

# Mom' Bittinger To Reign As Guest Of Honor Sunday



Mrs. Bittinger, Kansas mother of the year and Macollege mother for students, serves Dr. Bittinger at their home in which they entertain many college groups.

## Council Fills Positions For Campus Publications

Campus publications jobs for next year were filled by Student Council Wednesday evening.

Dick Bittinger, freshman, will be associate editor of the Quadrangle for 1956-57; assistant business manager of the Quad will be Donna Davidson, freshman from McCune, Kans.

Campus editor of the Spectator will be Carl Harris, freshman from Jennings, La.

Assistant business manager of the Spectator will be Bill Gripe, sophomore from Weatherford, Okla. Bill is a business administration major.

Anne Keim, sophomore home economics major from Nampa, Idaho, will be editor of the Quadrangle.

Duane Fike, sophomore English major from Ramona, Kans., will be the editor-in-chief of the Spectator first semester; Glenna Hawbaker, freshman from Dallas Center, Iowa, will be the second semester editor-in-chief.

Dale Shenefelt, junior from McCune, Kans., will be the Spectator business manager; and Norris Harms, junior from Haxton, Okla., will be the Quadrangle business manager.

Recommendations for the four assistant positions were made by the Board of Publications under the chairmanship of Don Colberg.

Students in the editorial and business manager positions were promoted to their positions from assistant positions they are now holding.

## Church To Show Plans Of Educational Building

The Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., will bring a message on Sunday morning, April 29, in the McPherson Church of the Brethren on "The Virtue of Veracity."

On Sunday evening at 7:30, a meeting will be held in the church social rooms for a view of the second preliminary sketches for the new educational building.

## Quad Plans In Progress

Yearbook information and equipment were received by the 1956-57 Quad staff last week.

Dust, straps, and materials left from this year's book were flying as the Quadrangle room received its spring cleaning Friday afternoon in preparation for the new business.

Anne Keim will edit next year's book. She is receiving names of students who are interested in working on the staff.

## Harms Wins Treasurer Position Of Student Body

Norris Harms, a sophomore from Haxton, Colo., was elected treasurer of the Student Council in the run-off election held last Friday in chapel. The run-off was between Norris Harms and Dwight Oltman.

Norris will take office next September along with Don Colberg, who received the necessary majority of votes to be elected president of the Student Council in the election held Tuesday, April 17.

Norris will also be Business Manager of the Quadrangle next year, and he has been chosen to serve as president of the FTA.

In high school, Norris was president of the FFA and 4-H clubs and he won several honors in district and state rallies. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and he graduated as valedictorian of his class.

The Student Council, which Don and Norris will be leading next year, is the governing body of the

## Barr Receives KU Scholarship

Beverly Barr, a senior at Macollege, has been awarded a scholarship of \$250 by the University of Kansas.

This is one of ten \$250 scholarships awarded to applicants best fitted to profit by the Summer Institute on Asia. Miss Barr will attend the Institute from June 11 to August 4.

The courses offered are: The Modernization of China and Japan; Southeast Asia in Modern Times; Readings in History; and Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union.

Miss Barr will be studying at least two of these courses.

The purposes of the Institute are: to provide basic courses for those who are potential specialists in Asian studies or international relations; to provide a comprehensive introduction to several civilizations of Asia for teachers and potential teachers; to provide an opportunity for community leaders, journalists, and labor leaders to acquire a broader understanding of Asia and a perspective on Asian-American relations; and to provide courses for the enrichment of general education.

Miss Barr is majoring in history and plans to teach next year. She is from Denver, Colo.

Students Will Be Guests At Church Spring Festival

McPherson College students will be guests of the McPherson Church of the Brethren at the annual College Church Spring Festival at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

Last year, the church was host to the college students at Lake-side Park on May 22. A vesper service closed the activities of the day.

