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Churches To Honor Reformation Day

McPherson County Reformation Day Services will be held in the college stadium Sunday. Rev. Stanley A. Benson, who is President of the McPherson Ministerial Alliance, will preside.

The message will be given by Rev. J. Henry Long of Elgin, Illinois. Rev. Long is head of the Foreign Mission Commission of the Church of the Brethren.

Special music will be presented by the combined choirs of the city.

The Prelude will be played by the Macollege Band, under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick.

Oct. 31, or the Sunday nearest is observed nation-wide as the beginning of Protestant Reformation. On the eve of All Saints Day, Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

These 95 theses challenged the flagrant abuses upon the sale of indulgences. Luther was forced to go into exile to save his life, but he later came out of hiding, and with his followers drew up a confession which contains the doctrines of the Lutherans to this day.

Luther asserted the superiority of private judgment over authority on religious matters, which is the basic tenet of Protestantism.

Ministers of the city who will be participating in the service are Rev. Paul Mathau of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Roy Paslay of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Alfred Bartter, of the First Congregational Church.



J. Henry Long

WPA To Give Gals A Chance

Girls, your big chance is coming!

W. P. A. Week, in which women pay all, is to be Nov. 3 - 10. Social committee is sponsoring it, with the boy-girl relationship interest group of MCA supervising.

SoCo urges all girls to ask at least one fellow for a date that week to help make W. P. A. successful year.

There will be a movie, a game, and an all school party to help facilitate matters for the girls that week. The all school party will be in the gym, Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7:30, and it will conclude W. P. A. Week.

Trustees Will Confer To Consider New Sharp

Macollege's Board of Trustees has set a special meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 30, during Regional Conference, to consider funds raising for the new Sharp Hall.

The Board of Trustees consists of 26 men and women selected from the Districts of the Church of the Brethren in the Western Region, which extends from Montana to Louisiana.

Tentative plans for a new Sharp Hall were approved by the Board of Trustees last February. Approximately \$500,000 is needed to complete the new Sharp Hall. Some money has already been donated by interested people and various churches throughout the region.

A new Sharp Hall is in the next project to be considered in a Ten-Year Development Plan at Macollege. The ten year development plan began in 1952 and will continue until 1962.

Dotzour Hall, the new girls' dormitory completed in 1953, was one of the first projects in this Ten-Year Development Plan.

Also in that year, Arnold Hall, formerly a girls' dormitory changed its scenery from "pretty pink ribbons" to "snails and puppy dog tails."

The new stadium was completed in 1954, and the college courts were completed in 1955 under this plan.

The new Sharp Hall would be located approximately where the old one is now located. Present plans include a new stage and auditorium to the west and an ornamental pool to the east.

Other projects included in the Ten-Year Development Plan which have not yet been started are a new Student Union building, a new cafeteria, and an enlarged physical education plant.

According to the plans, Macollege students may have a new Sharp Hall within the next two years.

There are several members of the 1956 Board of Trustees who have children attending school at Macollege. Jacob Davidson, McCune, Kas., is the father of Ruth, senior; Donna, sophomore, and Doris Davidson, freshman.

Mark Emswiler, Froid Mont., is the father of Janis Emswiler, freshman; George Grove, South English, Iowa, is the father of Noel Grove, sophomore.

Glen Harris Jennings, La., is the father of Carl Harris, sophomore; Leslie Holderread, Ripley, Okla., is the father of Kenneth, freshman, and Don Holderread, junior.

George Oltman, Enders, Neb., is the father of Eileen, freshman, and Dwight and Marla Oltman, juniors.

Richard Klein, Nampa, Idaho, is the father of Richard Klein, freshman; Harvey E. Lehman, St. John Kas., is the father of John Lehman, freshman; Vernon C. Rhoades, is the father of Donna, sophomore, and Shirley Rhoades, junior.

The executives of the 1956 Board of Trustees are Harold Beam, Paul E. Sargent, Paul Sherfy, E. A. Wall, McPherson, Kas.; Royal Yoder, Conway, Kas., and Harvey Lehman, St. John Kas.

