

Mac Students Receive Honors In Annual Awards Chapel

MacCollege's annual awards assembly was held Tuesday with Dean Wayne F. Geisert in charge.

Seven scholarships were awarded. The McPherson College Honor Scholarships were awarded to the two top sophomores and the two top juniors. Sophomores receiving this honor were John Lehman and Fred Koons, and the juniors were Carl Harris and Richard Bittinger.

The Farmers Group Insurance Scholarships were awarded to Larry Werner, LeRoy Hayes, and Harold Pfalzgraf.

Contest Winners

The Ralph Rounds Contest winners were announced by Mrs. Sarah May Brunk. They were James Freed, first prize of \$35, and Faye Fields, second place of \$15. Both are freshmen.

Sara Ann Coffman, Duane Fike, Richard Herder, Elsie Lucore, Dwight Oltman, Marlo Oltman, Sidney Smith, Willard Stucky, and Mary Lou Wise were given the Who's Who Awards. These six seniors were chosen earlier in the year by vote of the faculty.

Publications Awards

Publications awards went to Carl Harris, first semester Spectator editor; Sherland Ng, second semester Spectator editor; Bill Gripe, Spectator business manager; Richard Bittinger, Quadrangle editor; and Noel Grove, Quadrangle business manager. Betty Oltman, Student Council secretary, and Carl Harris, Student Council treasurer, were awarded with certificates and fountain pens.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger presented Duane Fike, retiring president, with a gavel. Dwight Oltman, Student Court judge, received a certificate.

Music Awards

Thirteen seniors received music awards from Prof. Don Frederick. Mardella Guenther, Forrest Krukowski, and Dwight Oltman were presented with special distinction honor in music.

Carol Fancher, Vera Mohler,

Elsie Lucore, and Don Holderread received with distinction recognition.

Those receiving with honor awards were Bill Gripe, Marlon Landhuis, Alma Goodfellow, Barbara King, Kenneth Fancher, and Sara Ann Coffman.

Duane Fike and Barbara King were presented awards in dramatics for their participation in plays.

Speech Awards

Recognized for distinction in speech were Pat Huber, oratory; Kenneth Holderread, oratory; Shirley Groth, debate; Marlo Oltman, extempore; and Joan Walters, debate, extempore, oratory.

WAA awards included pins to Doris Davidson, Lois Fager, Neva Lolling, and Shirley Turner, and letters to Valerie Miller, Sherland Ng, Delores Peek, Shirley Turner, and Vernona Thralls.

Pep Club awards went to Janis Emswiler, Bob Erisman, Betty Ann Wise, and Mary Lou Wise, for 1200 points.

Athletic Awards

Coach Sid Smith presented certificates for letters in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf.

For football were George Casebeer, Donald Cotton, Edmund Delk, Max Grossnickle, Wayne Grossnickle, Earl Guiot, Rick Hood, Daryle Howell, Tom Ragland, Larry Sams, Larry Schlehuber, Edwin Sink, Sidney Smith, Kenneth Stucky, Don Widrig, Don Willits, Loren Zook, and LeRoy Hayes.

Provisional letters were awarded to Dennis Brunner, Gene Elliott, Darry Melton, Ivan Prochaska, Larry Werner.

For basketball were Ronald Anderson, Dennis Brunner, Ed Delk, Jerry McPherson, Robert Nelson, Ed Sink, Bernard Whirley, Don Widrig.

Ronald Anderson, Don Widrig, Lynn Cabbage, Gene Elliott, Jerry McPherson, Darry Melton, Marlo Oltman, Thomas Ragland, Sid Smith were recognized for track.

For tennis Wilbur Smith, Danny Crouse, Marvin Weddle, Gene Wenger, and Norman Yoder were awarded certificates.

Lee Danyluk, Jack Havice, Hal Heisey, Rex Morris, and Gary Pigott were recognized for golf.

Coach Smith also presented certificates to the varsity cheerleaders, Betty Ann Wise, Mary Lou Wise, Danny Crouse, and Ronald Harden.