Church Ordains Snyder

Gail Snyder, a former McPherson College student, was ordained to the ministry on Sunday evening, April 15, at Morrill, Kans.

The ordination service was preached by the Rev. D. W. Kesler and the Rev. Milton C. Early administered the vows.

Gail finished his college work at the end of first semester and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree and a major in education this spring. At present, he is the pastor at the Granada Church of the Brethren at Wetmore, Kas.

Gail plans to go to Bethany Seminary, Chicago, Ill., in the future.

Deadline Set At May 11

May 11 has been set as the deadline for pre-enrollment for next semester. The central office would appreciate it very much if students would meet this deadline.

All sophomores should enroll their major field and choose the head of that department. Sophomores should complete a four-semester program for their junior and senior years. These blanks are available in the central office and may be turned in any time before May 11.

All students should fill out a pre-enrollment form. If a student is sure he will not be back next semester, he should state this on a pre-enrollment form and return it to the Central Office before May 11.

Applications Now Available For Work On Campus

Applications for campus jobs for next year are available at the present time from Mrs. S. M. Dell and the Business Office.

Among those jobs available are janitor jobs, cafeteria and library work.

Application forms are filled out by the students and the applications are then considered by the supervisor of the work.

Students who desire assistantships to professors are urged to fill out their applications this spring. They will be left up to the approval of the professor.

Acceptance of these applications will not be announced until next fall.

Class Visits Institute

The Speech Defects class took a field trip to the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Wednesday, April 25.

PKD To Hold Initiation May 1

McPherson Kansas Omicron chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensic organization, will hold its spring initiation and installation of officers on Tuesday evening, May 1.

New officers replacing present ones are: president, Mary Lou Wise for Don Ullom; vice-president, Dick Bittinger for Don Faulstich; secretary-treasurer, Joan Walters for Leland Lengel; and corresponding secretary, Glenna Hawbaker for Mary Lou Wise.

McPherson College was granted a chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in the spring of 1942. Students must attain a certain standard in the field of forensics as set in the constitution to become a member.

The year's activities are annually highlighted by the formal initiation of new members and the installation of new members into the chapter each spring.

New members to be initiated into Pi Kappa Delta are Richard Bittinger, Glenna Hawbaker, Norris Harms, Larry Hayes, Leroy Buskirk, Dwight Oltman, and Joan Walters.

Faculty members of Pi Kappa Delta are Dr. D. W. Bittinger, Dean James M. Berkebile, Dr. Maurice A. Hess, and Prof. Guy Hayes.

Students who are present members are Don Faulstich, Leland Lengel, Irene Shull, Anita (McSpadden) Wise, Anne Keim, Dale Shenefelt, Don Ullom, Mary Lou Wise, Bob Wise, Eula Mae Murray, and Joan Keim.

Installation will be in room 30 of Sharp Hall. Following this, the group will go to the home of Prof. Guy Hayes, debate coach, for refreshments.

Norman Long, former president of the student body, passes the gavel and the responsibility to the new student body president, Don Colberg. Norris Harms, newly elected treasurer of the student body, prepares to take over his position by going through the books.

## Signing Party Scheduled For Quadrangle On May 4

Friday evening, May 4, has been tentatively scheduled for the annual signing party.

The yearbooks will be distributed in the SUR by members of the Quadrangle staff starting at 7:30. Plans are being arranged because of the apparent interest shown by the students last spring. Last year was the first time that such an event was held at Macollege.

Refreshments will be sold at the party.

## College Calendar

Tonight, April 27, SCA Box Social, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, M-Club Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29, Mrs. D. W. Bittinger's Reception, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, PKD Installation, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, Rhythmic Interpretation Recital, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 4, All School Picnic, 5 p.m.; Annual Signing Party, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, CBYF car wash, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Williams-Parmlay Wedding, 8 p.m.

## Faculty To Hold Party

Members of the McPherson College faculty will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, April 30, at the Vaniman Home for a faculty dessert party.

