

# A Merry Christmas To Everyone!

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### "... But It Is Too Late Now"

Dear Ted,

It seems like a long time ago that we were so happy and joyously preparing for our trip home for Christmas vacation. There were so many activities on campus that last week of school, and a coverage of ice and snow put everyone in a Merry Christmas mood.

Remember the Winter Formal? The flowers you gave me, the music of the college band, and dancing, dancing with you was divine. What a lovely dream world we were floating in!

We still hadn't come out of the clouds when we went Christmas caroling with the gang. Tears of joy threatened to spill down my cold, reddened cheeks as we walked hand-in-hand singing in the crispness and aliveness of the frosty night. I can still smell the hot chocolate and feel the tingling warmth when we came in.

You and I seemed to feel luckier and happier than anyone else in the whole world. We were planning to announce our engagement during Christmas vacation while you were visiting in my home and then travel on to spend a few days with your parents.

Then, suddenly, without warning, our bubble burst into a cruel reversal of tragedy. When we left the campus, it was snowing lightly and the roads were slick in places. As we got closer to my home, the weather got

worse and vision was blurred. I remember how sleepy we were getting when—two blinding, bright lights popped suddenly in front of the car. The screeching, grinding, and shattering of glass that followed are only a blurred image of horror to me.

My last conscious sight was the last time I ever saw you. Your face was grimaced in shock and pain, and the redness of blood seemed to be more brilliant than the Christmas lights we had seen only minutes before.

As I awoke in the hospital, the Christmas carols being sung outside seemed like a vague, ironic taunt to me. My physical body has recovered now except for some scars, but the wound in my heart can never be healed

### Romine To Visit Campus Jan. 10

Dr. Charles Romine of the north metropolitan area of Denver, Colo. will be on campus, Wednesday, Jan. 10, to talk with student teachers interested in teaching in the Denver area. He will be available for appointments from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Interested persons should make their appointments in the Placement Bureau in Mohler Hall.

Other persons recruiting teachers will be Russell J. Ridd of LaPuente, Calif., and H. L. Imel of Cleveland, Ohio.

They will visit Macampus Feb. 22 and May 16 respectively.

Joe Evans from Topeka was on Macampus last Tuesday, Dec. 12, to talk with seniors majoring in education interested in teaching positions in the Topeka schools.

### Stump Will Be Speaker

Harley Slump, assistant professor of English, will be the guest speaker at a district youth rally in the Antelope Valley Church of the Brethren near Enid, Okla.

## Peace Corps Workers Seek To Uplift Colombian Life

Goals of the Peace Corps project in Colombia, South America, are increasing farm productivity, village health and education, rural living standards, and helping Colombia achieve economic and social stability.

Volunteers will work in the fields of health, agriculture, and education with the Colombian nationals trained in the techniques of community development.

### "Finest Way"

President Alberto Lleras Camargo called the Peace Corps' contribution "... the finest way in which the United States could prove... that the primary purpose of its international aid program is to build a better life in all of the free world's villages and neighborhoods."

Volunteers will need a wide range of practical skills and experience in several areas such as farming, animal husbandry, carpentry and masonry, and surveying for secondary roads.

### Study And Training

Nine weeks of study and training will be given in the United States at Rutgers University, and

five weeks in Colombia at Tibaitata Institute.

Courses of study will be Spanish, Latin American and Colombia culture, world affairs, community development, practical instruction on technical problems, tools and equipment, and physical conditioning and health care.

### Will Also Work

Volunteers will work as well as give technical assistance. They may help in well-drilling, planning gardens and playgrounds, laying water and sewage pipe lines, organizing youth clubs, caring for livestock, and demonstrating farm implements.

Peace Corps and CARE jointly administer the Colombia project. Selection of volunteers is under the control of these two agencies. (This is the second in a series of articles dealing with nine Peace Corps projects throughout the world.)

by the most skilled physician. If only you could read this letter and hear me tell you that I still love you, but it is too late now.

Always, Mary

### Mac Faculty Extends Greetings To Students

Christmas greeting cards from the Maccollege faculty are hanging on the Christmas tree inside the Mohler Hall entrance.

A purpose of these greetings is to bring the Christmas spirit to the Maccollege students.

## College Will Host 200 For Debate Tournament

McPherson College will host its annual invitational debate tournament on Saturday, Jan. 6. Over 200 students and professors will be guests of the college during the day.

