

Macollege Welcomes Youth To Regional Conference



Taking time out for breakfast in the Cafeteria is the Western Region Youth Executive Committee. The committee meets weekly to take care of the business of the Regional Youth. They are Mary Lu Wise, Leon Neher, Paul Wagoner, Dwight Oltman, Sonya Kaufman, Dick Bittinger, Irvin Wagner, and Gene Myers.

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400 Arrive On Macampus; Discuss 'What's My Score?'

Macollege welcomed over 400 young people as they arrived on campus to attend the Western Region Youth Conference. The conference started yesterday and will continue through Sunday.

"What's My Score" is the theme of the conference with emphasis being placed on the commitment of treasury, time, and talent.

Leaders

The leaders are J. Henry Long, executive secretary of Foreign Mission Commission, Elgin, Ill.; Paul E. Miller, pastor of Brethren Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel, Iowa; Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of McPherson Church of the Brethren; D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College; and Ed Crill, National CBYF Director, Elgin, Ill.

After supper last night a shin-dig in the college gym was held with the college Recreation Council in charge of the entertainment.

"College Life"

At 2 p.m. today the McPherson College Players' Club will present the play, "College Life" in the Chapel. The Peace and Citizenship Speech Contest will follow. The winner of this contest will compete in the national division at the Annual Conference in June.

One of the main features of the conference which will take place tonight is the banquet at the Community Building, downtown. Duane Fike will be the master of ceremonies.

College Calendar

Today continuing thru Sunday, Regional Youth Conference on campus.
 Tomorrow night, A Cappella Concert in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.
 March 11 - March 14, Spiritual Emphasis Week on campus and in the church.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. will speak on "You're in This Up to Your Neck." Recreation will follow in the college gym.

Saturday

Tomorrow starts with breakfast in the Dog House at 7:30 a.m. Worship will be led by the Northwest Kansas conferees followed by the Bible hour directed by Dr. Raymond Flory.

The second half of J. Henry Long's speech this morning will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church. His topic is "Food for Thoughts." Long is a world traveler and renowned lecturer.

Paul Miller

At 2 p.m. Rev. Paul Miller will relate some of his experiences on his recent Russian visit.

Tomorrow afternoon will be the election of the regional president and a campus tour.

The Saturday evening feature will be the Macollege A Cappella Choir 25th Anniversary Concert directed by Prof. Don Frederick at the high school.

Sunday

Breakfast on Sunday will be at 8 a.m. in the Dog House. After Organ Melodies in the church sanctuary, the Texas and Louisiana youths will lead the worship followed by Sunday School directed by Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

At the morning worship J. Henry Long will deliver the sermon. The Consecration Service of the new youth officers will also take place at this time.

Try-outs Soon For Spring Play

"Life with Mother" will be the three-act spring play to be given May 3 by the Players' Club. The comedy by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse is further humorous adventures of the Day family.

Dayton Rothrock, faculty director, stated that the try-outs will probably be the third week in March, depending on when the play books arrive.

Bittinger To Speak At Manchester College

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, will be the commencement speaker at Manchester College June 3.



A Cappella To Honor Directors, Former Members At Concert

"Give Us a Song" is the theme of the twenty-fifth annual concert of the McPherson College A Cappella Choir at the McPherson High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, March 9.

This is a Cappella's big year and has been dedicated to former members and directors. About 100 former members will be attending and helping in part of the program.
 Founder and Director (1932-1936) Alvin Voran and Nevin Fisher, director from 1936 to 1946 will both be present.
 Present director, Prof. Donald R. Frederick, has been with the choir since 1946. He has arranged the anniversary concert and worked steadily with his 41-voice choir.

Choir Officers
 Officers of the choir are president, Dwight Oltman; vice president, Ivan Richert; treasurer, Forrest Kruschwitz; secretary, Sara Ann Coffman; and council members, Donna Berry and Ken Fancher.
 Many selections for this year are those which were included in former choir repertoires. The years in which these were included is designated on the program.

Songs of Reverence
 First section after the Prologue on "Give Us a Song" is part one and "Give Us a Song of Reverent Souls." In this is included Professor Frederick's own arrangement of "The Wondrous Cross."
 After anthems, sacred choruses, hymns and spirituals; part two, "Give Us a Song of Noble Minds" will be presented. Included in this are numbers arranged from Shakespeare and the writings of Carl Sandburg with many solo parts.

