

Africa Chosen For Study In Church Mission School

The Church of the Brethren School of Missions will begin Sunday, Jan. 10 with supper at 5:30 and study sessions at 6:30. A movie entitled "New Faces of Africa" will be shown at the program at 7:30 p.m.

Five Sundays

The School of Missions continues for five Sunday evenings and college students are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. A small fee will be charged for the supper prepared each week by various organizations.

The college CBYF will be in charge of a worship service at the 7:30 programs.

Africa Chosen

Africa was chosen to be studied in the School of Missions since the Brethren Mission is in Nigeria and Nigeria will gain her independence this year. The special issue of the Gospel Messenger for Dec. 12 should be read in preparation for the School.

Mrs. Gorman Zook is chairman of the committee in charge of the school and Prof. Harley Stump will serve as Dean of the School.

Teachers Listed

Class divisions and their teachers are: kindergarten, Paul Wagoner; primary, Mrs. Dale Brown and Mrs. Mildred Olson; juniors, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel; junior high, Richard Herder; senior high, John Sheets.

College students and adults will be combined in three classes instructed by Mr. R. E. Mohler, Mrs. D. W. Bittering, and Prof. S. M. Dell.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittering will have charge of the program on Jan. 17, with letters from missionaries in Africa.

On Jan. 24 at 7:30, the college CBYF will present a play entitled "The Edge of the Village." "African Music" is the subject of the program to be led by Doris Coppock on Jan. 31.

Banquet Ends School

The School of Missions will conclude with the annual banquet on Sunday evening, Feb. 7. Featured speaker will be Wilbur Mullen, Public Relations and Admissions Director. His topic will be "Responsible Christian Society."

Step Procedure For Enrolling Given Students

Actual second semester enrollment will take place Jan. 11-15. Students who attended first semester classes who wish to attend second semester classes may enroll during this time.

New second semester students may enroll Jan. 22.

Students may enroll any time of day they choose, providing the offices are open. No special time in the day is set aside for enrollment.

Students who wish to enroll may go to the Registrar's office and get their tentative enrollment card and permanent enrollment card.

Students wishing to change any course on the tentative enrollment card must go to their counselor and get his approval. Students who do not wish to change any courses need not see their counselor.

After deciding on their courses, students go to the Dean's office to get his signature.

From the Dean's office, students go to the Registrar's office to get their class cards.

From the Registrar's office, students go to the business office to pay their tuition fee. This finishes the enrollment.

A five dollar fee will be charged to any student who enrolls later than Jan. 15.

Annual Debate To Be At Mac

Over forty schools of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma have been invited to participate in the Maccollege Economy Debate to be held here tomorrow, Jan. 9.

Last year there were twenty-three schools participating in the debate with sixty-four teams competing. This year's debate is expected to be about the same size.

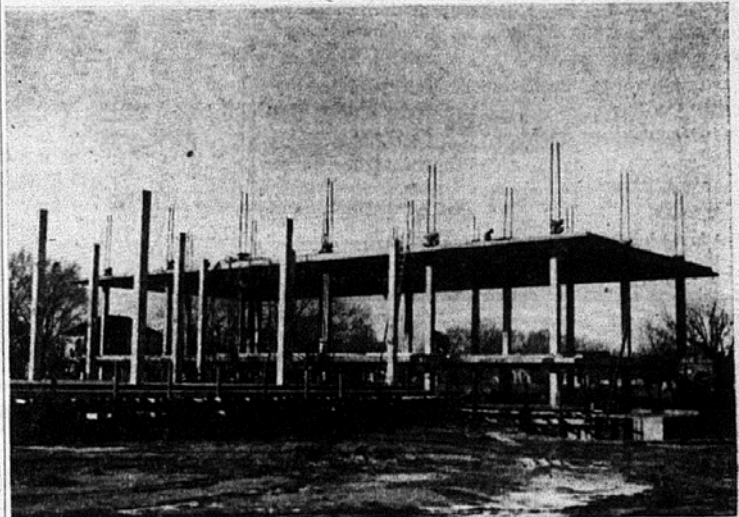
The debate topic tomorrow will be "Resolved: That Congress Should Be Given Power to Reverse Decisions of the Supreme Court." There will be no fees or trophies in the tournament. This accounts for the name Economy.

