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Music, Dramatics Students Unite To Present 'Martha'

"Martha," an opera in three acts, will be presented March 7 at 8 p.m. in the McPherson Community Auditorium by the Music Department of McPherson College.

The opera production committees have been announced. The scenery and properties committee will be headed by Dayton Rothrock with Joyce Berry, Paul Freemyer, Shirley Groth, Larry King, Larry Sanders, Garland Wampler, and members of Players Club serving on the committee.

Lighting will be handled by Larry Sanders and LeRoy Buskirk. Sound equipment is handled by Bob Dell, chairman, with Billy Joe Hildreth and Marlon Landhius as assistants.

Costume committee: Vernona Thralls (chairman), Dorothy Blough, Bill Gripe, Mary Ann Guthals, Carl Harris, Shirley Rhoades, and Sheryl Strom.

Make-up: Anne Keim (chairman), Kathy Burkholder, Kay Elwell, Vera Mohler, and Sharon Thompson.

Publicity: Clara Zunkel (chairman), Sara Ann Coffman, and Marvin Weddle.

Instrumental equipment: Irvin Wagner (chairman), Forrest Kruschwitz, Dwight Oltman, and Gary Stelling.

Chorus librarian: Sara Ann Coffman.

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Administrative assistants: Nor-

ma Watkins and Irvin Wagner. Business Manager: R. Gordon Yoder and Dorothy Blough (choir treasurer).

Rehearsal accompanist: Valerie Miller, Deanna Goering, Carol Fancher, and Vernona Thralls.

The orchestra personnel for the opera "Martha" will include:

Violins: Prof. Sollenberger, Lillian Clemens, Jean Ray, Carol Fancher, Joan Johnson, Linda Larsen, Don Holderead, Virginia Campbell, Jane Clouse, Meribeth Kaufman, and Larry Eck.

Viola: Dwight Oltman. Cello: Anna Fuchs and Faye Fields. Bass: Patsy Bolen and Lester Zook. Oboe: Pat Albright. Clarinet: Eileen Oltman and Mildred Jacobson.

Flute: Carolyn Fillmore and Janis Emswiler. Bassoon: Irvin Wagner and Forrest Kruschwitz. Trumpet: Ruth Nigh and Jimmy Quinn. French Horn: Doris Coppock and Kay Elwell.

Trombone: Les Sperling and Gary Stelling. Piano: Deanna Goering and Valerie Miller.

Book Store Announces Hours of Operation

The new hours of operation of the MacCollege Book Store are as follows:

- Monday — 9:45 - 11:20 a.m.; 1:15-3 p.m.
- Tuesday — 1:15-4 p.m.
- Wednesday — 9:45-12 a.m.
- Thursday — 1:15-4 p.m.
- Friday — 1:15-4 p.m.
- Saturday — 9:00-12 a.m.

Ladies Quartet To Begin Nine-Day Tour Tomorrow

The Ladies Quartet leaves tomorrow for a nine-day tour of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska. Their first appearance will be tomorrow night at the Granada Church of the Brethren, Granada, Kas.

Members of the quartet are Sara Ann Coffman, Deanna Goering, Vera Mohler, and Sharon Thompson. John Sheets, public relations director, will represent the college.

The ladies will be singing at Morrill Church, Morrill, Kas.; Rock Creek Church, Sabetha, Kas.; North Bethel Church, Mound City, Mo.; Council Bluffs Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Omaha Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

Other places in Nebraska include Lincoln Church, Lincoln; Beatrice Church, Beatrice; South Beatrice Church, Holmesville; and Bethel Church, Carleton.

Dr. DeCoursey To Speak

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry, will be the guest speaker for the North Union P.T.A. meeting tonight, Feb. 21.

College Calendar

Tonight, Skating party at Lyons. Meet in Dotzour lounge at 6:30.

Tomorrow night, Basketball game with Kansas Wesleyan at the high school gym. "B" game starts at 6:15, "A" game at 8.

