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Bittingers Leave Today For Colorado Springs

President D. W. Bittinger and Mrs. Bittinger are leaving today for Colorado Springs to attend a meeting of the alumni chapter of Colorado.

Saturday, they will visit with prospective students of Colorado, and on Sunday will attend the Colorado Springs Church.

Dr. Bittinger will spend next week in soliciting for funds in Kansas City for the church related colleges in Kansas.

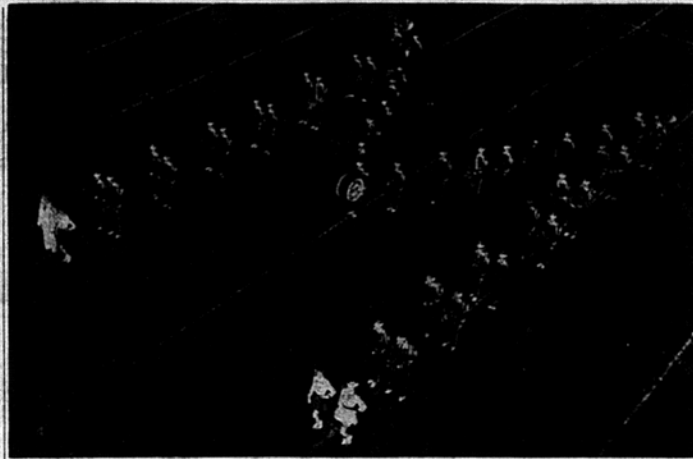
April 27, he will speak at the McPherson High School Junior and Senior Banquet to be held at the Community Building.

Last Wednesday through Friday, Dr. Bittinger attended a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges in Chicago.

Exam Schedule Released

Semester examinations have been scheduled for the week of May 22-25.

A final exam schedule has been released by the central office. Four periods of examinations have been set each day from 8 a. m. to 5:20 p. m.



The McPherson College band marches inside the chapel tonight to play a spring concert at eight o'clock. Professor Donald Frederick, director of the band, has prepared a variety of music and is hoping for a large turnout.

WAA Banquet To Be Held In Lindsborg Saturday Night

The WAA banquet will be held tomorrow evening at 8:45 at the Chuckwagon in Lindsborg.

This event is a girl-fellow occasion and will be semi-formal. The theme is "Seaside Symphony."

The whole program will be a dialogue. Barb Gooden, club president, will act as master of ceremonies.

The program includes three numbers by a quartet whose members are Shirley Bowen, Margie Ross, Gene Snyder, and Buzz Grove.

JoAnn Silver will give a reading, "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Vernona Thralls will play a piano solo. She will also play a saxophone duet with Shirley Hamilton.

Larry Hayes and Gene Elliott will do a pantomime. Betty Holderread, who has earned 3000 points, will receive a blanket.

New officers for next year will also be announced.

Choir To Sing Sunday

McPherson College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Prof. Doris Coppock, will present the Sunday evening program at the McPherson Church of the Brethren on April 22.

Sunday morning, the Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., will deliver a message on "God's Business Manager." This is the eighth sermon in a series on the Ten Commandments.

Politics Class Reports On Week In Washington

Of great interest to the 30 McPherson College American Politics students who visited Washington, D. C., last week was Congress's action on the farm bill.

As nearly all the members are Mid-Westerners and a large part of their class work had pertained to the farm issue, they felt privileged to sit in the gallery throughout the farm bill debate in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Dr. Roymond Flory, head of the McPherson College History Department, has served as coordinator of similar politics trips over the last number of years. He stated, "This trip was the best yet as to values received. It was unusual to see a bill pass through both Houses of Congress, probably won't happen again in a dozen years; interview cabinet members; and sit in on such spic committee meetings."

In the top bracket of trip highlights was an interview with Secretary of Agriculture Benson. As the 30 students had scattered over Washington, D. C., and even into Arlington, Va., just before this interview materialized, Dr. Flory extensively and expensively toured the scenic spots by cab to collect the majority of his charges.

Meet the Men
Sightseeing in the nation's capitol took second place, giving way to study of government procedure as the delegation interviewed top men on Capitol Hill — the Senators Estes Kefauver, Paul Douglas, Andy Schoepfel, Frank Carlson, and Tom Martin and Representative Ed Rees.

Other congressmen were observed while they were on the floor of either the House or the Senate

Colberg Wins Council Presidency; Treasurer Run-Off Necessary

Don Colberg, junior from Lyons, Kans., was elected president of the Student Council in the election held Tuesday morning in chapel. He will take office next September, succeeding Norman Long who has been Student Council president this year.

In the race for Student Council treasurer, a run-off election was necessary between the two top men — Norris Harms and Dwight Oltman.

This is Don Colberg's second successful campaign for a Student Council office, since he was elected treasurer of the Student Council last spring and has served in that

position this year. Don, a rural life major, has also been treasurer of the SCA this year, and last year he was business manager of the Spectator. He sings in the A Cappella Choir, is a member of Rec Council, is on the honor roll, and has lettered in track for two years.

The campaigning for this election has been going on for some time, with the stickers and handbills of the various candidates very much in evidence around campus.

Monday night at 10 o'clock a group of boys had a campaign rally in front of Dotzour Hall with torches, flares, pep yells, musical instruments, and hot-winded oratory.

Tuesday morning in chapel the campaigning continued. Speeches were made in behalf of each of the candidates.

