

## Wymore, Foley To Have Lead Roles In "Othello"

Irma Wymore and Vernard Foley are cast to play the leading roles in the play, "Othello," to be given March 10 and 11 in the Community Building.

Irma, a sophomore from Beatrice, Nebr., will play the part of Desdemona, Vernard, a junior from Morrill, will portray Othello. Raymond Hull, McPherson, has the role of Iago; Veneta Howell, St. John, Emilia; Richard Reinke, Ashland, Ohio, Cassio; Don Hollenbeck, Udell, Iowa, Roderigo; Loren Reyher, Wiley, Colo., Brabantio; and Kay Wallerich, Ollie, Iowa, the Duke of Venice.

**Greatest Tragedies**  
"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 hu-

man suffering, it is unequalled by any tragedy in English literature. "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.

The first reading rehearsal was Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. The next reading rehearsal will be Saturday, Jan. 16.

The remainder of the cast, the stage manager, and the crews will be named at a later date. For information concerning backstage work contact Prof. Peter Coulson.

## Second Semester Activities Listed

The program of activities for second semester line-up as follows:

- Feb. 19, Band-Orchestra Concert 8:00 p.m. Sharp Auditorium
- Feb. 26, "M" Club Carnival
- Feb. 27, Movie, Sharp Auditorium
- March 10-13, Regional Youth Conference
- March 18, Student Recital, 8:00 Sharp Auditorium
- March 25, One-act plays
- March 26, A Cappella Concert
- April 1, Booster Banquet — one-act play
- April 9-18, Easter vacation
- April 24, Arnold Hall Open House
- April 29, M-Club Banquet
- April 30, Spring Formal
- May 6, One-Act plays — Church Social Room
- May 8, Senior Recital
- May 13, Talent Night
- May 14, Movie, Sharp Auditorium
- May 20, Student Recital, 8 p.m. Sharp Auditorium
- May 26, Senior Reception — President's Home
- May 28, Alumni Banquet
- May 29, Baccalaureate

## Dr. Luther King To Speak In Newton

Dr. Martin Luther King will speak on the subject of integration in Newton at Bethel College's Memorial Hall series. He will speak on Jan. 21. Admission will be charged.

Dr. King is the Negro minister from Montgomery, Ala. He became well known during the racial trouble in Montgomery during 1956, when he helped the Negroes in a boycott against a bus line there.

Dr. King has spoken at the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill.

## Try-Outs For Oration Contest To Be Held

Try-outs for oration contests on two major problems will be held in February and March. The Peace Oration Contest try-outs will be held Sunday night, Feb. 14 and the Anti-Alcohol Contest will be held Sunday, March 13.

Local and state prizes will be awarded. Anyone who is interested in trying out or participating should contact Prof. Hayes for more details, immediately.

## MCA Cell Group Started By Three Or More People

An MCA Cell group is started, usually in sort of an impromptu fashion, by at least three persons or more. This group gradually adds members and grows until it reaches its maximum size.

### Intimate

The MCA Cell is an intimate person-to-person group capable of extinguishing the loneliness and indecisions so often experienced in college years, by filling one with the fullness of Christian maturity.

These cells are nothing more than organized bull, or hen, sessions with a regular meeting time in which fellows and girls discuss problems relating to the Christian youth and their call to serve Christ in a modern world.

### Weekly Meetings

Successful cells meet at least once a week for at least an hour or more, depending on the group and the interest in a particular topic. The door to these meetings is always open for others to come with invitation, or without.

The time and place for the cell meeting are determined by the members of the group, which has no elected or appointed officers, but has leadership constantly shifting from one member to another.

Thus the cell is exactly what the individual members make it. If each believes in it, contributes to it, and is loyal to it, each can feel confident in taking from it. Then the cell is truly a close fellowship of Christians.

## Enrollment For Second Semester Ends Today

Today is the deadline for second semester enrollment. All students who attended first semester classes at McPherson and plan to attend second semester classes must be enrolled by the end of today.

This ends the enrollment procedure, which included pre-enrollment and actual enrollment.

Students who enroll after the deadline will be charged a five dollar fine.

Student who did not attend first semester classes at McPherson, but who wish to attend second semester classes, are to enroll Friday, Jan. 22, a week from today.

