

Deadline Is Today For Enrollment

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for enrollment for second semester. Students must have completed their final enrollment in the Registrar's Office and made arrangements with the Business Office for payment of fees by that time.

If the pre-enrollment schedule was approved, the student need not contact his counselor. Enrollment for the evening and Saturday classes will be made during the first 30 minutes of the first session.

Second semester classes will begin at 7:45 a.m., Monday Jan. 23. First semester exams will be given next week, Jan. 16-20.

Coming . . .

Tonight, Jan. 13 — Student Recital in music classroom in basement of Brown Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Tomorrow, Jan. 14 — Basketball, McPherson at Baker.

Sunday, Jan. 15 — Holy Communion during morning worship at College Church. School of Missions begins with supper at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16 — Thursday, Jan. 19—Final exams.

Thursday, Jan. 19 — Basketball, Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson. B game at 6:15 and A game at 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20 — No school. Highschool district debate tournament at MacCollege.

Monday, Jan. 23 — Second Semester Starts.



Judy Miller, sophomore from Adel, Iowa, discusses Germany with Werner Kruse, senior from Germany. Judy has been selected by the MCA to represent MacCollege next year as its exchange student to Germany. Werner is the exchange student from Germany attending Mac this year.

MCA Selects Judy Miller As Exchangee To Germany

Judy Miller, a sophomore from Adel, Iowa, has been selected by the MCA as McPherson College's exchange student to Germany for the coming school year, 1961-62. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Miller.

Judy plans to leave for Germany in July by boat. She has studied German under Dr. Kenneth Bechtel, professor of sociology and language at MacCollege and will be taking more German under him this semester.

From the time of her arrival in Germany until the beginning of school around the first of November Judy will study German at a language institute and live with a German family so she can become more acquainted with the German way of life.

Judy is an elementary education major and has been active in A Cappella Choir, Chapel Choir, Band, Orchestra, Flute Trio, CBYF, CBYF Cabinet, Intramurals, MENC, WAA, MCA, and Rec Council.

Work Camp

In the summer of 1962 after her school year in Germany is over Judy is planning on going to a work camp for the remainder of the summer.

Judy is the third MacCollege student selected in the direct exchange program with the Goettingen Teachers Training College in Goettingen, Germany.

The first direct exchange student was Jim Nettleton, a junior from Albert Lea, Minn. Lois Keim, a junior from Peoria, Ill., is the second direct exchange student and at the present time Lois is attending college in Goettingen.

Goettingen's exchange student to McPherson this year is Werner Kruse, a senior. Last year Christiane Brandt represented the German college here at McPherson.

Bittinger Began Program

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, made the plans for this two-way exchange program while he was in Europe for the World Council of Churches meeting and the 250th anniversary of the Church of the Brethren during the summer of 1958.

Goettingen Teachers Training College is scattered throughout the city of Goettingen. It is an old and well-established school where various other nationalities are represented every year.

Judy's name will be sent to the German government in order that all of the official papers can be prepared and sent to her. The German government will be paying the tuition of her year's education and will give her a small allowance.

In past years Lois Fager, senior from Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Kenneth Holderrad, secretary to the dean, and Juanita Fike, Mac grad from Peace Valley, Mo., were McPherson college exchange students.

Nine Seniors To Graduate This Semester

Eight MacCollege seniors will be graduating at the end of the first semester. No formal graduation will be held at the present time, but they will be graduated in May along with the rest of the senior class.

Those finishing up are Wayne Frantz, Don Willis, Jim Rogge, Jon Burkholder, Jack O'Neal, Lois Fager, Joyce Ulrich, Norman Brammell and Jake Guenther.

Music Students To Present Recital Tonight

Presenting a student recital tonight at 8 p.m. in the music classroom in the basement of Brown will be eight students of the music department.

Students in the recital are Warren Harden, trombone, Bonnie Hodgden, soprano, Margaret Lehman, contralto, Roger Killian, tenor, Marilyn Albin, pianist.

