

The Spectator

Lehman To Lead Tour Of European Countries

Are you one of those students who have always wanted to spend a summer in Europe? Is sight-seeing in London, Paris, Rome your favorite dream? If so, start packing, for here is the perfect opportunity.

Miss Della Lehman, head of the English Department, has made arrangements to lead a group of young people on a seven-week tour through England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Austria, and Italy during the summer of 1958.

Sail from Montreal The group, comprised of 15 or 20 young men and women, will sail from Montreal, Canada, the second week of June and return near the first of August.

On the agenda are a boat trip up the Rhine River and free days in Paris, London, and Rome.

In addition, Miss Lehman will lead the group through points of literary and historical interest.

Anyone can participate in the tour, but Miss Lehman expects the group to be made up mainly of Maccollege students. Basic requirements are a good sense of humor, to reduce friction between travel mates, and a lively interest in other people and other places.

Cost of the tour will be approximately \$1000. Increasing prices may raise the figure to \$1100, however. Definite costs and sailings will be announced October, 1957.

Invites Boys! Miss Lehman led a group of girls on a tour of Europe during the summer of 1929. "This time," she says, "we want a few boys along to add interest."

She is now an agent for the Trans-Marine Tour Agency of New York and can arrange for people to participate in other Trans-Marine tours as well as this one.

Preliminary literature will be distributed regarding the tour later this year, and a definite itinerary will be available in October.

Maccollege Hosts Debate Tourney

Forty-two debate teams from four states were on the Maccollege campus last Saturday to participate in the annual Economy Debate Tournament.

A total of five and one-half teams were entered in the tournament from McPherson College. The one-half team consisted of Leon Neher and Dick Ferris, each debating two debates with a Wichita University debater.

Defeated Pros Leon has done no debating this year, but after a few minutes preparation, they met, and defeated, an experienced McPherson team.

Other teams from Maccollege were Dwight Oltman and Norris Harms, Lyall Sherrard and Mario Oltman, Noel Grove and Carl Harris, Dick Herder and Fred Grote, and Joan Walters and Larry Hayes.

Winners from Mac Teams from Southwestern, Hutchinson and Ottawa won all of their debates. Among the teams which won three out of the four debates were two Maccollege teams — Joan Walters and Larry Hayes, and Noel Grove and Carl Harris.

Two other teams won two of their debates: Dwight Oltman and Norris Harms, and Lyall Sherrard and Mario Oltman.

Twenty-one debaters and coaches from out-of-state were present for the tournament. They were from Phillips University in Oklahoma, Kearney, Neb., and the University of Nebraska, and William Jewell in Missouri.

College Calendar

Tonight, movie, "Johnny Dark", in the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night, basketball game, C. of E. plays here.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, basketball game with Bethany there.

Friday, Jan. 18, Bethel plays Mac in a game there.

Choir Reunion To Be In March

The A Cappella Choir Anniversary will be celebrated at a reunion on March 9. Following a banquet, former members will be invited to join singing in a concert finale group.

A morning and an afternoon rehearsal will be held the day of the concert.

Maccollege's A Cappella Choir was first started in 1932 by Prof. Alvin Moran. He is now director of the Centenary College Choir in Shreveport, La.

Prof. Donald Frederick, present director of the A Cappella Choir, has held the position since 1946.

New Students Arriving Soon

If, within the next few weeks, you notice some students who seem to be wandering around in a daze, asking directions to classrooms, don't act as though they were going off their rockers. Just try to be of help to them. They are probably just new students.

Of course even some of the old seasoned students may act that way after exams! Seriously, though, new students do feel quite lost at first. The old students know everyone else, but new students tend to feel a little left out at first.

At the first of the year, freshmen have a formal orientation period, but second semester students have to be orientated the hard way!

Approximately 15 new students will be enrolling in Maccollege next semester, according to Dean James M. Berkebile. That is also the approximate number who will be leaving the campus.

Last year at the semester, 25 new students enrolled, increasing the total enrollment by three per cent.

Most of the students who come at the semester are freshmen who have been working since graduating from high school or are a transfer students or students just out of military service or BVS.

Students who started at the beginning of the second semester last year and who are still attending Maccollege include: Larry Kinzie, Jane Clouse, Dale Tipson, Kenneth Singleton, Ed Deik, Donald Cole.

Joan Walters, Richard Rorer, Don Widrig, Richard Smith, Bernard Whirley, Kenneth Sbeaffer, Victor Vorhees, Chang Jo, and Charles Gatz.

Students To Enroll For Next Semester

Enrollment of students for next semester will take place Jan. 14 to 18. Friday, Jan. 25 will be for enrollment of new students only.

The procedure for enrollment will be as usual. Students will go to the Central Office to get and fill out their cards. From there they will proceed to the Office of the Dean, where their cards will be signed.

Back in the Central Office, they will receive the class cards, and proceed to the Business Office for the most painful moments in the whole school year.



Dr. Maurice A. Hess, shown working at his desk, is completing his last year here. His name is almost synonymous with McPherson College as he has been on the faculty for thirty-eight years teaching a majority of the McPherson graduates.