Those campaigning for the candidates for treasurer were Don Faules, who spoke for Dwight Oltman; Ed Wolf, who spoke for Norris Harms; and Ted Kaltsounis, who spoke for LeRoy Buskirk.

Then the speeches for the presidential candidates were given. Duane Fike presented the qualifications of Don Colberg; Don Ulrom spoke in support of Delbert Hayes; Ken Fancher talked for Leon Neher; and Gary Pamborg ballyhooed for Gene Myers.

A four-piece band supporting the candidacy of Leon Neher and Dwight Oltman added to the noise and excitement.

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During a morning session at the Department of Agriculture, the purpose, organization, progress, and working of REA were explained to the class. While studying this association, the members met the director, Anchor Nelson.

Ed Rees, Kansas's Fifth District Representative from Emporia graciously served as host to the students throughout their stay on "The Hill." He, with his wife and secretary, entertained at breakfast in the House Speaker's Dining Room on Thursday.

Study Other Fields
In addition to seeing politics in action, literature students found time for "Plain and Fancy," art enthusiasts took in Salvador Dali's recently unveiled "Last Supper," at the National Art Gallery, baseball fans watched the Dodgers lose to the Nationals, and others enjoyed the Smithsonian Institute.

Although girls were pampering blisters from their high heels, all 30 students were on board at 3 a. m. Friday for a side trip to New York City. Here the schedule included: matinee at Radio City, U. N. Building, walking in the rain, dodging the noon rush at the automat, Grand Central Station, Times Square, and riding the ferry to Staten Island.

Band In Concert Tonight In Chapel

A public concert by the McPherson College Concert Band will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Some of the numbers to be presented are: "Indepentia," a march; "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor," better known as the Unfinished Symphony; "Ode to Music," an etude by Chopin; and Excerpts from the Finale of the "New World Symphony," by Dvorak.

"Colorama," a fantasy in color, arranged by Paul Yoder contains: "Deep Purple," Autumn Serenade, "Royal Blue," and "White Orchids."

Other included numbers are: "Headlines," a modern rhapsody; "Tumbling Tumbleweeds;" "Beautiful Colorado," which includes a baritone horn solo played by Dwight Oltman; and "Nightfall on the Prairie," a nocturne.

The TV Suite includes "Sagebrush Saga," "Whodunnit," "Hay-loft Hoe Down," and "Big Name Band."

The Victor Herbert favorites are: "March of the Toys;" "Absentminded Frappe;" "Because You're You;" "When You're Away;" "I Can't Do the Same;" "I'm Falling in Love with Some One;" "Gypsy Love Song;" "Italian Street Song;" "Kiss Me Again;" and "The Irish Have a Great Day Tonight."

The concert band has 44 members. Those playing the flutes are Ann Schmittman, Carol Trostle, and Connie Brooks. Connie Brooks also plays the piccolo.

The clarinet section includes: Carol Hintz, Birdene Jameson, Ruth Eisenbeis, Mary Alice Smith, Ruth Davidson, Adele Bernstorf, Prof. Kenneth Bechtel, Mariene Moats, Norman Long, and Linda Royer.

Prof. Paul Sollenberger plays the bass clarinet. Sharon Schrock and Shirley Bowen play the oboes.

French horn players are Prof. Doris Coppock, Elsie Lucore, Vera Mohler, and Peg Hoefler. Dwight Oltman and Doyle Neher play the baritone horns.

Players in the saxophone section which includes the alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones are: Shirley Hamilton, Vernona Thralls, Nona Maust, Bernice Bernstorf, Elma Holmes, Don Ulrom, and Kay Chaney.

Stanley Krehbiel, Sally Courtney, Leon Neher, and Dale Shenefelt play the cornets.

Trombonists are: Irvin Wagoner, Ken Fancher, Bessie Jean Knode, Harriette Grove, Lucille Hobson, and Bill Mollhagen.

Irvin Wagoner also plays the bassoon. Saxophone players are Dean Reynolds and Richard Carney.

Those playing percussion instruments are: Larry Sanders, Lee Daddisman, and Jeanine Corn.

The concert band members represent 16 states which are: Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, North Dakota, and Mississippi.

Prof. Don Frederick is the band director.

Hess To Be Speaker For M Club Banquet

Dr. Maurice A. Hess, veteran Macollege English prof., will be the principal speaker at the annual M Club banquet at the McCourt Hotel April 28 at 6:30 p. m.

Thirty M Club members and their wives or dates are expected to attend the formal dinner.

Krehbiel Judges Auditions

Miss Anne Krehbiel, associate professor of piano, returned this last Sunday after having judged auditions at Emery, S. Dak., and Parkston, S. Dak.

Ward To Direct Rural Life Next Year At Macollege



John Ward '50, will join the faculty of McPherson College next fall as director of the rural life program. Professor Ward is the fourth Mac grad to be employed by the trustees for next year.

John was born at Litchfield, Neb., and received his elementary and high school education there. While in school he was active in band, glee club, oratory, and class plays.

He participated in basketball and

was captain of the football team. He also was active in Future Farmers of America and was sent by them as a delegate to the state convention.

While John was in high school, his father died, and John and his mother took care of a 400-acre farm. John took over the management of the farm while at the same time participating in the activities of high school.

He and the other members of the family carried forward a cattle, hog, poultry, and sheep program so successfully that John was nominated for the Skelly award, indicating superior achievement in agriculture.

