

A nativity scene highlights the entrance to McPherson College during the holiday season. Seasonal decorations are also in evidence at various other locations on campus.

Decorations, Parties Highlight Holiday Season On Macampus

Christmas trees, a nativity scene, decorated dorms, and Christmas parties highlight the Holiday Season on Macampus.

Above the entrance to Mohler Hall and Brown, there is a nativity scene which was made last year by the Industrial Arts class. Mrs. Thelma Sheets donated the patterns for the scene, and Roger Chan, a Chinese student who attended Maccollege last year, painted the models.

In the cafeteria is an aluminum Christmas tree with white imitation snow used as a background on the window. The aluminum tree is decorated in blue with colored lights reflecting from it. Winky Kwok, sophomore from Hong Kong, sprayed the snow scene on the window.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christensen, student union director, donated the Christmas tree at the entrance to the lounge.

Team Scores Three Wins At Winfield Meet

Pinning back South Dakota State University, Colorado University, and William Jewell, the Maccollege debate team of Larry Holmes and Mike Brown compiled a 3-3 record at Southwestern's 39th invitational tournament held last weekend at Winfield.

Holmes and Brown dropped decisions to Nebraska University, Texas University, and Midland College.

The Southwestern meet is one of the top tournaments in the state, and some of the best teams in the Great Plains compete for the sweepstakes trophy.

Over 100 teams from 42 colleges and universities competed in the two-day meet.

The Southwestern tournament is the oldest debate tournament in the nation and is the home of Pi Kappa Delta, the largest and oldest debate fraternity in America.

Women in Dotzour have decorated doors, halls and lounges and rooms. Twenty-four stockings, one for each girl on the wing, are hanging on the imitation brick fireplace in first floor wing.

Various other dorms also have Christmas trees and decorations.

A Christmas card tree in the south entrance of Mohler Hall is designed for the faculty and students of McPherson College. Instead of sending cards to many people, one can put a Christmas card on the tree for the whole student body and faculty of the College.

Arnold and Dotzour are the two halls that will be having a Christmas party before the Christmas recess.

Dotzour Hall women will have their party next Monday in the Student Union at 10 p.m. Arnold Hall is planning their party for next Thursday evening.

Dotzour Hall is planning Christmas caroling at the Vaniman, Fahnestock, Arnold and Kline Halls. Women will then return to the Student Union for refreshments and the exchange of gifts between roommates.

Those girls that attend McPherson College but live off campus will be sent a card inviting them to attend the party.

At the Arnold Hall Christmas party, the boys will carol at the Cedars Home stopping at various homes and Dotzour on their way back to Arnold. They will then

Food Service Provides Special Dinner Tonight

Slater Food Service will serve a special Christmas dinner from 5 to 6:30 tonight in the Student Union.

This dinner is not in conjunction with the winter formal which will be held later in the evening, but it is the dress-up meal for this week.

Coming . . .

Tonight — Winter Formal, Student Union, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 — Basketball game, McPherson at Ottawa.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 — Basketball game, C of E at McPherson.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Christmas Concert, Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Beeghly Assumes Editor Position For This Issue

This issue of the Spectator is the practice issue of Weyland Beeghly, the present managing editor.

Weyland, sophomore from Piercson, Iowa, assumed the position of editor-in-chief this week. Each semester the managing editor is allowed one practice issue before assuming full responsibilities of editor-in-chief.

gather around the Christmas tree for refreshments.

Miss Edna Neher is housemother at Dotzour; Mrs. Marguerite Westfall is housemother at Arnold Hall.

MENC will have a carding party tomorrow night. Members will meet at Dotzour at 8 p.m. Refreshments will follow the party.

Defense Officials Tab Brown, SU Fallout Shelters

Brown Auditorium and the Student Union are sporting large orange and black signs these days as the result of a recent visit by Civil Defense officials.

The signs, indicating that both buildings are suitable for use as fallout shelters, were placed on the buildings last Saturday by the employees of the U.S. Army Engineer District, in cooperation with local civil defense personnel. Interior signs indicate the capacities and routes to the actual shelter areas. The shelters will soon be stocked with enough food, water, and survival items for a two-week stay.

Musical Groups Will Stage Christmas Concert Dec. 19

Maccollege Choral Club and Concert Band will present the Christmas Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The College Concert Band is under the direction of Irvin Wagner, assistant professor in music, and the Choral Club is directed by Miss Doris Coppock, instructor in music.