Also appearing on the program will be the flute trio consisting of Judy Miller, Dorothy Brown, and Mary Ida Baile.

Accompanists for the recital are Thelma Stump and Barbara Whitney.

The recital is open to all students and faculty members.

Brethren Youth To Attend Annual Political Seminar

Brethren Youth will be attending the twelfth annual Seminar held in Washington D. C. and New York City this month. The Seminar begins on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3:30 p.m. in Washington, and the program will be completed by Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Purpose of the Brethren Youth Seminar is to give students an opportunity to study the United States government at its source. The visit to the United Nations in New York allows students to view the present international relations and problems.

The program for the 1961 Seminar has not been completed. However, students who attend may expect to visit the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, the White House, and other governmental agencies in Washington.

While in New York, students will visit the United Nations building and various foreign delegation headquarters. Also interviews will be held with legislators and government executives.

Plans are being made for a car caravan from McPherson to Washington. Cars from nearby states may join the McPherson caravan.

Mrs. Sauer Ends 15 Years Of Teaching At MacCollege

Mrs. Alfred Sauer, Professor of Piano, will be terminating her teaching at McPherson College at the close of the first semester, after having served the college for 15 years.

Mrs. Sauer, the former Anne Krehbiel, has been a professor of piano at McPherson College since 1946. While she has taught at the college level she has continued, through the years, to teach also some pre-college young people. These have always placed well in local and area musical contests.

Attended K. U.

Mrs. Sauer has her Bachelor of Music and her Master of Music from the University of Kansas. She has done special work at Colorado College, Kansas State Teachers College, the University of Kansas, the Robert Shaw Choral Work Shop, and Evergreen and Aspen, Colo., in special summer work shops or music schools. She took private music study with Carl Friedberg in New York City.

For the past two years, she has been assisting in the music of-



Mrs. Alfred Sauer

ferings of Central College in addition to her teaching at McPherson.

She was married to Alfred Sauer.

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In Retrospect 1960 Sees Growing Campus As New Buildings Rise

Overall growth and development that has marked the progress of the college in recent years continued through 1960.

Here, briefly, are some of the top news stories that appeared in the Spectator during 1960:

January

Church school of missions studies Africa - Twelve schools participate in Mac Economy Tourney-Wymore. Foley get lead roles in "Othello" - Bulldogs down Friends 105-80.

February

Bittingers recover from operations - Lois Keim selected as German exchange student - Nine MacCollege students head semester honor roll - Trustees grant new scholarships and raise hourly tuition rate - Bulldogs finish basketball season with 16-9 record.

March

Religious Emphasis Week and Regional Youth Conference held with M. R. Ziegler, leader - College Players present "Othello" - Keim, Sliom announce resignations - A Cappella choir tours Missouri and Kansas - Brunner

places on all conference basketball team.

April

Freed, Lahman win Student Council posts - 550 attend Booster Banquet - Politics class visits Washington D. C. and New York City - Historic MacCollege entrance goes down - Widrig to join college faculty.

May

Jaderborg, Fullerton, Kravitz to join college staff - Ancient history class has Roman feast - College joins city in All Schools Day Celebration - Ninety-four Mac seniors graduate - Guthals, Lehman lead 1960 class with honors.

June-July-August

Three MacCollege students head spring honor roll - 181 students

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DeCoursey Receives Grant From Petroleum Fund

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry, applied for a Petroleum Research Fund grant in September 1960, and has recently received word from the American Chemical Society that the proposal for undergraduate research in fundamental chemistry was approved.

The grant is for \$5,865 and a period from Jan. 3, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962. The money will go to purchase certain equipment and chemicals needed in research to remain in the chemistry department, to pay the undergraduates who work on research, to pay Dr. DeCoursey for his time spent on research during the summers, and 15 per cent of the grant goes to the college as overhead.

To Encourage Research

The purpose of the Petroleum Research fund is to encourage participation of undergraduates in research with their major professors and also to enable research to be carried on in the smaller colleges.

