

Thank You!

Editor Expresses Gratitude To Reporters, Other Helpers

By Beverly Judge

Looking back upon this semester's experiences as editor-in-chief, I must express my gratitude to all who have contributed to these fifteen issues.

First on my list are all of the reporters—who were so faithful in handing in stories—and the professors and students who added opinions and ideas to our editorial page.

Also, our managing editor, Muriel Gibson, and campus editor, Weyland Beeghly, have done terrific jobs in their supporting roles. Good luck to you as you take over new duties next year.

Mrs. Homer Brunk, SPECTATOR adviser, has been a willing helper in all times of need.

The workers at the McPherson Sentinel deserve a great deal of thanks for their cooperation in printing the paper each week.

To all of these and many others, I extend my warmest thanks. I will remember this semester as one which has challenged and inspired me. I will also remember that this experience has taught me that we do not always accomplish all that we would want to.

To Muriel, next semester's editor-in-chief, I would offer a small bit of advice. Never be satisfied to only duplicate that which has been done previously. So many exciting avenues can be opened to those who make the most of their creative power, imagination, and courage.

Choir To Present

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maturity of voice. Any full-time student may qualify if he meets the singing requirements.

Thirtieth Season

Now in its thirtieth season, the A Cappella Choir has traveled widely over fifteen states, appearing in churches, before community groups, schools, clubs, and on radio and television.

Officers of A Cappella Choir include: Dennis Hubbard, senior from Hugoton, president; Sharon Keith, junior from Chicago, Ill., vice-president; Robert Hess, junior from Bareville, Penn.; secretary-treasurer; Gale Burkholder, junior from Preston, Minn.; and Bonnie Hodgden, senior from

McCune, council members, and Mary Ida Baile, sophomore from Warrensburg, Mo., administrative assistant.

Herr Receives Cut, Bruises

Mrs. Gordon Herr, Macollege junior from Moundridge, received a severe cut on the arm, bruises, and abrasions in a car-truck transport collision east of McPherson last Friday.

The transport was going around a curve on a US56 when it jackknifed on the rainwet pavement. It came to rest with the rear wheels inside the driver's side of the car.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Pondering With The President

Why Go To College?

By D. W. Bittinger

A church related college recently compiled responses from its seniors as to why they had gone to college. The results were as follows: 41 per cent to become teachers, 25 per cent to enter business, 23 per cent for no specific vocational goal, 6 per cent for graduate work, and 5 per cent to prepare for the ministry.

At McPherson College the statistics would probably vary from these. More than 41 per cent would go into teaching; probably less than 25 per cent would go into business; more than 6 per cent would go into graduate school; and only a small percentage would be undecided.

The figure for the ministry probably would be low also at McPherson unless one were to add to the ministry, foreign missions, Brethren service, and general Christian full-time service of a social welfare nature. If this were done the percentage would be more comparable to the other vocations. They would all vary from senior class to senior class.

Seniors, we wish you well as you enter into broader responsibilities. Your vocational objectives may change from time to time as you live, but we hope the worthwhile service motivation which you will now take into your vocation will become even more firmly fixed as your years progress.

May God give you rich years.

Exhibit Shows Work Of Ogg, Blickenstaff

The paintings now exhibited in Friendship Hall, by Rosella Ogg and Darlene Blickenstaff, are the results of striving toward various goals; this is true of all works of art.

The painter always has a direction which forces his painting into existence. This idea, depending upon the painter, is more or less concrete, more or less conscious and pre-conceived.

Painters vary in their approach from the intellectual, calculating, to the more emotional, spontaneous and intuitive. Despite the variety of personality among painters, the common element of purpose is always present.

Solution

Mrs. Ogg states, "The paintings that I am exhibiting in the gallery are all efforts toward a certain solution. I have attempted in some of the paintings to achieve a feeling of balance without using a usual, more contrived method. The solution that I have presented is one of a subtle change in width of stroke and gradual lessening of color intensity. I have tried in some others to use exposed canvas successfully as an integral part of the painting.

There is also an attempt made to use intense warm and cool color compatibly. The study of texture and glazing has been an interesting one. I have become

quite interested in the diversity of emotional versus intellectual approaches to painting and have experimented quite extensively with shape consciousness and creative line."