The Choral Club will present two numbers with the band, and the band will complete the program.

"Marches of Peace," sung by the Choral Club and accompanied

Winter Season Begins With "Twilight" Formal

"Crystalline Twilight" is the theme for the Winter Formal to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Student Union. The College Stage Band will provide music for the dance and a short program will be presented.

John and Phil Miller will be masters of ceremonies for the program which is slated for 8:45 p.m. Entertainment will feature David Ankenman and Vance Alexander, Marvin and Darlene Blickenstaff, and the Maccollege trumpet quartet.

The formal is sponsored by the

Recess Begins Dec. 21, To End Tuesday, Jan. 8

McPherson College Christmas recess begins Friday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m., and ends Tuesday, Jan. 8. Students absent from classes Dec. 21 and Jan. 8 will be given a double cut absence by their professors.

Slater Food Service will serve the last evening meal of the year Dec. 21. Food service will continue with the evening meal on Jan. 7.

Sack lunches will be provided for students desiring them Dec. 21. Students will be asked to sign up for the sack lunches at the evening meal of Dec. 20.

The Student Union will close the evening of Dec. 21 and will be closed during the Christmas vacation. There will be no dormitories open during the vacation.

Miss Edna Neher, housemother at Dotzour, stated that all residents of Dotzour are leaving for the vacation. Those few boys staying at the college during the vacation, will be housed at the Warren Hotel.

In Chapel Next Week

Tuesday—A Christmas musical program entitled "Signs of Christmas" will be presented under the direction of Doris Coppock.

Friday—The McPherson College Players Club will present a one act play, "Night of the Meek". The play will be under the direction of Mike Begole.

Student Social Committee. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

The decoration committee for the formal is headed by Dolores James. Other committee members are Marilyn Marsh, Genelle Mohler, Jay Cannon and Alvin Blough.

On the program committee are Ron Grout, chairman, Sandy Stong, Harriet Swinger and Jerry Barrows. The publicity committee consists of Margaret Hess, chairman, Dennis Emmert, Fred Wu, and Nancy Miller.

The refreshment committee is headed by Judy Penny, with Romona Lowe, Ruth Ann Ermert and Carol Christy as committee members.

The College Stage Band is made up of eighteen people.

Playing the saxophones are Don Allen, Ray Lockley, Dennis Duske, Sandra Hoover, Glen Weber, and David Royer. The lower brass section consists of Larry Kitzel, Warren Harden, Merlin Grady, and Merlin Dresher, all playing trombones.

The five trumpets are Larry Blair, Dale Marrs, Ron Achilles, Jim Burnett, and John Allen.

Jim Neher is on the string bass. Marvin Blickenstaff is at the piano, and Rollyn Wall is on the drums. The band is directed by Irvin Wagner.

German Club Will Hold Christmas Party Dec. 17

German Club Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blickenstaff. Those who plan to attend should meet in Friendship Hall at 6:45.

Christmas games will be played and Christmas carols sung in German. Leah Standafer will read a Christmas story in German and Mr. Porter, German Club advisor, will translate the Christmas Story, direct from the Bible, in German.

Refreshments will be served. At the present time, the German Club is in the process of making an Advent Wreath.

McPherson Exceeds Quota With 186 Pints Of Blood

One of the best college visits ever made by the Red Cross Bloodmobile was made last Monday. 205 prospective donors were present, and 186 were accepted as donors, thus exceeding the quota by 26 pints.

The McPherson County chapter extends a big "Thank you" to students, faculty, and others who made the visit a success. This was the best visit the Bloodmobile has had in McPherson for over a year, and the first time since July that the quota has been reached.

Women of the McPherson College Home Economics Chapter under the direction of Sheryl Hollis, junior, Dona Hutchinson, junior, and Miss Mildred Siek, professor of home economics, served the meal to the donors and the

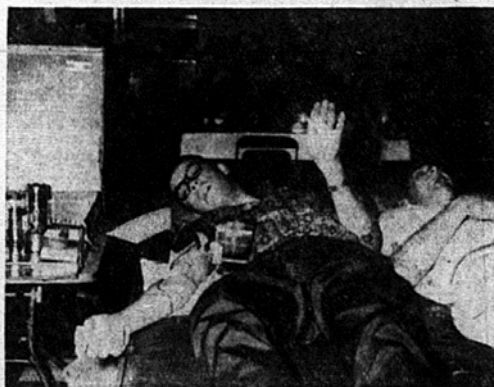
Red Cross personnel and volunteers.

