

# The Spectator



THE TEAM from the North Central Association has been on Mac campus studying a few days of normal school functioning. Pictured here is the committee from NCA and McPherson College committee. Left to right are Dr. Charles Meister, Gordon Yoder, Dr. William LeBold, Dean W. F. Geisert, Dr. Donald King, President D. W. Bittinger, and Dr. Raymond Flory.

## Dotzour To Hold Open House

Dotzour Hall will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2-4 p.m. Punch will be served in the lounge with senior girls presiding at the punch bowl.

Girls will be in their rooms during open house and everyone is welcome to visit them and inspect the dorm.

It was in 1953 near Christmas-time when Maccollege girls moved from Arnold Hall to the new Royer and Edna Dotzour Hall.

This three-story dormitory is home to 108 girls and the house-mother, Miss Edna Neher. Facilities, including a color television set, are provided in the lounge on first floor.

A guest room, an infirmary, and a laundry room are also located on first floor. The laundry room is equipped with a stove, sink, and refrigerator as well as laundry facilities.

## Three-Man Team Visits Maccollege From NCA

A three-man team from the North Central Association has been on Maccollege campus this week. This team is composed of Dr. Donald B. King, Dr. Charles W. Meister, and Dr. William K. LeBold.

They have been studying different aspects of the college and talking with the students. Through this visit they are gaining experience in studying colleges.

Maccollege will also be gaining by the suggestions offered by this team on the basis of their visit.

## Women's Council Aids Hospitalized Children

At their meeting Monday evening, the members of the Women's Council prepared Christmas gifts for the needy children at the hospital. The council selected this to be their Christmas project this year.

## Mac Blood Donations Reach 147 Pints For Red Cross

One-hundred forty-seven pints of blood were donated last week at the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit. This was 13 pints below the 160 pint quota.

One-hundred seventy-five people volunteered to give blood. Of these, 18 cancelled their appointment, 10 were absent, and 28 were rejected. This reduced the volunteers by 56 people.

However, 28 people dropped in without being scheduled. These brought the total number of pints up to 147.

### Mac Students Donate

Many students from Maccollege donated blood. Students from Central College also donated, as well as many persons from in and around McPherson.

Fellows from Maccollege assisted with the Bloodmobile equipment. Kenneth Holderread, Gerald Edwards, Homer Brunk, and Marvin Keck helped set up the equipment.

Ron Bestwick, Ben Vaupel, Dean Hall, Kenneth Holderread, and John Kerr helped take down the equipment in the afternoon.

These people served as telephone receptionists: Laurilee Weaver, John Dilley, Judy Culp, Helen Jacoby, Violet Oliver, and Delores Lahman.

These people served as hostesses: JoNelle Thoreen, Karen York, Jane Beaver, Donelda Arick, Nancy Nelson, Ineke Klein Brinke, Judy Miller, Shirley Petracek, Elois Nelson, Joyce Ulrich, Rosalie Barnett, Marilyn Hanley, and Sharon Keith.

About 200 Maccollege students helped the Bloodmobile visit in some way.

### Receive Praise

The Wichita Chapter of the Red Cross praised the success of the McPherson Bloodmobile visit, and reported the visit was very successful.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is only part of the Red Cross affiliation on Macampus. The Red Cross First Aid course has 58 students this semester.

The Red Cross swimming course has 34 students enrolled. The Red Cross Water Safety course has nine students.

## Spec Seeks New Editor

Prospective editors for the Spectator are being considered now by the Board of Publications for the second semester campus editor position.

Applications for the position may be submitted by a regular enrolled student who is interested in becoming editor-in-chief of the Spectator in three semesters.

Campus editor advances to managing editor after one semester and then to editor-in-chief the following semester.

Edwin Mohler, secretary of the Board of Publications, and Stanley Illin, president of the Board of Publications are receiving the applications. Anyone who has a question about the position may talk to them, to any of the present editors, or to Mrs. Homer Brunk, advisor.