M-Club blankets were received by Ronald Anderson, Sid Smith, George Casebeer, Lee Danyluk, Harold Heisey, Dwayne Jeffries, Bob Nelson, Ed Sink, Bernard Whirley, Marlo Oltman.

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel was awarded an honorary blanket by the club.

Carl Harris, retiring treasurer, gave his report for the past year.

College Calendar

Sunday, 3-4 p.m., senior recital in the church.

Tuesday - Friday, May 27 - 30, Final semester exams.

Friday, May 30, President's reception for seniors.

May 31, Annual Alumni Day.

June 1, 10:45 a.m., Baccalaureate at the church; 3 p.m. commencement tea in the student union room; 7:30 p.m., commencement at the church.

School Starts Sept. 8; Classes Begin Sept. 11

School will begin next fall with freshmen orientation and enrollment from Sept. 8-10. The upperclassmen will be enrolling at this time also.

Classes will begin at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. The first chapel of the new year will be at 9:35 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.

The faculty will hold their annual retreat before the opening of school.

Spectator Receives Second Class Rating

First semester Spectator edited by Carl Harris, junior from Jennings, La., has received a second class honor rating.

This judging and rating of college papers is a service of the Associated Collegiate Press. Papers are ranked with others of schools of the same size.

Seventieth Commencement To Be Held First Of June

McPherson College's seventieth annual commencement will be held in the McPherson Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 1. Diplomas will be given to 103 persons, 51 with the Bachelor of Arts degree and 52 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

This is the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

Commencement program

Commencement services will begin with the processional by Mrs. Audrey San Romani at the organ. Dean Wayne F. Geisert will give the invocation.

Prof. Paul Sollenberger, accompanied by his wife, Dorothy, will play the violin solo, "Larghetto".

The commencement address "Religion and Education", will be given by Dr. Galen Jones, director of the Council for Advancement of Secondary Education, Washington, D. C.

The College Ladies Trio will follow with "Omnipotence".

President D. W. Bittinger will announce the honors, and Dean Geisert and Registrar Mrs. Alice Martin will present the candidates for graduation.

Seniors of 1958 will receive their degrees and Rev. Alvin Lindgren, '38, will be honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Citations

Citations will be given to Dr. Ralph Y. Strohm, Dr. H. H. Niningen, Mr. Lester Kimmel, and Dr. Galen Jones.

The commencement service will close with "Praise Ye the Lord" sung by the College Male Quartet and the singing of the college song, "O Sacred Truth", by the audience.

Rev. Lindgren will give the benediction.

Baccalaureate Services

Prior to the commencement exercises will be baccalaureate services in the church at 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Bittinger will present the sermon on the topic, "Hands".

Special music for the services will be presented by the College Ladies Quartet, who will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; and the McPherson Church Choir, who will sing, "The Lord Is My Light."

Jones to Speak

Dr. Jones, the commencement speaker, has been the director of the Council for Advancement of Secondary Education since 1954. This council is a privately supported research and curriculum agency.

He was granted his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Teachers College, Columbia University. He received his A.B. degree from McPherson in 1918.

Dr. Jones started his teaching career at Marion, Kas. After 25 years as teacher, principal or assistant superintendent of schools in seven states, he was appointed in 1945 to head the U.S. Office of Education's newly created Division of Secondary Education.

During the nine years with the Office of Education he was twice chairman of the U. S. delegation to the International Conference on Public Education at Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Jones has served ten universities as a visiting professor for summer terms.

Seniors To Receive Grade Cards May 30

Semester grades will be available to members of the senior class on Friday, May 30, in the registrar's office.

The grades of undergraduate students will be released the week following the termination of school. Grades will also be sent to each student's parents.

Grade card will be sent to any individual student not living with his parents for the summer if such a student leaves his name and address at the registrar's office.



Dr. Galen Jones

CBYF To Discuss "The Road For Me"

"The Road for Me" will be discussed by a student panel at CBYF Sunday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the social rooms of the church.