They will be representing 25 colleges and universities.

William Brooks, associate professor of speech and debate coach, asks for students to act as unofficial hosts in directing visiting students and professors to various parts of the campus.

Four rounds of debate will be held during the day. Two rounds of oratory have also been added to this year's tournament.

### General Assembly

The tournament will start with a general assembly in Brown Auditorium at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Debates will be held at 8:30, 10:30, 1:15, and 3:15. The final assembly is slated for 4:40 p.m.

The preliminary round of oratory will commence at 9:50 a.m., and the final round will be judged at 2:30 p.m.

Some Maccollege professors will

help to judge the tournament again this year. Last year 15 faculty members cooperated in this capacity. One hundred students of the Speech 1 class will act as chairmen for the debates.

### Committees Organized

Four committees have been organized to work in various capacities during the tournament. They are John Harrison, Weyland Beeghly, and Kenneth Ullom, administration and tabulation; Mike Begole and John Lade, judges.

Jerald Wray, Kay Shever, Janice Rankin, and Becky Mettlin, social and publicity; Lowell Snyder, Jim Bosserman, and John Hesselbein, timers.

Most of the debates will be held in Mohler Hall, Harnly Hall, and the Student Union.

All students are invited to attend any of the events.

## Opportunities Increase For Summer Work Camps

Summer work camp opportunities for college students are increasing in all parts of the world. Students can participate in work camps in the United States or in various foreign countries.

Students will be working in a socio-religious workcamp in Brooklyn, N. Y., this summer from June 25 to Aug. 3. They will be renovating a house to make hostels for ministers and missionaries in New York City.

They will also be conducting religious services, assisting in vacation Bible schools, visiting in the neighborhood, and helping generally wherever they are needed.

Volunteers will need to furnish their own bedding including cots, supply their transportation to and from New York City, and be willing to sacrifice six weeks of their summer.

### Opportunities For Volunteers

Recreational and cultural opportunities will include hearing nationally known speakers, attending shows, and generally learning to know New York City.

International work camps during July and August will also be held in Austria, Berlin, Ecuador, West Germany, Holland, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.

Some of the projects will be the construction of recreation areas, repairing rooms for the

aged, construction of projects for mission areas, for refugees, and for orphans.

Students interested in international work camps must have had previous experience in work camps or similar projects. Costs will be \$50 plus transportation, passport fees, and personal expenses.

### Peace And Study Seminars

Peace seminars will be held in Japan and Germany, and a study seminar will be conducted in Poland.

Elgin, Ill., and Bethesda, Md., offer opportunities for earning as well as serving. Volunteers to Elgin will work as regular ward attendants at the Elgin State Mental Hospital from June 10 to Aug. 31.

Students working in Bethesda will serve as normal control patients at the National Institute of Health. Patients must be 19 years old.

Persons interested in more information on work camp projects should contact Marvin Blickenstaff, assistant professor of piano.

## Cultural Program Features Susann McDonald, Harpist

Susann McDonald, a student of the harp since she was six years old, will present a concert at Brown Auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. Miss McDonald will be the second in the current Cultural Series.

Miss McDonald was born on May 26, 1935, in Rock Island, Ill. At the age of 14, she was first harpist and soloist with the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

### Student Of French Composer

For two and one-half years, she was a pupil of Mlle. Henriette Renie, the renowned French composer and harp teacher. She also studied under Mme. Lily Laskine at the Paris Conservatory of Music.

Miss McDonald, at the age of twenty, was the winner of the Grand Premier Prix (in harp) at the Paris Conservatory and was the first American to be so honored.

She has presented concerts at the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, France; Carnegie Hall, New York, N. Y.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Chicago, Ill.; and across the country as well as making appearances on television and radio.

### Pre-enrollment Ends For Second Semester

Students and faculty advisors must complete all pre-enrollment procedures before leaving for vacation today, Dec. 15. Students who are not planning to return next semester will need to secure forms from the registrar's office.

Professors are to turn in next semester's book orders to the book store today.

### Admission

Admission for those students not having season tickets may be purchased at the door for \$2.

The following Cultural Series program will be presented by Theodore Ullman, concert pianist, on Saturday, Feb. 10.

## Ward Writes For November Animal Journal

John K. Ward, professor of rural life, was the senior author of an article published in the Journal of Animal Science. This journal is the official publication of the American Society of Animal Production.