The next debate for the Maccollege teams will be held at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., on Jan. 16.

UC Raises Tuition

The University of Chicago has announced a tuition increase of \$50 a term, effective after next June. The total of tuition and fees has been \$320 a term.

The new cost will be \$370 or \$1,110 for the academic year.



UP GOES second floor of new Mohler Hall. This portion of the roof was pulled up during the latter part of Christmas vacation as there are to be four sections similar to this to be raised. The floors are poured on the ground floor and then pulled up along cement poles by the motors and pulleys at the top of each pole.

Maccollege Will Play Host To Western Region Youth

McPherson College will be host to the Regional Youth Conference of the Church of the Brethren on March 10-13, Thursday through Sunday.

M. R. Zigler Speaker

M. R. Zigler, former Church of the Brethren representative on the World Council of Churches, is to be the featured speaker for the conference as well as for Religious Emphasis Week at the church and the college preceding the conference.

"Follow Me"

"Follow Me" is the conference theme. It was chosen to correlate with the general theme of the church, "Brethren Under the Lordship of Christ", with the emphasis this year on discipleship.

Speech Contest

The Regional speech contest will be held with winners of district contests competing for first place and the right to go on to national competition at annual conference. They will be speaking on the theme, "World Affairs Are My Affairs."

"Othello"

Speeches, question and answer forums with the speakers, Bible hours, and recreation are included in the conference schedule. Highlighted activities include the banquet and the presentation of the Shakespearean drama "Othello" by the McPherson College Players.

Plans Made

The Regional Youth Executive

Executive Secretary

To Make January Trip

Rev. Floyd Bantz, Executive Secretary of the Western Region, will meet with the Kansas Church of the Brethren Extension Committee in Kansas City on Jan. 15-16.

Traveling to South English, Iowa, Jan. 19-20, Bantz will attend an Iowa Church of the Brethren Ministers' Retreat.

Committee met Dec. 12 to make plans for the conference. Members of this committee in charge of the conference are Bob Dell, chairman, Valerie Miller, Juanita Fike, Don Hollenbeck, Treva Brown, and Bonnie Hodgden.

Regional youth counselor is Paul Wagoner and Ken Holdreid is youth director of the region.

Communion Service To Be Conducted Sunday

Dr. Burton Metzler, prof. of philosophy and religion, will conduct a communion service Sunday, Jan. 10. The following Sunday, Jan. 17, Merlin Frantz, associate professor of education and psychology will speak.

On the Sundays, Jan. 24 and 31, Dr. D. W. Bittering, president of Maccollege will speak.

New Class Planned

A class is being planned for all interested in learning more concerning Christian Beliefs, the History of the Church, and the Church of the Brethren.

Anyone interested should give his name to Prof. Dale Brown. A meeting of all interested will soon be arranged to determine the time, place and number of classes to be held.

Symphony To Present Scheduled Concert

This weekend the Wichita Symphony will present another concert on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10 and Monday evening, Jan. 11.

The program is Beethoven's *Leonore Overture No. 1*, Op. 138; *Wagner's Lohengrin*, *Prelude to Act I*; *Dello Jojo's Variations*, *Chaconne* and *Finale*; and *Brahm's Symphony No. 4* in E Minor, Op. 98.

Coming . . .

Tonight, January 8 — Basketball game with McPherson at Friends.

Sunday, January 10 — Annual School of Missions begins at the college church.

Monday, Tuesday, January 11, 12 — Play tryouts in chapel at 7 p.m. for "Othello."

Monday - Friday, January 11-15, Preenrollment of all second semester students.

Wednesday, January 13 — Basketball game with Baker at Mac. B game 6:15 and A game at 8 p.m.

Speaker, Film Scheduled For Next Two Chapels

Dale Brown, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, will speak in chapel on Tuesday, Jan. 12. His topic will be "Psychology and Religion."

