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Even professors can catch the spirit of Christmas. Professor Leland Lengel stops to admire cards on the attractive Christmas tree in Mohler hall.

Decorations Reflect Christmas Spirit

By Doug Rapp

The Christmas season is upon us once again reflecting itself in many ways. One of these which is more noticeable is the many decorations which can be seen throughout the campus.

There are more than one thousand colored lights within the campus area and no less than 15 Christmas trees of one sort or another, some buildings having as many as two or three. The giant synthetic tree in the cafeteria and the large faculty pine in Mohler Hall are two of the more outstanding ones.

There is, too, a certain amount of competitive spirit involved and one need look no further than

Dotzour Hall to see it. Each new system of flashing lights outdoes the last so that Dotzour with its straight line design is beginning to look like a giant electronic computer with lights flashing and plenty of figures rolling out.

There is the snow we have had which, although somewhat off and on, tends to remind one of Christmas.

On a more religious note the Nativity Scene, setting a striking pose atop the archway connecting Mohler and Friendship Halls, and such things as the Bible setting in the foyer of Metzler Hall signify the true meaning of Christmas.

Local Peace Contest Scheduled For January 7

On Jan. 7 a local contest will be held to determine the participants in the 1965 Peace Contest for Kansas. The speeches will be given in Mohler. Separate contests will be held for men and women in both oratory and extemporaneous speaking.

On Feb. 5 at McPherson College at 7:00 p.m. the State Peace Contest will begin. The first Extemporaneous Contest will begin with the men's contest immediately following the women's contest. The Oratorical Contests will be held at 8:00 a.m. or as soon as the Extemporaneous Contests are completed.

The general theme for the

extemporaneous speaking contest is "Peace". Contestants will draw at 6:00 a.m. for position and then draw three topics with each selecting one in turn. Each contestant will have one hour in which to prepare the speech.

The maximum words in the oratory are to be 1200 with not more than 10 per cent of the material quoted. The extemporaneous speeches are required to be from 6 to 8 minutes in length and will be taped during the contest. The winning oratory will be taped after the contest. The national contest is judged from tape and the typed copy of the oration.



Six people, all this luggage and only one car! It's enough to fluster any driver. But it's Christmas time and any problem can be worked out just to get home.

Final Exam Schedule

Final examinations will be given during the week of January 18-21.

Examinations to be given on Monday, Jan. 18 are 7:45 - 9:45, all 9:35 M. W. Th. classes; 10:00-12:00, all 2:10 M. W. F. classes; 1:30-3:30, all swimming classes, all 2:10 T. Th. classes, all 4:00 M. W. classes, and all unscheduled examinations and appointment classes.

On Tuesday Jan. 19, finals given will be:

7:45-9:45, all 1:25 M. T. Th. classes; 10:00 - 12:00, all 1:15 M. W. F. classes; 1:30-3:30, all 10:30 M. W. classes.

Examinations to be given on Wednesday, Jan. 20 are:

7:45-9:45, all 10:30 T. Th. F. classes; 10:00-12:00, all 8:40 M. W. F. classes; 1:30 - 3:30, all 7:45 M. and 8:40 T. Th. classes.

The Thursday, Jan. 21 schedule will be:

7:45-9:45, all 7:45 T. W. F. classes; 10:00-12:00, all Freshman Written Communications classes and all 11:25 W. F. classes; 1:30-3:30, all 1:15 T. Th. classes.

Examinations for night classes will be announced at a later date.

Six-College Seminar On Latin America

McPherson College will be participating in a six-college seminar on Latin America second semester.

The speakers for the Latin America Seminar will be from Kansas University but are unknown at this time. Many of the details of the seminar are also undecided, but, as of now, there will be several speakers from K. U. with Dr. William Unrau, Bethany College, and Dr. Raymond Flory, Professor

of History and Political Science and Dean of Students, as coordinators.

Six colleges will be involved in the Latin America Seminar. They are: Tabor College, Bethany College, Bethel College, Sterling College, Kansas Wesleyan University and McPherson College. The seminar will have a limited enrollment consisting of five or six students from each college.