Other members of the board are Milton Beegly, Pierson, Ia.; D. Floyd Crist, Quinter, Kas.; Ray Emmert, Des Moines, Ia.; Homer Ferguson, and W. H. Yoder, McPherson, Kas.; Ira Milton Hoover, Plattsburg, Mo.; Ralph Lanahan, Kansas City, Kas.; Harold Mohler, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Leland Moore, Newton, Kas.; Hubert Swiger, Essex, Mo.

J. H. Yoder, McPherson, Kas., is the Emeritus Trustee.

Teachers Procure Decorations Prize

The top three winners of the homecoming decoration contest were announced at the ball game Saturday night. They were as follows: first prize, FTA; second prize, junior class; third prize, Arnold Hall.

Honorable mention honors were received by Ag Club, Rec Council, sophomore class, Dotzour Hall, and the Spectator.

The FTA committee on decorations was led by the chairman, Vivian Oliver. Also on the committee were Richard Carney and Adele Bernstorff.

The decoration consisted of a coffin containing the dummy of a dead coyote. A gravestone and a bulldog guarding the victory bone were parts of the decoration.

The mood was enhanced by background music composed by Vivian Oliver and sung by Clifford Tusing. The tune was "Buried Me Not on the Lone Prairie", and the words were an appropriate paraphrasing.

Second prize was awarded to the Junior class. Their decoration, which was entitled "Coyote Falls", consisted of a water fall. The mechanics included a large centrifugal pump raising water to the top of a wooden frame. The water then ran down a blue canvas.

Arnold Hall received third prize for their group of bulldog silhouettes, drawn by Danny Crouse.

The bulldogs were pictured in different phases of beating up and carrying away bedraggled looking coyotes.

A large barking dog, complete with moving jaw, was part of the Ag Club float showing a bulldog chasing a coyote down his hole.

"Give 'Em the Ax" was the theme of the Rec Council decoration. A large bulldog chopping off the head of a coyote, with little Red Riding Hood watching, was the setting for their float.

A chicken house, with coyotes looking out the windows and a bulldog and a skunk outside, made up the sophomore float. "The Coyotes Turned Chicken When We Skunked Them," was the theme.

A miniature gridiron and bulldogs chasing coyotes off it was the scene on the Dotzour lawn for their float. A sign "Send Them Howlin'" was hung over the float.

"Let's Give the Coy-ots a Threshing" was the theme for the Spectator float. It consisted of a large bulldog running some coyotes through a grinder.

Music Groups To Present Program Tomorrow Night

Regional Conference guests, friends of Macollege and students will be entertained by the Band, A Cappella, and the Chapel Choirs Saturday night, Oct. 27 with a musical program at the High School Auditorium.

The numbers that the Chapel Choir is working on are: Plenty of Good Rain, a Negro Spiritual, Wherever Shall I Come Before the Lord?, Gladys Blakely Bush:

Carol of the Drum, Katherine K. Davis; We Pray Thee, A God of Praise, Jean Sibelius, arranged by Theodore Ganschew; and Like as Hart, Palestrina.

Miss Doris Coppock directs the Chapel Choir.

The A Cappella Choir will sing

Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord,

Schelofod; Glory be to God on High, Lienbon; Adoramus Te, Pax Christi, and Music of Life, No. 1.

Dwight Oltman and Irvin Wag-

ner will play a baritone and troma-

cone duet, French Suite, Robert

D. King.

Ninth Week Grades

Will Be Ready Nov. 9

The first nine weeks of school

will end November 2, and teach-

ers must turn in all grades be-

fore Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Although grades will not be

mailed to parents until a later

date, the Central Office hopes

to be able to send reports to the

students by Friday, Nov. 9.

College Calendar

Tonight, movie, "Bright Victory" to be shown in chapel at 7 p.m. with "Martin Luther" as a second feature.

Tomorrow. Regional Conference begins.

Sunday, Oct. 28. Reformation Celebration, sponsored by local churches, in college stadium at 3 p.m.

Sunday night, play "They Came to a City" presented in Brethren Church.

Tuesday, Oct. 30. special trustees meeting.

Queen Crowned At Her Banquet

Blue lights, gold stars, and colorful formals provided the atmosphere of fairyland for the coronation of Homecoming Queen Sara Ann Coffman Friday evening in the church parlors.

