

New Entrance To Cafeteria Among Campus Changes

Painters, masons, carpenters, and quite a few other laborers have been busy on Macampus this summer making general improvements.

The first floor outside entrance to Arnold Hall has been enclosed to provide easier accessibility to the cafeteria. Contractor for the work was Henry Peel. Wrought iron furniture has been ordered for the new addition.

All four floors of Arnold Hall were redecorated. The dormitory rooms were repainted as well as the halls. The cafeteria has been redecorated in a white and light green scheme.

A new front entrance was built onto Fahnestock Hall to act as a wind-break. The colonial-style columns were replaced by a brick enclosure.

Professional painters repainted the exterior of the stadium. Additional parking space has also been provided near the gym to handle the cars for the sports events.

Vaniman Hall, 1130 E. Euclid, has become the home of the Art Department. The Art Department was formerly located in Frantz Hall.

Enameling and ceramic classes will be held in the basement of Vaniman Hall. The office of Prof. Kenneth Kinzie, art instructor, will also be located there.

First floor will be reserved for any of the college's social functions such as teas and formal. Second floor will be used for the drawing and painting classes. It also contains a few dormitory rooms to be used by girls who need ever arise.

The top floor is the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Kinzie and family.

Vaniman Hall is also made to conform with the requirements of the state fire marshal. This includes a fire-escape, fire door on the furnace room, and a partitioning off of the stairs.

New chrome tables and chairs have been included in the eight furnished apartments in Kline Hall. Eight new linoleums for the floors are also included in the new additions.

Air conditioning in the library is also an added feature this year.

The regional office has been made smaller in the basement of Sharp Hall to allow new offices for Prof. Merlin Frantz and Prof. Dayton Rothrock.

College Calendar

Tonight, Faculty reception for students, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9, Church Reception for all students, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, Freshman Talent program, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13, Pajama Parade.

Friday, Sept. 14, Football game, Kearney, Neb.

Monday, Sept. 17, All school picnic.

Home Ec Club Invites New Members To Picnic

The Home Ec Club will have its annual picnic next Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Lakeside Park from 5 to 7 p.m. Home Ec Club members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Officers of the Home Ec Club are: Anita Wise, president; Ruth Davidson, vice president; Sara Ann Coffman, secretary; Donna Davidson, treasurer; June McDaniel, historian; and Kathy Burkholder, publicity chairman.

Announce Hours For Dog House

Redecorated during the summer months was the Dog House, Macampus snack shop. Phil Bradley, Dog House manager, supervised and helped in the repainting and re-upholstering that was done.

Now a light green and white color combination, the Dog House also has its name written in large white letters above the counter. This was done by Kenneth Fancher.

The chairs were re-upholstered with red and white plastic. A record player will also be added in the near future.

The following are the hours which the Dog House will be open:

Week days: 8:40 - 10:15 a.m.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., 8:45 - 9:45 p.m.

On Friday it will remain open until 11:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8:40 - 9:40 a.m., 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., 8:45 - 10:45 p.m.

A new commodity to be sold in the Dog House this year will be all kinds of amateur photographic equipment. Films, flash bulbs, and other such equipment may be purchased according to Phil Bradley, manager.

College Purchases Farm For Demonstration Uses

The college has purchased a 240-acre farm which will be used mainly for demonstration purposes. The farm is located three miles west of the college on First Street.

There are two complete sets of buildings on the farm. Prof. John Ward and his family are living in one house. Plans are that some one will be hired to do the farming and live in the other house.

A farm advisory committee is in charge of the plans for the farm. Royal Yoder from Conway, Kans., is the chairman. Harold Beam and Marvin Krehbiel from McPherson are the other members.

At the present time there is no livestock on the farm, and no definite plans for the purchase of any. However, the committee hopes to make arrangements for livestock.

There is some machinery on the farm, and the college is obtaining more. The machinery is obtained on a school lease plan from the International Harvester Company.

The machinery was purchased a piece at a time as it is needed. It arrives unassembled and the boys in the Rural Life Department and in the Farm Shop Class will do the assembling.

Approximately 200 acres of the farm are under cultivation with the remainder in pasture. Twenty-five acres of alfalfa are now irrigated. If it is feasible, more acres will be irrigated in the future.

A crop rotation plan will be arranged in the future depending upon the amount of irrigation. One of the first things that will be done is the taking of a soil survey test of the farm.

From the results of this test a map of the land will be made to determine what can be done in the line of improvements.

Kenton and Kenneth Harris, twins from Monument, Colo., are living in the basement of the Ward home and working on the farm.

Professor Ward plans to utilize the farm as much as possible in the rural life classes.



John Ward



Dayton Rothrock



John Sheets

Four Profs Join Staff For New College Year

Dayton Rothrock, John Sheets, John Ward, and Robert Wise have become members of the McPherson College faculty beginning this semester.

Mr. Rothrock, superintendent of schools at Gresham, Neb., since 1951, has been appointed assistant professor of education. He will be working with Dr. Mary Fee and Prof. Merlin Frantz.

He was born at Davenport, Neb., where he received his elementary and high school education. He graduated from McPherson College in 1947 with the A. B. degree and has pursued further studies at the University of Nebraska.

