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Rascher To Give  
Clinic, Concert  
Tomorrow

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## Play Requires Complex Stage

For the second time this year, the McPherson College Players are giving a play which calls for difficult scenery.

"Papa Is All," which will be given March 8 and 9 in Brown Auditorium, utilizes a pump, as did "The Miracle Worker." A small pitcher pump was restored for this purpose by Alvin W. Wilents, assistant professor in industrial arts and mechanics.

The kitchen range and cabinet, which are called for in the play, were donated by Mrs. Rudolph Lawrenz, from McPherson, whose hobby is collecting antiques. The range was so heavy that six men were required to lift it into the truck.

Other vital properties include a bullwhip, quilt and quilting frame, kerosene lamps, coffee grinder, and wash pan. The chairman of the properties crew is Elois Nelson, senior from Inman. She is assisted by Connie Andes, junior from Mound City, Mo.

Dennis Enmerl, sophomore from Adel, Iowa, is painting the farm scene to be seen through the rear window of the Aukamp kitchen. He has been assisted on other art-work by Judy Atwater, freshman from Larned, and Vance

Alexander, sophomore from Geneseo.

James Weaver, junior from Edwardsville, Ill., has charge of the lighting and sound for the play.

Members of the cast of "Papa Is All" will appear on "Community Window" - Channel 12, KTVH, on Friday, March 8, at 7:30 a.m.



**PAPA EXERTS HIS AUTHORITY**—As players prepare for the opening curtain of "Papa Is All" next weekend in Brown Auditorium. Left to right are Sue Warrick, Peter Ford, John Harrison, and Dell Ann Larson.

## Coming . . .

Friday, March 1 — Square dance, 7:30 p.m., 4-H building.

Saturday, March 2 — Rascher appearance, clinic in Brown Auditorium, 2 p.m.; Concert, High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 10 — Regional Youth Conference; Scholarship Tests.

Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9 — "Papa is All," Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 — State Peace Speech Contest, Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

## Campus Population to Expand By 400 During Youth Meeting

Approximately 400 high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, college students, and adults are expected from the 15 state area of the region to participate in the Regional Youth Conference on Macampus, March 7-10.

The Rev. Tom Wilson, associate pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Chicago, will be the guest speaker for the annual youth conference.

The Rev. Wilson is one of a staff of four ministers now serving at the Chicago West Side Church.

He has studied at both the Chicago Theological Seminary and at Bethany Biblical Seminary. In his work as a pastor he has associated with the Chicago City Missionary Society in its inner-city ministry.

Housing will be provided in the girls and boys dormitories and in off-campus homes when necessary.

All meals will be served in the college cafeteria.

Thelma Stump, senior, from Cushing, Oklahoma, will be chairman for the meeting on Thursday, March 7. Registration will

begin at 2:30 p.m. During the afternoon the gymnasium will be open for recreation, and there will be a book display for those interested.

Rev. Wilson will first address the conference on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Church of the Brethren. He will be the speaker Friday morning in Chapel, addressing both students and conference guests.

His concluding presentation will be given Sunday morning, March 10 in church school to be held in Brown Auditorium.

Weyland Beeghy, sophomore from Pierson, Iowa, and Kenneth Ullom, sophomore from Wiley, Colorado are chairmen for meetings on Friday. At 8:30 a.m., Paul Miller, pastor at the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel, Iowa, will speak during the Bible Hour on the topic of "Peace or Pieces."

Highlighting the afternoon's activities will be the Regional Speech Contest. This year's topic "To Fill The Emptiness."

The McPherson College Play-



Tom Wilson

ers will present "Papa Is All" in Brown Auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday.

Group singing, a Tour of College, film, banquet, and Band Concert will be part of Saturday's program. Leah Standafer, sophomore from Rocky Ford, Colo., and Judy Miller, senior from Adel, Iowa, will be the chairmen for Saturday.

Sunday morning worship at 10:05 a.m. Sunday, will conclude the conference.

Those responsible for the conference planning include: Western Region CBYF executive board consisting of Lois Fruth, Judy Miller, Leah Standafer, Thelma Stump, Weyland Beeghy, and Kenneth Ullom.