## Application For MC Exchange Opened By MCA

Students who are interested in studying in Germany next year as an exchange student sponsored by the MCA may make their applications now.

The student who is chosen will attend a teacher's training school in Goettingen, Germany, free of tuition charge. Receiving \$50 a month from the German government, his only expense will be approximately \$400 in transportation costs and personal items.

Letters of application should include: reasons for going, languages studied, special interests, future plans, ability to pay costs, intention of attending McPherson College the following year, and any other important qualifications.

Applicants may turn their letters in to Prof. Dale Brown, Mrs. Dell in the president's office, or any member of the MCA cabinet. The deadline will be in two or three weeks.

Christiane Brandt, exchange student at McPherson this year, is from the teacher's training school in Goettingen where Jim Nettleton is now. Lois Fager, Macollege junior, recently studied at Goettingen as an exchange student.

## M. Cook Places Fourth In Pie

Margaret Cook, a freshman from Lyons, was named fourth place winner in the Kansas State 4-H Cherry Pie Baking Contest held at Wichita, Sat. Jan. 9. Sixty-nine other winners of county contests competed for the annual state championship.

Preparing for three county and two state contests, Margaret has made over 250 pies — all of them cherry. She won sixth place in the state contest in 1959.

The Cook family has certainly lived up to its name. Margaret's sister, Lila, a former McPherson College student, was named state champion in the cherry pie baking contest four years ago.

## Dr. Frantz Appointed

Dr. Merin Frantz, professor of education, has just been appointed to one of the official committees of the Kansas Teachers Association. This is the Committee on Coordination of High Schools, Junior Colleges, and Colleges.

## Rhinehart To Be Campus Editor



Marilyn Rhinehart

Marilyn Rhinehart, freshman from Brooklyn, Iowa, has been selected by the Board of Publications this week as the new Campus Editor for the Spectator.

Marilyn is an English major, with the main emphasis of her work on journalism. In high school Marilyn was column editor of their school paper one year.

Dennis Hubbard, sophomore from Hugoton, will take over the duties of editor-in-chief of the Spectator next semester.

Dennis, a business administration major, has been managing editor this semester. The position of campus editor was held by Dennis during the second semester his freshman year.

## 3 To Attend Education Clinic

Wilbur Mullen, director of admissions, Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary, and Harvey Lehman, director of public relations will attend an educational clinic over the state of Iowa the week of Jan. 24 - Jan. 29.

This clinic is a cooperative endeavor of the men's fellowship of that region and McPherson College. This is the second time this has taken place in Iowa. The purpose of the clinic is to allow high school students and their parents to explore vocational interests with representatives of McPherson College.

These churches will be visited during the week:

- Jan. 24 — Church of the Brethren, Ottumwa
- Jan. 25 — South Waterloo Church of the Brethren
- Jan. 26 — Alumni meeting, Ives Church of the Brethren near Grundy Center
- Jan. 27 — Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren and surrounding churches, Des Moines
- Jan. 28 — Middle Iowa Alumni meeting, Des Moines
- Jan. 29 — (tentative) Kingsley, Northwest Iowa, and Worthington, Minn.

## Dean Geisert To Attend Liberal Arts Meeting

Dean Wayne F. Giesert will be in Topeka at the governor's office, Wednesday, Jan. 20. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the role of the liberal arts colleges in education in Kansas.

## Brethren Seminar To Be Held At Nation's Capital

Students planning to attend the Brethren Youth Seminar Jan. 31-Feb. 5, must have their pre-registration in the mail by Jan. 17. A chartered bus is scheduled to provide transportation from McPherson, and those who wish to go on the bus should contact Ken Holderread by Jan. 16.

The Seminar is open to all youth in the eleventh grade and over, and Seminar cost is to be about \$40 plus travel expenses.

The Brethren Youth Seminar is an opportunity for young people to study the United States government and visit the United Nations for a close-up view of international relations.

The Seminar discusses many of the current political problems and seeks answers to them from the viewpoint of Christian faith.

Registration at the Seminar begins on Sunday, Jan. 31, in Washington. From Monday through Wednesday, visits are made in Washington to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, the White House, the State Department, the Library of Congress, the Archives, and various foreign embassies.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 4,

the Seminar moves to the Shelton Hotel in New York. Visits are made to the United Nations building, its council and committee meetings, and to various foreign delegation headquarters.

