

## North Central Team To Visit Macampus Dec. 8-11

A team from North Central Association will be on Macollege campus, Dec. 8-11. This visit is not an examination as McPherson College has been accredited by North Central for many years. Macollege expects to get suggestions from the team and they hope to gain a lot of experience in interviewing and studying colleges.

This is to be a depth study limited to one aspect of college. They want to see a school in a week of normal operation. The team plans to mingle with the students, getting their opinions and views.

The members of this team are Dr. Donald B. King, Dr. Charles W. Meister, and Dr. William K. LeBold.

Dr. King is the Professor of Classics and English at the College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio. He has also taught in Dartmouth College, Pennsylvania State University, and Beloit College.

Dr. King has had articles printed in many publications and is the author of the book *Four Tragedies of Shakespeare*. He is a member of the Medievalists, Association of Higher Education, American Association of University Professors, and Ohio Classical Association.

In 1950-51 Dr. King was president of Latin Teachers of Wisconsin.

Dr. Meister is the Dean of Instruction at Arizona State University. Before going to Arizona State University, Dr. Meister was at Roosevelt University.

For two years Dr. Meister was an Education Officer in Berlin military government. He also has had many articles published.

Dr. LeBold is Associate Professor of Engineering and Educational Reference and Assistant to the Dean of Engineering at Purdue University. He previously taught at the University of Illinois.

Recently his specialized fields of interest have been student, staff, and systems research in higher education and engineering education and the application of information theory to the social sciences.

Dr. LeBold accepted a research appointment in Engineering Education at Purdue University in 1954 and was promoted to his present position in 1957.

Presently Dr. LeBold is vice-chairman of the Educational Methods Division of the American Society for Engineering Education and a member of the George Westinghouse Award Committee.

He is also a member of American Educational Research Association, Sigma Xi, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. LeBold is the co-author with Dr. Remmers of Purdue University of a series of bulletins called *Classroom Testing at the University Level*.

## Farce Comedy Is Seen By 700

Approximately 700 people viewed the humorous farce, "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder at the Civic Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 20.

The story of the play grew as the matchmaker slowly, but surely ensnared her client for herself. Mr. Vandergelder's two clerks enlivened their lives by having an adventure.

During their adventure they ended up taking a millineress and her assistant out to dinner.

At the close of the play everyone found his life straightened out to his satisfaction in the home of a disillusioned old maid.

## History Professor Is Representative

Dr. Raymond Flory, dean of students, is a representative for the Kansas Association of Church Related Colleges on the Professional Advisory Committee which works with a Citizen's Committee to advise the State Educational Committee.

Some of the purposes of the State Educational Committee are to appraise present faculties, examine the role of private and public higher education schools, and to inform the public about the problems and needs of colleges.

## Five Courses To Be Offered For Evenings Next Semester

The evening school for second semester will convene on the evening of Jan. 27, 1960. Classes will meet for their sessions as follows: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, and May 25 (final examination).

Enrollment will be made in the Registrar's office during the first thirty minutes of the January 27 session.

Earlier enrollment, during the regular office hours of the college, will be accepted at the Registrar's office on January 27. No enrollment will be approved after the second session, Feb. 3.

The class sessions are as follows: 4:50-7:15 — Prophets of the Old Testament, 3 hours and American Literature, 3 hours.

7:25 - 9:50 — Geology, 3 hours and Audio - Visual Education, 3 hours. 5:30 - 9:10 — (Monday evenings) Soils, 4 hours.

Other classes may be offered if six or more persons petition it, and if a teacher can be obtained to teach. Inquiry should be directed to the dean of the college.

Tuition fees are \$18 for each semester hour (\$54 for a three-semester hour course).

## Arnold Hall Changes Open House Date

Arnold Hall held a dorm meet Monday, Nov. 30 in which it was decided to have open house the Sunday following Easter instead of Sunday, Dec. 6.

## Coming Chapel Programs Listed

The juniors and seniors faced each other in a debate in this morning's assembly.