Monday, Feb. 24, Basketball game with Friends, there.

Zeller To Speak On "Pacifism" Suuday

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. will conclude his series on the church Feb. 23, with the topic "Our Church: Its Pacifism."

"Art Glass History of Our Faith," will be the program for Sunday evening. The worship will be in the form of colored slides showing the stained glass windows in the Bethany Seminary Chapel.

Career Booklets Are In Mac Library Now

The Careers Monographs, which are published by the Institute for Research of Chicago and which have been located at various places on Macampus, have now been transferred to the College Library.

Mac Anticipates 500 Youth At Regional Conference

Many residents of the college hill are working hard to prepare a Regional Youth Conference that the 500 youth who are expected to attend will not forget.

"I certainly do appreciate the

Hawbaker, Harris Star In 3 - Act Murder Play

Men End Tour Of Two States

The Male Quartet will be singing today at the South Waterloo, Iowa, Church of the Brethren as their tour is nearing its completion.

The quartet, composed of Forrest Kruschwitz, Dwight Oltman, Irvin Wagner, and Gary Stelling, will return home Sunday after a nine-day tour of Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, is accompanying them.

Before they return they will sing at Ivester Church, Grundy Center, Iowa; Panther Creek Church, Adel, Iowa; Des Moines Valley Church, Elkhart, Iowa; and Panora Church, Panora, Ia.

They have already appeared at English River Church, South English, Iowa; Brooklyn Church, Brooklyn, Iowa; Fredericksburg Church, Fredericksburg, Iowa; Lewiston Church, Lewiston, Minn.; Root River Church, Preston, Minn.; and Waterloo City Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

Glenna Hawbaker and Carl Harris will play the leading roles in the play, "Witness for the Prosecution," to be given March 27 in the Community Building at 8 p.m.

Glenna, a junior from Dallas Center, Iowa, majoring in English, will play the part of Romaine Vole. Carl, a junior from Jennings, La., majoring in history, will portray Leonard Vole.

Harris, Faus, Foley Write New Column

"Chaff," a new column for the Spectator, appears in today's paper on page four. It replaces the Faus and Foley column.

Carl Harris, Glen Faus, and Vernard Foley are the writers of "Chaff."

Harris, with Norris Harms used to write the "Don't Read It" column until Norris graduated this past semester.

Students To Debate At Nebraska University

Four MacCollege debaters and one orator will compete in the two-day tournament at Lincoln, Nebr.

Ered Koons, Ken Tompkins, Joan Walters, and Shirley Groth will be on the Nebraska University campus Feb. 20 - 21. Eileen Oltman will participate in oratory.

The group will stay with Brethren families while in Lincoln.

Mac Student To Speak In Garden City, Kas.

Ana Rosa Rodriguez will be giving a talk in Garden City, Kas., this evening, Feb. 23. She will be the guest of the Church Women's Group.

Sterling, Southwestern Join Kansas Athletic Conference

At a special meeting held on Feb. 15 in Newton, Kas., the Kansas College Athletic Conference accepted the applications of Sterling and Southwestern colleges to become members of the conference.

Mr. R. Gordon Yoder, president of the KCAC, stated that this action would become effective as soon as the schools could work out a schedule with other conference members in two of the three main competitive sports.

At this rate it would seem possible for Sterling College to enter the conference during the 1958-1959 season. This school has no other affiliations at the present time.

Due to Southwestern's contract with another conference they will

be unable to compete for the conference title until the 1959-1960 season.

The KCAC decided also at their meeting to increase the number of football games to ten and the basketball schedule would allow 20 games.

The murder mystery by Agatha Christie has a modern setting.

Kay Wallerich has the role of Carter; JoAnn Negley, Greta; Duane Fike, Sir Wilfrid Roberts, Q. C.; Larry Hayes, Mr. Mayhew; Noel Grove, Inspector Herne; Lester Zook, Plain Clothes Detective.