Time is provided in the Seminar schedule for recreation, sight-seeing, worship, and daily evaluation; although most of the schedule is an intensive educational program of lectures, panels, discussions, and interviews with legislators, government executives and foreign officials.

Seminar speakers include legislators, government executives, diplomats, representatives of foreign governments, and leaders of labor, management, agriculture, press, racial and church groups.

Dr. Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to the United Nations Secretary General and Church of the Brethren minister, will speak to the Seminar.

The 1960 Youth Seminar is the eleventh in a series of seminars held annually since 1950, sponsored jointly by the Social Education Department of the Brethren Service Commission and the Youth Department of the Christian Education Commission.

## NTE To Administer Test To Prospective Teachers

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service will be given at 160 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1960.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional information, general culture, English expression, and non-verbal reasoning; and one or two of twelve Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught.

The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system which he is seeking employ-

ment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

A bulletin of information (in which an application is inserted) may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and early in January so long as they are received before Jan. 15, 1960.

## Macampus Group Performs Music From Ancient Times

A group of students on the Macollege campus who are interested in performing and understanding popular and classical music have formed a group temporarily called Pro Music Antiqua.

### Ancient Music

This music ranges from ancient times to 300 years ago. Students in the group are Harvey Hess, leader, Marcene Gridley, Marilyn Correll, Lucy Hess, Donna Slimon, Don Hollenbeck, Christiane Brandt, Dick Reinke, Ineke Klein Brinke, Jim Barrows, Linda Larsen, Karen Stoner, Vernard Foley, and Mary Ann Guthals.

The group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. They are working on two masses by

Palestrina and Machaut, a Bach cantata, a passion for Easter, and some old dance songs.

### Unique In Kansas

"This group is the only one in Kansas and in the surrounding states," Harvey reports, "but such groups are quite common on the campuses in the East."

## Senior Receives Job As Grain Chemist

Marvin Keck, senior, has accepted a job as a chemist in the laboratories of the Hunter Milling Co. in Wellington. He is to be one of four chemists and will analyze various products for protein, moisture and ash content.

Marvin will receive his B.S. degree at the finish of the first semester.



**Pondering With The President**

## Thinking About Exam Week

At about this time of the semester we all focus considerable attention upon grades. Some of you work late into the night and come to the critical moment of examination exhausted. You go through examination week with a sense of loss and frustration; nervousness and tension engulfs you.

This is not good.

It comes about for at least two reasons. One is that a new emphasis upon the quality of scholastic achievement is reaching across our land, touching all parts of the educational system from the elementary to the graduate school. If one does not make good grades at the college level he quickly jeopardizes the future of his educational career.

A second reason why there is tension and nervousness at the time of examination is that some students may have been "coasting" up to this point and now seek in a few days or a few weeks, by involving themselves in work both day and night, to make up from the accumulated losses.

Part of the answer to the problems of examination week involves a better technique in study, a better allocation and budgeting of time. This will help us keep abreast of what is going on and it also will help us to dig more deeply into our subject matter so that grades do not become the focal point of the course. Rather, the focal interest becomes the accumulation of wisdom, the broadening of knowledge, the enlarging of concepts.

Good luck to each of you as you dig into your exams; wisdom to each professor as he seeks to help his student's mind open more widely to the opportunities and privileges which are offered through his particular teaching field; patience and understanding to each teacher as he deals with each student as an individual, a member of a family that cares about him and wants him to grow; understanding on the part of each student as he seeks to realize that his teacher must treat him fairly, granting to him the grades which his achievements merits.

### Bittinger Presents Mac Enrollment Figures

Dr. Bittinger presented information on future enrollment and college needs at the Jan. 7 faculty meeting.

On Jan. 20, the college president will participate in the church-related col-

leges of Kansas are meeting with Governor Docking to discuss the future of the total educational program in the state of Kansas.

All of the facilities for higher education within the state of Kansas will probably be filled to capacity within the next few years. The discussion will concern what each of the colleges of the state is willing to do by way of advancing enrollments, what — if any — their specialities are, and so on. McPherson College plans to participate in these discussions.

