

Recitals To Be Presented Sunday, Monday - - -

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Piano students of Mrs. Paul Solenberg, Mrs. Glenn Swinger, Mrs. Audrey San Romani, and Miss Anne Krehbiel, of Frederick will present a recital on May 6 at 2 p.m. in the College Chapel.

Dwight Oltman will play "Frelude in C sharp minor" by Rachmaninoff; Juanita Fike will play "Deep River" a Negro spiritual; Shirley Groth will play "Scarfe Dance" by Chaminade; Doyle Neher will play "Tarantelle" by Beethoven; Dorothy Blough will play "Elegie" by Massenet; and Joyce Gletfely will play "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

Other numbers to be played are: "Puck" by Grieg; Forrester Kruschwitz; "Waltz, B minor," by Chopin; Bessie Jean Knode; "Bagatelle," Op. 5, No. 7, by Tcherépine and "Lento" by Cyril Scott; Irvin Wagner; and "Ritual Fire Dance" by De Falla; Marjorie Ross.

In the vocal section, Jo Eva Jones will sing "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," by Rogers; Ivan Richert will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by DeWater; and Norma Watkins will sing "Into the Night" by Edwards.

All students and the public are invited to attend this recital, and all applied music students are expected to be in attendance.

Pre-College Recital

A group of pre-college students taught by Miss Anne Krehbiel will present a piano recital this Sunday at 4 p.m. in the chapel.

Those appearing in the program will be Marilee Krehbiel, Charles Goering, Larry Spierling, Mary Jane Bengston, Bernice Zenger, Muriel Bechtel, Sandra Kohrs, Dwight Goering, Ronnie Spierling, James Goering, Judy Krehbiel, Donna Froese, Kenneth Goering, Glenda Gudge, and Deanna Goering.

The public is invited to attend this recital.

Monday - - -

A joint music recital will be presented Monday, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the college chapel by Miss Peg Hoefler, soprano and pianist, and Miss Birdene Jamison, pianist.

Miss Hoefler, MacCollege junior, whose accompanist is Vernona Thralls, will sing 10 numbers. Among these are: "Sounds," Kleemann; "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach; "My Hope is in the Everlasting," Stainer; "Thou Art the Night Wind," Gaul; and Habanera from "Carmen," Bizet.

Other vocal numbers Miss Hoefler will present are: "If God Left Only You," Demrose; "A Memory," Ganz; "Gavotte," Popper; "Villanelle" (Where Can the Swallow be Going), Aquas; and "The Green-Eyed Dragon," Charles.

Miss Jamison, who is also a junior, will play seven piano solos. These solos include: "Rondo a Capriccio," Op. 123, Beethoven; "Impromptu," Op. 29, No. 1, Chopin; and "Aufschwung" (Soaring) from Fantaisie, Op. 12, Schumann.

Other numbers Miss Jamison will play are: "Golliwog's Cake-Walk" and "La Cathedrale Engloutie," Debussy; Andalusia from "Suite Espagnole," Lecuona; and "The White Peacock," Griffes.

Miss Jamison and Miss Hoefler will conclude their recital by playing a duopiano number, "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini," by Rachmaninoff.

Miss Jamison and Miss Hoefler are giving the recital as a requirement of music education majors before graduation.

Miss Jamison is a student of Mrs. Glenn Swinger, who has been a part-time piano instructor for McPherson College and is moving to Louisiana in the fall.



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Thomson To Speak To Grads



William P. Thomson

Speaking at the sixty-eighth annual commencement on May 27 will be William P. Thomson, Thompson, an outstanding lawyer of the Wichita area will also be receiving a Doctor of Civil Law degree from McPherson College.

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. Thomson was editor of the Law Review, which is a paper of interest to law students.

During the Second World War Thomson 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, Thomson came to Wichita and joined the law firm of Hersberger, Patterson, Jones, and Thomson.

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. Thomson 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.

At the date of publication, the exact title of his speech was not known.

All Schools Day Will Be May 11

Friday, May 11 is the date for the 43 annual All-Schools Day in McPherson. This is a celebration honoring the graduating 8th graders of the county.

The theme of the entire day will be "Life's Rainbow." This same theme will be used in decorating the float on which the May Queen and her attendants will ride.

Miss Deanna Goering was elected All-Schools Day queen for McPherson High School. Kay Nordstrom will serve as her Maid of Honor. Both girls are seniors at the High School.

Miss Goering, Miss Nordstrom, Prince Charming, and eight queens from the county high schools will reign over the annual All-Schools Day festivities.

Rehearsals for the May Fete have already begun with groups practicing in the park. Included in the program for the Fete are dances, musical, and comedy numbers. The traditional winding of the May Pole is also included in the program.

At 1:30 p.m. the Marquette High School band will present a 30 minute concert from the platform on the Main Street.

