

Delk On First-String All-Conference Team

Maccollege Bulldogs To Play At Moundridge Tournament

The 1956-57 basketball season will really get underway for the Bulldogs on Dec. 6 when they participate in the Central Kansas Collegiate Tournament at Moundridge against Bethany at 7:30. Student tickets are on sale in the Business Office for \$1.25 for both nights. This is a savings of one dollar over the regular price. Wednesday noon is the deadline for the purchase of the special student tickets. A section of seats will be reserved for the students who buy their tickets in advance.

The McPherson College Pep Band will be the official tournament band for 1956. The tournament will be held the nights of Thursday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 8, with four schools participating. There will be two games each night between the teams of Bethel, Taber, Bethany, and McPherson.

The teams play for a challenge trophy presented by the citizens of the Moundridge community. A team has to win the tournament for three consecutive years to keep the trophy permanently. This will be the sixth annual Moundridge tournament. Out of the five previous years, McPherson has won the tourney twice in a row, but failed to win the third year which would have given them the right to the trophy. Here is a record of the winners of the tournaments held so far: 1951 - Bethany 1952 - McPherson 1953 - McPherson 1954 - Bethel 1955 - Bethel

Holiday Gaieties Include Birthday

Forty-six Maccollege students will be celebrating their birthdays in frosty December. Probably most of them will be making a grand occasion of their birthdays at home since the Christmas recess starts on Dec. 14. Tomorrow is Irene Shull's birthday while Dwayne Schweppe will celebrate his on Sunday. Those who will soon be coming to the close of another year in their lives are Melvia Lolling and Kerin Hiller, Dec. 5; Ruth Hanagarne, Dec. 6; Bruce Rothrock, Dec. 7; James Hess, Dec. 9; Janice Bower and Louise Turner, Dec. 10; Betty Ann Wise and John Kittrell, Dec. 11; and Jane Clouse and Dwight Royer, Dec. 12.

Students Debate In First Tourney

Debaters participating in the tournament at Wichita Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, included Norris Harms, Dwight Oltman, Lyall Sherrerd, Roy Stern, Noel Grove, Carl Harris, Larry Hayes, and Joan Walters. Also attending the tournament Friday were Marion Landhuis, Dick Ferris and Leroy Buskirk. Dick and Leroy debated in two rounds Friday. Prof. Guy Hayes, debate coach, accompanied the debaters.

Four rounds of debate were held Friday, and two on Saturday morning. The Maccollege debaters won six debates out of the 24 in which they participated. Harms and Oltman won 4 out of 6.

Some of the colleges they debated included the University of Illinois, Oklahoma A and M, Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Oklahoma Baptist.

The next tournament which Maccollege debaters plan to attend will be held at Southwestern

Lehman Attends Meet

Miss Della Lehman, professor of English at Maccollege, attended a meeting for the National Council for Teachers of English last weekend.

Miss Lehman spent Thanksgiving with friends in Kansas City, Mo., and went from there on to St. Louis, where the meeting was held.

Also are Delbert Thiessen, Dec. 13; Anne Keim, Dec. 14; Richard Bittiger, Dec. 15; Dwayne Jeffries and Myrna Nelson, Dec. 16; Galen Stucky, Dec. 17; Bernice Mathis, Dec. 18; Mary Tolle and Loren Zook, Dec. 19; Doyle Royer, Eileen Oltman, Harold Heisey, and Rickie Hood, Dec. 20; Mary Jane Shadel, Dec. 21; Ana Rosa Rodriguez and Jack Miller, Dec. 22. Celebrating both Christmas and their birthdays on the same day are Joan Walters and Larry Clark. Other December babies are Jessie Chappell, Deanna Goering, and Jeanine Corn, Dec. 27; Mary Green Marian Whirley, and Marian Thiessen, Dec. 28; Robert Martin, Dec. 29; Larry Werner, Roy Stern, Leroy Buskirk, and Marion Johnson, Dec. 30; and Sharon Bailey and Vernon Petefish, Dec. 31.

Basketball Begins Tonight For Mac

Southwestern College of Winfield will be the opening game of the Bulldogs basketball season this year. Coach Sid Smith will travel with the team to Winfield with a squad of approximately 20 players.

Going into the game with two weeks of practice under their belts, the Bulldogs may exercise a fast break type of ball against the opposing team.