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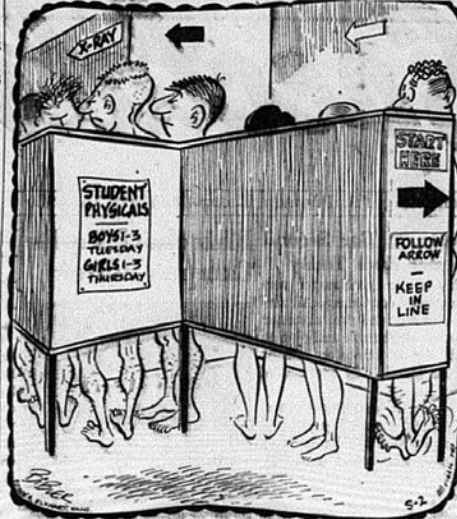
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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## The Spirit Crams And Reviews For Semester Test

By John W. Dilley

Hello! 'Tis the Spirit of All Things Good speaking as the semester draws to a close and students look forward to exams, with agony; while the professors can hardly wait for the great event, Zero Hour.

In the midst of review and cramming, a student wishes to give his brain a rest; so he takes up his Bible and begins reading the twenty-third Psalm, but the mind is so filled with the thoughts of exams he can only see these words:

Knowledge is my Shepherd, I shall not want;

It makes me to read boring printed pages.

It leads me near and into dreamland.

It masters my mind.

It leads me in the paths of the unknown, for its own sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of ignorance,

I will fear no one-legged "A's", for thou art with me;

Thy books and thy professors,

they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a script before my eyes in the presence of the college Dean;

Thou anointest my brain with technical words.

My dictionary is overused.

Surely textbooks and shot-guns shall haunt me all the days (and nights) of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of knowledge (Beeghly Library) forever.

### Bantz To Elgin Meet

Rev. Floyd Bantz, executive secretary of the western region, will spend Jan. 24-29 in Elgin, Ill. In Elgin he will be meeting with staff members of the general brotherhood board of the Church of the Brethren.

At Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, Bantz will interview senior seminary students.

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## Mixed Emotions Expressed By Outgoing Editor-in-Chief

By Faye Brunner

Mixed emotions are felt as the editor-in-chief sits down to write her last column. Relief from the weekly tension that bears down on all Spectator editors comes first; but then, there is that fleeting sorrow at saying good-by to copypaper, ink, the roar of the presses and work on the dummy.

Like a winning basketball team, it isn't always the guy that made the basket, but the guy that passed him the ball that counts, so it is in newspaper writing.

The editor isn't the big wheel. He or she just happens to be up front from more experience. The reporters, the campus editor, and the hard-working managing editor make the paper. The editor just co-ordinates their work.

Right now let me say that Dennis Hubbard has caught the ball many times for me during this semester. He has been managing editor as well as editor-in-chief on several occasions.

I know that he has the experience and will certainly do a good job during his semester reign.

### Wichita Symphony To Feature German Pianist

Mr. Claudia Arrau, native of Germany, will be the guest piano soloist at the Wichita Symphony Sunday, Jan. 24 and Monday, Jan. 25. He has reached the fame of being the greatest of the great pianist — says the Manchester Guardian.

Strauss' Symphonic Poem, "Death and Transfiguration," op. 24; Surlinich's Sinfonietta Famenca and Beethoven's Piano Concerto no. 5, op. 73 played by Mr. Arrau.

His play is not that of uncertainty, but of overwhelming sense of striving to achieve a greater height of personal expression which holds the listeners spell-bound by striking deep in their hearts — says the Boston paper.

The remainder of the program is Dvorak's Carneval Overture;

### No Spec Next Week

As a result of final exams next week there will be no Spectator published next Friday, Jan. 22. The next issue of the Spectator will be published on Friday, Jan. 29.

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## Bulldogs Wallop Quakers; Even Conference Record 3-3

The Bulldogs balanced their conference record at 3-3 last Friday night by walloping the Quakers of Friends University 105 to 80.

The Bulldogs employed a tough pressing defense and a balanced scoring attack to completely outclass the Quakers. After a slow start, the Canines pulled into a 40 to 30 halftime lead. A brilliant second half performance then netted them the 105-80 win.

Richard Heidebrecht collected 20 points to lead the Mac attack. Robinson netted 17 for the losers.