90 Carol For Profs

Last Sunday night, Dec. 13, the C. B. Y. F. and the M. Y. C. groups combined and went Christmas caroling.

Approximately ninety students sang at most of the MacCollege professors' homes and The Cedars.

Attractions From Surrounding Colleges

Friday, Dec. 18 - Christmas Concert presented by the Washington High School Choir at Bethel.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - Kinsley High School A Cappella Choir presents a Christmas Concert "This is Noel" at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Christmas Concert presented by the Great Bend High School A Cappella Choir.

Sunday, Dec. 27 - Bethany College Choir will be on the CBS nationwide broadcast "Church of the Air."

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 15 and 16 - "Life With Mother," Friends University, Wichita.

Coming . . .

Friday, Dec. 18 - Christmas recess begins at 12:15.

Monday, Dec. 21 - Dec. 23 - Christmas basketball tournament at McPherson.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Christmas recess ends at 7:45. Basketball, McPherson at Ottawa. Second semester enrollment begins and continues through Friday, Jan. 8.

Friday, Jan. 8 - Student music recital, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9 - Basketball, College of Emporia at McPherson.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Basketball, McPherson at Bethany.

Friday, Jan. 15 - Basketball, Friends at McPherson.

Saturday, Jan. 17 - Skating party.

Classical Guitarist To Present Concert

The Venezuelan guitarist, Alirio Diaz, will be presented in concert in Brown Auditorium on January 23, 1965, by the McPherson Cultural Series.

Diaz, a former student and now an associate of Andres Segovia, has earned acclaim from music critics all over the world because of his excellent musicianship.

His interpretation of the classical masters, Bach and Scarlatti in particular, as well as the variety of Latin American folk music which he includes in his concerts, distinguish him.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 23. General admission is \$2.00.

Esco Foundation Awards MacCollege \$3000 Grant

The Esco Educational Foundation of New York has awarded McPherson College an unrestricted grant of \$3,000. The Esco Foundation is a part of Standard Oil.

An unrestricted grant is a grant that is given to a college or university to be used by the institution in any way it sees fit. This is the fourth grant given to McPherson by the Esco Foundation; others have been of \$2,000.

McPherson was chosen one of the colleges of the nation to

receive one of the 181 grants given by the Foundation.

The college is planning to use the grant for the upgrading of the science department; it will be placed in the physics or chemistry department.

Dr. Bittinger summed up the feeling of the college by saying, "McPherson College, or any college, appreciates this type of grant, one without restrictions, because the money can be placed in the area most needed. In this way both the college and the students benefit."

Being Santa Claus Offers Exciting Job For Students

By Tim Bomberger

If you had a sneaking suspicion that the Santa Claus, who's lap you sat in at the McPherson Christmas Fair, reminded you of someone you knew, you probably were correct. For behind those fuzzy whiskers, the bright red, pillow-stuffed Santa suit, and jolly ho, ho, hoes were two fellow MacCollege students.

Dick Bowser, Freshman from Grantsville, Maryland, and Don Kussart, Junior from Cerro Gordo, Illinois, this year shared the job of serving as Santa Claus for the annual Christmas Fair, which was held in the McPherson Community Building.

To Don this was not a new experience, since he was an old hand at this sort of work, having served as Santa for the Christmas Fair in past years. But, according to Don, every year produces new and strange experiences.

Some of the occupational hazards which the boys experienced while playing Santa Claus were the beard pulling by little "brats" who only wanted to see if it was real and the occasional punches in the stomach to see if it was real. There was also the little boy who was mad at Santa because he only got a box of candy for Christmas last year.

Our two Santa's found that they had to keep on their toes to answer some of the questions thrown at them by the children who came to sit on their laps. For instance, Dick had to recite the names of Santa's reindeer, and to a few curious kids, he had to explain why he left Ru-



" . . . and I want a doll, and a teddy bear and you." Janet Berbaum, freshman from Cerro Gordo, Ill., tells Santa Claus, Don Kussart, from Cerro Gordo, Ill. just what she wants for Christmas.

dolph at the North Pole.

