

Mac Observes Religious Emphasis Week

Coming . . .

Tomorrow, Oct. 8—State Home Economics Workshop, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Tomorrow night, Oct. 8—Football game with Friends, Macollege stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday, Oct. 10-14—Religious Emphasis Week.
Wednesday, Oct. 12—High School Junior Play, "Father Knows Best."
Friday, Oct. 14—75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Church of the Brethren.
Friday, Oct. 14—College Conference on Teacher Education.

Tryouts Continue For 'Rainmaker'

Play tryouts for "The Rainmaker", Macollege's first major production of the school year, will continue tonight in Room 227 in Mohler Hall.

In Chapel Next Week

Thursday, Oct. 13—DeWitt L. Miller will speak in connection with Religious Emphasis Week.
Friday, Oct. 14—DeWitt L. Miller will speak again in connection with Religious Emphasis Week.

Religious Emphasis Week Activities

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:45 a.m.—Faculty Meeting, "What Has the Church College Got That Others Don't Have?"
Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:35—Chapel in the Church sanctuary, "It's Be Kind to God Week Again."
Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.—In Sharp Chapel, "Missile or Mission?"
Friday, Oct. 14, 9:35—Chapel at Church sanctuary, "Generation Without A Cause."

BSCM To Hold Meet In Ohio

During Thanksgiving vacation, Nov. 24-26, the Brethren Student Christian Movement Conference will be held on the Ashland College Campus, Ashland, Ohio.
 Students will be present from all five of the Church of the Brethren colleges, Bethany Seminary, and Ashland College, a Brethren college. Also students of other colleges who are members of the Church of the Brethren will attend.

DeWitt Miller To Highlight Religious Week; Anniversary

Dr. DeWitt L. Miller will be the featured speaker for Religious Emphasis Week Oct. 13-16, and for the 75th anniversary celebration of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, Oct. 14-16.

Chapel services will be changed to Thursday and Friday next week for the college's annual Religious Emphasis Week.
 Dr. Miller's topic for the 9:35 chapel service to be held in the church on Thursday will be "It's Be Kind to God Week Again." For Friday his topic will be "The Generation Without a Cause."
Religious Week Evening Services
 Besides speaking for the two chapel services, Dr. Miller will speak at a meeting on Thursday evening, at a faculty meeting Thursday morning, at the church's anniversary banquet Friday eve-

They are the co-authors of **Meditations on Brethren Life**, used by many churches during the Church of the Brethren 250th anniversary observances in 1958.

Church Celebrates 75th Anniversary
 The 75th anniversary celebration of the local church is scheduled for Oct. 14-16, beginning with the anniversary banquet in the church social rooms Friday evening at 6:30. Pastor Harold Z. Bomberger will be the toastmaster. The Monitor Church of the Brethren will serve the meal.

Historical Drama To Be Presented

An afternoon tea and tour and evening presentation of a historical drama are scheduled for Saturday, Mrs. Wilbur Yoder has written the original drama, "Youth Views Seventy - Five Years," which uses the Youth Choir and a large cast. Scenes typical of the past history of the McPherson church will be included.

The fellowship tea and the tours of the Education Building are scheduled 3-5 p.m. with the Board of Christian Education in charge of the tours. Mrs. Donald R. Frederick is in charge of the tea which will be served in the social rooms in the church basement.

Program Booklet Available
 A small booklet containing the anniversary program, pictures, historical highlights, and information about the McPherson Church of the Brethren is for sale at the Church Office for 50 cents. The title page contains a picture of Dr. Burton Metzler beside one of the stained glass windows of the church.

Since the college buildings were used for early day services of the church, a picture of McPherson College in 1902 is included. Sharp Hall and old Fahnstock Hall.

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DeWitt Miller

ning, and at the Sunday morning anniversary service.

The Religious Emphasis services scheduled for Thursday will be held in Sharp chapel at 7:30. **Former Pastor Of College Church**

Dr. Miller, pastor of the Hagerstown, Md., Church of the Brethren, served as pastor of the McPherson Church in 1945-1949. He has also held pastorates in Washington, D. C.; Meyersdale, Pa.; and Indianapolis, Ind. He gave the Sunday morning sermon at the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren last summer.

