

Eleven Students To Attend Brethren Youth Seminar

Eight college students, three high school students, and Leon Neher, Western Region Youth Director, will leave McPherson Jan. 31 to attend the Brethren Youth Seminar.

Going from the college are: Paul Erisman, Melvin Roberts, Marvin Weddle, Sid Smith Jr., Young Kim, LeRoy Hayes, Joyce Berry, and Ellen Kurtz.

Two high school youths from Grand Junction, Colo., attending are Larry Ferguson and Gary Anderson. Leslie Wilson, Perry, Iowa, will also go.

The group will leave McPherson Friday at 4:00 p.m. in cars. They will be in Kansas City the first night and then expect to eat dinner Saturday in LaPlace, Ill., with the Jamps Garvey family, relatives of Leon.

Saturday night will be spent in the Brethren Student Fellowship House in Columbus, Ohio.

Sunday the group will travel through Pennsylvania. They hope to eat supper in New Windsor, Md. Sunday evening they expect to reach Washington, D. C.

In Washington the group plans to visit with Senators and Representatives. They will see many interesting sights such as House of Representatives, Senate, Congressional Library, State Department, and White House.

Thursday, Feb. 6, the Seminar group will move to New York where they will visit the United Nations and various foreign delegations.

The Western Regional group will return via Niagara Falls; Ontario, Canada; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; Elgin, Ill.; and Ottumwa, Iowa, where they will visit Joyce Berry's family.

If the trip runs on schedule they will be back to Mac the evening of Feb. 10.

Heart Sister Week Starts Next Week For Mac Girls

Heart Sister Week, an annual affair sponsored by the Women's Council, will be held Feb. 4-12.

Women students, women faculty members and the wives of the faculty members are to participate in this annual event.

Each girl will draw a name of another girl and keep a secret of who it is until Wednesday evening.

Everyday during the week, girls will be expected to do kind deeds for, or may give small gifts not exceeding five cents per day to, their Heart Sister.

A Valentine party to be held in the social rooms of the college church Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, will climax the Heart Sister Week.

At the party each girl will bring a gift, not exceeding 25 cents in price, and will include her name with the gift for her

"The Square Jungle" In Chapel Tonight

The movie, "The Square Jungle," will be shown in the chapel tomorrow night at 7:30, sponsored by the Social Committee.

Spectator Is 40 Years Old; First Editor Recalls Start

The first edition of the McPherson College Spectator rolled off the presses 40 years ago this fall. Begun by the Student Council, the Spectator was intended to be financially independent of the school.

No copy of that first edition can be found; but to that staff of 1917, the loss is no tragedy. It was the laughing stock of the campus," recalls one of its writers. "We had to rush it through, and our proof reading was not too accurate."

Lester H. Kimmel, who is now an editor of the Wichita Eagle, served as the Spectator's editor. He has written a letter to the present staff in commemoration of this anniversary, and the following paragraphs are taken from his letter.

"McPherson College had been without a publication of any kind when I entered in 1914. In the Spring of 1915, as I recall, the Student Council decided to start a monthly magazine.

"I was elected editor. Morris Harnly, nephew of the late Dr. H. J. Harnly and now a New York scientist, was associate ed-

itor. Other members of the staff were Fayanna Snader, now deceased, literary editor; John Hoerner, Iowa teacher, business manager; and Bruce Eshelman, Iowa minister, advertising manager.

"We published regularly during the 1915-16 school year under the name McColpa, meaning McPherson College Paper. Of great practical assistance during the formative period was W. J. Krebiel, then publisher of the McPherson Republican. The faculty rebuked us a few times about content, but generally was tolerant and cooperative.

"After a year of monthly publication, the Student Council voted for a weekly. About the time the weekly appeared, we of the staff decided to change the name from McColpa to Spectator.

"The change was based on student talk that McColpa meant nothing — it had to be interpreted to people. After mulling over several names, we selected Spectator, because of our attraction to the famous original of that name, I assume. (The Spectator was an 18th century newspaper in England.)

"There was some little flurry of criticism. A couple of faculty members challenged our authority to make a decision without consulting the executives of the school. Later we heard a few others say that, whereas McColpa was a distinctive name, Spectator was just another appellation.

Looking back I have regret-

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Dr. Bittinger Resumes Teaching At Macollege

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of Macollege, taught his regular scheduled Growth of Culture class Monday. This was the first class he has taught since before his recent operation.

