

Coming . . .

- Dec. 2 — Student Recital in Brown Auditorium.
 - Dec. 3 — Basketball tournament at Moundridge.
 - Dec. 4 — A Cappella Choir sings for morning service at Church of the Brethren.
 - Dec. 6 — Basketball game with Southwestern at McPherson; B Game at 6:15 p.m. and A Game at 8 p.m.
 - Dec. 6-7 — High School presentation of "South Pacific."
 - Dec. 9 — Deadline for enrollment. Basketball game with Sterling at McPherson.
 - Dec. 10 — Winter Formal.
 - Dec. 11 — Choral Concert at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. Open House at Arnold Hall.
- In Chapel Next Week**
- Tuesday — Speaker, Benton Rhoades.
 - Friday — Band Concert.

Christmas Vacation To Begin Friday, Dec. 16

Christmas Vacation will begin Friday, Dec. 16, at 5:00 p.m. and end Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:45 a.m. The administration feels that this is a sufficient vacation and that there should be no reason for extending this time by leaving early or staying late.

Player's Club To Sponsor Theatre Night

Player's Club is sponsoring Theatre Night on Jan. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Theatre Night is an annual event made up of dramatic numbers.

A contest will be held and winners will be chosen according to the following categories: humorous individual, dramatic individual, humorous group, and dramatic group. A trophy will be given for the best performances of a club or organization. Harvey Hess is heading Theatre Night as emcee. There will be outside judges. Anyone is eligible to participate in Theatre Night. Interested students can contact a Player's Club member. Beth Kinzie is president, Ken Smucker is vice-president, and Elois Nelson is the secretary-treasurer.

Pre-enrollment Deadline Is December 9

Pre-enrollment deadline for next semester is December 9. The sheet of courses offered and the pre-enrollment card can be picked up at the Registrar's Office. Pre-enrollment cards are to be filled out and left with the counselors.

McPherson High School Presents 'South Pacific'

"South Pacific," Rodgers and Hammerstein's big Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, will be presented by the McPherson High School Vocal Department on December 6, 7 at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

"Some Enchanted Evening," "Bali Hai", "Younger than Springtime," and "Nothin' Like a Dame" are a few of the songs that will be sung.

"South Pacific" takes place on a group of South Sea islands during World War II. The islanders and members of an American nursing unit and the armed forces become involved in some hilarious and dramatic moments.

Kohler Is Director
Mr. Leslie Sperling, instrumental instructor at McPherson High School, will direct an orchestra which will accompany the singers. Mrs. Kay Ann Gatz will be in charge of all the dances. Mrs. Mildred Kohler is the all-over director of the musicale.

Those appearing in the cast are: Lt. Joseph Cable, U.S.M.C., John Dalke; Emile De Beque, Keith Kaufman; Nellie Forbush, Dell Ann Larsen; Bloody Mary, Carol Strickland; Luther Bills, Bill Hill.

Also appearing are: Stewpot, Clair Schultis; Capt. George Brackett, U.S.N., Mark Swanson; Commander William Harbison, U.S.N., Bill Swenson; Yeoman Herbert Quale, Clare Swick; Seaman Tom O'Brien, Dennis All; Marine Cpl. Hamilton Steevers, Roger Krehbiel.

Also in the cast are: Radio Operator Bob McCaffery, Ronnie Grout; Lt. Buzz Adams, John Schmidt; Henry, Perry Finkle; Professor, Don Schrag; Lt. Genevieve Marshall, Gloria Hull; Lt. Kathy Tucker; Ensigns in the



Mr. Vladimir Czaplinski, a naturalized American from the Soviet Union, teaches his native language this year in McPherson College's first Russian class.

Board Accepting Applications For Campus Editor

Board of Publications of Macollege is now accepting applications for Campus Editor of the college newspaper, The Spectator, for the second semester.

Any regularly enrolled student may submit an application. In three semesters the Campus Editor becomes Editor-in-Chief.

Campus Editor advances to Managing Editor after one semester and then to Editor-in-Chief the following semester.