Irvin Wagner, a MacCollege student who recently appeared on the Ted Mack TV show will also do an act. Another local entertainer Miss Sherry Franz will tap-dance and sing.

Several professional acts are being secured for the program.

More than 30 floats will enter the parade along with the marching bands, school children, city officials of the county, and other entries. Thirteen bands have entered for marching and the number may go as high as 20.

Mr. Les Spierling, local High School Band Director will be in charge for the program to be given on the main street platform.

Classes in all the school systems, including MacCollege, are dismissed for the entire day.

Kansans Honor 'Mom' Bittering

More than 1,000 Kansans honored Mrs. D. W. Bittering on behalf of the McPherson community said she had a "mother's way" of getting people to want to do things.

Robert Wise, vice-president of McPherson College Student Council, said he and fellow students were able to call the president's home their own because of untiring efforts of Mrs. Bittering to make life enjoyable for them while away from home.

Raymond E. Flory, faculty representative, said, "Even with developments of this modern age—the world of tomorrow will not depend upon inventions but on the homes of today."

Prof. Flory felt that Mrs. Bittering and mothers like her are the best guarantee that man will progress.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Wichita, Kansas chairman of the American Mother Committee, presented the framed citation to Mrs. Bittering, and Governor Fred Hall of Kansas pinned the Kansas Mother pin on Mrs. Bittering. She was also presented a scrapbook by the state chairman.

Mrs. Brown said the Kansas Mother selection had been made each year since 1944.

Following the program, many guests passed by the receiving line and to the refreshment tables set up by the City Federation of Women for the occasion.

Mrs. Bittering left yesterday to fly to New York City for the national contest in which she will compete with other state mothers from throughout the country.

All-School Picnic On Campus At 5



McPherson College's 1956 Quadrangle will be shipped from Topeka next week. The cover, plan, and contents of this book are a mystery to all but a few students on the campus; but Rachel Brown, editor, and Anne Keim, associate, state this book has been labeled by a representative of the yearbook firm as unusually good.

Quadrangle Staff Reveals Plans; Contents Of 1956 Book Due May 10

May 10 is the shipping date of the 1956 McPherson College yearbook, the Quadrangle.

The Quad staff has divided this pictorial review into eight sections. Campus Life

A presentation of different buildings and activities centered around these well known places are reviewed by the staff.

Activities . . . Arranged in this section will be some of the major and minor party scenes which appeared on campus during the year. Snaps of the P. J. parade, tug of war, talent shows, and plays will be seen. Assuming a unique position will be a feature of the Mexican History trip taken last August.

Athletics . . . Individual and team sports were captured in movement and still life shots to add interest. Cheerleaders assumed positions as key personalities in the pep section.

Organizations . . . Student leaders of Student Council, Student Court, publications, and clubs are pictured in this division. The staff worked on group picture arrangements which looked

like an all-school picnic, which is the final all-school social event of the year, will be served this evening at 5 p.m. south of Sharp Hall.

The picnic is being sponsored by the Social Committee for all students, faculty members, and families of faculty members and married students.

Stuffed weiners, baked beans, carrots and celery, potato chips, kool-aid, and ice cream bars will be served. The price of the meal is 40 cents.

The Quadrangle signing party, which was to follow the picnic, has been postponed because the Quads will not be shipped until next week.

The Social Committee stated that this picnic will be served slightly below cost since the budget for social activities for this year provided a small allotment for a spring picnic.

Those on the food committee are Jeanine Gotton, June Forsyth, Norma Switzer, Dave Frazier, Gordon Carlson, and Marjella Guenther.

Those on the publicity committee are: Gerry Sampson, Donna Davidson, and Ruth Hanagarne.

Float Underway For May Day

"Life's Rainbow" will be the theme which denotes the sophomore float to represent the college in the May Day Parade May 11.

Ken Fancher has assumed the responsibility for the project which will enter the city and county wide competition. First prize money will be \$50.

Duane Fike, Forrest Kruschwitz, and other sophomore members are working on the project now and setting it underway for the festivities.

All sophomores are urged to see Ken about working on the float. Fellows will build the frame, but girls will be needed to help decorate the exhibit.

Each year this class takes charge of the entry for the parade.

College Calendar

Today, May 4, All-School Picnic, 5 p.m.

Tomorrow, May 5, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CBYF Car Wash; 8 p.m., Williams - Parmley Wedding.

Sunday, May 6, 2 to 3 p.m. Music Department Recital; 4 to 5 p.m., Pre-college student recital.

Monday, May 7, 8 p.m., Hoefler-Jamison Recital.

Friday, May 11, All-Schools' Day; Jr. and Sr. Banquet.

Next Spec Out On May 12

The Spectator will not be out on Friday, May 11, but will be distributed Saturday, May 12.

All-Schools Day is scheduled for May 11, and school will be dismissed.