The Student Council, of which the Publications Board is a committee, employs the editors. The editor in chief receives a salary of \$80 which may be increased to \$100 for the semester if the paper has a profit.

Present campus editor is Larry Elliott, sophomore from Frederickburg, Iowa. Dennis Hubbard, sophomore from Hugoton, is the present managing editor, but will be the editor-in-chief next semester.

Faye Bruaner, senior from Wichita, will retire from the editorial staff at the end of the present semester.

## Vacation Begins Friday

Christmas vacation starts at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. School will convene at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5.

All dorms will be closed over Christmas vacation. Those students planning on remaining here over Christmas should make arrangements now for lodging during this time.

The dorms will close at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 and will reopen at noon Monday, Jan. 4.

## Professors May Use Pupil Rating Scales

Sometime during the year one of your professors might hand you a paper titled "A Pupil's Rating Scale of an Instructor."

A large supply of these are on hand in the Dean's office for the use of the professors. The administration does not ask for these to be turned in to be used as a check on any professor.

These rating scales are used by the professors to find out the students' opinions on organization of the course, teaching skill, preparation, assignments, examinations, speech and appearance.

## Pre-Enrollment Ends For Students Today

Today is the last day that students may pre-enroll for second semester classes. This pre-enrollment is tentative and may be changed during the actual enrollment.

The actual enrollment takes place one week after Christmas recess ends. The date for actual enrollment is Jan. 11-15.

Students who did not attend first semester classes but who plan to attend second semester classes may enroll Jan. 22.

## "Frost Fantasy" To Be Held Tonight In Mac Gymnasium

### Coming . . .

Tonight, Dec. 11, Winter Formal, Gym, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow, Dec. 12, McPherson vs. Sterling, Basketball at Sterling.

Sunday, Dec. 13, Christmas Oratorio, Combined Church and College Choirs, College Church, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, McPherson vs. Ottawa, Basketball. McPherson High School Gym, B Game — 6:15 p.m. A Game — 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17, McPherson vs. College of Emporia, basketball at Emporia.

Friday, Dec. 18, Christmas Vacation starts at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, Classes resume at 7:45 a.m.

## Quadrangle Is Taking Shape

The 1959-60 Quad is shaping up as the last pictures of musical organizations, ensembles, football sections and scattered activities are being taken so the deadline of Dec. 23 may be met.

Yesterday morning from 8-10, pictures of students, who had not had their pictures taken previously, were taken. Yesterday was the last day of student pictures.

Don Hollenbeck, Quad editor, says that cooperation on part of those responsible to see that their group meets to have a picture taken, will be appreciated, because as soon as the pictures are all taken lay-out can begin.

The lay-out and copywriting will be done by the Quad staff. They are Donelda Arick, associate editor; Pat Hykes; JoAnn Negley, and Joyce Stricker. Joan Furry will do four pages of art work including the new buildings.

Some time soon Pat Huber Hykes will have the Autograph Page of the Quad available for signatures. This year a special process is being used so the signatures will show up in the printed Quad.

## Oratorio To Be Given Sunday At Church

"Christmas Oratorio" by Camil Van Hulse will be performed Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of the Brethren.

This is a 50 minute program under the direction of Donald K. Frederick, professor of choral organizations.

Those choirs participating are the A Cappella, Chapel, Adult Church Choir, Junior, and Youth Choirs.

Soloists are Elsie Holderread, Pat Albright, Rowena Carr, Sheryl Storm, Carolyn Fillmore, Ken Holderread, Dick Landrum, Nelson Stump, Jan Brallier, Max McAuley, and Wesley DeCoursey.

Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history, will be narrator, and Dorothy Larsen will be the organ accompanist.

"Frost Fantasy," is the theme of the winter formal which will begin at 8 p.m., tonight, in the gymnasium. Entertainment during the evening consists of a program and social dancing.

