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## Mac Sets For Big Week; Exams Will Hit All Monday

The big week starts Monday! The final exams begin January 21, at 8:00. The exams are scheduled every two hours and will continue until Thursday, January 24. The following schedule has been announced:

### Monday, January 21

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

10:00 - 12:00, All Freshman English classes and Wood and Metal, Finishing.

1:20 - 3:30, All United States History classes.

3:20 - 5:20, All 10:30 M. W. and 2:10 T. Th. classes, and Introduction to Education.

### Tuesday, January 22

8:00 - 10:00 Natural Science, all 10:30 T. Th. F. classes except Old Testament.

10:00 - 12:00, All 11:25 M. T. Th. classes except Freshman English.

1:20 - 3:20, All 2:10 M. W. F. classes and all algebra classes.

3:20 - 5:20, All 11:25 W. F. classes.

### Wednesday, January 23:

8:00 - 10:00 All 9:35 M. W. Th. except algebra and appointment. Classes unless otherwise announced by instructor.

10:00 - 12:00, All 1:15 M. W. F. classes except Introduction to Literature.

1:20 - 3:20, All 8:40 M. W. F. classes except Introduction to Literature.

3:20 - 5:20, All 8:40 T. Th. classes except Freshman English.

Thursday, January 24

8:00 - 10:00, Old Testament Life and Literature.

10:00 - 12:00, Introduction to Literature and Arts and Crafts.

1:20 - 3:20, All 4:15 T. Th. classes.

3:20 - 5:20, Open for unscheduled examinations.

## Students Relax To Folk Games

An evening of folk games on Jan. 24 will be sponsored by the Social Committee. They will be in the gymnasium and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The overall planning committee includes Dick Roller, JoAnn Negley, Bill Gripe. Refreshments will be served, and a short program is planned.

## IRC To Discuss Politics In Israel

The International Relations Club will have no January meeting because of the approaching final exams. They do plan to hold their regularly scheduled February meeting.

The Club will meet at the home of the faculty advisor, Dr. Raymond L. Flory. The tentative plans for the meeting are to have a discussion on "The Political History of Israel."

They also plan to hold a special meeting during February. The tentative plans for this meeting are to hear the Vienna Boys Choir, which is on a tour in the United States.

## Mrs. Martin To Work In College Alumni Office

Mrs. Jo Martin will take the place of Madonna Reynolds in the Alumni Office next semester.

Madonna and her husband, Dean Reynolds, who is graduating this semester, are going to Slater, Iowa. Dean is undecided as to what he will do there.

Mrs. Martin is the wife of Robert Martin, Maccollege sophomore from Elkhart, Ind.

## College Calendar

Today, Enrollment ends for second semester. Bulldogs play Baker here at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 20, Organ recital at 3 p.m. in the Church of the Brethren.

Tuesday, January 22, Southwestern here at 6:30 p.m.

Monday through Thursday, Final exams for first semester.

Friday, January 25, Enrollment of new students.

Monday, January 28, 7:45 a.m., Second semester begins.

Tuesday, January 29, Kansas Wesleyan here at 6:30 p.m.

## Classes Ending With Field Trips

Final field trips in several classes were in this week's schedule. Students taking the block system classes of Understanding the Pupil and Understanding the Child traveled to Wichita and to Burrton Thursday.

Morning's tour included the future elementary teachers visiting at Park Elementary School while secondary students met with the head counselor of Wichita North High to discuss counseling problems.

The group came together to discuss teacher qualifications with North High's Principal C. E. Strange. During the afternoon, the group drove to Burrton and met with Mrs. Pearl Bancroft, known for her work in remedial reading.

Members of the Instrumental Methods Class visited Bethel College Thursday afternoon. They attended a string clinic and a demonstration by the Albeneri Trio, who appeared in concert that evening.

Members of this class include Kenneth Fancher, Mardella Guenther, Elma Holmes, Forrest Kruschwitz, Nona Maust, Dwight Oltman, Margie Ross, Larry Sanders, Irvin Wagner, Norma Watkins, and Rosalie Snyder.

Prof. Paul Sollenberger accompanied the group.

## Students To Lead District Youth Rally

Leon Neher, Irvin Wagner, and Dale Shenefelt are representing the Western Region at the Youth Rally of Northeast Kansas Jan. 26 and 27. They will have charge of the recreation.