The article entitled "Volatile Fatty Acid Concentrations and Proportions in the Gastrointestinal Tract of Full-Fed Beef Heifers" appears in the November quarterly issue.

His article presents research completed at Kansas State University while Professor Ward was doing work leading toward a Ph.D. degree in the field of Animal Nutrition.

Professor Ward's article, the second paper published by him, was previously presented to the National Convention of the American Society of Animal Producers at Chicago, Ill.

## Mrs. Dell Makes Ceramics In Home Workshop

Mrs. Miriam Dell, secretary to the president, has worked with ceramics for about one year. Before that she painted china, and she hopes to work with porcelain in the future.

She has her own kiln and a workshop in the basement of her home. She spends an average of 10 to 12 hours per week working on ceramics.

Christmas Gifts, Decorations With Christmas almost here, Mrs. Dell has concentrated her efforts on Christmas gifts and decorations.

She has made a Christmas tree with a music box underneath it which plays Silent Night. It stands 21 inches high and is decorated with lights. She is now working on a nativity scene to set up in her home.

The Holy Family, which is in a display case in Friendship Hall, is one of her projects. She has made some carolers which are on the file cabinet in her office.

Part of the Christmas decor in the president's office are an angel band, a Madonna, and two doves made by Mrs. Dell.

As Mrs. Dell works on these projects, she learns about different methods of decorating ceramics.

Some of these methods are velvet paint, pulling off paint, sponging with and without a stencil, fired stain, unfired bisc stain, lamination of clay, and unfired glout which is used mostly for graces.



MRS. S. M. DELL is employed at McPherson College as secretary to President Bittinger.

Guest Editorial

# What Is Your World View?

By Dale W. Brown

Everyone has a world view, a way of looking at reality. One of the many translations of the Greek word, *logos*, is reality.

A common world view has been that the Word or reality is flesh. This is the materialistic view which holds that reality is limited to what you can see, feel, hear, smell, and taste.

This way of looking at things is very popular in both Russia and America and has led to the worship of things and the dehumanization of life so common in both of these societies.

This is a faith view; for the materialist, contrary to his mood, can never prove that there is not reality beyond that which he can know through his senses.

Another popular view has been that the Word or Divine reality has never become flesh. This spiritualistic way of looking at the world separates God and spirit from man and flesh.

The spirit or mind of man is good and should control his body, which is bad.

God is such transcendent truth that He would never stoop to enter history. Salvation consists in thinking or praying one's way through to God in escape from the "earthy," material world.

This view is very popular in spiritualistic and idealistic religions and has too often resulted in a lack of concern for man's physical welfare.

The third world view affirms that the Word or Divine reality became flesh. This is the message of Christmas. This view does not limit reality to what our finite minds can know; neither does it make of reality something which men can never comprehend.

This way of looking at reality saves us from false worship of the world as in primitive animism or modern materialism. Likewise, it saves us from a disparagement of the world as found in several of the world's religions.

It proclaims that the Word became flesh so that the world might be redeemed. This faith is neither world affirming nor world denying. "If it is world transforming."

What is your world view? Which of the alternatives make the most sense to you? Do you believe in Christmas?

## Church Will Offer Bread, Cup Communion

Worship at the McPherson Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Jan. 7, will include a Bread and Cup Communion during the morning service.

Evening services on Jan. 7 will be the quarterly council meeting of the church.

"In the Fullness of Time" will

be the sermon topic for Sunday, Dec. 17. The children of the church will present the annual Christmas program beginning at 5 p.m. this Sunday.

Language springs out of the inmost parts of us. No judge renders a man's likeness, so true as his speech.—Ben Jonson

Read and heed Spec ads.



## Acid And Base

# 'White Stuff' Makes News; Is It Fall-out Or Pop Corn?

By Magoo

I don't suppose you need to be told that it has been snowing lately. All that white stuff on the ground has really created a lot of news. But the biggest news story is the one that's being suppressed: that snow is fall-out!

A few days ago American scientists set off a "peace bomb" underground 'way out west. On a five acre plot of ground just above the atomic device was (notice the tense) a newly-planted corn-field. All of a sudden that bomb went off and...

**Snow Is POP Corn?**  
Here's your SPECTATOR exclusive! All that snow is really POP CORN!

Hoo, boy. What a way to start a column. But we must be flexible. We don't want to open very issue with an attack.