Hess To End Mac Career After Thirty-Eight Years

"I stayed, didn't I?" Dr. Maurice A. Hess answered with a twinkle in his eye when asked if he had enjoyed teaching at McPherson College. "Since the college allowed me to stay," he stated, "I continued."

At the end of this year, Dr. Hess will look up Room 30, Sharp Hall for the last time as he retires from the teaching field.

Dr. Hess has not always had Room 30 as his college abode. When he began teaching here in 1919, his classrooms consisted of the present Spec office and the room south of it, which is now the prop room.

Next he moved "underground," or almost there, because his classroom was in the east half of the present SUR. When his classroom was included in the Student Union Room, he moved to his place in Room 30.

To Dr. Hess, some of the most outstanding events during his years at McPherson were "A dozen or more state championship debate teams." His extracurricular interest has been primarily public speaking.

Dr. Hess was the state chairman of the Kansas Intercollegiate Peace Speech Association from 1925 until 1956. This year he is turning it over to Prof. Guy Hayes.

He has been general secretary of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debate League at various times since its organization in 1949. He thought he had served in this capacity about half the time.

In 1942, McPherson College became a member of Phi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity. The following year Dr. Hess was elected governor of the Province of the Phi K.

He was the governor until 1948. The terms are usually only two years in length, but because of the war, the Provincial tournaments were not held.

Dr. Hess served as chairman for the National Resolutions committee in 1949, and was chairman of oratory in Stillwater, Okla., in 1953 for Phi Kappa Delta.

Dr. Hess's teaching field has been a broad one. When asked what he has taught, he replies, "It would be easier to say what I have not taught. I have taught

almost everything but music and home economics." Also, he has had many students who have reached distinction. Three of his former students have become college presidents, two of them at Church of the Brethren Colleges.

He has no idea how many college deans formerly faced him in classes. About one third of the present McPherson College faculty were once his students. He jokingly commented, "About enough bad influence for any faculty."

On April 15, during Easter vacation, the Hesses will move their furnishings to Knobnoster, Mo., where they will be living.

Then the day after commencement, May 27, the Hesses will move their mobile home to Knobnoster and park it 225 feet behind the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Knight.

While Dr. Hess will not be teaching, he will be only in semi-retirement. His first project is to build a 24 foot x 32 feet garage.

This is just the first of a series of odd jobs which his wife tells him will take 15 years to complete.

Bittering Attends Presidents' Meet

President D. W. Bittering has been in Philadelphia this week attending the annual meeting of the American Association of College Presidents. A meeting of the presidents of all the Brethren colleges was also on the agenda.

Approximately 1200 colleges were represented at this convention of presidents, which began Monday and adjourns today.

Four discussion groups were offered to those attending: The Intellectual Life of the College President, Fine Arts, The International Situation, and Public Relations. Dr. Bittering alternated between the sections on Intellectual Life and Public Relations.

Among those appearing on the program were the president of Yale University, four U. S. senators, the ambassador from Japan, and the ambassador from Britain. Dr. Bittering will return tomorrow.

Region Chartering Bus For Political Seminar

Political Youth Seminar which is being held in both Washington, D. C., and New York City is a chance for high school and college students to see our government in action. The Seminar dates are Feb. 4 - 8.

Three of the days will be spent in Washington and places which will be visited include the State Department, foreign embassies, Congress, the White House, and others.

In New York City, the United Nations will be visited.

Seminar is sponsored by the Social Education Department and the Youth Department of the Church of the Brethren.

Several high school students from various church districts intend to make the trip. The church districts they represent include Colorado, northwest and southwest Kansas, Nebraska, Northern, middle, and southern Iowa.

Nine college students are definitely planning to go while eleven others have indicated interest. Transportation will cost \$45 and \$35 for extra expenses. Definite arrangements have been made to charter a Greyhound bus.

Comments which were made by Maccollege students who have gone to Seminar are:

"It provides a person an excellent opportunity to observe things which he will probably never get a chance to again at such a minimum cost." — Duane Fike

"It is good for deeper understanding of our national government and for fellowship with other students which is worth the time and money." — Mary Alice Smith

"It was extremely educational and I had a ball." — Norris Harms

"It is certainly an opportunity not to be missed if at all possible." — Valerie Miller

For any additional information, see Leon Neher or Dick Bittering, Regional Youth Director and Regional Citizenship Area chairman respectively.

Church Is Holding School Of Belief

A School of Basic Belief will be the center of the College Church's activities for the first month of 1957.

The school will be held on Sunday and Thursday evenings climaxing in the Annual Birthday Dinner with Dr. Maurice A. Hess as speaker on Sunday evening, Jan. 27. Rev. Paul Wagoner is dean of the school.

Thursday evening meals will be served at a cost basis before the classes meet. Ralph Royer is in charge of the worship service after the Thursday meals.

In the classes which will meet from 7:30 - 8:30, the topic for the adults and youth will be basic beliefs; for junior high, south-east Asia; and for juniors and primaries, the Philippines.