The panel consisting of Gene Snyder, Don Holderread, Doris Davidson, Vera Mohler, Dwight Oltman, Bill Gripe, and Bob Dell, chairman, will present a symposium on their particular vocational choice.

Then the panel will discuss with the total group some of the philosophy and problems involved in choosing a vocation.

others would not have the fortitude to tackle, but his work is done enthusiastically and the results are highly creative."

His minister says of him, "I have known Mr. Coulson for twelve years. He is a fine young man of good mind, good morals, and good character. He helps me as a lay reader in the church services."

Raymond H. Wheeler, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at the Baptist Institute in Massachusetts, says, "Mr. Coulson will be efficient and highly popular as an instructor. I can think of no finer young man of his age and training for the position. He is unquestionably tops."

Mr. Coulson has received his Master's Degree from the University of Arizona. He is unmarried.

James Coulson To Replace Miss Della Lehman At Mac

James Peter Coulson of Tucson, Arizona, has been appointed by the Trustees of McPherson College to teach in the field of literature and dramatics. He will replace Miss Della Lehman, who is retiring this year from full time teaching.

Mr. Coulson is a graduate of the Tucson High School. While in high school he achieved membership in the National Honor Society. He entered the University of Arizona, from which he graduated in 1955 with honors.

He re-entered the University in 1957, utilizing a Corral Theater Scholarship, to engage in graduate work in the field of literature with specialization in drama and theater.

Again he received a superior rating in all of his graduate courses. He is a member of National Collegiate Players, University of Players, and American Educational Theater Association.

Between graduation from college and entrance into graduate school he served two years in the United States Army.

Mr. Coulson comes highly recommended. Comments such as the following are made by those who wrote concerning him:



James Peter Coulson

"He has charm, wit, and intelligence, coupled with a very sincere and deeply rooted moral sense and moral obligation."

"He is a very fine actor, and a real enthusiast in the theater."

"One of Mr. Coulson's best attributes is that of leadership."

Geisert Given Fellowship For Study In Nova Scotia

Dean and Mrs. Wayne Geisert have been chosen by the Commission on Liberal Education of the American Association of Colleges to be members of an Intellectual Life Conference for Deans, which will be held at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 20-29.

This is a full expense fellowship. The number of Deans invited to participate is quite limited.

Two years ago the Ford Foundation, together with other Foundations, set aside certain moneys to grant fellowships of this kind to college presidents. Last year, three such conferences were held for college presidents.

Each conference was made up of fifteen college presidents and their wives. Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger were awarded such a fellowship for a study at Wagon Wheels Ranch in Colorado.

This year the fellowships are extended to include the Deans. McPherson College is again numbered among the colleges to be included.

Dean and Mrs. Geisert will have much to bring to such an Intellectual Life Conference. They will receive much benefit from it. The conference will be held in the Manoral Mansion of Cyrus W. Eaton, overlooking the sea in Nova Scotia.

Bulldogs Take Third Place In KCAC Track Meet

McPherson College finished in third place in the Kansas Conference track and field meet at Salina behind first place Ottawa and second place Bethel, May 16.

Ottawa won the meet with a total of 65 points. Bethel was second with 42 points. McPherson grabbed third with a total of 27½ points.

College of Emporia was fourth with 26½ points. Kansas Wesleyan was fifth with 23½ points. Bethany took sixth with 14 points. Friends was seventh with 13½ points and Baker was last with 10 points.

McPherson, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethel, and Ottawa grabbed three firsts each.

High point man for the meet was Bob Knight, of Ottawa, with two first and one second. He got firsts in the 100-yard dash, and

the broad jump. His second was in the 880-yard run.

Widrig of McPherson set a new McPherson College javelin record with a toss of 191 feet, 3 inches while winning the conference event. Anderson won first in the discus with a toss of 152 feet 5½ inches. Elliott won first in the pole vault with a jump of 12 feet 5 inches. In doing this Elliott set a new vault record.