The issue was as follows: "Resolved that any student who becomes irregular and delinquent in chapel attendance have one hour added to his graduation requirement for each semester of delinquency and that the added hours be in religion courses."

The President of Bethany College at Lindsborg will speak at chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Assembly on Friday, Dec. 11, will consist of a choral selection entitled "A Ceremony of Carols." It will be given by the girls of the chapel choir with Miss Doris Coppock as director.

## Coppock Helps Revise Book

Doris Coppock, instructor in music, has been selected to serve on a committee to revise the *Alluia*.

This committee is composed of one member from each region and the committee is to meet at annual conference time.

Miss Coppock has also been appointed as a representative of the Kansas State Council of Churches on camping by the Church of the Brethren.

## Ecumenical Conference To Be Held In Ohio

The 18th Ecumenical Conference on the Christian World Mission will be held from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2, at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio.

It will be the most inclusive student conference, secular or religious, that has ever been held in the Western Hemisphere. 3,000 students from more than 100 countries are expected to attend.

It is hoped that the MCA will have several representatives at the conference. Those who have interest in going or getting a scholarship to attend are urged to contact Dale Brown.

The conference is sponsored by the Commission on World Mission of the new National Student Christian Federation which includes the Christian movements of the major American denominations and of the YMCA and YWCA.

Formerly known as the Student Volunteer Movement, the NSCF's Commission on World Mission has sponsored such missions conferences for students since 1891.

This conference is also a part of the world-wide program of study and experiment in the "Life and Mission of the Church" of the World's Student Christian Federation. Student Christian movements in 74 countries are engaged in this program along with the American NSCF.

Conference sessions will be addressed by world leaders as the Right Reverend Lesslie Newbigin, Bishop of the Church of South India and General Secretary of the International Missionary Councils, and the Rev. Mar-

## Red Cross Bloodmobile On Macampus Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is at the Church of the Brethren today. The Bloodmobile is scheduled to stay until after 3:15 this afternoon. The quota is set at 160 pints.

The Bloodmobile arrived at 8:30 this morning, and Macollege fellows helped set up the equipment.

Donations began at 10 this morning, and about 60 persons will have donated blood by noon.

A full meal is being served to all donors by girls of the Home Economics Club. Before the donation the donors are served orange juice and candy.

Students from Central College are scheduled to donate blood this afternoon. Henry M. Flowers, dean of Central College, has been in charge of Central College recruitment.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile being used today is a 10-bed operation. From 8-10 people donate blood every 15 minutes.

A doctor is on duty at all times, and a number of local registered nurses are also on duty.

The medical history of each donor is required before the donation. The donor's temperature, blood pressure, and hemoglobin test is also taken before the donation.

Cards will be mailed to donors in about a week telling them of their blood type and RH factor.

Donors who have been exposed to a contagious disease cannot donate blood for three weeks after exposure. These include those students on campus who have been exposed to chicken pox.

Donors who have received antibiotic or other injections will be evaluated by the doctor before the donation.

Huntington Chicken is the main dish of the Home Ec Club meal. Also included in the meal are carrots, celery, dill pickles, and French bread.

Cake is donated by the ladies of college hill. Select Dairy is donating milk, and soft drinks are donated by a Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Miss Mildred Siek, professor of Home Economics, and Barbara Jackson and Donna Coe, sophomores, are in charge of the Home Ec Club meal.

The jobs of hostesses and telephone receptionists are filled by Macollege students. Hostesses work in pairs for one-hour periods.

Blood donor cards of students who are under 21 were mailed to parents. The typing and mailing of these cards were done by volunteers.

The most blood given at any one Bloodmobile visit in McPherson was in 1953, when 177 pints were given. Last year 171 pints were given to go over the 160-pint quota.

## \$30,000 Raised For Buildings

The development office for the new buildings to come is happy with the \$30,000 which has been paid into the fund for the new cafeteria and student union building, a new wing on Dotzour, and three new units in the college courts.

The goal of the office is to raise the \$150,000 necessary to receive a loan of \$50,000 from the government. This goal must be reached by July, 1960, or else the money from the government will go to the next school on the waiting list.