John Brand and Harvey Pauls,

Senior chemistry majors, will be the first two students to participate in research. They will begin work this spring semester. The research will be fundamental research on the reduction of cyanide complexes of manganese and related elements to low oxidation states.

Summer Research

Dr. DeCoursey spent 10 weeks this past summer working on this research at Kansas University with Dr. Jacob Kleinberg as part of a National Science Foundation research institute.

Dr. DeCoursey would like to complete one phase of the research as well as to continue on the other phases of this field of research.

Final Exams Are Next Week

Final exams will be held next week, Monday through Thursday. Each exam lasts for two class periods and will be given as follows:

Monday, Jan. 16, 3:05-all 3:05 classes, appointment classes, and unscheduled exams.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7:45-All freshman English classes and 11:25 WF classes, 9:35-all 2:10 MWF classes, 1:15-all 10:30 TTh classes, and 3:05-all 9:35 MWTh classes.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7:45-all 2:45 TWF classes, 9:35-all 7:45 M and 8:40 TTh classes, 1:15-all 1:15 MWF classes, and all evening classes during regular class period.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:45-all 10:30 MW classes, 9:35-all 11:25 MTTh classes, 1:15-all 1:15 TTh classes, and 3:05-all 2:10 TTh classes.

Both of the Saturday classes will take their finals during the regular class period tomorrow.

Foley, Freed Pass First Fellowship Test

Vernard Foley and James Freed, MacCollege Seniors, have been invited to the Regional Interviews Jan. 10-14 in Kansas City, Mo., conducted by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Both Foley and Freed were nominated by local faculty members for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship. The fact that they are to be interviewed does not mean that they have won fellowships, but it does mean that they are still in the running for Woodrow Wilson Grants for graduate study next year.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program is highly selective and large numbers of nominees are eliminated on the basis of a screening of credentials submitted. These two men have passed the first screening and will now be involved in face-to-face interviews with Woodrow Wilson Foundation Representatives.

Vernard is a history major from Morrill, and Jim is a biology major from Homestead, Okla.

Have Any Resolutions As The New Year Begins?

By LARRY ELLIOTT

The new year is nearly two weeks old and how many New Year's resolutions have you already broken?

New Year's resolutions are something that could be helpful and useful to each one of us if they were made to be kept throughout the entire year instead of to be broken the first week.

It is so easy just to fall into that same old rut that we have been in for the past number of years.

Even though the new year is already started there is still time for you to make some resolves so that it can be a new and banner year in your lifetime and career.

If you can't think of any—here is a suggestion. Our campus grounds could stand some improvement and with a little help from each of us this situation could be remedied if we were a little more careful with candy wrappers, pop bottles, and school papers.

Resolved—I will do my part in keeping our campus clean and beautiful.

Use this as a start—.

Close Of Semester Brings Relief And A New Editor

The end of the semester is a relief in many ways. To many students it is a relief to finish courses and get finals over so they can look forward to a new semester with different ideas.

The same may be said for teachers who are probably relieved to get a change in classes and students.

As I write my last column it can be said that I am relieved too. Editing the paper this semester has been fun but it has been work. It will be a welcome relief not to have to be fighting deadlines and running down stories.

I am sure you have a lot to look forward to next semester when Marilyn Rhinehart edits the paper. She has good experience and has helped me out of many a pinch.

I would like to thank my photographer, the reporters, Dr. Bittinger, the business staff and the other editors and Mrs. Brunk for giving me the assistance that I needed to put out YOUR paper.

Church Announces Sunday's Program

Rev. Harold Z. Bomberger, pastor, will bring the morning message Sunday at the Church of the

Brethren. Communion service, the Bread and Cup, will be part of the service.

A panel of BVS'ers is the worship service for the first Sunday night of the School of Missions.

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Letters To The Editor

Student Writes Letter For Complainers

Dear Editor:

Many students of McPherson College are always ready to criticize something about the school—the administration, the faculty, the social activities, etc. All of these students are not freshmen and many of them have been attending McPherson College for two or three years. Yet, they are still dissatisfied.