After receiving his Master of Ed. degree from the University of Nebraska, Mr. Rothrock has followed with further work toward his Dr. of Ed. degree.

He served as principal and coach at Carlton, Neb., from 1947 to 1948, and was superintendent of the Carlton schools from 1948 to 1951. He then became superintendent of schools at Gresham, Neb.

During his years of experience he has been active in church work and boys' clubs. While at McPherson College he participated in athletics, dramatics, and debate. He was active in student Christian groups and school publications. During one year he was editor of the Spectator.

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Spear '48, have two children, Terry, 5, and Craig, 2. They are building a home at 202 Charles in McPherson.

John Sheets of Quinter, Kans., has been appointed as an associate in the Department of Public Relations at McPherson College. He is succeeding Glenn Swinger.

Born in North Dakota, Mr. Sheets graduated from the high school at Surrey, North Dakota. Following his high school he continued his education at Minot State Teachers' College at Minot, N.D., and later at Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo.

Subsequently, he transferred to McPherson College and graduated with an A. B. degree in 1949. While at McPherson College he assisted in the business office and

Brammell Helps Martin

Helping Mrs. Alice B. Martin in the Registrar's office this year will be Judith Brammell, Judy, formerly of McPherson, is a freshman from McLouth, Kansas.

She has gained experience for working with records by being a file clerk for the State of Kansas. This summer she worked in the bank at McLouth.

Judy's scholastic objective is Religious Education. She replaces Carol Hintz who is teaching this year.

managed the book store. After graduation from McPherson he enrolled for graduate study at Fort Hays College, Hays, Kans.

For the last seven years he has been employed as teacher of commerce at Quinter High School, Quinter, Kans.

Mr. Sheets is a member of the Church of the Brethren. He is a minister and has held brief pastorates while attending McPherson College.

He is a member of the Rotary Club and has been active in local, state, and national teachers' organizations.

He and his wife, Thelma, have three sons, Norman, 14; Delbert, 11; and James, 9.

John Ward is joining the McPherson College faculty this fall as director of the rural life program. He will succeed Homer Brunk. In addition to this, he will manage the college farm.

Mr. Ward was born at Litchfield, Neb., and received his elementary and high school education there. He graduated from McPherson College with the A. B. degree in 1950.

Following graduation from college, he spent two years in military service. He then continued his education with a further degree from Kansas State College.

He has done graduate work at Oklahoma A. & M. where he received his Master of Science degree in Agriculture and has done work toward his Ph. D. in the field of agriculture.

His father died while Mr. Ward was in high school and he assumed management of a 400-acre farm. Operating a large-scale livestock program during this time, he received the Skelly

Sanders Managing College Bookstore

New manager of the college bookstore this year is Larry Sanders of Des Moines, Iowa. Larry is a sophomore and intends to be a Music Education Major.

Larry has had experience in this line since he was manager of the cafeteria in high school, was in charge of central supply during night shift in the Iowa Methodist Hospital and also worked in the department of medical records there this summer.

Larry reports that most of the text books to be used are now available.

Bookstore hours have been set up as follows:

8:40 - 9:30 Monday through Friday.

10:30 - 11:20 Monday through Friday.

1:15 - 2:05 Tuesday and Thursday.

2:10 - 3:00 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

award, indicating superior achievement in agriculture.

He is married to Bonnie Martin '51, daughter of Mrs. Alice Martin, McPherson College registrar. They have two children, Jay Martin, 2½, and Steven Allen, three months.

Court Decides Initiation Rules

An official interpretation of the bylaws governing Freshman initiation has been given by the Student Court Freshman Initiation Committee.

According to this committee, the rules which will govern freshman initiation this year are as follows:

SECTION I: 1. All freshmen shall wear name tags in plain view until the second Friday of school.

SECTION II: 1. All freshmen should purchase red and white (freshman hats in the central office and wear them from Friday, Sept. 7 to Sept. 15.

2. During this period hats shall be worn, not carried, and placed it is appropriate to wear a hat.

3. Sophomores shall be eligible to report all freshmen not wearing their hats to the initiation committee.

4. Penalties for not wearing hats shall be delivered at various time during the second week of school.

SECTION III: 1. A tug-of-war shall be held at the lagoon at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 14.

2. The competitors shall be 15 men from the Sophomore Class and 15 men from the Freshman Class.

3. If the freshmen lose the tug-of-war, they shall wear their beanies for another week; but if they win, they shall not have to wear them any more.

These rules have been approved by Dean James M. Berkebile. The members of the Freshman Initiation Committee are Erma Lee-Brewer, Ann Schnaitman, and Dick Bittinger.

Harris Sets Hours

Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, has announced the library hours. The library is now air-conditioned. A few of the summer sessions classes were held in it this year. The hours are as follows:

Weekdays: 7:45 - 12:15 p.m., 1:15 - 5:00 p.m., 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The library will not be open Friday evenings and only from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Wolf Tests Samples

Ed Wolf, a MacCollege senior, handled the intoxicimeters analysis and soils samples during the summer months. He took charge in the absence of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey.

Faculty Reception Concludes First Week Of New Year

Tonight, all McPherson College students will be welcomed into the home of Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of the college, on 1000 E. Euclid. Beginning at 7 p.m., new students will begin to get better acquainted and old students will make and renew friendships.

