orange has been changed from four seconds to two seconds.

In making this announcement, the City Police Chief Paul Smith stated, "The orange is a warning signal only and when it comes on, traffic must stop. Cars trying to go through after the signal turns red light comes on."

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Center Bill Smith, No. 52, goes in for one of his most effective shots in a game with Baker this season. Roland Wray, No. 42, comes in for a possible rebound.

Bill was the only Bulldog to make the KCAC All-Conference team this year. Guarding him in the picture is Swede Malm, also an All-Conference selection. Smith is the leading conference scorer this year, while Malm is second.

Tumblers Finish Exhibition Season

McPherson High Varsity Tumbling Team completed its first season last week. The team was coached by Macollege senior Harvey Miller.

Harv worked with the team during noon hours at the high school, where he was practice teaching during the first semester. The boys did all their practicing over the noon hours, as no provision had been made for tumbling in the high school athletic program.

Twenty-five Participate
Twenty-five boys came out to form the novice group. None of them had any tumbling experience. Ten boys were selected from this group during the first week of December to form the varsity exhibition team.

They have performed during the halftime periods of McPherson High basketball games, and Macollege students have seen them twice during the Bulldog games. They were invited to perform at the Bethel-Pittsburg playoff at Pittsburg and appeared in the new Wichita Roundhouse at the Wichita U-Bradley game.

Helms at Helm
Leading the team this year is captain Larry Helms. Larry is a senior. The other members are Gary Stelling, Richard Schmidt, Raymond Schmidt, Charles Prevo, Gary Crabb, Raymond Hull, Dick Fry, Calvin Richert, and Richard Brazell.

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Mac May Take Northern Trip With Basketball

McPherson College basketball team may take a seven or eight-day trip into Iowa and Nebraska next season. Coach Sid Smith announced this week.

The tentative schedule includes court meetings with Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln; Dana College at Blair, Neb.; LeMars College at LeMars, Iowa; and Morningstars at Sioux City.

Coach Smith says several other schools are considering playing Mac on this trip, but have had difficulty in working it into their next year's schedules.

Team Members, Coach Attend NAlA Tourney

Several members of the Bulldog basketball team accompanied Coach Sid Smith to the NAlA tournaments at Kansas City Wednesday. They left at 6:30 a.m. and returned late Wednesday evening.

Fastest Mile Ever Run by United States Runner is 4:00.5, Run by Wes Santee.

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Coppock Is Recreation Director; Board Chooses Conference Leaders

Miss Doris Coppock, director of women's physical education, was selected as director of recreation for the Western Region at a recent meeting of the Regional Executive Board members held on Macampana.

Other business included the choosing of speakers for the 1956 Regional Conference Oct. 27 - Nov. 1.

The eight speakers will put main emphasis on Christian Education, the general theme of the meetings.

Rev. Harper Will has been selected as the principal speaker. Rev. Will is the pastor of the First Church of the Brethren in South Bend, Ind., and a previous moderator of Annual Conference.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., from McPherson is another speaker. The Associate Secretary of Foreign Missions Commission of the Brotherhood, J. Henry Long, will be present at the conference. President D. W. Bittinger, and Mrs. Gordon Yoder, regional director of children's work will also address the conference.

Stewart Kauffman, the present Secretary of Ministry and Evangelism for the Church of the Brethren, will come to McPherson for the event. He recently replaced Edward Ziegler.

Yoder, Smith Attend Kansas City Meetings
Business Manager R. Gordon Yoder and Coach Sid Smith left for Kansas City Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Yoder will attend the Faculty Representative meeting in connection with the NAlA tournament and the Missouri-Kansas College Business Officers' Meeting.

Coach Smith will attend the Coaches' Meeting and the Football Clinic. They will return Sunday.

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Begin WAA Season, Initiate New Members
WAAers met last week to begin their last season of sports activities for this year and to make banquet and initiation plans.

Active freshmen and new girls, who were initiated Tuesday, are accepted as full-fledged members and may attend the annual spring banquet, which will be on the evening of April 21.

Eleven girls were initiated into WAA Tuesday.

New members are Ann Caylor, Donna Davidson, Shirley Bowen, Kerin Hiller, Bessie Jean Knode, Ruth Haganar, Elma Holmes, Marlene Lauer, Janet White, Minnie Mae Monk, and Jeanine Corn.

Newly chosen sports and their leaders are tennis, Pat Schechter; outing, Minnie Mae Monk; individual, Charlene Reynolds; and softball, Marlene Lauer.

The club decided to pay \$25 toward the purchase of the time clock, which has been installed in the gym.

Homecoming—KW Announce '57 Grid Schedule
The McPherson College 1957 football schedule is now complete. The Homecoming game will be with Kansas Wesleyan University on Oct. 20.

Friday, Sept. 14, Kearney State Teachers (Neb.), Here, 7:30.
Friday Sept. 21, Doane College, (Neb.) Here 7:30.
Saturday Sept. 29, Bethel College, There, 8:00.
Friday Oct. 5, Baker, Here 7:30.
Saturday, Oct. 13, College of Emporia, There 8:00.
Saturday, Oct. 20, Kansas Wesleyan University, Here, 7:30.
Saturday, Oct. 27, Friends University, There, 8:00.
Friday, Nov. 2, Ottawa University, There, 8:00.
Friday, Nov., 9, Bethany, Here 7:30.

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