The only attack that warrants consideration this week is aimed at the Student Union. We of the childish bent once took great delight in skiing down the ramp when there was snow on it. Now some fink has spread salt on it, claiming practicality. Practicality? On this campus?

Hats Off To Maintenance Crew! Speaking of cleared sidewalks, the maintenance crew has done a good job of clearing that stuff of the sidewalks. Granted, it's

## Pondering With The President

# If Christmas Really Came

By D. W. Bittinger

The Christmas lights are up; Christmas music is heard in the stores; good will is in the air.

If good will really prevailed in the world, if Christmas really came, these things could happen.

\$330,000,000 now being spent **each day** on arms and armies could go to helpful causes.

240,000,000 families now living in very sub-standard housing in our world could have new homes.

15,000,000 men now involved in military training could be released to this home building job.

60,000,000 additional men, civilian employees engaged in military production, could be released to other production.

All of the hungry in the underdeveloped areas of the world could be fed.

Modern, four-lane highways could span North America and penetrate South America, Africa, and other inaccessible places, thus raw material, both in the form of goods and people, could become available for good causes.

If Christmas really came, and the admonition, "Fear not" could be realized, the Christmas song could fill the earth.

Let us keep working at it!

## Letters To The Editor

# Christmas Spirit Comes Again

Dear Editor,

It's here again. That good ol' spirit of Christmas is with us again. It's a little different, though than it used to be.

Everyone is showing their true Christmas spirit in a different way. The cities have lighted their streets with colorful decorations—some have even planted trees in the middle of the street.

The merchants could hardly be held in restraint until Thanksgiving was over before they loosed their campaign to make it the biggest Christmas season ever—money-wise that is.

**Gay Christmas Spirit?**  
The people are in their usual gay (?) Christmas spirit too. They've trimmed their homes with bright bulbs and bought metal trees—they look prettier than the real ones.

Countless hours and dollars are spent trying to choose just the right gift for Junior and little

Suzie, and the many others on our Christmas list, hoping to leave no one out.

Yes, the Christmas season is with us once again. Christmas, gosh that's a big word! Let's knock off the Christ and replace it with a big X. After all, Christ doesn't have anything to do with it anymore.

He is just someone who gave us a reason to have a holiday that we might celebrate.

Is this really what we want from Christmas? "For the Lord so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son."

A Son that died for our sins. This is what Christmas really is.

## Put Christ Back In

Let's put Christ back in Christmas and celebrate the occasion with peace on earth in our hearts and praise for the Lord who loved us so much that He gave us Christ who died that we might be saved.

Have a good Christmas, but remember that Christ IS CHRISTMAS.

Concerned

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## KCAC Game Tonight Sees Mac Face Ottawa Braves

Basketball action will continue tonight with the second game of the KCAC season when the McPherson College Bulldogs face the Ottawa University Braves.

During the next two weeks, the Bulldogs will also face C. of E. and Bethany.

**Braves' Lettermen**  
Lettermen for the Braves include Tom Kinder, 6-3 junior; John McAnish, 5-10 senior; Dean Erwin, 6-6 junior; Bill Schoonover, 6-4 sophomore; Ed Hampton, 6-3 senior; and Mike Brown, 6-3 senior.

Kinder wound up as the top scorer last year for the Braves with an average of 15.7 points per game, and Brown was next in line.

**Travel To C. of E.**  
The Bulldogs will travel to C. of E. Friday, Jan. 5, for another KCAC contest. Returning lettermen are Pete Weng, 6-2 senior, who was on the conference first team last year; Neil Crane, 5-11 guard; Bob Motley, 6-0 junior guard; Sonny Parker, 6-3 senior letterman.

Herman Rathman, 6-2 sophomore forward is a two year letterman. Weng, Crane, and Rathman are regular starters last year.

### Quad Staff Meets

#### First Annual Deadline

Members of the Quad staff met for their first deadline with the publishers Dec. 11.

Twenty-four pages of copy, pictures, and layouts of Macollege's athletic activities and general campus activities were included.

Those in charge of the written copy were Kay Weber, Carolyn Frapp, Loy Van Vleet, and Mike Segole.

Roger Chan and Gary Williams were in charge of photography.

### Geisert Will Speak

#### To Sterling Fraternity

Wayne F. Geisert, dean of the college, will speak Saturday, Dec. 16, to the Pi Gamma Nu honorary fraternity at Sterling College. Pi Gamma Nu is a social science fraternity.