Homemade cakes for the meal were baked and donated by women of the college hill.

A group of college men assisted in unloading the equipment and setting up the ten bed units in the church basement in the morning and in taking down and re-loading the equipment in the evening.

About 50 students were involved in working in the canteen, in serving as hostesses and receptionists, and in helping with the equipment. Other students had helped earlier in solicitation and in typing.

Blood collected in McPherson is processed at the Red Cross Regional Blood Center in Wichita and is available without cost to anyone who needs it.



Larry Crumrine (right) emits a sadistic laugh as Wayne Moritz (May 20, 1940—Dec. 10, 1962) gives it the old college try at the annual Red Cross Bloodmobile visit last Monday.

Disinteresting Chapel Programs Justify Audience's Complaints

Chapel programs reached a new low last Friday when one of the men from the Kansas Selective Service headquarters was brought to the campus to explain that all men must register for selective service on the 18th birthday.

Overlooking the fact that perhaps five-sixths of the males in the audience have already registered, the program must have been extremely interesting to the Macollege women.

Perhaps in a couple of weeks we can invite one of the Avon ladies to give a chapel demonstration on the use and abuse of eye mascara.

There was nothing wrong with this speaker personally, but the fact remains that his address was almost completely unengaged to the listening audience.

I can see real values in bringing all the students together twice a week for chapel, but the quality of programs which have been presented is deplorable to say the least.

The Chapel Committee is not entirely to blame for this condition. They have asked people to speak who have the qualifications for saying something, but the addresses they deliver have in most cases been extremely disappointing.

There are two suggestions I would offer for improving our chapel programs and making them more than the pause that refreshes.

First of all, the fact that each of us is assessed less than one cent per chapel makes this situation inevitable. After all, how many quality programs can be put on for \$5? I would rather contribute an extra cent per chapel if there would be an assurance of better programs, than to continue pouring \$10 per week down a rat hole.

Secondly, students should participate more frequently in the chapel programs. I understand that there are some faculty members who rather consistently drag their feet at this juncture.

They apparently feel that students are incapable of presenting a constructive chapel program.

If McPherson College students cannot produce better chapel programs that we've witnessed the past several weeks, then I've greatly misjudged the calibre of students attending this school.

To sum it up, let's either have some quality programs or discontinue compulsory chapel.

The students on this campus have reason to complain about our chapel programs, but it's time that the complaining stopped and steps be taken to remedy this situation. **wmb**

Jesse James Rides Again

By Ken Ullom

A Macollege student with a \$137 price on his head is now being sought by the greatest posse to ever ride "where winds do blow and sunflowers grow."

Marshaled in that ancient fortress, Arnold Hall, the posse has been in hot pursuit of the criminal for several weeks.

The crime committed consists of weakening the ramparts and battlements of the old fort, namely by kicking holes in the paper-thin walls.

Considering the intellectual level of the person who would commit such a crime, it was originally thought best to turn the case over to the retarded children's division of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

However, due to the vigorous initiative of the Secretary of the

Treasury, and his desire to punish the hardened criminal, the posse was formed and began the tedious bed to bed search, looking always for the tell-tale signs of split toenails and bloody toes.

The price on the criminal's head does not include any reward for the members of the posse. The entire amount will be necessary, according to remarks espoused by the Secretary of the Treasury and his henchman—the Secretary of the Interior, Pop P. Hustler, to restore this ancient artifact to its original beauty.

The cost of renovation is higher than originally anticipated due to the fact that the paint now on the walls was thinned by Indian blood.

This type of paint is no longer available and the whole corridor must be repainted to avoid a "spotty" appearance.

Incidentally, to prevent the public from storming Arnold Hall to see these gaping craters, it is felt expedient to mention that they are now covered by a 16x20 inch chunk of wall board and 11 nails.

Mac Extends Sympathy

Mrs. J. A. Blair died last Tuesday in the McPherson Hospital. Her husband, John A. Blair, was formally head of the education department at Macollege.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday in the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Snow

Cold, dust-like snow whirls—Coiling about chilled ankles like a snake.

