



**Pondering With The President**

**Does Easter Mean Anything To You?**

By Dr. D. W. Bittinger

The series of talks entered into by students, by Coach Smith, and by Reverend Zook on the subject "What Easter Means To Me," were helpful and inspiring. All of us who listened to Sid Smith's personal testimony concerning Easter and its deep meaning to him will probably never be able to forget it.

The longest day in the world was the Saturday which stretched endlessly between Friday night's burial of the Savior.

If he had stayed in the tomb, all of our lives would have been different.

There would have been no churches, no Christian hospitals, no Christian colleges, no Christian camps and youth retreats, no church conferences, likely no increasing effort to have understandings between nations and peoples.

But does Easter mean anything to you personally?

Only you can answer.

**Old Soldiers Never Die, They Just Fade Away**

The following excerpts appeared recently in Washington's Whittman College PIONEER, signed by Doug Cole:

It is an old adage which says, "Old Soldiers never die, they just fade away." Although President Eisenhower has been perilously close to death on two occasions, he fits the adage well for the most significant thing about American politics today is the demise of Eisenhower and his "crusade."

No longer is he sacrosanct, no longer does he hold undisputed leadership on Capital Hill, no longer is he the guiding force of his party and the government.

There are many reasons for this and not least among them is the 22nd Amendment, limiting his presidential tenure.

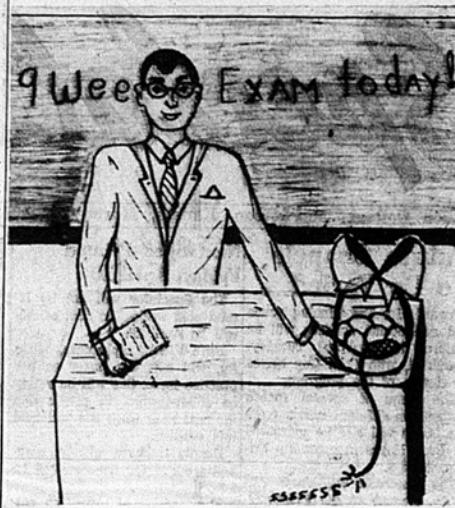
But, the major reason is simply the lack of willingness to pursue his policies with the necessary amount of action. Closely

connected with this is the very lack of policy.

Vacillation and inflexible stand patism have been characteristic of the Administration. Although policy has often been quite definite, it has all too often suffered from a vagueness that amounts to drift and sometimes even camouflaged anarchy.

The two major things with which Eisenhower entered the White House were a "crusade" and a decision to reform and revitalize the Republican Party.

His attempts at these, lasted roughly through his first term and were not completely unsuccessful. But since that time, he has, in effect, abdicated not only his moral "crusade" and his par-



**Connell's Corner**

A former college editor, now NBC's White House correspondent, revealed in his old paper, Valparaiso University TORCH, why he switched to radio. It was Ray Scherer's first day as TORCH editor, and the hand-set page forms were on the bed of the ancient press. The pressman pushed the "start" button, and ten thousand pieces of type were sprayed on the pressroom floor. Friend pressman had forgotten to lock in the plates.

Scherer remembers his advisor saying, "No one can say your career didn't start with a bang."  
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What the men are wearing makes the front page of New Mexico State University's ROUND UP. In a published letter to the school's president, an alumnus criticizes the "stomp" atmosphere that "has crept up on us during the past ten years."

"Stomp" standards of dress include skin-tight levis, worn as lewdly as possible, 'cowboy' boots and a 10-gallon hat (never to be removed from the head.)

Hats are worn even at meals, a custom the letter writer feels is particularly bad. Foreign visitors have even taken pictures of the students dining with hats on, seeking to report this strange habit to their countrymen.

The alumnus sees danger in the "stomp" element, noting there are those on campus "seeking to undermine fraternities and sororities." This could be of concern to all persons interested in our educational institutions, since these groups, particularly here, furnish the sole opportunity for students to develop the social graces.

ty leadership, but many functions of his presidential office as well.

The present congress will be the proof, but it may not be too exaggerated to say that right now Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex), Senate Majority Leader, and not President Eisenhower is the real power of the government in domestic affairs.

And with the retirement of the compromising Senator Green (D-R. I.) as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the assumption of that chair by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), we may well see something similar occurring in the foreign area.

The views of this article do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper.

Some men get all the exercise they need just wrestling with their conscience.

**I've Built A Chapel**

I've built a little chapel in my soul

Where I may kneel and let God speak to me;  
Here I extend to Him the full control  
Of all I am or ever hope to be.

The vesper, chimes ring out the call to prayer;  
The sunset glorifies the dying day;  
Within my chapel worldliness and care

Take wing and with the shadows flee away.

My soul may turn to God each hour;  
Throughout the busy day His hand may guide.

But there is sweeter union, peace, and power  
When heart to heart, with Him at eventide.

**Bittering Speaker**

**To Church Women**

President D. W. Bittinger spoke to the United Council of Church Women at their annual meeting in Great Bend, Tuesday evening. His topic was, "Challenges Confronting Women Around the World."

In solitude my inner eyes can see

The path of faith God's lamp reveals to me.