After a short reception line at the door of the president's home, students will be served refreshments and ushered to the back yard for visiting. A program will be presented by members of the faculty.

Those in charge of refreshments are Dr. and Mrs. John Burkholder, Prof. and Mrs. Guy Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Rothrock. Bob Wise is in charge of seating, Lee Kendall is taking care of the lighting.

The overall committee in charge of the Faculty Reception is the Faculty Social Committee.

All men students were served a supper in the Dog House on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. by the Men's Council of the college.

Upperclassmen, or big brothers, brought their little brothers, which were new students and freshmen. This was a get acquainted meeting for faculty and student men.

Men's Council members include George Eisele, president; Phil Bradley, Secretary - Treasurer; Duane Fike; Galen Stucky; Don Colberg; Norris Harms; George Casabeer; Carl Harris; and Ed Wolf.

Faculty and student women were entertained at a formal tea at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon, Sept. 6.

The purpose of this tea, held in the SUR, was to introduce the freshman girls to upper class women and the faculty women.

Those in the reception line were Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Dr. Mary Fee, Mrs. Harry K. Zeller, Mrs. James M. Berkebile, and Marilyn Metsker, who is president of the Women's Council.

Women's Council sponsors the annual Formal Tea. Planning members of this year's council were Marilyn Metsker, president; Adele Redford, vice-president; Marlene Lauver, secretary; Lucy Reeves; Nancy Keim; and Juanita Fike.

Quintet Rank High On Honor Roll For Second Semester Last Year

Five students tied for the top spot on the honor roll for the second semester 1955-56 with a 3.00 average. They were Joyce Flory, Barbara Gooden, Leland Lengel, Galen Stucky, and Ed Wolf.

Next are Carl Harris with a 2.97 average; Beverly Barr, 2.90; Gordon Carlson, 2.87; Eula Mac Goodfellow, 2.86; and Jan Van Asselt, 2.85.

Three girls who had an average of 2.83 were Betty Arnett, Ruth Davidson, and Zaida Koger. Donald Ullom had an average of 2.80 and Marlene Moats, 2.76.

Virginia Bower and Vic Vorhees tied with a 2.71; then Robert Burge, 2.69; Vernon Clark, 2.68; Norman Long, Garner Berg, and Dean Reynolds, 2.65; and Joan Keim, 2.64.

Another tie was shared by Donald Faules, Elsie Lucore, and Carl Trostle with an average of 2.62 followed by Dwight Oltman, 2.61; Irene Shull and Bernard Whitley, 2.58; Rita Evans, Carol Hintz, and Willard Stucky, 2.56.

Willens To K-State

Assistant Professor in Rural Life and Farm Shop, Alvin E. Willens, is studying for his master's degree. He and his family have moved to Manhattan, where he will attend classes at K-State.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, non-freshmen students presented a talent program for the entire student body and faculty members.

Numbers on the program included a reading by Glenna Hawbaker, an instrumental solo by Dwight Oltman, a solo by Erma Lee Brewer, and a surprise number by Forrest Kruschwitz.

Shirley Bowen sang a solo and Mary Gatewood, one of Piney Wood's former touring singers, also sang a solo. Another solo was given by Orval Eshelman, a tenor.

Duane Fike was master of ceremonies and he and Ken Fancher gave a comedy act.

Following the talent program was an all-school watermelon feed sponsored by the Social Committee. Members of the M Club cut and served the melons.

Prof. Doris Coppock led students and faculty members in a Song Fest on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. Many rounds were used and the closing was the singing of Negro spirituals.

Many other songs, such as those used for camps were sung. Among them was a tribute to Kansas in the singing of "Home on the Range."

Members of the McPherson College Recreation Council entertained the freshman students with an active program in the gym on Monday evening, Sept. 3.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Rec Council to help the freshmen know the members of their own class better. At the close, all of those in attendance were treated in the Dog House.

Officers of Rec. Council are Rita Evans, president; Joan Ford, vice president - treasurer; and Ruth Hoff, secretary.

Debate Topic Listed

Debate Coach, Prof. Guy Hayes, announces the PKD debate topic to be "Resolved: That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries."

The discussion question for this year is, "What should be the role of the United States in the Middle East."

Others on the Honor Roll

Others on the honor roll are Norris Harms, 2.55; Don Colberg and Ann Schnaitman, 2.53; and Glendon Button, 2.50.

Heading the honorable mention list are Birdene Jamison, 2.47; Joan Ford and Kathryn Freed, 2.44; Harold Platzgard and Robert Schmitt, 2.43; Richard Bittinger, 2.42; and Norma Goering, 2.41.

Others are Dennis Hanson, 2.40; Theodore Kallousis, 2.39; Gerhard Toews, 2.37; Jeanne Shively, 2.36; Norma Watkins, 2.35; Margaret Mikessel and Marian McElwain, 2.33; Alma Goodfellow, 2.31; and Lyall Sherrard and Mary Alice Smith, 2.30.

Also mentioned were Ellen Kurtz, and Don Moeller, 2.29; Vivian Oliver, 2.43; Betty Holderread, 2.27; David Frantz, 2.26; and Nancy Keim and Louis Roberts, 2.25.

Professors Try Duties

Prof. Merlin Frantz, Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology, will be teaching history and Principles of Education at Tabor College this year.