Guests were directed to their respective hosts and hostesses by Billy Joe Hildreth and Maida Tinsley. The entrance to fairyland and the background for the table of honor were decorated with blue streamers.

Cloud-Shaped Programs

Programs in the shape of clouds were miniatures of a large cloud behind the queen's table. Nut cups in the shape of crowns and place cards with fairy wands were at each place.

Ruth Davidson, senior home economics member of the Social Committee, directed the student waiters.

Dinner Music

Ann Taylor, sophomore from Udell, Iowa, played dinner music on an electric organ.

The meal was prepared by a committee of the Women's Council of the Church of the Brethren with Mrs. Paul Sherfy in charge.

Escort for the queen during the procession was Karl Reynolds Lawrence, Kas. Sophomore attendant, Ann Schnaitman, was escorted by Galen Stucky, McPherson; and Judith Brammell, freshman attendant, was escorted by Ed Butler, Eldora, Iowa.

Princess From Fairyland

Claudia Frantz, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Merlin Frantz, was the fairy princess who brought the program wishes of fairyland to the master of ceremonies, Ed Wolf.

Program numbers were given by Shirley Bowen, vocalist; Prof. Paul V. Sollenberger, violinist; Irvin Wagner, trombonist, Jo Ann Negley, reader; and the Ladies Trio, composed of Erma Lea Brewer, Norma Watkins, Jeanine Corn, and Vernon Thralls, accompanist.

In order that they may be available by April 1, Dean James Berkebile and Mrs. S. M. Dell, who are in charge of the catalogues, must begin work early.

First, several catalogues are literally torn apart and the pages of each section are given to the heads of the proper department. After these teachers have made the corrections and revisions they feel are necessary, the pages are returned to the Dean and Mrs. Dell.

The material must then be sorted, typed, and assembled, and sent to the McPherson Daily Republican Office for printing. Galaxy proofs are sent to the department heads for corrections or approval and then are returned to the printers for the final print.

Class Schedule Prepared For Second Semester

A schedule of classes for second semester is being prepared by the Registrar's Office.

Pre-enrollment for second semester will be announced in a few weeks by the Registrar's Office. Each student will be asked to see his major professor or counselor if he is a freshman or sophomore to work out his course of study for the second semester.

Actual enrollment will take place

the week before finals, but the pre-enrollment plans will facilitate the process.

Brethren On Campus For Regional Conference

SoCo Will Show Bright Victory

Tomorrow the annual Western Region Conference of the Church of the Brethren begins on Macam-

pus. Visitors will be here through Thursday.

National leaders of the Church South Bend, Ind., and Rev. Kent Naylor, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Warrensburg, Mo., will speak during the Tuesday and Wednesday chapels, respectively. The Bible Hour at 8:40 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be led by Stewart Kauffman, director of ministry and evangelism of the Church of the Brethren.

Evening sessions at 7:30 will be held Monday, Tuesday, and on Wednesday, at which President D. W. Blittinger and Harper S. Will speak.

The workshops include women's work, men's work, youth counselors, and children's work. These workshops will begin at 9:30 tomorrow.

Workshop directors are: Anna Warstler, women's work; Rufus B. King, men's work; Paul Weaver, youth counselors; and Mary Spessard, children's work.

Fee Will Attend Meet Of Deans

This weekend Dean Mary Fee is attending the Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Girls at Kansas State College in Manhattan. Headquarters for the conference are in the Kansas State Union Building.

The theme of the convention is "Freedom and Responsibility—Unchanging Values in a Changing World."

Dean Emily Taylor, the new dean at Kansas University, will speak on "Where Do We Go From Here?" tomorrow afternoon.

A panel discussion—"Problems of Youth as I See Them"—will be tomorrow afternoon with a high school girl, a college girl, a college boy, a minister, and a community representative taking part.

This evening, those attending the convention will be guests at the Kansas State Players Production "Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello.

Work Begins On Mac Catalog

Work on the 1957 College Catalogue has already begun this year. Revisions in the curriculum, new pictures, and more-up-to-date material are added every two years.

The College usually has about 4500 catalogues printed each time at a cost of approximately 50 cents each.