The office says that there is still a need for more pledges on the building fund.

## Foley Has Poem Published

Dennis Hartman, secretary of the National Poetry Association has announced that the poem "Crow" written by Vernard Foley, junior from Morrill, has been accepted for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*.

The *Anthology* is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

## School Of Missions To Begin In January

The Church of the Brethren January School of Missions will begin Jan. 10 and continue for five Sunday evenings.

This year's theme is "Africa" and Prof. Harley Stump will be the Deag of the School.

Classes will be held from 6:30-7:30 preceding the regular Sunday evening program. Three adult classes including college students are being planned. There will also be classes for the nursery, primary, juniors, junior high and senior high groups.

Various organizations will serve a supper every Sunday evening at 5:30. A free-will offering will be collected to provide for expenses.

The program at 7:30 on Jan. 10 will be on "New Faces of Africa." Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger are in charge of the program.

## "Frost Fantasy" Theme For Winter Formal

"Frost Fantasy" is the theme chosen for the annual Winter Formal. It is to be held Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. A dance featuring the stage band, will follow the program.

gram on Jan. 17 with letters from missionaries in Africa.

On Jan. 24 the program will be presented by college students. "African Music" is the theme for Jan. 31 program with Doris Coppock in charge.

The school will conclude on Feb. 7 with the School of Missions Dinner and a guest speaker.

## Pre-enrollment Deadline Is Set For Next Friday

Pre-enrollment deadline is only one week from today, Dec. 11. This will be the last week in which students may pre-enroll for the second semester.

Students who wish to pre-enroll should get their tentative enrollment cards from the Registrar's office. These cards are to be filled out with the help of the student's counselor.

## Twenty Have Season Tickets

Twenty members of the Macollege family have season tickets to the Wichita symphonies which are presented Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings on the following dates: Nov. 29, 30, Jan. 10, 11, 24, 25, Feb. 21, 22, and March 13, 14.

**Pondering With The President**

**Modern Universities Come In Varied Styles And Places**

Dr. D. W. Bittinger

Not only do universities in these modern days have wings, but they travel also by motor coach, by train, by jeep. Universities extend their learning processes into remote places and encircle the world.

There are many fascinating ventures in higher education. Students are digging up the ruins of ancient Jericho. They are investigating aboriginal tribes in Australia and Africa. They are studying modern city construction. They are learning and traveling as they learn.

One of the most recent ventures is a university ship. This ship is constructed to house all the normal activities of a university. It includes cafeterias, dormitories, laboratories, classrooms, in fact, everything but spacious lawns. As it proceeds on a journey around the world it stops in various ports and the students visit and study in those countries. Then they travel to other countries, study as they travel, and again debark to contact the cultures and histories of still more of our neighbor peoples.

This traveling process of study is likely to increase. It is one of the variants of the student exchange program.

Since we all live in one world and have been almost continuously unfriendly with each other, it is probably through the processes of education and sharing that we will discover how foolish this has been and how wasteful of raw materials and of human friendship and ability.

Becoming available, now, are summer tours under college direction. Recently, a proposal was made that McPherson College secure enough students, or former students, to charter a plane and fly to Europe. A professor would accompany them. They would spend three or four weeks in Europe under competent European guides and visit seven to eleven countries. They would then return to a chartered plane and fly home again. The entire cost of such an educational venture is \$559 from New York back to New York.

In my judgment, McPherson College should become interested in this. If there are sufficient students, former students, or parents of students who are interested in such a trip to justify chartering a plane it would be an educational experience for this group of the McPherson College family to spend part of next summer in Europe. If anyone shares interest in this, will he contact the administration of the college, in writing, about it?

**Mullen Visits Students**

Mr. Wilbur Mullen, director of admissions, visited prospective students in the Cushing, Okla., area during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Read and heed Spec ads.

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**LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS**



"WE WOULD BE LATE BY THE DAY THEY START ON THAT CHAPTER."

**Industrial Art Classes Make Useful Articles**

Many useful articles are being made in the industrial arts courses. Articles ranging from tool boxes to trays to belts are being made.