Teachers for adults and college youth will be Rev. X. L. Coppock, Rev. Leonard Lowe, and Dr. Raymond Flory. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price will teach the senior high youth; Prof. Dayton Rothrock, the junior high; Mrs. Wilbur Yoder and Mrs. Leff, the juniors; and Miss Verna Wagner and Miss Vena Catherine Wray, the primaries.

The junior and primary classes will also meet on the first three Sunday evenings. A nursery will be provided each Thursday evening and the first three Sunday evenings.

The first meeting began with a supper served by the Altruist Sunday School Class Thursday, Jan. 3. Serving the meal on Jan. 10 were the Junior - Senior College Class and the Fellowship Class.

On Jan. 17 the Philo Class will be in charge of serving the meal and on Jan. 24, the College Married Students Class.

An offering for the Brotherhood Fund will be taken at the Annual Birthday Dinner. Robert Stover is chairman for the evening.

Twenty-Seven Attend Western Region Rec Lab

Twenty-seven people attended the Western Region Recreation Laboratory during the Christmas vacation.

Leaders for Rec Lab included the following: Rev. Robert Tully, Miss Betty Lou Hershenberger, Miss Doris Coppock, Prof. S. M. Dell, Mrs. D. W. Bittering, Dr. John Burkholder, Prof. Donald B. Frederick, and Mrs. Dean McKellip.

Mrs. Gordon Yoder compiled the Recreation Manual.

The cooks were Ruth and Donna Davidson, Maccollege students.

The book, "Recreation and the Local Church," was used as a source for many of the discussions. This book was edited by Frances Clemens, Robert Tully, and Ed Crill. Professor Dell contributed to this book, also.

Debaters Depart To Go To Blizzard

A group of Maccollege debaters will leave the campus this afternoon. Their destination is William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., where they will participate in the annual Blizzard Debate Tournament held there.

The six debaters will stay all night in Kansas City. Accommodations will be arranged for by Rev. and Mrs. James Elrod of the Kansas City Church of the Brethren.

Four rounds of debate will be held tomorrow, beginning at 9:15 a.m. There will be two divisions, Experienced and Beginners.

This is a practice tournament, but certificates will be presented to undefeated teams and to individual debaters receiving three or four ratings of Superior.

The group from Maccollege plans to return to McPherson Saturday evening.

'Johnny Dark' In Chapel Tonight

"Johnny Dark," an excitement-filled 85 - minute film, will be shown in the chapel tonight at 7:30 p.m.

It is a glory story of the super-powered sports cars and today's youth roaring through 1500 tire screaming miles of thrills and adventure.

This Universal - International Studio's entertainment film stars Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie.

As when the other films of this series presented by the Social Committee were shown, no admission will be charged. Instead, students are asked to contribute any amount to cover the expense of the renting of the film from the United World Films, Inc.

Bitterings To Speak

President D. W. Bittering will be the central speaker of the evening January 20 at the Wichita Church of the Brethren. "Africa" will be his subject.

Mrs. Bittering will also participate in the program, one in the annual series on missions. She will speak to the adult group on Nigeria at 7 p.m., and Dr. Bittering will begin his talk at 7:45.

Immediately after the evening service, Dr. Bittering will fly to Elgin, Ill., to attend the General Brotherhood Board meeting, which will be held Jan. 21-23.

8:00 - 10:00, All 7:45 T. W. F. classes except Freshman English and algebra.

10:00 - 12:00, All 11:25 M. W. F. classes except Freshman English.

Bulldogs Play Seven Games During Christmas Recess

Returning from a holiday tour after winning one of their four scheduled games, the Bulldogs redeemed themselves by taking second place in the Kansas Conference Holiday Tournament.

Eight teams played in the tournament on Dec. 27 - 29, which was won by Bethany College when they defeated McPherson 61-52 in the finals.

The tour over the holidays began with a game with St. Benedict's at Atchison and a defeat for the Bulldogs.

McPherson never gained the lead during the entire game although they tied the score several times. A late rally failed and the game ended in favor of St. Benedict's 58-54. Delk was high scorer with 15 points.

the invited team of the tournament.

In the second round of the tournament, McPherson met with Wesleyan and C. of E. and both were to clash. McPherson defeated the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes in a score of 77-66, and Bethany won 73-39.

McPherson and Wesleyan were fairly close in the first half, but in the second half the Bulldogs pulled away to be lined up for the finals on Saturday night.

While neither of these teams were predicted to be tournament finalists, they met in the finals with a fast Bethany team edging out the Bulldogs, 61-52.

Essay Contest Opened

Do you think America is great? An essay contest is being made possible by Mr. Ralph Rounds of Wichita for the 20 colleges that are members of the Kansas Foundation of Private Colleges and Universities, Inc.

The contest is entitled 'Rounds' Award for Student Ideas as to "What makes America great."

The idea is original with Mr. Rounds, but it did grow out of the Foundation in the fall of 1956.

Rules of the contest are: 1. This contest is open to all students who are enrolled in the 20 member institutions of the Kansas Foundation this year.

2. The contest is to be administered by a committee appointed in each college, consisting of the President, Dean, and one other person.

3. Each institution will receive \$50 when the students' papers have been submitted. It is suggested that there be two awards - one for \$25 and the second for \$15. In addition each college will contribute \$5 toward a special prize of \$100 to be awarded to the two essays adjudged best of all.