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Baile	4	0	3	8
Brunner	5	2	2	12
Prochaska	4	3	4	11
Heidebrecht, R.	7	6	3	20
Werner	5	2	1	12
Heinz	6	2	1	14
Elmore	5	2	2	12
Heidebrecht, J.	1	1	3	3
Priddy	1	2	3	4
Rindt	1	0	1	2

Richards	2	1	0	5
Koehn	1	0	1	2

## Girls Basketball Schedule Release

Girls basketball schedule subject to changes:

Jan. 13, Wednesday, 5:30, Central at McPherson
Jan. 16, Saturday, 4:00, Bethany at Bethany
Jan. 22, Friday, 4:30, Bethel at McPherson
Jan. 23, Saturday, 2:00, Sterling at Sterling
Jan. 29, Friday, 5:00, Sterling at McPherson
Jan. 30, Saturday, 4:00, Tabor at Hillsboro
Feb. 5, Saturday, 3:00, Central at Convention Hall
Feb. 19, Friday, 5:15, Tabor at McPherson
Feb. 20, Saturday, 4:00, Bethany at McPherson
Feb. 23, Tuesday, 4:30, Bethel at Bethel

## Keim To Represent Mac At Dighton College Day

George Keim, assistant director of physical education, will represent McPherson College at a College Day Jan. 25 at Dighton. Seven other surrounding high schools will join the Dighton High School juniors and seniors on this day.

## Coppock Attends Camp Leaders Meeting

Doris Coppock, director of physical education for women, attended a leader camp at Emporia Jan. 5. Plans were made for another leaders camp in the fall. The next meeting will be in September.

## Fund Raising For New Buildings Progressing

"The response has been good to the Special Challenge Fund," says Harvey Lehman, director of the public relations department. According to Mr. Lehman, approximately \$40,000 of the needed \$150,000 has been pledged and paid in to date.

Plans have been made to build a wing on Dotzour Hall, a student union, cafeteria building, and three new units at the college courts. Of the \$700,000 needed, the government will loan \$550,000 if the college raises \$150,000.

This loan from the government will be a long-term, low interest loan. The loan has received initial approval from the government. Now all that is lacking is the \$150,000, the college's part of the money which is to be raised by July 1, 1960.

The first part of the Special Challenge Fund was directed toward persons out in the region. A number of people have given \$1,000 toward this fund.

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## Two Have Perfect Records

The intramural basketball teams have played three weeks. These are the results after two weeks of play:

Byron Hayes is high point man, having made 36 points, 26 of them in one game.

Two teams have a perfect record, Dwight Royer and Gary Graalman.

These are the standings:

TEAM	Win	Loss
Dwight Royer	2	0
Gary Graalman	2	0
Gary Anderson	1	1
Byron Hayes	1	1
Jim Huber	1	1
Larry Drescher	1	1
Bob Atwater	1	1
Wayne Bert	0	2
Don Smith	0	2

## Four Teams Win Mac Tournament

The Macollege Economy Tournament was held here last Saturday, Jan. 9 with rounds at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The schools competing in the tournament were Southwestern, Wichita, Hutchinson, Tabor, McPherson, Sterling, Hays, Emporia State, Pittsburg, Nebraska University, Baker, and College of Emporia. These schools had a total of 34 teams.

Four of these teams won all four rounds. The winning teams were two from Hays, Nebraska University, and Hutchinson.

Representing Macollege in the tournament were Gary Ross, Lester Zaok, Orville Neufeld, Ken Watson, Ben Vaupel, and Charlotte Erritt.

The next debate tournament will be held at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, tomorrow Jan. 16.

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## Two Conference Contenders Lose Win Streak In KCAC

College of Emporia and Bethany, both riding 4 game winning streaks, were defeated in Kansas Conference games last week. The Bethany Swedes were taken down by the McPherson Bulldogs in a 53-52 thriller. The Bulldogs had also beaten the Swedes in the McPherson Holiday Tournament.

Sterling, on two free throws shortly before the final gun, defeated C. of E. 68-66. In games played the same night, Ottawa was defeated 71-55 by Southwestern and Bethel defeated Friends 61-51.

In weekend games, the McPherson Bulldogs clubbed the Quakers of Friends 105-80 at Wichita. In a very wild game, with 59 fouls being called, the Bulldogs used the full court press to rout the Quakers. Richard Heidebrecht scored 20 points with six other players getting at least 10 points each.