Spring Sports Season Ends

McPherson College spring sports have closed with a fine showing with an over all win-loss record of 19 wins against 12 losses.

The track team did well with a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. Members of the team placed in the Doane Night Relays. The team made a good showing at the Kansas Conference Track and Field Meet in placing third.

Ronald Anderson was selected to take part in the NAIA meet this summer. Gene Elliott bettered his old McPherson College pole-vault record by vaulting 12 feet 5 inches when he set the record.

Don Widrig also broke his old record in the javelin to establish a new McPherson College record of 191 feet 3 inches.

The golf team also ended the season with a 8 win 3 loss record. They made a good showing by placing second in the Kansas Conference Golf Tourney.

Lee Danyluk, McPherson top golfer, made a particularly good showing when he shot the lowest score for 54 holes of any golfer entered in the tourney; by doing so he took medalist honors for the match.

The tennis team, although not as successful as the golf and track teams showed good spirit and much skill—more than the record shows.

The tennis team ended the season with a 3 win 6 loss record. In the Kansas Conference play-offs the two MacCollege doubles teams advanced to the second round.

Tennis Scores Are Announced

The final standings in the intramural table tennis tourney are as follows:

- MEN'S SINGLES**
1. Dave Fruth, 2. B. Whirley, 3. W. DeCoursey, 4. Jack Havice, 5. Bill Gripe, 6. Lee Danyluk, 7. Ed Emmert, 8. George Keim, 9. Earl Guiot, 10. Jon Burkholder, 11. M. O. Dsu, 12. Jim Snyder, 13. Don Widrig, 14. Ed Sink, 15. John Lehman, 16. Dick Keim, 17. Don Leffler, 18. Larry Clark, 19. G. Papandreopoulos, 20. Dwight Oltman, 21. Doyle Royer, 22. Lloyd Albin, 23. Jerry McPherson, 24. Wayne Grossnickle.

- WOMEN'S SINGLES**
1. Diane Browning, 2. Doris Coppock, 3. Doris Davidson, 4. Donna Beach, 5. Hazel Miles, 6. Marion Whirley.
- MIXED DOUBLES**
1. Cabbage - Browning, 2. Hood - Davidson, 3. Whirley-Whirley, 4. Fruth-Thoreen, 5. Wagoner-Coppock, 6. McPherson-McPherson.

Faculty May Borrow From Special Fund

Faculty members of McPherson College may now borrow from a special fund.

A rotary fund of \$1,000 made possible by Mr. John Keller (Jack) Kough, '48, former member of the Education and Psychology Department and Mrs. Arlene Flory Kough, '48, will be available to the faculty for private use.

Short term loans will require no interest and long term loans will have a very low interest rate.

The fund, to be administered by the college administration with faculty assistance, was designed for aid to professional study and emergency use such as illness.

Mr. Klough has written, and had published, several books, particularly in the area of curriculum material and aids for the gifted child.

Mr. Klough is presently employed by a publishing firm in Chicago.

McPherson To Head Mac Lettermen's Club

McPherson's M - Club elected Jerry McPherson as its president for next year. Darry Melton is the new secretary - treasurer.

Decided also at the meeting was the project for next year. The club plans to purchase an automatic washer for washing athletic equipment.

If any money is left, a movie camera will be purchased to be used by the athletic department for taking movies of athletic events.

Dorms To Close At Noon June 2

All dormitories will close by noon on Monday, June 2. None of the dorms will be open for the summer except Kline Hall and the College Courts. All residents must check out with the head residents before they receive their refund.

The dorms will open at noon of Sept. 6 for students to move in for the next year.

The library will keep regular hours until May 30 of this year when it will close for this term. All books must be in by the 30th.

The library will be open during summer school and for the workshops in August.

The library will reopen at 7:45 a.m. of Sept. 8. During next year the plans are that the library will open from 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Friday the library will close at 5 p.m. It will be open from 8-12 on Saturday mornings.