At the meeting, several new members of the honorary fraternity will be initiated.

Geisert's speech will be entitled, "Some Reflections on Current International Economic Problems."

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## Five Freshmen To Lead Cheers For B Team

Freshman cheerleaders elected last Friday in chapel were Judy Fox, Sandy Barr, Peggy Messick, Colleen Neher, and Vida Sue Werner. These five girls will lead cheers at all the "B" team basketball games.

Judy is from Garfield and is majoring in speech. Peggy is from Bethesda, Md. and Sandy is from McPherson. Neither of these two girls have chosen their major yet.

Colleen is from Quinter and is

## Intramurals Continue After Christmas Recess

Men's intramural basketball will continue after Christmas vacation with games on Wednesday evenings.

Jan. 3  
6:15—Petrucci vs. Miller  
7:00—Davidson vs. Emmert  
7:45—Griffith vs. Esquino  
Jan. 10  
6:15—Rothrock vs. Saffer  
7:00—Petrucci vs. Emmert  
7:45—Miller vs. Esquino

an elementary education major. Vida Sue is from Winona and plans to major in English.

## Eight Teams To Compete In Annual Holiday Play

Eight basketball teams, including the Macollege Bulldogs, are scheduled to appear in the 1961 Annual Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament of McPherson College.

Tournament play will be held in the McPherson High School gym on Dec. 27, 28, and 29 in the evenings.

### Five KCAC Teams To Appear

Scheduled to appear in the tournament are five teams of the KCAC conference including Bethel, College of Emporia, Kansas Wesleyan, Sterling, and McPherson.

Northwestern State of Alva, Okla., defending champions, will be attempting to remain victorious. Three years of successive victories are required for a championship.

Taylor University of Upland, Ind., will be replaced by Tabor College of Hillsboro, Phillips University of Enid, Okla., is the eighth team to participate in this tournament this year.

### Sterling Is Undefeated

Sterling College is undefeated as yet this season and won the championship in the Doane Invitational tournament. Coach Smith stated that Northwestern, C. of E., Sterling, and Tabor Colleges will be tough competitors.

Drawings were announced yes-

terday as to which team played who.

Tickets can be purchased from the Junior Chamber of Commerce for \$1 for four games per night. Season tickets cannot be purchased.

Profits made from this tournament will be used to help needy people buy Christmas gifts.

## Yoder Goes To Meeting Of Business Officers

Gordon Yoder, business manager, attended a meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Business Officers on Dec. 6 in Kansas City, Mo.

Featured speaker of the conference lectured on the various forms of group insurance involving retirement, life, medical, major medical and disability income. This group meets four times a year. The next meeting will be in February.

## Bulldogs Drop Contests To Southwestern, Sterling

The McPherson College Bulldogs fell to Southwestern College 64 to 50, Dec. 8, and to Sterling 88 to 75 on Dec. 11, in two KCAC basketball contests.

Deryl Elmore was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 13 points, and was followed by Marion Enke with 9 points, Tom Richards with 8, and John Heidebrecht, Ralph Rindt, and Dave Priddy each had 6 points.

**39 Per Cent Of Field Goals**  
Mac hit 39 per cent of their field goals in the first half and 25 per cent in the second half, while Southwestern hit 34 per cent in the first half and 42 per cent in the second half.

Mac's B team was defeated by the Builders 44-41.

Deryl Elmore also led Mac's scoring in the Sterling contest by sinking 29 points. Fifteen of these attempts were completed at the free throw line.

Other scorers for the Bulldogs were Tom Richards with 17 points

and Ralph Rindt with 14 points.

**Becker Scores 22**  
Becker was the high individual scorer for Sterling with 22 points. Caywood had 16 points and Markler 14 for the Warriors.

Sterling led most of the game and was ahead 41-34 at the half. In the last half Sterling outscored McPherson 47 to 41.

The Sterling B team defeated the McPherson B's 71 to 43 in the preliminary game.

## Owens Wins 4-H Award

Sondra Owens, freshman from Gove, won the 4-H Achievement Award for 1960-61.

This state award represents outstanding achievement in the following areas: foods, clothing, room improvement, junior leadership in 4-H heifer, baby beef, colt, garden, and turkeys.