He received state wide radio recognition at that time. John later attended McPherson College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950. Following that, he spent two years in military service and then secured a further degree from Kansas State College at Manhattan.

Still not satisfied with his educational achievement, he went to Oklahoma A. & M., where he completed his work for the Master of Science degree in agriculture, and is at the present time pursuing work there for his Ph. D. in the field of agriculture.

He is married to Bernice Martin, daughter of Mrs. Alice Martin, registrar of McPherson College. They have one child.



The intelligent faces that appear in this picture are those of the American politics class who recently visited Washington, D. C.

Their itinerary included a visit to the office of Andrew F. Schoepfel (R-Kan.), interviews with government officials and attendance at committee meetings.

Standing on steps of the Capitol are, from left, Clifford Reeves, Joe Rich, Charles Atkinson, Phyllis Atkinson, wife of Charles Atkinson; Ruth Eisenbeis, Darius Miller, Eva Navarro, Delbert Hayes, Arlie Thilissen, Jeannine Cotton, Evelyn Mollhagen, Billy Joe Hildreth, Bill Mollhagen, husband of Evelyn Mollhagen; Leroy Buskirk, Bernard Whitley, Marian McElwain, Elwyn Taylor, Wayne Oak, Herbert Johnson and Prof. Flory. Seated from left are Betty Holloway, Barbara Gooden, Beverly Hall, Shirley Knackstedt, Irene Shull and Senator Schoepfel. In the front row, from left, are Gary Carlson, Leola Knackstedt, sister of Shirley Knackstedt, Patsy Schechter, Keith Coffman, John Schrag and Donald Cotton, brother of Jeannine Cotton. This is the third such trip to be made by students of the college. The trips are made biennially by chartered bus.

Boys To Bicker For Boxes

Aviation Needs Science Majors

Careers with an agency engaged in basic aeronautical research are being offered to graduates with majors in mathematics or the physical sciences.

The Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) at Cleveland, Ohio, has openings in Mathematician positions for students who have had 24 hours of math and other physical sciences. Mathematicians receive \$4480 per year to start.

NACA also has openings for physical science majors who have had courses in English or journalism for positions as Aeronautical Science Editors, paying \$3670 per year to start.

Interested students may contact the college placement office. Mathematicians work in cooperation with scientists and engineers by applying mathematical techniques in solving problems arising from aero-research investigations.

An example of their work is converting to analysis form data on temperatures, pressures, and air flows of engines being tested in supersonic wind tunnels. Research in basic mathematical theory is also carried on at Lewis Laboratory.

Aeronautical Science Editors review, edit, and revise technical papers written by NACA scientists and engineers for publication. They work in cooperation with the authors.

The NACA was created by Congress in 1915 "to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight, with a view to their practical solution" and to "direct and conduct research and experiment in aeronautics." It is the largest aeronautical research establishment in the country.

Lewis Laboratory is one of three large NACA research centers. At Lewis, research is conducted on problems of flight propulsion, including studies and experiments on all types of aircraft engines, fuels and combustion, materials, and aerodynamics.

Its extensive facilities, which were built at a cost in excess of \$100 million, cover 240 acres, with a staff of 2600 employees.

The contributions of NACA to the development of aircraft have been recognized universally.

Fellows on McPherson College campus will be bickering for box lunches beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27, in the college cafeteria. This SCA-sponsored box social is under the general chairmanship of Jeanne Shively, a college junior.

Duane Fike will act as auctioneer. Following the auctioning of the boxes, Ken Fancher will act as master of ceremonies for the evening program. He will be playing the role of a patent medicine salesman.

Among those on the program will be Gene Elliott and Larry Hayes, who will give a pantomime. Mary Lou Wise will give a reading, and Shirley Bowen is to sing a solo.

Other numbers include a solo by Connie Brooks, a reading by Bob Barker, singing by the Faculty Quartet, and a band under the sponsorship of Elwyn Taylor and Irvin Wagner.

Boxes are to be either single or double with the designation marked on the outside. Names of the girls are to be placed on the inside. No drinks will need to be packed within the boxes, since provision will be made for them.

Proceeds from the "box social" will be used as a contribution to World University Service.

Eisele, Butler, Harris To Head College Classes

George Eisele, president of the elected last Friday to serve next year as president of the senior class, Louis Roberts was elected to serve as vice-president.

Birdene Jamison was elected secretary, and Dean Reynolds was elected treasurer.

Marilyn Melsker was re-elected to the Student Council, and Ed Wolf was chosen to be the new representative to the Student Council.

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey was elected to be next year's senior class sponsor.

Butler Heads Juniors In the sophomore class meeting, Ed Butler was elected to be president of the junior class next year. Willard Stucky was elected to the position of vice-president.

The junior class secretary next year will be Joan Ford, and the treasurer will be Rita Evans. Duane Fike was re-elected to the Student Council, and Sara Ann Coffman was elected to the Student Council to be the other junior class representative.

Sophomores Elect Harris The officers who will serve next year's sophomore class were chosen by the freshman class. Elected to be president of the sophomore class next year was Carl Harris. Bobby Erisman was elected vice-president.

Sharon Schrock was elected secretary, and Tom Ragland was elected treasurer. Gene Wenger was re-elected to the Student Council, and Ruth Hanagan was chosen to be the girl representative to the Student Council.

Dr. Raymond Flory was elected to be sponsor of next year's sophomore class.