Miller And Wife Write Books

Dr. Miller is the author of a number of books including *Mastery of the Master* and the recently published *You and Your Church*. He and Mrs. Miller are now cooperating in the writing of some church school curriculum materials.

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Nigerian Says Country Was Set For Independence

Nigeria had been on the path towards independence for several years and was better prepared for self government than their African neighbors in the Congo.

This is the opinion of Nggida Mgadzama, twenty one year old Nigerian, who is a freshman this year at McPherson College.

First To Qualify

Nggida, here through the help of the church of the Brethren has the honor of being the first Nigerian graduate of the Church Mission School to qualify for higher education. The Church of the Brethren Mission School was established in Nigeria in 1922.

Nggida is from Lassa in northern Nigeria and he was more interested in the future of Nigeria than its present and its independence.

Need Many Things

"We will need many things," Nggida said. "Education is required and medical aid." That is why Nggida is here in the United States. If he can win enough scholarships to continue his education, he would like to become a doctor. If he can't fulfil that aim, he will become a teacher.

Getting back to the present, Nggida said he thought the British and the Church Schools had done much to prepare Nigeria for its independence.

"They have helped put us on the right path and I believe we have the leaders to govern us.

I do not believe the Congo was as well-prepared. Their independence came so quickly that many of us were unaware of what was happening.

Competent Leader

The young Nigerian feels that in Premier Tafawa Balewa, Nigeria has a powerful and competent leader.

Nggida feels Nigeria will eventually move towards a democratic form of government—similar to that in the United States. He also feels now that Nigeria is independent that relationships between the United States and his country will bring the two countries closer together.

"Our minister of education said he would like to see American professor come to Nigeria to help us educate our people. Education is a thing Nigeria would very much like to achieve.

Illiteracy Eased

Church mission schools have eased some of the illiteracy in Nigeria but there are also government schools. Nggida said the government has recognized the Church Schools and is thankful for their aid.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger were missionaries in Nigeria from

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Concert Ticket Sales Begin Next Week

Tickets for the Don Cossack concert will go on sale next week. Announcement will be made concerning time and place.

Season tickets will be available to all regularly enrolled college students for a special rate. Price for the season ticket, which gives admission to all programs in the concert series, is \$4.00. Single admission is \$2.00.

The Cossack Choir is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 8:15 in the new Brown Auditorium.

67 Students To Teach For Nine Weeks

Educational students will begin fulltime student teaching under supervision Oct. 17, and continue through Dec. 16. To date there are 45 students in secondary teaching and 22 in elementary.

While in student teaching they will have full responsibility teaching part of the time and observation the other part. Also they will take part in extra-curricular and faculty activities, doing things expected of a teacher.

Secondary student teachers will be in McPherson, Windom, Little River, Inman, Moundridge, Buhler, Hutchinson, Galva, and Canton. Location for elementary student teachers is not definite yet.

Several students plan to move and live in the community where they will be student teaching.

During the nine weeks of student teaching, the class of student teachers will meet in a seminar every Monday morning, to discuss problems of teaching.

Macollege Employs Switchboard Operator

McPherson College Switchboard operator, Mrs. Anna Geesman, who is a former resident of Chicago, Ill., will arrive on campus, October 10. Mrs. Geesman has had, several years of experience as a switchboard operator.

She will be placed in the Alumni Office, and shall operate the current telephone system, which is presently operated by Mrs. Dell. She will also be available for extra typing for the entire faculty. Paul Wagoner has been asked to assume general oversight of her work.

Queen To Reign At Homecoming Banquet Oct. 20

Macollege's homecoming queen for 1960 will be crowned at the Queen's Banquet to be held in her honor Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. in the Community Building.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Anastasia" and tickets for the event will go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 11. The banquet will be prepared by the Slater Food Service and students who are eating at the cafeteria will be able to purchase their tickets at a reduced price.

Plans after the banquet are to have a dance with the Al Jennings Band furnishing the music.

SoCo has named committees and chairmen for the banquet. Melvin Roberts has been named as the over-all chairman.