Major business of this party will be an evaluation of the past school year, which will be conducted by the president of the college, Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

This party is a potluck dessert party under the planning of the Faculty Program Committee and is being held partly in lieu of the usual faculty retreat.



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## Box Social For WUS In Gymnasium Tonight

Tonight the SCA is sponsoring a box social, proceeds of which will be donated to the World University Service. The auction of the box lunches will start at 5:30 p.m. in the college gym. Duane Fike will act as auctioneer.

Following the auction 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.

Those on the evening program include Gene Elliott and Larry Hayes, who will give a pantomime. Mary Lou Wise and Joan Walters will give readings.

Other numbers include solos by Connie Brooks and Shirley Bowen, and a band under the sponsorship of Elwyn Taylor and Irvin Wagner.

This SCA-sponsored box social is

## M Club To Hold Banquet Saturday

The M Club Banquet will be held Saturday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will take place at the Warren Hotel instead of the McCourt as previously announced.

Dr. Maurice A. Hess will speak on "It's the Breaks of the Game."

## Workshops Run From May 29-June 2

Workshops for the summer session at McPherson will convene May 29 and run until June 2. Prof. S. M. Dell and Dr. D. W. Bittinger will be the directors for the two groups.

Included in the work will be Problems in Arts and Crafts and Growth and Development of Culture.

The former course will deal primarily with work in basketry, wood, and metal crafts, textile painting, leather work, and other crafts. It will be directed toward those skills which will be of wide use in the home, the school, and the church.

This workshop is recommended not only for teachers, but for all persons who desire to use this type of activity as a leisure time pursuit. Enrollment can be made for credit or non-credit work.

Dr. Bittinger will be the director of the Growth and Development workshop. The growth of various cultural stages of human development, such as marriage and family patterns, religious beliefs, economic understandings, methods of agriculture, and transportation.

An effort will be made to discover trends and to study how guidance can be given in the right direction. Religion, history, sociology, philosophy, and several other areas are correlated. Examples of development will be drawn from the local area and resource persons in the community will be used.

Both workshops carry one hour credit only. Arrangements cannot be made to increase the number of hours credit by project or special work.

## Mom' Bittinger To Reign As Guest Of Honor Sunday

Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, 1956 Kansas Mother of the Year, will be guest of honor at a state-wide celebration to be held at the city auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 29 at 3.

Mrs. Bittinger, the Kansas Mother's Committee, and the City Federated Clubs met and compiled plans for the committees and the celebration which will be open to the public.

Homer J. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer of the Farmer's Alliance Insurance Company, will preside over the meeting.

Numbers on the program include the following:

Mrs. Harry Brown, Kansas Chairman, American Mother's Committee will give "The Story of the Kansas Mother."

Scripture and prayer led by Elmer E. Parsons.

The next feature of the program will be the introductions of the Nominees for the 1956 Kansas Mother of the Year, the Kansas Mother of the Year, and the Bittinger family.

The musical selection "You Are A Wonderful Mother," will be presented by the Girls' Triple Trio of the McPherson High School.

Four short tributes to Mrs. Bittinger will follow. The tribute from the community will be given by Alfred Bartter, Minister of the First Congregational Church.

Robert Wise, vice-president of Council, will speak on behalf of the McPherson College Student body.

Dean of Students of McPherson College, Dr. Raymond E. Flory, will be the representative for the faculty of the college.

The tribute from the family comes from D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College.

"Bless This House" will be sung by the Ladies Trio of McPherson College consisting of Jo Eva Jones, Marlene Jamison, Alma Goodfellow, and Gladys Birdene Jamison.

The address of the program will be "And So He Made Mothers" to be given by Rev. Harry K. Zeller Jr.

Mrs. Harry Brown will make the dedication of the program.

Fred Hall, the Governor of the state of Kansas, will make the presentation of the pin to the 1956 Mother of the Year.