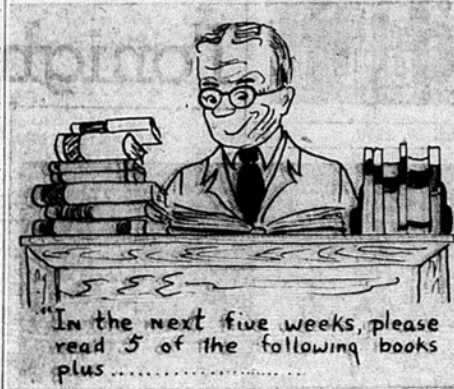
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What's In College Life?

By Noel "Buzz" Grove

Unknown to many, the advantages of a college education are not restricted to vocational instruction alone.

Many people, especially those of pre-college age, sometimes have the impression that a person goes to college solely for the purpose of specializing in some particular field. They feel that the benefits received from higher education consist chiefly of vocational instruction.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The ideals and values gained from college life are invaluable. For example, thousands of young people start their college education each year completely in the dark concerning the vocation or career they will choose.

A large per cent of these students will return for a second year of school, and a slightly smaller

per cent will continue their education all four years.

High school graduation marks the beginning of a young person's life when he is faced with the problem of making major decisions. If he goes to a college that is far enough away to keep him from home most of the time, he finds himself really on his own, for what may be the first time in his life.

In finding himself independent for the first time, the student soon learns a sense of values he never knew before. Money, he soon discovers, is something that must be watched carefully.

The student may also value friendship much more highly, especially if he is in an atmosphere where his acquaintances are few in number. These, and many other values are among the aspects in which youth receives training in colleges, even though he may not realize it at the time.

The finesse with which the particular person handles these new-found values may prove his capabilities in later life.

Certification Director Talk With Education Faculty

F. Floyd Herr, director of certification of the State Department of Public Instruction met with the members of the Education Department on Wednesday, April 11.

A discussion of the changes in the new system of student teaching was held.

Stout Speaks To FTA

Miss Ruth Stout, Kansas State FTA consultant, spoke to the Maurice A. Hess Chapter of FTA and to several other chapters of surrounding schools last night.

Ladies' Trio — Alma Goodfellow, Marlene Jamison, and Jo Eva Jones — and accompanist, Birdene Jamison presented a few numbers. Betty Holderrad led the group singing.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served members and guests in the SUR.

Peace Group To Feature Marshmallow Roast Sunday

Peace Group will meet in the back yard at Dr. Raymond Flory's home, Sunday night, April 22, at 8:30 p.m., for a marshmallow roast and worship service.

Dr. Flory lives at 421 North Carrie. Marshmallows and sticks will be provided.

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Pondering With The President Let Us Remember Our Track Men

Gospel Messenger Shows Mac Students In Action

By Ruth Hanagan

Featured in the last issue of the Church of the Brethren Gospel Messenger, are three pictures of Mac college student life, the pictures being used for Christian College Day articles.

One on the front cover shows some students entering Harnly Hall. The others are the Trans-Mississippi West class, which was taught by Dr. Raymond Flory, and informal religious discussion groups at SCA.

These photos were taken by Phil Pulliam and Gary Williams, campus photographers.

The article brought out that Christian colleges are faced with two problems. One is to provide the best education possible at a low expense, and the other is, whether they should increase their student body and lose their small institution values.

The article also developed the thought that a Christian college must unify education and religion so inseparably that either will be empty without the other.

The college should, first of all, express its objectives. The faculty should be selected in terms of both intellectual and spiritual qualities. The attitudes and practices of the administration should be Christian and should take into concern the welfare and the feelings of persons.

The last two points are: there should be regular opportunities for united worship, and the faculty-student relationship should be one of mutual regard and friendliness.

The article, "What is a Christian College," was written by Russell Bollinger.

Lehman To Demo Post

Miss Della Lehman, McPherson College professor, was elected auditor of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Kansas Democrats at the club's meeting at Topeka last week.

Dale Shaffels of Garden City was named president of the Kansas Democratic Club and Mrs. Paul Aiyward of Ellsworth was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Across the country increasing emphasis seems to be centering upon track.

For some reason or other it seems that the people of this generation are able to break the records of the people of generations ago. The young men of 1956 can jump higher than they could fifty years ago; they can run faster; they can leap more broadly; they can throw the discus farther; they can surpass their fathers.

This is as it should be. Our sons should surpass us.

But this does not come about without effort and supreme trying. Through continued and sustained efforts, barriers such as the 4-minute mile, which it was predicted would never be broken, have been broken. Other barriers still can be crossed.

These track men work hard. Their achievements are individual achievements.

They merit our support. When we are having track days here or when the boys are practicing, if we can get out and give them a word of encouragement, let us do so. We have some outstanding performers in the field of track.

Pianists Hold Recital

Twenty piano students of Mrs. Don Frederick will participate in a recital this Sunday at 3 o'clock. The recital will be held in the chapel.

Those who will play are: Edward Johnson, Karen Goering, Yolanda Stowe, Kathryn Heitschmidt, Genelle Mohler, Sharon Lowe, Donald Ayres, Lynette Holloway, Marcia Yoder, Sharon Goossen, Marilyn Detweiler, Janet Thompson, LaVonne Goossen, Steven Goering, Terry Wokaty, Gary Wokaty, Ellen Sell, Susan Sell, Sandra Wedel, and Debra Swinger.

Bethel To Give Comedy

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" will be presented by Bethel College in Newton, May 4 and 5.

