

## Placement Office Caters To Various Career Fields

Representatives from many school districts will be coming to interview Macollege students beginning in January, states Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education and psychology.

Those from out of state will be coming from Milwaukee, Bakersfield, Calif., Tehachapi and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A representative of the Topeka educational system will be interviewing students in the elementary field of teaching, Jan. 11.

A member of the Civil Service personnel will be on Macollege campus all day Jan. 12 interviewing those interested in Social Security positions.

"Careers in Wichita" conferences, an all-day meeting, will be held Dec. 28 in the Lassen Terrace Ballroom of the Lassen Hotel in Wichita. This meeting will be of interest to graduates interested in manufacturing, banking, business management, accounting, and government positions.

The Placement Office has registration cards and additional

information about this conference or students may write to: Wichita Chamber of Commerce, 306 Miller Building, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

"The government is the biggest hirer in the labor market today," stated Dr. Rothrock. We receive much information from Civil Service about the various programs being offered.

"Businesses are eager to interview those students graduating in the business field, as there is stiff competition for good positions."

The Summer Employment Directory is now available in the Placement Office. Some of the information which has so far been received for summer employment includes material on camps, government service programs, church service projects, and industry. Most information can be perused in the files of the interview room 209 in Mohler Hall.

Seniors not interested in teaching may also contact the Placement Office for employment possibilities.

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## Melhorn Pushes Development

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of McPherson College, will again be on the go, when he will be the featured guest speaker at the 1965 annual Staff conference of the Cumerford Corporation, nationally known college development consultants and fund raising directors, in Kansas City, Mo., Tues., Dec. 28.

Dr. Melhorn's topic will be "Your Client Looks at You." He will discuss the various factors upon which a client utilizing the professional services of a development consultant organization bases his initial evaluation of both the consultant firm and its representative.

"I feel this is a somewhat unique opportunity," Dr. Melhorn stated, "inasmuch as I witnessed the methods of this particular company during a program several years ago at LaVerne College, and now here at McPherson. I have been invited to attend the entire afternoon session on December 28, and am delighted to accept this invitation."

Dr. Melhorn also made reference to the efforts of the faculty - administration and the staff-employee sections among whom solicitation is now underway in the current McPherson

College fund raising effort.

"We are all extremely pleased and grateful for the splendid results we have achieved so far, the President continued. "The target date for completion of this element of our effort is Dec. 17.

"We will then spend approximately six weeks building the organization that will be required to handle solicitation in many other areas of our campaign."

General contacting of alumni, students, parents, past benefactors, local and area business and other selected national prospects will begin in February. The present effort, technically referred to as phase one of a two-fold program to raise a gross of \$4,775,000 by 1972, is scheduled for completion June 1, 1966.

Dr. Melhorn also stated "Over half the employees have completed their pledges. We hope that there will be 100 per cent participation by Dec. 17. So far the response has been excellent. We hope this set of guide lines for the 'large family' will be as committed as those in the immediate college family."

"We are also hoping the students will be as serious as far as commitment and involvement as has been the faculty and administration."

In January Dr. Melhorn and Dr. Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs, professor of education and sociology, will make a number of trips to attend various meetings in the East.

On Jan. 8-13 all presidents and deans of Brethren church colleges will be meeting at the University of Maryland.

On the evening of Jan. 8, the annual alumni meeting, which is hoping to have as the speaker Vice-President Hubert Humphrey will be held. Each college president has been asked to give a few words of welcome from his college.

On Jan. 9 the Committee on Brethren Colleges Abroad will meet, and other meetings will be going on for those not interested in attending this committee.

Also on the 9th and on the 10th the Association of Colleges

will have meetings along with some sponsored by colleges and universities, and the National Council of the Church of Christ in the United States will be in session. The Department of Higher Education will have some meetings and also the Council of Protestant College and Universities will meet.

Jan. 11-12 will be the 52nd anniversary of the Association

## Six-College Seminar To Locate Here

In co-operation with the University of Kansas, Lawrence, McPherson College second semester will offer an upper-level seminar on the Soviet Union and East European Countries.

Co-ordinated on the McPherson campus by Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science, the seminar will be a joint effort of Bethel Bethany, Sterling and Tabo colleges and Kansas Wesleyan University, with a limited number of students from each participating.

The seminar, worth 3 hours of credit, will entail a study of the historical, cultural, socioeconomic and political development of the Soviet Union, with emphasis on the twentieth century and current problems.