Southwestern College is a member of the Central Conference, and will be a tough opener for the Bulldogs.

Also travelling with the team to Winfield will be this year's freshman cheerleaders, who will be leading cheers for the first time this year.

High School Gave Chapel Program

McPherson High School music groups under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Kohler presented the chapel program Tuesday morning.

They opened the program with the number, "While We're Young." This was followed by a novelty number, "Buggy Ride."

Two songs were presented from The King and I. They were "Getting to Know You," and "I Whistle A Happy Tune."

Next the chorus sang the popular song, "Walk Hand in Hand With Me."

Gary Stelling and David Walstrom played a trombone duet, "Indian Love Call."

The chorus sang the patriotic song, "America, Our Heritage." The male chorus sang "Lullaby" with Larry Eck singing the solo part.

Next the group sang the Jewish song, "Song of Galilee," and did the Jewish Ceremonial Dance that goes with the song.

To conclude the program, they presented an arrangement of "The Creation" with Bob Dell taking the speaking solo.

What the bride thinks as the organ plays the wedding march: Aisle—Altar—Hymn!

Mac Places Four Others On All-Star Second Team

Ed Delk, Maccollege freshman, was chosen for the end position on the conference football all-star first team. Four other McPherson players were placed on the all-star second team.



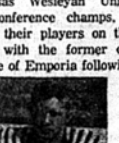
Ed Delk

Charles Vance, senior, Dick Keim, freshman, Merle Rolfs, senior, and Ed Wolf, senior, were chosen for positions on the Conference second team.



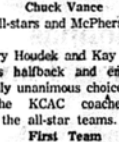
Dick Keim

175, 5'10", Sr., Agenda. Back - Dale Emig, KWU, 166, 5'10", Sr., Solomon. Back - Joe Ortiz, C. of E., 156, 5'8", Fr., Kingman. Back - Rusty Addleman, C. of E., 203, 6'1", Fr., Oberlin.



Merle Rolfs

Kansas Wesleyan University, the Conference champs, placed six of their players on the first team, with the former champs, College of Emporia following with



Chuck Vance

four all-stars and McPherson with one. Larry Houdek and Kay Pearce, KWU's halfback and end were the only unanimous choices made by the KCAC coaches who chose the all-star teams.

First Team End - Kaye Pearce, KWU, 160, 6'1", Sr., Salina. End - Ed Delk, McPherson, 165, 6'2", Fr., Topeka.

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Ed Wolf

ed honorable mention - Louis Roberts, senior center, and Ed Sink, junior tackle.

Trustee Recovering From Heart Surgery
Rev. Mark Emswiler, Maccollege trustee, underwent surgery Nov. 9 at University of Michigan's Heart Hospital. A portion of the aorta near the heart was removed.

Rev. Emswiler was allowed to Read and heed the Spec ads.

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Class Met For Meal
A group of early-rising students in the 7 o'clock Advanced Speech class enjoyed breakfast along with classwork on Nov. 19. Prof. Guy Hayes, teacher of the class, was host to the group at his home.

Students attending included Dick Bittiger, Ed Butler, Don Colberg, Shirley Groth, Janelle Miller, Linda Royer, Dick Smith, Wilbur Smith, and Joan Walters.

leave the hospital for Thanksgiving dinner; plans were made for him to be released the following Saturday.

He is still receiving therapy for a partial paralysis of his arm which occurred as a result of the operation.

Rev. Emswiler, who lives in Froid, Mont., is the father of Janis Emswiler, freshman.

Janis has stated that on behalf of her parents she would like to thank the friends here on Macampus who sent cards and letters. "He really appreciated them," she says.

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Mac's Exchangee Writes Of College Life In Germany