Assembly on Friday, Jan. 15 will be a French movie, "White Mane," a story about a boy and his white horse.

Winner of seven international awards, "White Mane" received the International Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

Three Are Elected For Church Conference

Dean Wayne F. Geisert, Miss Doris Coppock, director of the chapel choir, and Nelson Stump, Maccollege freshman, were elected by the College Church to be delegates to the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren to be held in Urbana, Ill., this June. They were elected in a council meeting held Jan. 3.

Fahnestock Hall Holds Open House Sunday

Fahnestock Hall will hold open house, Sunday, Jan. 10 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Fahnestock Hall was built in 1942 and is a home for 62 boys and the house parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter.

Play Tryouts For "Othello" To Be Held January 11, 12

Tryouts for the second Maccollege drama production, "Othello" by William Shakespeare, will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 12. Tryouts will be held in the chapel at 7 p.m.

Production Dates

The production dates are Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11. The performance on Thursday night will be primarily for townspeople and high school students.

Friday night's performance is to be for Maccollege students and the Regional Youth Conference guests.

SNEA Programs To

Have Panel Discussion

A panel of student teachers will supply the program at the SNEA meeting Monday evening, Jan. 14.

The program will consist of a panel program of those students who have taught for 9 weeks in the student teaching block and the situations that were encountered.

Two Fresh Are Elected To Cabinet

Dorothy Brown and Lyle Dobson, Maccollege freshmen were elected to the College CBYF cabinet in a recent election.

They will replace Gail Fillmore and Terrell Phenice who have served on the cabinet for one year.

Other members of the cabinet for the coming semester are Jerry Tietjens, Treva Brown, Linda Rodabaugh, and Larry Elliott.

Mrs. Bittering On TV

Mrs. D. W. Bittering, professor of French, appeared on KTVH Channel 12 and presented a program of her musical bells yesterday morning.

She represented Maccollege in its monthly television show on the community window.

Great Tragedy

"Othello" has long been regarded as one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies. Basically, it is a dramatic study of the power and effect of evil in the world.

It is, however, much more than this, for in its poignant appeal to our sense of sympathy for human suffering, it is unequalled by any tragedy in English literature.

Intensity

"Othello" is further distinguished by the intensity of its characterizations and by its superb concentration upon a single theme with no sub-plots. It is the most realistic of Shakespeare's tragedies.

Since its first performance, "Othello" has been one of Shakespeare's most popular plays upon the stage.

Broke Records

In 1943, with Paul Robeson as Othello and Jose Ferrer as Iago, the play broke all records for the run of a Shakespearean production on Broadway.

Prof. Brown Attends Pennsylvania Meeting

Prof. Dale Brown spent Dec. 30-31 in Pittsburg, Pa., attending a meeting of the Resolutions Committee for the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren.

Mac Student Has Poem Accepted By Society

The poem, "Tangible Liabilities," written by Gerry Wolff in the Dec. 18 issue of the Spectator, has been accepted in the American College Poetry Society Contest and has won a certificate of honor.

Gerry, a Maccollege senior is a transfer student. He has had several other poems published in the Spectator this semester.

Pondering With The President

Century-Old Name Changes: What Will Next 100 Bring?

Dr. D. W. Bittinger

One hundred years ago, Kansas was known as "Bleeding Kansas." Neighbors from adjoining states dashed into Kansas, blood was spilled, retaliation seemed important, families were broken, disagreement was high.

John Brown strode out of Kansas, determined to set the Negro free. He died at the end of a hangman's rope.

The North and South glowered at each other, war got underway.

Brooding over all of this disunion was the sorrowful but kindly face of Abraham Lincoln.

A hundred years have passed. Lincoln's statue now stands in many countries. His countenance is recognized across the world. His kindly spirit of tolerance and forgiveness exemplifies something to be sought for by all real leaders.

Now, a hundred years later, though scars remain, the arguments which divided the states have largely disappeared. The divisions have shifted to a larger geography.