4. In case a college does not enter the contest, the money will remain with the Kansas Foundation.

5. Contest began November 15, and will close April 1, 1957.

6. The two best papers are to be selected by the local committee in each college and sent to Dr. Strohl, Southwestern College, for presentation to Mr. Rounds.

7. These papers shall be ranked first, second, third, etc., by the local committee.

8. These papers shall become the possession of the Kansas Foundation.

9. The results of the contest shall be announced in time for commencement.

10. The length of these papers shall not be more than 1000 words.

Vilas Views

The 1956 Sports Season contained tremendous excitement from start to finish.

On New Year's day, 1956, sophomore end Dave Kaiser kicked a 41 yard field goal with seven seconds remaining to give Michigan State a 17-14 victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

On April 27, Rocky Marciano retired from the ring after only one defeat in his entire career of boxing. He was undefeated in his 49 professional bouts including six title defenses.

On May 11, Dave Sims, the track phenom, set a world record in his effort in the 200 yard dash. Then on June 22, Charley Dumais became the first man in history to clear seven feet in the high jump, setting the record at 7' 3/4".

In Baseball Stan Musial broke Mel Ott's National League record by piling up a total of 1072 extra - base hits.

Carl Erskine of the Dodgers pitched a no-hit game against the Giants on May 12. June 4 was the day when the amazing Pittsburgh Pirates were the toast of the baseball world as they moved into first place in the National League.

Sal Maglie became the second Dodger to pitch a no-hit game when he beat the Phils 5-0 on Oct. 2.

Then came the fabulous day for Don Larson when, on Oct. 8, the Yankee pitcher became the first player in history to pitch a perfect World Series game. This tremendous feat overshadowed the brilliant effort of Sal Maglie for the Dodgers in that game. It was considered a "no - nothing" game, for not a single Dodger reached first base.

November 15 was the big day for Mickey Mantle, the Yankee "Triple Crown" winner, as he was chosen the most valuable player in the American league.

In Football Probably the year's biggest upset in football was accomplished on Oct. 27 when Illinois defeated top-rated Michigan State 29-13 on two fourth period touchdowns by Abe Woodson.

January first of the new year was the day for the traditional bowl games between the outstanding teams of the 1956 season.

In the Orange Bowl, Colorado beat Clemson 27-21. The closest bowl game was between TCU over Syracuse by a score of 28-27 in the Cotton Bowl. Baylor defeated Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl 13-7.

In the "Granddaddy" bowl game of them all, the Rose Bowl, the University of Iowa beat Oregon State for the second time this season with a score of 35-19.

The Iowa team had started the season rated last in the Big Ten conference, but ended the season in first place clinching the Rose Bowl bid by defeating Ohio State 6-0.

"Babe" Dies Thinking back, sadness was in the air on Nov. 27, when Babe Didrickson, the world's greatest all-round woman athlete, died of

Girls Basketball Team Will Play Four Games

The Macollege varsity girls basketball team has thus far a schedule of four games.

Saturday afternoon a game was played against Sterling College which Sterling won. A return game with Sterling has been set for January 20 which will be played here on campus.

The other two games have been scheduled with Tabor College. The Macollege team will travel to Tabor on February 15 and the second game will be played here February 26.

Girls out for varsity basketball this year are Elma Holmes, Joyce Miller, Valerie Miller, Mary Alice Smith, Doris Davidson, Shirley Williams, Ann Caylor, Shirley Bowen, Sharon Schrock, A. N. Schnaitman, and Ruth Hanagan.

Doris Coppock is the team's sponsor and coach.

She will be long remembered for her phenomenal accomplishments in life.

On November 30, Floyd Patterson knocked out Archie Moore to become the youngest heavyweight champion of the world.

Oklahoma was named as the nation's outstanding football team for the second straight year, Dec. 4.

A sad day indeed was Dec. 6, when Russia piled up points in gymnastics and Greco - Roman wrestling to pass the United States in the unofficial team standings at the Olympic games.

Dons' Streak Broken Dec. 18 was another sad day as the fabulous Dons of San Francisco University were defeated by Illinois 63-33 after a 60 game winning streak.

On Dec. 24, Mickey Mantle was voted "Male Athlete of the Year" and two days later Pat McCormick was named "Woman Athlete of the Year."

On Dec. 28, Australian tennis stars Hoad and Rosewall kept the Davis Cup by blanking United States teams 5-0.

Then on Dec. 30, the "underdog" New York Giants gave the Chicago Bears an embarrassing defeat 47-7 in professional football.

Film Features Ecuador

A motion picture showing the area in Ecuador where five missionaries were killed by natives in February, 1956, was shown in Chapel Tuesday by Rev. Mervin Russell, pastor of the McPherson Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Russell traveled in Venezuela and Ecuador last summer, attending the Pan American Congress of Evangelism and also visiting a native village in Ecuador and flying over the village where the five missionaries were killed. Rev. Russell took the pictures while on this trip.