Popular Numbers
 Part three is more popular numbers under the heading, "Give Us a Song Of Loving Hearts."
 "Give Us a Song All Merry and Gay" is part four. This includes "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell and "I Whistle a Happy Tune" by Rodgers - Stickle from "The King and I."
Guest Directors
 The guest directors and former

choir members share in the finale group. "Give Us a Song to Gladden Our Days." Nevin Fisher will conduct "Dedication" by Franz-Cain and "As Torrents in Summer" by Edward Elgar.
 Professor Frederick will direct "Wagon Wheels" by DeRose and Frederick, and Alvin Voran will conduct "O Watchers of the Stars," by Noble Cain to complete the performance.

Numbers ranging from the 16th century to modern times have been included in the anniversary repertoire. Sometimes the men will sing alone and sometimes the ladies will sing. For two numbers there will be instrumental accompaniment.

Choir Luncheon
 A luncheon is being served Saturday at 5:30 p.m. for former and present choir members in the Baptist Church.

Following the concert, a reception is being held for the choir in the McPherson Church of the Brethren parlors.

J. Henry Long To Speak During Spiritual Emphasis

Immediately following Regional Youth Conference will be the annual Spiritual Emphasis Week, March 10-14. The speaker for the week is J. Henry Long, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Commission of the Church of the Brethren.

The chapel services during the week have been scheduled as follows: Monday, 9:35 - 10:25; Tuesday, 9:35 - 10:25; Wednesday, 9:35 - 10:25.

In a notice from the office of the dean it was stated, "Each year we conduct a Spiritual Emphasis Week for the spiritual uplift of students and faculty." In a further statement concerning the guest speaker, Mr. Long, it was suggested that all should profit from his visit.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening meetings will be held in the college church at 7:30.

Stump To Succeed Hess As Professor Of English

Harley Stump will succeed Dr. Maurice Hess, longtime English teacher at McPherson College. Mr. Stump comes to McPherson from a background of training and experience in the Western Region.

He was born near Perryton, Texas, completed his high school work in the Perryton High School, and entered McPherson College to begin college work.
 He completed his college training at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, and Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Okla., from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1944.

He did graduate work at the University of Oklahoma City and at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Here he secured his Master of Arts Degree in 1952.

Following this, he went to Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago and received a B. D. Degree in 1954.

He consistently made the honor roll in every institution which he attended. He is presently continuing graduate work toward the Ph. D. Degree.

He has served his church and area widely. He has done work at Waka, Texas; at Cordell, Okla.; in Oklahoma City; and in Empire, Calif. He has done district executive work in the Oklahoma district and has taught the school systems of Gotebo, Okla., where he became principal of the Lake Valley Elementary School.

He has served as a professor of English at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago.

In 1937 he married Jeanette and Lee Slaughter of Parrot, Texas. Mrs. Stump is a trained musician and is continuing her training in piano and organ.

The Stumps have two sons, Harl Gene, 18, and Nelson Earl, 16. Both sons are active in church



Harley Stump

work and in the musical organizations of their district and high school. Harl will enter McPherson College as a freshman next year. Nelson will be in high school.

The Stumps will move to McPherson from Empire, California, during the summer.

You Are There! Where? The Gym When? March 22 Watch This Spot

Students Begin Teaching In Galva School System

McPherson College students Richard Carney, Nickerson; and Lee Danyluck, Galva; are replacing a teacher in the Galva High School until the end of the year.

Lee is teaching morning classes in second year typing and in bookkeeping. Richard has typing and geometry in the afternoon.



J. Henry Long

Wise Resigns From Faculty To Attend Graduate School

Bob Wise, assistant coach and instructor in physical education, has resigned from the faculty effective at the end of this school year.

Bob, a 1956 graduate of McPherson College, plans to continue his education at George Washington University in Washington D.C. He received his admission to that school Monday.

Mrs. Wise, the former Anita McSpadden, will graduate from McPherson College with the class of 1957.