Another professor, Doris Coppock, has also taken an outside duty. She will be directing the adult and the junior choirs of the McPherson Trinity Lutheran Church.

Smith, Wise, Wray Coach Football Men

Robert Wise, a 1956 graduate of McPherson College, is serving as assistant coach and teaching in the area of physical education this year. He is succeeding George Keim, who has held that position for the last two years.



Sid Smith

Bob comes from Nevada, Iowa. He attended Fernald High School, where he was very active in sports, and was an outstanding student. His area of sport participation was baseball and basketball. In the field of basketball he achieved state-wide honorable mention as a high school performer.

He was interested in his church, and was active in local and district church activities. He served on the district and state cabinets of his state CBYF, and served as district and state presidents.

He was elected state president of the 4-H for Iowa for a one-year term.

In McPherson College, Bob has been active in almost every phase of college life, and his senior year was elected to Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He has participated in dramatics and has been active in public speech and debate. One year his debate team won a state championship.

He has served as treasurer of the Student Council, and has worked on many other committees and boards of the college.

While in college he was active in all major sports. Starting with no high school experience in football, Bob lettered all four years in football. The last three years he received honorable mention on the All-Conference team.

Bob has also been active in basketball and baseball.

This fall Bob and his wife, Anita, are the head residents in Fabnestock Hall.

Council To Meet Next Wednesday

First meeting of the Student Council will be on Wednesday, Sept. 12, as announced by Don Colberg, president.

Officers include Norris Harms, treasurer; Ed Wolf, vice-president; and Sara Ann Coffman, secretary.

Representing the senior class will be Marilyn Metzker and Ed Wolf. Juniors are Sara Ann Coffman and Duane Fike. Sophomore representatives are Ruth Hargame and Gene Wenger. Freshman student council members will be elected later.

Members from the faculty include Dr. James Berkebile, Dr. Mary Fee, Prof. S. M. Dell, and Dr. Raymond Flory.

Serving as members for the Extra Curricular Activities are Marlene Jamison and a boy, not yet elected.

Regulations Posted For School Cafeteria

Cafeteria doors are open at the following times for the serving of students:

**A & W Root Beer
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Roland Wray, a 1956 Mac graduate from Lennox, Iowa, is joining the athletic department staff for this next season, as team trainer. He came to McPherson as a junior after transferring.

After two years in the service, Roland returned in the fall of 1955 to finish his college term. While in the service he was supervisor for the athletic equipment in his division.

During his senior year here at Mac he was manager for the football team, and then became a regular guard for the Bulldog basketball team. He was also a distance runner on the Mac track team.



Bob Wise

In addition to his work as team trainer, Roland will be taking students to additional college work from Iowa junior college.

Coach Sid Smith is beginning his fourth season as director of athletics and head coach at McPherson College. During the past three

years he has established himself as a coach with a lot of enthusiasm and drive.

In addition to these characteristics, his coaching ability and his personal integrity have won the respect of the college teams, the student body, his fellow faculty, and the community.

Previous to coming to Mac, Sid held positions at Simpson, Beloit, and Highland Park School in Topeka. His high school coaching experiences are marked by some outstanding teams and enviable records.

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In addition to his coaching interests, Sid has no small family interest. He and his wife, Frances, are the parents of two sons, Sidney Rae, a junior at Mac, and Steve Allen, 5 years old.

Coach Smith is an important member of the greater McPherson College team. He is an able coach, but more than this he is a counselor and friend to all students.

Working behind the counter are Vera Mohler, Neva Shenefelt, and Juanita Fike. Doris Davidson, freshman, is dish scraper, and Hazel Miles is the tray and table cleaner.

All-around kitchen helper is Bob Erisman. Pan washers are Richard Roller and Charles Beach. Charles is also cafeteria janitor.

Dale Shenefelt is dish washer and the dish dryers are Donna Davidson and Ann Caylor. Sara Ann Coffman is the cashier and her assistant is Norma Watkins. Vivian Oliver is an assistant helper for the cafeteria in general.

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Big Ten Shapes Up For Season

The Big-Ten conference will again be a center of football interest this fall. Of the ten very good teams, Michigan State, Michigan and Ohio State are expected to be the main power.

However, of these three excellent teams, only Michigan is eligible for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California in January. The Spartans are ineligible because of their having just been there, and the Buckeyes are on NCAA probation.

Ohio State will be shooting for their third consecutive Big Ten conference championship this year. They won their second straight championship last year by winning all their Big Ten games.

This year, the general opinion of football fans and critics seems to be that Michigan State will take the conference title without too much difficulty.

However, due to their ineligibility, they will not take the Bowl trip. Michigan will probably be the Big-Ten representative after they defeat Ohio State, and the three teams will finish the season in that order.

The next two teams in line will be Minnesota and Illinois. Following them, Iowa, Purdue, and Wisconsin will also have good teams, but will not be serious competition for the conference title.

All in all, the Big Ten should display plenty of football power in the 1956 season, and it is Michigan who is expected to represent them at Pasadena in January.

DeCoursey On TV

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey will appear on the Helen Gard program over KTVH television at 3 p.m. on September 12.

Coming over channel 12, those interested may hear Dr. DeCoursey tell about his experiences as a Ranger Naturalist at Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota. He will also have some slides to show.