Blickenstaff

Using traditional subject matter such as the landscape, the human figure, the still life, Mrs. Blickenstaff attempts several things:

"My paintings represent an attempt to find a personally mean-

ingful image, a symbol. I find it necessary, however, first to explore the paths already traveled by good painters of the past. Perhaps I will find my images among the old, already used; if not, I will be ready to find my own."

The subjects used offer the opportunity to explore paint as substance and as color. They lead Mrs. Blickenstaff to use thick paint in forceful strokes.

Landscapes become mood and impressionistic studies as a result of the way in which the paint is applied. The still lifes offer the opportunity to explore plastic, three-dimensional volumes as they have been represented in the past.

The human figure becomes the means by which volumes are used on a monumental, sculptural scale; the volumes predominate and make up the painting, whereas the landscape has been nearly devoid of this element.

Form

Both painters have emphasized

form above subject matter, as form, and not subject matter alone, is the means through which a work of art communicates. This is not a value judgment applying to our time only, but rather applies to the art of all ages.

Communication in painting exceeds the merely literal idea and must conjure up moods, impressions, sensations which are not captured within the limited realm of the spoken language. This quality validates painting (as well as the other non-verbal arts) and gives it reason for existence.

The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.—Charles F. Kettering

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Classes, Groups Elect Officers For Next Year

As the 1961-62 school year ends, classes, organizations, and honorary societies elect officers to carry on responsibilities next year.

Social Committee, responsible for social functions on campus, has as its chairman for next year Sharon Keith, junior from Chicago, Ill.

Other committee members are Orpha Schrag, sophomore from McPherson; Arlo Bowen, junior from Keelie, Wyo.; Judy Fox, freshman from Garfield and Francisco Marte, freshman from Puerto Rico.

Senior Class

Carl Werner, junior from Winona, will be president of the senior class. Vice-president will be Dave Royer, junior from Canfield, Ohio. Secretary will be Charlotte Erritt, junior from Somers, Iowa. Galea Heefner, junior from Cedar Rapids, Iowa will be class treasurer.

Student Council representatives for the senior class will be Kay Weber, junior from McPherson, and Byron Hayes, junior from Geneseo.

Junior class officers for '62-'63 are president, Max Warner, sophomore from Union, Ohio; vice-president, Merlin Drescher, sophomore from Canton; secretary, Kay Shever, sophomore from Correctionville, Iowa; and treasurer, Marjorie Spears, sophomore from Waterloo, Iowa.

Student Council

Student Council representatives for the junior class will be Sharon Allen, sophomore from Wichita, and Dave Christenson, sophomore

from Kingsley, Iowa. M.E.N.C., a music organization for the promotion of better music, will have as its president next year Marilyn Albin, sophomore from Quinter. Theima Stump, junior from Cushing, Okla., will be vice-president.

Secretary-treasurer of M.E.N.C. will be Marilyn Martin, junior from McPherson. On the program committee are Carol Kesler, sophomore from Park, and Jim Burnett, sophomore from Geneseo. Two freshmen are elected in the fall to also serve on the program committee.

Players Club

Kenny Smucker, freshman from Orrville, Ohio, was elected president of Players Club, a drama organization. Vice-president and secretary-treasurer are elected in the fall.

Skate Club officers for next year are president, Leslie Wilson, junior from Perry, Iowa; Carolyn Olwin, freshman from Elgin, Ill.; and publications chairman, Phyllis Wampler, sophomore from Weyers Cave, Va.

Three members on the steering committee for International Relations Club are Gayle Wood, freshman from Panora, Iowa; Litsa Germimbessidou, junior from Greece; and Lowell Flory, freshman from McPherson. A president is chosen from these three committee members in the fall.

Phi Alpha Theta

Edwin Mohler, junior from McPherson, was elected president of Phi Alpha Theta, and Sharon Allen, sophomore from Wichita, was elected secretary.

Sheryl Hollis, sophomore from Waterloo, Iowa, was installed as president of the Macollege Home Economics Club.

Other officers to be installed are: vice-president, Muriel Gibson, sophomore from Keota, Iowa; secretary, Judy Penny, freshman from Garden City, Mo.; treasurer, Dona Hutchison, sophomore from Thomas, Okla.; historian, Orpha Schrag, sophomore

Church Honors Mac Students, Bittersingers

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittersinger will be honored at a farewell Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Church of the Brethren.