Dancing gaily on, it slithers 'round

A corner, to smash itself 'gainst A restraining wall. Upon the ground

It lies—waiting. . . A gust of wind Suddenly whips it—spinning—Up and over the wall—out of Sight.

Transistor Radio Found On Sidewalk Near Euclid

A transistor radio has been found on a sidewalk on Euclid Street.

Whoever lost this radio and can identify it should contact The Rev. Harold Bomberger, CH 1-2302.

nant statement, "Obedience without understanding is a blindness, too," showed how much more any good teacher would desire from her student.

A New York Mirror reviewer's comment, "If tears are tributes, 'The Miracle Worker' deserves an ocean of applause," can also adequately apply to what the cast, crew, and director deserve for their fine production.

Frantic Cry To Thankful Tears Captivates "Miracle" Audience

By Duane Fike

Editor's Note: Duane Fike, '58, is now a teacher at Buhler High School. While a student at Macollege, he was active in drama and became editor-in-chief of the Spectator. During his senior year, Duane was elected to Who's Who.

"The Miracle Worker," as done by the Macollege Players, proved to be as exciting on the stage in Brown Auditorium as it must have been on Broadway.

From the anguished cry of the mother to the thankful tears of the teacher, the audience was with the cast.

The lighting was on cue and very effective, and the full area of the stage was utilized to the

best advantage.

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder can well be proud of her first major college production in six years. She has lost none of the finesse as a director, for the play moved well and was built to a satisfying climax.

Conflicts, essential to any well-written play, were clearly established. The defiance of the Irish in Annie and the demand for respect in the captain were well-portrayed.

By purposely underplaying his part, Lowell Flory's honey-coated caustic remarks were an effective foil for the vehement explosions of his father and clearly exposed the lack of understanding

between the two.

Peter Ford, the captain, had full command of his role. His part could have been over-bearing, but he played it with enough feeling to receive admiration from the audience.

The play did not really lift off the ground until the second scene when Connie Andes, as Annie Sullivan, appeared. Miss Andes was loved by the patrons and her struggle soon became theirs. This empathy for her plus sympathy for Helen made the production a success.

Proving that what is done on stage is almost more important than what is said, Carolyn Lunkley was very convincing as the blind and deaf Helen Keller.

Richard Witmer, as Anagnos, could have entered into the spirit of the role a little more. Similarly, Joyce Martin, as Kate Keller, seemed to lack a little of the spontaneity which would come from a mother's love.

Small parts are always a challenge, and two examples of what can be done with them was clearly demonstrated. Vida Sue Werner, as Viney, was a lovable Negro mammy, while Elois Nelson, as Aunt Ev, never seemed to quite break over into her "character" role.

The first scene in the gardenhouse was an excellent turning point and Annie's remark, "Two weeks to work a miracle," clearly expressed her task and the play's theme.

Toward the end, Annie's poignant

We Get Letters . . .

Reader Assails Cultural Critics

Dear Editor,

Coming out of isolation after long meditation in the Midwestern Cultural Desert, the budding prophets of culture at McPherson College have passed a Judgment: We have been duped.

Possessed of keen insight and a deep knowledge of other cultures, they have pronounced "The Singing Boys of Mexico" and the "Ballet Espanol" putrid.

We are indebted; they have saved us from error.

At least one member of the "Gregg Smith Singers" considers the "Ballet Espanol" one of the best in the world. The leader of the "Ballet Espanol" rates the "Singing Boys of Mexico" right behind the "Columbus Boys Choir."

These people do not know anything because they are only in the business.

The culture prophets of McPherson College (otherwise known as music students) have told us why these programs were bad. In one, the rhythm was the same throughout.

We need variety, like Bach to Elvis Presley; Beethoven to Jerry Lee Lewis; Tchaikowsky to Chuck Berry. The other program was inferior because it came from another culture.

May it be suggested herewith that the music students of McPherson College present a program to show us what true culture is, and to erase the bad effects

of the first two Cultural Series programs.

We know they can do much better, for they have told us so.

Sincerely,

Peter Ford

Student Derides Fall-out Shelters

Dear Editor,

Once upon a time I held the naive idea that McPherson College upheld the teachings of the Church of the Brethren. Since when does a Church of the Brethren college give in to the dictates of the State?

As we all can see, the Civil Defense group has come upon our campus to place eyesores at prominent points.