Gloria Thompson, decorating chairman, will be assisted by Sylvia Phillips, Gary Ross, and Ed Mohler.

Others on the program committee besides Sharon Keith, chairman, will be Dorothy Bert, Jess Landhuis, and Arlo Bowen.

Carolyn Cotton and Ed Khaw are in charge of the dance and Donna Shellenberger will be in charge of publicity.

David Royer, Elmer Gooding, Thayne Groff, and Richard Frazier will compose the clean up committee.

Brammel Is Ass't. Manager Of Spectator

Assuming the duties of assistant business manager of the Spec this week is Roger Brammel.

Roger is a freshman from McLouth majoring in business administration. He is a 1960 graduate of Oskaloosa High School.

While in high school, Roger served as president of the student council and participated in dramatics, basketball, baseball, and track. Roger's hobby is reading.

As assistant business manager, Roger will assist Eleanor Draper, head business manager of the Spec. At the end of the school year Roger will take over Eleanor's responsibilities. A new assistant will be chosen then to assist Roger in his work.

Home Ec. Clubs Meet Tomorrow On Macampus

A state workshop for the college and university home economics clubs will be held on Macollege campus tomorrow, October 8. The workshop will last from about 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

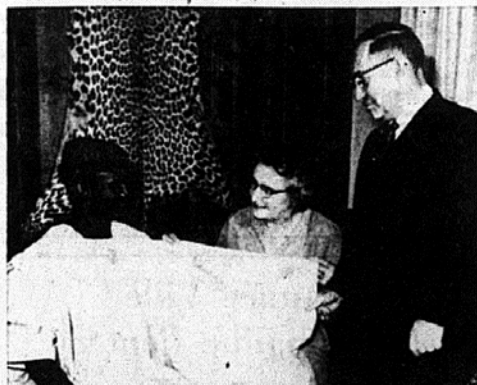
Sixteen college and university home ec. clubs will be represented. Attendance is open to any of the members of these clubs who wish to attend.

This workshop is held once a year at the college of the home ec state president. Since Ellen Strycker is state president, the workshop will be held here. Miss Mildred Siek, professor of home economics, is the advisor.

Coordinates State Clubs

This workshop is held to give the members a chance to become

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Nggida Mgadzama, Mac freshman and a native of Nigeria, talks about Nigeria's independence with Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger who were missionaries to Nigeria from 1930 to 1938.

Guest Editorial

Race In Home Stretch; Americans Seek Answers

By Dr. Raymond L. Flory.

As the candidates for the two major political parties move into the home stretch in their campaign for the presidency the American public is searching with more than ordinary interest to find an intelligent basis on which to make a decision.

The basic difference between parties and candidates is not as pronounced in this election year as is usually the case. Most of the "heat" in the campaign thus far has been directed at personalities, religion, so-called unethical methods of combatting Communism at home, etc. etc. Not much has been said on fundamental differences in the issues of the campaign. Perhaps there is not much to say.

At a few points, however, one may notice a variation in emphasis between the stated positions of the two men.

In MILITARY SPENDING Senator Kennedy has called for an immediate increase of \$2.5 to \$3 annually, while Vice President Nixon has defended the present spending rate of the Eisenhower administration.

Concerning CHINA POLICY Senator Kennedy believes we should work to improve our communications with the mainland though we should not now recognize the Red government or agree to its admission to the U.N. The Vice President more strongly opposes Red China and believes that our firm position should change only when the Chinese government changes.

Of interest to students is Kennedy's position that the LOYALTY OATH and the NON-COMMUNISTIC AFFIDAVIT should not be required of those who would borrow under the National Defense Education Act. Nixon supports the loyalty oath but opposes the non-Communist affidavit because he thinks it is ineffective.

On the deeper issues of the differences between parties it is to be expected that Kennedy would have a larger support from labor, would favor more government spending and higher taxes, and gives every evidence of favoring a strong executive control over the government.

Nixon would be more acceptable to the business community and would tend to oppose increased taxes and an expansion of government spending. Both men have expressed their intentions of making significant alterations in the farm program as now operated.