They play across the world on a broader scale: the Orient against the rest of the world; Russia against Europe, but with some hesitation when she sees the rising tide of the Orient and of Africa.

Needed again in 1960 is the tolerant spirit of a Lincoln. By this time we should have learned how to overcome our disagreements without tearing neighbor from neighbor and baptizing ourselves in blood. In 1960 the unity sought for should be world unity.

Soon 2060 A. D. will turn up on the dial of history. Will the world stand then as a group of cooperating states, as the states of America have grown to stand? If this is to happen it is the college students of today who must bring it about.

It is to you that this little note is addressed at the beginning of 1960. You are the future. It is your children who should have a good world to live in in 2060 A. D. You must prepare it for them.

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Good Spirit Tells Of 'Old Man 1959' Happenings

By John Dilley

Happy New Year! 'Tis the Spirit of all Things Good greeting you in 1960 to relate an account which took place just a short time ago as Father Time turned over the crown to the Babe 1960.

The end is near as Father Time wearily sits down in his worn armchair. As he gazes through sleepy eyes he sees the past events of his life take place on a college campus in Central Kansas.

The beginning of his life is full of joy as the Macollege students return to classes, after two weeks of excess spare time. Also the professors' big smiles of satisfaction over exams dreamed up during vacation bring joy.

But this joy is exchanged when the Macollege Campus is invaded in the third month of 1959's reign by three hundred youth come to attend subversive activities against the kingdom ruled by the evil King Sa Tan.

Following this invasion the campus is divided into the East and West Zones, as the Workers' Party puts themselves into power in the West and the Student Unionist Party makes their stronghold in the East.

However, the Spring Formal brings a happy history-making event to the college gym as the first on campus dance is held.

Time passes and some students feel mixed emotions as school dis-

misses for the summer. Those emotions of joy at giving their books a vacation and those of tears to not see their lover for a whole unbearable three months.

Somehow they survive and return to school in September, revived from a pause that refreshes — a summer's vacation — to begin activities of fun, after which books are put to work with great vigor.

Nothing exciting happens until one morning there are bolts out of the blue as "Honest Abe" greets Dotzour's inhabitants at the door as they hurry to breakfast.

On Halloween Night spooks visit the campus and tree most of the bicycles on campus, or transport them to the Student Union Party Headquarters in Sharp Hall.

As Father Time's eyes grow dim with age he sees visions of Thanksgiving vacation, the visit of the god Cupid in December, and then alas, the evacuation of the East Zone's populace, except a clean-up crew, for the rest of 1959.

"And In This Corner . . ."

Revamped Haloes Settled For Brand New Year 1960

By Faye Brunner

A few days ago people all over the United States took off their year-old haloes, shined them up, and put them back on for another year, this year with 366 days. Along with the shine came a brand new batch of resolutions and faces wreathed in smiles.

People were going on diets; others were going to quit biting their fingernails; some were going to quit gossiping; students were going to study harder; the unfaithful was going to become faithful; and some were going to join the church.

About the same time that these noble people were making their resolutions, they were also breaking them. Those going on diets were going to someone's house for a delectable New Year's dinner.

Fingernail biters were biting their fingernails as they thought about not being able to bite their nails for a complete, 366 day year. Students who were going to study harder laid aside their books to go skiing, skating or sledding.

It seems as though it has always been the BIG JOKE to make resolutions and then break them. Never do we hear praise for the man or woman who kept his or her resolution, regardless of its importance.

Can this be a characteristic of our nation or our generation? To be without self-discipline is a pity, especially for adults in a fast-moving world. Perhaps it is our job as college students to set the pace for our elders—to keep our resolutions.

As the clock strikes the hour of change, Father Time relaxes peacefully and thinks, the time has come and my job is done. Now the Babe 1960 takes the throne of time. What is to come during his reign?

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If He rejects a certain dream . . . that you would have come true . . . He is denying something that . . . would not be good for you . . .

The answers are quite obvious . . . as you may weep or smile . . . but now and then God asks that you . . . wait just a little while . . . so when it seems that you receive . . . no answer right away . . .