A New Fad?

The gal who now carries a pillow around with her to classes isn't sleepy; it is only Donna Berry providing herself with a softer seat. Donna brushed her tailbone during a fall just before the Ladies Quartet went on tour.

Frat Receives New Members

Margaret Hoefler, Duane Fike, Edward Switzer, and Billy Joe Hildreth were initiated into the local Alpha Psi Omega at a recent meeting in the home of their director, Mrs. Wilbur Yoder.

New officers for the next academic year include: Edward Switzer as president, Dale Stenefelt as vice-president, and Billy Joe Hildreth as secretary-treasurer. They were installed at the same meeting by members of the Alpha Psi Omega honorary fraternity.



MCPHERSON COLLEGE'S MOTHER HONORED—This is the reception line at the public reception Sunday at Convention Hall at which time Mrs. D. W. Bittering of McPherson College was honored by the community and state. Left to right: Richard Bittering, holding the framed citation presented his mother and also the scrapbook given by the state committee; Mary Bittering; Dr. D. W. Bittering; Mrs. C. D. Burkholder, chairman of the City Federation of Clubs sponsoring the reception; Mrs. Bittering; C. D. Burkholder; Mrs. Fred Hall; Mrs. Andrew Bremyer; Governor Fred Hall of Kansas; and Mayor Andrew Bremyer.

Phantom Strikes Again!

By Duane Pike
A great improvement has been made on campus these past few days. It is something that should have been done long ago, but due to the nature of the matter this had not been undertaken prior to this time. The improvement spoken about is, of course, the painting of the mailbox.
How many times have some of you people hesitated about sending a letter because it would mean dropping it into a khaki-colored mailbox? There is nothing pretty about a drab olive color. A person needs an attractive mailbox so that the mere sight of it will make him glad he is mailing a letter or at least make him wish he was doing so.
One could place his mail in the tray in the business office, but this lacks excitement. It has been found there is an undefinable thrill in placing a letter on the tray in the mailbox and then tipping it down, wondering if your letter did not probably get caught somewhere on the way down.
I imagine the government had a hard time deciding the color. No doubt some wanted to paint them orange and pink or else brown and purple. I suppose the final choice came when it was discovered that had some red and blue paint left over from the redecorating of the White House in 1792.
"Most letters are sent in the mail because someone is embarrassed,

jealous, or angry, thus the color red on the mailbox. The blue signifies the sadness included in most letters. The mailboxes are thus painted quite appropriately.
If you are a red, white, and blue fan you might wonder why the mailboxes have no white. Well they do on the inside in the form of letters and envelopes.
So we should all be thankful for this improvement and thank Uncle Sam for making it possible. A question arises though, namely what color can we paint Sharp Hall to compliment the work done on the mailbox. Would you suggest chartreuse and helicopter?

Next Friday Is Deadline For Fall Pre-enrollment
Next Friday, May 11 is the deadline set for pre-enrollment. The Co. Office requests students to meet this deadline.
All sophomores should choose their major field and enroll with 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.

Upperclassmen Plan Banquet

"Mexican Fiesta" will be used as the theme for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be Friday, May 11, at 6:30.
The program committee which is made up of Jeanine Corn, Ruth Hoff, and Clifford Reeves is working on a special program with Leon Neher acting as emcee.
The decorations which will follow the Mexican Fiesta style will be arranged by Jeanne Shively, Lois Knackstedt, James Van Blaricum, and Louis Roberts.
The ladies of the Church of the Brethren will prepare the meal under the direction of Mrs. Paul Sargent. The foods committee of Ruth Davidson and Eva Navaretti as co-chairmen and Gene Myers are working with Mrs. Sargent on the dinner menu.
Juniors and seniors are guests for this banquet and do not have to pay for the meal; however, those members of these two classes who wish to invite a guest outside the classes may secure tickets from Marlene Jamison by Wednesday, May 9. These tickets will cost \$1.

Art Exhibits To Be Shown
Art department exhibits will be installed Monday, May 7, at either the library or the SUR.
The exhibits will be mainly drawings and paintings. There will also be ceramic and enameling exhibits.
These exhibits cover work throughout the second semester. Prof. Kenneth Kintze is head of the art department.

Students Attend District Rally

Youth of the Southeastern District of Kansas convened for a spring rally last weekend, April 28, 29 at the Scott Valley Church. Brethren beliefs and doctrines were held under the theme of "Brethren in an Atomic Age—Wake Up or Blow Up."
Doyle Neher, district president and a freshman at McPherson College, presided at the rally. Other district officers from the college who helped lead were Donna Davidson, Shirley Groth, and Norma Jean Watkins.
Leon Neher, regional youth director, showed slides on India and delivered the Sunday morning sermon: Dale Shenefelt was class teacher.
Other Macollege students who attended were Vera Mohler, who led in worship and singing; Neva Shenefelt, Donna Rhoades, Sharon Schrock, Sharon Bailey, Kerin Hiller, Miriam Long, and Ruth Davidson.
Rickie Hood and Don Jones attended and gave their peace and alcohol orations.