Secretary of the Board of Publications, Kay Weber, and president of the Board of Publications, Delores Lahman, are receiving 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 for the semester.

Larry Elliott Editor-in-chief, will retire at the end of this semester. Marilyn Rhinehart, Managing Editor, becomes Editor-in-Chief, and Carolyn Trapp, Campus Editor, will be Managing Editor.

Blood Donations To Bloodmobile Total 162 Pints

One-hundred sixty-two pints of blood were donated at the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Nov. 18, to go over the quota by 2 pints.

Two-hundred two people had volunteered to give blood, but because of flu and colds only 182 people came to give.

The Wichita Red Cross Chapter praised the success of the McPherson Bloodmobile and said it was the best so far for student cooperation and participation.

Many of the students gave blood for Marvin Keck's brother, Stanley, Marvin graduated from McPherson College last year and was captain of the football team. McPherson County Red Cross Chapter thanks all McPherson students who gave blood or helped with the bloodmobile on Nov. 18. The "thank you" is not only from the Red Cross but from the people who will receive the blood which was given.

Mrs. Homer Brunk, College Activities Chairman of the McPherson County Red Cross Chapter, thanks all who helped in any way.

Work To Begin Soon On New Campus Buildings

Bids for the Student Union and the addition to Dotzour Hall were opened yesterday afternoon.

Work can begin as soon as the government gives the final approval of contract documents.

Student Council Plans Budget For Semester

Student Council has planned a \$2,588.59 budget for the first semester of the 1960-61 school year. Income for the expenditures is from activity fees.

Included in the budget are the following: Miller's Bookstore (for student handbook), \$264.15; SUR Depreciation Fund, \$89.00; Publications reserve, \$300.00; Spectator, \$235.00; Quadrangle, \$1,175.00.

Social committee, \$150.00; Homecoming decorations, \$40.00; MCA, \$50.00; Men's council, \$60.00; Women's council, \$40.00; Student directory, \$31.52; Homecoming expense, \$16.63; Janitor \$81.00.

Kravig Attends Seminar At Wayne State University

Miss Kravig, professor of art at Macollege, went to Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, for a seminar entitled "Flanders of the 15th Century." The seminar was held from Nov. 25 to Nov. 27.

Original Flemish paintings were exhibited at the seminar. One of these came from Kansas City. Others came from Minneapolis, Detroit, New York, and Belgium. These paintings show the high spiritual culture the Flemish attained.

Among the speakers from Princeton University were Dr. Millard Meiss and Dr. Robert A. Koch. Among the speakers from Belgium were Leon J. Delaisse and Dr. Paul Coremans from Brussels.

Artists, heads of museums, and others attended the seminar by invitation. The public was permitted to see the paintings, jewelry, and reliquary that were on exhibit.

Degree Conferred On Coremans
One of the highlights of the seminar was the meeting in which the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Dr. Paul Coremans, Brussels, who created the Royal Institute of Artistic Patrimony,

Czaplinski Teaches Students In First Russian Class

Mr. Vladimir Czaplinski, a native of the Soviet Union, is teaching McPherson College's first class in the Russian language this year.

Before World War II Mr. Czaplinski and his family operated an extensive grain and horse farm in the Ukraine area of Russia. When the Nazis came, they confiscated the Czaplinski farm and took him as a prisoner to a forced labor camp in Germany.

After the war he returned to Russia, where he was soon put in prison by the Communists because his father had worked for an aristocrat. Before leaving Russia, Mr. Czaplinski tells of being forced to vote in the communists' mock elections for their "approval" by the people of public officials. He stated that Armed Guards stood by to make sure people voted and executed those who didn't or wrote in another candidate.

Fled To Poland
Eventually, the right time for escape came and the Czaplinski family fled to Poland where they lived until the Communists invaded the country. It was here Mr. Czaplinski learned the Polish language.

When the Communists invaded Poland, Mr. Czaplinski and his family fled to Germany where they lived for about nine years and he learned German.

In 1951, the Czaplinskis came to the United States under the sponsorship of Church World Service and on to McPherson under sponsorship of the Church of the Brethren Friendly Forum Class.