Visiting lecturers from Kansas University will include Dr. Roy D. Laird, Soviet government expert who appeared at a McPherson College assembly earlier this fall; Dr. Harry Shaffer, lecturer in Soviet economics; and Dr. Herbert J. Ellison, chairman of Slavic studies, Kansas University.

Registration for the seminar should be completed with the Registrar, and tuition will remain at the regular rates for the course.

The seminar will meet Monday evenings, from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 31 and continuing to May 16.

of American Colleges, to be held in the Hotel Bellevue Stratford Philadelphia. One speech to be delivered is entitled "A Counselor Attack to Restore Relevance to College Experience" by President Victor L. Butterfield, Wesleyan University.

Other speakers will be President Keeny, Brown University, and the Honorable John Brantman, Congressman from Indiana. Also on the 12th will be a talk on the subject "Relevance of College Education to Problems of a Civilized Individual" by the Rev. Gammon, Fordham University. Dr. Dubos, Rockefeller University will also report on colleges and resolutions.

## Bookstore Asks Early Placement Of Book Orders

Mrs. Marcia Cotterill, manager of the Macollege Book Store, announces she would like all faculty book orders placed before vacation, as she orders many of the books over the Christmas holidays. Order blanks have been distributed to instructors and more are available in the Book Store.

Mrs. Cotterill says the earlier the orders are placed, the sooner the books will be sent: "It is better to have the books arrive earlier, than to wait for the semester to begin."

A few of the reasons for placing early orders for the books are: there is a great deal of time involved in compiling orders; there are so many different publishers; when books arrive they must be unpacked, marked, and shelved.

Mrs. Cotterill also stated: "Now that many of the students have pre-enrolled for the second semester, some have already started to look for their books. We simply do not have them yet. I do feel that early orders make smoother running for both the bookstore and the teachers. So the earlier, the better."

## Campus Yule Decor Mixes Old And New

Complementing the spirit of Christmas that unconsciously pervades the campus are several unique objects and symbols of Yuletide. These decorations represent both tradition and newness.

Visible to all Macampus visitors is the lighted manger on top of Friendship Hall. Constructed by the Industrial Arts Department several years ago. The scene is put in place annually by Mr. Rubser and his staff.

A meaningful Macollege tradition is the Christmas tree in

the foyer of Mohler Hall. Except for lights, this tree is decorated solely by the cards and special ornaments brought by the faculty and staff. In addition, Christmas greetings from other colleges, former students, and friends of the school are placed on the tree.

A project of the Public Relations office, the tree represents the employees' way of extending greetings to each other. Because of its nature, students are encouraged to stop and read the tree's messages.

The Christmas wreath on Friendship Hall represents the planning of the Public Relations office and the labor of Al Blough, Jr., Duncansville, Pa. Wreath-making is a type of tradition for Al and his brother.

On a smaller scale the ceramic scenes made by Mrs. Miriam Dell, secretary to the President, add to the Christmas atmosphere. Her work is seen in the manger scene at the south end of Friendship and in the holly leaf and Santa setting in the President's office and conference room.

## Debate Squad Participates In KWU Match

Dr. Wayne L. Miller, associate professor of speech, and the Macollege Debate Squad were among those participating in the debate tournament at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina Dec. 10-11. The boys took part in two rounds of discussions and seven rounds of debate on the national question of crime.

Those participating in the debate and discussion groups were: Ken Van Bjaricum, Jr., Meade; Cliff Lambert, so., Inman; Doug Rapp, Jr., Wichita; and Gary Flory, so., McPherson.

Taking part in the discussion groups only were: Ron Achilles, sr., McPherson; Prafulla Pandya, jr., Topeka; and Dean Hammond, fr., Salisbury, Conn.

Three Macollege debate teams attended the Wichita State Tournament recently. Those in the senior division were Doug Rapp and Ken Van Bjaricum. Those taking part in the junior division were Gary Flory, Dean Hammond, Cliff Lambert, and Mark McAuley, fr., Elizabethtown, Pa.

"We won eight out of eighteen, so I don't feel the boys did too badly for the first time out. We looked forward to this tournament in Salina, and hope to come home with a few more wins," Dr. Miller stated.

## 'Charade' Jan. 9 Has Intrigue, Romance

The movie "Charade" will be shown on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

The title song "Charade" was named best song of the year by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts. Not only is the theme of the movie an award-winning song, but the story is based on intrigue and romance.

Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant, the two leading stars, travel all across Europe in the interest of the espionage and conspiracy in the movie.

## Recital Jan. 14

Vocal and instrumental students will present a recital in Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1966.

The pupils of Prof. Jones, Prof. Edwards, Prof. Frederick, and Prof. Sollenberger, instructors in the Macollege music department, will be performing for the public.



Holiday spirit in abundance was the key at the joint MYC, CBXF and MENC carolling party held last Sunday evening. Eileen Claassen, jr., Newton was found pouring hot cider to warm the weary carolers after they returned home, and here Jerry Graf, Jr., McPherson seems happy to take advantage of it.

## Macalendar Formal Looms After Yuletide

Friday, Dec. 17 - Basketball, McPherson at Southwestern. Christmas recess begins, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20 - McPherson Basketball Tournament starts at the High School Roundhouse.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Final day for McPherson Basketball Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - New Years Day, 1966.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Christmas recess ends, 7:45 a.m.

Second semester enrollment begins.

Basketball, McPherson at Sterling.

Friday, Jan. 7 - Basketball, McPherson vs. Ottawa, McPherson High School Roundhouse, B-game, 5:15; A, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8 Winter Formal.

Although the Winter Formal, to be held January 8, 1966, in the Student Union dining hall and lounge, is 23 days away, by the school calendar it is just next weekend.

That leaves only 7 more days to procure tickets, which have been available from representatives in the men's dorms since last Tuesday, December 14. Students can pick up tickets with a donation of \$1.00 per couple.

The decorations committee, headed by Judy Hoover, sr., Denver, and Rayna Hamm, jr., Rocky Ford, Colo., will develop the theme, "Frosted Elegance," in blue, silver, and white decorations.

Snowbanks along the SU dining hall windows, silver trees

and a sleigh will simulate an exquisite winter evening outdoor atmosphere.

Music will be furnished by the Norman Estes Band.

"In addition to the band, I am working to get a few faculty members to entertain during the intermission," states Phil Thompson, jr., Auburn, Wash., chairman of the Winter Formal.

This year the formal will not be restricted to the dining hall, but tables will extend into the lounge.

Students and their guests, faculty, and staff, will be treated to cranberry sparkle punch and brownies furnished by Slater Food Service.



# Artful Staging Intensifies Tragic Note in 'Horizon'

By Mrs. George J. Noyes  
English Instructor,  
McPherson High School

I think the ghost of the late Eugene O'Neill, playwright, must have breathed a grateful "Magnificently done!" as the final curtain closed on the McPherson College Players' recent presentation of his Pulitzer-winning play, "Beyond the Horizon."

Certainly the attentive hush of the audience during the final dramatic moments of the play expressed commendation to the cast, the director, and the production staff for their artful presentation.

"Beyond the Horizon" is not a play for those who prefer their theatre light and amusing. It is intense, meaty drama, relating the story of two brothers whose lives become tragedy-ridden when the one, the dreamer, gives up his "search for beauty that lies beyond the horizon" to marry and remain an unsuccessful farmer, while the other brother journeys out into the world to achieve a material success he never wanted.

Unlike other plays of the 1920's, which too often seem shallow and outdated when revived, O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" possesses the quality of ageless pertinency to any age.

perhaps because this first great American playwright saw so clearly the elemental, if sometimes unhappy, truths about life.

Outstanding were the performances of Russell Merrifield and Robert Slater, who portrayed the roles of the brothers, and Jane Funk who enacted the girl whom both brothers loved in their youth.

All maintained their dramatic interpretations throughout the entire performance with the aplomb of veteran actors. Especially notable was Miss Funk's work as the girl who ran the emotional gamut from sweet, expectant girlhood to empty, unloved womanhood.

Also to be commended is Gene Czaplinski for his portrayal of the role of the enraged, shattered father who understood so well his beloved land but understood so little the emotional causes that forced the departure of his favorite son.

The sympathetic mother role was well carried by Linda Andes, who skillfully communicated to the audience her understanding and her grief over the tragic choices of her sons. Gloria Hull was excellent as the complaining, sharp-tongued mother-in-law.

Unique and effective was the

surrealistic stage settings, in which mere frameworks suggested house and hillside. Adding to the mood of the play were the expert lighting effects which emphasized the intensity of emotion-packed situations and characterizations.