## In Chapel Next Week

Tuesday—Stuart J. Brahs, a representative of the Peace Corps, will speak and show a film.

Friday — The Rev. Tom Wilson, associate pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Chicago, Ill., and leader at Regional Youth Conference, will speak.

## Davis, Nye to Inform Mac Of Current BVS Program

Mr. J. Rodney Davis, director of Brethren Volunteer Service, and Mr. Delbert Nye, supervisor of the Normal Volunteer Program at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., will be on Maccollege campus Friday, March 8 during Regional Youth Conference.

Purpose of their visit is to inform Maccollege students and others of the Brethren Service program, which includes all summer service opportunities, volunteer service, alternative service, and general service work. Mr. Nye's primary concern is the summer program at the NIH.

One of the outstanding programs which is offered is the "earn and serve" opportunity at NIH. Volunteers will serve as normal control patients and eat diets,

furnish blood samples, participate in drug tests and be involved in research activities at the Clinical Center.

In return they will receive bus transportation to and from Bethesda, room and board, and allowance of \$4.00 per day (about \$350 for the summer), and the opportunity to join in unit activities of worship, recreation, and study with about 30 students from other Brethren colleges.

The program covers the summer months; June, July, and August.

Mr. Nye will particularly want to talk with science majors as well as those who show interest in the normal volunteer program.

Any students interested in BVS or wanting further information may talk to Mrs. Barehesky, secretary to the dean, for an appointment.

## Blickenstaff to Present Recital at KWU Sunday

Marvin Blickenstaff, assistant professor of piano, is presenting a piano recital in Sam's Chapel, Sunday, March 3, 3 p.m., at Kansas Wesleyan University. This is an exchange recital as in previous years.

Mrs. Blickenstaff's paintings will be exhibited in McAdams, the Student Union building, the week prior to Professor Blickenstaff's recital.

## College Offers Scholarships For Next Year

High School students from at least 14 area states will convene on Macampus Thursday March 7 and Saturday, March 16, to try-out for the competitive honor and music scholarships.

Fifty-four students have arranged to take the tests and to have a personal interview. Since the deadline for mailing applications is not until Monday, March 4, for March 7 tryouts and Monday, March 11, for March 16 tryouts, even more students are expected to compete.

The total number taking the test last year was 57.

Students from a distance will probably be attending the March 7 tryout held during Regional Youth Conference. Candidates from the McPherson area are therefore urged to take the test on March 16.

Scholarship winners will be chosen on the basis of their high school academic record, ACT test scores, the personal interview, and other test scores.

## Democrats Will Sponsor Square Dance Tonight

Maccollege Young Democrats are sponsoring a square dance tonight at 8 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

Admission is 25 cents per student or faculty member. Caller will be Howard Schmidt of Newton.

## Brahs to Speak, Show Film On Peace Corps Tuesday

Stuart J. Brahs, Peace Corps representative, will be scheduled to meet with several classes and clubs when he visits the campus Tuesday, March 5.

Mr. Brahs will speak and show a film in chapel at 9:35 a.m. and will meet with Mrs. Brunk's Creative Writing class the following period. Miss Doris Coppock and Dr. Ward will combine their 11:25 classes so that Brahs can speak to both groups.

After dinner, he will meet with Dr. Olson's class and later with Dr. Ikenberry's Science Methods group.

The International Relations Club will host Mr. Brahs from 7 to 8 in the evening. Any other organization wishing to sponsor him should contact Prof. Marvin Blickenstaff as soon as possible. Brahs is a graduate of the Ed-

mund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and has served on the faculty of Philosophy and Letters at the University of Madrid. He has worked under the United States Peace Corps Program Development and Operations for Latin America since September, 1961.

At the present time he is the International Relations Officer of the East Coast of South America, in charge of Bolivia.

Brahs, formerly from Akron, Ohio, is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

## Rascher to Hold Clinic, Concert

Sigurd Rascher, who will be accompanied by the McPherson College Concert Band Saturday evening at 8, will also hold a saxophone clinic the same afternoon at 2. Mr. Rascher will discuss and demonstrate the technique of the saxophone.