Bob, a native Iowan, graduated from the Fernald High School where he was active in sports and was an outstanding student.

In church activities, Bob served on the state and district CBYF cabinet, and in 4-H he served as the state president for one year.

While a student at McPherson College, Bob participated in sports and forensics. He was on a state championship debate team and received honorable mention on the All-Conference football team three years.

He served as treasurer of Student Council and was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise are the head residents of Fahnestock Hall, men's dormitory, this year.

A successor in the Physical Education Department will probably be announced next week, Dr. D.

W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, has stated.



Bob Wise

Men To Play Run-off Games

Men's intramurals ended this week, and next week begins the two-night run-off tournament of the top four teams.

On Tuesday night the first game of the evening was won by Delbert Hayes hot shots over Ed Butler's five 29-22. The game was fairly close all the way.

Top scorer for the battle was George Eisele, who fouled out with five minutes remaining. George hit 13 points, while Chuck Ebbert tossed through only 10 counters for the losers.

The 6:45 game was a close battle up to the final three minutes as Marlo Oltman's crew racked Don Holderread's red team 37-23.

The score was tied seven times in the third quarter, but the white team pulled away in closing action.

High point man in the fracas was Dwight Oltman with 11 points. In the thriller of the night, Dick Frazier's battling five lost a close one to Irvin Wagner's ball handling crew, 34-32.

Bethel Loses NAIA Playoff

Bethel lost a chance to represent Kansas small colleges in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City next week as Emporia State College downed the Graymaroons Monday and Tuesday nights this week in the playoffs.

At Emporia Monday, Emporia State won the opener of the NAIA district playoffs 77-70. Emporia got a 6-0 lead and stayed ahead all the way.

Tuesday night at Newton, Emporia won 69-55. At halftime the Hornets had a 36-27 lead and were in command the entire game.

Bethel's season after the playoffs stood at 17-9 although its conference record was 10-4.

The NAIA tournament in Kansas City begins Monday night.

Macollege Ties With Baker For Second Place In KCAC

McPherson shares second place conference honors with Baker for the 1957 basketball season.

McPherson finished its season Tuesday, Feb. 26, one game behind league leading Bethel, but Baker had games on Wednesday and Saturday of last week and won both of them to equal the Bulldogs' 9-5 record for the season.

Although College of Emporia led Baker 46-41 at the half, Baker took the lead with 12 minutes remaining and scored 10 straight points in the final minute to end the game, 90-78.

Ottawa's defeat of Bethany 86-75 in their final game gave them a tied conference record of 7-7. Final conference statistics show

three two-way ties:

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Bethel | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| McPherson | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Baker | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Ottawa | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Bethany | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| College of Emporia | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Friends | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Kansas Wesleyan | 4 | 10 | .286 |

Woodard To Speak At M Club Banquet

Chalmer Woodard, ex-McPherson College and SMU coach, will be the speaker for the M Club banquet this spring.

The banquet will be held in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel May 11. Forty members and their wives or dates will be attending.

Tennis Begins

Practice for the Macollege tennis team began this week and is open to anyone who wishes to compete.

Hopefuls should report to the courts in the next week or so in order to give themselves time to try out.

WAA Initiates Ten Mac Girls

Ten new members were initiated into the Macollege Women's Athletic Association March 4. The initiation was from 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

The initiates were Shirley Turner, Doris Davidson, Lois Fager, Nona Maust, Ruth Barcelo, Sonya Kaufman, Delores Peek, Valerie Miller, Sherland Ng, and Phyllis Willems.

Each new member carried a large paper sack all day with "Waste-paper" written on the outside in red. This was accessible to fellow students and also was used as a handy equipment while picking up any stray paper on campus during the day.

The initiates were routed out of bed at 6 a.m. to hike to the train depot to count the ties of a section of the railroad track. Each was to wear a blouse backwards and a sign with the initials WAA in red until supper.

To supper each new member wore shoes of different pairs; a knee-length skirt; one sock up and one sock down; a blouse wrong side out; a mitten on the right hand; and an original creative, paper hat bearing the initials WAA and carried some type of sporting equipment.

Ron Harden, Lu Wise Win M Club King, Queen Race

King and Queen at the M Club Carnival last Friday night were Ronald Harden, freshman, and Mary Lou Wise, junior.