Most of the boys wanted "V-a-rooms" for their bicycles or a new super-duper ray gun for Christmas. Dolls were high on the list of all girls. Many older boys and girls remarked that they would like guitars or record players, or transistor radios for Christmas. Some even went so far as to say that they wanted the Beatles. One girl told Don that all she wanted was a boyfriend.

A new experience for Don

was the eight small children who came to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Since these kids could not speak English, their sister had to translate between Santa and the children.

Both men commented that although they had to work long, tiring hours playing Santa, it was a wonderful experience, and one which never got boring.

In closing, both Santa Clauses would like to wish everyone a happy vacation and a Merry Christmas.

McPherson College Campus Needs Literary Magazine

College marks some of the most creative years in one's life, yet this creativity does not always show itself. One of the more creative skills is writing, yet how often does one see examples of extracurricular writing on campus.

The Fine Art's Festival does offer good writing opportunity, but I would also like to see a literary magazine appear on the McPherson College campus.

This could be done in conjunction with the Fine

Foreign Aid Cannot End World Poverty

By Doug Rapp

Everyone seems to agree that our foreign aid system is failing, yet we hear of no real effort for success. It is past time it was finally revised and aligned toward a successful goal.

Today the greater part of our foreign economic aid is still on a government to government basis supporting many governments whose loyalty to the free world is at best dubious. It is failing to reach the broad masses of the people where it is needed and can be helpful.

This kind of policy must be curtailed.

We must realize, too, that foreign economic aid cannot end poverty around the world, nor can it win the allegiance of the uncommitted nations; we cannot buy friends.

What can be done?

We can help teach to apply the lessons of organization, freedom, productivity, and skill that have worked so well for us. Technical assistance has done far more than outright grants in helping people move toward self-sufficient independence.

Our aid will be truly effective only if those we help have the desire and the will to become self-supporting.

We Get Letters . . .

Laws Should Be Broken If Morally Wrong

Dear Editor,

I read the opinion "The Challenge of Freedom Now" in the Dec. 11 Spectator, and I feel I must comment on some of the ideas expressed in it.

One of the main points of the article is that civil disobedience is never justifiable and that grievances must be settled in the courts. I disagree with this for I feel that if civil disobedience would not have been used in the form of sit-in demonstrations and other methods, the

racial situation would be much worse than it is.

If these demonstrations had not forced the courts to take action, changes might not have been made even now. I feel that if a law is against a person's moral convictions, he is obliged to disobey it.

I imagine if this writer would have been in on the Boston Tea Party he would have said, "Oh, no! Don't throw the tea in the

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Who Can Complain?

Dear Editor,

Whose job is it to complain? What are the right things on this campus to complain about? Why is it that people seem to complain the most about the things they take the least interest in the first place?

A case in point that could easily be sighted on this campus is the endless bickering over the

merits or faults to be found in our student government.

There have been simple protests and suggestions, ghost letters and even fables printed this year to question some aspect of the student government, and yet in most cases each article has failed to question the right cause of poor student government.

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Art's Festival; having some of the entries for the Festival included in the magazine, but also providing opportunity for other students to submit manuscripts for publication in the magazine.

The magazine would contain mainly poetry, short stories, and essays, written by students of McPherson College.

Students would submit writings by a certain deadline, and a committee, composed of students and English faculty members would select the best writings for publication. The magazine would be printed and financed by selling copies on campus.

This would be no small project, and its success would depend entirely on the cooperation of the students—both in participating in the writing of the magazine and in purchasing it after publication.

On a campus of nearly 600, numerous students should be capable of producing excellent poetry and stories. Creativity of this type marks the difference between education as a matter of form and true practical education.

Let's begin putting our creative resourcefulness to work and start producing some good literature. I would like to see a literary magazine put out this year. **cal**

Dauer's Portrayal Convincing

By B. J. Billsborough

Jean Anouilh's "Antigone" is a dramatization of man's struggle against tyranny both with himself and others. The author has chosen to recast the plot in terms of a contemporary milieu.

The chorus, a single individual, talks in our own idiom. He represents the true objectivity with which the classic tragedy must be viewed. The guards most likely stereotype the unthinking masses who either cannot or will not think beyond what they can see, touch, or smell at the moment. They are "eternally indifferent, for nothing that happens can matter to them."