Since it is typically true that the American voter rarely votes FOR something, but rather AGAINST something, it should not be surprising that neither candidate has taken to the stump with any daring proposals on any subject at all. Any innovations might be expected to win more enemies than friends.

It is to be hoped that once the election is over we might see some marks of real pioneering leadership in the face of the great problems of our time.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"IT'S NOW THAT PART OF THE TERM WHEN I START BEING ASKED FOR DATES—AND MY 'A' PAPERS, OLD EXAMS & LECTURE NOTES."

Etc. . . .

By Brimstone Pure

My name is Brimstone Pure, and I'm Student Morality Assistant to Dean Wane Geysler. I'm writing this piece because I'm in a good position, because of my job, and to set this campus straight on a few things.

Last Thursday, Sept. 31, at 10:14 a.m. a Mac College freshman, whose name I withhold, stood in line 20 minutes to have his year-book picture taken. Then, he sat down before the lights.

The photographer noticed him nodding, and suddenly turned the lights up brightly, nudged the student's cheek, and spoke to him.

Immediately he woke, and, seeing the lights, confessed to running down three chickens, a hog, a pile of leaves, two professor's kids, thirty feet of curbing, and five compact cars while speeding down Euclid.

This is scandalous, and as Assistant Morality Man to the Dean, I want bluntly to ask you readers why did this student, an innocent freshman, confess to these things? Why was he so sleepy as to give himself away?

I'm sure you can see the seriousness of the situation, and that something needs to be done. Because, the average student isn't getting his sleep.

Now the student load here is from 12 to 18 hours, but since class facilities are so poor for sleeping, I have found that students get only from 30 to 40 minutes of sleep per class.

This adds up to only 3 hours, 27 minutes of sleep per day per student, on the average, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when you can get an extra 30-40 minutes in Chapel.

The only solution is for students to begin sleeping additional hours at night, to supplement the regular hours of rest in class. I realize that this would make it necessary to work in the daytime on lessons, but even this severity has an advantage.

By working in the daytime, the student could learn to distinguish

day from night, simply by noticing if he were working. The vocational advantages of this technique are obvious.

Now I don't know if this is doing any good or not. I realize that people will hate you if your ideas get too far from tradition.

But I also remember what I myself said to that freshman. "Son, I don't know whether to report you to the Dean or not, but this here voluntary confessing of college crimes has just naturally has got to stop."

Letters To The Editor

Student Dislikes Ancient Displays

Dear Editor,

There are numerous things around this campus which irritate me (and lots of others, too, if they would only admit it) but nothing is worse than the ancient displays and pictures in the gym bulletin boards. It seems the only thing that is kept up to date is the Homecoming Queen panel. What's the matter — are our sports really as out-of-date as the bulletin boards crack them up to be?

I'll admit, there's a lot of enjoyment to be derived from some of the "antiques" displayed. To see the uniforms of the basketball team some 20 years ago is really hilarious, but after seeing it once it's stale — and some of us have been looking at the same things four years now.

Maybe you'll say that not many of us get into the gym. That may be true — but have mercy on the few of us that do! Thank you for hearing me out — let's just hope the right persons read this.

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Pondering With The President

I Am New Born; Give Me A Chance

By D. W. Bittinger

I am a new born idea. I came into being in the mind of a freshman boy/girl on McPherson College campus on Monday, October 3, 1960. I need encouragement to grow and room to grow. Young man/woman, will you provide me with this?

Companions of this youth, will you give me, this fresh, new idea, a fair chance to live and to grow? Do not squelch me, if I happen to be a little different from the idea which was born in your mind. If both ideas have an opportunity to mature, behold they might fuse into a still greater idea!

'Ouch! Don't Step On Me!' Says Tender Young Infant

By Larry Elliott

"Ouch! Don't step on me!" I am just a young, tender, little blade of grass.

I have fought for nearly two weeks to push myself up through the earth.

It sure was quite a struggle with that old rain beating my body into the earth. Then one of those birds came along and picked me up. Luckily he dropped me out of his mouth and I crawled under a piece of dirt and escaped.

Finally after I got my head above the ground and everything seemed to be progressing nicely one of you inconsiderate students stepped on me.