The woodworking class, which has 13 members, began with each member making an M-Club paddle. The next project was a tray, then a scrapbook cover.

Students in the woodworking class make about five items per semester.

The arts and crafts class, which has seven members, is making pocketbooks, belts, billfolds, and shoes.

The wood and metal finishing class, with 22 members, is studying ways to produce varied finishes.

**San Romani Attends Music Workshop**

Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ, attended a music education workshop Nov. 18, at Lindsborg.

The workshop was sponsored by the Follett Music Company, and the representative from the company, Dr. Mitchell, presented a talk on the Follett music book series.

**Social Class Visits Amish**

The History of Social Thought and Social Development in the Community classes went to visit an Amish community at Yoder the week before Thanksgiving. There were sixteen students and Dr. Bechtel in the group.

They visited the home of Bishop Keim and talked about the Amish customs, thoughts and of their community type of life.

The Amish have no cars, electric lights, or any kind of modern appliance. They have no insurance of any type, instead they help each other in times of need. They use no buttons on their clothes, but instead use hooks.

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**UNESCO World Declaration Similar To U. S. Documents**

By Dennis Hubbard

So long as some men anywhere are denied the reasonable rights of human beings, the rights we now enjoy are not secure. Its truth now rings out with a challenging urgency.

Every year since 1949, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation to the people of the United States for Dec. 10th to be set aside as Human Rights Day. This year will mark the 11th anniversary.

The UN General Assembly first passed this act on Dec. 10, 1948. This declaration is universal, as the declaration is meant for the entire world, and is now translated out of the original languages of French and English, into languages spoken over most of the world. This document can compare with many freedom documents of the original thirteen colonies of America. It is written very simple, the way people speak and talk and it describes the way people everywhere have the right to live.

For instance, the first article declares: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed the reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood."

We living here in America, with the freedom in which we have, should strive to help and support those countries in the world that are still striving for freedom from aggressing countries.

So, let us, the people of the United States, support the UNESCO in any way we possibly can.

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# Moundridge Tournament Continues Tomorrow Night

First round games were played in the Moundridge Tournament last night. The first game played was between Tabor and Bethel at 7:30. At 9:00, the Bethany Swedes and the Mac Bulldogs battled.

The most experienced team is the Tabor club. They have Norman Willems and Eugene Friesen as centers; Gary Nachtigal and Leroy Friesen forwards, and James Franz and John Franz guards, as returning lettermen.

The Bethany Swedes have returning this year Gary Robinson, Merlin Larson, tall center who missed last year because of injuries and Bill Owen, Jim Pitts, Jim Alderman, Ken Carmichael, and Ronnie Musselwhite. This team is considered the strongest in the tourney.

Bethel should field a very strong team in the tourney at Moundridge. Their returning men are big center Don Wedel, and such other players as Mel Goering, Tom Schrag, Stan Regehr, Leroy Schmidt, Franz Loepp, and others that should come up from last year's strong B-team.

The McPherson Bulldogs will also be fielding a strong team. With such returning strength as

Dennis Brunner, Bryce Heinz, Ivan Prochaska, Richard Heidebrecht, Larry Schlehner, Don Willis, and several promising freshmen and players back that did not play last year.

The winners of last night's two games will meet in the tournament finals at 9 p.m.

The losers of last night's two games will play at 7:30 tomorrow night in the consolation round.

## Swimming Classes In Fifth Year At Mac

Prof. Doris Copcock started a course in swimming four years ago in the fall of 1955. Open only to girls, 16-20 students enrolled and the class was divided into two sections.

Since that time the course has been open to boys as well as girls. Each semester approximately 35 students, divided into four classes, receive swimming instruction.

Five students made up the first class of Lifesaving in the school year of 1956-57 under Prof. Copcock. Now, there is an average enrollment of ten students each semester in Lifesaving.

The pool at the YMCA in McPherson is used for the college swimming classes.