Ismene represents youth's hunger for life. This leaves Creon and Antigone who are extremely difficult characters to pinpoint.

Anouilh's work was, I believe, to have had hidden within it an exemplification of Germany and France, or more specifically, Hitler and France. If this is true, it is a bit difficult for me to explain my sympathies with both Creon and Antigone.

Creon seems very human and well-intended at times, although good intentions are not always synonymous with being in the right.

Antigone often seems childishly stubborn and much too bent on self destruction. Yet we feel her cause is purposeful and meaningful. The whole relationship between these two is quite ambiguous which in itself serves

a purpose, I suppose. Generally, the interpretation and characterization of roles was quite successful.

The role of Creon demands a great deal of physical stamina as well as insight. Kenneth Dauer's portrayal was well sustained and convincing. He seemed to light the spark in Velma Hoyer which gave the play the fire it needed.

Velma Hoyer seemed to come alive in her scene with Creon. Perhaps it is simply due to a difference of interpretation, but I feel that at the beginning of the play, Antigone should have been a more pensive and very withdrawn person. After it is discovered that she has broken the edict, "For the first time in her life little Antigone is going to be able to be herself," or so says the Chorus. It is then that I believe that she should become an overtly intense and determined individual.

Ismene, while correctly interpreted, left me doubting that there were times when she could also be a gay and bubbling school girl.

Also, while Rose Marie Lovless gave us a realistic picture of the martyr's death, she reached the climax of this speech a bit too soon which caused her to drive at a higher pitch than necessary.

The First Guard was by far the most enjoyable character in the play. "Antigone" is an extremely intense work and this role offers us one of the few comic reliefs. Robert Sooby is

to be highly commended.

The Chorus was delivered clearly and effectively. Rodney Eisenbise captured the objectivity necessary for this role.

Haemon seemed somewhat awkward and some of his delivery was indistinguishable. Yet, as a whole, Gerald Hassinger was convincing in this part.

The nurse was the weakest character of the main characters. This role, played by Leah Standafer could and should have been developed into one of the most lovable and humorous characters of all. The nurse, as the author intended her was to be a doting, jabbering, warm-hearted old woman. Unfortunately, she was none of these things Saturday night.

I have but a few impressions left which I wish to share with you. First, the play encompassed more philosophies than the author's existentialist conception of life.

The tremendous amount of bits and pieces of food for thought dropped here and there throughout this work would have been staggering to an audience had it not been handled skillfully.

Secondly, Loren Reyher is to be commended for the effectiveness of the staging, the atmosphere created, and the artistry of directing. While the techniques involved in staging were not conventional, they were effective without distracting from the play.

Thirdly, whose arm was sore the next morning from all that drumming backstage?

Express Yourself

By C. L. Dadisman

One of the greatest adventures which I have throughout the year is a journey through the yearly calendar. One would become completely amazed as to the great abundance of amusing holidays which are encountered therein. For example, did you know that on Oct. 29, 1812, during the war between the states, General Lee was seen in the company of Carrie Nation. This, in itself, proves the existence of the alcoholic underground which ran between the North and the South. This has been proclaimed the Underground Anonymous Alcoholics' Day.

Presented now are some more holidays to whet your intellectual curiosity in this new area of research. Jan. 1, 1748—New Year's Day; Jan. 2, 1748—the Day After New Year's Day; Feb. 12, 1842—Anniversary of an attempted suicide of Prince Charlie of Romkopt, Austria; Feb. 13, 1842—marks the burial date of Prince Charlie of Romkopt, Austria; Feb. 30, 1942—Birthday of Whit Wallman; Feb. 30, 1946—Second birthday of Whit Wallman; March 3, 1544—Annexation of Canada, Mexico, and Greenland by Louis-

iana; June 16, 1822—Marks the signing of the Edict of Slater in which provisions were made for food for the regiments of men fighting the Luxemburg-Japanese War. Later, this expanded to colleges.

But perhaps the most important date on any calendar would be July 4, 1776. Because on that day, the day on which our country gained its independence, Americans earned the right of free speech, a right which many souls have forced to become a stranger to our lives.