Approximately 60 high school band directors and their bands have been invited to the clinic which will be sponsored by Crabb's Town and Country.

Irvin Wagner, assistant professor in music and director of bands and orchestra, gave two reasons for his choosing to have Sigurd Rascher here.

"First, I felt the need for an

expert reed player to visit our campus. Secondly, after a discussion with me this summer, Mr. Rascher said that he would like to come here."

Sigurd Rascher, a native of Sweden, lives in Shoshone, N. Y. Mr. Rascher graduated from the State Academy of Music in Stuttgart, Germany.

Rascher has been soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic of London, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia, and other orchestras.

All college students who are interested in hearing Mr. Rascher's clinic are invited to attend Saturday afternoon at no cost.



Stuart J. Brahs

# Walk-in Arrangement Promotes Student Interest in Good Books

One of the best educational improvements that could be made on our campus would be the establishment of a walk-in bookstore.

The improvement in both the quality and quantity of paperback books in the last decade has been phenomenal. Unfortunately these excellent, low-priced editions are unavailable to McPherson students.

A supply of good paperbacks, readily accessible to all students, would be advantageous in two respects. It would stimulate students' interest in books, and it would keep the student's money on campus.

I think the book fair last spring demonstrated that students respond favorably if good paperbacks are available.

While the second advantage may be of questionable value, it is the reason given for the installation of our pinball machine. It isn't difficult to prove that a sizeable sum of student money is currently spent on paperbacks stocked by the drugstores down town—most of the books being of rather negligible educational value.

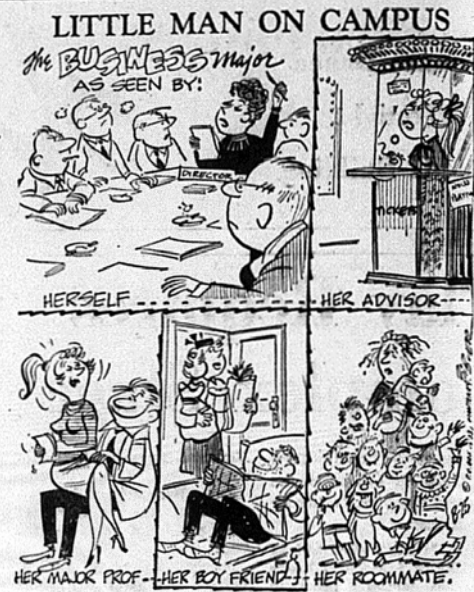
It is unfortunate that both Mohler Hall and the Student Union were planned without any consideration

of a walk-in bookstore. However, I am convinced that with a little impetus our present bookstore could be converted into this arrangement on a sound financial basis.

The stock arguments against such a store have been proven incorrect time after time where such facilities were made available. It would not have to cost any more in terms of management and the advantages rendered would be tremendous.

Where the impetus for a walk-in bookstore will come from, I don't know. It would be interesting to see if the Student Council has enough power to do anything about it. Certainly all students in favor of such action could begin by speaking to their professors and student council representatives about it.

Pressure breeds progress. This is true on an individual, institutional, or national basis. The only way we will get a walk-in bookstore is to ask and work for one. If we're too apathetic to do that, I'll assure you, we'll do without. WMB



## Savig 'Most Outstanding' In Folk Trio Presentation

The American Folk Trio, in the fifth Cultural Series program, entertained the McPherson audience Feb. 20 with a variety of folk music from various sections of the United States and the world.

Sonja Savig of Norwegian ancestry presented the most outstanding part of the program with authentic instrumentation and songs of her native country. The versatility of her pleasing voice adapted itself well to different types of folk expression.

## Institutions Fail To Generate Proper Attitudes

Tuesday's Chapel revealed to me the fact that possibly three institutions of our cultural and social complex have failed.

Mr. Salleton provided the program with a touch of the vagabond as he took us with him on a troubadour's tour of Asia and Africa, eliciting audience participation. We especially liked the Chinese song, and the Nepalese version of the "BNW Railway."

The first institution, religion, has failed in not exacting from us reverence in a worship service.