Mary Lou polled 1459 votes at a penny a vote, and was chief fund raiser in that department. Her closest competitor was Texan Vernona Thralls, who polled 1047 ballots to run a close race. The King collected 459 votes to win the throne.

Winner in the bean guessing contest was Frances Straka as she missed the county only 14 beans. Fran guessed 1942 and there were 1923 beans in the little jug. Her prize was a \$2.50 steak dinner, courtesy of Kelly's Restaurant.

DeWayne Jefferies proved his superiority in gobbling pies, as he won the pie eating contest with

no hands, using nothing but his mouth. "Jeff" out ate such capable pie lovers as Jay Atwood, "Chuck" Vance, and Noel Grove to really earn his prize of 3 more delicious pies.

Many different prizes were given away during the course of the night in the various stands.

The M Club wishes to thank the students and faculty for coming out and enjoying themselves and making this carnival a success.

God looks after fools, drunkards, and the United States.

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Man With A Song . . . Frederick Directs Choirs; Composes, Arranges Music

Man with a song on his mind is Prof. Donald R. Frederick, director of the McPherson College A Cappella Choir and head of the Music Department.

Frederick spends his spare moments, which are sandwiched in between directing the A Cappella Choir, giving vocal lessons, instructing music classes, and directing four church choirs, arranging and composing.

His list of choral publications includes some two dozen numbers, one of which is an arrangement of "Wagon Wheels" published in January of this year.

The A Cappella Choir is including this arrangement in its 25th anniversary concert to be given tomorrow night. Instead of copying off an arrangement for each choir member, Frederick found it simpler to let a publisher do the work.

Frederick joined the McPherson College staff in 1946 and succeeded Miss Jessie Brown as head of the Music Department in 1952.

He is the third director of the McPherson A Cappella Choir. His predecessors, Nevin Fisher and "Cheesy" Voran, son of Mrs. Anna Yorlan, McPherson, have made tentative plans to be in attendance at the anniversary concert tomorrow.

At tomorrow's concert Frederick will present a new suit, gift of this year's A Cappella Choir members. The musicians presented their director with a gift certificate during a practice rehearsal Feb. 24.

A graduate of Manchester College and Bethany Seminary, Frederick received his masters degree in music at Northwestern University in 1950. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, National Association of Teachers of Singing, and National Hymn Society.

Mac To Vote

Student Council Election Committee has set April 9 as the date for holding annual elections during the chapel period.

The Student Council president and treasurer are to be elected. The MCA officers will also be elected.

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Debaters Go To Winfield

A debate tournament is being held at St. John's Academy in Winfield today. Joan Walters and Larry Hayes went as a debate team.

Joan is to present her oration, she has also entered in poetry reading and extemporaneous speaking.

Larry is to present his alcohol oration, "It Hurts You." He will also participate in radio announcing and impromptu speaking.

Hayes Wins Alcohol Contest

Larry Hayes, Macollege sophomore, won first place Sunday evening, March 3, in the preliminary alcohol orations with his oration entitled "It Hurts You." He will represent Macollege at the state contest next Wednesday.

Joan Walters placed second with her speech, "Legalized Murder." Third place went to Jon Burkholder. His oration was "A Vital Problem." Cliff Tusing's oration was entitled "A Glamorized Tragedy."

A cash prize of \$7.50 went to the first place winner, \$5 to second, and \$2.50 to third place.

Dr. James M. Berkebile presided over the preliminary contest. Judges were Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, Mrs. Chester Gleason, and Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr.

Dr. Maurice A. Hess helped in collecting the ballots and in counting the votes.

The state alcohol contest will be held on Wednesday, March 13, in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shelley make up the contest committee.

Women's Christian Temperance Union is sponsoring the alcohol oration contest.

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Faculty Plans To Entertain Students At Annual Formal

Committees for the Faculty Formal to be held Friday, March 22, have been appointed by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Homer Brunk, and Bob Wise.

Prof. Kenneth Kinzie is chairman of the decoration committee. Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey, Coach Sid Smith, and Prof. John Ward are the members of the committee.