Besides taking up his regular classroom duties, the president is doing some office work at home. A dictaphone is being used to aid him in his correspondence.

As yet, no regular office hours have been set up by the president. As his health permits, he will gradually resume all of his duties.

College Calendar

Tonight, Basketball game with Friends University at the high gym. "B" game starts at 6:15, "A" game at 8.

Tomorrow night, Movie in Chapel at 7:30.

Sunday evening, Feb. 2, Church School of Missions supper.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 4, Basketball game with Baker at McPherson.

Feb. 4-12, Heart Sister Week.

Twenty New Students Join McPherson College Family



Twenty new students have enrolled for the second semester of study at McPherson College. Nine of these new students have been classified as freshmen. Constantine Papandreopoulos' home is in Volos, Greece. Patricia Huber, an ex-BVS'er is from Elida, Ohio. Another BVS'er is Marjorie Hanley of South English, Iowa.

Lester Zook and Richard Hoppman are both from North Dakota. Lester is from Minot, and Richard's home is in Surrey.

Alfred Guiot, a brother of Earl, comes from Glasco, Kas. Alvin Tinsley, who attended Mac last year, is from Canton, Kas.

William Alward is a transfer student from University of Kansas. His home is in Herington, Kas.

Kathy Jones, freshman from McPherson, is a transfer from Kansas University.

Five new sophomore students have enrolled. William Janssen and Herbert Dubus are both from McPherson. Melvin Swinger's home is in Essex, Mo. Other new members of the sophomore class are Ralph Park and Ronald Barragree, McPherson.

Monsuru Disu, Hazel Ely, Marvin Keck, and Glenn Morland have joined the juniors. Monsuru is from Lagos, Nigeria. Hazel will commute to school from her home in Conway, Kas.

Marvin is majoring in math while Glenn is a chemistry major.

Only two members have been added to the senior class. They are Dan Young and Caroline Beltz. Dan resides in McPherson while Caroline's home is in Haven, Kas.

Three of the vocal ensembles will go on tour starting in early February continuing through April. The three groups are the Ladies' Trio, the Male Quartet, and the Ladies' Quartet.

The Ladies' Trio is composed of Barbara King, a senior majoring in elementary education, Norma Watkins, junior music major, and Carolyn Fillmore, a freshman.

Accompanying the trio is Eileen Oltman, a sophomore English major.

They will tour five different states. They will visit several churches in North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Their music will be mostly sacred music, but a few songs will be secular music, which they will sing at high schools.

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Members of the quartet are Forrest Kruschwitz, Dwight Oltman, Irvin Wagner, and Gary Stelting.

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Members of the Ladies' Quartet are Sarah Ann Coffman, a senior majoring in home economics, Deanna Goering, sophomore English major, Vera Mohler, a senior elementary education major, and Sharon Thompson, a sophomore.

Special music will be provided by the ladies trio from the Hutchinson Episcopal Church. They will sing several selections.

There will be no admission for the dinner. An offering for the Brotherhood Fund will be taken at the dinner.

Everyone is invited to attend, and a special invitation has been issued for all college students to attend.

Birthday Dinner Will Climax School Of Missions Sunday

The annual School of Missions Dinner will be held in the church basement Sunday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. This will climax the School of Missions study which began two weeks ago.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., will be the master of ceremonies for the dinner.

Rev. Calvin McMillan, pastor of the colored Episcopal Church in Hutchinson, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

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Macollege To Feature T.V. Panel Discussion

Three Macollege faculty members of the English department and two students will put on a panel discussion on the topic, "English As She Is Spoke" as one of the series of college T.V. shows.

It will be shown on station KTVH Feb. 6, in Hutchinson.

The faculty members who are taking part in this discussion of common speech errors are Miss Della Lehman, professor of English; Mr. Guy Hayes, professor of speech and debate; and Mr. Harley Stump, assistant professor of English.

Student Preserves 300 Insect Specimens

Mrs. Thelma Clouse, rural life major, has recently completed the collection, classification and mounting of over 300 specimens of insects. This was part of her laboratory work for the entomology course.

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Church To Distribute New "Horizons" Sunday

On Sunday a new "Horizons," the magazine for senior high and older youth of the Church of the Brethren will be distributed all over the nation. It will be a biweekly, 32-page digest size magazine.