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They Came To A City Will Be Given Sunday

"They Came to a City", by J. B. Priestly, will be given by members of the faculty Sunday at Regional Conference.

This play, which will be directed by Dayton Rothrock, is a fantasy, presenting people who came face to face with a better way of living. Their reactions toward the opportunity are conditioned by their past and their philosophies of life.

Coppock, Wise Have Leads

All members of the cast are faculty members except Winston Beam and Mrs. Max McAuley.

"They Came to a City" was given at McPherson College at Easter, 1955, when it was directed by Betty Lou Hershberger, who is now the Youth Director at the First Church of the Brethren of La Verne, Calif.

Brethren, Quakers Hold Meeting Saturday

To Meet Fifth Place Team For Fifth Conference Game

Tomorrow night the Bulldogs play their fifth conference game against the Quakers of Friends University at Wichita.

Friends was rated among the top three teams of the conference at the start of the season, but several defeats have put them down a notch or two in the standings.

Friend's enrollment this year consists of 720 students. However, they joined the Kansas Conference only a few years ago, and haven't placed in the upper half of the standings yet.

In the meeting with the Quakers last year, the Bulldogs trounced them 43-6 in the homecoming game at the Macallege. Friends only touchdown was made against Mac reserves on a 26 yard run.

Records of previous meetings of the two teams show that McPherson has had the edge with 10 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. This year's contest will probably be a more even match than in other years.

Class Creates Weed Designs

Weeds can be beautiful. You, too, will realize that if you see the weed arrangements made by Design Class. They have variety of color, texture, and of arrangement.

In another interesting assignment the students made pictures by using objects of different textures, but having a central idea.

Nature was the theme of several of them. One had the paper, envelope, stamps, and a fountain pen giving the idea of letter writing. Articles associated with sewing were used by some of the students.

Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey invites all to see these projects.

Prof Talks To YWCA

Miss Della Lehman, Professor of English at Macallege spoke at the Regional YWCA Conference held in Wamego, Kas., Wednesday.

Girl Studies in Sleep

Is studying a habit? One girl who lives in Dotzour Hall is wondering. She awoke at three o'clock one morning to find her light on and a paper in her hand.

This all may sound like a dream, but her roommate will testify that she turned on the light half an hour earlier.

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Stucky Did Relief Work In Europe Under MCC

Willard Stucky, junior at Maccollege, did relief work in Europe under the Mennonite Central Committee for three years. He went to Europe in the spring of 1951 and returned to the States in the Spring of 1954.

The Mennonite Central Committee is a united effort of Mennonite Churches to relieve disaster areas and underdeveloped areas of the world.

Built Houses

In this voluntary service, Willard spent the first year in Europe in Espekkamp Mittwald, Germany, with a builders unit, building houses for displaced persons from Poland.

Espekkamp Mittwald was one of Hitler's former ammunition dumps which has been converted into a settlement for refugees.

The next two years he spent in Northern Greece, in the village of Panayitsa, which is in Macedonia approximately 80 miles west of Thessalonica. In Panayitsa he did rehabilitation work in rural villages.

Willard attended his first year of college at Bethel College, Newton, Kas., after he returned from

Bethel Presents Memorial Series

A concert by the Vienna Boys Choir, an illustrated lecture about the Everglades of Florida, and a family of seven children who play 120 instruments, are some of the programs which will be presented in the Memorial Hall series at Bethel College in Newton this year.

"A Touch of the Tropics" is the title of the illustrated lecture which will be given by William H. Waggoner on Nov. 6. The lecture and film illustrating it are based on the experiences of Waggoner and his wife, June, in their exploration of the Everglades region of Florida.

Boys Choir

A concert will be given by the Vienna Boys Choir on Feb. 7 in the Bethel Memorial Hall series. These Austrian singers, who are internationally known, will be on tour through the United States.

William Laurence, a lecturer and author in the field of science, will speak on "Atoms for Peace" on Feb. 18. Laurence has won two Pulitzer prizes, and has been science editor of the New York Times for 25 years.

He has witnessed most of the atomic explosions, including the 1946 bombing of Nagasaki.