Chairman of the program committee is Prof. Dayton Rothrock. Committee members are Dean

James M. Berkebile, Miss Doris Coppock, Prof. Donald R. Frederick, and Miss Anne Krehbiel.

Refreshment Committee is headed by Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Dell. Members are Dr. John Burkholder, Mrs. Audrey San Romani, and Miss Mildred Siek. Rev. Paul Wagoner is chairman of the Advertising Committee. Miss Della Lehman is helping him.

Although Prof. Dayton Rothrock has never attended a Faculty Formal, he has heard that the students consider it one of the highlights of the year.

The first Faculty Formal was held in the spring of 1951. Miss Doris Coppock was chairman of the first formal. This Faculty Formal will be the sixth held at McPherson College.

Students Mark March Birthdays

Thirty-four members of the Macollege family will be celebrating their birthdays this month. Anne Vassiloff, Florence Royer, Charles Lauver, and Beverly Blackwill will chalk up another year in their lives when they celebrated their birthdays March 2.

Other March babies are Dwight Kruse, March 3; Shirley Groth, March 4; Vera Willems, March 5; Carilyn Krehbiel, March 7; Larry Kinzie, Lois Fager, David Campbell, and Dorothy Blough, March 8; Roy Clements, March 9; Harry Livermore, March 10; Judith Brammell and Karen Alexander, March 11; Barbara Maul, March 12; Donna Berry, March 14; and Robert Nelson and Faye Frederick, March 16.

Also are Wilbur Smith and Mildred Lowman, March 18; Imo Jean Frantz, March 20; Al Nyce and Randy Cooper, March 21; Patsy Schechter, March 22; Robert Pittman, Kenton Harris, and Kenneth Harris, March 23; Wilbur Will, March 25; Kenneth Sheaffer and Kenneth Holderread, March 27; John Johnson, March 29; and Mary Lou Wise, March 31.

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Krehbiel Students Give Piano Recital

A group of pre-college students from the studio of Miss Anne Krehbiel of the Music Department were presented in a piano recital, Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1957, at 3:30 p.m. in Vaniman Hall.

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Books on sociology are numbered beginning with 300 in the library.

From the Depths by Robert H. Bremner is a history of America's changing treatment of the poverty-stricken, telling of the rise of interest in social work.

Caste and Class in a Southern Town by John Dollard records the problem of the Negro in a particular Southern town and analyzes the effects of segregation upon both races.

Peasant Society and Culture by Robert Redfield tells of the growth of anthropology that has resulted from the recent attention to peasant and rural peoples and about these peoples themselves.

Individualism Reconsidered by David Reisman is a group of 30 essays bearing on individual values and choices and their formation.

You Are Never Alone by Lowell Russell Ditzen deals with the problem of loneliness in present-day society, telling how to turn solitude to advantage.

Faith Healing and the Christian Faith by Wade H. Boggs, Jr., analyzes the works of faith healers

and answers questions concerning this practice in keeping with the teachings of the Bible.

Behavior and Misbehavior by James L. Hynes Jr., contains suggestions on how to maintain discipline in the classroom.

Children Who Hate by Fritz Redl and David Wineman describes and analyzes extremely aggressive behavior in children.

Ag Seniors Make TV

Prof. John Ward and six rural life seniors appeared on station KTVH at Hutchinson Thursday at 12 noon as guests on the Helen Gard Show.

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With Great Expectations

By Gene Myers Regional Youth President

Many years ago a small boy of twelve, his parents, and many other people could have been seen making their annual journey across the country to the city of Jerusalem where they were to attend a great religious conference.

These people came with great expectations for the meaningful experiences which they would take part in, and looked forward to it each year with great anticipation.

Now, many years later, history repeats itself as over 400 young people have traveled to McPherson, Kas., for similar reasons. McPherson College stands as a guidepost, to the people of the Western Region just as the city of Jerusalem, so beautifully located on a hill, was a guidepost to the people of her day.

We who are college students can also find many mountain-top experiences in this conference, even though it is close to home and may seem like just another meeting on campus.

Tennessee Ernie Ford, who was raised in a canebrake by an old "Mama Lion," didn't realize how close the great possibilities were which could have changed him from muscle and bone to something a lot more pliable.