True, we have no central government which stands over us with a whip in one hand and a cycle-hammer combination in the other. Yet our tongues are silenced by smaller things; by a frown, a threat, a groan, an "ultimatum," or a blackmail scheme.

In order to remain the free people that we claim to be, the barriers of society must be broken and our consciences freed of blocks so that we may bring forth ideas which have formed in our minds.

To bring the focus to a more centered point, there are many individuals on this campus which have formulated ideas as to what should be involved in social life, facilities, faculty or administrative procedures, academic life, etc. of this campus.

Many students fear that perhaps they are too small a person to have the authority to say such things, especially if it were to be public or semi-private. Social ostracism would push them even further back into the masses. To this I say "phooey"! Unless these ideas are brought to light, nothing will be changed.

I have heard several comments lately on the campus as to what so and so would like to see incorporated into the student social life, others would like so and so on the faculty to be more explicit and understanding in their classroom presentations, and so on down the list.

Unless you personally take it upon yourself to bring your gripes and complaints and ideas to light, they will probably remain unsaid.

When no grievances are stated, apparently everything is meeting the requirements of everybody, and this just ain't so! Express yourself. State your opinions, no matter how small they may seem. Many of us have been digging at what little action has taken place in the student council, yet what have they to work for? Utilize your freedom express your ideas, and then follow it through.

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Sport News

By Wendell Kuhlman

In games through Tuesday night in the KCAC, Ottawa University appears to be the team to beat. The Braves knocked off the previously undefeated Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes 91-76 on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

College of Emporia beat Baker 72-66 the same night, Sterling beat Bethel 63-51, and McPherson edged Southwestern 69-64.

This leaves Ottawa with the only unblemished conference record while Southwestern and Friends are still seeking their first conference victory of the year. KCAC Standings:

W...L	W...L
Ottawa	3 0
KWU	3 1
C of E	3 1
McPherson	2 1
Bethany	2 1
Bethel	1 2
Baker	1 2
Sterling	1 2
Friends	0 3
Southwestern	0 3

Another note on the Kansas Conference football scene: Bill Swartz, College of Emporia lineman and place-kicker, signed a bonus contract with the Los Angeles Rams, the Leavenworth Times reported Friday, Dec. 11. Swartz, a native of Leavenworth, was named to the NAIA District 10 all-stars this season.

"M" Club Honors Sixth Grade Boys

Sixth grade boys from the city of McPherson were the guests of the MacCollege "M" Club on Sunday afternoon Dec. 13, in the Student Union.

The twenty guests and the members of "M" Club were entertained by a film on the activities of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Association and were served refreshments.

During the meeting all members of the "M" Club who are juniors at McPherson were awarded small "M" Club paddles.

Holiday Tournament To Be Dec. 21-23

By Tim Bomberger

The 12th annual McPherson Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 21, 22, and 23 in the McPherson High School gymnasium.

Six college teams from Kansas and two from Oklahoma will be featured in this tournament. Kansas Wesleyan, who earlier this year defeated the Bulldogs 82-79, is the defending champion.

McPherson College is the host team for this tournament. The other colleges which will be participating are Bethel College, who beat McPherson by one point in the Moundridge Tournament and Tabor College, who McPherson defeated in the consolation game of the Moundridge Tournament by the score of 68-63.

Other teams which have been invited include Sterling College and College of Emporia. The two teams from Oklahoma include Northwest Oklahoma State from Alva and Phillips University from Enid.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring the tournament, has made arrangements for all tournament participants to stay at the Wheat State and El Morocco Motels during the three day tournament.

Four games will be played

each day with the championship game being played Wednesday night. The first round pairings, which will be played on December 21 are as follows:

College of Emporia vs. Northwestern State, 4 p.m.

Bethel vs. Sterling, 5:20 p.m. McPherson vs. Phillips University, 7:40 p.m.

Kansas Wesleyan vs. Tabor College, 9 p.m.

Following the first round of

play, the losers will play in the late afternoon games and the winners will play in the evening.

The winners of the Emporia-Northwestern and Bethel-Sterling games will meet in the semi-finals on December 22. At 9 p.m. the winners of the Wesleyan-Tabor and McPherson-Phillips game will meet in the other half of the semi-finals.