Alps to Be Featured

For the final program of the year in the series, the "Engelkinder" of the Austrian Alps will come to the Bethel campus for a program of music. These seven children of the Engel family will be accompanied by their parents on their tour of the country.

The children range in age from five to eighteen, and collectively they can play 120 instruments.

Visitors are welcome to see these Memorial Hall series programs at Bethel College.

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F.H.A. Entertains Home Ec Women

The F. H. A. Chapter of McPherson High School invited the McPherson College Home Economics Club to the District F. H. A. Conference held yesterday at the McPherson High School Auditorium.

Wanted: Pep Skits

Bobby Erisman, who is in charge of Pep Club skits for pep rallies following assemblies on Friday, is asking for ideas for the programs.

They're On The Shelves . . .

Books By Brethren Writers Included In Library Lists

The newest of the recent additions to the library include books on psychology, economics, and other countries, and Brethren books.

The Brethren books are written by and for members of the Church of the Brethren. The three new Brethren books are:

Like a Living Stone by Ruth B. Stoller is the biography of Mahlon J. Brougher, a Brethren pastor who served in Pennsylvania.

Wilderness Boy by Ota Lee Russell is a story about a thirteen-year-old boy who travels west to settle in southwestern Kentucky. This book was designed for juniors and intermediates, but it is interesting to adults as well.

We Raised a Heifer by Mary Garber is also a children's story which adults will like. This is the partly true, partly imaginary story of raising a heifer to send to a needy family in Europe.

Other new books are:

The Secret River by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings is a story of a little Florida girl who discovers a river when her father needs more fish to sell.

The Art of Reading Aloud by John Dolman gives the technique of reading poetry so that the meaning, the sensory images, and the rhythm are presented as one.

Land of the Long Day by Doug Wilkinson tells the story of the author's experiences while living as a member of an Eskimo family on Baffin Island.

The Balkans in Our Time by Robert Lee Wolff begins before the first world war and continues to the end of 1954, telling the story of this "political weather breeder" of Europe.

Can We Solve the Farm Problem? by Murray R. Benedict discusses the relation of government to agriculture, explaining the origins of the present farm programs and giving suggestions for the future.

Understanding Our Behavior by Lester D. Crow and Alice Crow

explains the problems of personal and social adjustment in our world today.

Guidance and Curriculum by Janet A. Kelley shows how to make guidance a part of the school program. The problems of making guidance an integrated effort are discussed, and solutions are suggested.

Birthdays Celebrated

Third floor girls of Dotzour Hall celebrated their birthdays during the past week.

Saturday night a group of girls helped Delaine Larson celebrate her birthday. Birthday cake was served to adults as well.

Linda Royer, who became a year older on Oct. 22, and Ida-ville Wisler, served ice cream and cake to Dotzour Hall girls Monday night.

After these refreshments, the third floor girls serenaded both first and second floors.

Tuesday night Janelle Miller was surprised to find third floor girls congregated in her room when she came in.

After birthday wishes were said ice cream and cake were served.

BIE Honored By City

Tuesday afternoon the annual Business, Industry, and Education Day was observed by the city of McPherson. Student teachers attended with their supervising teachers.

The afternoon was spent looking behind the scenes of various business establishments.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the Blue Room, Warren Hotel, to close the afternoon.

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Future Teachers Meet

The Maurice A. Hess chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its first formal meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 18. Talks were given by various people on teachers organizations.

Mrs. Brunk, a lifetime member of the National Education Association gave a talk on the NEA. Miss Fee, sponsor of the local FTA chapter told about the Kansas State Teachers Association. Richard W. J. Carnegy, who was last year's FTA president, spoke on the purposes of FTA.

After the meeting, those people who had not joined the local, state, and national organizations were given the opportunity to do so. Anyone who has not joined, and is interested in teaching as a profession, may join if they contact Joan Ford before November 1.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Stern Teaches Red Cross Class

"Everyone should know how to apply first aid when the need occurs in case of an emergency," says Roy Stern, junior from Fredericksburg, Iowa, who has volunteered to teach Red Cross lessons to junior high students in McPherson.

He has seven pupils ranging from ages 12 to 16 in his class. He teaches them in the Red Cross Office downtown.