This program is the first in a series of nine programs to be presented by McPherson College. The next show will be at the same time on Oct. 4.

Fresh In Work Camp

Sonya Kaufman, freshman from Johnstown, Pa., spent her summer at the International Work Camp in Bavaria. After a four-week tour through Germany, she then went to Bavaria.

The twenty-five people who took part in the manual work camp represented ten different countries.

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On De Diamond

By DeVine

Mickey Mantle may not break Babe Ruth's coveted 60 in a season home run record, however, it should be apparent to the majority of baseball observers that Mantle is fast becoming the outstanding player of our baseball era.

Big things were expected of the overgrown Commerce comet when he joined the Yanks for a brief stay in 1951. Playing in the shadow of Joe Dimaggio, Mickey batted a .267.

After five years in the majors, Mickey had hoisted his batting average into the 300's three times and had hit 30 home runs only twice. The experts began to disagree on their high appraisal of the young Oklahoman.

1956 ended all argument as to the worth of the player in question. Mickey Mantle now leads both leagues in several respects, R. B. I's, Batting average, and last but not least, home runs.

At the present, by wagging a one man war on the great Bambino's long sought after record, and at the same time leading in other departments such as slugging percentage and total bases, Mantle makes the experts old predictions seem new.

A teammate of Mantle, Yogi Berra needs but three home runs to shatter the lifetime home run record for catchers.

Eddie Yost of the Washington Nats drew near the free pass record of Babe Ruth.

Babe drew 140 bases on balls one season.

Coppock Receives Water Instructions

McPherson College now has a qualified water safety instructor. Miss Doris Coppock attended a ten-day aquatic school at Lake Geneva, Wis., this summer.

Studies at the aquatic school included life saving, small craft, swimming, and first aid.

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Grid Opening Here Vs. Kearney Friday

On September 14 the Bulldogs officially open their 1956 football season in the game with Kearney. The game will be held here at McPherson.

Kearney is expected to be very difficult to handle due to lack of graduation of team members. However, Coach Sid Smith hopes to make a good showing in the opening game.

In an interview with Coach Smith he referred to the Bulldogs as being "pretty green," but that they appeared to be making good progress. Although graduation has hurt the line somewhat, several freshmen are looking good and aggressive.

There has been a large turnout for the gridiron this year, with as many as fifty-three prospectives showing up for practice. Among these are only seventeen

Alumni Meet In West

McPherson College Alumni Chapter of Southern California met at the San Francisco Church of the Brethren on August 12. Three McPherson College professors, Prof. J. L. Bowman, Dr. Raymond Flory, and Miss Della Lehman, were in attendance.

Paul Wagoner, Alumni Secretary, sent slides of the college and Dr. Flory and Prof. Bowman commented on them. Miss Lehman spoke on the present McPherson College.

Bob Mays, formerly of Mac College, was master of ceremonies and former student, Jack Harter, was chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

There are about 260 members of the Southern California Alumni organization.

Greetings
to the students
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from
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returning lettermen. This will be the eighth meeting in the history of the two teams. Their first meeting was in 1929, when McPherson came out on top with a score of 25-0. However, since then the only other Bulldog victory was in 1953.

The first two games this year are non-conference. There are seven more practices left before the first game. Coach Smith's comment is "If we come through these first two games without any injuries, we will be tough in the conference."

Lehman Travels West

Miss Lehman took an extended vacation this summer. Her first week was spent in Salt Lake City with Mrs. Josephine Bradshaw, formerly of McPherson. She then went to San Francisco, where she and her niece saw the city and attended plays.

Next on her itinerary was Carmel and Monterey where she stayed a week, attempting to try her hand at painting. Three weeks were then spent in southern California where she taught at LaVerne.

It was here that she and Anne Keim accidentally saw each other. Anne, driving down a street, chanced to see Miss Lehman's car parked in front of a house. While she was in LaVerne, Miss Lehman spoke at a McPherson College reunion. One hundred alumni and families were present.

Before going home, Miss Lehman stopped in Reno and Las Vegas. She mentioned that she didn't lose any money.

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Those selected for this year are: Joan Ford, junior; Marlene Lauver and Donald Cotton, sophomores; and Ronald Harden, freshman.



Joan Ford



Donald Cotton



Marlene Lauver

The amount of the scholarship per student will be \$200, payable on the basis of \$100 a semester to each of the four students selected each year.

Moats, Dressel

Loreta Moats joins the list of engaged Mac coeds. Dale Dressel presented her with a diamond on her birthday, August 29. Spring wedding plans are being made.

Mohler Is Minister Of Denver Church

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler and family left last week for Denver, Colorado. Dr. Mohler will be the interim pastor of the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren in Denver.

Dr. Mohler is replacing Rev. Kurtis Naylor who has received a year's fellowship to study at the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

Dr. Mohler has been the curator of the college museum.

Head Residents Begin New Year In Dorms

Head residents for all campus living quarters have been selected for the 1956-1957 school year.

Living in the head resident quarters of Fahnestock Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wise. Bob is assistant coach at the college and his wife, Anita, is a senior.

Paul Mason and his family are head residents of Arnold Hall. In Kline Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds are head residents.