The cafeteria will serve its last meal on Sunday noon, June 1, the day of graduation. It will open again at Sunday noon, Sept. 7.

Be wiser than other people if you can; but don't tell them so.

Rocky Mountain Trail Hike Will Be Held In September

Annual Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 31

The Annual Alumni Banquet of McPherson College will be held at the McPherson Community Building May 31. The graduating classes of 1958, 1933, 1908 will be the honored guests of the Alumni Association this year. Vernon Rhoades, class of 1933, Rocky Ford, Colo., will be Master of Ceremonies at the banquet. Saturday noon, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger will be hosts to the class of 1908. The classes of 1933 and 1943 will be served in the college cafeteria.

Two Seniors Sign Teaching Contracts

Two McPherson College seniors have signed teaching positions for next year. Herbert Johnson, Canton, Ill., will teach industrial arts and social studies at Thayer, Nebr.

Robert Pittman, Astoria, Ill., has signed as industrial arts instructor at Fairbury, Ill.

Next Spec Will Be Published Next Fall

Today's issue of the Spectator is the last issue to be published this semester.

JoAnn Negley, next semester's editor-in-chief, states that the first issue of the Spectator next fall will be published on Sept. 11.

The Western Region C.B.Y.F. Cabinet has announced this year's Rocky Mountain Trail Hike dates as September 1-6. The route of the hikers will take them from Snowmass Creek to Maroon Lake.

This year's trail hike is under the direction of the Regional Trail Hike committee with Dick Bittinger as chairman.

The staff will include a hired professional guide.

Bob Walter, Pueblo, Colo., will be furnishing two horses as well as the other equipment. Because of the limited amount of horses available this year, each boy will be required to carry a pack of 35 pounds and each girl will carry a pack of 25 pounds.

The entire cost of the hike will be \$30.00 per person. The number going on the hike has been limited to 12 persons plus the leaders. Hikers must be at least 18 years of age or have completed their high school training.

Applications Available For Campus Work

Work applications are available for next year. Students desiring employment should pick up an application blank in either the Business Office or the President's secretary's office.

These application blanks should be turned in before the end of school for employment for the following year.

Pi Kappa Delta Elects Officers For 1958-59

Pi Kappa Delta held its election of officers May 14, following initiation for new members in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Guy Hayes.

Officers for the following year are: Richard Bittinger, president; Joan Walters, vice - president; Shirley Groth, secretary-treasurer and Elene Oltman, corresponding secretary.

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Dwight Oltman To Present Graduation Recital Sunday

C. Dwight Oltman, a senior from Enders, Neb., will give his graduation senior recital, Sunday, May 25, in the McPherson Church of the Brethren, at 3:30 p.m.

Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oltman, of Enders, Nebr. He has a brother, Marlo, and two sisters here in college, Betty and Eileen.

Music activities have taken a great part of his time while in college. He has participated in A Cappella Choir for four years; orchestra, four years; band, four years; and is a member of MENC.

Dwight has also been active in sports. He participated in basketball, football, and track, during his freshman year. He earned a varsity letter.

Student government has also taken some of his time here in college. He is a member of the Student Court, and has served as president.

Religious activities in campus have been included in Dwight's schedule. He has been a member of the CBYF cabinet, Peace Group steering committee, Regional Executive committee, in which he served as treasurer for one year, and vice-president for two.

Dwight has also participated in forensics. He was a varsity debater, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Delta organization.

"A major part of my time has been given to practice. I find practice a fascinating and enjoyable endeavor," says Dwight.

"I started learning how to play the piano by myself when I was in the first grade. I also took violin lessons from my mother, while in the second grade."

When he was in the seventh grade he started playing the baritone horn. He started playing his trombone while he was a senior in high school in order to play in the swing band.

Some of the college activities concerning music studies have been voice, piano, organ, baritone



C. Dwight Oltman

and trombone, which he took under the direction of Prof. Roger Thorstenberg, of Bethany College.

