

Mac Spreads Welcome Mat For Alumni



Homecoming Activities Range From Fairyland To Gridiron

Friends, relatives and alumni will over-populate Macampus this weekend as the Homecoming celebration proceeds. The campus will really start buzzing this evening with preparations for the banquet of Fairyland Dreams, where Her Highness, Sara Ann Coffman, will be crowned.

Activities tomorrow include a coffee hour and teacher discussion conference for beginning and second year alumni teachers. This is sponsored by members of the Education Department and will be held in the Student Union Room.

The buzz will emerge as yells of excitement and encouragement as the Bulldogs meet Kansas Wesleyan University on the gridiron tomorrow night.

Consultants are John Goering, assistant principal at McPherson High School, and Miss Fern Yost, a local grade school principal.

The appearance of the Queen and her attendants, and the co-captains of the football team on the Helen Guard KTVH show this afternoon is the first actual homecoming activity.

Various Macollege organizations will erect decorations on the campus, which will be judged, starting at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Prizes for these decorations will be announced during the half of the football game.

Queen Sara Ann Coffman, her attendants, Judith Brammell, and Ann Schnaitzman, will be crowned by the retiring queen, Anita Wise. Also seated at the honored guests' table will be Judy Brammell, freshman attendant, and Ann Schnaitzman, sophomore attendant.

First prize consists of \$30; second, \$20; third, \$10; and five honorable mention prizes of \$5 each will be given.

Queen Sara Ann Coffman, her attendants, Judith Brammell, and Ann Schnaitzman, will appear on Channel 12 from Hutchinson at 3 p.m. today.

Teachers Conference

Tonight the Queen's Banquet will be held in the church parlors at 6:30 p.m. This banquet of Fairyland Dreams will be served by the ladies of the Church of the Brethren.

Campus Leaders To Be Listed In National Student Directory

Six McPherson College seniors selected for Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges are: Don Colberg, Ruth Davidson, Nancy Keim, Irene Shull, Galen Stucky, and Ed Wolf.

Student President

Don Colberg, rural life major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Colberg, Lyons, Kas.

Irene was editor-in-chief of the Spectator when she was a sophomore and has been a member of the reporting staff. She also has served on the Board of Publications and is a member of Alpha Delta fraternity.

Besides serving as president of the Student Council this year, Don served as treasurer of the Student Council last year.

Ruth worked on the Spectator staff and was the editor-in-chief of the Spec first semester last year.

Don was business manager of the Spectator during his sophomore year. From his work as business manager he is a member of the Alpha Delta journalistic fraternity which was organized on Macampus last Spring.

Ruth was also one of the seven charter members of the Alpha Delta Journalistic fraternity. Since she was a sophomore, Ruth has served as a student assistant to professors at Macollege. This year she works for Dr. Maurice A. Hess and Mrs. Homer Brunk.

This year Ruth is a member of Chapel Choir. Her other college activities have included Band, CBYF, College Church Choir, Intramurals, McPherson College Players Club, Peace Group, SCA, WAA, and Girls' Basketball.

She was a member of the Home Ec Club Council last year.

Irene was editor-in-chief of the Spectator when she was a sophomore and has been a member of the reporting staff. She also has served on the Board of Publications and is a member of Alpha Delta fraternity.



Irene Shull

Last year she was the chairman of the Social Committee on campus.

Irene has been a member of the Debate Squad and Players' Club. Achievement in these organizations earned her membership in Pi Kappa Delta and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary fraternities on campus.

This year she is a member of Chapel Choir. She has been a member of the College Church Choir for the last three years.

Her other activities include CBYF, Peace Group, SCA, and International Relations Club.

Honors and Sports

Galen Stucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stucky, is from McPherson, Kas. His major is chemistry.

He has been an assistant to Dr. Wesley DeCoursey in the Chemistry Department for the last three years.

Galen served on the Student Council as class representative his sophomore and junior years. He has been a member of Men's Council for the last three years.



Galen Stucky

Galen is active in Macollege sports. This year he is earning his third letter in football. This will also make his third year in basketball, and track and field.

As a sophomore, Galen became a member of M Club. He is president of the lettermen's club this year and has been the secretary-treasurer.

Galen was a class officer and was active in intramurals when he was a freshman.

Galen tied with Ed Wolf last year for the high scholastic award for a man of the junior class. This award is a scholarship for partial tuition the following year.