Although we would have appreciated a more culturally oriented program, we do believe some sections were highly entertaining.

The second institution, the home, has failed in not exacting from us respect for others.

In spite of a cool reception to his ill-fated British army song, Mr. Sears succeeded in evoking a sympathetic audience response.

And the third institution, education, has failed in not exacting from us open-minded attention and thought to points of view in opposition to our own.

Although we felt some numbers lacked authentic settings, we enjoyed "Mighty Joe Magarack," "Long Time Passing," the Scotch Ballard, and "Blow the Wind Southerly."—Doris Coppock, Darlene Blickenstaff, Robert Porter.

Sincerely,  
Jim Weaver

## Faculty Explores Proposal To Revise Class Schedules

Several Macollege faculty members are presently investigating the possibilities for a change in class schedules. Such a change would allow ten minutes between classes, while still retaining the fifty-minute periods.

7:30-8:20	8:00-8:50
8:30-9:20	9:00-9:50
9:30-10:20	10:00-10:50
10:30-11:20	11:00-11:50
11:30-12:20	12:00-12:50
Noon	1:00-1:50
1:00-1:50	2:00-2:50
2:00-2:50	3:00-3:50
3:00-3:50	4:00-4:50
4:00-4:50	

The reasons given for such a change are: (1) It would allow a more informal period at the end of each class session for questions and discussion between students and instructor; and (2) students and faculty with successive classes would have a few minutes of relaxation between classes.

## Couple Donates Over \$100,000

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Frantz, Conway Springs alumni couple, have contributed more than \$100,000 to McPherson College, according to Dr. Wayne Geisert, dean of the college.

Recent contributions of a lecker and meat processing plant, two eighty-acre farms, and a business building boosted their total giving to the \$100,000 mark.

All of these are located in or near Conway Springs.

Mr. Frantz has been president of the First National Bank of Conway Springs for nearly 25 years.

## We Get Letters . . .

### Campus Needs Cultural Bridge Between Groups

To Mac Students,  
In agreement with the editor, I too think it's high time that "a bridge between international affairs and our own campus environment" should be formed.

and decaying walls, and come forth with a solution to the entire problem.

But first, a history of our cause.

There has been much discussion regarding just what was America's greatest blunder in the field of international relations.

As an academic institution, our college is not only functional in "book" research but operational in the practical approach—experimentation and the like. Cultural understanding of different groups on campus, for instance, could be the subject of the practical approach.

Our group, the ASAYPAARTTBSOI, long ago discovered this greatest of good ol' American blunders. It was committed in Philadelphia's famed Independence Hall—then City Hall—one hot, summer day in 1776. Yes, our greatest mistake in our glorious history was declaring our independence from England (God save the Queen)!

Everyone is aware of the subconscious barrier between the local students and the foreign students; but has anyone stopped to think of the cause and effect of this unnatural rift?

Our group advocates, as you may have surmised from its initials, a return to the British sphere of influence. Let Britannia take over our national debt; let her handle the Cuban situation; let her finance NATO; let our happy British cousins run the whole bloody world!

To carry things farther, is it understood what such cultural blocks mean? Furthermore, has an attempt been made to bridge these differences by mutual understanding? This should be an exciting experience.

Anyone interested in joining ASAYPAARTTBSOI is urged to contact M. Romone LeRoy Flurac or this writer (the former preferred).

Most sincerely,  
Michael C. Begole

With such initiative we can certainly better understand the situation confronting the common peoples of the world today. The so-called coexistence can never exist unless there is a common belief and mutual trust.

Most sincerely,  
Michael C. Begole

To achieve this goal, each must play his part. Should this be true, why couldn't we start the experiment right here on our own campus?

Yours,  
International Observer

## Reader Upholds Return to British Control of U. S.

Dear Editor:  
Whilst perusing your journal, I have come across innumerable missals decrying our mammoth national debt, the alleged stupidity of our President and his inept handling of matters international.

## Profound Writers Unable to Recall Their Names?

Dear Editor,  
It seems that when students on this campus become frustrated they take it out on the Spectator by writing profoundly disorganized and generally pointless letters to the editor.