Learned English Here
When Mr. Czaplinski came to McPherson, he knew very little English. In the nine years he has lived in McPherson he has learned English and this year is Pro-

fessor of Russian at Macollege. Mr. Czaplinski states that the English spelling was confusing in learning English. He says: "you pronounce a word this way and spell it a different way. In Russian," he says, "You spell and pronounce a word the same way."

Soon after coming to McPherson Mr. Czaplinski began working for McPherson Concrete Products Company. He tells how he repeated English poems over and over as he rode his bicycle to work and practiced saying the English names for the tools he used.

U. S. Citizens
Today, Mr. Czaplinski and his family are United States Citizens, having received citizenship in 1959 on the same day that Mr. Khrushchev was in the country.

The Czaplinskis own a home at 412 W. Seitz. They have three children, George 15, Eugene 17, and Helen 5.

Mr. Czaplinski states that he is enjoying teaching Russian this year and feels that in this way he can serve his country, the United States, while hoping for the day when the land of his birth will be free of dictators.

Youth Leader Speaks Tuesday In Chapel

Benton Rhoades, director of leadership development and recruitment of the Church of the Brethren, will speak in chapel Tuesday.

Mr. Rhoades was the first missionary of the Church of the Brethren to go to Ecuador, where he opened a new mission field.

In the evening he will speak to the Church Vacations Fellowship meeting in Bittinger's basement. There will be individual counseling sessions also.

Church Plans Services

McPherson Church of the Brethren has plans for the Sundays of December leading to the celebration of Christmas.

On Dec. 4, Rev. Bomberger's sermon is "Appointment: Death!" An informal service of familiar hymn singing - Christmas carols, plus special music is planned for the evening service.

Universal Bible Sunday is Dec. 11. The sermon will be centered on the Bible and is titled "The Book for Everyone." There will be no service in the evening; since there will be a Christmas Choral Concert at the college.

"God Cast His Vote" is the sermon title for Dec. 18. The Children's Christmas Program will be given at 7 p.m. that evening.

The sermon by Rev. Bomberger for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25, is "Daring to Face This Child." Suggestions will be mailed to homes for a Christian Worship Service, because there will be none at the Church.

Music Department Has New Location In Brown

The Macollege Music Department moved from Harnly and Sharp to Brown Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 19. The new location for music class and instrumental and choral rehearsals is in the basement under the stage of Brown Auditorium.

Could This Letter Be Written By Your Parents?

By Marilyn Rhinehart

Here is a letter which many parents of college students could write. Does it apply to you?

Dear Son,

Your father and I were so happy to have you home for Thanksgiving. It was wonderful to watch you eat and eat, although you didn't get a chance to say much between bites.

I loved washing and ironing all of your clothes for you and remember dear, never do anything like that for yourself when your mother is here to serve you.

We deeply enjoyed watching you go to parties and out to visit friends every minute you were awake and not at the dinner table. It was considerate of you not to bother us with conversation, requests for advice, or silly sentimentalities about being glad to be home.

Yes, dear, your visit meant so much to us, and I am sure you enjoyed it too, even if you were too busy to say so.

Your father is enclosing the money you requested on the telegram. Don't bother writing more often than your usual monthly note; we want you to concentrate completely on your all-important campus life.

Your loving parents

Ambition Is Key To Success. For Today's College Student

Ambition is a power-packed word, isn't it? It is definitely a quality needed by the successful college student today.

The trick in getting straight A's, making the all-conference football team, holding down a part-time job, or being a Spectator editor is not so much talent as real, unabated ambition.

Ambition is richly rewarded and satisfying to one who is willing to do something or be something a little more than average. The extra effort put forth comes back multiplied many times in enriching experiences.

With this in mind I would like to make a plug for the Spectator. Many students on this campus are truly missing a worthwhile and enjoyable experience by not joining the Spec staff either as a reporter, editor, or business manager.

The position of campus editor is open for application now to anyone interested in working for the college paper. (For detailed information concerning the job and application, see any of the Spec editors or Mrs. Brunk)

Here is your chance to show what ambition you have! Why not think it over and give it a try?