Program given by Dwight includes:

"Concerto in E Minor", by Handel; "Adagio", by Haydn, and "Rondo", by Mozart, which will be on euphonium.

Organ music includes "Christ Lay in Todesbanden", by Bach, and "Credo", also by Bach. "Ich Fy'zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ" is another of Bach's pieces played by him on the organ.

Other numbers include "Suite", by Luther, "Two Pieces", by Kanser, "Imperial Schneikart", which was written for Dwight, by the composer.

The last four numbers on the concert to be given are by Goodiche, on the euphonium.

Foreign Students Visit Neher Farm In Quinter

A group of international students at McPherson College were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neher on their one thousand acre farm at Quinter, Kas. Leon Neher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neher, made the trip possible.

Freshmen Named For Positions

Two students have been selected by the Publications Board and approved by the Student Council for the positions of assistant business managers of the Spectator and Quadrangle.

David Hykes, a freshman from Adel, Iowa, will assume the assistant business manager duties of the Spectator next year. He replaces Howard Duncan, a junior from Haxton, Colo., who will become the business manager next year.

Eddy Longmire, a freshman from Dallas Center, Iowa, has been selected as the assistant business manager of next year's Quadrangle. Ken Tompkins, a freshman from Fruita, Colo., will serve as next year's business manager.

National Youth Confab To Be Held Aug. 25-29

The Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship will hold National Youth Conference this year at Lake Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 25-29. The theme is "Our Faith Tremendous".

Some of the aims of the conference are to find a faith equal to the tasks of Christian living in an age of atomic energy and exploration of outer space and to join in the worship of God.

Also the youth plan to broaden the vision of world outlook among Christian friends and to share in a Christian experience with outstanding leaders of the church.

Those who are interested in attending should see Leon Neher

Five Alumni To Receive Citations At Commencement

The McPherson College Board of Trustees has selected five McPherson alumni to receive recognition at the seventieth annual commencement, June 1.

Rev. Alvin Lindgren, '38, will be honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Galen Jones, '18, Dr. H. H. Ninger, '14, Lester Kimmel, '18, and Dr. Ralph Strohm, '22, will receive citations of merit.

Rev. Lindgren is director of field work and associate professor of church administration at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Galen Jones is director,

Council for Advancement of Secondary Education, D. C. He has been staff director of this privately supported research and curriculum agency since 1954.

Dr. H. H. Ninger has devoted most of his life-time to the study and location of meteorites. He devised, built, and operated the first magnetic rake to be used successfully in the search of meteorites. He is also the owner of the largest private collection of meteorites in the world.

Lester Kimmel is editor of the editorial page of the Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kas. Mr. Kimmel has been on the Eagle staff since 1919, with the exception of one year in private newspaper work. He is also state political writer for the Eagle.

Dr. Ralph Strohm has been in general medical practice at Ft. Scott, Kas., for 31 years. He has established a loan fund at McPherson College to give financial aid to students.

The honorary degree and citations of merit will be presented during commencement at 7:30 p.m. on June 1.

Church Of The Brethren To Mark 250th Anniversary

Special 250th anniversary celebrations for the Church of the Brethren which are being held this summer in Des Moines, Iowa, and in Europe, will be attended by some of the faculty and students of McPherson College.

One special convocation is Aug. 6 at Schwarzenau, Germany, site of the origin of the church in 1708.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, will be moderator for both the Des Moines conference, June 17-22, and the European Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Kassel, Germany, Aug. 1-3.

The conference theme is "Brethren under the Leadership of Christ".

In Des Moines, the conference choir will be under direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice and director of choral organization.

The anniversary anthem, "O Church of Christ, Count Well Your Charge," composed by Professor Frederick, will be sung by

the conference choir June 22. Another hymn written by Professor Frederick, "Built on a Rock," will also be used during the conference.

Professor Frederick has urged all alumni and student singers attending the conference to participate in the choir.