The fact that CD is building the image that we are safe from a nuclear war is being supported by this college. Last spring, the Church of the Brethren made a statement that disagreed with the building and utilizing of fall-out shelters. The Church also stated that it could not support the image being created by CD.

But on this campus, we are supporting exactly what our church said we should not.

Someone said, "We are selfish if we don't allow our buildings to be used as fall-out shelters." If we assume this idea and CD is permitted use of them as fall-out shelters, we will definitely be hypocritical as a Church of the Brethren college.

Very sincerely,
James E. Weaver

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"YOU'RE TO DRIVE TH' CHAFERON'S CAR, PROFESSOR SNAFF—WE'LL ALL MEET AT 'LOVERS POINT' 58 MILES SOUTH ON ROCKY ROAD."

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Would You Do This?

Shades

By Ed Mohler

New Hedon students have a concern which they think is well founded. It involves Student Council, but then what doesn't? StuCo is very involved. They wrote the letter below.

Dear Student Body President:
Perhaps you will remember that before your election you had the foresight to publish a platform.

Now you must face the consequences. Planks numbered three and six of your platform said that you, as president, would: "Give students a greater voice in student government and provide leadership in securing for the students the changes they desire" and "publicize to a greater extent Student Council proceedings

to those concerned."

Maybe you think no students want changes, like a better Union, or maybe it doesn't concern Student Council. It must be difficult finding who has the authority to take or recommend action in the students' interest. Perhaps StuCo proceedings do not concern students.

Perhaps, if we did not know you better, we could call you weak and ineffectual, but then we voted for you. Maybe next year we will vote for someone who can do what he says he will do.

How's that for sour grapes?
Sincerely,
The loyal opposition

Ottawa Awaits Bulldog Squad

The Bulldogs will battle the Ottawa Braves tomorrow evening at Ottawa in a Kansas Conference game. At the time of publication Ottawa had a 1-1 league record and stood 1-3 overall.

The Braves are led by all-conference forward Tom Kinder, the Braves leading scorer last year. Kinder is backed up by 6-6 center Dean Erwin, the Braves leading rebounder last year. Ottawa won the conference title last year in a playoff game with C of E.

Ottawa lost its opening game this year to Warrensburg State 49-63. The Braves next played a tough Emporia State team from the CIC conference losing 73-62. In their first league encounter, Ottawa ran up against a hot shooting Baker team and lost 83-74.

Ottawa picked up its first win of the season and its first league win by defeating KWU 64-60. Erwin scored 24 points in the victory for Ottawa.

Ottawa fields an aggressive team that fights until the final gun. Two other starters besides

Kinder and Erwin are expected to be Tom Watson and Jerry Harshaw.

The Bulldogs next home game will be Dec. 18 against the College of Emporia Presbies. Emporia leads the Kansas Conference at this time with a 2-0 record. Overall Emporia stands 3-0.

College of Emporia opened the 1962-63 basketball season with a 64-57 win over Midland College. Emporia next opened their conference action with a 70-63 win over Friends University of Wichita.

The Presbies next conference victory was an exciting 71-70 win over the Baker Wildcats. Emporia was behind almost the whole game with the exception of the final score. The final victory was gained as Emporia scored six straight points in the final 31 seconds.

Harold Smallwood tops the College of Emporia attack; he is 6-4 center.

Eight Colleges Will Collide In Holiday Cage Tourney

Annual McPherson Holiday Tournament, Dec. 27, 28, and 29, will include the same eight college basketball teams that participated in the tournament last year. The games will be played in the McPherson High School gym in afternoon and evening sessions.

The tournament is sponsored by the McPherson Junior Chamber of Commerce and tickets are \$1.00 per day.

The pairings for the tournament have not been announced, but the teams include the following: Sterling College, the defending champion; Northwestern State of Alva,

Mac Surprises Warriors

In one of the most exciting games ever played in the Mac High gym, the McPherson College Bulldogs stormed from behind in the second half to upset a favored Sterling team 81-79 Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs rallied from a 44-26 halftime deficit to win on a jump shot by Deryl Elmore with five seconds showing on the scoreboard clock.

The Maccollege team was on the small end of the score the entire game until the final seconds. It was a full court press that turned the tide for the Bulldogs in the second half.

Elmore, a senior guard spark-plugged the attack with 35 points, 24 of which came in the final half. Behind him were Marion Enke and John Tegler with 17 and 14 points respectively.