Elmer Parsons will give the benediction of the program.

A reception will be held immediately after the program in the gymnasium of the city auditorium. Mrs. Archie MacDonald will be in charge of this reception.

Mrs. Bittinger will be in New York from May 7 through May 11, at which time she and all other Mother of the Year Candidates will meet and honor the 1956 American Mother of the Year.

The selection of the American Mother has not as yet been made, but will be made in the near future.

A full schedule of activities has been planned for these "First Moms" of each state, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The group of ladies will appear on a TV program and each one will be interviewed.

Two teas have been arranged. One is with Mrs. James Cash Penney, wife of the J. C. Penney Department store owner. The other will be with Mrs. Dan Poling, the wife of the publisher of the Christian Herald.

Lever Brothers of New York will be host at a reception for the ladies which will be at Lever House the home of the brothers.

TV viewers in this area were privileged to see the Kansas Mother of the Year as Tuesday afternoon's guest over "Kansas Kitchen" on the Hutchinson channel.

Mrs. Bittinger described the traditional Pennsylvania-Dutch Sunday dinner which was a definite part of her youth. She also gave excerpts from "The African Story," which was about the Bittingers' eight years on that continent.

## Shrimp Boat Breaks Down Prof Tally To Classes

Miss Della Lehman traveled to Oklahoma City April 20 to visit her nephew, Rodger Wright, a senior at the University of Oklahoma.

She planned to return Sunday afternoon, April 22, but due to car trouble, she was delayed until the next day.

Barbara Gooden, her student assistant, took charge of Miss Lehman's teaching duties.

## Hoff To Show Slides

Ruth Hoff, Macollege junior, will talk at Peace Group and show slides of her BVS work in Kentucky.



Norman Long, former president of the student body, passes the gavel and the responsibility to the new student body president, Don Colberg. Norris Harms, newly elected treasurer of the student body, prepares to take over his position by going through the books.

## Just Trying To Get By?

By Ruth Davidson  
"There aren't very many people here, I won't have to do very well on my speech today." Have you ever heard that statement or one similar to it, but with the same implication? Have you ever known anyone who thought that he did not need to do his best work because nobody would notice anyway?

Too many people in the world today are just trying to "get by." If someone is going to be around to check their work, they will do a good job. If they think that no one is going to know the difference anyway, they do a slovenly job.

How can we forget that an All-seeing eye is going to know what we do and how we do it and that we ourselves are going to know, too? Sometimes it is harder to live with oneself than it is to live with another person.

Perhaps that only a few people will know about something or that only a few people are going to be around to profit by something makes it even more important. Help to one person may be help to many more people because of efforts that he will then feel like putting forth.

We should never forget the importance of the small task or the few people. One of the greatest movements of all time, Christianity, began with a few and has spread to the many.

One little drop in the bucket may go farther more times than any one person could ever realize.

### Museum, For The Birds!

The McPherson College museum has just received a stuffed Sparrow Hawk to add to its bird collection. The bird is brightly colored and is British tan and green with yellow feet and specks on the top of its back.

The bird roze to death last winter in the yard of Mrs. Bart White, a McPherson resident. Dr. R. E. Mohler, curator of the museum, had the bird stuffed by Richard Schmidt, who has done the taxidermy for the college during the past several years.

Mr. Schmidt mounts most of the birds in a position in which they would normally appear.

Several specimens have been added to the collection of stuffed animals recently. Among these is a new pelican.

### Students Attend Rally

Five McPherson College students attended the Northwest Youth Rally, April 21-22. Norman Long, Macollege senior, served as main speaker.

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## Atomic Mutations

By James DeVine  
In this age of theories it would be well to debunk some of the myths about atomic energy. In handling this weighty question, I employed the services of a McPherson College student who has made some research in the field of atomic energy. Alfred Gibbons, freshman, conversed at length on several important phases of atomic work.