Never to be forgotten by the appreciative audience will be the powerfully staged opening and closing scenes. A solitary figure, seated atop a hillside fence, silhouetted against a purple-lit backdrop, came to view as the curtains parted and the drama began; the slow, final curtain closed again on the purple-lit backdrop against which were framed the silhouetted forms of the three young people whose early hopes and dreams now lay shattered by misfortune and death. Credit for such great staging, as well for the finesse of the actors, must, of course, be given to the director, Prof. Loren Reyher, and his assistants.

Yes, I am sure that Mr. O'Neill would have approved the entire presentation of "Beyond the Horizon", which was appropriately dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Harley Stump, patron saints of things cultural on the Macollege campus.

## Compendium

### Mathis Carols Yule Favorites Softly, Clearly

By Jerry Lasater

Christmas albums are to represent the cheer goodwill of people. The recording of "Christmas Songs" by Johnny Mathis, has some of the old and some of the new to make a enjoyable half hour of listening.

Mathis has come a long way from the heavy voiced singer he used to be. He now exhibits a sharp clear voice which is powerful, yet soft.

The interpretation of the songs give the public the light and happy feeling sought in Christmas albums. Combined with the band as the background, the album puts across a strong Christmas-type atmosphere.

It is hard to appreciate any Christmas album after being indoctrinated since Thanksgiving. Every place a person turns he runs into the themes of Christmas, most of them being on the horrible funny ones.

How often does the Christmas-inspired person hear the spiritual and classical albums which take the mind soaring toward the greatness of truly great music?

Several albums are available and the radio stations will persist in the frosty snowman records. Let's get some good music on the radio to achieve a true Christmas inspiration.

## "Très Embarrassing"



### Spec Personnel Edit Trial Issue

This week's issue of the "Spectator" is the practice issue for all the editors assuming new duties next semester. This issue is a requirement for all editors so they may have practice at their new jobs before they actually take the position.

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## We Get Letters

### Guilty Make Excuses, Sports Fans Compliment

Dear Editor,

After the last McPherson basketball games with Bethany and Tabor at the Moundridge Tournament, any observant person could pick up many excuses from McPherson students, "blaming" everyone but themselves for the outcome.

After hearing these excuses it is necessary that some self-examination is made.

Such comments as: "We didn't get a chance with the referees." "It was their rebounding that hurt." "The wrong kids were in," must have some value or they wouldn't be used.

Excuses are great things. They ease the conscience of the guilty. Is it to be wondered if some of them came from the persons who started leaving the game before the final buzzer had sounded? What a small matter!

We all know that two minutes more of really sincere cheering to let our team know we were behind them all the way, couldn't give them the spirit for a final winning effort, otherwise impossible. Or, could it?

It's too late now, for that, but not too late to blame the coach team or officials. How convenient!

Excuses also show how much a person knows about the sport. The excuse makers always seem to know more about past games than the coach and players.

Excuses provide a good way for students to show their respect and appreciation for those who represent them. What better way is there to show one's approval than by publicizing all the faults and mistakes that were made and inventing a few besides.

The sports world is a world of emotion. If statements like, "I really appreciate what our

players do to represent us. They try their hardest and their best, and that's what counts," were used more than the uncomplimentary remarks shown in this article, sports would be even better than they are today. I suggest that we (McPherson College) try it.

Tom Cook, fr., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

### Carolers Surprise Sick

Members of the McPherson College Home Economics Chapter surprised Miss Siek, professor of home economics, Tuesday with a caroling party.

After meeting at Dotzour Hall, the carolers walked to Miss Siek's home, where they sang traditional Christmas songs.

## Grad School Lures Students For Variety of Reasons

By Gene Czaplinski

As evidenced by innumerable posters hung on billboards around campus, graduate school opportunities are bigger and better for the McPherson college graduate than ever before.

"More and more students are going on to grad school and this accounts for the improved facilities," stated dean of academic affairs, Merlin L. Frantz.

Students' reasons for continuation of their studies are as varied as their opportunities. Some attend graduate school because of scholarships attained for outstanding scholastic achievements; others attend for

## Existing Problems Of Telephone Usage Spur Activity Toward Finding Solutions

By Ron Cassidente

"The existing problem of telephone usage on campus" brought communications on the Macollege campus under a new light after the administration asked for student help with the phone problem at the Nov. 30 Student Council Meeting.

The main problem discussed was the difficulty in relaying off-campus and long distance calls to dormitory students due to the excessive use of the on-campus phone system, especially between 10 and 10:30 p.m.