That nearly cooked my goose.

After the ground crew and I have tried so hard to make a part of the campus beautiful it would be appreciated if you would keep off me. You big clod!

Home Ec Clubs

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and Mrs. Bittinger will speak at this workshop.

Chairman of specific areas for tomorrow are registration, Norma Hintz; luncheon, Roberta Varner; decorations, Litsa Germimbessidou; hostess, Dorothy Bert, coffee, Carol Cheek; Tea, Elizabeth Gramm and Veneta Howell, pres-

ident of the local club is overall chairman of the day.

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Bulldogs Battle Quakers Tomorrow Night

Mac Seeks First Win Of Season Against Friends

Engaging in Conference competition at 7:30 on Saturday evening at the Macollege stadium, will be the McPherson College Bulldogs and the Friends University Quakers.

Both the Bulldogs, and the Quakers tasted defeat last week. The Bulldogs bowed to the might of Southwestern by a score of 27 to 0.

The Quakers of Friend's University experienced defeat on its homecoming with Bethel College of Newton scoring 34 points to Friends' 6 points.

Kinney Scores TD

Their solitary touchdown came late during the third quarter and was scored by Don Kinney. Kinney made the six points by plunging over Bethel's one yard line.

McPherson's Bulldogs will enter the game with a record of 0 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie; and a conference status of eighth place.

Friends' Quakers will bring along a record of 0 wins, 4 losses and 0 ties.

Friends vs. Mac Since 1924

Football competition between Friends University and McPherson College had its beginning in 1924. The first game was won by Friends with a score of 16 to 6.

Since then, there have been eighteen contests between the teams. The Bulldogs have copped 14 wins, whereas the Quakers have managed only 3 victories over Mac. One game ended in a tie.

Both teams will be striving hard to acquire higher conference status by forcing the opposition to continue its losing streak.

Mac Observes

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which was replaced in 1942, are the two buildings in the picture.

Anniversary Plate For Sale

An anniversary plate with a picture of the church on the front and a short historical sketch on the back is for sale for two dollars plus mailing costs if the plate is to be mailed. Rev. Guy Brammel is in charge of plate sales.

Both the booklet and the plate were on display last Sunday and will be displayed again this Sunday in the west foyer.

Dr. R. E. Mohler, professor emeritus of biology, has been chairman of the Anniversary Committee, which has been in charge of arrangements for the celebration.

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36 Students Enroll In Swimming

Thirty-six people are enrolled in four swimming classes this semester. Miss Doris Coppock, associate professor of physical education, is in charge of the entire swimming program.

Of the thirty-six persons enrolled in swimming, eighteen are enrolled in beginning swimming, ten in intermediate swimming, and eight are working for a life saving certificate.

Three of the classes are composed of both beginners and intermediate swimmers, and the fourth is entirely comprised of life saving students.

Outside Swim Periods

This is a schedule of the swimming periods available at the YMCA for students who are enrolled in college swimming courses.

- 1. Mondays—2 to 3:15 p.m.
- 2. Tuesdays—10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 3. Wednesdays—2 to 3:15 p.m.
- 4. Thursdays—2 to 3 p.m.
- 5. Fridays—2 to 3 p.m.

The pool is available at other times which are not listed. If anyone plans to go at any other time than those listed above, call the YMCA, CH 1-0363 to see if the pool is open.

If anyone is going to use the YMCA pool at any time, here are a few suggestions and rules.

- 1. Be sure all the lights in the pool and dressing room are off if you are last to leave.
- 2. All showers should be off.
- 3. Two or more students must be in the pool at all times. No lone swimming is permitted.
- 4. Watch your valuables—neither the college or the YMCA is responsible for lost articles.
- 5. Students are in the YMCA for practice only. Membership fees are required for informal swims, but for the college students in their regular courses no charge is made.

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'Father Knows Best' Presented By High School

"Father Knows Best", a play by Kristen Sergel will be presented by the McPherson High School junior class on Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The cast includes Jim Anderson, father, played by Clare Swick; Margaret Anderson, mother, played by Margaret Hughes; Betty Anderson, older daughter, played by Jo Tipton; Kathy Anderson, younger daughter, played by Kathy Holecck.