The Rally is to be held in the Buckeye Church of the Brethren, Paul Mason, Maccollege senior, is pastor.

"Citizenship" is the theme of the rally.

One of the highpoints will be the banquet at which Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. will speak. A side-trip will be the visiting of Eisenhower's Museum in Abilene, nine miles from the church.

Leon Neher stated that if any students are interested in going, they should see Dale Shenefelt. Dale is in charge of transportation.

## Hess To Be Main Speaker At Church Birthday Dinner

Dr. Maurice A. Hess, Maccollege Professor of English, will speak on "Basic Beliefs and Daily Life" at the Annual Birthday Dinner on Sunday evening, Jan. 27.

Since Dr. Hess is retiring next spring, this will be one of the last chances for College students to hear him give an address.

Robert Stover will act as chairman for the dinner. Mrs. Dayton Rothrock will serve as chairman of the decoration committee. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wagner are co-chairmen of the Social Committee of the church, which will serve the dinner.

Special music is planned for the evening. An offering for the Brotherhood fund will be taken up at the dinner.

The Annual Birthday Dinner will climax the School of Basic Belief, which has been held on Sunday and Thursday evenings throughout this month. Rev. Paul Wagoner is dean of the school.

The Thursday evening meals are served at a cost basis before the classes meet. Ralph Royer presides at the worship service held after the meal.

Classes meet from 7:30 to 8:30 each Thursday evening. The topic for the adults and youth is basic

beliefs; for junior high, southeast Asia; and for juniors and primaries, the Philippines.

Rev. Leonard Lowe, Dr. Raymond Flory, and Rev. X. L. Coppock are the teachers for adults and college youth. The senior high youth are taught by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price; the junior high by Prof. Dayton Rothrock.

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder and Mrs. Lewis Nelson teach the juniors; and Miss Velva Wagner and Miss Vena Catherine Wray, the primaries.

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

Last night the Philo Class was in charge of serving the meal, and on Jan. 24, the College Married Student's Class will be in charge.

Sunday night a panel discussion is planned, with Prof. Merlin Frantz in charge.



(Don's Studio Photo)

Sherland Ng

## Ng To Supervise Campus News

Sherland Ng, a Maccollege freshman, has been selected Campus Editor for the second semester Spectator staff. She took over her duties this week, succeeding Carl Harris.

Sherland, who comes from Lahaina, Hawaii, has had extended experience in journalism. She edited her grade school and high school papers, as well as FHA, 4-H, and church newspapers.

This past semester she was a member of the Spec reporting staff.

Among her other activities here at McPherson have been MCA, WAA, CBYF, and intramural volleyball and basketball. She demonstrated the hula in the Freshman Talent Show.

Sherland, whose main interests in school are English and math, plans to teach high school math after she graduates.

## Lehman Sees State Ceremony

"It was simple but impressive," is the way Miss Della Lehman, head of the English Department, describes the state inauguration she attended Monday.

Each of the twelve state officials was brought before Justice Parker to be sworn in. The officials included the governor, lieutenant - governor, and four supreme justice members. Of the twelve, only the governor and lieutenant - governor were Democrats.

Miss Lehman, who received a special invitation, said there were about three dozen other people from the county attending the inauguration.

She attended the reception Monday evening and waited in line two hours to shake the governor's hand, but did not get a chance.

## Maccollege Wins 6 Of 12 Debates

Maccollege debaters returned to the campus Saturday night after winning a total of six out of twelve debates at the William Jewell tournament at Liberty, Mo.

Larry Hayes and Noel Grove head the list by winning three of the four debates they participated in. Joan Walters and Carl Harris won two, and Dick Ferris and Manfred Grote, one.

The six debaters left Maccollege Friday afternoon. They stayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Elrod in Kansas City, Kas., Friday night. Saturday morning, they went to Liberty, Mo., where the tournament was held.

A total of 58 teams took part in the tournament. Of these, only 6 teams won all of their debates.

Some of the other colleges participating in the tournament were Kansas State, Emporia, Ottawa, The University of Kansas City, Southwestern, Washburn, University of Kansas, Washington University, Rockhurst, Augustana, and Warrensburg.

The next tournament for Maccollege debaters will be held Jan. 25 and 26 at Midland College, Fremont, Neb.

## Ag Class Visits Mill

Fellows in the Agricultural Marketing class visited the W - R Mill Friday, Jan. 4.

Ernest Wall, one of the mill owners, discussed export procedures and trading in the futures market.