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Campus Whirl

Maccollege activities are in full swing this week end with the band stepping out on its 8 o'clock concert under Frederick.

Water Wonderland reigns at the formal WAA banquet scheduled for Saturday night.

Men in the sports world have their eyes on the Kansas Relays being held at Lawrence this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller arrive on campus today to visit their daughter, Joyce. Their home is at Johnston, Iowa.

Evelyn Williams, Maccollege grad, has accepted a position teaching kindergarten in Meade Park, a suburb of Chicago, for next year. She will be married May 5 to Max Parmley who will be attending Bethany Biblical Seminary come September.

Members of the Southwest Kansas District Cabinet — Doyle Neher, Donna Davidson, Shirley Groth, and Norma Watkins — accompanied by Kathy Burkholder, held a retreat at the Scott Valley Church and visited Norma's home at Welda, Kans., last weekend.

Joyce Flory and Ruth Kauffman visited Joyce's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hornbaker, at Hutchinson last weekend.

Arlene and Loretta Swobberg, nieces of freshman Elma Holmes, were on campus Sunday. Their home is in Denver, Colo.

Bernice and Adele Bernsdorf, Phil Pulliam and Ken Singleton visited their homes in Chase last weekend.

FTA Meets
Members of the newly elected FTA cabinet: Nancy Keim, Richard Carney, Joyce Miller, Shirley Rhoades, and Norris Harms attended the Kansas State FTA meeting held at Manhattan in the newly constructed Student Union last weekend.

Don Ullom and Leland Lenge were in Lawrence last Saturday visiting Maccollege alumnus Ken Brown.

George Casebeer and Larry Sams spent the weekend at Simpson.

Anita Wise was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sink at dinner last Saturday evening honoring the birthday of her husband, Bob.

North To Iowa
Marilyn Metsker and Mary Alice Smith were in Iowa over last weekend. Marilyn visited the Coffman

Ensembles Leave For Week's Tour

Two Maccollege ensembles are starting spring tours this week-end.

Members of the Men's Quartet who left today will be traveling west on spring tour, accompanied by Glenn Swinger, public relations man.

Departing in the morning for a week of performances in Iowa will be the Ladies Quartet. Paul Wagner, alumni secretary will travel with the quartet.

Elsie Lucore, first soprano; Sara Ann Coffman, second alto; Donna Berry, second alto; and Norma Goering, first alto, are the women in the quartet.

Iowa churches included in the week's schedule of programs are Kingsley, Curlew, at Emmetsburg, Sifer at Gowrie, Beaver, Maxwell, Fernald, Robins at Cedar Rapids, Garrison, Ivester in Grundy Center, and the Iowa River church in Marshalltown.

On Friday night the group will

in full swing this week end with the chape stage tonight for the direction of Prof. Don

home at South English; Mary Alice was on the campus of Iowa University.

Bessie Jean Knode and Ed Switzer left last Thursday night to attend the funeral of Bessie Jean's grandfather which was held at Haxton, Colo.

Shopping in Hutchinson and supper guests: Barbara Berry and Mildred Beck, both former Maccollege students, last Saturday were Donna Berry, Jeanne Shively, and Anne Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Cuba, Kans., were on campus Sunday visiting their sons, Verlin Kolman and Gary Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shively, Cheraw, Colo., are visiting their daughter Jeanne here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frantz were down from Abilene for a Sunday afternoon visit with friends on campus.

Karen Allen, Maccollege sophomore, is at her home following surgery. Her address is 601 Ridecrest, Irving, Texas.

attend an alumni meeting in Marshalltown.

Some secular programs may be given in the Maxwell and Fernald High Schools.

The group will return to campus Monday, April 30.

Dwight Blough, baritone; Leland Lenge, second bass; Forrest Kruschwitz, first tenor; and Max Parmley, second tenor; are members of the Men's Quartet. All of the men are seniors except Kruschwitz who is a sophomore.

Tonight the men will be at a Colorado alumni meeting in Colorado Springs.

Saturday night the Grand Junction church will be hosts to the group.

A program will be presented at the Intermountain Indian School in Brigham City, Utah on Sunday. Here they will visit former Mac students, Eldon and Kathleen Coffman.

The quartet's first performance in Idaho will be on Monday night at the Boise Valley Church.

Tuesday the quartet will sing at the McPherson College Rally for the state of Idaho to be held in Nampa.

Other churches in which they will sing are Payette, Weiser, Fruitland, Bowmont, Nampa, and Twin Falls.

Some radio and high school appearances are possible.

The fellows will return to college Tuesday, May 1.

The repertoire of both groups will be composed of sacred and spiritual songs for the church concerts.

Marrimacs Plan Series

On Sermon On The Mount

The next three Sundays at 6 p.m. Rev. X. L. Coppock will give a series of Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount. All married college students are invited to attend.

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Helman, Thompson To Receive Degrees; Three To Be Awarded Citations Of Merit

William P. Thompson, '39, and A. Blair Helman, '46, have been selected to receive honorary doctorate degrees from McPherson College at the sixty-eighth annual commencement, May 27.



William P. Thompson

Citations of merit will be awarded by the college for the first time to three alumni. They are Dr. Leo Crumpacker of Wichita, Kans.; Mr. C. H. Dresher, McPherson, Kans.; and Dr. Galen Tice of Kansas City, Mo.