Also in the cast are Dennis All as Bud Anderson, the son; Sandra Schrag as Janie Foster, Betty's girl friend; Carolyn Geiman as Ramona Williams, another friend of Betty's.

Susan Pierson plays Patty Davis, Kathy's best friend; Dennie Loewen plays Frank Baird, a washing machine repairman; Lane Yoder plays Ralph Brinkworth, Betty's current fellow; and Roger Krehbiel is Mr. Brinkworth, Ralph's father.

The cast also includes Larry Morlan as Officer Johnson, officer of Misplaced Person's Bureau; Alan Hubble as Harry Burdick, Bud's friend; Anita Ledell as Mrs. Alice Wembley, a garden club member.

Also, Janis Yoder plays Mrs. Gertrude Jones, a garden club member; Elizabeth Wright plays Mrs. Martha Woolsey, another garden club member; and Virginia Koger plays Mrs. Helen Perkins, police matron.

Two Seniors Admitted To K. U. Med School

Melvin Roberts, senior biology major from Quinter; and Harl Stump, senior chemistry major from McPherson, have been admitted to the Kansas University medical school.

Harl and Melvin will both begin studying at the medical school located in Kansas City next fall.

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Three Continue No. 1 In KCAC As Champs Lose

Ottawa, Southwestern, and Baker all continued their battle for the 1960 KCAC football championship last weekend as they reeled over conference opponents.

Defending KCAC champion, College of Emporia, lost its first conference game since 1958 by losing to Baker 18-7. Baker's Jim Knight was the big gun for the Wildcats as he ran back the opening kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown and later took a 37-yard pass from Norman Cobb for another touchdown.

Baker scored its other touchdown when they recovered a fumble that had rolled into Emporia's end zone.

Ottawa Rolls On

Ottawa continued to roll along as it smashed Sterling 62-21 in its third lopsided conference victory. John McAnick made two touchdowns and Herb Sutton scored one touchdown and six extra points for the Braves.

The Braves have scored 149 points to their opponents 21 in the past three games.

Southwestern showed its power as it rolled over McPherson 27-0. For the Moundbuilders it was their third straight win, and the second loss along with a tie for the Bulldogs.

Spoil Homecoming

Bethel College of Newton spoiled Friends University's homecoming as it smashed the Quakers 34-6. Howard Schmidt scored three touchdowns for the Gray Maroons and for Friends it was their fourth straight loss of the season.

Bethany fans had their spirits dampened as they dedicated their new Anderson field. The Coyotes edged the Swedes 20-19 as Skip

Southwestern Downs Mac 27-0 In Third Game

The McPherson Bulldogs were defeated by the Southwestern College Builders 27-0 in the third game of the season.

From the beginning of the first quarter, the Bulldogs' line, held the Builders in a non-scoring position. It was only with a pass from Stephen of Southwestern, complete to Peppers, from a punt formation, that the Builders were able to score.

After this touchdown, the remainder of the game was dominated by the play of the more experienced Builders.

Passes For Two

Bill Stephens passed for two more of the Southwestern touchdowns while Jim Glenn talked twice and Blain Ball the other. Joe Anderson kicked three extra points.

McPherson never seriously threatened the Southwestern goal line, although they reached the 19-yard line in the last half only to be held for downs.

Average Net

McPherson had 33 ground plays during the game and made an average net gain of 2.1 yards per play, while Southwestern in 42 plays made an average of 6.6 yards per play.

Bulldogs leading the attack against the Builders, were: seniors, Ivan Prochaska, Garth Warner, and Melvin Rolfs. Tim Wessowski lead in yards gained for the Bulldog backfield, with 47 yards for 10 carries.

Householder, KWU freshman, broke loose for runs of 12 and 18 yards in the last half.

Conference Standings as of October 7 are:

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

Conference games this week-end show:

Tomorrow night:
Bethany at Southwestern
Baker at Kansas Wesleyan
Sterling at Bethel
College of Emporia at Ottawa
Friends at McPherson.