Sterling was led by the red-hot shooting of Ken Becker and Dudley Boeken who scored 27 and 24 points.

The Maccollege "B" team came out the loser in another thriller, which ended with a score of Sterling 51, McPherson 48.

Four Teams Play In Final Round Of Tournament

The first two rounds of the intramural volleyball tournament have been completed with teams 2, 15, 14, and 13 advancing to the final rounds.

The final rounds of the tournament were played Dec. 12, but since this is after the deadline for this issue of the paper, final results will be given next week.

Teams winning in first round were teams 2, 9, 15, and 3.

First round games in the lower bracket teams 1, 14, and 13 won and team 4 drew a bye.

Teams 2, 15, 14 and 13 won the second round games.

Third round games featured team 15 against team 2, and team 14 facing team 13. The winners of these two games met for the championship, while the two losing teams meet in the consolation game.

Desperate Rally Shy; Builders Defeat Mac 75-73

McPherson's desperate rally in the waning minutes of the ball game fell two points shy, as Southwestern defeated the Bulldogs 75-73 at Mac last Friday.

The win put Southwestern in a first place league tie without a loss, while the defeat dropped the Bulldogs league record to 0-2.

Southwestern was in the lead almost the entire game, except for a few brief periods of time the Bulldogs were able to grab the lead. The Builders led at halftime by a score of 36-31.

At times in the second half this lead was extended to as many as nine points by Southwestern, but the Bulldogs always fought back to within at least two points.

John Tegler spearheaded the McPherson attack with 27 points. John hit on a variety of shots at both close and long range, and he also had 13 free throws. Don

Turner topped Southwestern scorers with 21 points. Enke had 14 points, Knehans 13 points and Elmore 11 points in the balanced Bulldog attack.

The Builders were assured of victory only after the final buzzer sounded, since the Bulldogs were always close behind the Builders. A bad pass by the Bulldogs and two free throws by Southwestern clinched the Builder victory.

Individual statistics for the first four games of the Bulldogs include the following:

Player	FG.	FT.	Ave.
Tegler	23	28	18.50
Enke	23	28	18.00
Elmore	15	10	10.00
Knehans	13	6	8.00
Hoch	8	10	6.50
Bailey	6	5	4.25
Weddle	6	0	4.00
Mohler	1	0	0.67

Women's Team Defeats Central

In a freshman-sophomore game with Central College last Tuesday, the women's basketball team defeated Central 47-35.

Anne Kruse, sophomore from Little River, was high scorer of the game with 32 points. Maddox was top scorer for Central with 15 points.

Other Mac players were Karen Andes, 6, Nancy Erritt, 5, Judy Penny, 3, Anna Hutchison, 1, Judy Classen, Judy Knelson, Karen Wright, and Jannette Weddle.

Tomorrow the team will face Bethel College, at Newton, at 1:45 p.m.

Cage Favorites Beaten By Conference Rivals

Southwestern, Sterling, and College of Emporia stand atop the Kansas Conference after the first week of competition. All three teams emerged from the first week of play with unblemished records, while all other league teams are saddled with at least one loss.

Southwestern faced the stiffest opening schedule of the three leaders, by facing the pre-season favorite Bethany Swedes and the challenging McPherson Bulldogs. The Moundbuilders, defeated Bethany 68-66 in spite of Bethany's Doug Ade's 27 points.

Another close game featured the McPherson contest as Southwestern won 75-73, with Don Turner scoring 21 points for the winners.

Sterling was surprisingly hard pressed in its opener with KWU, winning on a last second shot 69-67. In its second game with Bethel, Sterling had an easier time winning 64-55. Armstrong led Sterling scorers in both games.

C of E opened with wins over Friends and Baker by scores of 70-63 and 71-70 respectively. The Presbies defeated Baker by virtue of scoring 6 straight points in the last 41 seconds of play. Foley scored 26 points for Baker in a losing cause.

Bethany was upset in its opener by Southwestern 68-66, but won their second game over Friends 61-55. Ade led Bethany scoring

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Sterling	2	0	1.000
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Baker	1	1	.500
Ottawa	1	1	.500
Bethany	1	1	.500
Mac	0	2	.000
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Mac	0	2	.000
KWU	0	2	.000
Friends	0	2	.000

From The Locker Room

By Larry Morlan

The Kansas Conference promises a good race this year for the basketball crown. Southwestern, Bethany, C of E, and Sterling look like the chief rivals for the title, with Sterling and C of E holding the edge in my opinion.