Yours truly is frustrated today, so here goes.

It is interesting to note that several letters to the editor printed this year have been the products of such deep and intense thought, and have expressed such firmly held opinions, that their writers have forgotten their own names.

Profoundly,  
Peter Ford

## New Student Enrolls

We wish to welcome George Spelvin to the McPherson College campus. George is a sophomore, very interested in the fine arts.

## Taiwan Merits Title Of 'Island Beautiful'

By D. W. Bittinger

When the adventuresome Portuguese first sailed their little world-exploring vessels into Keelung harbor at the mouth of the Keelung River in Northern Taiwan 390 years ago, they looked upward to the high peaks which gave them shelter on all sides.

coast of Southeast China and 225 miles north of the Philippines. It is not a large island; transport can move from one end of it to the other in a day.

These peaks were green-perpetually green—all the way to their tops. Bridal veil waterfalls leaped down sheer cliffs at many places, seeming to be but a downward extension of the clouds which rested on their tops.

A mountain range runs down its middle and disappears into the sea leaving tops of the peaks sticking up to comprise 64 more small islands. These are known as the Pescadores or the Penghu.

Some of those peaks reached 12,000 feet and at least one of them got up to 12,959, which is higher than Mt. Fujiyama in Japan. Moreover, they rose sheer out of the sea instead of from plains already a mile high.

More than 11,000,000 people live on the island making it one of the most heavily populated regions on earth. The population is increasing rapidly.

Naturally, the Portuguese called the island "Ilha Formosa, the Island Beautiful." But the Chinese who were there before them and who had terraced these mountains so that the water flowed down in rice paddied stair steps, gave it a name which was also fitting, "Taiwan," "Terraced Bay," "Terraced Island." Westerners have called it Formosa; the Chinese have stuck to the more ancient name, Taiwan.

This is the reason one rice paddy is immediately above another on steep mountains. Incredible amounts of work are necessary to wall them up in such a perpendicular fashion and ingenuity is required to farm them.

It lies about 100 miles off the

A water buffalo may be seen plowing high toward the heavens in a paddy hardly big enough for him to turn around in. Behind him plods the farmer holding a plow, seeming to be a part of the eternal hills which surround him. And from paddy to paddy, water splashes down. "Island Beautiful" or "Terraced Island"—it is appropriately named.

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# Southwestern Clinches Crown with 14th Win

Southwestern clinched the Kansas Conference basketball crown by registering wins number 13 and 14 last week. Bethany moved into second place in the league by stretching its winning streak to a games.

Bethel fell to third place by splitting two conference games, and Sterling moved into fourth place by winning two games. Mac, Ottawa, and C of E are tied for fifth place in the league

## Kruse Leads Women To 47-32 Court Win

Led by Anne Kruse, sophomore from Little River, the MacCollege women's basketball team rolled to a 47-32 victory over Tabor last Monday.

Kruse had 15 points and was trailed by Erritt with 12. Karen Andes was third high with 10 points.

Jolene Katzlaff led the Tabor sextet with 17.

## Women Cagers to Compete In Invitational Tournament

The MacCollege Women's basketball team will play at Sterling tonight and Saturday in the Sterling Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament. The games will be played at Wilson gym on the Sterling campus.

Teams playing in the tournament will include the following: Tabor, Hays, Mac and Sterling.

Mac has played Tabor and Sterling but has not played Hays. Mac lost its first game to Sterling at the beginning of the season, but later won a return engagement. Mac also holds two wins over Tabor.

Sterling has defeated Hays three times in close games this season, so Mac would be evenly matched against Hays.

Tonight, Sterling will play Tabor at 6 p.m., and Hays will meet Mac at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday schedule will match the

## Class to Produce One-Act Plays For Assemblies

Members of the Advanced Play Production Class are planning to produce one-act plays written by such famous writers as Anton Chekhov, William Inge, Jean-Paul Sartre, and George Bernard Shaw.

Students will have opportunities to be in any one of these plays which are scheduled for performances before various local organizations and college assemblies.

The organizations to see productions of these plays in April are the City Federated Club, Friends in Council, and McPherson County Women's Club.