He teaches such things as what to do in case of emergency at the scene of an accident and how to apply artificial respiration.

Last year he took a course in first aid instructors' course under Prof. Richard Warsham.

In order to keep up in instructor's certificate one must teach one course on first aid every two years.

Roy is interested in social service and plans to go into the ministry after graduation.

Concern over great issues gives life its nobility.

Women's Council Picnic

Women's Council members ate steak sandwiches at their picnic Tuesday evening.

Setting for the occasion was the lawn between the tennis court and Harnly Hall.

The members of the Council and their sponsor, Dr. Mary Fee, were present.

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Brown Ordained At Home Church

Kenneth Brown, a 1955 graduate of McPherson College, was ordained to the ministry Sunday at the Wichita Church of the Brethren. Earl M. Frantz, McPherson College representative, officiated.

Kenny, who did graduate work at the University of Kansas, last year, is attending Bethany Seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow J. Brown, Wichita.

While here in school, he was a cheerleader, a biology assistant, editor of the Quadrangle, and the school photographer. He was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and was a member of CYF, debate squad, SCA, UNISCOPE, Pi Kappa Delta, Young Republicans, Student Court and Phi Alpha Theta.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

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Others attending were Homer Galindo, Delores Wallace, Don Westmoreland, Shirley Stafford, Larry King, Janice Bower, Mary Ann Bothala, Ramon Paoli, Don Gladwin, Helen Williams, Dick Ritter, Ellen Williams, Melvin Lofling, Neva Schenefelt, Kenton Wrightsman, and Shirley Miller.

Those students attending at Parsons were Norma Watkins, Shirley Groth, Verla Mohler, Doris Davidson, Hazel Miles, and Kerin Hiller.

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Evidences of both the major political parties were seen on campus during the past week.

Thursday morning Dotzour Hall girls were shocked to find the statue of Abraham Lincoln on their front lawn. Abraham, who was our first Republican president, usually resides in Harnly Hall.

Last Friday morning, after Assembly in Sharp in Hall, a live donkey was seen parading around Macampus. It seems that the speaker, John Montgomery of Junction City, Kas., is a Democratic candidate for Congressman.

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Prof Attends Ceremony

At Building Dedication

Profs. Merlin Frantz and Donald Rothrock of the Education Department attended the dedication of Bailey Hall, new home of the University of Kansas education department in Lawrence, Oct. 5.

While in Lawrence, Professor Frantz visited Mrs. Norma Moeller, who has been doing supervised teaching in the Lawrence public schools.

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Campus Personalities . . .

Joan Ford Heads SoCo

Joan Ford, junior from McPherson, Kas., is chairman of the Social Committee this year. The Social Committee Chairman is elected each year by the Student Council. The chairman then appoints the other members of the committee. The faculty also elects two of its members to the committee.

Galloping Poll

By Free-For-All Ferris

When the communists invented brain washing, our federal government came up with the public opinion poll. The government was firm of the opinion that the people shouldn't try to make up their own minds.

Making up your mind is not only old fashioned, but a waste of time, because all the big-shot pollsters already know what you think, if you think. And if you don't think you're an eccentric malcontent who will probably be investigated by Sen. McCarthy.

The government also had another theory: "When writing about polls it's important to use indecipherable sentences. This not only completely messes up your readers, but it also makes them think you know something about the subject you're writing on."

With this in mind we asked our question for the week. "Are you pro or con on having your mid-semester ratings forwarded to your paterfamilias and materfamilias?" those for: 80 per cent. Those against: 20 per cent.

These were some of the comments received:

"It depends on the age of the students and their relationship with their parents." — Larry Sanders.

"In the case of us students who study only for semester exams this is rather embarrassing and I feel that this is discrimination." — Dwight Oltman (He obviously read the same book I did.)

"I think students might study harder if their parents know what they are doing." — Delbert Hayes.

"I am for sending grades home. If your parents are paying your way through college, they should know if they are getting their money's worth!" — Larry King.

"They might be shocking to my parents. They're used to higher grades." — Irene Shull

"It all depends on my grades. I'd like to see them first." — Janice Bower.

"I think the parents should know what the students are doing at college." — Mrs. San Romani.