I like McPherson for the same reasons that cause many students to dislike it. Its friendly atmosphere and small size make me feel very much a part of the college.

Before deciding on a college, we should become as familiar as possible with the schools which we are considering. From all the information we have, we should be able to decide which ones seem to suit us best, academically, socially, and spiritually.

We should feel very proud of the college we attend and love it enough to build up its good points to others. Since we have an unlimited number of schools from which to choose, we should choose one which we will be proud to call our Alma Mater.

I am sure that McPherson College could be improved in many ways, but I believe that its basic principles, such as no drinking and no smoking should not be changed. These principles have given McPherson College the good reputation which I believe it has.

I think before a student criticizes McPherson too harshly, he should remember that he chose

the college. The college did not choose him.

McPherson is also criticized because of the beliefs of the Church of the Brethren. Yet, since it is supported by this denomination, we should expect the Brethren ideas to be foremost, just as we would be exposed to other religious beliefs at other church colleges.

Many students also complain about compulsory chapel attendance but since the college is church supported, it must help us to grow spiritually as well as intellectually. This, I think is the best way to do it. If a student feels that spiritual growth is unnecessary, then he should not choose to attend a church college.

Students should look at all phases of college life and then decide which college would best suit him.

Sincerely, A Student

New Editors Take Over Next Spec

New editors of the Macollege newspaper will publish the next edition of the Spectator, which will come out on Friday, Jan. 27. Due to semester exams, there will be no Spec next week.

Marilyn Rhinehart, sophomore, is the new editor-in-chief. Carolyn Trapp, sophomore, is managing editor; and Beverly Judge, freshman, is campus editor.

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Pondering With The President

Assumptions For 1961

By D. W. Bittinger

As the New Year got underway the newscasters assembled to give us what they themselves called a "catalog of horrors". Since there are tensions in so many places and man is scarcely a thinking animal, these experienced men saw mostly trouble for us all in 1961.

We can enter this year with certain basic assumptions. Our attitudes and actions as persons and as nations will be governed pretty largely by these assumptions.

Assumption 1. All men are essentially enemies one of another. To have friendship or loyalty to you or to your cause you have to buy it. He who can buy the most can survive the longest.

Assumption 2. To get ahead one must have "power". This "power" derives from the heaviest armor, the most money, the most allies no matter how secured.

Assumption 3. Men are basically friends one of another—their interests center around home and children, a sense of continuing security, a desire to have personal dignity and freedom. Undriven, thoughtful men seek for these things.

Assumption 4. The cooperating animal survives; the over armored, belligerent animal becomes a fossil as the wheels of time move on.

Our assumptions determine our conduct. What are your 1961 assumptions! Assumption 3 and 4 have more hope in them than assumption 1 and 2.

1960 Sees

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enroll for 1960 summer school - Slater Foods of Philadelphia contracted to operate cafeteria - College to offer national television course - Building progress continues - Bomberger becomes pastor of College Church.

September

Czaplinski, Wagner, and Miller added to college staff - ten letter-men report for 1960 football team - College to sponsor community cultural series - Herman heads new food service - Freshmen lose tug-of-war to sophomores - College enrollment jumps 43 per cent in ten years.

Beverly's job is to assign stories to reporters on the staff for each issue of the paper. Carolyn copy edits and headlines stories written. Marilyn makes up the paper for press, writes editorials, proof reads, and determines policies of the paper.

The Spectator, like all newspapers, needs reporters. This is a good opportunity to learn the campus happenings and personnel. Each reporter covers a beat and writes assigned stories.

October

State Home Ec. Workshop held at Mac - College Church celebrates 75th anniversary - Phillips reigns as homecoming queen - Cossack Choir initiates Brown Auditorium - Schwalm speaks at dedication - services of new buildings - Hordern highlights regional conference - Eight Mac seniors named to Who's Who.