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Mac Quintet Place Third In Shrine Holiday Tournament

The McPherson Bulldogs defeated the Bethany Swedes 84 to 71 to gain third place in the Holiday Tourney held at McPherson December 29, 30, and 31. The tournament started one day late because of a severe snowstorm that prevented some of the teams from arriving on time.

Mac Wins

In the first round McPherson defeated Midland of Nebraska 65 to 61 in a very close game. Other first round scores were Bethany 78, Westmar 69; Bethel 67, Phillips 57; and Hastings 74, K-Wesleyan 53.

The McPherson-Midland game was a close and even game. McPherson led 36-30 at the half, but Midland came back to lead by as much as six points at times in the second half. Then, led by the distance shots of Richard Heidebrecht, the Bulldogs came back to win.

Richard Heidebrecht had 21 points, Baile 18, Brunner 10, Heinz 6, Werner 7, and Elmore 3.

Hastings Wins

In the second round, Hastings College defeated McPherson 76 to 61 to gain a place in the finals. McPherson led most of the first half, but Hastings came back the second half and maintained a small lead most of the second half. Then the last two minutes, they jumped to their final lead.

Baile, Heinz and Werner all fouled out of this game. Baile had 19 points, Brunner 15, Pro-

chaska 7, Richard Heidebrecht had 1 as did Elmore, while Heinz got 8 and Werner 10.

Other second round games saw Bethel pressing and rushing to defeat Bethany 64-59. Westmar defeated Phillips 82-67, while Midland defeated Wesleyan 79-60.

In the finals, Hastings defeated Bethel 77-69 in a come from behind win to take first place in the tournament. Bethel had a lead 38-32 at the half, but with the loss of several Bethel players to fouls, Hastings came on to win. Bethel had 36 fouls called against them.

McPherson defeated Bethany to win third place. The game started with Bethany jumping to a 19-4 lead. Coach Sid Smith then sent in his second team who rushed the Swedes and finally caught up with them to lead 41-39 at the half.

Brunner scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Richards had 13, Baile 4, Prochaska 6, Richard and John Heidebrecht each scored 9 as did Heinz, Werner 3, Elmore 11, Koehn 2, and Priddy 2.

Midland College won fifth place by defeating Westmar 58 to 57. Phillips defeated KW 105-75 to win seventh place.

Neither of the two top picked teams won in the finals. Of these, Bethany lost in the second round to Bethel, while Phillips was defeated in the first round by Bethel.

1934 Was Big Year In Life Of Student Union Room

The original SUR was not as Macollege students of today know it. The furniture was older and the room was not as well equipped.

Two Rooms

The SUR was made from two smaller rooms. One of these rooms — the east one — was used for freshman English. The west room was unused.

In 1934 the wall was torn out to make the SUR. The floor was also torn up and a new one put in its place. The pine paneling that is now on the walls was installed at this time.

Fireplace

The fireplace was also installed in 1934. At this time, there was a gas burner in the fireplace which has long been removed. The class of 1934 built the stone fireplace.

The labor and funds for the building of the SUR were all provided by students. Many students worked a day or more on the project. Others worked in their spare time.

The furniture for the SUR was bought in Kansas City. Prof. S. M. Dell accompanied students to Kansas City to select the furniture. More furniture has been added since, however.

Supervisor

A supervisor was always present when the SUR was opened. There was a supervisor for five or six years. The floor has been refinished

since the SUR was opened. Also the ceiling has been repainted once.

Something is added to the SUR almost every year. The TV set is one of the more recent additions, having been in the room for about four years.

Funds

Funds for the upkeep of the SUR come from the Student Union depreciation fund, part of the Student Council.

Harry Frantz was president of the Student Council when the SUR was first proposed. Clayton Rock was president of the Student Council when the SUR was dedicated.

Class Of '59 Has 62% In Teaching Profession

Approximately 62 percent of the McPherson College Class of 1959 are teaching in public schools, according to alumni office records. This is a total of 53 students from a class of 86.