Students Plan To See Shakespeare

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Shakespeare's "As You Like It" will be presented in Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus, Newton, by Bethel students.
The main attraction of the play is in the Forest of Arden, where the Duke of France has taken shelter after being dispossessed by his younger brother, Frederick.
Rosalind, the daughter of the duke, while in disguise, meets her lover, Orlando. Complications arise because he does not recognize her and she gives him lessons in love-making.
Students in Miss Della Lehman's Shakespeare class are making plans to attend one of the productions.
Tickets are 75 cents.

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Wagner On TV

Irving Wagner, Macollege freshman, appeared on the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour over a national hook-up from the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 29.
Irvin took his trombone- spoon act to Kansas City twice for an audition before his appearance. Irvin has appeared in many Brethren churches and given trombone solos. He has also appeared before many clubs around McPherson.
A member of the McPherson College Band and a music major, Irvin has appeared many times in campus programs. He appeared on a Wichita talent program last fall.
Participants on the Sunday Ted Mack show rehearsed all day from 7 a.m. in the morning, except for time out at dinner. Irvin was interested in how a big TV show is prepared for and presented.
Following the public appearance, the performers were presented with a program of people who had formerly appeared on that same show.
On the same show with Irvin, the Ottawa University Concert Choir also appeared.

Rec Council Holds Meeting

Rec Council members held an outdoor meeting last Monday night. "Bannana Boats" baked in the outdoor fireplace on campus were a special treat.
Ruth Hoff was in charge of the meeting.

Boys Spend \$50
A profit of about \$50 was made on the box social sponsored by SCA which took place Friday night. The money will be used as a contribution to World University Service.

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Pondering With The President Are H-Bomb Tests Necessary?

Adlai Stevenson, democratic aspirant for the presidency, has proposed that the United States call off any further H-Bomb tests in the South Pacific or anywhere else.
Before Mr. Stevenson made such a proposal, the Japanese had formally requested the United States government to discontinue atomic tests in the South Pacific because of the fallout which endangers not only their sources of food supply but also the lives of their fishermen and even the lives of their homeland people.
To the Japanese request our state department had replied that periodic tests of atomic material are vital to the defense of this country and its free allies.

At about the same time, the United States government said we already have enough H-Bombs stockpiled to lay waste and paralyze practically every major city in the world.
They did not reveal why it is necessary to continue testing bombs if we already have stockpiled this tremendous supply.

Church Sponsors Displaced Family

A displaced persons family is scheduled to arrive in McPherson sometime after May 10 to make their home here.
The McPherson Church of the Brethren is the sponsor for the family. Dr. Welsey DeCoursey, Macollege chemistry prof, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.
The family is coming to the United States under the 1953 Refugee Relief Acts which allowed a total of 209,000 non-quota visas to be issued to a small percentage of the refugees living throughout the world.
The Brethren Service Committee is attempting to get more churches to provide assurances for refugees since the act expires at the end of this year.
As of Dec. 31, 1955, a total of only 60,107 refugee families had arrived in the United States.
The Western Region of the Church of the Brethren has set a goal of 150 persons. In March only 15 assurances had been filed and eight persons had arrived.

The Kansas City Star on April 24 has editorialized as follows:
"Unless there are so far undisclosed military reasons to the contrary, it would seem that we would gain much in saying that additional H-Bomb explosions won't be necessary. Certainly the people of Asia who are closest to the present testing area would rest more easily, and we would be repaying in part the charge of foreign countries that this country seems more interested in war than in peace."
It is likely that Russia soon will suggest that the further testing of H-Bombs both by Russia and by America should be discontinued. After considerable stalling back and forth, so that each country will try to convey the impression that it is the most peaceful, H-Bomb testing may be discontinued.
There would seem to be a strong advantage in having the American people make such a proposal first instead of having the disadvantage of always seeming to be pushed into more peaceful directions by other nations who claim that we are war mongers.
Or if we are to continue H-Bomb testing, then it would seem reasonable that we should seek to find a place somewhere within our own boundaries which would not cause apprehension and dread, due to fallout, by the peoples of other nations.

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Campus Whirl

An all-school picnic to be held on Macollege campus today at 5 p. m. is on the early part of the weekend schedule of activities.

Also on the calendar this weekend is the marriage of Evelyn Williams and Max Parmley. Evelyn, a '55 graduate, is teaching at Newton; Max is a senior student minister.

Bower Wins

Virginia Bower, Macollege senior, won third place and a \$3 dollar certificate toward a new sewing machine in a recent Sew More Sewing Machine word contest held at Hutchinson. Now all she needs is 50 more dollars.