Miss Edna Neher has returned as housemother for the girls of Dotzour Hall, while Prof. Kenneth Kinzie, instructor of Art, and his family are head residents of Vaniman Hall.

Johnny Longden broke the record for the most races won when he rode his 4,871st winner in the Del Mar handicap Monday Arrowgate Calumet cast-off.

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Wedding Bells Ring In Iowa, Missouri

Nellie Nuckolls of Des Moines, Iowa, and Bill Smith of McPherson were married September 3 in the Stover Memorial Church. Nellie came here as a freshman last semester; Bill is a 1956 graduate.

Marian Sifford of Essex, Mo., and Arlie Thiessen of Conway, Kans., were married September 1 in the Essex Broadwater Church. Marian was a sophomore here last year; Arlie graduated last spring.

Memory Chapel Begins Next Week In Church

Memory Chapel, sponsored by the council of the McPherson Christian Association, will begin next week. A short devotional with organ music will be presented each evening of Monday through Wednesday at 6:45 to 7 p.m.

Officers of the MCA are Lyle Neher, president; Ann Schnaitman, vice president; Juanita Fike, secretary and treasurer; Donna Davidson, advertising manager; and Dick Bittinger, interdenominational representative.

Faculty Scatter Widely During Vacation Months

Members of the McPherson College faculty have spent their summer months in a variety of ways. Dr. Burton Metzler, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, spent most of his vacation at home. He did some preaching and wrote for the Brethren Sunday School quarterly. He also attended a youth retreat at Big Creek, Okla.

A trip was made to Chicago to attend the Board of Directors' meeting at the Bethany Biblical Seminary.

A summer school teacher, Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, Professor of Sociology and Psychology, later took his family on a trip to the East. Besides visiting in Pennsylvania, they visited their son Gene and his family in Washington, D. C. The Bechtels toured the city while they were there.

Professor of Voice and Director of Choral Organizations, Donald R. Frederick, also taught in summer school. The rest of his summer was spent at home helping to redecorate and repair, doing manuscript work, and working on college pianos.

Prof. Frederick also finished a band composition and edited a few choral scores.

Miss Mildred Siek, Professor of Home Economics, had a varied program for her summer. Among other places, she visited at Cincinnati, Ohio; Bridgewater College, Washington, D. C.; and Niagara Falls.

In Washington, D. C., Miss Siek attended the National Home Economics Convention. She attended Columbia University for a three-hour refresher course, in textiles and testing techniques.

Dr. Raymond Flory, Professor of History and Political Science, taught in summer school at LaVerne College in California. He and Prof. Merlin Frantz spent part of their summer in the construction of two new houses.

Prof. Doris Coppock, among other things attended the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in Eugene, Ore. She and Shirley Hamilton, '56, camped out while traveling in Washington, Canada, the Black Hills, and other places.

Doris had many camping experiences. She was small group leader of the Western Region Leadership Training Camp at Pine Lake and small group leader and music leader of the Pacific Leaders Training Camp near Eugene, Ore.

She helped with music and the waterfront in the junior camp at Lost Lake near the Canadian border. At the junior high camp, Larned, Kans., she was life guard and small group leader, and music leader at Camp Pine Lake.

Prof. S. M. Dell and his family spent the summer moving into their new home on E. Euclid and in visiting their daughter and sister in Ponca City, Okla. Prof. Dell also held a summer workshop in Arts and Crafts.

The family of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey spent their summer in Wind Cave National Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Dr. DeCoursey's duties as a Ranger Naturalist included guiding cave tours, keeping fresh wild flowers on display, and organizing rock and mineral collections.

He also saw and identified over 40 species of birds near the caves, rewrote a ranger manual, and discovered and investigated gypsum crystals in the cave.

Studying Economic Entomology (bugs and insecticides), Home Economics, and Gardening at home was Prof. Sarah May Brunk. She and her husband also took a trip to New Mexico to visit and to attend a wedding.

Coach Sidney Smith attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Estes Park, as did his assistant, Bob Wise. He also did some leadership work in youth camps.

Soliciting students for the college was one of the summer activities of Prof. Guy Hayes. He and his family also took a vaca-

Summer Projects Begin With Missouri Churches

Beginning on an experimental basis this summer, the Western Region Youth Cabinet sponsored a summer service project named "Earn and Serve."

The purpose of this project is to employ college students at a regular job to earn money. Then in the evenings and on weekends, they will serve the community doing church work.

This summer the Regional Cabinet sponsored two projects in Missouri, one in St. Joseph and one in St. Louis. There were six Macollege students on these two projects.

The four in St. Joseph were Erma Lea Brewer, Glenna Hawbraker, Gene Myers, and Dale Shenefelt. Norris Harms and Carl Harris were in St. Louis.

The group in St. Joseph served with the Church of the Brethren there, helping with the overall program. On Sundays they taught Sunday School classes, helped with the music, and as-

isted the morning services as needed.

On Sunday evenings, they were part of the local CBYF helping the young people plan better and more effective programs.

The CBYF group had just been organized a few months before the Earn and Servers had come, and the local group were just learning how to arrange a youth program.

Their main project that summer was an ice cream social to raise money for the treasury. During the week they would work with the church members in the regular program. Gene and Dale put up a volleyball court on the church, and all helped to paint the basement of the church.