Zeller Announces Topic

Rev. Harry K. Zeller will preach on "The Temptations of Jesus" on Sunday morning, Jan. 13, at the Church of the Brethren, The McPherson Church Choir will sing special music during the services.

"The History of the Christian Faith" is the title of the sermon which Rev. Zeller will give during the evening service Sunday.

FTA to Hold Meeting

The Maurice A. Hess Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will hold its first meeting of 1957 next week. It will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in room 27, Sharp Hall. All members and visitors are invited.

Girls' Intramural Season Underway

Girls' intramural basketball got off to a start Monday with two games being played that evening.

There are four teams this season and captains of these teams are Elma Holmes, sophomore from Galva, Kas., Ann Schnaitman, sophomore from Garber, Okla., Mary Alice Smith, senior from Beaver, Iowa, and Joyce Miller, junior from Johnstown, Iowa.

The first playoffs were won by Holmes and Schnaitman over Miller and Smith, respectively. Next Monday Schnaitman and Holmes will play the first game, and Smith and Miller will meet for the second.

Members of the Holmes' team are Doris Coppock, Shirley Williams, Joyce Connor, Valerie Miller, Ruth Davidson, and June McDaniel.

Those on Schnaitman's team are Sharon Schrock, Charlene Holderread, Sherland Ng, Doris Davidson, Lois Fager, Ruth Eshelman, and Ann Caylor.

Smith's team members are Marlene Hicks, Sonya Kaufman, Delores Peek, Dorothy Bloch, Joyce Berry, and Ruth Barcelo.

Those on Miller's team are Sara Ann Coffman, Shirley Bowen, Phillis Willems, Rita Beam, Bev Hall, and Ruth Hanagan.

Games will be played Monday evenings only with the first game starting at 6:00 and the second at 7:00.

Doris Coppock is faculty sponsor of girls' intramural basketball.

Boys May Take Home Ec Classes

By Marlene Jamison

"I'd sure like to take a home ec. course, but I don't think boys can," is what has been said numerous times in a masculine tone here at McPherson College. Yet the speakers have never enrolled in any of these "girls" classes.

In fact, many girls, who are non - home economics majors, bypass the courses in this department. Boys and girls can take home economics courses. All that one needs for entrance to most of the home economics classes is the consent of the instructor, Miss Mildred Slek.

One course which would be particularly beneficial and may someday be required is nutrition. The human body was entrusted to the care of each person. This care includes nourishing it properly.

However, proper nourishment is impossible when one does not eat properly. Eating properly is impossible if one never learns how much of what foods should be eaten each day.

How many of you readers know how much vitamin C we need daily? From what foods can you get iron? Do you need to eat meat more than once a day?

What will happen if you eat too many starches? What will happen if one's body has a deficiency of calcium? Can you answer these questions correctly?

Some fellows may think their mothers or wives can worry about feeding them properly. But at school a person is on his own - no apron strings to mama and unhooked by any wife.

Eating properly is then a fellow's own responsibility and it is a big one. One should know how to fulfill it.

All girls should know how to secure a balanced diet. Now a girl thinks only of her own health when she plans what to eat for lunch, but in a few years she will be planning meals for little children who are too young to worry about getting all of the required nutrients.

Ag Club Hears Bankers

Paul Sargent and Forrest Smith from People's State Bank in McPherson spoke to the Mac Ag Club about bank credit and farm finance problems last Monday night at their regular meeting in the basement of Frantz Hall.

A picture was taken of the twenty members present for the Quadrangle.

Students Try Writing Skills

Receiving aid in expressing their feelings and thoughts in their own words are nine students who are taking the Creative Writing course this year at Macollege.

This course is taught every other year and is taught by Mrs. Homer Brunk. It fulfills one of the requirements for a English teachers for the state of Kansas.

Recently the students each had to write a short story preferably based on their own experiences.

The students are Rita Beam, Duane Fike, Norris Harms, Glenna Hawbaker, Stanley Krehbiel, John Lenz, Lyall Sherrid, Roy Stern, and Mary Lou Wise.

It is a big task to feed them properly. Do you think you know enough about food to fulfill this task?

And, as a responsibility to the father of these children, you must feed him a balanced diet so that the future of the entire family, which relies on the health of the head of the house, will be most secure.

Not just a course for the birds, nor for the girls, this nutrition. It is vital for each moment which each person breathes.

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Bixby's



Miss Della Lehman and her English bicycle took a trip through Europe in 1952. She has again made plans to take a group of students with her in 1958 on a similar trip, this time by bus.

Versatile Prof Creates Lively Times For Herself

Touring Europe on a bicycle, living with a French family in Quebec, or going to New York City over Christmas vacation, is not unusual for Miss Della Lehman, professor of English at Macollege.

Again this year, she attended Broadway plays in New York City over Christmas vacation. After driving to Chicago, Miss Lehman flew on to New York City, and attended fourteen plays there, including "My Fair Lady", "The Apple Cart", "No Time for Sergeants", and several other well-known Broadway plays.

Visited Europe
Miss Lehman has been to Europe three times and has attended eight colleges and universities here or abroad.

She graduated from Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., in 1921. The summer of 1921 she attended summer school at the University of Chicago.