Bulldogs To Clash With Braves Jan. 5

By Ronnie Murphey turning lettermen with statistics are:

FG FT RG TP

	FG	FT	RG	TP
R. Booth	34	100	17	22
W. Sutter	25	45	8	21
G. Harrison	40	73	32	68
E. Johnson	28	69	52	123
J. Carter	29	48	37	29
C. Mercer	34	73	104	218
D. Bissitt	36	62	177	285
T. Verdi	48	69	200	292

McPherson Bulldogs will encounter the Ottawa Braves on January 5 at Ottawa. The game will start at 8.

Last year the Bulldogs crimped the Braves 84-70 in their first encounter. In the next game, Ottawa came out on top 86-80.

The Braves have 20 men on their squad this year. Their re-

McPherson To Meet

"Fighting Presbies" Jan. 9

McPherson Bulldogs will try to counteract the "Fighting Presbies" from College of Emporia on January 9 at 8:00. The game will be played at the McPherson High School gymnasium.

Last year the Presbies tied for fourth place in the KCAC conference with the Bulldogs with a 10-8 season. In last year's games with C. of E., Mac lost the first one 74-64 while in the next game they upset the Presbies 85-67.

College of Emporia has six returning lettermen this year with three of them the first

string starters from last year. The returning lettermen are: Glenn Rose, 6'3", Jr. Forward; Rich Edminston, 6'2", Sr. Guard; Dave Peebler, 6'4", Sr. Center; Larry Levin, 6'1", Jr. Forward; Dale Haug, 6'3", Sr. Forward; Chuck Scheider 5'9" Sr. Guard

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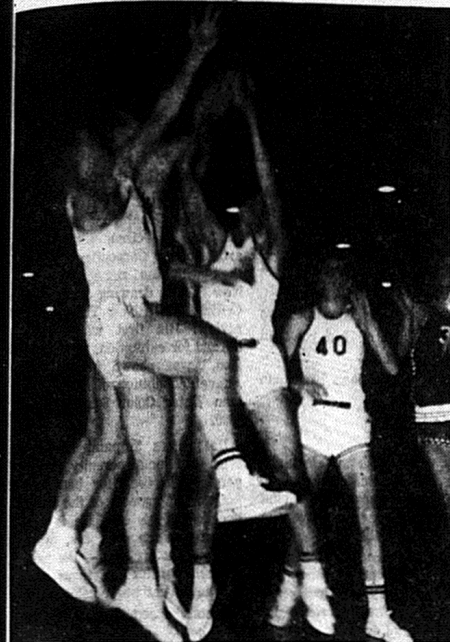
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Bulldogs have Moundbuilders outnumbered in this struggle for a rebound during the basketball game on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Moundbuilders Fall To Bulldogs 69-64

By Ronnie Murphey

Southwestern Moundbuilders crumpled underneath the Bulldogs in their first game against Mac 69-64 last Tuesday night. Two of Southwestern's players fouled out with only minutes left to play.

In the first half Mac hit an average of 44 per cent of its field goal attempts and 60 per cent of its free throws. The Builders hit a 30 per cent average of their field goal attempts

and 60 per cent of their free throws.

George Czaplinski led the Bulldogs in total points with 20. Dick Welch was next with 14, John Tegeler sank 12, and Tom Worthing, Rick Shupe, and Marion Enke got six points each.

Bob Jackson led the Moundbuilders in total points with 17. Ken Bradford was next with 13, Sam Beam was right behind him with 12, and Jim McCarty was next with 8 points.

Bulldogs Stun Threshers For Conference Victory

By Ronnie Murphey

McPherson Bulldogs upended the Bethel Threshers by the score of 68-52 last Saturday night. Bethel was first to score but George Czaplinski decided that Mac needed some points as he swished the ball through the basket for the first score for Mac. The Bulldogs didn't stop with having only one basket after the first one.

Mac ended up the night with a 47 per cent shooting average from the field goal, while the Threshers hit on only 28 per cent of their shots. Mac made 67 per cent of their free throws, while the Threshers only made 40 per cent of their

free throws. The Bulldogs only got 36 of the rebounds, while their opponents snagged 51 of them.