The program is centered around a small boy's dream. In the dream the little boy, played by Don Hollenbeck, is searching for the real meaning of Christmas.

The search is aided by three animals, played by Janelle Miller, Glen Faus, and Loren Reyher.

The trombone quartet, a flute trio composed of Judy Miller, Dorothy Brown, and Beth Hoover, and a recorder trio comprised of Christiane Brandt, Darrell Warn, and Harvey Hess will also be a part of the program.

After the program, dance music will be supplied by the McPherson College Stage Band. After that high-fidelity records will be played for more dance music.

### Decorations

The gymnasium will be decorated with the seasonal spirit in mind. Snow flakes will hang from the ceiling, and there will be false walls of crepe paper. A spiral Christmas tree with tinsel will have revolving colored lights on it. Then to express the theme there will be a backdrop of cheese cloth with the words "Frost Fantasy" decorated with silver glitter.

### Refreshments

The refreshment table will be decorated with a snowman centerpiece and white candles. Cookies and punch will be served throughout the evening by David

Stoner and Carolyn Fillmore, Veneta Howell and Paul Ediger, Shirley Simpson and Tom Ruhser, Rita Smallwood and Ron Harder.

There will be no admission charged.

### Committees

Over-all chairman is Joyce Ulrich. Those on the decoration committee are: Treva Brown, chairman, Jan Stansel, co-chairman, Donna Shellenberger, Shirley Wilson, Ken Thompson, Shirley Reynolds, Karen Stoner, and Mary Jennings.

On the program committee are Bob Dell, chairman, Marcene Gridley, Lyle Dobson, Ed Mohler, and Emilie Rowland.

Publicity chairman is JoNelle Thoreen, and those on her committee are Pat Hoover and Karen York.

Set up and clean up committee consists of Larry McPherson, chairman, Gary Bailey, Chuck Hartman, Dave Priddy, Gary Anderson, and Rod Wallace.

Patsy Bolen is chairman of the dance committee, and Phil Lowe also serves on this committee. Host and hostess for the dance will be Deanna and Noel Grove.

Chairman of the refreshment committee is Rita Smallwood. Those on her committee are Nancy Smith, Mary Ann Delp, and Margaret Cook.

## Chapel To Be Held Monday; Nyaradi Featured Speaker

Chapel will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, in the Church of the Brethren. Classes ordinarily meeting at 9:35 on Monday will be held at the same time on Tuesday.

### Dr. Nyaradi

Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former finance minister of Hungary and now director of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., will be the featured speaker.

A comparison between communism and free life will be made by Dr. Nyaradi, who for many months sat across a table from Khrushchev, Mikoyan, and other powerful communists in Russia's Kremlin.

Maccollege Host  
McPherson College will be host to the students of Central College and the general public for this address.

Dr. Nyaradi's appearance here is the result of his performance at the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce meeting. A number of business men were so inspired by him that they volunteered to sponsor his appearance at convocations in all four-year colleges in Kansas.

The State Chamber with the cooperation of the Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges has arranged a four-month speaking schedule for Dr. Nyaradi that will take him before 39 public groups.

Now an American citizen, Dr. Nyaradi was born and educated in Hungary. He earned two doctor's degrees at the Royal Hungarian University of Budapest, one in political science and another in law.

He was a member of the Budapest Bar for 13 years and executive director of one of the largest banks in Hungary. Having participated in the Anti-Nazi underground movement in Hungary during World War II, Dr. Nyaradi served as Under-Secretary of the Treasury.

### Fled Hungary

While holding the position of Finance Minister of Hungary, Dr. Nyaradi and his wife fled their native country as a consequence of increasing Soviet pressure.

After coming to the United States, he was acclaimed by leading reviewers for his writings including books and magazine and newspaper articles.

### Civic Leader

Establishing himself as an educational and civic leader in the United States, Dr. Nyaradi is now the Director of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University.