The Bethany team defeated Sterling 60-58 in a very close game at Lindsborg Friday night. In a Saturday night game, KW stopped their 4 game losing streak by defeating SW 75-72 at Salina. C. of E. went down to defeat for the second time in a 56-55 overtime loss to Ottawa.

On Wednesday, Baker won an overtime victory from KW Saturday night Bethel defeated Baker by 1 point.

The majority of the conference games to date have been very close. With five teams having a 3-3 record, it looks as if the conference race will be a close one all season. Before this week's games, the conference looked like this:

Bethany	5	1
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C. of E.	4	2
Ottawa	4	2
Baker	3	3
McPherson	3	3
KWU	3	3
Southwestern	3	3
Bethel	3	3
Sterling	2	4
Friends	0	6

Tonight's lone conference game is Sterling at Baker.

**Tomorrow night:**  
Ottawa at Friends  
SW at Bethel  
McPherson at KW  
C of E at Bethany  
**Jan. 18, Monday**  
Bethel at Tabor  
**Jan. 19, Tuesday**  
KWU at Ottawa  
**Jan. 21, Thursday**  
Friends at Tabor  
**Jan. 22, Friday**  
Bethel at McPherson  
**Jan. 23, Saturday**  
Baker at Ottawa  
Friends at C of E  
Bethany at SW  
KWU at Sterling  
These games will conclude the first semester and with the coming of second semester several players will become eligible on some conference teams.

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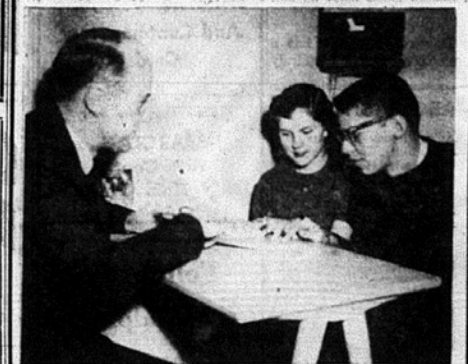


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## Mac Family Finds Being Jack-Of-All-Trades Handy

This story begins in the land of sky blue waters, and ice on two farms near the Minnesota town of Worthington, where there were two people growing into man and womanhood. In 1932 these two people were married by the late Rev. Joshua Schechter.

The following year the newly weds migrated further north to the small town of Barnum, Minn., where they lived for the next twenty-three years.

The man of this household became sort of a jack-of-all-trades, trying his hand at being a crane operator in a steel mill for several years, and working in the north woods with snow so deep it required snowshoes for walking.

After this he worked for fifteen years as a chief engineer in the Barnum Public High School.

Then in July, 1957 the family moved to MacCollege, where the hot Kansas sun, and wind, thawed out their frozen northern blood. After this episode they have enjoyed both the Kansas summer and winter.

Here at MacCollege "Pop" be-

comes superintendent of grounds and associate superintendent of buildings in 1957. This past year he became superintendent of buildings and grounds. Beside that he and his wife are "Mom" and "Pop" for Arnold Hall.

Although the students get just a little zealous in their volume, which the dorm parents do not appreciate, the latter finds it interesting and rewarding to receive letters from former students stationed in Germany, or the United States.

For these everlasting friendships the dorm parents are grateful.

This couple has four children, one daughter, Marlys Ann, now Mrs. Marvin Olson living in Salem, Ore.; and three sons: Tom, their oldest and a junior at MacCollege; Ronald, an Airman Second Class at Great Falls, and Larry, a high school freshman.

By now you have probably concluded that This Is Your Life, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruhser — better known as Mom and Pop Ruhser to the MacCollege students.

## Prof. Coppock Chosen To Revise Music Book

Doris Coppock, instructor of music, has been chosen to revise the "Alleluia" song book. Her first assignment is to select the songs she wants to remain in the book and omit those which are not so popular.

Professor Coppock would like for those students who are familiar with this book to come and express their opinion as to what songs are their favorites and which are not.

## Blue, Merrifield

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Blue, Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Mr. Jim Merrifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrifield, Champaign, Mich.

Bonnie is attending school in Detroit, and Jim is a junior majoring in sociology at MacCollege.

## Fillmore, Stover

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fillmore, Belle Plains, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. David Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale A.K. Stoner, King Ferry, New York.

Carolyn is a junior majoring in elementary education, and David is a sophomore majoring in agriculture.