KWU and Friends have shown strength in their losses this year and should improve as the year progresses. Even with two early season league losses the Bulldogs can't be counted out of the conference picture. A few good

breaks and the Bulldogs would be undefeated in league competition.

However, let's not look back on past defeats but look forward for new victories. Bulldog fans greeted the first real promising showing of Doug Knehans against Southwestern as a vital factor in the future success of the Bulldogs.

Some results that were missed last time and another involving a team the Bulldogs will meet later in the season. Doane, Neb., over Friends 80-63; Dana, Neb.,

defeated Friends 84-74; and Tabor over Park College 75-53.

Predictions for the basketball season so far have not turned out too well. But I will try a little while longer before I hunt up a new crystal ball. McPherson 71 Ottawa 64.

I give the victory to the Bulldogs only because Ottawa is usually not at good form this early in the season and also because the Bulldogs are hungry for a win.

McPherson 74 C of E 75 C of E in trying to grab an early lead in the conference sneaks by the Bulldogs in a close game.

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Prefabricated Dorm Resembles Construction Of Tinker-toy Set

Constructing concrete buildings during winter involves problems that otherwise would not occur. If concrete freezes before it cures, it lacks the durability that it would normally have.

Concrete is hard to keep warm during freezing weather, and expenses mount up rapidly while

trying to keep it warm. Therefore a system using prefabricated buildings has been devised.

Parts of the building are precast at the plant and sent to the work project. This system, which is similar to putting together a large tinker-toy set, is being used in constructing the new men's dorm at McPherson College.

Precasting the building at the plant also reduces the amount of work needed to be done at the project site. Greater strength is another important feature of the precast building. On the job construction allows for 3,000 pounds of pressure per square inch, while the new system makes for 5,000 pounds of pressure per square inch.

Columns for the building are

Grad Helps Guide Somoa

Western Somoa became the Pacific's newest nation on Jan. 1, 1962. One of its officials is a former McPherson College student. Vaiao Alailima, a 1950 graduate of Mac, is in a position which corresponds to the United States' Secretary of Labor.

Alailima, married and the father of six children, lives in Apia. He entertained Miss Carrie Mugler of McPherson in his home during November, and sent greetings, by way of Miss Mugler, to those in McPherson College who know him.

The Germans had control of Western Somoa from 1899 until 1914. At the onset of World War I, New Zealand occupied German Somoa.

In 1947 New Zealand began preparing the Somoans for independence. One aspect of Western democracy which they have not accepted is universal adult suffrage.

The large family group is central to Somoan life. The elected chief of the family group speaks for the family group. Under their present laws only the chief has the right to vote.

Guernsey Group Meets At McPherson College

Almost thirty Guernsey breeders were on Macampus Wednesday, Dec. 5, for the Annual Kansas State Guernsey Breeder Association Meeting.

Don Pauley, dairy herdsman at the college farm, is a member of the organization's board of directors which met Tuesday night in Downtown McPherson.

Wednesday, the group observed the Guernsey herd at the college farm and then met and had lunch at the Maccollege Student Union.

Mac Students Receive Sabin Polio Vaccine

Faculty, faculty family members, and 251 students received the Sabin Polio vaccine last Thursday in the Student Union basement.

The vaccine was administered by placing two drops on a lump of sugar which was then taken orally.

People who had taken all the Salk Polio vaccine shots are encouraged to take the Sabin vaccine also. While immunizing a person against polio, the Salk vaccine does not insure against the person carrying the disease to others.

The Sabin vaccine serves both to immunize and to prevent the carrying of the disease.

Named after Dr. Sabin, the vaccine has been tested for quite some time in cities. Rochester, Minn., was one of the first cities to participate.

Many Maccollege students helped in the administration of the vaccine. Dr. Collier from McPherson supervised.

The vaccine given was Type 1. Type 2 will be given the week of January 13.

precast in metal forms so that they look very smooth. On the job wooden forms leave concrete columns rough looking. In the metal forms are stops which are used to determine the desired length of the columns. As in regularly formed columns, reinforcing material is used.

To hold the building together, steel plates are left exposed and welded together where the joints are to be connected.

In order to make the floors smooth for the laying of floor tile, a thin coat of concrete is put on the floor plates when they are erected.