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with 10-8 records, Baker finished in eighth place, while KWU and Friends are tied for last place.

All teams have finished league play with the exception of Bethany, Southwestern, KWU, and Friends. Friends plays KWU and Bethany plays Southwestern this week.

Southwestern had to work hard for its clinching victories this last week. Southwestern first defeated C of E 70-64 at Winfield Next they defeated Bethel 74-72 at Newton. Don Turner led Southwestern with 33 points.

Bethany also was hard-pressed to register its victories, defeating Ottawa 53-50 in the final minutes of the game, and defeating C of E 72-67. Ade tallied 18 points in the latter game, as Tubbs hit 27 points for Emporia.

Sterling gained two victories, defeating Friends 80-70 and Baker 76-73. Armstrong led the way to both victories, hitting 22 points in the first games and scoring four points in the final minute of play

in the second game.

McPherson was the other team to gain two victories during the week, defeating Baker 74-58 and KWU 73-61. John Tegler was high scorer in both games for Mac, getting 18 and 21 points respectively.

Bethel gained its only victory by defeating KWU 84-55 at Newton. Gaddert hit 25 points for Bethel. Ottawa gained its victory by defeating Friends 75-66 at Wichita.

As of Feb. 24

	W	L	Pct.
S'western	14	3	.824
Bethany	12	5	.706
Bethel	12	6	.667
Sterling	11	7	.611
Mac	10	8	.556
Ottawa	10	8	.556
C of E	10	8	.556
Baker	7	11	.389
Friends	1	16	.059
KWU	1	16	.059

## From The Locker Room

By Larry Morlan  
The conference race is over and Southwestern pulled through with the crown. Left in the Builder's dust lie the pre-season favored Swedes, the ambitious Sterling Warriors, the hard-luck Emporia team, and Bethel.

All in all, it was one of the most exciting league races yet, with almost every team holding the lead at one time or another.

I wish Southwestern luck in its playoff against the winner of the CIC, whoever it will be. There are presently three teams tied for the lead in the CIC.

However, Southwestern will have its work cut out for them. Since Ft. Hays, one of the leaders, has beaten Southwestern by 20 points.

Three Mac players ended their playing careers for McPherson last Monday. These three—Elmore, Hoch, and Weddle—have contributed much to the McPherson campus. All three were gentlemen and sportsmen, a rare combination.

At this time I would like to insert a commercial. Anyone planning to take any long hikes, would you please inform the sports editor. I would like to follow and report the progress of the hikers, if any.

Track is now under way at MacCollege, along with tennis and golf. All boys interested in participating should check out equipment as soon as possible.

This year's track team looks to be a fine one for MacCollege.

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## Season Closes With 71-66 Win

McPherson College closed out its 1962-63 basketball season on a winning note last Monday, defeating Tabor 71-66 at Mac. This loss marked the third time this season that Tabor has lost to Mac.

The loss, only the fifth for Tabor, knocks the Bluejays from a chance for a playoff berth for the NAIA Tournament to be held in Kansas City on March 11-16.

The win moved McPherson's final seasonal record to the winning side of the ledger at 13-12. The Bulldogs have already finished conference play with a 10-8 record.

Free throws played an important part in the game.

McPherson hit 27 free throws out of 30 attempts, while Tabor hit 28 free throws out of 36 attempts. Mac hit 22 field goals to 19 for Tabor.

LeRoy Dick and Jerry Fleming of Tabor topped all scorers with 24 points each. Doug Knehan was high for Mac with 21 points.

Coach Don Widrig has several fine returnees from last year's team.

Lynn Warner, a long distance runner, and Galen Huffman, a pole vaulter, are probably the two outstanding returnees.

Also, the tennis team has a fine nucleus back from last year's conference champions, which should challenge again this year.

Even though these are not known as spectator sports, do not fail to support the teams at meets and matches.

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## Bulldogs Gain 10-8 Record As Conference Action Ends

Mac's Bulldogs closed their conference play on a winning note, defeating KWU 73-61 at Salina. Feb. 21. The win put McPherson's final league record at 10-8,

## Mac Advances To Fifth Place In Team Scoring

Averaging almost 73 points per game, the Bulldogs have moved into the number five slot in team scoring among the District 10 cage contenders.