Some of the individual statistics for the McPherson squad are: George Czaplinski grabbed 10 rebounds for the most on the McPherson squad; John Tegeler was next with 9; Marion Enke with 6; and Dick Welch had 5 rebounds. George Czaplinski and John Tegeler led the Bulldogs with the most points against the Threshers with 15 each. Marion Enke was right behind them with 14, and Dick Welch was right behind Enke with 12 points.

Mac Bowls At Salina

The first game of four played by the College Girls Traveling Bowling League was held at the All Star Lanes in Salina Dec. 13. The colleges participating were Emporia State, Marymount, Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson. To be able to participate the teams have to have five bowlers and five substitutes.

The girls on the McPherson team are Janet Rhinehart, sophomore, Brooklyn, Iowa; Donna Sharp, sophomore, Enders, Neb.; Lonnie Howell, sophomore, Cordell, Okla.; Karen Wright, sophomore, Seward; and Gay Kile, sophomore, Garden City.

McPherson played Marymount in the first game and scored one point out of four.

The other meets for the year are on Jan. 10 at McPherson, Feb. 14 at Salina, and March 14 in Emporia.

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Board Selects New Campus Editor



Ron Cassidente

Ron Cassidente, sophomore from Denver, Colo., has been chosen by the board of publications and student council of McPherson College to assume the position of campus editor of the Spectator next semester. Ron is majoring in Biology. At present Ron reports for the Spectator. As campus editor Ron will be responsible for the assignments of beats and stories, and mak-

ing certain that the reporters have the stories they are assigned in on time. Along with this he will be in charge of all campus news.

Editor-in-chief will be Carolyn Lehman, Senior, Lincoln, Neb., due to the vacancy left by the resignation of Georgianna Krehbiel. Jamie Oxley, junior, Lamar, Colo., will assume the position of managing editor.

Hunters Shoot Game

By Jamie Oxley

Extreme cold, unexpected snow, and no game was the story related by most hunters from the college who participated in the Slater Hunt held Saturday, Dec. 12.

Approximately twelve hunters participated, or at least twelve claimed to have participated. Since the parties went out separately, no one is sure just how many spirited hunters there were.

Fortunately the day was not a complete loss for everyone. Eight rabbits were shot; however, only two were in good enough condition to be eaten. Two lucky hunters bagged a pheasant apiece; one hunter returned with one huge quail to show for a day spent walking in the snow.

An unfortunate squirrel was spotted by one hunter peacefully minding his own business in his nest, only to become the prize of that great marksman. All the great white hunters who were able to bring down any edible game were the guests of Slater Food Service on Wednesday evening when they were served their prizes.

A Cappella Elects Haldeman President

Results of the new A Cappella Choir officers have been announced.

The officers include: president, Barry Haldeman, senior, Manheim, Pa.; vice-president, Alvin Blough, junior, Duncansville, Pa.; secretary, Karen Oltman, senior, Enders, Neb.; treasurer, Galen Neher, sophomore, Quinter.

Allbee, Reyher

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allbee of Alamosa, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Professor Loren D. Reyher, member of the speech and dramatics department of McPherson College.

Miss Allbee, a senior at Adams State College in Alamosa, will receive her A. B. degree in drama and the theater this summer.

An August 28th wedding is planned.

Olwin, Thornton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Olwin, Elgin, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Lucille Olwin, to Ronald Arthur Thornton, son of Mrs. Vivian Thornton, Kansas City, Missouri.

Carolyn is a senior at McPherson College majoring in music. Ron who recently completed four years service in the Marine Corps in Japan, is presently employed by the Royal Crown Cola Bottling Co. in Kansas City.

A fall wedding has been planned.

Pollock, Benson

Mr. Vernon Pollock, Lake Geneva, Wis., announces the engagement of his daughter, Diane May, to Sigfried Daniel Benson, son of Mrs. Vernon Benson of McPherson, Kansas.

Diane is a Junior at McPherson College majoring in music. Sigfried is also a Junior at McPherson College and is a part time employee of Don's Camera Shop.

Mac Students Attend KSCA

Seven members of the McPherson College Student Council recently attended the K.C.S.A., Kansas Student Council Association, fall conference which was held at Southwestern College.