An analysis of the actual "problem" uncovered many factors that could be contributing to poor relaying of calls.

At present, the phone system on campus centers around the switchboard located in the in-

formation office in Mohler hall. The switchboard is connected to 3 trunk lines, or main lines from off campus, and serves 31 extension lines on campus.

Some of these 31 extension lines on campus are shared by up to five professors to a line who are signalled, on a party line basis.

Other extension lines go to dormitories, with two in Metzler and Dotzour and one each in the rest of the dorms. Some offices and a few buildings on campus are also on the extension system.

When calls come into the campus from one of the trunk lines, the operator at the switchboard must call the extension line needed to make the connection. If lines are busy at a dormitory

with one extension, on the shared extensions, the call will be delayed.

The switchboard is open to handle calls from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. weekdays, and until 8 p.m. Friday, and 5 p.m. Saturdays.

After the switchboard closes and all day Sunday, the phone answering and relaying service is switched to two alternate setups which may add to the existing problem.

The off campus calls are relayed, first to Dotzour Hall line 55, and then to Metzler, line 56.

To complete an off campus call in this case might require some skill. A person in Dotzour or Metzler receiving the call on 55 or 56 must first determine who is wanted and hold the call.

Then he must hope one of the two on-campus lines from his dorm are not busy. If he finds an empty line, he then must hope the line he calls in the other dormitory is not busy.

Once the party in the other dormitory is notified that he might have an off-campus call waiting, he must hang up and then dial 55 or 56 to receive his call.

Several complaints have been registered about this system due to the difficulties in completing calls, some which might involve emergencies.

All calls coming in when the alternate lines 55 and 56 are busy are relayed back through the switchboard and may ring for long periods without being answered.

The Student Council considered many solutions to the "existing phone problem" including a plea from the administration for more student courtesy when using the extension lines, to a three minute cut-off system that

would limit on-campus calls.

However, according to Albert Butcher, manager of the South Western Bell Telephone Company branch in McPherson, the present switchboard is equipped for 80 extensions and is now serving 31.

There are also pay phones located across the campus for students to make off-campus calls. There are two in Dotzour and one each in Mohler, the S.U. and the remaining dormitories.

None of the telephone numbers of the pay phones in dormitories are listed. If they were, it might be possible for off-campus callers to dial the dormitory directly for the wanted student and avoid the campus-switch confusion.

If each pay phone was listed, McPherson information would be able to inform callers of the dormitory phone numbers the

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# Bulldog Cage Schedule Highlights Many Foes

Christmas vacation will not halt the basketball season for the McPherson squad. Tomorrow night, after other students have left for home for vacation, the team will travel to Southwestern for a league game.

Then December 20, 21, 22 the team will host its annual Christmas Tournament. They play Sterling on Jan. 4, and host Ottawa on Jan. 7.

The Moundbuilders return seven lettermen this year from a squad which won 7 and lost 11 in conference play last year,

good for a tie for seventh place. Bob Hower, Southwestern coach, hopes for a fourth place finish this year saying, "We're far ahead of where we were at this time last year."

Returning lettermen are Bob Jackson, Jim Wilson, Jim Beam, Marvin Estes, Roy Clayton, Gary Leedom, and Jim McCarty.

After the Christmas tournament the Bulldogs resume league action the day Christmas vacation ends, invading the home of the Sterling Warriors January 4.

Sterling returns four lettermen from last year's team which won 3 and lost 15 league games, to end up last in the conference.

The Warriors have lost two games to Baker so far this year, while the Bulldogs earned their only victory of the season through a 78-70 win over Baker.

Robert Helm, Carl Blice, John Wilkey, and Gordon May are the four returning lettermen for Sterling.

Ottawa will come to McPherson on January 7. Figured in pre-season polls to be a title contender, the Braves have so far lived up to their rating, beating Bethany, last year's conference champions by 40 points, 95-55.

The Braves return eight lettermen from last year's squad, which ended up in sixth place with a record of 8 wins and 10 losses.

Returning for Ottawa are Gary Harrison, Dick Booth, Wayne Sutter, Tony Verdi, James Carter, Charles Mercer, Greg VanErt and Tony Juden.