Dr. Nyaradi has a vast background of international experience and is well acquainted with many leading personalities in the United States, in Europe, and in the Middle East. His name is listed in International Who's Who.



## Pondering With The President

### A Suit That Fits

Dr. D. W. Bittinger

Hazel Shields of Holdenville, Oklahoma, filed a suit in the Oklahoma District Court about two weeks ago asking that she be paid damages in the amount of \$250,000 to protect her and her two minor children.

This suit was not filed against someone who had involved her in an automobile accident nor against a city which had an uneven place in a sidewalk which caused her to fall and break a leg. Instead, it was filed against seven cigarette companies and the complaint was that they had been the direct cause of her husband's death from lung cancer.

Her husband had smoked since he was a boy 15 years of age. The companies she sued had warranted through public broadcast, television, and newspaper that their products were harmless, even wholesome. Mrs. Shields claims that these companies failed to protect the public health; that they had deprived her and her minor children of the support and companionship which they had a right to expect from their home.

When it was discovered that some cranberries contained a cancer-producing threat, the government required that all cranberries be taken from the market. There is evidence that several tons of cranberries would not have contained as much cancer-producing threat as that which is involved in one carton of cigarettes.

It is not likely, however, that the cigarettes will be taken off the market because the tobacco companies are large and organized; moreover, a great deal of income derives to the government through cigarette tax.

The suit brought by Mrs. Shields in Oklahoma could be brought by many wives or husbands or children who have lost a loved one; it is a suit which would fit not only in every state in America, but in every country of the world. Such suits could focus serious attention upon a sharply increasing danger among us.

### DeCoursey To Give Lecture At Banquet

Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry, will be the chief speaker at the McPherson Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Ladies' Night Banquet Saturday, Dec. 12.

Dr. DeCoursey will present a colored slide lecture on national parks.

### BVF's Plan January Trip To Garden City

At a recent BVF meeting plans were made for a deputation trip to Garden City, Jan. 31. Clifford Dresher is working on deputations and Dale Brown, director of religious life, is the advisor.

Those on the steering committee are Vena Wray, chairman, Ineke Klein Brinke, and Lyle Dobson.

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### Faculty Men Attend Various College Days

Wilbur Mullen, director of admissions, attended College Days Dec. 7 at Marion High School, Marion, and Dec. 8 at Cabool, Mo.

Mr. Mullen also visited prospective students in southwest Missouri and southeast Kansas at this time.

Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, attended a College Day in Salina, Dec. 8.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



### December Schedule Set For Brethren Church

The December schedule for the McPherson Brethren Church includes a series of sermons by Prof. Dale Brown and one by Prof. Harvey Lehman.

The December 6 topic is Divine Human Encounter, December 13, Divine Action, December 20, Divine Foolishness. These three sermons will be given by Prof. Brown. The subject of Harvey Lehman's December 27 sermon has not been announced.

The MCA was in charge of the evening service on December 6. On December 13, the evening service will be the Christmas Oratorio. This is Van Hulse's Oratorio and will be narrated by Prof. Raymond Flory. The college choir and church choir will sing it.

The December 20 evening service will be the children's Christmas Vesper given at 4:30. It is entitled "A Christmas Tree Festival". There will be no evening service on December 27.

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### Note Of Thanks Extended Mac

The McPherson County Chapter of the American Red Cross thanks the McPherson College faculty and students for the wholehearted cooperation which they showed in the Dec. 4 Bloodmobile visit.

The Home Economics Club, which served the meal, did a fine job. Many people worked to make the Bloodmobile visit a success.

Naomi Rafaelson, executive secretary

**Sympathies Extended**  
McPherson College extends deepest sympathies to the William Cordis family of Panora, Ill.

The late Mr. Cordis gave MacCollege one of its first great gifts, a farm in Iowa. Earl Frantz, director of capital giving, attended the funeral for MacCollege Dec. 2 in Panora.