## Reynolds To Present Organ Recital Sunday

An organ recital will be presented by Dean Reynolds at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, in the Church of the Brethren.

The numbers he will play are Rapsodia Italiana by Yon, Come Sweet Death and When Thou Art Near both by Bach, Toccato in D Minor by Nevin, Sweet Gothic by Boellmann, and Toccato from the Fifth Organ Symphony, by Widor.

## Class Visits Schools

Members of the Secondary Education class visited the Marquette High School Wednesday morning, Jan. 9. They also went to Lindsborg High School.

Members of the class are Ronald Barber, Gary Burton, Richard Carney, Dale Gillogly, Delbert Hayes, Birdene Bean, Gary Jones, Darius Miller, Carilyn Krehbiel, Gene Myers, Vernon Petefish, Dean Reynolds, Iva Richert, Gaylen Rodgers, Merle Rolfs, Max Royer, John Schrag, Marian Whirley, and Roland Wray.

## Hayes' Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Hayes, mother of Prof. Guy Hayes of Maccollege, was held on Monday, Jan. 14, at the Congregational Church at Little River.

Burial was in the Lyons Cemetery. Instead of floral memorials, contributions for the purchase of chancel furniture for the Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Hayes are asked.

## Students Traveling East To Political Youth Seminar

McPherson College students interested in government operations will go to the Political Youth Seminar sponsored by the Social Education Department and the Youth Department of the Church of the Brethren.

Political Youth Seminar is a chance for high school and college students to see our government in action.

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.

Several high school students from various church districts intend to make the trip.

There are five vacancies on the chartered bus. Five dollars must be paid to Leon Neher by January 20 for seating on the bus.

Transportation cost totals \$45 and extra expenses are \$35.

The following reasons for going to Seminar were given by Maccollege students:

"I feel it will give me the stimulation and interest in government which can make me a more informed and active United States citizen. — Gene Myers

"I am going to Political Seminar to learn about our government and, to enjoy seeing New York and Washington. — Miriam Long

"I decided to go to Seminar because it will be my last chance to go while I am in college and it should be fun. — Max Royer

"I've always wanted to go and I believe this year will be my last opportunity. — Ken Holder

"I am going to see the United States government and also to take a good look at New York. — Gary Fisher

"I would like to learn about our government and find out what Washington and New York are like. — Bill Gripe

# Bulldogs Take Lead In Conference Basketball Race

## Swedes Lose To Mac 68-54

Sputting into the lead after a slow start, the Mac Bulldogs clinched their first place conference position and avenged a holiday tournament defeat when they downed Bethany 68-54 on the Swede court Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Tonight the Bulldogs will have to defend their first place position in a home game against Bethel College. Then on Tuesday night they play Southwestern College, also at the high school auditorium.

McPherson had a very difficult time getting established Tuesday as the Bethany Swedes began the game by instantly taking a nine or ten-point lead.

They held this lead for the majority of the first half until the last minute of that period. Then the Bulldogs suddenly jumped into the lead, and the half ended with a 35-31 McPherson lead.

### Second Half

The second half began with McPherson widening the lead in their favor. But again the Swedes retaliated and tied up the score.

For a moment, it looked as

## Iowans Rejoice; Wilt, KU Beaten

This week the team rated top in the nation faced its first defeat of the season when Iowa State College defeated Kansas University, 39-37. The game was played in the Armory at Ames, Iowa, while it was snowing in sub-zero temperatures outside.

From the first moment of the game until the end the Iowa State crowd was in a frenzy urging the team to avenge a one point victory on the part of KU earlier in the season.

The game was low-scoring all the way through with almost two minutes elapsing before Iowa State made the initial score.

though McPherson would lose the game after all, but with only a few minutes remaining in the game they widened the lead and ended the game by a score of 68-54.

Both teams had a 2-0 conference record and were tied for first place in the KCAC standings until the Bulldog victory Tuesday night.

### Tied Honors

Bernard Whirley and Galen Rodgers shared the top scoring honors with 18 points apiece, and Bill Thomas led Bethany with 16 points.

Excellent rebounding by Galen Rodgers and Jerry McPherson who each got 17 rebounds was also a determining factor in the Bulldog victory.

Jerry McPherson again continued to amaze everyone with his long reach and good defensive play. Jerry has been very effective in strengthening the Bulldog defense this year.