Friendly, terse features revealing what today's alert Christian youth do, seek, and believe, are included in this handy companion periodical.

Mac Library Has New Hours

The new library hours for next semester provide for the library to be open during the supper hour.

These new hours are: 7:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Monday through Friday. 1:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 1:15 p.m. - 5 p.m. Friday. 8 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday.

Bulldogs Battle Friends Tonight

Friends University is here tonight for a game with the Bulldogs in the McPherson High School Gym. These two teams have met once before; Friends won 68-62. The B game starts at 6:15; the A game starts at 8:00.

Baker University will be here Feb. 4 for a game in the McPherson High School Gym. The last time these teams met, Maccollege won 64-63. The B game starts at 6:15, the A game at 8:00.

On Feb. 8 the College of Emporia will be here to play the Bulldogs in the McPherson High School Gym. Game time is 8:00. There will be a B game at 6:15. In the last meeting, C of E won 55-53.

Maccollege played Kansas Wesleyan at Salina Jan. 29. This was the first time these two teams have met in competition this year.

Read and heed the Spec ads.

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Three Teams Lead In Boys' League

The intramurals have progressed with each team playing three games to Jan. 27.

Team Standings	
Hayes	3-0
Landrum	3-0
Weddle, T.	3-0
Burkholder	2-1
Rubser	1-2
Cabbage	0-3
Fruth	0-3
Zuck	0-3

Kenny Holderread holds high scoring honors for a single game. Ken scored 32 points in his last game.

Individual Scoring	
K. Holderread	12.6
Larry Dresher	10.7
Marvin Weddle	10.5
Doyle Royer	10.3
Terry Weddle	10.3

Intramurals Have Vacancies For Boys

Due to the vacancies made by students that dropped out, the names are now being taken of boys wishing to play intramurals. All who are interested and haven't already signed - up, do so on lists in Sharp Hall or the Gym.

The deadline to sign-up is today, Friday, Jan. 31. All captains will meet in the gym Monday, Feb. 3 to select players and captains for the ones that dropped out. The remaining players will be formed into new teams.

Games will be played Wednesday only of next week because of an intercollegiate game with Baker Feb. 4 in the McPherson High School Gym.

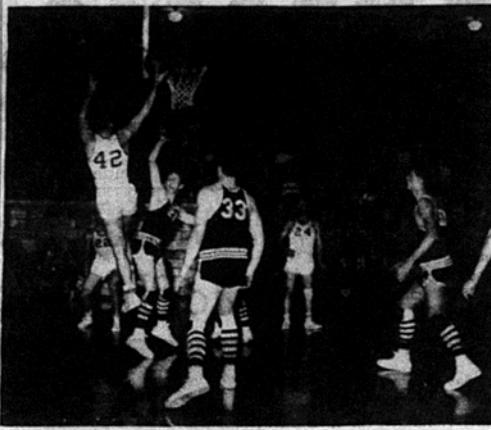
Bower, Miller Victors In Girls' Intramurals

Bower defeated Davidson 25-21 and Miller defeated Carter 28-22 in girls' intramurals this week. Girls interested in playing intramurals see either Valerie Miller or Prof. Doris Coppock.

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McPherson's Ron Anderson is shown driving in for a layup in the McPherson-Ottawa game. Other players in the picture are Sherman Price, 21, and Robert McGhee, 33, of Ottawa. Don Widrig, 24, and Dennis Brunner, 22, are the other visible McPherson players. Ottawa won the thriller 89-78, Jan. 24.

Litan, Ellwood Will Replace Kinzie In Art Department

Prof. Kenneth Kinzie, head of the Art Department, left last week for Mexico where he will study in the field of art during the second semester.

Mrs. Garth Ellwood, Miss Della Lehman, and Mr. David Litan will serve as instructors in the Art Department during Prof. Kinzie's absence.

Mrs. Ellwood, instructor of ceramics, stated that the semester schedule may include two field trips for her course. The trips will be to the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg and the Wichita Art Association Gallery in Wichita.

Mr. Litan will be instructor in Drawing and Painting. Student assistants for Mrs. Ellwood will be Dean Schrock and Wayne Price. Assisting Mr. Litan will be Danny Crouse.

Mrs. Ellwood taught the first ceramics course offered by McPherson College while her husband was a student at McPherson College. She is a graduate

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Maccollege Bows To Bethel, Ottawa Cagers In Thrillers

The McPherson College Bulldogs bowed to the Bethel and Ottawa cagers last week.