Thompson, an outstanding lawyer of the Wichita area, will be receiving a Doctor of Civil Law degree. Helman will receive a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Thompson graduated from McPherson in 1939 and received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1942. He graduated Cum Laude from the University.

While attending school in Chicago, Mr. Thompson was editor of the Law Review, which is a paper of interest to law students.

During the Second World War Thompson served in the office of Chief-of-Staff under General Eisenhower in Washington, D. C. Later he was assigned to the international prosecution section in Tokyo where he helped to prepare the cases against major Japanese war criminals.

After his discharge from the service in 1946, Thompson came to Wichita and joined the law firm of Herschberger, Patterson, Jones, and Thompson.

Thompson was admitted to the Kansas Bar in 1942 and then admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1945. In the city of Wichita Mr. Thompson is active in the First Presbyterian Church and serves on the Board of Deacons and Elders of that church. He is also the immediate past president of the Wichita Council of Churches.

Other activities in which he is active are membership on the Board of Directors of the Wichita Civic Music Association and also the Board of Directors of the Wichita Community Church.

Mr. Helman, who will become president of Manchester College at the beginning of the fall term of 1956, is a member of McPherson College Board of Trustees.

Helman graduated from McPherson in 1946 with the Magna Cum

Laude honor. He acquired his master's degree at the University of Kansas in June of 1947.

He also attended the graduate school at Kansas University from 1948 to 1951 while working on his doctor's degree. He is working on his doctoral dissertation at the present time.

While attending graduate school and teaching at Ottawa University, he served as pastor of the Ottawa, Kansas, Church of the Brethren.



Leo Crumpacker

In 1954 he accepted the pastorate of the Wichita Church of the Brethren.

After graduating from high school, Helman worked as a coal miner and then went to Chicago for study at Bethany Biblical Seminary in the Bible Training School before he came to McPherson.

Mr. Helman's major interests in the field of education have been in international relations and political science. He is currently dean of the Kansas Institute of International Relations and is a trustee of the Kansas Foundation of Private Colleges and Universities, Inc.

Dr. Crumpacker received his bachelor's degree from McPherson College in 1928. He graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1935, and did a year of post graduate work at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

He received a fellowship as first assistant and assistant to all surgeons at the Mayo Clinic and Research Foundation from 1936 to 1942. In 1941 he received his Master of Science in Surgery from Minnesota University.

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Clifford H. Dresher

In 1942 Dr. Crumpacker became a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery.

C. H. Dresher, who has been in the teaching field since he was 17 years old will be honored for his 38 years of service to education. Through extension courses and summer school sessions, Mr. Dresher received his A.B. degree from McPherson College in 1932.

He is a life member of the National Education Association. In addition he holds membership in the Kansas State Teachers Association of Physical Science Teachers and the Kansas Archeological Society.



Galen Tice

By invitation of President Eisen-

hower, he attended the 1955 White House Conference on education. At present he is a Kansas representative on the advisory council of the N. E. A. department of classroom teachers.

Dr. Tice, who is outstanding in the field of medicine and surgery, graduated from McPherson in 1922.

Schwalm Receives Retirement Gift

Dr. V. F. Schwalm, former McPherson college president and now president at Manchester College, was granted a \$3,000 retirement gift by the Manchester College board of Trustees to enjoy a foreign travel vacation.

In addition, the college will pay Dr. and Mrs. Schwalm's expenses to the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren, scheduled in June at Eugene, Ore. Dr. Schwalm will be honored at the conference for his many years of service to the denomination and its colleges.

Now in his fifteenth year as head of Manchester College and thirty-ninth year as an administrator in higher education, Dr. Schwalm will retire on Aug. 1. He served 14 years as president of McPherson College.

Berg Gives First Sermon

Garner Berg, a sophomore at McPherson College, gave his first public sermon in his home church, the First Methodist Church of McPherson, on Sunday, April 8. His topic was, "Are We Growing Christians?"

Garner has completed his training courses through correspondence to become licensed. After receiving his license, a prospective Methodist minister is on trial for two years and then he may become ordained.

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McPherson Squad Continues To Win Track Meets

Bulldogs Win By 46 Points

The McPherson College track team continued its winning ways Tuesday, April 17, as they won a quadrangular meet at Sterling. The Bulldogs piled up 107½ points; Sterling was second with 61½; Friends had 44 and Tabor totaled 5.

MILE RUN — 1 — Colberg. 4 — Bittinger. Time, 4:55.5.
400-YARD DASH — 2 — Heidebrecht. 5 — Stucky.
100-YARD DASH — 4 — Widrig. 5 — Ragland.
HIGH HURDLES — 2 — Ragland. 4 — Smith.
880-YARD DASH — 1 — Stucky. 3 — Widrig. 4 — DeVine. 5 — Wray. Time, 2:09.7.
220-YARD DASH — 3 — Ragland. 4 — Smith. 5 — Stucky.
2-MILE RUN — 1 — Colberg. 2 — Bittinger. 4 — DeVine. Time, 10:50.1.
LOW HURDLES — 2 — Ragland. **MILE RELAY** — (McPherson) Time, 3:42.
JAVELIN — 1 — Widrig. 2 — Bersuch. 4 — McPherson. Distance, 160 feet, 3 inches.
SHOT PUT — 1 — Bersuch. 2 — Smith. 3 — Anderson. 4 — McPherson. Distance, 40 feet, 10¼ inches.
POLE VAULT — 1 — Elliott. Tie for 5th — Smith. Height, 11 feet, 3¾ inches.
DISCUS — 1 — Anderson. 2 — Smith. 4 — Bersuch. 5 — McPherson. Distance, 146 feet, 9 inches.
BROAD JUMP — 2 — Widrig. 3 — Ragland.