Using the precast plates involves more detailed prior planning. The shop drawings are so detailed that every item involved in the construction is listed. A plumber, for instance, cannot just say, "I need a hole about here," but every hole needed for plumbing is listed and made in the precast plates.

Twenty men worked for about three months on just the drawings for the new dorm.

Mr. Norman Mann, the job inspector, said that this system would enable them to "... work right through winter so the new dorm can be ready by the time school starts."

Mann, an architect graduate of the University of Nebraska, is not only an inspector, but he helps to coordinate the work so that the men work together as a team.

The dorm is expected to be completed in July or mid-August.

Choirs Will Present 'The Christmas Messiah'

The Rev. Harold Bomberger's sermon title for the Sunday morning worship service is "Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus the Christ?" The church choir will present Handel's "The Christmas Messiah" Sunday evening.

College students who still have their preference cards for the Sunday School class they prefer, should turn the cards in on or before Sunday.

CBYF Plans Caroling For This Sunday

CBYF is planning a Christmas caroling party this Sunday at the Cedars Home. Students will meet in the Social Room of the Church of the Brethren at 6:30 p.m.

Maralee Strom, sophomore, from Worthington, Minn., will lead the group in the singing. The Men's Quartet will sing selections of Christmas carols. David Ankenman, sophomore; Barry Halderman, sophomore; Bruce Holdreder, junior, and David Peters, freshman, are the members of the Male Quartet.

Following the Christmas caroling, the group will return to church by 7:30 p.m. in time for the evening services, which will be "Handel's Messiah" presented by the church choir.

Newly elected officers for the college C.B.Y.F. are: Al Blough, freshman, Duncansville, Penn.; Jay Cannon, sophomore, York, Penn.; Ellen Sell, sophomore, Conway, and Maralee Strom.

These new officers will serve second semester and first semester next fall. Duane Strickler junior, Gaithersburg Md., and Bev Judge, junior, Marshalltown, Iowa, are carry-over officers from this semester.

Following Christmas vacation, the C.B.Y.F. will participate in "The School of Missions," which will be taught by the Reverend Harold G. Bomberger.

Bookstore Sells Record Of Choir's '62 Concert

A Cappella Choir records of the 1962 spring concert are still available in the bookstore for \$4.50.

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Mac Will Offer Eight Night, TV Courses Next Semester

Several night classes and two television courses will be offered to McPherson College students during the spring semester which begins Jan. 28, 1963.

First Year Russian, a three hour course, and General Physics, a four hour course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Meeting only on Wednesday evenings are four three hour courses: Landscape Gardening, Criminology, Physical Science, and The Victorian Era.

Continental Classroom will conduct a three hour course, the Structure and Function of American Government. The program will be carried by KARD and other NBC stations.

Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science, is the local coordinator.

A three hour course, The Amer-

ican Economy, is being offered by the CBS television network from 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Wayne F. Geisert, dean of the college is the local coordinator for this program.

Sale Of Stamps Benefits World's Needy People

All ordinary stamps, as well as commemorative and foreign stamps, can be sold and the money used to send food or teaching literature to needy people.

Each dollar sent to Church World Service from the sale of the stamps to collectors, will deliver \$38.00 worth of food (300 lbs) or 7,500 cups of milk.

One-fourth inch margins must be left around the stamp so perforation points are not touched. Stamps can be taken to the Church of the Brethren office.

Nelson Gallery Assembles 'Most Unusual Collection'

An invitation to view "the most unusual collection of Christmas folk art ever assembled" has been issued to the students of McPherson College by Laurence Siekman, director of the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City, Mo.

Entitled "The Nativity," the exhibition will be on display until Jan. 27, 1963, at the Nelson gallery in an elaborate setting accommodating 170 Christmas creches.

Gathered over a period of 30 years from 20 countries, the 2,000 piece collection is being lent to the gallery by the Girard Foundation of Santa Fe, N.M.

Hallmark Cards, greeting card publisher with international headquarters in Kansas City, has underwritten the exhibition as a service to the community, as well

as a benefit to People-to-People, which has its headquarters in Kansas City.

Assembled by Alexander Girard, noted designer, architect and authority on folk art, the nativity scenes, some of them 300 years old, range in size from a single carved piece from Peru, so small it can be held in the palm of the hand, to a four-by-seven foot Italian scene containing 172 figures.

The units come from the southwest United States, Central and South America and from the major countries of Europe.

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