Sandra Mitchell is the Third Juror; Billy Jo Hildreth, Second Juror; Leroy Buskirk, Foreman of the Jury; Larry King, Court Usher and Court Clerk; Glenn Morland, Mr. Myers, Q. C.; Bob Dell, Mr. Justice Wainwright.

Jon Burkholder will portray Warder; David Hykes, Barrister; Richard Hoppman, Barrister, Vernard Foley, Policeman; Garland Wampler, Dr. Wyatt; Veneta Howell, Janet Mackenzie; Larry Sanders, Mr. Clegg; Faye Fields, The Other Woman.

Faye Fields will also serve as the Assistant to the director, Dayton Rothrock.

On the staging committee are LeRoy Buskirk, Lester Zook, David Hykes, Richard Hoppman, and Don Hollenbeck. Billy Jo Hildreth and Kay Wallerich are in charge of the lighting.

Pat Huber and Faye Fields are in charge of the costumes. Handling properties will be Karen York, Glenda Wine, and Linda Owens.

Those on the advertising committee are Sandra Mitchell, Vernard Foley, Larry Sanders, and Larry King.

KAST Will Meet In Salina In March

The regional meeting held by the Kansas Association of Student Teachers will be at Marymount College, Salina, Kas., on March 1 of this year.

This meeting is for student teachers as well as the supervising teachers. The registration is at 8:15 a.m. with a fee of one dollar.

Anyone wishing further information should contact Prof. Merlin L. Frantz, head of the department of education.

The subjects for discussion include: 1. Qualifications and Selections of Supervising teachers; 2. Professional Laboratory Experiences in Student Teaching, Integration of Theory and Practice; 3. Laboratory Experiences Prior to Student Teaching.

Others are: 4. Selection, Admission, Retention, and Elimination of Students for Teaching; and 5. Credit for Student Teaching and Time Devoted to It. Payment to Cooperating Teachers.

Engineer Will Speak To Ag Club Members

Mr. Kermit Jansen, chief engineer, will speak to the Ag Club members Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in Frantz Hall.

The topic of Mr. Jansen's talk will be "Installing and Managing Irrigation Systems."

Mac To Meet KWU In Last Home Tilt

The McPherson College Bulldogs will host the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes in a Kansas Conference game tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 22 in the high school gym at 8 p.m.

The last time these two teams met McPherson defeated the Coyotes 84-76. It was in this game that Bernard Whirley got his shooting eye back and broke out of his mid-season slump.

This, also, was the game in which the Bulldogs broke a four game losing streak. Since this game the Bulldogs have won six straight, but lost to Ottawa Feb. 18.

This is the Bulldog's last home game of the season.

The Bulldogs will travel to Wichita Feb. 24, to play the Friends University Quakers in McPherson's last game of the season.

The last game between these two teams the Bulldogs won, 90-71. In the Christmas tournament Friends defeated the Bulldogs 68-62, to get into the finals, only to be beaten by the Baker University Wildcats.

Bulldogs Tie For Third, Kansas Conference

The McPherson College Bulldogs basketball team has a 7-5 Kansas Conference record. They are tied for third place with Bethel.

The Kansas Conference standings as of Feb. 19 are:

Team	Won-Lost
1. Ottawa	12-9
2. College of Emporia	8-3
3. tie, McPherson, Bethel	7-5
4. Baker	6-6
5. Bethany	5-6
6. tie, Kansas Wesleyan, Friends	1-11

The Bulldogs have an average of 69.15 points per game. McPherson's opponents average 64.25 points per game.

The average individual scores of players participating in six games or more as of Jan. 31 were:

Name	Av. Pts. per game
1. Bernard Whirley	15.53
2. Ed Delk	15.06
3. Ronald Anderson	8.76

M-Club To Give Penny Carnival

A penny . . . a vote . . . an M-Club Queen!

Between the hours of 7 and 10, Friday night, Feb. 28, some lucky boy and girl will again reign over the annual M-Club Carnival.

The M-Club Queen will be elected by a penny vote and will be crowned during the evening. An M-Club King will be elected also.