Dear Gang,
School began on the third of November officially with an opening church service with the installation of a new faculty member after which he gave the sermon for the morning.
Classes convened for the first time on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The system is quite different from ours. You are given a two-week trial period in which you visit the classes to see if you can handle them.
Class attendance is not a requirement, but if your face is absent most of the time, the professor is not likely to sign your book at the end of the semester.
The studies involve attending a lecture two or three times a week when the class convenes. There is no discussion in the class period nor is there any written work or specific assignment.
However, you are expected to study diligently on the sideline. You take no tests until you have

completed your studies, and then you have one big test.
The class sessions are going pretty well. Even though I cannot comprehend the full meaning of the lecture, I can follow enough to get the main ideas.
I have a total of 21 hours which is the average load including: History and Information of the Old Testament; The Gospel of John; Revelations; Redeemer and Redemption in the People's Religion; Hegel, Marx, and Marxism; Evangelical Political Ethics; Characterology and Psychiatry; The Form of Church Singing; World Missions, History and Direction; and Friedrich von Bodelschwingh, the Man and the Work. (The founder of Bethel.)
I find very little difference in the student life. They have their solemn moments and again their practical jokes. The closeness and fellowship among the students is very similar to that of Mac.
Sincerely,
Elsie

Just Arrived... Music, Parties, Politics Discussed In New Books

Some of the new books in the library deal with just plain fun — music, crafts, and parties.
From *This Comes Music* by Hope Stoddard describes the forty instruments used in bands and orchestras. It tells why the instruments are made as they are and how they are used to create different musical effects.
The *Cokesbury Dinner and Banquet Book* by Clyde M. McQuire contains 23 complete plans suitable for special days and for any time.
Enameling for Fun and Profit by Mary Larom describes clearly the process for enameling. Illustrating each step of both the simpler and the more advanced work.
Fun with Wire by Joseph Leeming shows how to make many unusual things, both useful and decorative, from a piece of wire.
The *Art and Craft of Hand Weaving* by Lill Blumenau presents, in addition to other materials, photographs and drawings of fabric weaves and a buyers' guide.
Other books help us to understand the way of life in our country today.
The *American Community* by Blaine E. Mercer explains the makeup and function of the rural or urban communities and tells of their probable future.
The *Republicans by Malcomb Moos* covers the history of the Republican Party from its beginning through the present, and

makes some predictions as to its future.
Party Politics by Ivan Hinderaker describes our political system and our two biggest parties, and attempts to discover what factors determine which side will win in an election.
Plain Folk of the Old South by Frank L. Owsley contradicts the old idea that the people of the Old South were divided into the three classes of wealthy planters, poor whites, and slaves.
Based on church records, county records, and original manuscript census returns, this book shows that there was a significantly large middle class as well.
Cattle and Men by Charles Wayland Towne and Edward Norris Wentworth is the story of men and beef cattle coming up through the centuries together.
Roxane Royer
Roxane Royer was born Saturday evening, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Royer at the McPherson County Hospital.
Ralph is a senior, and Mrs. Royer is school nurse. The Royers have one other child, Linda.

Dairy Princess... Maida Tinsley To Leave For Two Weeks In Florida

Anticipation of a luxurious stay in Miami Beach, Fla., runs high for Maida Tinsley, Macollege freshman from Canton, who leaves next Tuesday for an all-expense two week trip in the everglade state.
Maida's early Christmas present is her award for winning top in the state Farm Bureau Young People's Talk Meet held in Topeka two weeks ago.
Although victorious over five fellows, all older than she, in the state competition, Maida had met no competition on the county or district levels.

Extemp Speech
A total of 30 minutes was given each contestant to prepare his extemporaneous speech which was on a subdivision of the general topic, "Agriculture's Place in National Economy."
Maida states that she worked on her subject and had the general topic well in mind before she entered the contest. Even so, she confesses she was very nervous.
Royce Beam, '51, past president of the State Farm Bureau Rural Youth and toastmaster of the youth banquet climaxing the Topeka meeting, made the announcement of Maida's award. Her reaction was a simple, "Oh, No!"
Sunbathing
One thing Maida is definitely tucking into her suitcase for her "Cinderella holiday" is a bathing suit. In addition to getting a tan, she plans a number of dips in the salt water. Although she has traveled quite a bit, Maida stated that this will be her first trip to Florida.

Maida will not be alone in Miami Beach, for she will leave Kansas on a special train chartered by Farm Bureau members. Three of these will be state award winners, including Maida from the talk meet and two talent find winners. Others traveling on the train will be delegates to the youth and adult Farm Bureau convention being held at Miami Beach.
4-H Champion
This is not the first time this brown-haired girl has won a trip as a result of her high quality work. She has gone to the American Royal in Kansas City four times as county champion

in either the dairy or the swine division of 4-H.
Dairyjng is Maida's main interest and the majority of her 4-H awards have been given in this division. She had junior showmanship one year and county dairy championship four years in a row. She also chalked up a blue ribbon in the sewing competition at the state fair, and earned a county junior leadership award as associate clothing leader.