Of particular interest was his rather realistic attitude towards mutation, a subject which has been batted around like a two-year-old baseball.

Mr. Gibbons held some beliefs which do not seem to be accompanied with the usual amount of emotionalism. Although he does not favor war, he does not believe that war would end the world or start a race of monsters.

War, in his opinion, would result in the temporary disabling of both the participants. In regard to mutation, there would be a degree of mutation. Mutation, in his words, could be "good, bad, and indifferent."

About one per cent of the population would be altered to the extent that could be termed "monster." However, another one per cent would be changed for the better. But by far the more predominant in mutation grouping would be the "indifferent" mutant whose change would be impossible to detect.

Mr. Gibbons complains that the "monster" is incoherently sought for and "superior" is ignored, and the "indifferent" completely hidden in confusion. He goes on to say that the alteration of genes by atomic radiation is not actually a predictable thing to any great extent.

His percentages were not exact, but just sufficient enough to illustrate the exaggeration involved in the everyday treatment of atomic questions. He says claim of forty per cent mutation in a population is absolutely ridiculous, if the "monster" term is used.  
What do you think?

### Burkholder Studies

Recreation At Idubhopi  
Dr. John Burkholder, associate professor of biology, has been attending the Northwest Rec Lab at Camp Idubhopi, Loretta, Minn., for the last week. The Rec Lab began Thursday, April 19, and was completed yesterday.

Dr. Burkholder's trip to this recreation workshop was sponsored by the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren.

Recreation leaders, both college students and adults, from all parts of the country attended this workshop.  
Dr. Burkholder has been a camp recreation leader and has worked with the college Rec Council.

### Positions Open In Library

Miss Virginia Harris, Librarian, announced today that she is ready and willing to interview any fellows or girls who might be interested in working as student assistants in the library next year, '56-57.

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## Mac Students May Enter Local Road-o Contest

All college students who will not be twenty before August, 1956, are invited to enter the local Teen-age Road-o, which will be held in McPherson on May 5, May 2 is the deadline for application of entry. Application blanks may be secured at the office of Dean James M. Berkebile. The contest is open to both male and female drivers.

The contest consists of a written exam which will be given May 3, at 3:30 and 7 p.m. at the McPherson High School. The driving exam will be held May 5 at 1 p.m. in the 200 block of Marlin Street.

Cars will be furnished, and participants will not be allowed to drive their own car. The contest will be judged by local officials.  
The rules for the contest are as follows:  
The contest is open to all persons who have not reached their twentieth birthday on or before the date of the final day of the National Teen-age Road-o, which will be held in August.

All persons having competed in previous National Road-o finals at Washington D. C., shall be ineligible to compete in any local or state contest.

Entrants will be declared ineligible if (a) they have been found guilty of a moving traffic violation within a six-month period prior to the local Road-o in which they are entered, (b) they are employed full-time as a professional driver, (c) they are sons or daughters of the official representatives of the national sponsors of the Teen-age Road-o.

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## Pondering With The President Help Those Helping Us

### Campus Displays Variety Of Trees

By Rickie Hood  
Throughout the last three and one-half years the faithful staff of landscape perfectors with Lee Kendall in charge, have been very industrious in planting well over 100 trees and shrubs around Macollege campus.

One of the interesting trees which appear on Macampus is the age old, yet comparatively unknown, ginkgo tree. This sturdy specimen is reputed to be one of the oldest living species known.

There are well over 25 varieties of trees on campus and some include ash, red bud, American elm, and junipers between Arnold and Kline Halls.

Others providing atmosphere for the windy campus are burr oak, Chinese elm, cedar, yellow pine, peach, cypress, hackberry, and walnut trees. Marine locust, sycamore, maple, pecan, and plum trees are prevalent near the College Courts.

Mr. Kendall describes the planned procedure with which these numerous specimens have appeared.