Ed Wolf, Quiner, Kas., is the only married one of the six sen-

College Calendar

Tonight, Queen's Banquet in the Brethren Church social rooms at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tonight, following banquet, movie "Peggy" to be shown in chapel.

Tomorrow, Homecoming, Macollege Plays Kansas Wesleyan at 7:30.

Sunday, Oct. 21, Arnold Hall 11 open house from 1:30 to 4:30.

Friday, Oct. 26, movie, "Bright Victory" to be shown in chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27, Regional Conference begins.



Tonight Sara Ann Coffman, Homecoming Queen for 1956, will be crowned by Anita Wise, last year's queen. The ceremony will take place at the Queen's Banquet in the social rooms of the Church of the Brethren at 6:30 p. m. Also attending will be Ann Schnaitzman, sophomore attendant, extreme left, and Judy Brammel, freshman attendant, extreme right.



Don Colberg

As a trackman, Don runs the one and two-mile races. This fall he is on the new cross-country team which competed in Wichita last Saturday.

Don sings in the A Cappella Choir and has been on the Rec Council.

He has served as treasurer of the Student Christian Association and was a member of the study group which drew up plans for the present McPherson Christian Association.

As a member of last year's Student Council, Don drew up a plan for a revision of the campus parking to relieve some of the crowding near the dorms and on circle drive.

Don will give a report for the students to the Macollege trustees at their annual meeting in February.

Oldest of Eight

Ruth Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davidson, McCune, Kas., is a home economics major. She is the oldest of eight children, and has two sisters, Donna and Doris, also attending Macollege.



Nancy Keim

During her junior and senior years, Nancy has been the student assistant for Dr. John Burkholder in the Biology Department. She supervises the Natural Science laboratory periods.

Last Semester, Nancy taught in the Canton High School two hours every day as well as keeping up with her own school work. For the last two years she has been a FTA member, this year serving as vice-president.

Nancy is engaged to Leland Lengel, a '56 Mac graduate. Leland and Nancy are planning to be married following Nancy's graduation in the spring.

All four years of college Nancy has sung in one of the choirs. The first two years she was a member of Chapel Choir, and the last two years a member of A Cappella Choir.

Her other college activities have included CBYF, College Church Choir, Intramurals, McPherson College Players Club, and SCA.

Three Fraternities

Irene Shull, another home economics major, is from Colo. Ia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Shull.

She has been the student assistant to Miss Mildred Stiek in the Home Economics Department for the last two years. This is her second year as a member of



Ruth Davidson

Ruth has been a member of Home Ec Club since she was a sophomore. She has served on the club council her junior and senior years.

During her sophomore and jun-



Ed Wolf

During his sophomore year, Ed was also in CBYF, and was a class officer.

Workshops Begin Meeting



Mary Spessard

Four training conferences will be held Sat., Oct. 27, which is the first day of Regional Conference.

Mary Spessard, national director of children's work, is resource leader of the children's session. This conference will include the district directors and state field secretaries.

The men's work conference will be led by Rufus B. King, national director of adult education. He succeeded R. E. Mohler as director Sept. 1.

Anna Warstler will direct the women's work conference.

Paul Weaver will have charge of the youth counselor's workshop. He is national director of junior high work and camping.

Another highlight is a musicale to be presented the first evening of Regional Conference by the Macollege Music Department at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. Music groups participating in this musicale are the Chapel and A Cappella choirs and the College-Civic Orchestra. Prof. Donald R. Frederick directs.



Rufus B. King

President D. W. Bittinger will speak Monday, Oct. 29, at a college fellowship supper. This supper will be held at 5:00 in the college church fellowship rooms. His talk is "A Window Open Toward the Kingdom."

Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at 5:30 there is to be a recreation fellowship dinner at the First Mennonite Church. Paul Weaver will speak.

Arnold Opens Hall To Visitors

Arnold Hall will hold the first dormitory open house of the year Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. All students and alumni are invited to attend.

Head residents of Arnold Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason.

A coffee hour in the College Cafeteria and the Dog House is planned for both alumni and students after the game.

Queen Sara Ann

The reigning Queen for these Homecoming festivities is Sara Ann Coffman, a junior from South English, Iowa. She is a Home Economics major, and has participated in CBYF, A Cappella Choir, Home Ec Club, McPherson College Players, Quartette, and Dorm Council here on campus.