## Three Faculty Men Attend Convention

Three Maccollege faculty members, Harvey Lehman, director of public relations; Wilbur Mullen, director of admissions; and Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, were in Wichita Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 for a convention.

This was a joint convention of the Mid-America District of American College Public Relations Association and District 6 of American Alumni Council. This was an annual meeting which was held at the Lassen Hotel.

Mr. Lehman has been serving on the program committee for the Public Relations Association.

## WAA Chooses Winter Sports

Next season's sports were chosen at the last meeting of the WAA.

Sports and sport heads selected were: Double Individuals - Emilie Rowland, Outings - Donna Sanders, Team Sports - Treva Brown.

Individual sports include activities such as bowling, tennis, table tennis, trampolines, badminton, roller skating, and ice skating. Basketball and volleyball are included in team sports.

WAA members receive points for participation in various sports and 750 points are required to earn a letter.

Plans were made to participate in "Sports Day" at Emporia on Saturday, Dec. 5. Ten girls will be chosen to represent McPherson College in volleyball, table tennis, and badminton competition.

## Mac Professors Visit Students In Topeka

Dr. Merlin Frantz and Prof. Dayton Rothrock were in Topeka Wednesday, Nov. 18 visiting with school administrators. They also visited the classrooms of former Maccollege students.

## Intramurals End With Tournament

These are the final results of the intramural volleyball teams:

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Brown - Browning x	11	1
Robert Unrau x	10	1
Frazier - Peterson x	9	2
Norman Brammel x	8	2
Monk - Jones x	8	2
Baile - Hoover x	5	2
Dresher - Reynolds x	7	3
Hubbard - Draper x	7	3
Albin - Lahman	5	3
Mohler - Brown	5	3
Royer - Fillmore	6	4
Rex Morris	3	4
Wilson - Sanders	3	5
Hudson Sudd	3	5
Otte - Rowland	2	5
Reed - Cotton	2	6
Weaver - Thoreen	2	6
Roesch - Fager	3	8
Hadley - Wymore	2	8
Rusher - Simpson	1	7
Stoner - Fillmore	1	8
Huffman - Stoner	0	9

x These teams played in the intramural volleyball tournament held this week.

## Deutscher Klub To Hold Meeting

Deutscher Klub will hold its Weihnachts (Christmas) meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the music room at 7 p.m. Christmas carols in German will be sung and traditions in Deutschland at Christmas will be told about.

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## All-Kansas Conference Football Team Announced

The all-Kansas Conference football team was announced last Monday with C. of E. and Ottawa each placing 4 men on the first team. The Mac Bulldogs placed linemen Max Grossnickle and back Tom Richards on the second team. The Bulldogs who received honorable mention were: linemen Garth Werner and Larry Schleh-

huber, backs Bryce Heinz and Marvin Keck, end Don Willis, and center Al Guiot.

The first team: ends, Joe Bailey of C. of E. and Dennis Evans, of Ottawa; tackles, Larry Day and Gerry Siscoe, Ottawa; guards, Virg Penner, Bethel and Larry Taylor, C. of E.; center, Dick Hedges, Baker; QB, Jim Paramore, Baker; halves, Joe Ortiz of C. of E. and Al Lewis of Ottawa; and fullback, Rusty Adleman of C. of E.

The second team: linemen, Rubalcaba, Bethany; Grossnickle, McPherson; Todina, Bethany; Kline, KW; ends, Horn of C. of E. and Markley, Bethany; backs, Smith, KW; Richards, Mac; Meyer, Bethany; and Ware, C. of E.

The honorable mention linemen were: Spear and Moret, Baker; Novelli and Musselwhite, Bethany; Elbert, Kelly, Heathmen, Isaacs and Goodson, Emporia; Hardesty, Friends; and Werner and Schlehuber, McPherson.

The backs were: Manield, Baker; Harding and Stoecker, Bethany; Baker, Emporia; Hoffman, KW, Heinz and Keck, Mac; Richardson, Friends; and Gandwish, Nider, and Bettin, Ottawa.