Before planting, several steps are in order and tree surgeons, nurserymen, and the agriculture department at Kansas State College are all consulted as to the type, place, materials, and care which should be given the nature personalities. New plantings are planned as older trees die. The younger ones grow to replace the old veterans.

Also consideration is given to numerous varieties of these shade producing friends, and the trees provide interesting classwork for botany and science classes.

The staff of foresters have attended informative conventions, such as the Turf Association Conventions and Shade Tree Conventions to learn more about landscaping.

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A group of young men and women follow us around and pick up after us. Everytime we drop a candybar cover somebody has to pick it up; even chewing gum wrappers must be gathered up at sometime by someone if our campus is not to be littered with them.

The paper which flies out of our notebooks must be pursued by someone. Tissue which we use for our noses or lips can make the campus very unsightly.

In our halls, bathrooms, and over our campus these young men and women are concentrating on keeping things orderly. We can receive their unexpressed thanks at least, if we help them.

In addition to this there are a group of young men under the direction of our engineers and maintenance men who seek to keep our campus beautified by caring for the trees and the grass. We can thoughtlessly trample down what they ardently work to preserve. Or we can help them.

It is always better to help everyone. We feel better and the work progresses more rapidly. Let us be thoughtful not thoughtless.

### Exchange Chapel Planned

The Freshman Male Quartet will present the chapel service at Bethany College in Lindsborg on May 4.

Students from Bethany College presented the chapel program here this morning.

Some other chapels coming up for which plans have been completed are May 1, when the Freshman Male Quartet and the Ladies Quartet will present the program and the Awards Chapel which will be held on Friday, May 18.

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## Racket Crew Victorious

Last Friday the McPherson College tennis team defeated Kansas Wesleyan in a dual meet at Salina. The Bulldogs aced the meet, 9-0.

Pulford defeated Shuberg, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0.

Wolf defeated Lindsley, 6-1, 6-3.

Royer defeated Walker, 6-4, 8-6.

Eisele defeated Mills, 6-1, 6-0.

Reed defeated Supernaw, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

Likhite defeated Ahzman, 6-2, 6-2.

Pulford-Wolf defeated Shuberg-Lindsley, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Royer-Eisele defeated Walker-Supernaw, 6-1, 6-1.

Reed-Likhite defeated Mills-Ahzman, 6-1, 6-0.

## Metsker To Head WAA Next Year

Women's Athletic Association officers for next year were announced Saturday evening, April 21, at the annual WAA banquet.

Marilyn Metsker, a junior from Denver, Colo., will serve as president. Vice-president will be Charlene Reynolds, a sophomore from Des Moines, Iowa.

Marlene Lauer, a freshman from McPherson, will serve as secretary. Treasurer will be Bessie Jean Knode, freshman from Haxton, Colo. Ruth Hanagan, a freshman from Shiprock, New Mex., will serve as publicity chairman.

Those who filled these positions this school year were: Mar Swinger Petty, president the first semester; Barbara Gooden, vice-president, and president the second semester; Nancy Ruth Erisman, secretary; Joyce Miller, treasurer; and Carol Hinz, publicity chairman.

## Net Squad Loses To Emporia State

McPherson College tennis team lost last Saturday's meet to Emporia State College, 6 to 1.

Pulford and Wolf won their doubles match to give Mac its only tally. Emporia is the toughest competition the Bulldogs have had this year.

Circle defeated Pulford, 6-4, 8-6.

Battle defeated Wolf, 6-4, 6-3.

Elrod defeated Royer, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Laughlin defeated Eisele, 8-6, 6-3.

Dunn defeated Reed, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Pulford-Wolf defeated Circle-Battle, 6-4, 7-5.

Elrod-Laughlin defeated Eisele-Royer, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

## Mac To Be Host For Dual Meet

Mac college students will get a chance to see their powerful track team in action May 3, as McPherson hosts Tabor College of Hillsboro in a dual meet.