Twelve members of this class are furthering their education by going on to graduate school. Eight are homemakers, and six have gone into the business field.

Two secretaries and two military personnel have also come from this class. One member of the class has entered volunteer service.

Dr. De Coursey Gives Diamond Lecture

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry, gave a program on diamonds at the regular meeting of the McPherson Rock and Gem Club at the YMCA Monday, Jan. 4.

The film, "The Making of Synthetic Diamonds," was shown. The film was made at McPherson College in the early 1950's showing the work of the late Dr. Willard Hershey and the process he used.

Dr. DeCoursey also talked about the geological occurrence of diamonds. He gave a similar program last year for the Kansas Association of Gemologists.

Rites Held For Fern Yoder

A memorial service for Miss Alberta Fern Yoder, '32, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Yoder, of McPherson, was held in the McPherson Church of the Brethren Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2. Miss Yoder died Dec. 31.

Dr. Burton Metzler, professor of philosophy and religion, was in charge of the service. Miss Doris Coppock, director of the chapel choir, was the soloist, and Mrs. Donald R. Frederick was organist.

Miss Yoder was a sister of R.

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Conference Standings On Dec. 18

The Bulldogs were defeated by C. of E. in a conference game that was played at Emporia on the Thursday, Dec. 17, before school was out for vacation. McPherson led for a good part of the game, but C. of E. pulled it out in the last few minutes.

The conference standings looked like this before play was resumed this week.

Bethany	4	0
C. of E.	4	0
Ottawa	3	1
Baker	2	2
KWU	2	2
Southwestern	2	2
Sterling	1	3
McPherson	1	3
Bethel	1	3
Friends	0	4

Tuesday night games included Bethany at McPherson, Friends at Bethel, Ottawa at Southwestern, and C of E at Sterling.

Wednesday, Baker played at Kansas Wesleyan.

Tonight Ottawa will be at C. of E., and McPherson will be playing at Friends.

Saturday night Sterling will be at Bethany, Bethel will play at Baker and Southwestern will be at KWU.

Gordon Yoder, business manager of the college, and Wilbur Yoder, a McPherson banker.

Miss Yoder, who was editor of the Church News for the local Church of the Brethren, had lived in McPherson the past five years.

For twenty years Miss Yoder was an administrative assistant in the Church of the Brethren Office of Ministry and Home Missions in Elgin, Ill. One of her responsibilities was the publishing of the Church of the Brethren Yearbook.

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Life Saving Class Takes Final In Wesleyan Pool

The Senior Life Saving class took its final exam Tuesday, Dec. 15 in the Kansas Wesleyan pool at Salina. Those who passed will receive Red Cross Senior Life Saving certificates.

Being certified are Treva Brown, Harvey Davidson, Vernard Foley, Russell Miles, Gerald Poff, Rod Wallace, and Irma Wy-more.

Coppock At Council Meeting On Camping

Miss Doris Coppock, director of women's physical education, was at Emporia Jan. 5 for a state council on camping meeting.

Miss Coppock represents the Church of the Brethren on this council.

Four Mac Students Travel To California

Four Macollege students — Lois Fager, Christiane Brandt, Constantine Papandreopoulos, and Ray Harner — were interviewed by a Fresno, Calif., newspaper Monday, Dec. 28.

The four drove 1900 miles to California for Christmas at a cost of \$15 a person for gasoline, food, and lodging. They took turns driving Ray's 1951 model car and slept in sleeping bags at the Grand Canyon, where there was snow. In some towns, they called on the Church of the Brethren pastor who put them up for the night.

Christiane is an exchange student from Germany, and Constantine is from Greece.

Lois was an exchange student to Germany last year, and says she learned the art of cheap travel in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fager, Lois's parents, were host and hostess for the group.

The Fresno paper carried a

Cagemen Net 53-52 Victory Over Swedes

The Bulldogs picked up their second conference cage win Tuesday night by nipping the Bethany Swedes 53 to 52. The Bulldogs now stand 2-3 in conference play.