The ends listed were: Bush, Friends; Willis, Mac; and Price, Ottawa. The center: Helm, Bethany; Minecer, KW; and Guiot, McPherson.

These teams are selected each year by the conference coaches.

## Freshmen Elect Cheerleaders

Five cheerleaders were chosen by the freshman class to lead the yell at "B" squad basketball games.

The freshman cheerleaders are: Charlotte Erritt, Somers, Iowa; Pat Hoover, Denver, Colo.; Marilyn Correll, Detroit; Gloria Thompson, Waterloo, Iowa; and Beth Kinzie, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Emphasis Week Set For Week In March

March 7-11 will be Religious Emphasis Week on Macampus. The Church of the Brethren Regional Youth Conference is scheduled for March 10-13.

Featured speaker of the conference, M. R. Zigler will be appearing on the campus for three days preceding the conference. Mr. Zigler is the Brethren representative in the World Council of Churches.

## Smith Selects First Fifteen

As the hardwood season starts to roll, it has been announced who will be holding down the top fifteen court positions for the Smithmen of Maccollege.

The first fifteen boasts six returning lettermen. These are seniors Dennis Brunner, Richard Heidebrecht, and Bryce Heinz; juniors Ivan Prochaska and Garth Werner; and sophomore Clifton Baile.

Rounding out the top fifteen are juniors Lloyd Albin and John Heidebrecht; sophomores Stuart Frazier, Gary Metsker, Tom Richards, and Ralph Rindt; and freshmen Deryl Elmore, Donovan Koehn, and David Priddy.

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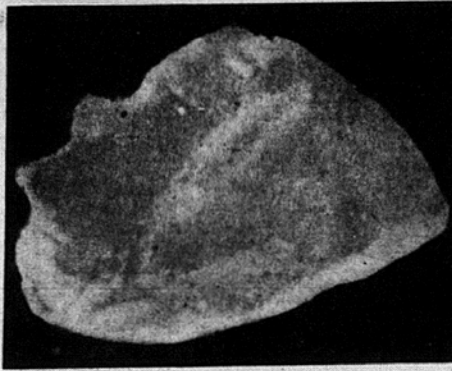


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THE LARGEST SYNTHETIC DIAMOND in the world is in the McPherson College museum. It was made by Dr. Hershey in 1929. Here it is shown at magnification of 75 times.

## Hershey's Synthetic Gem In Macollege Museum

The largest synthetic diamond in the world is on display in the Macollege Museum, being made by Dr. Hershey in the Chemistry Department in 1929 with the assistance of several interested students. There is a story which goes:

Somewhere in the earlier history of Macollege in the 1920's, the senior students of the Chemistry Department were given an assignment in which the first step was to secure an electric furnace capable of 3000-4000 C temperatures.

At that time no such furnace was available either in the United States or in Europe, so the Chemistry Department tried using an Oxygen-Hydrogen blowtorch, which only burned away the carbon content before the temperature was reached.

Next the group tried building their own electric arc furnace which had to be moved to the municipal power plant because the college power lines didn't carry enough current for it. The furnace only reduced itself to molten stone by its own heat.

In the next five years a man was found who could and did build a furnace capable of producing the desired temperature of 4000 C., which needed special wiring because of the high current consumption.

Then on June 7, 1929 the history making process began with

the mixing and heating of two parts of iron filings and one part of pure carbon in the furnace. When the temperature was reached the mixture was plunged into a freezing mixture.

After the mass cooled to room temperature, the iron was removed by three hundred hours treatment of hot aqua regia (a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids). The residue was dissolved by various acid solutions.

Then the treasure hunters, armed with microscopes, began to hunt for diamonds in the black carbon dust which rewarded them after two days of fruitless search.

In the dust were two small stones which proved to be pure diamonds of the finest quality. Although small, these diamonds were and are the largest diamonds, artificially made, on record.

And that is the story of the world's largest synthetic diamond.

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## The Good Spirit Reveals A Grabbing Christmas Story

This is the Spirit of Good speaking as the day on which we celebrate the birth of our Savior, draws ever nearer and we pause a few minutes amidst the rush of the Space Age World to read a story of Christmas.