"I think it's an excellent idea. It helps the parents to understand what's going on here at college." — John Sheets

"You mean my parents have been getting those grades?" — Flunking Junior

The answer to the above question was, of course, a yes; whereupon, the man fainted. This just goes to show that Public Opinion Polls inform the people.

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The purpose of the Social Committee is to coordinate all school functions. The committee meets at least once a week to plan various school activities.

The committee sponsors and plans such activities as movies, formals and banquets, all-school parties and picnics; and this year it will sponsor WPA Week. It is given an appropriation by the Student Council Treasurer.

Although being Social Committee Chairman involves much time and hard work and planning, Joan also takes part in many other campus organizations.

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Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



Don't Read It . . . Handy Housecleaning Hints

By Norris and Carl

Regional Conference starts tomorrow, and chances are that you will have some visitors. These may be your parents, friends, fourth cousins, or even members of the board of trustees.

To prepare for these guests, you should have clean rooms, so as to give a good and inaccurate impression of college life to these visitors.

To determine whether or not your room is clean enough for these visitors, measure the distance from the floor to the ceiling. If it measures less than six feet, your room is too dirty and needs some cleaning up.

A clean room is another important spoke in the wheel of education. Without this spoke, the wheel will make dirty tracks down the hall.

Before you start to clean the room, make sure that you have gathered the necessary equipment to make the task as easy as possible.

Suggested pieces of equipment are as follows: Radio, strong roomate, shovel, pitchfork, fire hose, a pint of John's hot sauce, a box of matches, and in extreme cases a medium-sized bottle of nitroglycerin.

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7. Use matches to burn all combustible trash.

8. If improvement is not apparent by this time, drop the bottle of nitroglycerin on the trash fire. (This step is optional. If it

The best time to clean your room is at two in the morning, because at this time you will have fewer people running in and out to bother you. Pay no attention to those who complain about the noise you are making at that hour, as they are only jealous of your clean habits.

Recommended steps in cleaning your room are as follows:

1. Turn radio on to CLINT

Texas, and turn volume clear up to keep yourself awake.

2. Tell the proctor to shut up because he is keeping everyone awake, and besides you can't hear the music when he is yelling.

3. Take the pitchfork and throw your dirty clothes, bed sheets, and proctor in closet.

4. Lock the closet.

5. Take shovel and dig for floor.

6. Push trash into the room of someone whom you do not like, and who is at least three inches shorter and twenty pounds lighter than you, or who is gone for the weekend.

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Returns For Teaching

Mrs. D. G. McCollum, formerly Peg Hoefer, has returned to McPherson to begin her student teaching here.

Her husband is stationed with the Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S. D.

is followed, the task is finished. So are you.)

9. If you are still at it, bring in fire hose and irrigate the whole furschugginer mess.

10. Mix to an oily consistency

and scrape out through the door.

11. Open closet door and carry out drowned proctor.

12. By this time it should be

2:15, and time for you to go back to bed in your nice clean room.

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Promises Or Progress?

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Not only are the people in America interested that this has happened, but all the people of the world are looking at this factor with even deeper interest.

To many people of the world, the determining factor concerning the peace of the future, lies not in Russia, but in America. Many of our overseas neighbors seem to have the feeling that Russia does not wish to fight, but that America is poised and ready for war.

This coming to the fore of the issue of peace in America seems to bring them hope. Apparently, both of our political parties are interested in peace.

The Republican party declares that it has brought the present peace. The Korean war has ended. There is no active shooting anywhere, or at least not for a prolonged period of time.

President Eisenhower indicates his intention to maintain this kind of a future. He has said in a magnificent statement,

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in a final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and unclothed."

When the issue over Suez arose there were many who thought that it was so delicate that if mishandled it certainly would lead to war.

President Eisenhower's forthright statement early in the negotiation that this would not lead to war and that we were going to enter into shooting about it, made a war practically impossible, for the other nations of the world are not likely to begin a war if they do not feel that America can be drawn in on their side.

It believes that both of these actions would calm the world and indicate not only a temporary cessation of war, but a permanent moving away from it as a means of trying to settle international negotiations.

We need to ask ourselves whether these are empty campaign promises, or whether this a real direction.

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