Macollege students and graduating seniors, in particular will, also, be guests of the church.

Beginning Sunday, June 3, church school at the McPherson Church of the Brethren will begin, at 9 a.m., and the morning worship service will begin at 10:05 a.m.

Worship service will conclude at 10:45 a.m. on June 3 to enable all to attend the Baccalaureate services in Brown Auditorium.

"Three-Dip Christians" will be the sermon for the baptismal service at the Sunday morning worship at the Church of the Brethren.

from McPherson; publicity chairman, Bethel Miller, freshman from Payette, Idaho.

Ag Club officers were elected for next year at the May meeting, which was at Lakeside Park.

Those who were elected to positions were Ron Trostle, junior from Nickerson, president; Dallas Wine, sophomore from Billings, Okla., vice-president; Myron Welch, sophomore from Delphi, Ind., secretary treasurer; Dave Christenson, sophomore from Kingsley, Iowa, program chairman; and Alvin Hintz, junior from Canton.

Summer School

Faculty Study To Include Workshops, Doctoral Work

McPherson College faculty will be active in summer school study at advanced levels. Summer study will be varied including workshop experiences, National Science Foundation Grants, work in doctoral programs, and work in post doctoral programs.

Faculty plans for summer study include the following: Marvin Blickenstaff, assistant professor of piano, will be working on his doctoral in music at Indiana University.

William Brooks, associate professor of speech and coach of forensics, will be studying at the University of Kansas for his doctoral in speech.

Mrs. Homer E. Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, will be studying in the journalism workshop at Kansas State University.

Miss Doris Coppock, associate professor and director of physical education for women, will be studying at the State University of Iowa on her doctoral program in physical education.

Peter Coulson, assistant professor of literature and drama, will be studying at the University of Kansas on his doctoral in the theatre.

Dr. Merlin Frantz, professor of education and psychology, has received a National Science Foundation Grant for study in psychology at Iowa University.

Donald Frederick, professor of voice and director of choral organizations, will be studying ad-

Hoch Receives Grant

Art Hoch, junior from Dwight, has received a grant from the Dene R. Edgerton Scholarship. This grant is from the Teachers Association of Overland Park.

Mississippi under a National Science Foundation Grant.

Miss Mildred Siek, professor of home economics, will be studying at Kansas State University in the graduate workshop for home economics.

Harley Stump, assistant professor of English, will be studying at the University of Oklahoma on his doctoral in English.

Irvin Wagner, assistant professor in music, director of bands and orchestra, will be studying at the Eastman School of Music on his doctoral in music.

Donald Widrig, assistant coach and instructor in physical education, will be studying at Kansas State Teachers College on his graduate work in physical education.

Gilford Ikenberry, Jr., assistant professor of biology at Macollege, will be the visiting professor of biology at Emporia State Teachers College this summer.

Three More Receive Awards

Three more McPherson students have received scholarships for attendance at McPherson College next year.

Marjorie Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck, and Dell Ann Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Larsen were granted two-hundred dollar scholarships by the Peoples State Bank of McPherson.

Larry Morlan, McPherson, received a two-hundred dollar McPherson College academic scholarship.

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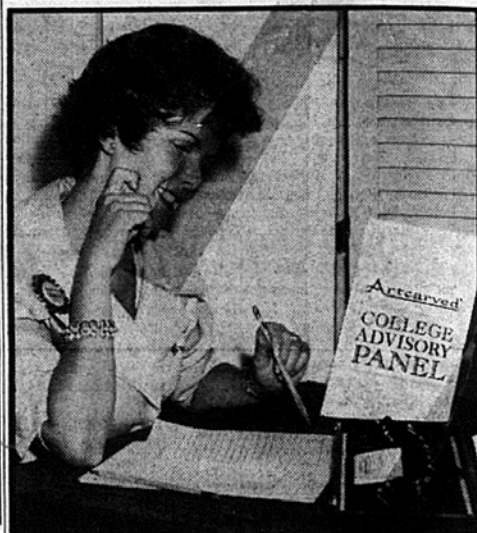
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