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## "And In This Corner . . ."

### Sounds, Tastes Of Rush Reveal Christmas Meaning

By Faye Brunner

The rush is on! A mad scramble, jostled people, crushed packages, tired feet, shortened tempers—all are part of your Rush.

Trees to dress, presents to find, cookies to bake, house to clean, turkey to cook, people to see, windows to decorate, gifts to wrap, things to do—all are part of your Rush.

The smell of evergreens to be used, the rough taste of sugar cookies to be eaten, the wish of ribbons to be tied, the feel of the rough pine needles to be cleaned up, the excitement of waiting for Santa to be felt—all are feelings of your Rush.

Watchful merchants, the rich and the poor, dirty dollar bills, shiny new change, crying children, weary clerks, satisfied businessmen—all are things of your Rush.

Crunch snow for sledding, music-pipe icicles for eating, skate-smooth ice for parties, clean-smelling air for walking—all are part of your Rush.

But . . .

It is a quiet, cold, starry night in a peaceful country. The soft sounds of breathing animals quiet the most anxious of men. In a chilly manger a small, wondering cry brings joy and peace to a worshipful few.

Are these a part of your Rush called Christmas?

### MENC Hears Records At Coppock Home

MENC met Wed., Dec. 2, at the home of Doris Coppock, instructor of music. The program

consisted of listening to Christmas records.

The next MENC meeting will be Jan. 12. Margaret Lehman and Roger Killian will present the program.

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## Bethany Takes Tourney; Mac Captures Third Place

The McPherson College Bulldogs captured third place in the annual Moundridge Tourney by socking Tabor to the tune of 67-52 last Saturday night.

The Bulldogs jumped into an early 3-0 lead, led 33-16 at half-time, and were never seriously threatened.

The Bulldogs again boasted good rebounding and a good all-around game. Dennis Brunner and Garth Werner led the Mac attack with 15 and 14 points respectively.

### Bulldogs-Swedes

The Bulldogs had entered the consolation bracket when losing to the powerful Bethany Swedes on the first night of the tourney.

The lead changed hands six times and the score was knotted twice in the opening quarter of this game. The Swedes, however, pulled out to a 35-27 halftime lead. The Canines came back with a strong second half drive that closed the gap to one with 9:35 left to play, the score being 45-44. The drive fell short, however, and the Swedes closed with a scoring burst which netted them a 60-51 win.

### Tabor-Bethel

Tabor's loss to Bethel had sent them into the consolation game.

The championship game pitted Bethel against Bethany. Bethel was a thorn in the side of Bethany, but could not overcome the solid Bethany attack and went down in defeat.

This marked Bethany's third consecutive Moundridge championship and they now take permanent possession of the second challenge trophy.

## WAA Members Attend Emporia Sports Day

Eight WAA members and Prof. Doris Coppock attended Sports Day at Emporia Saturday, Dec. 5.

In badminton Shirley Turner and Delores Lahman won second place in double's competition. Gail Fillmore and Valerie Miller participated in badminton singles.

The table tennis team of Pat Hoover and Treva Brown earned second place. Participating singly in table tennis were Karen Stoner and Emile Rewland.

McPherson won first place in the volleyball competition. Other schools participating in the Sports Day included Washburn, Southwestern, Pittsburg, Marymount, Baker, C. of E., and K.S.T.C.

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## Bulldogs Win First Game

The MacCollege Bulldogs got their cage season underway Tuesday night with a solid 74-55 thumping of Tabor College.

Playing on the home court, the Canines of Coach Sid Smith jumped into an early 12-2 lead and were never headed. Mac led 39-24 at halftime.

The Bulldogs featured a strong game on the boards and a balanced spring attack. The scoring machine was spearheaded by Clifton Baile and Ivan Prochaska with 15 and 14 points respectively. E. Friesen led the Tabor attack with 15 points.