All kinds of gifts, including the door prize, have been donated by downtown merchants to be given away as prizes to the winners of the games.

A cakewalk will be held during the Carnival time. The cakes will be furnished by the M-Club men or their wives.

A few of the many games are snafu, duck-in-pond, ring-the-pin, dart throw, nail drive, baseball throw, and bingo.

Proceeds from the M-Club Carnival will go to the M-Club for the purchase of letters and blankets.

4. Jerry McPherson	7-87
5. Dennis Brunner	7.53
6. Bob Nelson	5.15
7. Don Widrig	4.90
8. Ed Sink	4.25
9. Ken Stucky	1.71
10. Don Willits	.88

McPherson Downs Bethel; Ottawa Defeats Bulldogs

The McPherson College Bulldogs defeated the Bethel Graymaroons 71-53 in the high school gym Feb. 15. The Bulldogs bowed to the Ottawa University Braves Feb. 18, 91-73 at Ottawa.

McPherson-Bethel

McPherson gained the lead 6-4 after Bethel had jumped off to a quick start and had led 4-0. Bethel never regained the lead. McPherson started to pull away. At the half, the Bulldogs lead 31-21.

The Bulldogs then turned on the steam and jumped ahead early in the second period 37-21. McPherson continued to widen the margin until they led by 27 points, 53-39.

This was the Bulldogs widest margin of the game. Bethel then cut McPherson's lead to 17 points, 56-39. However, the Bulldogs continued to score and as the buzzer sounded McPherson had won 71-53.

High for McPherson was Whirley with 23 points. Delk and McPherson got 18 and 14 respectively. Brunner got 8; Widrig gathered 6 points. Anderson got 2 points.

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Reusser led the visitors with 14 points. Larry Penner, Bethel's usual big gun, was successfully bottled up and scored only 12 points. In the last game McPherson played Bethel, Penner scored 29 points.

McPherson hit very well from the field, hitting 48 per cent of their tries. McPherson, however, had one of its worst nights at the free throw line. Bethel was held to only 28 per cent of its field tries.

The Bethel B's defeated the McPherson B's 59-47. McPherson had a 26-23 half time lead.

Saturday night at the Moundridge High School gym, the Mc-

Pherson B's defeated the Bethel B's 50-49. High scorer for the game was Don Willits of McPherson with 20 points.

McPherson-Ottawa

McPherson lost its first game in the last seven to Ottawa. The first half was close all the way. With 8:24 left in the first half the Bulldogs had a 25-23 lead.

However, the Braves rallied and the half ended 49-39 in favor of Ottawa.

High for McPherson was Whirley with 29 points. Delk and Widrig got 13 and 11 respectively. Anderson and Nelson gathered 6 and 5 respectively. Brunner and McPherson got 3 each. Werner and Sink got 2 and 1 respectively.

Ottawa won the B game 70-69 in a fight to the finish.

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MCA Organizes New Groups To Discuss Religious Topics

Four new groups have been organized for MCA this semester. The four interest groups are World Religions, Denominational Study, Emotional and Mental Maturity, and Christian Problems on campus.

Norma Watkins is the leader of the World Religions group. The steering committee of this group is composed of Carl Harris, Sheryl Strom, and Mary Ann Guthals.

The Denominational Study group is headed by Marlene Klotz, Harold Connell, Jim Freed, and Lynda Igel are members of the steering committee.

Darry Melton leads the Emotional and Mental Maturity group. Members of the steering committee are Glen Faus, Eileen Oltman, and Betty Oltman.

Lois Fager is the leader of the Christian Problems on Campus group. Pat Huber, Donelda Arick, and Frances Straka comprise the steering committee.

Marlo Oltman is the president of the MCA.

This year the MCA has decided to support a student to study abroad. Lois Fager will be the student representing the

college next year when she will go to Germany to study.

In the monthly mass meetings, the MCA discusses problems and items of interest concerning the organization.