The losses leave Maccollege with a 7-8 record on the season and a 1-4 record in the conference.

Mac - Bethel
Bethel College defeated Maccollege 68-65 Jan. 16 in a Kansas Conference basketball game. Bethel won on three free throws in the last 14 seconds of the game.

Bethel had a 28-22 lead at half time. In the last half Maccollege battled back and tied the score 65 all with 14 seconds remaining. Bethel went ahead to stay, with three free throws.

Larry Penner of Bethel took scoring honors with 29 points, Ed Delk was high for the Bulldogs with 21.

Maccollege made two more field goals than Bethel but Bethel's accuracy at the free throw line told the tale.

Bethel won the B game 56-45.

Mac-Ottawa
Maccollege lost an unusual game to the Ottawa University Braves 89-78 Jan. 24. The game ended

with only four players for each team on the floor.

Fifty-four fouls were called on the two teams. Thirty-one were called against Maccollege and 23 against Ottawa.

Coach Sid Smith, of Maccollege, had ten men suited up for the game. When the sixth man fouled out, he had only four players remaining available for the game.

With one and one-half minutes left to play, the first Ottawa man fouled out. Coach Bill Frear of Ottawa displayed good sportsmanship by not replacing the man, so the teams played on even terms the rest of the game.

Maccollege ended the game with Bob Nelson, Don Willits, Ed Sink and Kenny Stucky on the floor.

At one time in the first half Maccollege led 25-16, but Ottawa rallied and the half ended 39-36 Ottawa.

The Kansas Conference leading scorer, Bob McGhee, poured in 28 for the Braves, which took individual scoring honors. For the Bulldogs, Ed Delk and Dennis Brunner scored 16 points.

Maccollege lost the B game 57-40.

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Reception Honors African

By Glenna Hawbaker
"I'll sing the main part and you come in on the chorus," explained E. A. Mahama, Akara, Ghana, Africa, at a reception held in his honor Monday evening at the Lloyd Miller home.

Mr. Mahama was attired in his native ceremonial costume as he was leading the guests in an African rhythm work song.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry K. Zeller were host and hostess in McPherson for Mr. Mahama. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder from the college administration attended the reception. Duane Fike, Student Council president, and this reporter represented the students.

The guest of honor is a member of the Ghana parliament. He came to this country to complete a term in the UN when the regular delegate was called home.

The son of an African tribal chief is now touring the United States visiting some of the places of interest and studying the penal institutions.

The young nation of Ghana has adopted a native costume consisting of a smock with a cloth draped around the body then over one shoulder. The type of cloth indicates the political party of the wearer.

However, this costume is only worn for special occasions. Ordinarily Mr. Mahama wears Western-style clothes. He found the climate of New York too cold for the colorful costume.

His native country, Ghana, is one of the newest countries in the world. Formerly the British colony, known as the Gold Coast, Ghana became independent March 6, 1957.

The province of 5,000,000 people selected its name from that of an ancient culture from which they believe they are descended.

Ghana has been preparing for its independence since 1844 when they first asked for it from England. Their present government is set up on the British pattern but they have a unicameral parliament.

Mr. Mahama received his education in Ghana. There are colleges in the country but about 2,000 students are studying in the United States now.

Mr. Mahama expressed his bright hopes for this young country which has worked long to

gain its independence. He feels that as his country succeeds in self-government, they will serve as an example for the other African provinces.

He keenly senses the responsibility that his pioneer country has in helping Africa become more prominent in the civilized world.

Governor Honors Mom Bittinger

Mrs. D. W. Bittinger received special recognition from the Governor of the State and the Women's Kansas Day Club during this past week.

The Women's Kansas Day Club has been in existence for fifty years or more and has focused its major attention upon history.

Its project for the last year was to select the women of Kansas who have been prominent in Kansas history during the last quarter of a century. They were recognized at special Kansas Day festivities in Topeka during the week.

On Tuesday evening the Governor held a Kansas Day reception at his mansion. Assisting him in the reception were the wives of former governors and the wives of the senators of the state.

Mrs. Bittinger was chosen with fifty other women who have achieved prominence within the state in the last twenty-five years.

They were special guests of the Governor on Tuesday evening and special guests at a club luncheon the following day at the club headquarters.