She has worked on approximately 100 projects in eleven years of 4-H club work. Last year she was the State Winner in the Colt Project, and the year before that she won the state prize in Food Preparation.

Sondra was president of the Vego 4-H Club and president of the Gove County 4-H Council for two years. The last three years she has been in District competition with promotional talks.

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## Brown Works On Dissertation For Doctorate

"The Problem of Subjectivism in Pietism with Special Reference to the Theology of Spenser and Francke," is the title of Prof. Dale Brown's dissertation for his doctor's degree.

Prof. Brown began work on his dissertation two to three years ago and has worked on it the past two summers.

The dissertation goes slowly than many because most of the reference material is written in German and must be sent for and obtained from different libraries.

His major field is in church history with minors in theology and secular history.

## Ullom To Show Slides At CBYF Jan. 7

Ken Ullom, freshman from Wiley Colo., will show his slides of Germany at the CBYF meeting Sunday night, Jan. 7.

There will also be an election of officers. The meeting will be in the social rooms in the basement of the Church of the Brethren.

A lot of people go around talking about troubles they wouldn't even have if they wouldn't go around talking.

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## Aliases, Legends Make Santa Claus Hard To Find

Santa Claus is a wanted man. But he won't be easy to track down for he has too many aliases.

In one part of the world he pops up under the name of Julekissen; in another, the Abbot of Unreason; in a third, as Saint Nicholas, or Father Christmas.

### Rewards Vary

Santa's rewards, as well as his name, vary from place to place. In one country a bad child is liable to find coals in his stockings.

Santa's timetable and the gifts he brings vary with the particular country where he has staked operations.

In Spain he bears gifts on Jan. 6, Epiphany, in celebration of the Three Wise Men. Children put their shoes in the windows and fill them with straw for the neighbor's horse—in the hope that while the horses may neigh, Santa won't say "nay."

### Wears Big Chain

In Germany he wears a big chain which he rattles at the door

## Faculty To Meet For Social At Church

Faculty members will attend the December meeting of the Faculty Social on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Dr. Burton Metzler, professor of philosophy and religion, and Clifford Dresher, instructor of algebra, will present a talk on the geography of the Holy Land and slides taken by Dresher in the Holy Land.

Faculty Social is a newly organized group which meets monthly for supper and a program presented by a specific department of the college or a faculty member.

Purpose of the group is to create social understanding and interest among the faculty.

"There was also the eight-year old boy whose father asked: 'Why did you kick your little sister in the stomach?'"

"'Couldn't help it,' the boy said. 'She turned around too quick.'"

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and enters bringing candy and cookies for the good youngsters, an empty potato sack for the bad ones.

In Italy Santa comes as an old woman on a broomstick, named La Befona, and leaves gifts in the shoes of nice children. But woe to those who don't mind their parents—they're apt to find ashes in the brogans!

Santa Claus has been known by many names in his remarkable career. In the 4th Century he was modeled after the original St. Nicholas who lived in Turkey and whose deeds of courage and kindness earned him after death the title of patron saint of children.

The legend of the good saint as gift giver later spread to Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.

### Took Human Form

In the Middle Ages the gift giver took human form and became an officer who directed the festivities of the holiday season. Dubbed the Abbot of Unreason by the Scots, and the Lord of Misrule, he held office from Christmas until Jan. 6, and his word was law.

Either elected or appointed, he ruled over the holiday activities in royal household, colleges, and inns. The English called him King of the Bean, and to the French he was the Boy Bishop.

### "Santa Claus" Comes From Dutch

The Dutch nicknamed St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short, but his image as a fat little man with rosy cheeks and white beard comes down to us from a poem written in 1822 by Dr. Clement C. Moore, an American minister. Dr. Moore based the poem on a colorful old Dutchman he once met, and named it, "The Night Before Christmas."

During the 19th Century, Santa recrossed the Atlantic from the United States and became known as Father Christmas in England and Pere Noel in France.

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## Several Couples To Exchange Marriage Vows

Several MacCollege couples will exchange marriage vows during Christmas vacation.

Frances Hutchison, junior from Thomas, Okla., and Larry McPherson, senior from McLouth, Pa. will be married Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Church of the Brethren in Thomas, Okla.

Cathryn Rodeffer and Dennis Moyer will be united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Church of the Brethren in Palmyra, Pa. Cathryn attended MacCollege last year, and Dennis is a sophomore here.