Coach Sid Smith alternated a speedy second unit with a rugged first unit throughout the game. This solid one-two punch proved to be too much for the Swedes.

The Smithmen grabbed an early 3-1 lead and held on to it until the half. Mac led 33 to 23 at the intermission. The Swedes began to nibble away at the lead in the second half and finally pulled abreast of the Canines at 43-43 with 7 minutes and 45 seconds remaining.

Sparked by this rally, Bethany pulled into a five-point lead at 49 to 44 with 5 minutes left to play. The Macollege speedsters came in at this point and put out the fire. Mac again regained the lead at 52 to 51 with 1 minute and 15 seconds remaining. An exchange of free throws resulted in the final 53 to 52 score.

McPherson turned in another balanced scoring attack, as well as being aggressive on defense and rebounding.

Services Held For Frank Bogart

Funeral services for Mr. Frank Bogart, brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice B. Martin, registrar, were held Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Carlton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bogart died Thursday, Dec. 17.

picture of the four on the women's activities page, and opinions of the international students on American education were included.

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New Year Brings Rings Of Joy

Colorado Girl Becomes Wife Of Gerald Maxey, Jan. 1

Deanna Joyce Shellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shellenberger, Denver, Colo., became the bride of Gerald Frank Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Maxey, Marquette, in a candle light ceremony Jan. 1, at 2 p.m. in the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, Denver, Colo.

Rev. James Eshleman officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red poinsettias.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin with a lace-trimmed bodice and pearl accessories. She wore a finger tip veil and white satin heels.

Donna Shellenberger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a taffeta blue-green dress with a bell skirt and bustle. She wore shoes of matching satin.

Best man was Gene Maxey, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Arthur Laird, Denver, Colo., Ken Tompkins, Phil Lowe, and Dick Reinke, all of Macollege.

The Lord's Prayer and O Per-

fect Love were sung by Patricia Albright, Pretty Prairie.

Veneta Howell, St. John, kept the guest book, and Karen York, Hope, assisted the bride.

A reception was held in the bride's home at 1441 South Humboldt.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 421 South Main, McPherson.

Mrs. Maxey was a Macollege student last year. Gerald will continue his schooling at Macollege as a junior business major.

Swart, Ullom

Mrs. C. F. Swart of Bergen, N. H., Holland, announces the engagement of her daughter Elly to Donald Lee Ullom, son of Mrs. V. L. Ullom of Wiley, Colo.

Miss Swart has served a year in BVS at Kassel, Germany and is presently employed in Alkmaar, Holland.

Donald is a 1956 graduate of McPherson College and is now serving in the BVS in Kassel, Germany.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Albright, Dellett

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albright, Pretty Prairie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr. Jon Dellett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellett, Garfield.

Pat is a junior at Macollege majoring in education, and Jon is a junior at Fort Hays State College.

No wedding date has been set.

Rodabaugh, Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rodabaugh, Astoria, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mr. Ronald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Smith, Easton, Ohio.

Linda is a sophomore at Macollege majoring in music education, and Ronald is teaching at Northmont High School in Englewood, Ohio.

No wedding date has been set.

Nelson, Guiot

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nelson, McPherson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Mr. Al Guiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guiot, Glasco.

Nancy is a sophomore at Macollege majoring in business, and Al is a junior majoring in physical education.

A summer wedding is planned.

Showalter, Landrum

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Showalter, Hutchinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrna Louise, to Mr. Dick Landrum, son of Mrs. Anne Landrum, Hutchinson.

Miss Showalter is a freshman at Hutchinson Junior College, and Dick is a junior at Macollege majoring in history.

No wedding date has been set.

Macollege Juniors Married In Candlelight Ceremony

Elizabeth Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Pittman, Astoria, Ill., became the bride of Ethan Gramm, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hershey Gramm, Detroit, in a candle light ceremony, Dec. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Astoria Church of the Brethren.

Rev. Hershey Gramm, father of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white poinsettias.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white Japanese silk satin with embroidered silk organza over skirt and a modified sweetheart neckline of scalloped organza. The gown had a short train and a bustle bow of organza. The finger tip veil was silk illusion.