Tabor has not shown much strength in track thus far this season, but this meet promises to be a good one. With favorable weather, the Bulldog trackmen will go all the way in this one.

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## Golfers Defeat Friends

The McPherson College golf team defeated the Friends University Quakers 11 1/2 to 1/2 at the McPherson Country Club Friday, April 20.

Danylyuk of McPherson was the medalist of the meet, posting a 76 for the 18 holes, including a 38 on each round.

	Pts.	1st	2nd	9	Tl.
Danylyuk	3	38	38	76	
Schmidt	2 1/2	50	51	101	
Van Blaricum	3	51	55	106	
Wise	3	53	53	106	

## Mac Tennis Team Wins Over Bethel

The McPherson College tennis team continued its conference reign April 24 as they trounced the Bethel team 8 to 1. The meet took place on the Newton courts.

Pulford defeated Fenner, 7-5, 6-4.

Wolf defeated Harms, 6-4, 11-9.

Royer defeated Brandt, 6-1, 6-2.

Eisele defeated Eitzen, 6-4, 6-2.

Reed defeated Stucky, 6-3, 6-1.

Likhite defeated Grundman, 6-0, 6-0.

Fenner-Harms defeated Pulford-Wolf, 4-6, 8-10.

Royer-Eisele defeated Brandt-Eitzen, 6-1, 6-3.

Reed-Likhite defeated Goering-Stucky, 6-1, 6-3.

The last meet of the 1956 season will bring the Tabor College team to McPherson May 1. A tournament is planned after this meet, but is not yet definitely scheduled.

## Mac Banner To See Asia

A McPherson College banner, or pennant, will be traveling to Asia this summer. It is to be carried by Peyton Short, Regional Secretary of the World University Service, as an expression of good will.

Mr. Short's request for the pennant came with the letter of thanks to the SCA cabinet for the \$125 contribution of that organization to the World University Service. A pennant, not to exceed twelve inches in length, was sent by SCA treasurer Don Colberg.

McPherson College's annual contribution is processed through the National and International Offices of the WUS to help meet needs of needy students in less fortunate parts of the world. The contribution is a way of joining hands with around seven hundred other colleges and universities in America.

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Special assistance this year is being given to the refugee students of Korea, Pakistan, India, and Germany.

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Sid Smith, a sophomore, runs the hurdles, high jumps, and pole vaults for McPherson College. Sid graduated from McPherson High School, where he participated in football, basketball and track.

## Sprint On The Final Lap

"First call for the mile," rings out over loud speaker. It is now or never to finish our warm-ups. A thorough warmup is most important in any distance running.

We jog around the track three or four times and wonder how many runners the other schools have.

"Second call for the mile." We try to hold warmup in the center of the mind, but still our thoughts wander: how nice it would be to be someplace else. We continue jogging around the track.

"Third and final call for the mile." We walk up to lane 3 and kick the cinders a few times. How fast will this mile be? Is that runner to the left as fast as his teammates said he was?

The starter shouts, "Runners to your marks." The mind goes blank. "Bang," goes the gun, and we push out hard. We go hard around the first turn. All we see are the two runners ahead of us, and we hear the footsteps behind. On the backstretch our thoughts are on stretching out and keeping up with the leading group.

Now we're on the third lap, and it's time to overtake the leader. The gun cracks again as the leader passes the starting mark for the final lap. Everyone is pushing a little harder now. On the backstretch we begin to sprint.

We forget the footsteps close behind and concentrate on the leader. We try to sprint harder, but our legs are tired and it just doesn't happen. Around the final curve we really try, and the world be-

comes a roar of feet.

The sprint slowly becomes a walk after we cross the line, and we wonder if this has been worth all the effort. Coach gives us our time, and we find it is the best yet. Then our flagging spirits rise, and we know we'll do it again in a few days.