### B Team

The McPherson B team lost to the Swede B team 69-59 in the preliminary game. The opposing B team established a good lead and held it throughout the game.

## Bulldogs Use Tight Defense In Defeating Presbies, 77-62

Good defense on behalf of the Bulldogs led them to a 77-62 victory over College of Emporia Saturday night at the High School auditorium.

The Bulldogs established a 3-0 conference record which tied them with Bethany for first place in the standings.

McPherson dominated the C. of E. Presbies almost all the game except once in the first half when the opposing team spurred to a lead of 30-25. However the Bulldogs ended the half with a 38-30 margin in their favor.

Reichardt and Freeman of Emporia, reputed to be excellent distant shots, were held down by a tight Mac defense, and resulted in a 29 per cent shot percentage for Emporia as compared to 40 per cent for McPherson.

Bernard Whirley led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 20 points. Delk was next with 17 points and both were assisted by Jerry McPherson who played a very good defensive game as well.

In the preliminary B team game, Heidebrecht and Bender each scored 12 points as the B's downed the Presbie B team 69-61.

There were several close conference games last week. Baker beat Friends 74-72, and Friends also lost to Bethel 85-80.

Ottawa defeated Bethel 79-77 and Kansas Wesleyan dropped a non-conference game to the Air Force Academy at Denver 82-43.

## Holmes, Miller Team Victors

Last Monday night the girls' intramural basketball teams played their second games. Holmes' team won over Schnaitzman's team. Referees for this game were Joyce Miller and Marlene Hicks.

When the game was over, the girls got in the huddle with their teammates to do a yell for their opponents. One of the members of Holmes' team was so happy about their victory that she started to yell with the wrong team.

In the 7 p.m. game the team of Smith lost to the team of Miller. Elma Holmes and Doris Coppock were the referees.

Monday night the girls' intramural basketball teams will play again. The first game begins at 6:15 p.m.

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## 82 Men Play In Intramurals

Intramural basketball for 82 men got underway Tuesday, Jan. 8, with three games. Three more games were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The teams of Butler, Grove, and Wagner were winners in the first evening of play. Butler defeated Bradley 29-7; Grove won over Frazier 27-24; and Wagner defeated Snyder 50-29.

High scorers for the games were Butler with 12, Roetman on Frazier's team with 12, and Wagner with 18.

Other captains in the intramurals are D. Hayes, M. Oltman, Button, and D. Holderread.

Each of the ten teams entered has six players besides the captain with two exceptions, to give a total of 82 fellows listed in the intramurals program.

Fellows competing in varsity basketball or in the town's industrial league are not eligible for the program.

## Vilas's Views

By Likhite

College basketball coaches are already drooling over the prospect of signing Jerry (The Jint) Lucas, 6-foot, 9-inch junior at Middletown (Ohio) High School. He has averaged over 38 points per game in two years and remind experts of fabulous Chamberlain. To top it all, he is still growing.

The immigrating Hungarians are bringing with them a large part of the Hungarian Olympic team, thus assuring a victory for the United States in the next Olympics. Hungary finished fifth in unofficial points behind Australia and Sweden.

All told, some 36 of the top athletes plan to become U. S. Citizens. Some are coaches who can coach and build stars.

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## Former Pastor Serving As College Chief Engineer

Lee Kendall, a former minister, has been chief engineer and associate superintendent of grounds of McPherson College for the last four years.

The birth of a grandson Oct. 12 has brought a 200 per cent increase in the past two years in the family of Lee Kendall.

Lee's family, which two years ago numbered five members, now includes 11 persons. In that time, all three children have married, and all have presented him with a grandchild.

**Three Grandchildren**  
Michael Kenton was born Oct. 12 in Frederick, Md., to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Freed, Macollege students are the parents of the Kendalls' first grandchild; Cheryl Rae, who was born during exam week last spring.

Another granddaughter was born in June to Mr. and Mrs. Cleus Cary, Bethany Seminary students.

**Student and Custodian**  
Lee comes originally from a farm in Klowa County, Kas. After high school, he attended Friends University at Wichita for a year. Later, he did work at the Salt City Business College, Hutchinson, Kas.

He worked for a time in Kansas City, Mo., as a salesman and repairman for a machinery company and then went to Abilene, Kas., to help organize a farm implement firm.

When the depression hit, Lee and his wife, the former Laura Sargent, moved to a farm in Hamilton County. Driven out by the dust of the Dust Bowl Days, they went to Wiley, Colo.