Ann Schnaitzman, the sophomore attendant, is from Garber, Okla. Her hobbies are music and sports, and she is a member of Home Ec Club, MCA, Band, and is a twirler for the marching Band Ann is also a Home Economics major.

The freshman attendant, Judith Brammell, is from McLouth, Kas., and her objective is Religious Education. Judy is treasurer of the freshman class, and a member of Home Ec Club, CBYF, and MCA. Her hobbies are cooking and sewing.

Many friends and relatives of these girls and all other students as well, will be on campus for the weekend activities.

IRC Attends Service At Temple Immanuel

International Relations Club went to Wichita last Friday evening. After eating supper in a Greek restaurant, they attended a Jewish service at the Temple, Immanuel.

Those attending were Barbara Gooden, Irene Shull, Dick Bittinger, Joyce Foley, Nancy Keim, Adele Bernstorff, Marilyn Metker, Eva Nowton, Gary Carlson, Don Carter, Delbert Hayes, Jane Clouse, and the club sponsor, Dr. Raymond L. Flory.

Campus Personalities . . .

Queen Likes People

Sparkling dark green eyes and a warm, friendly smile are only two of the charming things about Sara Ann Coffman, this year's

Homecoming Queen.

"I like People," she says candidly.

Sara Ann, a junior from South English, Iowa, is a home economics major and plans to teach cooking and sewing after graduation.

Her activities have ranged from playing on the girls' basketball team her freshman year to being Santa Claus at the Dornn Christmas party. This year she is secretary of Student Council, Home Ec Club, and A Cappella Choir.

In addition, she has been a member of MCA, Chapel and Church Choirs, Ladies' Quartet, FTA, Dorm Council, and Players Club.

Her favorite leisure-time activity is being "creative" with her roommate, Marilyn Metsker, or listening to classical music on their Hi-fi set. Singing and sewing are her hobbies.

"Queenie," as she is now affectionately known to her friends, has a reputation for rescuing stray cats and for blaming her alarm clock when she is habitually late to work in the morning.

She spent this summer tramping in Colorado and worked the summer before in Oregon canning peas.

Sara Ann will be crowned queen tonight at the Homecoming Banquet.

Mac Represents Half The States

All interested persons contact the Spectator Office at once.

I think W. P. A. Week would be a fair turn about of fair play in that girls would ask boys for dates and pay for the expenses. I should not be in favor of it, however, because it means a lot of late leaves." — Miss Neher

"W. P. A. Week is the week we spend in the dorm." — Lyall Sherrid.

"I don't think the boys should have to pay the bills all the time." — Dolores Wallace.

"W. P. A. Week does not work. For people who are going steady it is a sin. Girls just don't ask. They're as shy as the boys." — Disappointed and Disgusted.

"W. P. A. Week is a good thing. It puts the girls in the boys' place and vice versa, and in doing so helps each one to understand the others' problems." — Gene Wenger.

"I think that W. P. A. Week is important for this reason: In the past few weeks of school the dating of MacCollege has been almost nil.

"During this period there has been a girls' club formed under the exquisite name of 'The Dateless Droops of Dotzur.

"W. P. A. Week will give this particular club some sort of social function and also will give the girls of this club a chance to tell of their daring feats with gentlemen of this campus.

— James W. Van Blaricum, III. (Later James gave another statement at a press conference which in Fahnstock is called a "Bull Session.")

James said, "Those against W. P. A. Week are obviously broke and cannot afford to take the boys out on dates.

Late Bulletin: This quotation just came from the Dateless Droops of Dotzur. Their comment about W. P. A. Week was "Ahhhh." This comment translated means, "Look out! Here we come!" And with this I go over the hill.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



Don't Read It! . . .

Fancy Football Facts

By Norris and Carl

Recently it occurred to us that some of the students, especially the girls, may not completely understand the game of football. This distracts from the school spirit, and also results in some rather illogical yells such as "Slide yuh bum, slide!" coming from the stands.

Therefore, Norris and Carl present to you "Fancy Football Facts" as another in the public service series. Football is another spoke in the wheel of education. Without this spoke there would be nothing to do but study on Friday nights.

A football team always consists of eleven players, except for the Baker Special Formation, which includes twelve and is frowned upon by most referees.

To understand the game, it is important to know what the numbers on the players' backs stand for. They do not stand for the players' age or his telephone number as some people seem to think, but rather for his shoe and helmet sizes. Thus, a player with the number 90 wears a size nine shoe and a size zero helmet.