Golfers Place Second In Meet

The McPherson golf team came out second best in a triangular meet on the McPherson Country Club course Monday, April 16.

Baker took first place with 16½ points; Macollege had 12 points, and Kansas Wesleyan brought up the rear with 5.

Danyluk defeated Jones of Baker 2½ - 1½.
 Danyluk defeated Taylor of Wesleyan 3 - 0.
 Grey of Wesleyan defeated Van Blaricum 2½ - 1½.
 Knott of Baker defeated Van Blaricum 3 - 0.
 Schmitt defeated Stevens of Wesleyan 3 - 0.
 Petes of Baker defeated Schmitt 3 - 0.
 Wise defeated Angle of Wesleyan 2 - 1.
 Hecker of Baker defeated Wise 2 - 1.

In Charge Of Work Camp McAuleys To Travel To Austria

Max McAuley, former alumni secretary at Macollege, and his wife, Marilee, are to be in charge of an international workcamp in Austria this summer. The exact location of the camp is not definite yet.

The dates of the workcamp are July 14 to August 17. Max will be director of the workcamp, and Marilee will supervise the cooking and be the housemother.

The McAuleys will sail from the United States June 8 on the "Arosa Star." They will dock at Southampton, England, June 17. Before the workcamp begins, they will spend four weeks touring Europe on their own.

They plan to see London and Paris and then travel to Holland where they will visit Jan Van Asselt's family. They also plan to visit Macollege graduates Dean and Esther Cotton in Heidelberg, Germany.

After the completion of the workcamp, the McAuleys will sail for the United States on Aug. 19.

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Anderson, Elliott Break Records; Ragland Wins Firsts

Canines Slaughter Friends, Maroons

Tom Ragland led the McPherson Track team to a rousing victory in the triangular meet with Bethel and Friends April 11. Tom won five firsts, totaling 28½ points by himself.

McPherson ended up with 106½ points; Friends was second with 29½; and Bethel came in third with 26.

Only in three events; the discus, shot, and high jump, did Mac fail to take first place.

Gene Elliott set a new school record in the pole vault as he cleared the bar at 12 feet, 1¼ inches. This topples the 12 foot mark set by Lee Haun in 1935.

MILE RUN — 1 — Colberg. 3 — Wray. 4 — Bittinger. Time, 4:52.9.
400-YARD DASH — 1 — Stucky. 3 — Frazer. 4 — Scott. Time — 55.3.
100-YARD DASH — 1 — Ragland. 2 — Heidebrecht. 4 — Widrig. Time — 10.7.
HIGH HURDLES — 1 — Ragland. Time — 16.9.
880-YARD RUN — 1 — Stucky. 3 — DeVine. 4 — Wray. Time — 2:09.8.
220-YARD DASH — 1 — Ragland. 2 — Widrig. 3 — Heidebrecht. Time — 24.9.
TWO-MILE RUN — 1 — Colberg. 2 — Bittinger. 3 — DeVine. Time — 11:04.6.
LOW HURDLES — 1 — Ragland. 4 — Smith. Time — 27.3.
MILE RELAY — 1 — McPherson. Time — 3:42.
DISCUS — 1 — Anderson. 3 — Smith. 4 — Bersuch. 5 — McPherson. Distance, 147.2 feet.
JAVELIN — 1 — Widrig. 2 — Bersuch. Distance, 160 feet.
POLE VAULT — 1 — Elliott. 4 — Smith. Height — 12 feet, 1¼ inch.
HIGH JUMP — 2 — Ragland. 4 — Smith. 5 — Anderson.
BROAD JUMP — 1 — Ragland. 2 — Widrig. 4 — Heidebrecht. Distance — 21 feet, 6 inches.

Golfers Lose Dual Match

The Macollege golf team lost a dual match to Kansas Wesleyan University on the McPherson Country Club course last Friday afternoon.

On the point basis, Wesleyan won the match 9 to 3.

Lee Danyluk was the medalist of the match, with a 43 and 39 for a total of 82 for the 18 holes.

Danyluk 43 39 — 82
 Schmidt 53 59 — 112
 Van Blaricum 55 51 — 106
 Wise 53 59 — 112

Class Observes Problems During Wichita Field Trip

Members of the Social Problems class took a field trip to Wichita on Thursday, April 5. Their instructor, Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, accompanied them on their all-day tour.

Members of the class include Carol Albee, Garner Berg, Shirley Bowen, Phil Bradley, Erma Lea Brewer, Jane Clouse, Nancy Erisman, Duane Fike, Kathryn Freed, Martin Gauby, Richard Heidebrecht, Billy Joe Hildreth, Marlene Lauver, and James McGuigan.

Others are Pat Miller, Liz Nelson, Ramon Paoli, Joe Rich, Royce Roesch, Bennie Schnorr, Sharon Schrock, Vern Scott, Ed Sink, Ron Smith, Roy Stern, Kenny Stucky, Willard Stucky, Mary Beth Tolle, Rodney Westmoreland, Don Widrig, and Dale Tipton.

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Anderson Breaks Emporia Record

Ronald Anderson established a new Emporia State Relays discus record last Saturday with a throw of 150 feet, 4 inches.