Licensed to the Ministry  
It was there that the Kendall family became acquainted with the Church of the Brethren and joined the church. Lee was licensed to the ministry.

Lee's first pastorate was in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1942. Following that, he went to the Rockingham and Wakenda Churches

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in Missouri.

He attended Bethany Seminary for two years, and went from Bethany to a pastorate in Fernald, Iowa.

After serving as pastor of the Fernald Church, Lee came here to serve as campus custodian, to enroll in several courses, and, at the same time, serve as pastor of the Newton, Kas., Church of the Brethren.

**Toured in East**  
One of Lee's most interesting experiences was traveling on the Brethren Peace Train to Washington, D. C., in 1948, when Universal Military Training was a major issue.

Members of the train visited with the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, toured the capitol, and presented Peace Movement ideas to government leaders in Washington.

**Retired Two Years Ago**  
Two years ago, he retired as pastor of the Newton Church and is not, at the present time, serving in any pastorate.

Lee plans to return to Bethany sometime in the future.

### Nelsons Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Macollege Courts are the parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, Jan. 5, 1957, at McPherson County Hospital. The little girl weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and has been named Debra Kay.

### Shower Honors Bride

A bridal shower was given for Charlene Holderread, Macollege senior, Tuesday night in Dotzour Hall. Charlene recently became the bride of Don Holderread.

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## Camp Positions Open For Girls

Counselor positions are open for Camp Hitaga, the resident camp for the Iowana Council of Camp-Fire Girls, which will start on June 18 and will run for eight consecutive weeks.

The executive director, Mrs. John R. Battin, is assembling a staff for the camp which is located, 25 miles north of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the Wapsipinicon River.

Assistants in all of the fields listed above will receive salaries of \$100 - 170 for the season, depending upon the individual's training experience and skill.

For application blanks and further information, see Paul Wagner in the alumni office of Macollege.

### Huffman, Stucky

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Huffman of Moundridge, Kas., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to Kenny Stucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stucky, of McPherson Kas.

The bride-to-be is presently employed by Beech Aircraft at Wichita, Kas. The future groom is a Macollege sophomore. No definite wedding plans have been made.

### Keims Announce Son

A son was born Saturday, Jan. 12, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. George Keim of Nampa, Idaho. The 8 lb. 11 oz. boy has two sisters to welcome him.

George was assistant coach at Macollege last year.

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### Couple To Say Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bernstorf of Chase, Kas., announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Adele, to Phil Pulliam of Wichita, Kas. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pulliam of Attica, Kas.

The double ring ceremony will take place 4:30 p.m. on January 25, 1957 at the Salem Methodist Church near Bushton, Kas. Officiating minister will be Rev. Henry Grusing.

The Macollege Ladies Quartet will furnish two songs during the ceremony. They will sing "Because" and "Through the Years."

Maid of honor will be Bernice Bernstorf, sister of the bride and Macollege freshman. Two Macollege seniors, Eva Navarro of Fallurrias, Texas, and Ruth Miller of St. John, Kas., are to be bridesmaids.

Best man is to be Virgil Arensman of Chase, Kas. Dean Schrock, Macollege sophomore from Hampton, Iowa, is to be one of the groomsmen.

Ushers will be Kenny Singleton, Macollege freshman from Chase, Kas., and Marlin Sittner, former Macollege student.

Both Adele and Phil graduated from Chase High School in Chase, Kas. Adele, who is now a Macollege student, will be a senior in Wichita University after January 28.

Phil, a '56 graduate of Macollege, is presently employed as a

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## Students Will Practice Teaching Next Semester

Twenty-six students will be doing supervised teaching during the second semester although the college has started the block system which is offered only first semester.

Most of these students are ones who could not fit their schedules to the block because of the conflict of previous plans for their courses. Some of the elementary education teachers are taking the two-year course.

Fourteen are enrolled to stu-

### Ice, Waits Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ice of Cabool, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina, to Vic Waits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waits, also of Cabool, Mo. Nina, a junior, is attending Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Mo. Vic is a Macollege freshman. No wedding date has been set.

methods analyst at Boeings in Wichita, Kas.

Following their wedding, the young couple will be at home at 6428 Cottonwood Lane, Wichita 18, Kas.

dent teach in elementary schools. They are: Eva Navarro, Delaine Larson, Ruth Miller, Myrna Nelson, Ivadelle Wisler, Shirley Rhoades, Sharon Bailey, Connie Brooks Miller, Miriam Long, Loreta Moats, Lila Peckover, Joyce Flory, Sharon Schrock, and Sonja Mark.