Other women selected along with Mrs. Bittinger were Mrs. Edward H. Rees, wife of Congressman of the Fourth District; Miss Ruth V. Rankin, former society editor of the Wichita Beacon; Mrs. W. P. Buck, prominent in the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. May Williams Ward, who has had two thousand poems published in the Saturday Evening Post and other leading periodicals.

Other prominent women from other districts of Kansas chosen to be honored in the same manner were Amelia Earhart; Zula Greene, who is known as "Peggy of the Flint Hills"; Osa Johnson, who with her husband, achieved fame for wild game hunting and picture taking in Africa; Tillie Carns, author of The Black Dog Trail; Zazu Pitts, motion picture and T.V. actress; Ann Nichols of "Abbie's Irish Rose" fame; Doris Gleeson, nationally known columnist; and others.

Mrs. Bittinger was to have been honored, along with the other women from the fourth district at a special tea given in Wichita, but this came at the time of the serious illness of her husband and she could not attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Flory, Sara Ann Coffman, and Richard Bittinger accompanied Mrs. Bittinger to Topeka to attend the Governor's reception.

Second Son Born To Don Fredericks

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick are the parents of a son born on Jan. 17. The child has been named Joel Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick have two other children, also. Mr. Frederick is a professor at McPherson College.

Two New Babies Born To Macollege Grads

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Rodgers on Jan. 16. Her name is Lori Gail. Mr. Rodgers is a '37 graduate of Macollege.

Paul Edward Neher was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Neher on Jan. 24. This is the first child for the couple. Mr. Neher is also a '37 graduate of Macollege.

Della Lehman To Speak

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Service Projects Available In Six States For Students

Earn and Serve summer projects will be located in six states this year. The Western Region Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship will sponsor the projects again.

So far, eight project sites have been located in Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, North Dakota, and Texas.

Applications are being accepted by the Western Region office. Deadline for applications is March 15.

The purpose of the Earn and Serve program is to give college-age young people an opportunity to serve the church during their summers and at the same time earn money to return to college by working in industry.

Projects are located at churches where service is needed and where good employment opportunities in industry are available. The project sites in Colorado are at Denver and Pueblo.

Four workers of either sex will be needed at the Denver Prince of Peace Church. The rubber company and the missile plant will provide employment. As for service to the church, they may do youth work, surveying, and general assistance to the pastor.

Housing is being arranged. Director of this project will be Curtis Naylor.

In Pueblo two boys and two girls are needed. Employment may be had in the steel mills. Service may be done in office work, visitation, and carpentry. A new church will be built.

Bob Walters will be the di-

rector. Details on Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Oklahoma City, Okla., will be made later.

Two fellows are needed in Kansas City, Kas., by the First Central Church. Employment can be found in the International Harvester Company and the Records Department.

The service is the same as Denver's. James Elrod is the director. Housing will be supplied in Elrod's basement.

Hollis Becker is the director of the Overland Park, Kas., project. Two fellows may find employment in construction work. They will be employed by the contractor who is building the new church.

Construction work in Minot, N. D., will also supply employment for two boys at \$1.80 an hour or more. Service will be of all nature.

Pampa, Texas, will have two boys and two girls. Rev. James Minnich is the director. Employment is not definite yet, but service will be of office work, visitation, and youth work.

The Stover Memorial Church in Des Moines, Iowa, may have an Earn and Serve project.

Further information may be ob-

Coming Events

Big events coming up at McPherson College before the Eastern Vacation, March 28 - April 8, are as follows:

- Feb. 28, M-Club Carnival
- March 6-9, Regional Youth Conference
- March 18, TB X-Ray Unit visit.
- March 21, M-Club Banquet
- March 22, Booster Banquet
- March 27, Three-act play

tained from the Western Region office in Sharp Hall.

Seventeen young people participated in four Earn and Serve projects last summer.

The boys found employment in construction work, city maintenance, flour mills, locker plants, and as taxi drivers.

The girls were employed as waitresses, clerks, recreation leaders, and secretaries.

Stump's Poem Selected For National Anthology

"Phoenix to E. H. F.," a poem written by Prof. Harley Stump of Macollege, was chosen as one of the 450 poems selected for the National Poetry Anthology for Teachers and Librarians.

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Pondering With The President . . . Bill and John

By Dr. D. W. Bittlinger

"Hi, Bill, how's the second semester going?"
"Hi, John, it's off to a good start, I guess."

"What do you mean, you guess? Don't you know?"