We as college students often don't realize how close the great possibilities may be which could make us become more pliable to the will of Christ.

Will you join with us in making this the most meaningful and inspirational meeting which might be possible?

See ya' at the meeting!

Keim Completes 1957 Quadrangle

The 1957 Quadrangle has been completed, and all the remaining copy except two pages of ads were mailed the middle of the week.

Distribution of the yearbooks is scheduled for the middle of May, but the final deadline for copy to be sent to the printer is March 12. Anne Keim, junior home economics major, has been the editor. Dick Bittinger, sophomore, who

Galloping Poll

By Dick Ferris

Has your attendance at Regional Youth Conference here been an influence in your choice of a college? Last year as I left Macollege after youth conference I decided that I had really made a wreck of the place because of the things I did.

But I chose McPherson as the college I would attend in the fall.

My choice was due to many things, but the main factor was the little red and white sign on Circle Drive which says: "Welcome to McPherson College — the friendly college."

I found that the college more than lived up to its word. With this in mind I asked the students this question: What about McPherson College made you want to come to school here?

"I was a junior and I had three colleges in mind. The public relations man assured me of a scholarship, and I had lots of friends here. In comparing colleges, the campus atmosphere had something to do with my decision." — Irene Shull

"Regional Youth Conference gave a very good impression of Macollege. The co-operation, friendliness, and attitudes of the people here made me think that I wanted to be part of McPherson College." — Larry Sanders

"Arnold Hall, the girls lived in it then. We had some real good times in it. In the girls' dorm a friendly atmosphere prevailed and this was what helped me make my decision to come to Macollege." — Sharon Bailey.

was assistant editor, is already making plans for the 1958 annual.

Norris Harms, assisted by Donna Davidson, took care of the advertising and financing of the book.

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(yawn, yawn)

Fund Raisers Begin Work For New Sharp Hall Money

Representatives Mr. Charles E. Musgrove and Miss Shirley Long of the National Fund Raising Services moved into offices in the college library basement on Monday, March 4, to begin a fund-raising campaign for a new Sharp Hall.

These representatives will begin immediately on the first item on their list — an analysis of the Western Region area. Included will be the number of churches, membership, attendance records, giving records, and the location and concentration of alumni.

Set Up Goals

A contribution goal will be set up for each district in the Western Region, then that district goal will be broken down into individual church goals.

Mr. Musgrove and Miss Long will be here until the first of June, at which time their opera-

tions will be suspended for the summer. They will return in the fall and continue their work until the beginning of 1958.

One of Many

Their office is one of many throughout the United States which have been set up by the National Fund Raising Services. The nearest headquarters is in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Pondering With The President . . .

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Why should we have an annual Spiritual Emphasis Week?
Why should I attend such services?

Should I go and see whether I like the speaker, and then make up my mind about whether to continue going?

I have better advice. I shall try to follow my own advice. This is it:

My spiritual life is the most important and determining thing about me. If my spiritual life ebbs I am likely to be grouchy uninteresting physically upset or unwell slow in getting my work done bothered by sleeplessness unhappy

If my spiritual life is radiant I will, in the main, be just the opposite of the above.

My spiritual life is the balance wheel, the tone setter, for all of my life.

Therefore:

I will nourish my spiritual life.

Since I cannot get more out of a service than I am willing to put in, I will attend each service.

I will attune myself to worship.

I will seek to gain additional spiritual poise this week.

I will give our leader, J. Henry Long, a chance to help me.

Zeller Receives Grant To New York Seminar

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, has been granted a Fellowship to the Graduate Seminar on International Affairs. This seminar, sponsored by the Church Peace Union, will be held March 11-15 in New York.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman will be one of the leaders. Other leaders will include the Honorable Ernest A. Gross, former U. S. ambassador to the U. N. and Dr. Benjamin A. Cohen, Trusteeship Secretary to the U. N.

Swomley To Speak

Guest speaker for the Kansas College Peace Conference will be Dr. John Swomley, Jr., of New York. The conference will be held in McPherson March 23 and 24. Students from all colleges in Kansas are being invited. Formerly, only the three colleges connected with the historic peace churches participated.

Dr. Swomley will speak at the McPherson Church of the Brethren the morning of March 24.

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