The ladies trio, the Ladies Quartet, and the Male Voice and Brass Quartet will participate in the conference program also.

The conference in Europe will be mainly Brethren staff mem-

bers and workers in Europe. To this group, Rev. Harry K. Zeller, pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, expects to present his first sermon in the German language.

Participants in European church activities from this area besides Dr. Bittinger and Rev. Zeller are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dresher, Mr. and Mrs. Jan van Asselt, and Miss Doris Coppock, McPherson College faculty member.

Berleberg, a German city where Brethren were located at one time, will celebrate its 900th anniversary Aug. 7, thus contributing to current Brethren activities.

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Pondering With The President . . . How To Win Friends

By Dr. D. W. Bittinger

The visit of Vice President Nixon to South America recently demonstrated rather strikingly the lack of solidarity in the Western Hemisphere.

As far as I know, no Vice President had previously been stoned or spit upon in a continuing and consistent manner. Moreover, the American flag was "insulted" several times during these riots.

The United States Government and Mr. Nixon showed unusual restraint in handling the situation. This is much to our credit and indicates an increasing national maturity which is hopeful.

Demonstrations of this kind almost always grow out of misunderstandings. America has not been accustomed to seeing placards waved by groups of people, which say, "Americans, go home."

Recently, we have begun to see these in various parts of the world. Some Americans react violently to this. But other more mature Americans are asking themselves, "Why are such placards raised?"

It is easy to blame it on Communists or Leftist groups, but this is not a sufficient answer unless it is true. The governments in the countries where they are raised are telling us frankly that, whereas, Communist groups may be involved, this is not the total answer.

We, ourselves, are recognizing that what they say is true and as a consequence, are beginning to recognize that part of the blame must rest upon ourselves. If we do not have as many friends as we would like it is probably our own fault.

This is a sane approach; if we will follow this line of thought and find out why those whom we thought to be our friends do not feel friendly toward us, this can lead us to a helpful rethinking of our total program of outreach.

We have given away many things to other nations. We are not the only people who have done this. In fact, many nations have gone much beyond us. Some European nations have accepted immigrants until they have strangers housed in thousands of their homes. We have not gone that far, or done that much.

Each nation needs to learn that it is only one among the nations of the world, that most nations are made up of people of good will, and that all of us should walk

helpfully among our world neighbors.

This has been a good school year. It is now coming to a close. If we who are college students have learned to walk as friends among 450 people, we should seek now to elevate our sights and learn how to walk as friends among two and a half billion people, and these people should walk that way with us. This will be a hard lesson for all of us to learn, but it is an important lesson.

Campus Grounds To Be Improved

A great deal of work will be done on Macampus this summer. Among the many things to be done to improve the appearance of the campus and bring the campus to the highest expectations of the community, is the planting of Kentucky blue grass along with other blue grass to replace the old grass now on the campus.

The work will start immediately after school closes May 30. Mr. Elmer Ruhser, chief engineer and associate in Grounds and Maintenance, will direct the program.

According to Mr. Ruhser, commercial fertilizers will be used to improve the soil fertility after the old grass is removed and during the planting of the new seed to hasten the growth of the grass.

After the seed has been planted it will be necessary to irrigate the entire campus for at least six hours daily for certain undecided period if the grass is to grow well and become a turf before school starts next fall.

The trees on campus will be well shined to present a better picture of the campus. Dead plants will be replaced with new ones and dead or overlapped branches of old plants will be cut down.

Spec Bids Lehman Farewell

Though Room 23, Sharp Hall, may look the same next year, it will be without the illuminations of life which Miss Della Lehman has transmitted to hundreds of students in her classes there.

We say good-by to you, Miss Lehman, and wish you luck. But we have a little tear for we know that McPherson College is losing a professor who has given unselfishly of her personality to the advancement of her students.

Thank you, Miss Lehman, for your years here which are 31 numerically but more than that spiritually. You will be remembered by all of us for your youth and vitality long after we ourselves leave McPherson College.

Come again, if only for a visit, for you are still one of the family.