Lois Knackstedt was in Manhattan last weekend visiting Elouise Postier, former Macollege student now attending K-State.

Joan Walters was a guest at the Monitor church Sunday for worship services and dinner. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eash, members of the Monitor church.

Instructor Fetes Majors

Miss Mildred Sick, head of the Home Economics Department, entertained five members of the home economics club to dinner on Wednesday evening. Guests were: Rachel Brown, Marlene Jamison, Anita Wise, Arlene Rolfs, and Anne Keim.

Among Sunday activities will be a banquet honoring McPherson High School graduates at the Christian Church. Joe Rich, Macollege sophomore, is co-sponsor of the CYF group who will be entertaining the graduates.

Announces Wedding Date

Karen Allen returned to her classes the first of this week after being confined to her home for two weeks following surgery. Karen has announced Sunday, May 27, as the date of her marriage to Lt. 1st. Billy Wayne Laux.

The ceremony will be at 4 p. m. in the First Christian Church in Irving, Texas, with a reception following at the home of the bride.

Patsy Miller is displaying souvenir raffles on her bulletin board

from the rattlesnake she and her fiancé, Gerhard Toews, killed last weekend. Today Patsy and George plan to go water skiing at Kanopolis. Tomorrow they will be shopping in Wichita. Sunday they will visit friends at Buhler and Newton, including George's cousin, Coach Gerhard Buhar at Bethel.

To New York City

"Mom" Bittinger left last night by plane from Wichita and will visit until Monday with her sisters, Mrs. John Pfautz at Elizabethtown, Pa. and Mrs. Perry Wright at College Park, Md. She plans to be back in McPherson in time to be hostess at the marriage of Rachel Brown and Bill Goering Saturday, May 12, following the four-day celebration honoring the mothers of the year in New York City.

Alma Goodfellow was hostess Monday evening to the following: Delaine Larson, Marlene Landhuis, Nancy Ruth Erismann, Mary Lou Wise, Edith Buckingham, Birdene and Marlene Jamison. A country style dinner featured the evening which was spent at Alma's home at Lyons.

Brunks Entertain Quadrangle Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brunk entertained the Quad Staff for supper at their home last night. Mrs. Brunk is the yearbook advisor. Guests for the meal were Rachel Brown, editor; Anne Keim, associate editor; Don Ulom, business manager; Norris Harms, assistant business manager and Phil Pulliam, photographer.

Others attending were Lois Knackstedt, Pat Schechter, Carol Albee, Jeanne Shull, Barbara Maul, and Joan Walters.

Drama Club Receives Gift
Gifts from the Vaniman estate and from Strouse's Clothing Store have increased the properties of the McPherson College Players Club.

Williams, Parmley

The marriage of Evelyn Mae Williams, graduate of McPherson College in '55, to Max Eugene Parmley, Macollege senior will be Saturday, May 5, in the McPherson Church of the Brethren. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams of Worthington, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmley of Hutchinson.

Goodfellow Back

From Job In Iraq

Don Goodfellow, who graduated from McPherson College in 1955, will return to the campus this week Don and Eula Mae Murrey will be married on May 17.

Don has been doing village rehabilitation work in Iraq since his graduation. His work has been helping the people to help themselves, this stemming the flow of Communism. Because of reorganization of the project, however, he is returning to the states.

He arrived in New York by ship last week and since then has been visiting the International Farm Youth Exchange and other offices in Washington.

Don and Eula Mae would like to return to Belgium or Iraq, but they are not sure of their exact plans yet.

Students Finish Projects In Industrial Arts Building

Finished furniture of all shapes and sizes is being turned out of the Industrial Arts building rather quickly as the year draws to a close. Students have taken as projects everything from making guest books to hi-fi record players.

Perhaps the items made most frequently are the guest books the college presents to all married students. A new guest book was made to present to those members of the faculty leaving McPherson this year. Approximately 30 books are made and presented each year.

The student is free to make whatever he desires as a project. Prof. S. M. Dell feels that he has a sleepy group this year because approximately a half dozen beds have been made.

Arlene Merkey, a senior girl, just finished a wrought and pierced iron coffee table. It has a glass top 24 by 40 inches.

For several days the gentle music of orchestra and instrumentalists wafted through the shop as Glendon Button put the finishing touches on a hi-fi record player cabinet he had made.

Projects that have been completed are: modern lamps, several desks, wardrobes, chests of drawers, coffee tables, and a variety of other things.

May Showers

Bring Birthdays

Thirty Macollege students have birthdays during the month of May. The only student who has celebrated his birthday is Dick Roller. His birthday was Wednesday.

Four students celebrating today are: James Van Blaricum, Harold Pfalzgraf, Esther Mason, and Virginia Bower.