## Track Men Take KWU Dual Meet

The Mac college track men ran off with another dual meet Tuesday, as they edged Kansas Wesleyan 72-58. The meet took place in Salina. It was a cold day, and no records fell.

Mile run — 1. Colberg; 3. Wray. Time — 4:53.8.

440 - yard dash — 2. Heidebrecht; 3. Stucky.

120 - yard high hurdles — 3. Ragland.

880 - yard dash — 1. Stucky; 2. Widrig; 4. DeVine. Time — 2:09.

220 - yard dash — 3. Ragland.

2 - mile run — 1. Colberg; 2. Blittinger. Time — 10:57.

220 - yard low hurdles — Tie for second, Ragland.

Shot put — 1. Bersuch; 3. Nelson. Distance — 41 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

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## Runners To Your Marks

### Sports News By George!

The great horse Swaps, Willie Shoemakes up, broke the world record in the mile April 14, flashing home in 1:39 3/5, at Gulfstream Park, Fla.

McPherson High's Ken Barber again broke a record; the K. U. Relay record this time, in addition to bettering his own state mark, by heaving the javelin 207 feet, 4 1/4 inches. The old K. U. Relay record was 194 feet, 9 1/2 inches, set by Earl Rittell of Rock Creek 24 years ago.

Erwin Klein, a red-headed 17-year-old Los Angeles schoolboy, and Mrs. Leah Neuberger, a 34-year-old New York matron, teamed up to win the mixed doubles table tennis championship. This was the U. S.'s only victory in the tournaments held at Tokyo, as agile Japanese players dominated the play.

More than 18,000 elk were fed at Jackson Hole, Wyo., this winter.

The No. 1 man in boxing, Rocky Marciano, has decided definitely to retire from the ring.

The heavy-weight champion of the world has undoubtedly had a retirement in mind for some time. He is over 31 pounds overweight, and his manager said it would take a much longer time than usual for The Rock to work himself back into shape.

Speculation runs high on the reasons for this. Some say Rocky is getting to that age anyway, and with no challenger available this year, this would be a good time to drop out.

Another suggestion is that perhaps Marciano sees Patterson coming in the distance, and is retiring while the retiring is good.

3. Nelson. Distance — 155 feet, 1/2 inch.

Javelin — 1. Widrig. Distance — 168 feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault — 1. Elliott; 2. Smith. Height — 10 feet, 10 inches.

High jump — 1. Ragland; 2. Smith. Height — 5 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

Broad jump — 1. Widrig; 3. Ragland. Distance — 20 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

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The time is drawing nearer, nearer, and finally, "Runners to your marks!"

"Goodness!" you think. "What am I doing here? I should be at home in bed or in speech class, or anywhere but here."

"Get set" — ("Never!")

"Bang!" You are off in a cloud of dust like a herd of turtles. Ahead of you lie eight long grueling laps before you finally manage to burst across the finish line in a blaze of speed, (or crawl across it) to end the two-mile race.

Now that you are started, you face one primary problem. In most distance races, the feelings of fatigue, side-ache, dizziness, tired legs, etc., come long before the actual fatigue does. Your physical processes are so regulated that in an actual race there is no chance of damaging your body; you would lose consciousness first.

Therefore, you really can run as fast as you think you can in any race and this depends upon overcoming those feelings of fatigue because they aren't important anyway. The main factor is mental.

However, in a race this is another matter. After you have run what seems to you about 5 miles, and the starter says there are three more laps to go, you begin to wonder whether you got your facts straight about fatigue. Those three more laps seem just as far as 30 more.

"What did Coach Smith tell me to do? — Oh yes, run faster to overcome this feeling — Oh, no; I can't. He must not have ever run this race." But you try it, and believe it or not, it does make running easier.

After what seems hours, you finally see that finish line dancing around up ahead and somehow you manage to stagger across in a facsimile of a sprint.

There is a kind of satisfaction to know that you are capable of doing something like that, and always you have the goal ahead of you to better your former time.

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