Before each play, the team members meet in a huddle to draw straws to see who gets to run with the ball. The quarterback holds the straws. When he runs out of straws, the coach has to send in a substitute with more straws.

Of the eleven men on the team, seven are linemen, (not to be confused with the men with a line who frequent the walks to Dotzur.)

The job of the linemen is to knock down all the naughty boys on the other team who want to tackle the ball carrier and ruin all the nice plays of our team. The object of the offensive

team is to make a touchdown by carrying the ball over the goal line. (The team with the ball is called the offensive team, because that is what they are to the other team.)

The referee uses a chain to measure the distance of ten yards required for a first down. The chain is a carryover from the days when football games were so rough that only convicts were used for referees, and they were always brought to the field in chains. The suits which the referees wear also illustrate their direct descent from convicts.

The best place to sit to watch a football game is on the 50 yard line, except that it is a little dangerous because the players sometimes run into you when they aren't looking.

The next best place to sit is on the opposing teams' bench, because should you get a chance to steal the other team's supply of straws, it would throw them into confusion and result in a victory for us.

And now, in clothing, we want to remind you to be in lots of it when you go to the game tomorrow night.

Neher Resumes Studies At Mac

Sophomore from Oswego, Kas., Doyle Neher, came back to Macampus Sunday to resume his studies. He has been working on the Hermitage View farm in Tennessee.

Since May 30, he and an older fellow have been rising at 2:30 a.m. They milked sixty cows twice daily on this dairy farm.

Doyle also helped to show cows at four fairs: Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.; Mid-South Fair, Memphis, Tenn.; Pan-American Livestock Exhibit, Dallas, Tex.; Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, Ark.

All the cows, with the exception of the one exhibited in Little Rock, Ark., received Grand Champion ratings.

Fee Will Attend Meet

Dr. Mary Fee, dean of women, will attend the Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Deans of Women and Advisers of Girls, Oct. 26-27, in Manhattan.

One evening the association will be guests of the Kansas State Players production of "Six Characters in Search of an Author."

Read and heed the Spec ads.

Ponder With The President² Homecoming

One of the richest words in the English language is "home." One of the sentences which is filled with great beauty and deep sentiment in any language, is: "I have come home."

For the husband who has been separated from his family for a while on a business trip, this sentence ends the trip with joy.

For the soldier, who has traveled in dangerous places and been through many battles, this sentence brings to an end an episode which often was an agony and a nightmare.

For the student who has been away to college, and now a vacation has come, this sentence is filled with meaning.

For the college graduate who has found at the college a sense of direction which gave him a commitment in life; a companion who made his home joyous and rich; an education which undergirded his later growth and further studies; a host of friends who have stood by him through the ups and downs of life, the word "homecoming" is filled with meaning.

The sentence, "I have come home," holds special meaning at homecoming time.

As he comes "home" to the college this year, again it is our hope that he will greet his former friends, talk with his teachers, walk in familiar places, and feel at home.

We who are the students are on the other end of homecoming. We are already here; it is those returning who are coming home.

The homecoming is never joy-

Extra Quads Available To Be Used As Gifts

"A yearbook would make a nice present for a student's parents or grandparents," says Anne Keim, editor of this year's Quadrangle.

"Students usually take their yearbooks with them and their parents don't really get to look them over. Grandparents, too, are interested in seeing what is going on at school and what their grandchildren did."

Any student who is interested in ordering a Quadrangle for a gift should see Norris Harms before Nov. 1. Cost for these annuals is \$5.



Dr. D. W. Bittinger

ous unless those who are at home greet the home-comer expectantly, courteously, and joyfully.

Let us have the home well prepared for the return of the home-comers. Let us greet them; let us make them feel that we are glad to see them; let us make them welcome.

May this be a great homecoming for all of us.

Faculty Asked To Give One Day's Pay To Fund

Faculty members have been asked to give to the Community Chest Fund Drive. It was suggested that they give one day's pay.

This is the third Community Chest Fund Drive to be held in MacPherson. The first year the community reached its goal. Last year they fell short of the goal, but this year they hope to reach \$28,500.

This money is distributed among the following: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kansas Childrens Service League, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Speech Correction, YMCA, Clerical Expense and Office, Campaign Expense, and a d shrinkage.

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