November

Bulldogs end football season with 1-8 record - Wymore, Faus star in "The Rainmaker" - Werner, Prochaska place on all conference football team - Bloodmobile collects 162 pints in annual visit.

December

Bulldogs win Moundridge Tourney by downing the Bethany Swedes - "Winter Fantasy", theme of Winter Formal - Ice Storm causes extensive damage to campus - New campus phone system put into operation.

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Mac Places Sixth As Northwestern Takes Title

The McPherson College Bulldogs won one game and lost two during the McPherson Holiday Tournament, sponsored by the local Shriners, to place 6th in the annual event.

In the first round of play the smoothly operating fast break team of Taylor University, Upland, Ind., sent the Bulldogs into the losers' bracket by downing them 92-72.

Two Lead Attack

Taylor took an early lead and maintained it all the way. Deryl Elmore and Garth Werner led the Bulldogs in scoring with 19 points each.

In other first round games Phillips University got hot in the last half to come from behind to defeat the Bethel Threshers 88-72.

College of Emporia defeated Sterling 83-69 behind good percentage from the field and from the free throw line. Northwestern State of Alva, Okla., staved off a last minute rally to defeat Kansas Wesleyan 76-70 after they had led by 15 points.

Mac Downs Bethel

After getting trimmed by Taylor, the Bulldogs piled up a large score and defeated Bethel 95-79. McPherson held the lead most of the way and led 50-36 at half.

During the game Mac's Elmore and Bethel's Wedel staged a scoring duel and Elmore came out on top scoring 39 points to Wedel's 23 points.

Sterling downed Kansas Wesleyan 77-74 in the other game in the losers' bracket.

Northwestern State downed the College of Emporia Presbytes 95-84 and Taylor downed Phillips 87-79 to advance to the finals of the Shrine Tournament.

Rangers In Upset

In the championship game of the tourney the Northwestern State Rangers upset the Taylor Trojans 94-90 to win the eighth annual tournament.

In the championship game the lead changed hands several times and the score was tied six times in the last half after Taylor had led 47-45 at half.

Presbytes Capture Third

The Presbytes of College of Emporia downed Phillips 90-83 to capture third place. Phillips was out in front 50-43 at half but couldn't hang on to its lead as the Presbytes whittled away.

McPherson outscored Sterling from the field but the Warriors piled up 27 points at the free throw line to gain fifth place in the tourney.

Except for a brief period in the first half when Mac led by one

point, Sterling led throughout the entire game.

Garth Werner led the Bulldogs in scoring with 19 points.

Bethel Wins 7th

The Bethel Threshers won the seventh place in the tournament by beating Kansas Wesleyan University 89-74.

The Threshers pulled away from the Coyotes in the second half after the two teams had battled on even terms in the first half.

Deryl Elmore, sophomore guard for the Bulldogs, was the high scorer of the tournament with 75 points. Art Nichols of Emporia was second with 73 points.

Mac To Enter Team In Judging Contest

McPherson College will, for the first time, enter a team in the dairy division of the intercollegiate judging contest to be held at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas on March 24.

This contest will be held in connection with the national convention of the National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture. Any full time Jr. or Sr. student is eligible to try out for the team.

For further information see the Ag Club President, Wayne Bert or Prof. John Ward.

Feeding Class Takes Trip To Hillsboro Mill

Five students enrolled in the Principles of Feeding class taught by Prof. John Ward visited the Equity Union Mill in Hillsboro on a field trip Thursday, Jan. 5.

This course presents a study of the digestive system; nutritive requirements for maintenance, growth, and reproduction; and the balancing of rations for the different classes of livestock.

Mrs. Sauer

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er of Ellis, last September and they have been living at 1000 East Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer have purchased a small acreage near Moundridge on which they are remodeling a rural home, and they will move to their new home when the remodeling is completed. Mr. Sauer will be in business in Moundridge with his father-in-law, Nelson Krehbiel.