Miss Lehman taught at Manchester until 1927, when she came to McPherson to begin her long teaching career here. During the time she taught at Manchester, she had a leave of absence for one semester, when she went to Europe.

She took a group of eight girls on a summer tour of Europe and stayed in London to study at the University there for three months. Miss Lehman stated that she had always wanted to study in England under Englishmen.

During her stay in London, she attended three or four plays a week, "for professional advancement", as she laughingly put it. She also spent several months with friends in Geneva, Switzerland, before returning to the United States.

She returned again to Europe during a leave of absence from McPherson during the school year of 1951-52. This time she took a bicycle trip of about 2000 miles. "It really wasn't hard," she said,

"because the bicycle had a little motor on it."

Furthering Education
During the summer vacations, Miss Lehman has tried to combine furthering her education with an interesting trip. One summer she spent living in Quebec with a French family and studying French at a business school.

Miss Lehman received her Masters Degree from the University of California in 1924. She has also taken summer work at Harvard, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Minnesota.

During two summers, she taught Contemporary Literature at La Verne College in La Verne, Calif.

In 1952, during the vacation, Miss Lehman worked at a pea cannery in Milton - Freewater, Ore.

The summer of 1955 was spent in Portland, Maine, visiting a blind friend, Greta Griffith, who is a graduate of McPherson College. While there, Miss Lehman toured the New England states by bicycle, staying at youth hostels. During this tour, she attended many summer theatre plays.

Miss Lehman has taught at McPherson College longer than any other professor except Dr. Maurice Hess and Prof. J. L. Bowman.

She teaches Introduction to Literature, American Poetry and Es-

Cupid Scores Again!

There is much evidence that the aim of the traditional Cupid, with his bow and arrow, is accurate. Many Macollege students have recently announced that they are making plans for their futures.

Albee, Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee of Ponca City, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Tony Carter, also of Ponca City, Okla.

A former Macollege student, Carol is presently employed as a receptionist in the Sisters of St. Joseph hospital in Ponca City, Okla. The groom-to-be is a student at Oklahoma A. and M. College. The wedding will take place March 2.

Shively, Sittner
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shively of Cheraw, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Marlin Sittner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sittner of Hushton, Kas.

Jeanne is a Macollege senior. A former Macollege student, Marlin is presently an employee of the Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kas. Wedding plans are indefinite.

McCullough, Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. McCullough of Glenrock, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Wilbur Smith of Palmyra, Pa. A Macollege junior, Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Smith.

Presently studying to be a medical secretary at Elizabethtown College, the bride-to-be will graduate next spring. Wedding bells will ring for the young couple June 9. They plan to live in Kline Hall next year.

Rossow, Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossow of Wichita, Kas., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda, to Gene Elliott, son of Mrs. Archie Elliott of McPherson.

Formerly a Macollege coed, Rhonda is now a sophomore at the University of Wichita in Wichita, Kas. Gene is a Macollege sophomore. No definite wedding date has been set.

say, Development of the Novel, Literary Interpretation, French, Shakespeare, The Short Story, Contemporary Literature, the Romantic Movement, and The Victorian Period.

Traveling, naturally, is one of Miss Lehman's favorite hobbies. Others are reading, seeing plays, doing play interpretations, and public speaking.

She has many speaking engagements on literary subjects, travel, and politics.

Moore, Keim
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Caldwell, Idaho, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Dick Keim. A Macollege freshman, Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keim of Nampa, Idaho.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Miller, Carney
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Miller of Elkhart, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Richard Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carney of Nickerson, Kas.

Joyce, Mac junior, and Richard, senior, have made no definite wedding plans thus far.

Bremer, Frazier
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bremer of La Crosse, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to Bernard Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier of Charles City, Iowa.

Macollege freshmen, Pat and Bernie, have set no definite wedding date yet.

U. S. History Relived In New Library Books

Books on the history of the United States, especially on the Western frontier, have recently been added to the library.

The Puritan Oligarchy by Thomas Jefferson Wertebaker examines the chief features of the Massachusetts Bay colony and describes the forces which caused it to disintegrate.

George Washington's America by John Tebbel tells of the life of our first president with particular attention to the places he traveled and the people he met.

Ballot for Americans by Lamont Buchanan is a pictorial history of our elections from 1789 to 1956.

Culture on the Moving Frontier by Louis B. Wright tells of the efforts of groups of people who called themselves "the better element" to bring culture to frontier life, from Jamestown to San Francisco.

America Moves West by Robert E. Riegel describes the steady tramp of pioneer boots from the Appalachians across the continent.

America Through British Eyes compiled and edited by Allan Nevins presents the impressions of British travelers of the United States, covering the period

Twenty-Four Celebrate Birthdays This Month

Twenty-four Macollege students are January babies. Those who have already celebrated their birthdays are Marilyn Metsker, Jan. 1; Danny Crouse, Jan. 2; Ila Gauby, Jan. 3; Donald Cotton, Jan. 5; Bill Gripe and Norma Moeller, Jan. 7; Elma Holmes and Ronald Anderson, Jan. 8; and Larry Schlehbor, Jan. 9.

Today Jerry McPherson is celebrating his birthday.