The maid of honor, Ellen Stricker, Thayer, and the bridesmaid, Barbara Pittman, sister of the bride, wore identical dresses of emerald green velveteen and taffeta with matching head bands.

Best man was Donald Gramm, and groomsman was Ernest Gramm, both brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Robert, Charles, and Richard Pittman, all brothers of the bride, Phillip Kessler, a brother-in-law of the bride, Wayne Bert, Detroit, and Loren Heisy, Grantham, Pa.

Soloist was Jack Pittman.

brother of the bride, and Maralea Kessler, sister of the bride was organist.

A reception was held in the church parlors, and after a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 132 Charles, McPherson.

Mrs. Gramm is a junior majoring in home economics, and Mr. Gramm is also a junior majoring in philosophy and religion.

John Brent Born To John Heidebrechts

A son, John Brent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heidebrecht on Dec. 6, who live at 1722½ East Gordon.

John is a junior at Macollege majoring in business.

U. S. churches and synagogues listed a record membership of 109,557,741 persons in 1958. This amounted to 63 per cent of the population.

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Leap Year Doesn't Always Come Every Fourth Year

By John Dille

You have heard it said of old that every fourth year is Leap Year, but this statement is not true every time. However, 1960 is another fourth year which does have Feb. 29.

New Calendar

In the days of the Roman Empire, then under rule of Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B.C. or longest year in history with 445 days, a new calendar of twelve months with 365 days and six hours was created.

This calendar called for an extra day every fourth year and at that time seemed adequate, but as time passed the 11 minutes, 14 seconds off added time threw the calendar out of kilter with the solar year.

Finally in 1582 A.D. a solution was worked out and Pope George XIII adopted it. It provided an extra day every fourth year, ex-

cept the century years, which is Leap Year only if divisible by four hundred.

Some where in the process, Leap Year came to be known as a year for the girls to go after boys instead of usual custom. The reason Well there is no reason for it, it is just our policy.

In 1288 Scotland tried to make it law and did in the following passage:

Scottish Law

"It is statud and ordint that during the rein of hir maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as leyt yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highte and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes."

"albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make appere that he is betrothit ane ither woman he than shall be free."

New Additions To Library Include Biography, Theology

Books recently added to the Beeghly Library include the following:

Ben Jonson of Westminster by Marchette Chute. This book is a biography of the English poet and playwright, Ben Jonson, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Man's Search For Himself by Rollo May. "How we can stand against the insecurity of this age and find a center of strength within ourselves" is the problem with which Dr. May deals in this book.

A Theology of the Living Church by Harold L. DeWolf. The book is a comprehensive systematic theology, interpreting the Christian faith for men and women of our day.

The Psychology of Economics by Walter A. Weisskopf. Examining the writings of the shapers of economic thought, Prof. Weisskopf makes a psychological and cultural analysis of their ideas.

What We Must Know About Communism by Harry and Bonora Overstreet. This best-seller that Secretary Dulles urged Pres-

ident Eisenhower to read, is concerned with the beginnings, growth, and present status of Communism.

A Stillness at Appomattox by Bruce Catton. A Pulitzer Prize winner and receiver of the National Book Award, this book is the story of the last year of the Civil War. It follows Catton's books, Mr. Lincoln's Army and Glory Road.

Essay on the True Art of Playing Keyboard Instruments by Carl Philipp Bach. This work presents the best keyboard method of the eighteenth century and is a compendium of the entire practice of music in the times of Frederick the Great.

Egypt, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting by K. Lange and M. Hirmer. The aim of the text and numerous illustrations is to provide a broad survey of Egyptian art.

Design of the Universe by Fritz Kahn. A series of illustrations prepared especially for this book adds clarity to the story of the universe around us — what it is like, how it came to be, the earth's place in the universe, and man's place on earth.

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Son Born To Coxes
A son, Timothy Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymer Cox, January 4th. Timothy weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces.
Raymer is a senior at Macollege majoring in theology. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Timothy live in Kline Hall.

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