Ft. Hays is leading the pack with an 84 points per game average and is followed closely by Tabor, St. Mary of the Plains, and Southwestern in that order.

The Bulldogs continue to hold down second place in team field goals and free throws with 46 and 70 per cent respectively.

Individually Mac cagers are among the leaders in other departments of District 10 statistics.

Deryl Elmore, senior guard, is in first place in the free throw division, sinking over 83 per cent of his charity tosses. He also retains possession of fifth place among individual scorers, averaging 19.7 points per game.

Art Hoch, Bulldog guard, continues in third place in the individual field goal department, hitting at a 52 per cent clip.

while the loss dropped Wesleyan's league record to 1-16.

McPherson rode the scoring of John Tegler, Deryl Elmore, and Marjion Enke to the win. Tegler tallied 21 points, Elmore got 20 points and Enke hit 17 points.

Paul Peters, a 6'3" freshman center, topped Salina with 19 points.

The Bulldogs built a nine point first half lead on the shooting of Elmore, as he tallied 14 points in the first half.

But right after the start of the second half Salina cut the Mac lead to 47-44. McPherson ran up eight straight points in the next seven minutes to move out of danger. Mac then ran a semi-delay game to finish out the clock.

John Tegler again cleared the backboards at both ends of the court for McPherson.

McPherson	Ft Hays	Wesleyan	Ft F	F			
Elmore	9	2	1	Thome	6	3	1
Knehan	4	0	0	Johnson	3	1	1
Tegler	8	5	3	Peters	7	5	1
Enke	6	5	3	Knepeke	6	0	3
Hoch	0	0	0	Lee	2	0	5
Bailey	2	1	2	Magathan	2	0	2
Weddle	1	0	0	Peterson	0	0	0
				Hoisington	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	9	Totals	26	9	13
McPherson				Wesleyan	40	33	— 72
Wesleyan					31	30	— 61

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# Berkebile Protests Punishment Of Slow Students in Taiwan

By David Anders

American students in the past learned their "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic" to the tune of the hickory stick. This, however, is all in the past, for teachers do not try to whip knowledge into students today in the United States.

Corporal punishment is used in many places only as a penalty for misbehavior, not because stu-

## KMSM to Hold Arts Festival At Southwestern

Kansas Methodist Student Movement is sponsoring its second annual statewide Religious Arts Festival which will be held on the Southwestern College campus at Winfield, April 5-7.

The festival will provide for open competition and will make several awards to those who excel in the four divisions. The divisions are Art, Drama (one-act plays), Music, and Literature (poetry, short stories, nonfiction).

All undergraduate and graduate students presently enrolled in a Kansas college or university may submit any work not previously published or displayed.

All entries must be submitted before March 16 to Religious Arts Festival, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. Any inquiries may be sent to Tom Toperzer at the same address.

## Debaters Count Ten Wins From Action Last Weekend

Maccollege debaters stacked up ten victories and four defeats in action last weekend at Kansas City, Mo. and Lincoln, Neb.

Scoring wins over Westminster, Kansas Wesleyan, Northeast Missouri State, and Central Missouri State, the team of Mike Brown and Larry Holmes compiled a 4-0 record and roared to third place in the Rockhurst Novice tournament in Kansas City.

Holmes was rated the second best speaker of all debaters at the tournament, while his colleague, Brown, placed seventh.

The team of Earl Miller and Norman Howell also participated in the Rockhurst event, winning over William Jewell and the University of Missouri while dropping decisions to Washburn University and the University of

dents are slow in learning. Naturally, citizens of the United States do not realize that beatings and whippings for slow students are common practice in other lands since they themselves have not had such experiences; Controversies often arise over beating of students for several reasons: the child may die from the beating or be severely injured, parents may charge the guilty teacher of cruelty, or parents and other interested people will rise up against the cruel punishment meted out to slow students.

Dr. James M. Berkebile, former professor and dean at McPherson College became involved in one of these controversies while in Taiwan, as a science education advisor with the Mutual Security Mission of China. In this instance, the teacher, Huang Teh-hsiang, beat an 11-year-old boy because "he wanted to make an athlete out of the boy."