Others whose birthdays come the earlier part of this month are: Vernon Clark, 5; J. T. Boardman, 6; Gary Button, 7; Vilas Likhite and Verne Powell, 9; Evelyn Mollshagen, Alma Goodfellow, and Ronald Freed, 12; Duane Fike and Shirley Hamilton, 13; Leland Lengel, 16; Lee Dadsman and Ann Caylor, 17; Betty Holloway, 18; and Ellen Kurtz, 19.

Several birthdays will be celebrated while semester exams are being sweated through. These students and their day are: Ramon Navarro and LoRene Miller, 21; John Lanz, 23; Karen Allen, 24; Harold Chilson, JoEva Jones, and Doyle Neher, 25.

Others are: Dwight Oltman, 27; Carl Harris, 29; and Edith Buckingham, 30.

Club Attends Smorgasbord

Home Economic Club members will go to Assaria, Kans., for a Smorgasbord luncheon on Tuesday evening, May 8, at 6 p. m.

It All Comes Back To Me!

A pictorial study of New York and Washington, D. C., will be made by the American Politics Class on Monday evening, May 7 at 6 p. m. in the Floyd Cotton home at 709 S. Walnut.

A class dinner will be held first for which each person will pay thirty cents. Interested students are invited to attend the showing of pictures.

At the projector will be Wayne Oak, Jeanine and Don Cotton will act as hostess and host.

Mrs. Bittinger Refuses Bribe

Head Waitress Prefers

Husband To Pendulum Clock

By Irene Shull
"I did not get a pendulum clock for not marrying," smiles Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Kansas Mother of the Year for 1956 from McPherson, Kans., as she relates a bribe offered her by her employer when she was working her way through Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania in the late 20's.

"I'll give you my pendulum clock," the team operator promised, "if you will not marry that preacher." The clock hasn't been forgotten during the 28 years that Irene Bittinger has been married to her preacher, but she's been too busy and happy to wonder what life would have been like with it. Serving as head waitress and team assistant was not the only job this energetic lady held while financing herself through four years of college.

As a freshman she enrolled in a course in arts and crafts and there learned the skill of basket weaving which became her winter money-making project the next four years. At that time she also helped fill the demand for trays made of milkweed pod and catnip stems.

The skill of basket weaving is still practiced by Kansas's Mother of the Year, for seldom a year goes by that she is not teaching art of some class or other. Last spring she taught a course in arts and crafts, which included basket weaving, to students at McPherson College where her husband is president.

She has instructed classes of adults in making baskets as a part of the McPherson College Church of the Brethren Adult Education Program which she has been in charge of for three years.

During the summer months she concentrates her teaching of this fascinating hobby of weaving reeds and other crafts activities to Boy Scout groups and children in summer camps.

Knitting was another money-

making project of this college student as she created, not only sweaters, but stoles which were as much the fashion among the college set, in the late 20's as they are today.

Neither did Mrs. Bittinger forget the formula of knit one, purl two. Soon after graduating with a bachelor of science degree from Elizabethtown College, she became the wife of her preacher, Desmond Bittinger, the couple went to the Church of the Brethren Mission in Nigeria, West Africa.

Since the men had always done the sewing in that primitive society, a man first asked Mrs. Bittinger to teach him to knit.

After she had taught a couple of men individually and a dozen Moslem boys as a group, Frank Laubach's method of, each one teach one was employed. Eight years later one of the educated African men was doing a teaching tour of the villages surrounding the mission.

He made a survey of the percentage of the population which knitted and found that four thousand of the natives were using the art brought into their culture by Mrs. Bittinger.

Mrs. Bittinger was sponsored for her Kansas Mother of the Year award by the Women's Council of the McPherson Church of the Brethren. She was the youngest of the 28 nominations for the state award.

Band Makes Appearances

Prof. Donald R. Frederick, director of the McPherson College Marching and Concert Band, took his concert band to the McPherson High School for a 3:45 p. m. concert on Monday, April 30.

On Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p. m. the concert band appeared before the students of the Canton school.

The marching band began rehearsing on Wednesday and will appear in the All-School's Day parade on May 11.

DeCoursey Turns Caveman

When the end of the school year rolls around, professors as well as students begin planning for summer jobs. Again this year Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry and geology, has a summer job as a seasonal park ranger at the Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota.

The Wind Cave National Park is located at the southern end of the Black Hills area. It covers about 28,000 acres, on which buffalo and antelope graze freely.

Dr. DeCoursey says, "The Black Hills area is one of the best small areas to study geologic formations, and it has quite extensive mining operations in many parts."

Dr. DeCoursey and his family will have living quarters at the park headquarters. He reports to work June 3, and he will work through the Labor Day weekend. The work of the seasonal park rangers is to guide visitors through the cave.

Dr. DeCoursey will have two main responsibilities this summer at the park. First, he will set up for the visitors a fluorescent display of rocks found in the cave. He studied the fluorescence of the rocks in the cave when he worked there last summer.