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Letters To The Editor

Mac Student Commends Cafeteria Meals

I was a firm believer that when people begin to go away from their homes, and begin to live in communities in which they are not acquainted, they begin to act like adults because they do not want people to think lightly of their backgrounds and their earlier training.

However, to eat a few meals in the cafeteria, especially lately, and I have begun to wonder whether I am of a wrong opinion.

I think a group of adults would realize that not even the most perfect cook can turn out a perfect meal every time.

I would dare say that every Home Ec. teacher, and every housemother and homemaker would agree. I suppose that each of us considers our mother to be about the best cook known.

Well, do all of her meals turn out 100 per cent ok? If they do, then I feel she must be lucky to have nothing to do but stand and continually watch that the roast doesn't get any more done than Sonny can stand it.

I think it is time that we commend the cafeteria crew for accepting the job of cooking for us. If any of you would like to plan the well-balanced meals we've been getting, I'm sure Mr. Herman would appreciate your list.

I think our parents would be very happy to know that we are putting away our childish attitudes toward complaining about the food that is so generously served to us three times a day.

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Next Editor Has Charge Of This Issue

This week's issue of the Spectator is the practice issue for next semester's editor-in-chief, Marilyn Rhinehart.

Larry Elliot, the regular editor-in-chief this semester turned his duties of being in charge of the paper over to Marilyn as a preparation before assuming the position.

These duties include: generally being responsible for getting stories written and in the paper, taking the copy to the Sentinel each day, making out the dummy, determining the make-up of the Spec, and setting up and proof-reading it.

Next semester's managing editor, Carolyn Trapp, moved up to Marilyn's official position. Her duties are to write headlines, copyread stories, and type the slug sheet. She also continued her duties as campus editor of assigning stories to the reporters.

Marilyn is a sophomore English major from Brooklyn, Iowa, and Carolyn is a sophomore English major from Wichita.

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Pondering With The President

Criticism Of Conformity Faces American Students

By D. W. Bittinger

Recently I have been hearing criticisms of American students because they are "conformists".

I have been thinking about this, but have not come to many conclusions. The tradition for students, growing out of the beginning of the university movement in Europe is that they should be "against". They should be against the town, against society, against almost everything in the established order. The earlier students manifested this by being rowdy, destructive, disrespectful of their elders.

To off-set this their professors adopted a "superior" attitude. Students were required to stand when the professor entered the class. They addressed their professors always as "Sir", or "Master".

In America a new attitude has grown between professor and student. The professor is willing to admit that he does not know the final word in his field of study. He challenges his student to join him, therefore, in a quest and they work not one above the other, but should stand shoulder in a search for truth which neither of them yet comprehends completely. This does not lead to rebellion, student against teacher, but to companionship; at least it should.

I am not certain that the above observations are entirely valid in America or in McPherson College. It is my hope that increasingly they are; that the characteristics of teacher and student are inquisitiveness and searching. It is my hope that in this search teacher and student seek to discover orderly means to change the status quo into a continually better social, economic, and religious order, and that this will lead always toward what we sometimes call the Commonwealth of Man, or the Kingdom of God.

None of us want "conformity" for conformity's sake at any time or at any level; rather at all levels we want growth and questing.

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Mac Cagers Start Season With Tourney

Teams Battle For Crown In Tenth Moundridge Meet

Tenth Annual Central Kansas Collegiate Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 3 at Moundridge.

Moundridge Tournament, sponsored by the participating teams, Tabor, Bethel, Bethany and McPherson, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Moundridge High School gymnasium.

Teams will be competing for the third challenge trophy. This trophy is presented to the tournament by residents of the Moundridge community in the interest of bringing Kansas College basketball to its fans.

Tourney Began In 1951

Winners of the tournament which had its beginning in 1951 are: Bethany, 1951; McPherson, 1952-3; Bethel, 1951-56; Bethany, 1957-1959.

Bethel, by having won the annual trophy for the three consecutive years of 1954, 55, and 56, became the possessor of the first permanent trophy.