Bulldogs Travel To Baker, Host Coyotes

Coach Sid Smith will take his Bulldog basketball team to Baldwin City to meet the Baker Wildcats Saturday night in a KCAC battle. The game between Baker and Mac will be the first meeting of the two ball clubs this season.

Of Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Braves were still winless in the conference but have come fairly close in most of their KCAC contests.

Next Thursday, Jan. 19, the Bulldogs will host the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes who have a 2-4 record in the KCAC. The Coyotes have seven returning lettermen to bolster their team.

The conference standings as of Tuesday night, Jan. 10 were:

College of Emporia	W	L
Southwestern	6	0
Bethany	5	1
Sterling	4	2
Ottawa	3	3
Kansas Wesleyan	2	4
McPherson	1	5
Friends	1	5
Bethel	1	4
Baker	0	5

Ten Teams Win In Tournament

Last Saturday, Jan. 7, McPherson College was host to the Economy Debate Tournament.

Twenty Colleges, including Mac, participated in the tournament.

Representing the Nebraska colleges were Luther College, Wahoo, Neb.; Midland College, Fremont, Neb.; Nebraska University, Lincoln, Neb.; and Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Neb., Phillips University, Enid, Okla., represented the Oklahoma colleges.

Colleges from Kansas that entered the tournament were Hutchinson Junior College, Garden City, Junior College, Hays State, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethel, Ottawa, Southwestern, Bethany, Kansas State University, University of Wichita, Sterling, Tabor, Emporia State, Central College of McPherson and McPherson College.

These colleges entered fifty-four teams. Six colleges were undefeated in four rounds of debate. These colleges and the number of teams entered are Southwestern, three; Hutchinson Juco, two; Nebraska University, two; University of Wichita, one; Midland College, one; and Nebraska Wesleyan, one.

Girls Intramural Basketball Begins

The girls intramural basketball team of Francis Hutchinson defeated the team of Gail Fillmore 39-17 as the season opened. Wilma Miller led the winners with 20 points.

In the other game the team of Sue Warrick downed Dolores Lahman's team 23-9 in a game that was forfeited at half time by Lahman because of a lack of players.

Pep Club Operates Game Concession Stand

Co-chairmen of the Pep Club concession stand during the current basketball season are Beth Kinzie and Billie Mitchell. They assign members of the Pep Club to work at the concession stand during each game.

Pop, candy, and gum are sold, and the profits are put into the Pep Club treasury. From this fund mileage expenses to away games are paid for the cheerleaders, and expenses are met for the Club's purposes of leading the college in school spirit.

Geisert Travels To Missouri On Visitation

Wayne F. Geisert, dean of Mac college, will be on a North Central Visitation Jan. 16-17. Dr. E. T. Dunlap, president of Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, is the other member of this visitation team.

Dr. Geisert and Dr. Dunlap are members of the North Central Examining Committee. North Central is the Regional Accrediting Association. School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo., is the school to be visited.

Dean Geisert will be in Abilene Jan. 26 to address the Dickinson County Teachers Association.

Read and heed Spec ads.

Bulldogs Lose To Swedes; Squeeze Past Friends 76-75

Mac's varsity basketball team met defeat in an overtime by a score of 65 - 63 Saturday night, Jan. 10, at Bethany College, and rebounded Tuesday night, Jan. 13, by squeezing past Friends University 76-75.

Jerry Mullen, Bethany sophomore, scored two free throws in the closing seconds of the game to tie the score, and then the Swedes went on to defeat McPherson College by two points in an overtime session.

Mullen delivered twice on a one-and-one situation at the free throw on a foul made by a Mac college player. In the overtime Bethany moved quickly to a four-point lead and then used ball control to hold off the upset-minded

Bulldogs. Deryl Elmore, Mac sophomore, was high scorer of the game, which saw McPherson lead 35-34 at the half, with 19 points to his credit. Merlin Larson was high for Bethany with 17 points.

One-point Win

Dave Priddy, 6-1 sophomore, scored a field goal from close in under the basket with two seconds to play to give the McPherson College Bulldogs a thrilling 76-75 victory over Friends University Falcons at the high school gymnasium.