His second job will be to train new rangers in the geology of the cave.

About 50,000 people visit this cave

every year, most of them in the summer. A guided tour through the cave takes about an hour and a half. The cave is electrically lighted and has paved pathways.

Frederick Publishes Articles On Men's Music

Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice at McPherson is the author of two articles in "The Ministry of Music," a monthly publication of the General Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren. One article is entitled "How About a Male Quartet," and the other one is entitled "Anthems for Male Voices."

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Tennis Men To End Season

The 1956 McPherson College tennis team members are Huston Pulford, Ed Wolf, Ralph Royer, George Eisele, Jack Reed, and Vilas Likhite. Chuck Ebbert and Lee Daddis-man have also been out, and have played one game for the college. Huston Pulford is the squad's number one man. Huston lettered at Baker University before coming to Mac. He is a good all-around player, with a strong backhand. He plays an excellent defensive game.

The first four men on the squad leave very little to choose from

Net Team Sneaks By The Swedes

McPherson's tennis team squeaked by Bethany in a meet here Monday. The Mac racket men scored 5 to Bethany's 4.

Benson defeated Pulford 6-1, 6-4.

Dyck defeated Wolf 6-0, 8-6.

Royer defeated Swanson 6-1, 6-3.

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

Newcomer defeated Likhite 7-5, 6-2.

Benson-Dyck defeated Pulford-Wolf 6-2, 7-5.

Royer-Eisele defeated Newcomer-Swanson 6-3, 6-1.

Likhite-Reed defeated Mowbray-Frykman 6-0, 6-1.

Mac Entertains Tennis Playoffs

The Western Region singles tennis elimination playoffs were held on the McPherson College courts Wednesday. Bethel, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson each entered three players.

The meet is traditionally run by the previous year's winning coach. This year the master of the meet was Coach Blaes of Bethany.

In the first round, Benson and Dyck of Bethany, Penner of Bethel, and Pulford of McPherson drew byes. In first round play, Wolf defeated Brandt of Bethel, 6-2, 6-2; Shuberg of Kansas Wesleyan defeated Royer 5-6, 8-6, 6-3; Harms of Bethel defeated Walker of Kansas Wesleyan 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; and Lindsley of K. W. defeated Swanson of Bethany 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

In the second round Benson defeated Wolf 6-2, 6-3; Penner defeated Shuberg 7-6, 6-3; Dyck defeated Harms 6-2, 7-6; Pulford defeated Lindsley 6-0, 6-1.

The semifinals saw Benson defeat Penner in a hard-serving game, 6-4, 6-2; Pulford played his sharpest game of the season, eliminating Dyck 6-3, 6-1.

The final match pitted Pulford play and accurate smashes won the first set 6-3. Pulford was behind on the second set, 1-4 and 4-5, but came back to win it, 7-5, and Benson, Benson's fine net Benson outlasted Pulford in their last set, 6-3.

Baker, Ottawa, and College of Emporia played the Eastern division playoffs at Baldwin the same day. The top two men of each division will meet for the finals a week from today. The finals will be held at the College of Emporia.

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Sports News

By George!

We forgot the by-lines on last week's distance running stories. Sprint On The Final Lap was written by Don Colberg, and Runners To Your Marks was written by Dick Bittinger.

Both are ace distance men for MacCollege this year. Don was also a top distance man last year, and Dick is just a freshman with a lot of running ahead of him.

Herb Score is the hard-luck pitcher of the season. He allowed only three hits in a game against Detroit, while his team-mates collected nine, but the Indians still lost it, 1-0.

Just ten days before, Score gave up only two hits to Chicago, but lost it 1-0. Herb led the league in strike-outs last year with 245.

Robin Roberts of the Phillies, who led the National League in low run games pitched in 1955, allowed the most home runs during the season, 41.

Willie Pep won his 200th fight in 16 years of boxing, as he out-pointed Jackie Blair in Hartford, Conn. last week.

Julius McCoy, Michigan State's high scoring basketball forward, was a member of M.S.U.'s winning 440 and 880-yard relay teams in the 1955 Big Ten Relays.

It's Boston vs. Detroit on TV Saturday, and it should prove to be a good game. A little later, at 5:15, the same channel will bring us the \$125,000 Kentucky Derby.

In a thrilling two-year chase, as exciting as I Led Three Lives, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service closed the books on 53 Texas market hunters. These hunters had been shooting thousands of ducks and geese for sale to Houston night clubs.

The "mixed bag" included farmers, oil field workers, ranch hands, the operator of the Top Hat Club of Houston, and an convict who served 10 years for murder.

The lone Federal agent, Anthony Stefano, worked his way into the ring, and over the two-year period bought, tagged, and secretly stored over 3000 illegal ducks and geese.