Bethany became possessor of the 2nd permanent trophy by winning the annual trophy during the tournament years of 1957-59.

Officials for the tournament are: Clarence King—and Keith Oliver of Salina, Leroy Esau of Buhler, and Russel Kingsley of Hutchinson.

Winners Play Tomorrow Night

Last night McPherson played Tabor and Baker played Bethany. Winners of these games will play on Saturday night.

McPherson College Pep Band

Mac Freshman Comes From India Mission

Bruce Holdereed, Macollege freshman, comes here after spending the majority of his life overseas. For the past nine years his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Holdereed, have been missionaries in India.

They are now located at Poona, India, where Bruce's father is professor of Old Testament and English at Union Theological Seminary.

Prior to their work in India, the Holdereeds were in China for two and a half years until Communist threats made departure necessary.

The high school which Bruce attended, Woodstock School, is located about a thousand miles from Poona, a two and a half day trip. The school is a boarding school with about 120 students, and the school year lasts from March to November.

Bruce left India in June this year to come to his home in the States, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Special season, non-reserved rates for students of participating colleges were available. These tickets, costing \$1.25, were purchased from members of the Bulldogs' Basketball team, coach, and assistant coach before Dec. 1.

Adult tickets for non-students could also be purchased at a cost of \$1.25.

Civil Service Representative To Be Here

Mr. Arlie G. Biles, a representative of the Federal Career Service, will be on Macollege campus on Thursday, Dec. 8. Mr. Biles, of the Social Security Administration, will talk to seniors and other students about career opportunities and summer jobs.

U. S. Civil Service has a great variety of positions to offer college graduates. Through one test, the Federal Service Entrance Examination, students can qualify for many different positions including Investigator, Personnel Specialist, and Internal Revenue Officer.

Students who are interested can go to the alumni office, room 104, Mohler Hall, for more information.

Ministerial Seminar Offered This Spring

Seminar for Ministerial Students, taught by Prof. Dale Brown, is a one hour course offered this spring. The course is not restricted to pre-ministerial students.

The class is open to all students interested in Christian vocations. It is hoped that the class will provide all the opportunity to learn the qualifications, the work, the type of preparation, and the many varied opportunities in the area of Christian Service.

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Two Teams Tie For Top In Volleyball

Stine-Browning and Rindt-Brown volleyball teams still lead intramural competition. The standings as of Nov. 29 are:

	W	L
Stine-Browning	10	1
Rindt-Brown	10	1
Murrey-Brown	6	6
Reinke-Hutchison	63	3
Wallace-Fillmore	6	4
College Courts	5	4
Frazier-Fillmore	3	4
Gooding-Groff	4	4
Varnier-Cunningham	4	4
Rose-Cook	3	5
Kline-Hall	3	5
Hintz-Baile	2	6
Bowen-Mitchell	1	8
Coleman-Warriek	3	6

Marching Band Plays For Lighting Ceremony

The Macollege Marching Band, under the direction of Prof. Irvin Wagner, played Christmas carols in downtown McPherson for the turning on of the Christmas Lights on Monday, Nov. 21.

The band started at the corner of Main and Kansas and played at various corners in the downtown area.

Miller Is Chairman Of Next Regional Meet

Chairman for the Church of the Brethren Regional Conference next year is Rev. Paul Miller of Adel, Iowa. Vice-chairman is Rev. Wilbur Hoover of Rocky Ford, Colo. The conference will be held at the South Waterloo Church of the Brethren at Waterloo, Iowa.

Special speaker for the conference will be Chalmers Faw, professor of theology at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, Ill.

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Garth Werner

Werner, Prochaska Place On All-Conference Team

Two McPherson College football players, Garth Werner and Ivan Prochaska were placed on the All-Kansas Conference First team for 1960.

Werner, a senior industrial arts major from Winona is a 291 lbs. right tackle and stands 6 feet and 2 inches tall. Since coming to McPherson in his junior year, he has earned two letters in football and averaged at least three quarters of play in every game.