Others who will be celebrating their birthdays soon are Shirley Bowen and Vernon Reinecker, Jan. 12; Dale Gillogly, Jan. 16; John Johnson, Jan. 17; Sidney Smith, Jan. 18; Bill Smith, Jan. 20; Kermit Hawley, Jan. 21; Dolores Peek, Jan. 24; Noel Grove, Jan. 25; Paul Todd, Jan. 26; Clifford Tusing, Jan. 27; Beverly Petefish, Jan. 28; and Gene Meyer, Jan. 29.

Honored On Birthday

Elma Holmes was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party Tuesday night in Dotzour Hall. Birthday cake was served to Dotzour Hall girls who were present.

Brooks, Miller Say I Do

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks of Nickerson, Kas., announce the marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Doran J. Miller, son of Mrs. Minnie Miller of Minot, N. D. The couple were married Dec. 24, while on a trip to California.

Connie is a Macollege senior. After her graduation this spring they will make their home on Doran's farm near Minot, N. D.

Schweppe Served In Puerto Rico

Dwayne Schweppe, a new transfer student this year, just completed two years of Brethren Service work in Puerto Rico. He has attended North Central College, Naperville, Ill., North Manchester College in Indiana, and University of Wisconsin.

Dwayne, a second-semester senior, is majoring in sociology. He and his wife, Lucile, are originally from Wisconsin, but lived for a short time in Denver, Colo., where he acted as director of the Brotherhood House, an interracial cooperative house.

Director of Material Aid

At the Castaner Project in Puerto Rico, Dwayne served as Director of Material Aid. His work included distributing relief shipments to the needy, bringing those who were sick to the doctor, and filling in wherever he was needed.

Because he could speak no Spanish, Dwayne needed an interpreter. Domingo Torre became his helper. Domingo, a Macollege freshman, acted as Material Aid Director this summer.

Mrs. Schweppe, who works at the McPherson Hall Insurance Company, was treasurer at the Castaner Project and also did secretarial work there.

Plans To Do Service Work
After graduation, Dwayne and Lucile plan to go into some type of service work. Dwayne would like to continue his schooling and become some type of family or child welfare worker.

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MENC Desires Music Education

"Every child should be educated in music according to his natural capacities." Public expense and his studies should function in the musical life of the community," was the slogan made by the MENC or Music Educators National Conference at their twelfth annual meeting in St. Louis in 1919.

MENC began in April 1907 when 112 music teachers and supervisors largely from the midwestern states met in Keokuk, Iowa.

They gathered to discuss musical concerns and to exchange ideas and methods of teaching music in public schools. Their meetings were so helpful and interesting that they decided to organize a permanent organization.

By April 12 the conference was organized with 69 charter members representing 16 states.

The membership has grown to over 28,000 since then and is one of the largest organizations of professional musicians and educators in the world.

It has grown from the 16 states in 1907 to an effective structure consisting of 50 autonomous state and territorial associations, 12 internal auxiliary and associated groups and 10 national commissions which give focus and direction to its program of professional service and leadership.

During the 50 years now being completed the prime objective of the MENC has been the enrichment of the lives of children through music.

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Thanks For The Help

By Duane Fike

This is the fifteenth issue of the Spectator for this semester, and no one is more aware of it than the editor. But these fifteen issues would not have been possible had it not been for the unflinching help of a great staff of writers and editors. I especially want to thank our adviser, Mrs. Sarah May Brunk.

In other years the paper has known crises after crises resulting from few articles being turned in or no money to operate on. This has not been true this year.

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the paper this year and its various new features. This includes Norris and Carl, Little Man on Campus, Galloping Poll, and Campus Personalities.

Concerning Norris and Carl I heard someone mention that he never misses their column. In fact, Norris and Carl are afraid to stop writing their column because then nobody will miss their column.

I know Glenna Hawbaker will do even better work as an editor of the paper next semester, and I am sure she would appreciate your cooperation. She intends to have a different size paper which will improve the quality of the news and omit some unnecessary articles which are now used.

Again I want to thank all the people who have been related with this paper in any way and also the whole student body for their cooperation. A glance at the lower left-hand corner of page two of this issue will reveal the names of the people who did the most work on this paper this semester.

Little
Man
on
Campus
by
Dick
Bibler



YES I'M GOING TO PASS YOU BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF HAVING TO MAKE UP NEW TESTS FOR THIS COURSE EVERY YEAR!

Don't Read It . . .

Last Spoke In The Wheel

By Norris and Carl
Another important spoke in the wheel of education is enrolling for the new semester. This entitles you to pay for the classes you attend.

As another public service, we have compiled a set of simple rules for enrolling which any Freshman can master.

First you go to the registrar's office and pick up four cards, each of which you will fill with the same information. Do not use carbon paper — that is the efficient method.

Now you are ready to choose your courses. Unless you are an optimist, pay no attention to the graduation requirements in the catalog.