Gene, Dale, and Glenna were able to attend the Missouri Youth Camp as campers. Dale spent a week as a leader at the Missouri junior camp.

The St. Joseph church provided living quarters for the Earn and Servers. Erma Lea and Glenna lived with a family as members of the family all summer, and Gene and Dale lived in the back of the church which is fixed up for living quarters.

Erma Lea and Glenna were employed for the better part of the summer by the Western Tablet & Stationery Co., doing factory labor.

Gene and Dale did part-time work for awhile, then they did office and lab work at the St. Joseph Testing Lab during the wheat harvest.

In St. Louis, Norris and Carl did a different type of church work. They lived in the Brethren Fellowship House in St. Louis and surveyed the new communities of suburban St. Louis in order to find one in which to locate a new church.

After five weeks, a suitable community had been located. Since there was considerable red tape before the church could be established and no more church work could be done until that

time, they were able to do some other work. They visited relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Miss Minnie Mugler, a piano instructor, is still on a tour of the world. Art instructor, Prof. Kenneth Kinzie moved the art department to Vaniman Hall.

Dr. Oscar A. Olson attended a Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington, New York, and an Economic Conference on Non-intervention of Government in Business. He also attended an Economic in Action Program at the University of Wisconsin with twenty-one other college economic teachers.

He and his family visited a motor supply company in Kenosha, Wis. In Chicago, they visited a federal reserve bank, a steel company, and an oil company. In Milwaukee, they visited Allis Chalmers, and in Fond-du-lac, Wis., they visited in several factories.

Prof. Paul Sollenberger and his family visited in Indiana. Miss Mary Fee taught in summer school and Dr. John Burkholder attended a summer session at the University of Wisconsin.

While in St. Louis, Norris and Carl worked at his own home where they unofficially earned and served.

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Pastor Lists Sermon Topics

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the Church of the Brethren, has announced the schedule of services for the month of September.

This Sunday the morning topic will be "If With All Your Heart" and a special offering will be taken for a new church in Kansas. Sunday evening will be a Student Reception, which is an informal introduction to the church.

Sept. 16 is Student Membership Sunday. The sermon is entitled "You May Take the Door Ahead." For the evening service, Max and Marilee McAuley will be reporting on the International Work Camps in Europe.

"Dinner Is Served" is the sermon for Sept. 23. This is the Sunday for the Achievement Offering. That evening will be the Council Meeting with the adoption of the 1956-57 budget.

The last Sunday in September, Rev. Zeller's topic is "Great Souls to Lead Truth On" with a service of Consecration and Commitment. For the evening service will be the film, "The Return to Jerusalem," another in the series of the life of Paul.

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Ronald Harden

Paul Sargent, a 1924 graduate of McPherson College and President of the college trustees, is president of the bank.

President Opens Chapel Series

Chapel programs for the month of September have been announced by President D. W. Bittinger. The opening chapel was this morning with an address by the college president.

On Tuesday the mayor of the city and the president of the City Ministerial Alliance will address the Macollege students.

Friday the 14th the M Club, Pep Club, and Cheerleaders will lead a pep assembly.

The next Tuesday, Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor Church of the Brethren, will speak to the student body.

The 21st of September the Student Council and Student Court have charge of the assembly program.

The McPherson Christian Association is planning the program for Sept. 25 and the Men's and Women's Councils for Sept. 28.

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By D. J.

If you fit into the category of star gazers, tonight is your night. It is rumored that young lovers also look heavenward, so tonight they might notice something else. It will be in the form of a planet, namely Mars.

Mars can be distinguished from the moon since Mars is somewhat smaller. It also has sort of a reddish hue. However, if you are attending the faculty formal tonight, please do not confuse it with the light on top of the water tower.

The fact is tonight the planet Mars will be only 35 million miles away. You might still consider this quite a distance to go by bus or streetcar, but this actually puts it quite close.

It is 249 million miles from earth at its farthest departure. Should you be a person who likes to grasp a rare opportunity, tonight will be one of those occasions. According to Roscoe Oaks the last time it got this close to earth was in 1924. Mars will not come this close again until 1971.

In case you do look at it tonight, you may rest assured that you will not be the only one. About every telescope in the whole world will be trained on it. The reason being to try to determine what the "canals" on it are.

Some people think these "canals" are "man" made. Others say they were cut by floods from the ice caps. They may also be optical illusions, caused by craters. It is interesting to note that one of these cracks stretches for 1,500 undeviating miles.

Anyway you look at it, it seems

Calverts Open Modern Store

The new Calvert dress shop has opened at 102 South Main Street in McPherson. The Calvert store is located in the building formerly occupied by Oliver Dry Goods.

Calvert's opened for business in June, and they had their formal grand opening on August 17. This is the seventh of a group of stores owned by the Calvert family.

Calvert's have remodeled the store building and installed all new fixtures. They are handling all new stock.

Included in Calvert's line of stock are piece goods, domestics, wedding wear, infant wear and children's wear.

Mr. Reiff, the manager of the new Calvert store, says that it is the most modern store of its kind in this part of Kansas.

this is the perfect opportunity for a young man to take a young lady star gazing. And it would not be too surprising that if such a date was made, Mars would still go unheeded.