Prochaska, a senior history major from Simpson, is a 207 lbs.

Other men who made the All-Kansas team were Herb Sutton from Ottawa, Milton Tenopie, Sterling, and Larry Stocker, of Bethany. These players were named to the second All-Star team backfield.

Gerald Browne, of Southwestern, gained the second team center berth, while Tom Richards from Macollege received a honorable mention as a member of the backfield.

Art Nickels, C of E, end; Perry Grubb, Baker, end; Gerald Siscoe, Ottawa, Lineman; Bud Spear, Baker, Lineman; Lloyd Williams, Baker, center; Jim Paramore, Baker, Back, Albert Lewis, Ottawa, back; and Norman Cobb, Baker, back, complete the list of players being named to the KCAC All-Kansas Conference Team.



Ivan Prochaska

Frosh Elect Cheerleaders For 'B' Squad

Freshman cheerleaders for the 1960-61 basketball season were elected Nov. 11. These four girls will lead cheers for the "B" squad: Sharon Allen, Barbara Keltner, Judy Lahman, and Jan Wehrli.

Sharon Allen is from Wichita and is majoring in history. Her other campus activities are MCA, Player's Club, and WAA.

Barbara Keltner from Kansas City, Mo., is a foreign language major. Barbara is also a member of the Home Ec. Club, WAA, Pep Club, and A Cappella Choir.

Judy Lahman is from Quinter. Her major is business, and her campus activities are Band, Orchestra, and WAA.

Jan Wehrli from Mound City, Mo. is a home ec. major and is a member of WAA, Home Ec. Club, and A Cappella Choir.

left tackle and is 6 feet and 3 inches tall. Ivan has attended Macollege since his freshman year and has earned four letters in football during this time.

Music Department To Present Concert

Macollege's Music Department will present a sacred concert on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. The Choral Club, A Cappella Choir, and the Glee Clubs will sing.

Choral Club will be accompanied by the orchestra in the finale. There will be instrumental and singing quartettes between the different choirs.

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Mrs. Miller Is 'Mother' To Arnold Hall Residents

Mrs. Opal Miller, housemother to 64 boys in Arnold Hall is also the mother of Macollege twins, Bill and Wilma.

Mrs. Miller moved into Arnold this fall with her youngest son, David, who is in the sixth grade at McPherson Junior-Hi School. Wilma is living at Vaniman Hall, and Bill is living in Kline Hall.

Another daughter, Margaret, is married and living on the island of Crete with her husband, John C. Scalia, a staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Before coming to McPherson, Mrs. Miller was employed in the hot lunch program in the Shallow Water school system since her husband's death.

Mrs. Miller lived in Dunlap until after she was married when they moved to Springfield, Ohio, where they farmed. While in Ohio, Mrs. Miller became a member of the Church of the Brethren.

After a few years in Ohio, the family moved back to Kansas to the town of Shallow Water, where their youngest son, David, was born.

As the housemother of Arnold, she does many extra things for the fellows such as sewing on buttons or patches. She states that she is enjoying her position as housemother in Arnold.

Mrs. Miller likes to read and sew in her spare time. Quilting is also a hobby she enjoys.

Arnold Hall's housemother feels that her job is a big one requir-

Mac Students Attend BSCM Conference

BSCM (Brethren Student Christian Movement) Conference was held from Thursday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 27 at Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio.

Over one hundred college students gathered to discuss how the Christian faith relates to higher education. Besides individual talks and panel discussions, group discussions were held.

From Mac, Kathryn Krehmeyer, Frances Hutchison, Lois Berry Beth Kinzie, and Dick Reinke attended BSCM Conference.

Women's Council Meets To Make Favors

The Women's Council will meet Monday night to make favors for the residents of Cedars. These favors will be distributed by members in small groups before Christmas.

After Christmas the members of the Women's Council will again go to the Cedars in groups until all have visited and played games with the residents.

Ward Attends Convention In Chicago

Prof. John Ward of McPherson College's Rural Life Department attended the annual convention of the American Society of Animal Production Nov. 25-26 in Chicago.