They will teach from kindergarten through grade seven.

Enrolled to student teach in secondary schools are Aubrey Ballard, Ronnie Barber, Richard Carney, Barbara Gooden, Beverly Hall, Nancy Keim, Huston Pulford, Ralph Royer, Mary Alice Smith, Vic Vorhees, Evelyn Mollhagen, and Professor Johnson, instructor at Central College.

Dr. Mary Fee will be supervising the elementary teachers, and Prof. Merlin Frantz will be in charge of the teachers in the secondary school.

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The Editor Speaks

## Paper Serves Student Body

When the Spectator does not come out on a Friday, how many people do you hear asking where the Specs are? No doubt it is most of the student body?

It is the wishes of the editorial and reporting staffs for the Spec to meet the needs of the student body. The news that is in the Spec should be of concern and interest to all.

To make the paper one of only student news, the student council has voted to decrease the size of the paper to the size of this issue.

With this smaller paper the staff hopes to include only important campus news and interesting features. We hope that the Spectator will be the voice of the McPherson College student body.

Pondering With The President

## Things We Learned In 1956

As one thinks back over the outstanding news events of the year 1956, several things stand out which would indicate that there is some progress in the slow growth of mankind away from the edges of the jungle and toward civilization.

One thing we have learned is that it really is possible to avoid war if we have our minds set in that direction.

It is difficult to think of any event which has ever had in it more possibilities of engendering war than the seizure and blocking of the Suez Canal.

But war was avoided. A war which had already begun was stopped. Nations which had been very proud of their dominant place in the middle east for centuries turned back.

If this threat of war could be overcome by reasonableness and dependence upon the United Nations, then it would seem that we can look with hope toward the future.

We learned also during 1956 that "curtains" can be crossed. Be-

tween Russia and the United States, an iron curtain existed. Actually, it was only an open space in a field. The people looked anxiously across it in both directions because they feared each other.

Then it became possible to cross it. People of America were encouraged to travel in Russia and they traveled with a freedom beyond anything which they imagined possible. They were allowed to take pictures and to ask questions, and they found in Russia many people who were eager for peace, just as people everywhere are eager for peace. There were many other favorable things which we learned during 1956.

On the unfavorable or discouraging side, we demonstrated in this country that in some important respects we still are an immature people.

Our Supreme Court interpreted that in the United States we could not, under a system of real democracy, have first class and second class citizens. We could

not designate that some should ride in the front of buses and others in the rear, or that some could attend certain schools and others could not, on the basis of "class."

It was evident from the founding of our nation that this kind of a decision was the only truly democratic decision that a Supreme Court could make if democracy is to prevail.

It is our hope and faith, however, that here in this country and around the world we are growing toward adulthood. 1956 indicated both that we have made some progress and that we still have some progress to make.

Little  
Man  
on  
Campus  
by  
Dick  
Bibler



"HEY, PAL, HOW MANY TIMES YOU FLUNKED THIS COURSE, ANYWAY?"

## What Is College?

By Noel Grove

Has college been what you thought it would be? Freshmen begin their first semester of college education with varied ideas. Some prospective students picture college life as "bula bula" and the waving of bright colored pennants. Their idea is evidently one of laughter and gaiety.

Others picture it as a silent institution of study, with the students walking around deep in thoughts of trigonometry, chemistry, histology, atomic theories, etc.

Many students find approximately what they expected except for some disagreeable traits about which they voice their opinions.

One rather debonair freshman stated he thought college would mean more girls, harder work, and stricter regulations.

Possibly the best remedy was given by a salty old senior. His opinion was: "College is what you want to make of it. It can be rough, or it can be pleasant, depending upon what the individual wants it to be."

## Delicatessen

Noon Meals

McPherson, Kansas

## Museum Holds Death's Secrets

By John Lenz

The museum dust lies undisturbed through the long days. The only life in the echoing room is an occasional music student, curious or bored with waiting for his lesson.

Inside the large, half-dark room

nothing breaks the silence. The giant skeleton stands outlined against the yellow light of the half-hooded windows, aloof in the mystery of his death.

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I would like to congratulate the Spec. staff on the fine job first semester and extend best wishes to the second semester staff.

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