## Volleyball Teams Have Tourney

The Brown-Browning team emerged victorious in the intramural volleyball tournament. Eight teams played in the tournament. The contests were held in the gym.

The first night of play saw all eight teams playing. Two games were played at once on the floor. Four games were played the first night, Nov. 30.

Brown-Browning defeated Hubbard-Draper and Baile-Hoover defeated Frazier-Peterson. Monk-Jones defeated Norman Brammel and Robert Unrau defeated Dresher-Reynolds.

The four winning teams played the evening of Dec. 2. Brown-Browning defeated Baile-Hoover and Robert Unrau defeated Monk-Jones in the first period.

The losers of the two games played for third place with Monk-Jones defeating Baile-Hoover.

Brown-Browning defeated Robert Unrau to place first.

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The Sea is froth,  
The Sea is a weak broth.  
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THE FIRST TIPOFF of the 1959-60 basketball season for the bulldogs, commenced by playing Tabor of Hillsboro here Tuesday, Dec. 1. The Bulldogs defeated them 74 - 55.

## KCA Colleges Adds Opponents

MacCollege has two more regular opponents for basketball in the KCAC. The schools are Sterling College in Sterling and Southwestern College in Winfield.

Sterling is known as the Warriors and has blue and white as its school colors. A 16 member pep band plays for the Sterling games. It is a four year college with an enrollment of 406 and is sponsored by the United Presbyterians.

Southwestern's teams are known as the Mound Builders and wear the school colors of purple and white. The enrollment of this school is 557 this year. The school is sponsored by the Methodists.

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## Mac Stomps Southwestern

The Canine cagers traveled to Winfield Tuesday night for their conference opener against Southwestern and handed the men of Coach Bob Hower a sound 81 to 54 defeat.

The Bulldogs grabbed the lead early, pulling away to a 37-20 halftime margin. Mac remained strong in the second half and completely dominated the game. The Mac scoring attack was outstanding, with all five starters scoring in double figures. Dennis Brunner led the parade with 19 points. He was followed closely by Prochaska and Baile with 17 and 16 points respectively.

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## Most Conference Contests Commence This Week

Most of the conference teams started their basketball season with games this last week. Most of the games that were played were warm-up games for the conference race.

Sterling opened their season with a 70-33 win over St. Mary's of Dodge City. Caywood fired in 20 points to lead Sterling while Sam Wilkie tallied 15 points. High point man was Piatanida of St. Mary's with 31.

C. of E. played a pair of Missouri opponents to open their season. Last Friday night, C. of E. defeated Warrensburg, Mo., 71-66 in a hard fought contest. Then Saturday night Missouri Valley fought off a last minute C. of E. rally to win 62-59.

The other conference teams will be in action this week.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8:**  
C. of E. at Baker  
Bethany at Friends  
Ottawa at KW  
McPherson at Southwestern  
Bethel at Sterling

**Thursday, Dec. 10:**  
Tabor at Friends

**Friday, Dec. 11:**  
Bethel at Ottawa  
Baker at Bethany

**Saturday, Dec. 12:**  
KW at C. of E.  
McPherson at Sterling  
Southwestern at Friends

**Monday, Dec. 14:**  
C. of E. at Bethel  
Bethany at KW

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:**  
Friends at Baker  
Ottawa at McPherson  
Sterling at Southwestern

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:**  
Bethel at Bethany

**Thursday, Dec. 17:**  
Southwestern at Baker  
McPherson at C. of E.  
**Friday, Dec. 18:**  
KW at Friends  
**Saturday, Dec. 19:**  
Sterling at Ottawa  
Wm. Penn at Friends

## Mac Competes In Tournament

Attending the debate tournament Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21, 22, were Charlotte Erritt, Billy Mitchell, Ken Tompkins, Orville Neufeld, Gary Wolf, and Lester Zook. In the Senior Division each member won one debate.