Bill Smith took second in the event with a 147 foot, 6¼ inch throw. Penner of Bethel took third in the event with a throw of 144 feet, 1¼ inches.

Anderson and Smith were the only two McPherson College athletes to place in the Emporia State Relays Saturday. Macollege took seventh place with eight points. Fort Hays State won first place with 32½ points.

Other McPherson College athlete which participated in the meet were the mile relay team of Ragland, Stucky, Heidebrecht, and Widrig; the distance medley team of Frazier, DeVine, Wray, and Colberg; the sprint medley team made of Heidebrecht, Ragland, Widrig, and Stucky.

Widrig and Bersuch entered the javelin throw; Ragland and Widrig entered the broad jump; and Bersuch threw the shot. None of them placed.

Sports News By George!

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, greatest woman athlete of the half century, is still troubled with recurring cancer. She returned to the Galveston, Tex., hospital about three weeks ago, and has been taking daily X-ray treatments.

McPherson High's Ken Barber really lifted the javelin record April 13 with a 205 foot 4¼ inch heave at the Wichita University Relays. He shattered the old record completely; it had been 174 feet 10 inches since 1948.

John Landy has formally accepted an invitation to run two races in California next month. Perhaps this will result in the first 4-minute mile to be run in the U. S. The Sportsmanship Hall of Fame in Phoenix, Ariz., has announced that it will present a trophy to John for his gallant act in stopping to aid a fallen runner ("Pondering with the President," Spec., April 13).

Last Saturday the Dodgers played the Yankees in a nationally televised game, which many believe to be the preview of the 1956 World Series. The Yanks took it 1-0. Tomorrow the Giants take on the Brooklyn lads on the same channel, in the first nationally televised league contest of the season.

Hikes To Be Main Theme

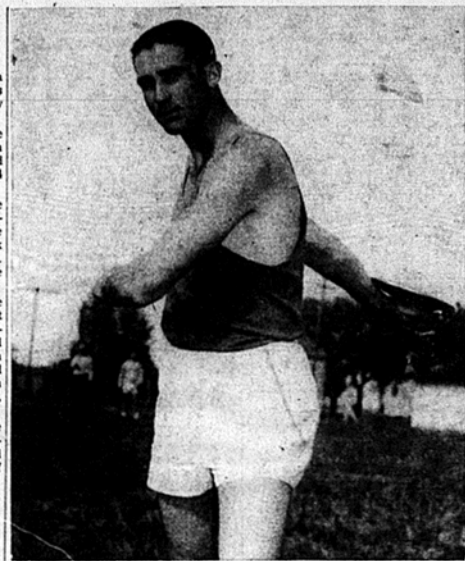
The 1956 Rocky Mountain Trail Hikes will be the main theme of CBYF Sunday evening at 6:30 in the social rooms of the Church of the Brethren. There will also be a short worship service.

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Ron Anderson set a new discus record last Saturday at the Emporia State Relays, throwing it 150 feet 4 inches. This bettered the old record of 138 feet 1 inch, set by Dudley Giese of Ottawa University in 1952.

Net Team Loses To Hays

The Bulldog tennis team lost to Hays State April 11, in a meet at Fort Hays. McPherson won two singles and two doubles matches, while Hays won four singles and one doubles match.

Pulford defeated Horning, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.
 Mueldener defeated Wolf, 6-3, 7-5.
 Reinert defeated Likhite, 6-1, 6-1.
 Fisher defeated Royer, 6-3, 6-4.
 McFarland defeated Eisele, 6-4, 7-5.
 Reed defeated Johnson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
 Pulford-Wolf defeated Reinert-Mueldener, 6-4, 6-1.
 McFarland-Horning defeated Likhite-Reed, 6-1, 6-3.
 Royer-Eisele defeated Fisher-Johnson, 6-1, 6-4.

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Wildcat Team Ties In Season Opener

The Macollege Baseball team had its first practice game of the spring season with the Central College team and came out with a 3-3 tie in 7 innings.

Little Larry Sams pitched a fine game — striking out 11 men — and Bud Wingrove handled the catching end.

However, because of the numerous potential players the rest of the team played on a two-platoon basis, three and a half innings apiece. Several other games have been contracted and are being contracted.

Moeller	3	1	2	0
Casebeer	3	0	1	0
Wray	2	1	1	0
Petefish	2	1	2	0
Guiot	2	0	1	0
Wingrove	3	0	0	1
Nelson	2	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0	0
Sams	3	0	0	0
Bean	1	0	0	0
Dannyluck	1	0	0	0
Hood	2	0	0	0
D. Westmoreland	2	0	1	0
Gibbons	1	0	0	0
Atwood	1	0	1	0
Jefferies	2	0	0	0

Black Cat Menace To Wesleyan Team

Friday the 13th proved to be unlucky for the Kansas Wesleyan tennis team, as they lost to the Macollege racket men on the Macourt 6 to 1 on that day. McPherson won four of the five single and both doubles matches.

Pulford defeated Lindsley, 6-3, 6-0.
 Shuberg defeated Wolf, 6-4, 6-3.
 Royer defeated Walker, 6-1, 6-2.
 Eisele defeated Mills, 6-0, 6-2.
 Reed defeated Supernaw, 6-0, 6-2.
 Pulford-Wolf defeated Shuberg-Lindsley, 8-6, 6-2.
 Royer-Eisele defeated Mills-Walker, 8-6, 6-0.

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