'Tis the year 1959 on the third planet of the Star Sol and all through the United States merchants have their stores packed with items to be sold for the annual money grabbing season.

The newspapers, radio, TV, and street advertisements indicate that Christmas is not far away. Even in the home this is true as decorations are dug out of the closets, cellars, and storerooms to decorate the family tree.

As children see Santa Claus riding in everything from his original sleigh to a new 1960 model car, they look forward eagerly to the day; pondering what he will bring them for Christmas Day.

As the air turns cold and snow falls, people across the nation anticipate Christmas, wondering what they will get in the way of gifts. GET — Spirit of the Twentieth Century Christmas. On one side of the fence.

Meanwhile on the other side of the fence the adults are too busy trying to provide a crust of bread for their children to think about getting. The children like any others hope for nice Christmas gifts, but expect none.

They expect none because they know that there is not even enough money to buy food and warm clothes. Instead they give each other clothes or handmade toys, which they have outgrown, as a symbol of love.

One little girl with only two dresses gave her friend, who had no dress, one of hers. She did not expect anything in return, because she saw that the

other little girl needed the dress more than she.

There are still gifts given through love of a friend or loved one. This is good and should always be the motive of giving.

There is so much GETTING spirit, like the merchants, the traditional gift givers, and face saving gift givers. Where can one find the true Spirit of Christmas, GIVE? Look among the blood donors or senders of CARE packages!

For this 1959 Christmas let us try a kind of giving in which we expect no gift in return. The giving where money, ordinarily set aside for gifts to be exchanged between each other, will be given to CARE instead.

To most of us the difference would not be noticed, but to someone on the other side of the fence it would mean a Christmas dinner, whereas otherwise they would probably have no food or at the most a crust of bread.

How about it college students? Why not this year send the money you would spend on gifts for each other, to CARE? How about the other readers of this column? Why not follow the example of God and do the same?

Let us really honor our Savior this year by putting unselfish giving back into His day. He gave us so much that we may live. He gave his life and expected no gift in return, except that we give.

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**McDaneld, Baragree**  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. McDaneld, Portis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. Ronald D. Baragree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deqn Baragree, Salina.  
Sharon is a sophomore at Macollege, and Ronald is a sophomore at K. W. U.  
No wedding date has been set.

**Peterson, Wilson**  
Mr. and Mrs. LeMar Peterson of Lindsborg announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Larry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of McPherson.  
Miss Peterson is a graduate of Lindsborg High School and is attending a Salina business school. Larry is a graduate of McPherson High School and is a junior at Macollege.

The seas and self  
(a tone poem)  
The Sea is up,  
The Sea is down,  
The Sea is allaround.  
The Sea is me,  
But it's more you.  
  
The Sea is God's,  
The Sea is life,  
The Sea is a dumb wife,  
The Sea is all,  
But I splash it.  
  
The Sea is sweat,  
The Sea is sun,  
The Sea is damp fun,  
The Sea is nil,  
But it drowns me.

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**Former Profs Give Dinner**  
An appreciation dinner, presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohler and Miss Jessie Brown, was held in the Baker Hotel in Hutchinson, Nov. 16. The dinner was for members and wives of the faculty and executive committee of the trustees.  
Mr. R. E. Mohler gave a short speech about his days as a teacher at McPherson College. Paul Wagoner led the diners in community singing.  
Among the 85 people present were Professors J. A. Blair, J. H. Fries, and J. L. Bowman, former teachers at McPherson College.  
Miss Jessie Brown began teaching at McPherson College in 1915. Mr. R. E. Mohler began teaching at McPherson College in 1913.

**Conference Attended By Executive Secretary**  
Floyd Bantz, Executive Secretary of the Western Region of the Church of the Brethren, recently attended a conference in Rapid City, South Dakota.  
Sponsored by the National Council of Churches, the conference was on "Ministry to Sparsely Populated Areas."  
Following the conference Bantz toured Brethren Churches in the District of North Dakota and Eastern Montana.

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