Several times his identity was very nearly discovered, and he had several close brushes with violent death.

It is estimated that over 200,000 birds were illegally butchered by this gang in the last two years.

Nick Altrock of the Washington Senators was 57 years old when he appeared as a pinch hitter in a game on October 1, 1933.

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Huston Pulford

Huston Pulford, a junior from Topeka, is the Mac tennis squad's number one man this year. He went to high school at Highland Park in Topeka, where he lettered in tennis all four years. He went to the state meets twice, in 1932 and 1933, in both doubles and singles representation. Huston went to Baker University his freshman year, and lettered in tennis there. Last year he could not play for McPherson because of the conference transfer rules.

High Schools Hold Track Meet Here

Six class B high schools held their annual county track meet on the McPherson College track Wednesday, April 25.

Marquette's 67 points won the meet; Windom was close second with 58. Canton scored 53½ points; Roxbury totalled 22½; Walton placed first and third in the mile run for a total of 8; and Galva had a bad day, placing fourth in the 800 for 2 points.

It was a beautiful day, and the track was fast. Three records fell; speedy Alan Brown of Windom accounted for two of them, and Talbott of Marquette took the other.

Brown flew over the 100 yards in 10.45, to better his own previous mark of 10.7. He ran the 200 in 23.2, which is better than the 24.8 which has stood for years in this event. Brown also won the broad jump, but his 21 feet, 4¼ inches was short of his own record in that event.

Talbott of Marquette threw the javelin 152 feet, 9¼ inches to break the record in that department.

Windom won 5 events. Marquette 4. Roxbury 3. Canton 2, and Walton 1.

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The McPherson College track team is having a good season. So far this year, they have scored 466½ points in meets with Bethany, Bethel, Friends, Tabor, Sterling, and Kansas Wesleyan. The total points scored by these opponents against Mac is 310½.

Last year the season totals showed McPherson scoring 579½ points against the opponent's total of 789½.

In the 1955 season, the Mac boys had to face the powerful College of Emporia team, Baker, and St. Mary's plus the teams they are facing this year.

The track duals last year pitted McPherson against Kansas Wesleyan. Mac ran away with their first meeting last year, 77½ to 72½. Mac also took the second meet, 87 to 64. Kansas Wesleyan came back to take the third meet, 59½ to 41½.

The Bulldogs barely squeezed behind K.W.U. in their last meeting last season, 79 5-6 to 78 5-6. This was in a quadrangular meet in which Bethany scored 26 and Sterling totalled 34 1-3.

C. of E. met Mac twice in the last year's track season. The first meeting was in a triangular meet which also included Baker. Emporia came out on top with 83 5-6; Baker took second with 51 5-6. Mac only scored 25 1-3 points in that one, but they came back in a dual meet later in the year, scoring 58½ points against Emporia's 71½.

Cocher Leaves Emporia

Wayne McConnell, athletic director and head football and track coach at the College of Emporia, resigned last Friday. He will become head football coach at Fort Hays State College next year.

William G. Schneckel will replace McConnell as the head of Emporia's athletic program next year. Schneckel has been assistant football and basketball coach during the past year at Emporia. He has been given a three-year contract.

Schneckel was line coach at Topeka High School three years before coming to C. of E. last fall.

Coyotes Host To Annual Meet

The annual conference track meet will be held at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina this year. It will take place Friday, May 18. The schedule for the day has been tentatively released. In case of inclement weather the meet will be postponed until a suitable time.

Field Trails
10:00 (a.m.) - 440 yard dash, trial.
10:10 - 100-yard dash, trial.
10:20 - 120-yard high hurdles, trial.

10:30 - 220-yard dash, trial.
10:40 - low hurdles, trial.
Field events - preliminaries and finals:

10:00 (a.m.) - broad jump.
10:00 (p.m.) - shot put.
10:00 - pole vault.
10:00 - javelin.
1:00 (p.m.) - discus.
1:00 - high jump.

Field Finals:
2:00 (p.m.) - mile run.
2:10 - 440 yard dash, finals.
2:20 - 100-yard dash, finals.
2:30 - 120-yard high hurdles, finals.

2:40 - 880-yard dash, finals.
2:50 - 220-yard dash, finals.
3:00 - two mile run.
3:15 - 220-yard low hurdles, finals.
3:25 - mile relay.

Students Sing For Mac Alumni

Tomorrow night the Freshman Male Quartet will sing in Kansas City at an alumni gathering at the Church of the Brethren. They will be accompanied by Paul Wagoner, MacCollege alumni director.

The speaker will be Dr. Galen Rice, a medical radiologist, who graduated from McPherson in 1922. He will be one of the men to receive an honorary citation at commencement, May 27.

An Alumni meeting in Wichita last night featured the McPherson College President, D. W. Bittinger, Paul Wagoner, and the Ladies' Trio.

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