Joan Van Wert, a Bethany senior, and Tim Wesselowski, senior from Beloit, will be married on Friday, Dec. 29.

### Schrag, Jahn

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schrag, Moundridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Eugene W. Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Jahn of Canton.

Charlotte is a sophomore, and Eugene is a junior at MacCollege. A spring wedding is planned.

### Prochaska Become Parents Of Son Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Prochaska became the parents of a son born Friday, Dec. 8, at the McPherson County Hospital.

Ivan is a '61 graduate of MacCollege, and Mrs. Prochaska, the former Gloria Thompson, attended college here.

## Mac Debaters Compete In Invitational Tourney

Two McPherson College debate teams won a total of four debates at the 38th invitational debate tournament held last weekend at Southwestern College in Winfield.

A total of 146 teams representing 53 colleges and universities from 11 states competed in the two-day tournament.

The Southwestern tournament is one of the top tournaments in the state, and some of the best teams

in the Great Plains compete for the sweepstakes trophy.

### Harrison, Wray Entered

The team of John Harrison and Jerald Wray was entered in the senior division and the team of Kenneth Ulom and Weyland Beeghly was entered in the junior division.

Both teams won two and lost four debates, beating Kansas University, the University of Nebraska, Abilene Christian, and Coffeyville Junior College while losing to Hardin-Simmons, Rice Institute, the University of Kansas City and others.

### Poetry Interpretation

In the individual events, Jerald Wray won third place in his group in poetry interpretation and Weyland Beeghly also finished third in the oratory group.

The sweepstakes trophy for the team with the highest number of total points was presented to North Texas State at the conclusion of the tournament.

### A Cappella Choir Picks Officers For School Year

Officers for the A Cappella Choir have been selected to serve for this school year.

Dennis Hubbard, senior from Hugoton, is president. Sharon Keith, junior from Chicago, Ill., vice president; and Bob Hess, junior from Bareville, Pa., acts as secretary-treasurer.

Phyllis Wampler, sophomore from Weyers Cave, Va., serves as reporter. Bonnie Hodgden, senior from McCune, and Gale Burkholder, junior from Preston, Minn. were elected as representatives.

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## European Schools Offer Summer Study, Vacation

Four British and two Austrian summer schools are offering American students the opportunity to combine 1962 vacation travel abroad with six weeks of liberal arts study next July and August.

Applications for study at all six summer schools are now being accepted by the Institute of International Education.

### Concentration On Subject

Under the British University Summer Schools program, students can apply for study at one of four schools, each concentrating on a particular subject and period.

At Stratford-on-Avon the subject will be Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama; at the University of London the course will be the study of English literature, art and music of the 20th century; at Oxford the subject will be history, literature, and the arts of the 17th century England.

### Edinburgh School

The theme of the Edinburgh School will be British history, philosophy, and literature from 1688 to 1832. Although the courses are designed for graduate students, undergraduates in their last two years at a university will be considered.

The British Summer School fee, including full room, board and tuition, is \$254. A few scholarships, covering part or all of the fee but not travel, are available.

Both Austrian summer schools include in their programs the opportunity to attend performances at Salzburg's famed music festival.

### Emphasizes German Study

The Salzburg Summer School, sponsored by the Austro-American Society, emphasizes German language study, but courses in art and music and on foreign policy are taught in English.

Also included, in addition to attendance at the music festival, are a variety of conducted tours of Salzburg. The fee for the entire program is \$245. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 40 and must have completed

at least one year of college work. A few full scholarships are available.

### Study And Outdoor Life

The University of Vienna, offering summer courses at its St. Wolfgang Campus near Salzburg, combines study with outdoor life at a mountain lake. Its aim is to enable English-speaking students to become acquainted with Austrian educational and social values.

Courses being offered include German language, law and political science, education, arts, and history. Students who have completed at least two years of college are eligible to apply.

Fee for the full six-week program, including registration, tuition, maintenance, tours and excursions, and attendance at the Salzburg Festival is \$335, with an optional four-day trip to Vienna costing \$35. A few scholarships covering partial or full fees are available to six-week students.

### Applications

Applications for both the British and Austrian programs may be obtained from the Information and Counseling Division, the Institute of International Education, 800 Second Avenue, New York 17, New York.

British Summer School scholarship applications must be received before March 1, 1962, and admission applications before March 31. Scholarship applications for Austrian schools must be returned by March 1, and admission applications by May 1.

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