The next mass meeting will be on March 6, when the four groups will join the Regional Conference youths for an evening of fellowship.

Students Enroll In Art Courses

"New students are taking to art like ducks to water," says David Litan, instructor in the Macollege Painting and Drawing courses. "Many of these students have never drawn before and are really happy about the whole thing."

Mr. Litan indicated that class emphasis has been on learning the differences and the application of the principles of drawing and painting.

College students as well as adults are participating in the course. Mr. Litan also mentioned the fact that most of the participants attend both the 7:25-9:10 Wednesday night and the



Pictured above is Prof. George Arnold in the process of preparing a lesson for the next class session. Prof. Arnold is an instructor at Macollege.

3:05-4:50 Thursday classes.

Dr. R. E. Mohler, professor emeritus of biology, is one of the new enrollees and is quite enthusiastic about his new undertaking.

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Cookery Class To Serve For Booster Banquet

The Booster Banquet will be held in Convention Hall March 22. Mildred Siek's quantity cookery class will serve the dinner. Miss Siek is professor of home economics at McPherson College.

Meet The Faculty . . .

Arnold Likes Many Things But X=2y Fascinates Him

"I like it here!" says Prof. George Arnold, the man who is absolutely fascinated by the fact that x equals $2y$.

Professor Arnold, a new teacher this year, hails from Elgin, Ill. After high school he attended Manchester College on a scholarship. Coming from a long line of Brethren, Professor Arnold naturally chose a Brethren school for his college work.

While attending Manchester, he met Donna George from Ohio, who was also a student at Manchester. In June, 1956 they were married.

After graduation, Professor Arnold spent two years and two summers working on his master's degree in physics at the University of Wisconsin. While there he also had a teaching assistantship.

"I hate to have to get to places on time," was Prof. Arnold's reply when he was asked what his

pet peeve was. "I'd rather just go when I want to."

As far as hobbies go, the Arnolds enjoy listening to music and have a collection of listening music and classical records.

Professor Arnold likes to travel and he wants to travel more in the future. In 1951 he served in a Brethren work camp in Kassel, Germany.

Prof. and Mrs. Arnold are the houseparents at Fahnestock Hall. "Mrs. Arnold thinks boys are noisy," says Professor Arnold, "but I've lived in a dorm before, so I don't mind at all."

Professor Arnold also likes Kansas. "I thought Kansas was flat like a table," he says, "but it's hillier here than back home."

When asked if he had any advice or words to the wise for Macollege student he replied, "I'm not that old yet."

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By Dr. D. W. BITTINGER

The largest building ever undertaken by man, as far as history records, is at the new hydrogen bomb plant in South Carolina.

This secret plant uses as much electricity as the entire state of Delaware. It uses enough water to serve the city of Philadelphia.

The plant cost \$1,400,000,000. It is hard to realize how much money this is. This is four times as much as it cost to build the Panama Canal. This money would operate McPherson College, at its present rate of expenditure, for 3,500 years.

In other words, it would operate McPherson College for as long as the time since Christ and then approximately that long again — about as long as we have had a written or known history of the world.

This South Carolinian project covers part of three counties. It is surrounded by wire. Sentries are placed as guards. Anyone entering, even though he has a right to enter, is photographed.

This is not the only atomic bomb plant. There are others in the state of Washington and in several other places. All are kept as secret as possible.

Such plants are dangerous. If anything goes wrong, people are hurt. The entire area might be devastated.

What is the purpose of all of this? Who receives the benefit?

As of yet, this tremendous outlay has not essentially benefited anyone. This we call our de-

fense preparation or our guarantee of peace.

This tremendous expense for war preparation, if knowledge of it became more widely disseminated in the world, would cause millions who are hungry and suffering to raise still more questions about "civilization."

They would probably question all forms of government which have so little trust for each other that they think this sort of expenditure necessary.

This kind of expenditure in the United States is being paralleled by similar expenditures in other countries. The outlay is beyond computing. The waste of time and money is beyond comprehension.

What is the solution?