"Aw, John, you always take the fun out of life! A fellow's got to have a little fun sometime. None of the profs really expect you to study for the first several weeks. There is plenty of time to catch up later on. To tell you the truth, I have hardly cracked a book yet."

Since John didn't reply, Bill seemed to feel that further words were required.

"Now as for you, John," said Bill, "I suppose you have been digging in just as if we were crowding final exams. You have your themes started, your outside reading up to date, I suppose. Don't you know there is more to college than studying? You are only young once! Now you have made me feel guilty just by looking at me!"

"Bill," said John, "I certainly didn't mean to start anything by simply asking how the second semester is going. You do it your own way."

"I'll have to do it mine. Without appearing to be either ancient or a square I simply confess that I cannot really have a relaxing good time until I know some of the pressing requirements of each day are met."

"Part of my fun, you see, is to get my jobs done before they become chores or backbreaking tasks. Then I can enjoy them and when my recreations come I can enter into them fully for they are within my overall budgeting of my time."

"What you say makes sense. And I suppose the habits one sets up now will govern him all his life. How much older are you than I?"

"I doubt if I am any older than you are, Bill," said John.

"Well, it isn't important. I think I'll get a little older right away. I believe I will really have

more fun that way."

The second semester is under way.

Spring will soon be coming. Studying will be harder then than now.

John's words were wise ones.

Howdy, McPherson College Family. It is good to be back in the office even if for only short periods.

Thanks for all of your concern and prayers on my behalf.

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ted the change. But we did it in the exuberance of youth and doubtlessly derived some benefit from the experience of making our own decisions.

"The staff, in my time, was inexperienced. All were willing workers but lacked the guidance of precedent and continuity."

"What I see of Spectators today makes me realize that the reporting is much more competent and inclusive."

"It presents a full picture of the college, as we did not. You have, of course, far more activities to report than we had."

For the 1917-1918 school year, subscriptions to the Spectator were sold for \$1. Before the first semester was finished, however, the funds collected had been nearly exhausted.

Galen Jones, who was associate editor of the Spectator at that time, was also president of the Student Council. He persuaded the Council to make the paper one of its projects and to collect the subscription price during registration as part of the student activity fees.

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one who had a dollar. At the end of the year, the Spectator balance sheet showed a net profit of \$20.

"Although it would have been more prudent to save the surplus as a nest egg," recalls Mr. Kimmel, we used it to stage a picnic on the Smoky Hill as a self-appointed reward for our efforts.

"As if to rebuke our prodigality, a heavy rain broke up the pic-

nic. Soaked and miserable in a hayrack, most of us flagged down a U. P. train from Salina to McPherson, leaving one lone man and his girl to do penance for us."

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Grampus to Campus

By Faus and Foley

When the well-known lecturer Ronald Grampus was on campus a few days ago, we interviewed him. The ensuing conference was so informative that we have decided to abandon our usual humor and present that most unusual and fact-filled interview:

Faus: Mr. Grampus, just what is Russia?

Grampus: Russia is not, contrary to common belief, a sickness. It is a buffer zone set up by the English barons at Runnymede in 1215 to protect the Finns from attack by the Chinese.

Foley: Sir, why are the Russians red?

Grampus: Well, through my world travels, I have discovered that the redness is really from the pent-up frustration that comes from trying to iron curtains every Monday.

Faus: Mr. Grampus, if Russia would attack Turkey, do you think Greece would help?

Grampus: Perhaps it would after they got past the feathers.

Foley: Sir, could you briefly describe Russia's new five-year plan?

Grampus: Indeed, I can. Russia intends to, in the next five years, send a rocket piloted by

Ricky Hood to Venus, publish a new book by Carl Marx entitled "If I Had My Life to Live Over," adapt a new national anthem: "Help Me Forget those Budapest Blues", and perfect their most needed new weapon, a bit of demoralizing propaganda called Marilyn Monrowski.

Faus: Do you think the West is hopelessly outclassed in the race to get those little spheres up in the air?

Grampus: No, I think the West has a pretty good chance if the Giants and the Dodgers are up to par this season.

Foley: Mr. Grampus, do you think the next war will be fought with pushbuttons?

Grampus: Well, I never gave it much thought, but I suppose it would hurt less to get hit by a pushbutton.

We would like to thank Mr. Grampus for his time and effort. This concludes the printable part of the interview.

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