Hikers Mount Rockies In West

By Richard Bittinger

Ten Mac College students were among a group who spent a week eating trout and hiking among the lowering peaks and crystal streams of the Rocky Mountains during the last of August. These students were a part of the Rocky Mountain Trail Hike, a project sponsored by the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren.

The group met at the Rev. Bob Walters' ranch near Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on August 20. Using Rev. Walters' horses, the group started climbing in the Elk Mountains between Maroon Lakes and Marble. Unfortunately, Rev. Walters had to leave in the middle of the hike because of business, but not before he had caught a mess of trout.

Climbing over 12,000 feet across Buckskin Pass the first afternoon proved to be no mean task and by the time camp was pitched that evening there were several tired hikers. However, after a delicious supper of dehydrated food, spirits revived remarkably.

Starting at noon on the next day the hikers were served their first meal of rainbow trout, a delicacy to be served morning, noon, and night for the next several days.

Thanks to the presence of several experts, (and some not so expert), fishermen in the crowd, 227 fish were caught during a five day period. Enough for everyone. The next several days were spent in a very leisurely fashion. Each day the campers hiked to a new camp among some of the most beautiful surroundings one could dream of. Always there was the excellent fishing, and occasionally a side trip such as the day "The Rocky Five" climbed Snowmass Peak, 14,177 feet high.

On Saturday a few of the braver souls managed to take a brief swim in Geneva Lake. This proved invigorating, especially since the water was ice cold.

Sunday morning, and about 35 or 40 miles from the start of the hike, the group reached Marble, which is an old ghost town, and attended the church there. Although they were practically the only ones there, the hikers rendered, instead of the proverbial "lard", perfect harmony which filled the old church to the rat-



Looks like tuition was a little more than he planned.

New Fraternity On Macampus

A charter was granted to the Alpha Delta Journalistic Fraternity this summer. This is a national and honorary society connected with student newspaper publications of senior colleges and universities.

The fraternity now consists of seven active members and two honorary members. Irene Shull, Don Faules, Duane Fike, Lois DeLauter, Don Colberg, Ruth Davidson and Gene Myers are the active members.

Mrs. Sarah May Brunk and Dean James M. Berkebile are the two honorary members. An honorary member must deserve the recognition of both the local chapter and the National Council.

The same thing holds true for our married students. We urge you who are from the town and you who are married not to miss out on too much. A very valuable part of a college education is the fellowship which develops and the friendships which carry on through the years.

It makes all of us feel very good when the participation in extra-curricular events, social, religious, recreational is almost a hundred per cent and includes lunch students, married students, dormitory students and those who board themselves in nearby houses.

Welcome into the McPherson family! And what a family. We represent many nationalities, races and different religious backgrounds. This happens also in larger schools, but often there, where there may be a great many overseas students, they form themselves into little self sustaining groups and do not become acquainted with the American students.

Likewise, the American students fail to learn to know their overseas students intimately. Here at McPherson, we are

Ponder With The President Hess To Live In Trailer House



Dr. D. W. Bittinger

Transfer students and freshmen, we welcome you into the McPherson College family. We do it heartily, for we are genuinely glad you are here.

It pleases us when we all know each other and are able to greet each other by first names or by nicknames which seem to fit our characteristics. In a college this size we should really learn to know everyone.

We welcome warmly those from our own town and county. It will be a little harder for you to become acquainted with everyone, for you drive in for the day and may miss out on some of the evening fellowship and social sessions where acquaintanceship easily takes place.

Dr. Maurice A. Hess has sold his home at 401 N. Carrie. Dr. Hess will have possession of the house until March 1, 1957. At that time the furniture will be sent to his daughter, Mrs. James W. Knight, at Knobnoster, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Hess will be staying here with friends until Easter vacation. He will then take a trailer house to his daughter's four hundred acre farm and Mrs. Hess will stay there.

first class citizen versus second class citizen, belongs only to those nations who are willing to decline and eventually pass into history as non-progressive and doomed peoples.

This should not be the fate of America. We have too much to offer the future for that.

Schools and families like the McPherson family can at least put a strong pull in the other direction. Perhaps we and others like us will be the "Savers" of our country rather than the bombers with the atomic bomb.

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ters. During the afternoon an eight-mile side hike was made to the cavernous Yule Marble Quarry which closed in 1942 after a series of disasters.

All in all the week was very rewarding to the hikers, both physically, mentally, and spiritually. Everyone profited by at least a few pounds from the always good food, in spite of the ever-present stew.

The fellowship with man and God amid the towering grandeur of the serene peaks was something that will not be forgotten soon.

Those going this year from McPherson were: Sara Ann Coffman, Don Colberg, Irvin Wagner, Ed Butler, Lee Dadisman, Vernon Scott, Richard Bittinger, Don Ulom, and Betty Holderread and Darlene Treloar a former Mac student.

This is the third year that trail hikes have been sponsored by the Region. According to present plans there is to be another hike next year.

Gateway With Sextet

A new junior, Mary Elsie Gatewood of Piney Woods, Miss., went on a girl's sextet tour through Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois, this summer.

Note Of Thanks

Mrs. J. F. Slifer and the patrons and helpers of the cafeteria wish to thank LeRoy Buskirk for the flowers which he arranged for the opening of the cafeteria.

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