Personally, I can think of none other than that which came out of heaven: "Glory to God on high; and on Earth, peace, good will among men." This would require growth, education, trust, love.

While some of our people work at the atomic bomb plants, others of us must work at this other approach.

Earn and Serve To Be Theme For CBYF Sunday

Earn and Serve will be the theme of CBYF Sunday evening, Feb. 23.

The Outreach Commission of the Regional Executive Committee will explain what Earn and Serve is all about as well as giving opportunity for questions that any student might have.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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From the book, "Peculiarities of the Presidents," here is what Don Smith says about George Washington, whose birthday is tomorrow.

"Washington was a constant sufferer of dental troubles from early youth until his death. He wrote repeatedly in his diary of trouble with his teeth.

"At the close of the Revolutionary War, Washington became acquainted with a French dentist who had but recently immigrated to New York. The doctor visited the General at Mt. Vernon, and after several attempts produced a set of false teeth from rhinoceros ivory.

"They were heavy, unnaturally shaped, and held together by spiral springs. Port wine was used to discolor them and sealing wax to simulate gums. Dr. Greenwood made several such sets for the President shortly before his death.

"Needless to say, the false teeth were uncomfortable, often failed to stay in place, and kept the wearer constantly conscious of their presence. Everyone has noticed in Washington's portraits his stern expression. This is not intentional, but caused by his ill fitting teeth.

"The painter, Gilbert Stuart, actually portrayed the real president, for he had removed the false teeth and padded the General's cheeks and lips in order to overcome the sagging lines and hollows. In the painting his facial expression is soft and kindly."

It seems to me that instead of the usual symbols, the hatchet and cherry tree, we could use a set of rhinoceros ivory teeth held together with spiral springs to symbolize Washington's Birthday.

Chaff . . .

A Modern Melodrama The Saga Of Chaff

By Faus, Foley, and Harris
Scene I—Harris

Once upon a midnight dreary, while he pondered weak and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious Rook game played of yore,

While he nodded, nearly napping, in his brain there came a tapping

As of memories faintly rapping, rapping at his sad heart's door. "Oh, for Harms," he faintly muttered, "and the columns as before.

But they shall be, ah, never more."

Scene II—Faus and Foley

The mournful wind whistled past the ancient tower of old Sharp Hall and sent a chill blast into the bleak upper room where two shadowy figures bent shiveringly over a dusty ancient typewriter.

One bleak silhouette rose and with a clawed hand swept the cobwebs away from the window and scraped off the frost.

A sickly shaft of moonlight penetrated into the room, illuminating the dial of a Mickey Mouse watch. It was past midnight. Now, after hours of fruitless effort, the two half-frozen figures rose and disgustedly departed into the night.

Scene III—Faus, Foley, and Harris

And that same night, as Faus and Foley neared the Rook Den of Fahnstock Hall, they heard from inside the rustling of Rook cards being shuffled and the muffled sound of sad, incoherent sobbing.

As they entered the Rook Den, and their eyes grew adjusted to

the dingy gloom, they perceived a solitary, broken figure seated at a table mechanically shuffling a worn, greasy Rook deck.

Suddenly electric sparks seemed to connect the three. (Faus had tried to turn on the lamp with the short in it.)

Harris said, "Sit down boys, and I'll teach you how to play Rook. I haven't played more than one game a week since Harms left." They sat down.

Two hours later the three former enemies were united by a bond stronger than death. Faus and Foley owed Harris \$150. The debt was settled when all three pooled their life savings to buy a new Rook deck.

And thus it came to pass that the public service syndicate of CHAFF was born.

Scene IV—CHAFF Contract

The name of this syndicate shall be CHAFF, which means

Debate Team Makes 3-3 Record At Emporia

Three wins, three losses was the record of the ladies debate team as they participated in the two-day tournament at Emporia State Teachers College. Joan Walters and Shirley Groh compose the ladies team.

Eileen Oltman and Maida Tinsley received 'four' ratings on their orations.

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