He presented two papers at the convention. The first one dealt with the effect of proteolytic and amylolytic enzymes on ration utilization by cattle.

The second paper centered on the production of violatible fatty acids in the gastro intestinal tract of beef cattle. This paper is the first such work ever done on beef cattle.

With 1200-1800 persons attending, the convention was divided into sections headed by research men from colleges and research centers across the country.

Professor Ward also attended the National Livestock Exposition while in Chicago. This is the largest livestock show in the nation.

Ward Passes Examination For Degree

John Ward, professor of rural life at Macollege, recently passed the preliminary examinations for his doctor's degree.

This test consisted of written and oral exams over graduate course work as specified in the Ph.D. program.

This was Professor Ward's last major effort before completing his Ph.D., which he expects to get next summer from Kansas State University.

Professor Ward obtained his master's degree at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., in the field of animal nutrition. His doctor's degree will be in the field of philosophy in animal nutrition.

Dr. Bittinger Travels To Colorado And Calif.

On Nov. 19 Dr. Bittinger was at the College of Emporia for the inauguration of its new president, Francis L. Walters. Nov. 28-30 he was at the Kansas Foundation Meeting.

Dr. Bittinger was at the Wiley, Colorado church and conducted the ceremony for the Don Ullom wedding on Nov. 26. He also preached at the church on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Dr. Bittinger also attended the meeting of the National Council of Churches in San Francisco, California.

Students Take Special Course

A two-hour non-credit English course is meeting at 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays this semester. The course is for upper classmen who need help in English composition and usage.

Bittinger, Dobson

Dr. and Mrs. Desmond W. Bittinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne, to Mr. Lyle Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Dobson, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Lyle is majoring in history and Marianne is an English major. After completion of their schooling, both plan to teach in missions.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Family Sets Of Three Common At Mac

Five families—one each in Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, and two in Kansas,—have sent three of their children to Macollege this year.

From Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stump have contributed a sophomore, Thelma; a freshman, Ina; and a junior, Dean. Mrs. Stump graduated from Macollege.

From Quinter, comes another freshman, Lois; a junior, Galen; and a senior, David; the children of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Fruth, pastor of the Quinter Church of the Brethren.

From Glasco, come three children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Prochaska. They are Don, a freshman; Avis, a junior; and Ivan, a senior.

Flory Attends Loan Meeting At Coe College

Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science, attended a Regional Meeting for Scholarship, Loan, and Financial Aid Officers of Midwestern College. The meeting was held on Nov. 21, 22, and 23 at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This conference dealt with such things as the National Defense student Loan Program, the role of private foundations and corporations in college aid, college scholarship services, and financial aid practices.

Dr. Flory represented McPherson College because he is chairman of the Scholarship, Loans, and Aid Committee

Two freshmen, Don and Barbara; and a second-semester sophomore, John; are the children of two Macollege graduates, Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Dille, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harris, Colorado Springs, Colo., are the parents of twin sons, Kenton and Kenneth, who are juniors, and Daryl, a freshman.

A second set of twins on campus this year are Wilma and Bill Miller, freshmen, and children of Mrs. Opal Miller, the housemother of Arnold Hall.

ing patience and understanding, and that it is also very rewarding.

Mrs. Miller stated that she has been impressed with the respect and friendship that she has received from her "family" of 64 college boys.

Plans Being Made For Christmas Party

The Student Cafeteria Committee met with Mr. Herman last Monday, Nov. 28, to discuss plans for a Christmas party in the cafeteria.

Mr. Herman stated that the cafeteria will provide decorations for Christmas and that any students who wish to help in the decorating or have suggestions for decorations may contact the cafeteria or members of the Student Committee.

Prof. Dale Brown, religious counselor, is the faculty advisor for the committee. Larry Ikenberry is the chairman.

Faculty Homes To Host MCA Group Meetings

"Daters Decorum at Dotzour" is the topic to be discussed at the small group meetings of MCA. These meetings will be held in faculty homes next Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:45 p.m.

Faculty homes for the groups will be posted on Macollege bulletin boards.

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