Huang, though, apparently overdid his sports training for the boy and severely beat him on his hands and buttocks. The extent of his injuries were such that the boy needed three weeks to fully recover from his wounds. The boy, Chen Cheng, was a slow student, but the teacher held hopes of making the boy into a great runner. One day in December of 1960, Chen asked to be excused since he had a stomach-ache.

Huang beat Chen's palms with a wooden rod and ordered the boy to kneel in his office all afternoon. After school he had to run around the campus even though he felt ill. As he left for home Huang warned the boy that "tomorrow I will beat the life out of you."

Afraid to go to school, Chen wandered outside the school during school hours for three days. Huang missed the boy, went to his home and assured him that he would not be beaten anymore.

At school the next day Chen was met by Huang at the gate, according to news reports. The teacher then pulled Chen into the classroom and beat him with a wooden rod until it broke.

Instead of quitting, Huang took Chen to his own bedroom, tied the boy's hands and feet, gagged his mouth with cotton, pulled his pants down, and put Chen on his own bed. Huang broke a stool leg and using it as an improvised rod beat the boy's buttocks intermittently for three solid hours. Chen was ordered to attend the day's last class and then run on the campus before going home.

Chen usually reached home in 10 to 15 minutes, but this time he limped along for 30 minutes before arriving home in the dark night.

It was against this particular incident which Dr. Berkebile rose up in protest, although such things are common practice. As was the case in America, beating of slow students will take time to be eliminated but it can and is being done.

Putting all personal self-interest aside, Dr. Berkebile wrote an open letter to the editor of the China Post in which he raised an outcry against "the inhuman beating of a child, not by a thug, not by a thief, but horror of horrors, by a teacher of children! It is the most sadistic treatment of a child by a teacher I have ever heard of anywhere in any country."

He called on people to abandon

the worship of education as a god, as so many parents do. "They respect education more than they do the child. They support education as an end in itself and not as a means to an end."

While urging the parents to wake up before they destroy their own children, Dr. Berkebile told them not to blame the situation on the educational officials for "their hands are tied until the parents themselves are willing to have the educational program conducted in a humane and civilized pattern."

"When the parents as a body demand a change, I know personally, these officials will be among the first and the happiest to do something about it."

Instead of having to leave the country, as he was afraid he would be requested to do, Dr. Berkebile won the support of newspaper editors and government officials alike.

An editorial entitled "Let's Heed Dr. Berkebile's Warning," by the editor of the China Post backed Dr. Berkebile up by stating that parents so often shut their eyes against intolerable situations so their children can rise to the top of the class. Reform then, is thwarted.

In concluding his editorial, this editor stated that he was glad Dr. Berkebile spoke out against inhuman corporal punishment. "We welcome frank and well-intentioned criticism from every quarter" stated the editor, "for that is the only way to progress in education as well as in other fields of activity."

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## Church Women Sponsor Annual Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is being observed in McPherson this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William Nelson, pastor, will speak at 1:30 p.m., for the service sponsored by the McPherson United Church Women group.

The World Day of Prayer unites all Christians in a band of prayer and Christian fellowship with others around the world and to sponsor offerings for interdenominational projects at home and abroad.

The United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches, sponsor the observance which celebrated its 75th anniversary last year.

Millions of women around the globe in varying climes, clothing, languages and meeting places this day joint the growing spiritual fellowship in more than 145 countries on continents and islands.

All center their worship around the same theme, pray the same prayers, sing many of the same hymns.

## Church Will Observe First Sunday of Lent

This Sunday marks the observance of the first Sunday of Lent at the Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Harold Bomberger will speak on "Following Jesus on the Lenten Trail," at the morning service.

The evening service will feature the sound motion picture, "The City of Bees", at 7:30.

## Schrag, Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schrag, McPherson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Orpha Marie, to Edward Lee Murray, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Edward L. Murray, Cando, N. D.

Orpha is a junior home economics major at McPherson College, and Edward is a senior biology major.

An August wedding is planned.

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