Some other rules for choosing courses are:

1. Enroll in a course with lots of pretty girls. (This suggestion for boys only.)
2. Avoid courses with 2000 word theme requirements.
3. Avoid courses with labs.
4. Avoid courses taught by Dr. Raymond L. Flory because he is continually running down Colorado and Louisiana.
5. Avoid courses under teachers who gave you D's or F's last semester.
6. Take courses which you have already had in high school, such as principles of arithmetic.

After you have decided what you want to take, go to your counselor and he will tell you what to take.

Go to the dean's office after you have filled out your cards.

There you choose a chapel seat. Be sure to choose one between two pretty girls. (For boys only.)

Next go to the dean of men's or the dean of women's office and stand in line for half an hour — so that they can sign their initials on your cards.

Now go back to the deans office to see what else you have forgotten to do.

After straightening things out, go over to the registrar's office and wait in line for an hour. Take along a copy of Plato's Dialogues to read while waiting in line.

When you finally get to the head of the line, the pretty girls there will give you some little blue cards similar to Rook cards, but not as useful.

Now you arrive at the Business Office. Here there is no line. Here there is no mercy.

Go into the business office. Come out of the business office. Sit down and cry. Adjust suspenders on barrel and walk back to dorm.

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Baker U Considering
Replacing Stone Hall

By Buzz Grove

Sharp Hall of McPherson is not the only college building having old age difficulties. A 70-year-old building on the Baker University campus is also reaching the retirement age.

Built in 1886, it was the first stone church in Kansas. Credit for the building goes to the Women's sewing circle which at that time raised the money for the building.

The building has served the University in many different ways: Its first purpose was for a church where services were held until Centenary Hall was built with a chapel capacity of 500 people.

Then Stone Hall was used for weekly prayer meetings and lectures until 1904 when it was changed into a music conservatory.

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Pondering With The President . . .

This Year I Resolve

As we enter into 1957 it is a good time to set down a few resolves.

What do you think of these as examples?

1. I resolve to like people.
Our troubles in the world emanate from our inability to get along with people. We do not know too little; neither do we know too much; it is not information or lack of it which shakes our troubles.

Rather, our troubles emanate from mistrust, misunderstanding, hatred, lack of faith. Basic progress must begin with confidence in people. I, therefore, shall try to develop a genuine liking for all people, regardless of color, creed, education, or wealth.

2. I shall try to increase my understanding of people.

Before I pass judgment on anyone I shall try to stand in his shoes or see through his eyes. I shall try to understand why he believes, as he believes, why he has the prejudices he has, why his emotions work as they do.

3. I shall try to help people.
This will not be a condescending help, but a genuine one, seeking to benefit those who are distressed, worried, frightened, tense.

My second set of resolves shall focus on myself.

1. I resolve to budget my time. There is enough time to achieve the things that ought to be achieved. I shall be less hurried because I shall designate my time for certain tasks. I shall undertake to stick near this budget.

2. When I am given an assignment, it shall be my undertaking really to produce. I shall not be satisfied with shoddy work, but will do the very best I can.

3. I shall seek to develop a central interest or a core of interests. This should add to my

daily zest of living.
Finally, I realize I cannot live with people or with myself unless I have learned to bring myself into the right relationship with God. Therefore, I resolve to learn to pray and to meditate.

This should never become a duty or only a form. Instead I



Dr. D. W. Bittlinger

shall seek to have it become a real source of strength.

Do these seem like good resolutions for 1957?

What resolutions have you made?

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Campus Personalities . . .

Hawbaker To Be Editor

Capable, conscientious, and efficient — these describe Glenna Hawbaker, who is a valuable worker in many campus organizations.

Glenna, an English major from Dallas Center, Iowa, is a member of the McPherson College Players' Club, the Future Teachers of America, the Recreation Council, the Pep Club, CBYF, MCA, and the SPECT CLUB.

This semester Glenna has been managing editor of the Spectator, and she will move up to the position of editor-in-chief next semester.



(Don's Studio Photo)

Glenna Hawbaker

Last year Glenna was a member of the varsity women's debate team, which received a rating of good at the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta Debate Tournament. She serves as corresponding secretary for the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary forensic fraternity.

Last summer Glenna worked on the pioneer Earn and Serve Project sponsored by the Western Region Youth Cabinet at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Glenna plans to graduate from McPherson College and then teach high school English.

Galloping Poll

By Dick Ferris

Have you ever thought As you heard a sigh, That semester tests Are drawing nigh?

With this in mind, we ask our question for this week: How are you going to study for Semester tests?

The customary "Arnold Hall" family style, I don't think your studies should interfere with your education." — Howard Duncan.

"I believe in group study." — Clifford Tusing.

"Play rook." — The Card Sharks.

"Go to a movie." — Casanova.

"Cram like mad the night before." — Happy Go Lutecky? Sophomore.

"I think I'll buy a text book." — A real gone Frosh.

"I'm going to spend the last minute doing projects." — A Senior Who should know better.

"Me study?" — Jo Ann Negley.

"What's study?" — Sonya Kaufman.

"I've studied already." — Blanca Paoli.

"What? Me study?" — Alfred E. Neuman.

"Dig a hole and crawl in." — An experienced Senior.

Now that you know what's about to happen, you better run like mad.

And now we leave you with this parting word. Education is learning more about how little we know.

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