Part of the group attended finals of the Oratory and contemporary Speech Contest after the last debate Saturday.

This weekend the above mentioned students, except Gary Wolf, plus Sharon Keith, Gary Ross, and Ben Vaupel are attending a tournament at Southwestern College in Winfield. It began Thursday evening and will be over Saturday.

Contests entered, in addition to debate, are poetry reading, discussions, extemporaneous speaking, and salesmanship. Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, prof. of sociology, and Prof. Guy Hayes, professor of speech, are accompanying the group.

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## What Makes Pop Corn Pop?

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## German Christmas Season Has St. Nikolaus, Ruprecht

This is the Spirit of All Things Good speaking to you as the second week before Christmas draws to a close. Today we visit Germany, home of our student friends, Christiane Brandt and Evamarie Bellardi.

### Advent

Since the last Sunday in November people have been celebrating Advent or pre-Christmas by hanging wreaths of evergreens with red bands and four candles. A candle is burned each Sunday of Advent.

During these weeks the family sings pre-Christmas carols and St. Nikolaus with his dark servant Ruprecht, visits the children and is heard coming with the clatter of chains.

### St. Nikolaus's Visit

Upon entering the house he takes from his bag a golden book, in which is written the deeds of both good and naughty children. The good, he praises and the naughty, he scolds, telling them to obey their elders to be good.

The worst children may be whipped by Ruprecht or even put in his sack. This happens seldom, but the small children are afraid of it.

Then from another sack Ruprecht dumps all kinds of sweets onto the floor, which are collected by the children when St. Nikolaus and Ruprecht leave.

### Season Goodies

Meanwhile from the kitchens come the mouth-watering odors of Christmas cakes, cookies, and candies being baked by mother. Soon the pre-Christmas days are past history and Dec. 24 is here. On the day before Christmas,

father takes the children for a walk through the wintry landscape while the infant Jesus or Father Christmas is supposedly visiting the homes of good children and bringing gifts to them.

Also during the afternoon the mother decorates the fir tree much the same as the families in the United States do, except that candles are used instead of electric lights. Under the tree is placed the Nativity scene and gifts.

### Christmas Eve

Late in the afternoon the father returns with the children who are called into the room to the tree and its burning candles, by the tinkle of a bell.

The family then gathers around the tree and sings old German carols such as "Stille Nacht" and "O Tannenbaum," after which the Christmas story is read and gifts are opened.

As the clock strikes ten the small children go to bed, while the older ones and parents stay up for Christmas Mass in the church. Then the bells ring across the snow: "Christ is born, Hallelujah!"

### Christmas Goose

As the night passes on, the children have visions of the next two days of festivities on which the traditional Christmas goose is prepared and eaten along with other food.

Celebration of Christmas in Germany is just one way in which people honor and rejoice at the birth of the Prince of Peace. This is good for people of many lands unite in the worship of one King, in common.

## Bittingers Meet For Conference

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger are in Topeka today attending the Kansas Little White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Five hundred Kansans are expected to attend this conference which is the fifth of its kind. Forty-two of this number will be selected to represent Kansas at the National White House Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., March 27-April 2, 1960.

President Bittinger will lead a one hour discussion at the conference.

Mrs. Bittinger has been serving on one of the 15 committees of the Little White House Conference since last January. These committees make numerous studies in their specific fields throughout the state.

The committee reports are brought to this conference and time is spent discussing them. The forty-two delegates go to the National Conference with a better understanding of the feelings of Kansans.

Dr. Harry F. Corbin, president of Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, is the chairman of Governor George Docking's Steering Committee for the Little White House Conference. Mrs. Bittinger is the vice president of this committee.

Every 10 years a National White House Conference on Children and Youth is called by the President of the U. S. and is held in the Nation's capital.

## Mohler Floor Raising To Begin Christmas

Floor raising for new Mohler Hall will probably be some time around Christmas. Both the roof and second floor are poured and now setting before a special floor raising company comes in to raise the slabs.