This was Mac's first Kansas Conference win of the season, with a seasonal record of 6 wins and 9 losses.

Deryl Elmore, who had trouble shooting over the tall Friends defense had 18 for McPherson, Richards 16, and Garth Werner and Prochaska 15 each.

From the field McPherson hit 42 per cent of its shots and Friends 40 per cent. At the free throw line, McPherson made 75 per cent of its shots and Friends 74 per cent.

B Team Loses

The Friends B team won the preliminary game by defeating the McPherson B's 60-50 after the score had been knotted at 32-all at the half.

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Administration Prepares For Chapel Attendance

Mac students have been recently subjected to new regulations concerning chapel attendance. Two one-hour sessions of chapel are held each week on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Chapel Committee and Administration has prepared the following explanation of the new rules to go into effect next semester.

The purposes of chapel at McPherson College are several fold. Among these are: a. To bring the college family together in one body for fellowship and communication. b. To provide opportunities for spiritual growth and for worship. c. To provide opportunities for participation in the fine arts and to enlarge appreciation of the fine arts. d. To provide opportunity for intellectual stimulation and growth.

Ever since the college was founded in 1887 chapel attendance, similar to attendance at classes, has been an expected and required part of McPherson college life. Various methods of checking attendance and various methods of "compensation for", or making up for absences have been tried.

Chapel Regulations

Beginning with the second semester, the following will be the chapel regulations. 1. All students are expected to attend all chapels and assemblies. Any exceptions to this regulation, or any excused absences, must be applied for, in writing, to the chairman of the chapel committee.

2. "Convocations" will be entered on each enrollment card with seat assignment indicated. A similar entry will be made on the grade slips. A "pass" or a "failure" will be indicated on the grade slips.

3. A "failure" will result from the accrual of more than two unexcused absences in any semester. 4. All students receiving "failure" in "convocations" will have the failure entered on the academic transcript and will be required to take additional approved course work in the amount of one hour for each semester failed in order to meet graduation requirements.

Not Penalty

The purpose of these regulations is not to establish penalties; they will be operating most successfully when no penalties are incurred.

This was the decision of the Chapel Committee and Administration.

No Chapel Next Week

There will be no chapel or assembly during exam week.

Read and heed Spec' ads.

Church Changes Sunday School College Classes

College students attending McPherson Church of the Brethren are participating in an experiment for the Sunday School hour.

In order to create more interest in Church School among college students, supplement courses to the International Sunday School lessons are being discussed. These will be everyday problems, though Biblically centered.

Student leaders are directing the nine groups with an adult church member as counselor. The leader is also a learner; every member of the group is a leader.

Treva Brown, Gail Fillmore, Jim Freed, Lois Fruth, David Hykes, Sharon Keith, Jim Nettleton, Shirley Petracek, and Melvin Roberts are the student leaders.

Dr. Bittinger, president of Macollege, is teaching a class for those who prefer studying the traditional lessons.

Stranger In My House, The Big Difference, Your Face in the Mirror, and Come and See are the titles for the areas of study students can choose. Each leader and counselor has a textbook. Others for individuals will be ordered for those desiring them.

College Church To Study Home Missions

School of Missions program will be held Jan. 15 through Feb. 12, 1961, at the Church of the Brethren. This year the study is in the area of Home Missions.

Mrs. Gorman Zook is chairman of the Missionary Board of the Church. The study is of all aspects of mission work, individual participation to the total outreach.

Each Sunday Evening beginning Jan. 15 and continuing for four Sundays the program will begin with a supper at 5:30 in the church basement. Different groups of the church will serve these meals.

The study class will meet from



Miss Anna Geesaman of Bethel, Penn., takes a message at McPherson College's new PBX (Private Branch Exchange) switchboard that has been installed in the Alumni Office.

New Campus Phone Network Is In Operation

The new campus phone network was in operation for the first time on Friday, Jan. 6. It was completed after two weeks' work by the telephone company.