In addition to carrying the title of Dairy Princess of McPherson County for 1956, Maida is township 4-H representative and a member of the county extension county board.
Maida and her brother Alvin, also a freshman at McPherson College, live on a 400-acre dairy farm with their parents and little brother Galen.
The Tinsleys are a dairy-minded family. The older daughter, Bonnie, was also outstanding in 4-H dairy work and since her marriage has converted her husband to being a dairyman.

The keeping of records on the Tinsley herd is Maida's task. She knows each individual cow according to its own personality traits as well as its name. In this she excels over the rest of the family.
Power Of Concentration?
The power of concentration or else absentmindedness was demonstrated Monday by Raymond Flory, professor of history.
At 9:25 Dr. Flory sat in his office absorbed in a book, but he was vaguely disturbed by a considerable amount of noise across the hall.
Finally after 15 minutes had passed, a conscientious student disturbed Dr. Flory's concentration to ask, "Are you aware your class is waiting for you?"
It's hard to get ahead in this world without one.

Couples Take Wedding Vow

Cotton-Watrats
St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the setting on Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the marriage of Jeanine Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, and Paul J. Watrats, son of Mrs. John Watrats, Quakerstown, Pa. The Rev. Forrest Barker officiated at the ceremony.
The bride wore a gown of crystal charm taffeta, fashioned in a princess style.
Maid of honor was Barbara Reusch of McPherson. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Cotton, sister of the bride, Mrs. Merle Rolfs, Shirley Lingle, and Mrs. Willard Moore, all of McPherson.

Donald Cotton, brother of the bride and Mac sophomore, served as best man. Ushers were Jerry McPherson, sophomore from McLouth, and George Brown.
A reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Cotton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride and Mac graduates, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paoli of McPherson, as hosts and hostesses.

Mac students assisting at the reception were Irene Shull, senior, who was in charge, and Delaine Larson, junior, who presided at the punch bowl.
Mrs. Watrats, a graduate of McPherson High School, attended McPherson College two years.
Mr. Watrats, a graduate of Quakerstown High School, is stationed with the Air Force in Salina, Kas. They are at home at 415 Charles in Salina.

Johnson-Rich
Wedding vows were exchanged by Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walfred E. Johnson and Joe Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Rich, at the First Christian Church Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Rev. Chester Gleason performed the double ring ceremony.
The bride wore a gown of white tulle and hand clipped French lace over satin. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.
Maid of honor was Karen Hanson of Wichita, Kas. Bridesmaids were Marlene Mathes and Patty Martinson of Salina, Kas. Taper-lighters were Barbara Tucker of Topeka, Kas., niece of the bride, and Craig Rich, brother of the groom. Flower girl was Dana Sjostrom of Lindsborg, Kas.
Best man was David Nigh, Mac sophomore from McPherson, and groomsmen were Le Roy Johnson and Howard Clements. The four ushers included Jack Borth, Mac junior.

A reception was held in the church parlors, Macollege students assisting were Judy Pigott and Frances Straka, both freshmen from McPherson. Mrs. Jack Borth was in charge of the gifts.
The bride is a graduate of McPherson High School. Mr. Rich also graduated from McPherson High School, and now is a junior at McPherson College.
The couple are at home at 600 S. Maple.

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Faculty Visit, Entertain

Faculty members, as well as students, spent the Thanksgiving recess visiting friends and relatives away from McPherson or entertaining guests here in McPherson.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder and Marcia and Muriel Bechtel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bechtel, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goughnon in Des Moines.
Visitors during the vacation at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Merlin Franz were the parents of Macollege sophomore, Glenn Morland, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morland, Marilyn and Gloria of Union, Iowa, and Miss Linda Doll of Galatia, Mo.
Visited Relatives
Dr. and Mrs. Burton Metzler, Mrs. Paul Wagoner, Jane, Allen, and Bruce were the Thanksgiving guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Metzler and sons in Oklahoma City. Paul Wagoner, who was on tour with the Ladies' quartet, and his son John were guests for Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in Adel, Iowa.
Dr. Maurice A. Hess traveled to Knob Knoster, Mo., to bring back Mrs. Hess, who had been visiting their daughter, Pauline.

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