Education Conference To Be Held At KSU

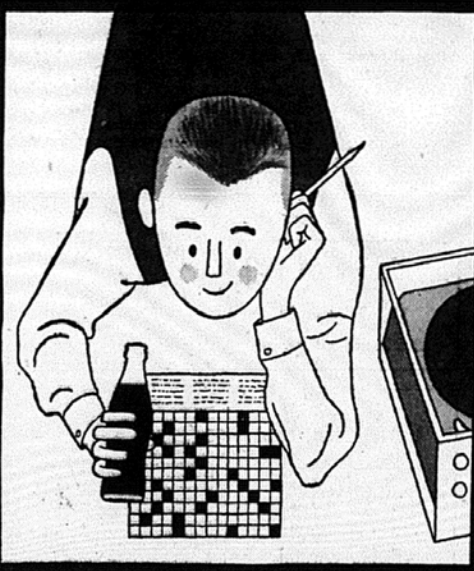
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Many Campus Clubs Open To Students

Macollege has many campus clubs open to all college students. The clubs range from religious group activities to a campus skate club.

Macollege Band

The McPherson College Band is open to qualified players of band instruments upon consultation with the band director.

Fifty players is the limit of the concert band and from that group a marching unit of 40 or 42 members are selected. A smaller pep band will be chosen to furnish pep music at the home basketball games. A stage band is chosen to furnish music for formal events.

Students and adults from the community compose the College Civic Orchestra. The orchestra participates in the major productions of the music department and plays a concert in the spring.

Players Club

McPherson College Players is the official dramatic organization of the college. It produces several one-act plays and two three-act plays during the year. Players Club welcomes any student interested in dramatic training or technical production work backstage.

By meeting a definite standard of requirements in both fields of acting and production members of the Players Club may become members of the Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society.

Officers are Vernard Foley president; Don Hollenbeck, vice president; Karen York, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Hull sergeant at arms; and Ed Longmire, recording historian.

Debate Opportunities

Debate offers opportunity for expression to those students who desire to develop their talents in public speaking. All those interested in work of that nature are urged to participate either for credit or as an extracurricular activity.

Students who have attained certain standards in the field of forensics, as set forth in the constitution, are eligible for membership in Pi Kappa Delta. Lester Zook is president; Ed Longmire, vice president; Gary Ross, secretary; and Billie Mitchell, corresponding secretary.

Three Organizations

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in the religious field. M.C.A., McPherson Christian Association, is the center of religious activity on Macampus. The purpose is to meet the various religious needs of all students and faculty.

Officers for M.C.A. are president, David Hykes; vice president, Carl Werner; secretary-treasurer, Marianne Bittinger; publicity chairman, Gail Fillmore; and inter-denominational representative, Lyle Dobson.

Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship is an active part of the McPherson College Church of the Brethren. Through this organization and the College Sunday School the students are given the opportunity to meet the local church people and become a part of the local church group.

The committee of C.B.Y.F. consists of six students and a faculty advisor, who is Paul Sollenberger. The students are Wes Albin, Dorothy Drown, Sharon Keith, Leroy Kingery, and Judy Miller.

Church Fellowship

Church-Vocations Fellowship attempts to serve the needs of those who have interests in full-time church vocations. Jim Merrifield, chairman, Paul Stern, and Jack Farrell are the steering committee. Dale Brown is faculty advisor.

M.E.N.C.

The Music Educators National Conference is a music organization whose prime purpose is the promotion of music with the accent on better music. M.E.N.C. desires that every individual wanting to express himself through the medium of music be given the opportunity to learn.

Officers for M.E.N.C. are to be chosen president; Margaret Lehman, vice president; Clarice Brown, secretary-treasurer; and the Music Faculty, advisors.

A Cappella Choir specializes in the singing of unaccompanied choral literature. The forty-five members are chosen on the basis of maturity of voice and choral experience.

There are several small ensemble groups that make contri-

Mullen Attends Admissions Convention

Wilbur Mullen will be attending the 1960 Annual Convention of the Association of College Admissions Counselors, October 7-10.

The conference will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. Wilbur Mullen is Director of Admissions of McPherson College.