The east wall of Jessie Brown Auditorium is up and the other

## Schreiber, Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schreiber, Arriba, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Mr. Russell Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miles, Leonard, Mo.

Norma and Russell are both sophomores at MacCollege. Norma is majoring in business, and Russell's major is rural life.

A September wedding is planned.

## Zunkel, Chilson

Mr. and Mrs. John Zunkel of Denver, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Arthur Chilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chilson of Topeka.

Clara is a 1959 graduate of MacCollege and is now teaching vocal music in the Hope schools. Art is a sophomore at MacCollege. A summer wedding is planned.

## Jackson To Reappear Before Mac Students

Dr. Colin Jackson, lecturer and traveler, will appear in assembly on Friday, Dec. 18.

Dr. Jackson's message will be concerned with the lessons of understanding and Christian charity that he has learned in his travels around the world.

A well-known expert on international affairs, Dr. Jackson's headquarters are in London, England.

walls are in the process of going up. Almost all of the floor of the auditorium is poured and steel girders are being put in place for the roof.

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## Bulldogs Travel To Sterling

The McPherson Bulldogs will travel to Sterling to play their second conference game tomorrow night. Sterling opened their season with a win of St. Mary's of Dodge City. They played Bethel last Tuesday night at Sterling.

Against St. Marys, Caywood was the big man for Sterling by scoring 20 points. Sam Wilkie followed his teammate with 15 points.

Coach Sid Smith is expected to start the same five that he started at the Moundridge Tournament. Dennis Brunner, Cliff Baile, Ivan Prochaska, Garth Werner, and Bryce Heinz are expected to be the five starters.

## Home Ec Girls Honor First Club President

The MacCollege Home Economics Club held a luncheon Saturday noon in observance of the 50th anniversary of the American Home Economics Association and the first president of the AHEA, Mrs. Ellen H. Richards.

The home economics members had as their guests former home economics alumni.

At a program following the luncheon Gloria Thompson and Dorothy Bert gave a skit, and Bonnie Hodgden sang a solo. Beth Hoover told the story of Mrs. Richards and Lita Gerimbessidou told about home economics in Greece.

## Mac Six Attend BS Conference

Five McPherson College students spent Thanksgiving recess in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia attending the Brethren Student Conference at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

### Mac Five

Representatives from Mac were Bob Dell, Emile Rowland, Treva Brown, Thayne Groff, and Duane Strickler. Prof. Dale Brown accompanied the group serving as a faculty leader of the conference.

Over 125 college students attended the conference which began on Thursday, Nov. 26, and dismissed Sunday, Nov. 29.

Featured speakers were Kermit Eby, professor of political science at the University of Chicago; Edward K. Ziegler, pastor at Roanoke, Va., and moderator of annual conference; and Clarence Jordan, a leader in the Koinonia Farm in Georgia.

### Co-op Farm

The Koinonia Farm is a group of people living together on a co-operative basis. An interracial community in the deep south, this group has suffered boycotts and persecution.

"The Gone Generation?" was the theme of the conference. Short speeches were given by the leaders and many discussions and debates delved into the various Christian answers and alternatives to beatniks and the gone generation.

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## SNEA To Hear Fager; European Speakers

A discussion on "American or European Education", will be the topic at the monthly SNEA meeting to be held Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 6:45 in the S.U.R.

The discussion will be led by Lois Fager, Eva Marie Bellardi and Christiane Brandt.

Lois attended school in Germany last year, and Eva Marie and Christiane are both German exchange students attending MacCollege this year.

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## Geisert To Attend Education Meeting

Dean Wayne F. Geisert will be in Manhattan, Wednesday, Dec. 16 for a teacher education meeting at Kansas State University.

There will be discussions concerning graduate school scholarships for outstanding education majors, that have had student teaching.

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