From "The Touch of the Master's Hand" by Myra Brooks Welch

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Conversing and working under Dr. Burton Metzler, head of Philosophy and Religion Department are Prof. Dale Brown's greatest enjoyments at Macollege. (Spectator Photo)

## Brown Plans To Try All-Night Study Schedule

"I feel it is a high privilege to work under Dr. Burton Metzler. I think this is one of the fortunate things which have happened to me," commented Dale Brown, assistant professor of philosophy and religion.

This is his first year at Macollege. He has a half-time teaching load leaving him the rest of the time to serve as the director of religious life.

Rev. Brown is on the chapel and religious committees of the faculty. He also works with the MCA and CBYF cabinets as an ex-officio member.

**Doctorate Thesis**  
Presently he is also working on his doctorate thesis. He will receive a Doctor of Philosophy in religion from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. This is in cooperation with Garrett Biblical Institute.

The title of his dissertation is "Pietism Redefined." The Pietistic movement was an eighteenth century movement in Germany from which the Church of the Brethren came.

He plans to spend the whole summer working on his thesis. The research must all be done in German.

**New Study Method**  
During the summer, he is trying out a method of study which

others have recommended. He will do his studying after the family has gone to bed beginning at 9:30 p.m. and continuing to 4 or 5 a.m.

Then he will go to bed until about noon. This will give him the afternoon and evening with the family as well as a long period of uninterrupted study.

Dale Brown graduated from Macollege in 1946. He and his wife Lois, '47, have two children, Deanna, 3½, and Dennis, 2.

**Seminary Graduate**  
He graduated from Bethany Biblical Seminary in 1949. He served a summer pastorate in Enders, Nebr., while in Seminary. For seven years he was the pastor at Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren in Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1956, he returned to graduate school and teaching at Bethany Biblical Seminary. When he went to Des Moines he had only intended to stay a couple of years before going back to school. However, he and his wife liked the ministry so well they stayed longer than planned.

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## Bench Metal Students Visit Jobber Foundry

The Bench Metal class and Prof. Alvin Willens took a field trip to the Hutchinson Foundry.

At the foundry many of the basic foundry operations were observed. The foundry is a jobber foundry and is not on any certain production schedule.

The field trip was of particular interest to the students because the operations were much like what had been done in class.

## Mac Receives Federal Aid

McPherson College has received \$1269 from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for loans to students under the National Defense Act.

The National Act stipulates that special consideration be given to students who plan to enter the fields of elementary or secondary education, science or mathematics. Financial need is to be the primary factor.

The individual college will select the students who receive the loans.

Payments will not need to begin until after the student completes his college education. The loan will start to draw interest at the rate of three per cent one year after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student.

In addition to the government's grant, McPherson College has added funds which bring its total National Defense loan fund to \$1410.

The government provides 90 per cent of the loan with each of the 1227 institutions taking part in the program adding the remaining 10 per cent.

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## Emswiler Takes Top Pep Points

Janis Emswiler is the first known member in the history of the Macollege Pep Club to achieve over 1800 points. Janis is a junior this year and has accumulated a total of 1864 points.

Ron Hardin and Bob Erisman are closest to Janis with a total of 1660 and 1573 points, respectively.

Being an officer on the committee proves to be the best way to make points.

Some of the other ways to make points are roping off seats, decorating goal posts, wearing red and white on game days, helping to make signs, posters, etc. for games.

The awards being offered are megaphone — 100 points; jacket — 300 points; small sterling silver bulldog — 700 points; at the discretion of the club — 1200 points; and a cup — 1800 points.

## Men Plan Open House

College students and the public are invited to attend the open house of Fahnstock Hall and of Arnold Hall which will be held Sunday, April 4.

Fahnstock's rooms will be open from 2:30-5 p.m. and Arnold's rooms will be open from 1:30-3 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at both of the dorms.

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## April Showers Bring May Flowers And Plays

Student directors, Faye Fields, Larry King, and Valerie Miller, will choose and direct three one-act plays in early May.

The plays will be given in theatre - in - the - round. This will help the directors to experience both types of staging.

Tryouts will be held after Easter vacation. Dates will be announced later.

## Dean Geisert To Attend Akron, Ohio Meeting

Wayne F. Geisert, dean of McPherson College, will take part in the North Central Visitation Trip as part of the leadership training project at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, from March 29 - April 3.

The visitation to the University of Akron is the last visit that Dean Geisert will make to institutions as a part of the training project.

Others who will make the visitations are Dean W. L. Thompkins from the Missouri Valley College; and Prof. R. W. Coonrod of Arizona State University.

## Widening Begins On Main Street

Construction started Monday for the widening of Main Street. Twelve feet will be added to the traffic area from the Sante Fe tracks to Sutherland Street. The street will be 76 feet wide with 12 feet sidewalks.

A total of 20 plaza-type safety islands will be installed at the ends of each block in the widened area. The construction will also cut the curbline down to a maximum of nine inches at any point.

Construction firm officials emphasized that even if paving work on the street is not completed, "the street will be opened for the All-Schools Day parade." The contract calls for completion in 60 working days.

The City is also studying a system of one-way streets to surround the business district. The City Commission has approved the general idea of the one-way streets but have many details to work out as yet.

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