The theme for this year's convention is "The Forward Look in Admissions". Addresses and discussions will be the center of the convention. There will also be a banquet and entertainment.

Panel To Appear On T.V. Program

October 14 is the date of the next college TV program. At 7:15 a.m. President D. W. Bittinger, Harvey Lehman, director of public relations, and Paul Sargent, chairman of the trustees board, will engage in a panel discussion.

Chaney Family Grows

Clarinda Lou is the name given to the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chaney, Jr., of 405 N. Baer. Clarinda was born Sept. 29 and weighed in at 8 pounds. Wayne is a sophomore attending Macollege this year. This is the couple's first child.

butions in the church and on campus as well as at various programs down town. Varsity men's and women's quartets and trios, and string ensembles are a few of these that can be organized if there is interest.

Skate Club

The Skate Club is open to all skate lovers. Skating parties are held during the year. George Snyder is president, Margaret Cook, vice president, and Vena Catherine Wray, publicity chairman.

Planning Macollege recreation at school functions and understanding the basic fundamentals of church recreation is the purpose of the Recreational Council. Treva Brown is president; Billie Mitchell, vice president; Judy Miller, secretary; Karen Stone, treasurer; and Beth Kinzie, reporter. The German Club is composed

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College Church Enrolls 130 Student Members

One hundred and thirty college students expressed their wishes to become student members of the college church by going to the altar Sunday, Sept. 25, in a consecration service following morning worship.

While not giving up their affiliations with home churches, student members of the McPherson Church of the Brethren are invited to actively participate in the church during the school months.

Each student will be contacted later by various members of the congregation and will receive the church newsletter.

Sunday School College Classes Name Officers

College Sunday School classes and teachers for this year at the McPherson Church of the Brethren are now organized. Dr. Bittinger is teaching the freshmen, who meet in the south social room of the church. As yet they have not elected their officers.

Sophomores meet in the south room of the balcony with Dr. Merlin Frantz as their teacher. Officers of this class are Pat Hoover, president; David Royer, vice president, and Margaret Cook, secretary-treasurer.

Professor George Arnold teaches the junior-senior class in the north social room. Jim Nettleton is president of this group and Jean Geyer is secretary-treasurer.

of students interested in developing a broader knowledge of the German language through talking together and having German programs.

Mrs. Bittinger Participates In State Family Life Meet

Mrs. D. W. Bittinger will be attending the twelfth annual meeting of the Kansas Family Life Association which will be held at Topeka, Oct. 13-14. The theme for the conference is "The Family-Positively Speaking."

The speakers for the meeting are Dr. Aaron L. Rutledge, President of the National Council on Family Relationships; Dr. Davis Buckmueller, executive director of the Child Study Association of America; and Dr. Lawrence Bee of the University of Kansas.

Speaks On Panel

There will be four sectional meetings held Thursday afternoon. In one of these, Mrs. Bittinger will speak on a panel composed of four members and chairman, Dr. Vivian Briggs of the extension division of Kansas State College.

Attending the meeting will be members of the Kansas Family Life Association, home economics senior majors in high school and college, teachers, directors of school curriculum; members from sociology departments, editors, and lay people.

SNEA Meeting

Features New Teachers

SNEA will hold a meeting on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in Mohler Room 221. Title of the meeting is "Experiences of the Unexperienced."

This meeting will feature the first year teachers. They will present a panel discussion of their experiences so far. Membership will be continued at this meeting.

It takes a long time to feather a nest on a wild-geese chase.

Teaching Block To Visit Wichita High School

Student Secondary Educational Block will take a field tour next Wednesday, Oct. 12 to Wichita North High School to study guidance and view extra-curricular activities.

On the return trip they will visit other schools.

Nigerian Says

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1930 to 1938, and know many of the great leaders in the country today.

Minor Incidents

Dr. Bittinger had this comment to make about Nigeria's independence. "I think that Nigeria was ready for their independence. There might be a few minor incidents in a country that vast but their independence should move along very smoothly quite the contrary from the Congo.

The present director of education of the northern part of Nigeria visited here on the campus and in the Bittinger home while on a trip last year.

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