All the buildings on campus, including Vaniman, are connected in an intra communications system whereby any person on campus can call another person on campus without paying. To do this one will simply dial the two numbers of the person or dorm being called.

Dotzour's number is 47; Arnold's, 37; Fahnestock's, 36; Vaniman's, 49; and Kline's is 38.

The switchboard is operated by Anna Geesaman in the Alumni Office from 8-5. All incoming calls for the campus will be answered at Dotzour during the noon hour and evenings.

Each of the dorms will have an extra phone for incoming calls and campus calls, and the pay phone will be used only for outgoing calls.

6:30 - 7:30 for a smaller group study of home missions. The evening worship, centering on the subject, will be the combination of the small groups. All college students are invited to participate.

The final program is a banquet on Feb. 12.

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Macollege To Host High School Debaters

Macollege will entertain the district Class B high school debate tournament on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20-21.

The seven teams to participate are Inman, Burrton, Lehigh, Pretty Prairie, St. John's of Winfield, Olpe, and Whitewater.

Prof. Guy Hayes will be the tournament manager. This is the first year that Macollege has been host for a high school elimination tournament.

Industrial Arts Profs To Meet On Macampus

Heads of industrial arts departments from seven Kansas colleges will be meeting on Macollege's campus Saturday, Jan. 21.

This meeting is the first of its kind and the group will organize and talk over problems in their area of teaching. It is hoped then that the group will be able to work together toward a solution of their problems.

The schools participating along with McPherson are Pittsburgh State, Emporia State, Fort Hays State, Kansas State, Friends, Bethel, and Wichita University.

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Today's Date Reveals Strange Superstitions

Another Friday the thirteenth is here, and by some twist this time is supposed to be unlucky. No one really knows who is guilty of starting the rumor, but some scholars have made guesses about it.

One idea is that it began with the taking of the forbidden fruit by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Folklore says this was supposed to have happened on Friday, an unlucky day for Adam and Eve.

Also the great flood of the Bible and the Tower of Babel incident were supposed to have happened on Friday.

Some primitive tribes consider it unlucky to work on Friday for this is a day to offer sacrifices to the gods.

Another tale goes that Christ was crucified on Friday to redeem mankind from the ill-omened day, and that is why some eat no meat or fast on Friday using it as a day of repentance.

In earlier times, even today, Friday is the day of hanging, while on the other hand the Hindus and Scotch consider it good luck to marry on Friday.

When the Norse and Teutons became Christians, they had no use for their old goddess, Freya, so they put her in a cross bar hotel. However she managed to give her cat to some neighborhood witches.

These witches meet every Friday, their sabbath, in the local cemetery. There were twelve in the society and the cat made it thirteen and unlucky.

Is the superstition true? Or is it not? Some are convinced they are, while others are not sure. Still others take them for interesting fiction with no truth.

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York, Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Verle York of Adel, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, V. J. to Jerry Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyle of Dexter, Iowa.

V. J. is a freshman at Macollege, and Jerry is engaged in farming near Dexter, Iowa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Nelson, Eis

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson of McPherson announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrna, to Bev L. Eis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert L. Eis of McPherson.

Bev is a freshman at Macollege, and Myrna teaches school.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

Nelson, Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson, of rural McPherson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurel Jean, to Airman Second Class Gordon Lee Williams, the son of Mrs. H. M. Williams of Punxsutawney, Penn.

Laurel is a junior attending Macollege and Gordon is a jet mechanic stationed at Schilling Air Force Base, Salina.

Laurel and Gordon will be married Jan. 21 at the Schilling Air Force Base Chapel.

West, Funk Repeat

Recent Wedding Vows

Miss Nancy Ann West recently became the bride of Leslie Funk. The ceremony took place at the Trinity Lutheran Church in McPherson, Saturday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m.

Leslie is a senior at Macollege, and Nancy is employed at the Kansas Jack Manufacturing Company in McPherson. They are living at 421½ S. Main.

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