The purpose of these bi-annual conferences is to give student council members from the surrounding colleges in the Kansas Conference a chance to get together to discuss problems and to list solutions they have found to those problems confronting the successful operation of their student councils.

There were 34 students, representing five colleges attending this conference. Those attending from McPherson were Lowell Flory, George Snavelly, Jerry Barrows, Carol Christy, Leah Standafer, Vida Sue Werner, and Karen Andes.

Laws Should Be Broken (Cont.)

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water! I'm sure we can settle this through courts, someday, maybe."

This is the same type of attitude that existed in Hitler's Germany when many people were unwilling to disobey the law and help the Jews.

Now I feel that if civil disobedience is performed, it must not be in a spirit of hate, but of love. The purpose as I see it of civil disobedience is to point out unjust laws and bring about some incentive to change them.

Henry David Thoreau refused

to pay taxes to a government that sanctioned slavery. Gandhi refused to obey a government which did not represent the people. Martin Luther King and many other Americans, both colored and white, have disobeyed unjust segregation laws.

This is the nature of "Civil Disobedience" I am in favor of and this is the type that I hope continues as long as there is a need for it.

This is disobedience for love not hate and it is a powerful force for good.

Dean Kauffman

Who Can Complain (Cont.)

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How many times has poor student government been attributed to a meddling representative, a meddling administration, or those "other apathetic students?"

With all these causative factors to denounce, it is no wonder that the majority of students who question the council (both those who write the articles, and those who read and agree with them) have never gotten around to the real cause; "ourselves."

Have most of the writers and readers of the anticouncil articles really had grounds to complain when they usually never take any real interest in the meaningful activities of a good student government anyhow?

Why has it been so hard for most of the students on this campus to say, "Some of the problem is my fault. I too have a responsibility for good student government."

It has always been easier to sit back and let the council members take the initiative. After all that is what they were elected for.

But how can the council members always take action on the things students want and need on this campus if the students are afraid to talk to council members, or appear in person at council meetings that are always open to them?

Certainly each individual can't take action on every problem that faces this campus, but that is why we have the need for student government. But, unless each student recognizes the problem of his own responsibilities, even this student government will serve no real purpose.

It is up to the student body to make this campus what it can and should be in the world of academic and collegiate affairs.

Only if a responsible student

body works with an alert student council and cooperative administration can McPherson College excel and achieve the level it is capable of.

Wake up MacCollege students!! Over half the job is yours, and most of you only have four years to do it in. Use as much intelligence and drive as you need to get a good job done, but take it upon yourself to do it or it never will get done.

Four of the best years of a person's life are to be spent here at college. If everyone understood what that meant and then knew how to work to make them so, they probably would be.

Ron Cassidente

Red Cross to Send Records Overseas

The McPherson Red Cross is offering a special service to anyone who has friends or relatives overseas.

A record of a person's voice will be made and the record plus a snapshot of the recorder will be sent, postage paid, to the overseas party.

For further information, Robert Porter, assistant professor of German at MacCollege, or the McPherson Red Cross may be contacted.

Dec. Exhibit Water Colors

This month's art exhibit consists of twenty water color paintings by Douglas Grant. It is furnished by the Old Bergen Art Guild in Bayonne, N.J.

Douglas Grant first exhibited in San Francisco with other artists of the Camouflage Corps, then with the same group in New York, drawing Favorable Criticism in a New York Times review. His first water color offered for exhibition, "Old Mansion," was shown in the 67th Annual Exhibition of the American Water Color Society, Dec. 1930.

He prefers to paint what he sees. His inner serenity is impervious to the "for better or for worse" aspects of the seven decades of his life. He is proficient in pen and ink, wash and oil, but his love — the most difficult medium of them all — is transparent water color which demands speed, decision and complete control constantly. His whites are white paper.

Perfection in craftsmanship is an intense satisfaction to this talented artist who believes "... it is the artist's duty to make use of his God-given talents to interpret the wonderful feature of nature so as to glorify and not ridicule God's gifts to man. Beauty of line and color should never be desecrated in the process of being artistic."

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