Summer School Begins June 3

The regular summer school session to be held at McPherson College will begin June 3, and continue until July 31. A seminar course will be offered in American Politics and American Relations during the month of August.

As many classes as possible will be scheduled in the classrooms of the air-conditioned library. The maximum load in the regular summer session is nine hours. The maximum load in the August course is three hours.

Kline Hall will be open for women during the summer session and the August course and seminar. Either rooms or apartment are available. Arnold Hall will be open to men wanting rooms.

Chaff bids Farewell . . . Parting Is Sorrow

By Faus, Foley, and Harris

When in the course of student events it becomes necessary for the seniors to dissolve the bands which have connected them with this institution, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the college diploma entitles them, it becomes imperative for them to sit long hours preparing for final examinations because they have ignored the despotism of their professors and have not studied for the last semester.

We hold these truths to be self evident; that all professors are created tyrants, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are quizzing, testing, and giving of final exams.

With these words, Chaff brings its first fruitful year to a close. Although Chaff is passing on, its spirit still lives. Here published for the first time, are some comments on Chaff by prominent people on campus.

"It is a tale told by three idiots, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Dr. Flory.

"Fear not, for they are but the chaff which the wind driveth away." Rev. Harry K. Zeller.

"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, creeps on this petty pace from day to day. These men are such who stretch their deadline to the last syllable of recorded time." Editor.

"We have nothing to fear but Chaff itself." Statement of board of trustees' minutes.

"From as little as I see of them, they would rather be doorkeepers in the dorm of Fahne-

stock than to dwell in the College Courts forever." Miss Neher.

"Blessed are they who revile you and persecute you and utter all manner of evil against you, for they are right." Dean Geisert.

"McPherson will little note nor long remember what they did here, but it can never live down what they printed here." Mrs. Brunk.

With these plaudits of a grateful community ringing in our ears, Chaff makes one last appeal to its readers:

Friends, classmates, faculty, lend us your ears. We come to bury Chaff, not to praise it. The evil that men write lives after them; the good is often censured by the editor; so let it be with Chaff.

The noble Flory has told you that Chaff was subversive, and Flory is an honorable man. So are the faculty all, all honorable teachers. (Final grades come out next week.)

Here under leave of Flory and the rest come we to speak at Chaff's funeral. Chaff has attacked corruption in many departments, yet Flory says we are subversive, and Flory is an honorable man.

When that the grades had come out, Chaff wept. Subversion should be made of sterner stuff. Yet Flory says we were subversive, and Flory is an honorable man. So are the faculty all honorable teachers. So is the college an honorable college. So is McPherson College one big honorable happy family.

So are we, Chaff, in one honorable rut.

But the time of parting has come, and Chaff must fold its

Six May Enter BVS This Year

Brethren Volunteer Service is the goal of six Maccollege students for the coming year. This program is sponsored by the Church of the Brethren.

The volunteers, after a two month training period at New Windsor, Md., are sent to projects in the United States, Europe, or Puerto Rico. There they serve for ten months or two years.

Kenneth and Kenton Harris, from Colorado Springs, Colo., have been accepted for the June training unit. Kenneth and Kenton are Maccollege sophomores.

Vera Mohler, a senior from McCune, Kas., has been accepted for the September training unit.

Bettie Crain, a freshman from Waterloo, Iowa, and Carolyn Bowers, a freshman from Belsh, La., have applied for BVS and are awaiting reply.

Carol Hickey, a sophomore from Adel, Iowa, has also applied for the September training unit.

tent and silently steal into the fading sunset, while the haunting strains of the College Band, playing "Oltman's Fourth Flub in Nothing Flat," echo across campus.

A solitary, scrawny figure stands watching them go. It is President Fike, worn by the cares of his office, stooped by the weight of his responsibilities. He turns, his eyes filling with tears, as he proclaims, "If McPherson College should endure for a thousand years, students will say, 'This was their finest hour'."

"Beware of the brides of March."

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