No definite wedding date has been set.

## School Of Missions Continues Sunday

The second session of the Church of the Brethren School of Missions will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 17. Supper will be served by the Men's Fellowship at 5:30 followed by study sessions on Africa at 6:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger will present the 7:30 program on Jan. 17 with letters from missionaries in Africa.

The Women's Fellowship will be in charge of the supper on Jan. 24, and Doris Coppock is arranging a program about African music.

College students are welcome to attend the school to study about Africa and the work of missions in Africa. Thirty-five cents will be charged for the supper.

## Bittinger Family Spends Christmas In Mexico

President and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger and Marianne spent the Christmas holidays vacationing in Old Mexico. They left Dec. 19 and returned home Dec. 31.

They were joined on their vacation by Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Bittinger, Steven and Craig, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bittinger, Lawrence; Miss Emogene Hass, Falfurrius, Texas; Mrs. Ira Swiheart and Mr. George Swiheart, Austin, Texas; and Mr. Jaime Reden, Ecuador.

The group spent Christmas Eve in Mexico City and the remainder of the vacation was spent visiting museums, and cathedrals, exploring pyramids, and skin-diving.

In Alcapulco the group took a glass bottom boat cruise and observed the many kinds of sea life in the area, and they watched the swimmers dive from cliffs hundreds of feet above the ocean.

They reported that the most interesting and most enjoyable part of their vacation was visiting the small villages in the backwoods of the country.

The entire Bittinger family was present to enjoy this happy occasion with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Stern, Gayle and Gary, who are in Africa at this time.

## Mac Prof. Tunés Pianos, Teaches, Composes Music



Donald K. Frederick, director of choral organizations is continuing composition work along with his busy everyday schedule.

He has just completed "Praise & Prayer" a 32 page choral collection of hymns, amens, anthems, and responses for mixed voices of church choirs. Some are his own compositions, and some are arrangements or adaptations other than his own.

For this collection Professor Frederick has done some adaptations on a composition by Laon Albert, former MacCollege graduate. This is due to go to press at the Sam Fox publishing house in New York within the next two weeks.

This past summer Professor Frederick revised several manuscripts he has with the Shapiro-Bernstein publishers.

Twelve different manuscripts he has finished recently are now un-

der consideration with several companies, and there are some such works on his desk to be completed in the near future. The manuscripts are both instrumental and vocal.

His next projects are a Christmas number and some pieces for instrumental ensembles.

Besides this busy schedule, he finds time for other duties such as piano tuning and piano repair work. He also plans to do judging at the district music festival in Hays this spring.

He has also accepted the position as chairman of the music and workshop commission of the Church of the Brethren which meets in Elgin, Ill. The commission is now working on a revised anthem list.

The A Cappella Choir under his direction sang Professor Frederick's own arrangement of "Were You There" in a Church of the Brethren service Jan. 10, and they are also preparing the number "Wagon Wheels" which he especially arranged for the McPherson College A Cappella Choir.

Professor and Mrs. Frederick have four children; Dennis, who is in high school, Susan, who attends junior high, Joey, who is two years old, and a baby girl only three months old.

## Former Professor Makes New Meteorite Discovery

Dr. H. H. Niningger, a former MacCollege science professor, has made what he feels is a startling discovery in his study of meteorites.

Dr. Niningger has just returned from a second trip by air to a desolate spot in West Australia to get more samples of a large meteorite which struck that spot and exploded there thousands of years ago.

The British Museum bought part of Dr. Niningger's meteorite collection in October, 1958, for \$140,000, and Dr. and Mrs. Niningger set out on a 36,000-mile trip to Thailand, Vietnam, and Australia.

Only after Dr. Niningger had returned to his private museum in Sedona, Ariz., and had begun analyzing a sample he had brought back from the Dalgara crater in Australia did he really become excited about what he had found.

The Dalgara sample has a fine-grained composition entirely

different from any metal or combination of metals ever before found.

The alloy contains nickel and iron and traces of several rare but not unknown metals. However, the main component is something that Niningger has not been able to identify at all.

The mysterious element does not intrigue Dr. Niningger so much as the unique magnifier in which all the ingredients are fused together.

Dr. Niningger feels that his Dalgara specimens comprise one of his most astonishing discoveries in a life work spent in the pursuit and study of meteorites.

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