The Bulldog schedule for the remaining games in the season is as follows:

- Dec. 17—McPherson at Southwestern
- Dec. 20-21-22 — Tournament, McPherson
- Jan. 4—McPherson at Sterling
- Jan. 7—Ottawa at McPherson
- Jan. 11—McPherson at C. of E.
- Jan. 15—Bethany at McPherson
- Jan. 22 — McPherson at Friends
- Jan. 28—KWU at McPherson
- Feb. 1—McPherson at Bethel
- Feb. 4—Southwestern at McPherson
- Feb. 8—Sterling at McPherson
- Feb. 12—McPherson at Ottawa
- Feb. 15—C. of E. at McPherson
- Feb. 19—McPherson at Bethany
- Feb. 21—Friends at McPherson
- Feb. 23—Baker at McPherson



Number 34, Eugene Nilson, Jr., Gypsum, goes up high to put in two points for the Bulldogs in the game last Monday against the Bethel Threshers. John Smith, No. 24, so., Independence, Calif. and Gary Coleman, no. 21, fr., Haven, await the result of the play on the floor with the Bethel players. The Bulldogs later lost to the Threshers in their first home game with the final score, 78-57.

## Sportscope

By Gene Czaplinski  
... Quips and tips from here and there ... Ed Buzzell, Ottawa's sensational quarterback, was signed by the Houston Oilers of the American Football League to a pro football contract. He was the Oiler's eighteenth draft choice and unchosen in the draft of the rival National Football League.

... The new entry in this year's McPherson Invitational Holiday Basketball Tournament is St. Marys of the Plains College from Dodge City. St. Marys is an independent athletic school and sports no football team.

In an early season game, St. Marys, carried much - larger Regis College of Denver to an overtime game before losing, and last Saturday defeated Northeastern New Mexico University by the pro-type score of 110-92. Hicks, St. Marys outstanding cager led the way with 42 points.

Ottawa's basketball behemoths are off in the conference race with a 2-0 mark, bombing two of the prime contenders in the KCAC race in their outings. First, the Braves shelled Bethany, 95-55 and last Saturday night, made Friends their second victim, 77-65.

The Braves' leader in these surprising onslaughts was 6-foot 3 forward Tony Verdi, who pumped in 28 and 19 points in the two encounters and also garnered 16 rebounds in the Friends game.

Verdi came to Ottawa after an undistinguished high school basketball career and had no intentions of going out for the Ottawa team. But the head basketball coach noticed the lanky youngster practicing in the gym one day and invited him to come out for the team.

## Annual Holiday Tourney To Feature Eight Teams

Eight basketball teams from Kansas Colleges will be in McPherson December 20, 21, 22 to participate in the annual McPherson Christmas Tournament sponsored by the McPherson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the field of teams are two of the top contenders in the KCAC, Kansas Wesleyan and College of Emporia. Other schools represented will be McPherson, Baker, Bethel, Tabor, Sterling, and St. Mary of the Plains from Dodge City.

The tournament bracket will be set up in such a fashion that each team will play three games, no matter what the outcome. The winner of the tournament will win all three of its games, while one team will lose all three of its games.

Each day of the tournament will feature four games, with the first beginning at 4:00 p.m., December 20 between College of Emporia and St. Mary of the Plains. At 5:40 Baker will meet Bethel. Tabor takes on McPherson at 7:20. The first day's action concludes at 9:00 p.m. when Kansas Wesleyan meets Sterling.

The winners will advance to the winners bracket, while the losers will move to the other side of the bracket.

Last year's tournament winner, Kansas Wesleyan, is favored to repeat its triumph, with College of Emporia supplying most of the opposition.

Each of the top three teams in the winners bracket will receive a trophy, while the game ball will be given to the winner of the losers bracket.

A trophy will also be given to the outstanding player of the

tournament. An "All - Tournament Team" will be selected by coaches and sports writers.

Tickets are now on sale at all three downtown McPherson banks, Graves Drugs, and Raleigh Drugs. Members of the McPherson basketball team are also selling tickets.

If purchased prior to the tournament tickets will be \$1 per session for adults and 50¢ for students. An all-tournament ticket will cost \$2.75 which will be good for all twelve games during the three day session.

## Bowling

Bowling action last week had the Sad Sacks beating the McPhersonettes 3 - 0, while the Townies took the Lucky Strikes 2-1. The Odd Balls beat the Splitters and the Four Freshmen beat the Pin Ups by a 2-1 game series. The Sugar Bears drew a 3-0 bye.

The three game series high team was the Townies, rolling a 1747. They were followed by the Four Freshmen with 1697 and the Sad Sacks with 1696.

High team score for one game was also taken by the Townies with a 608. The Odd Balls rolled a 593 while the Four Freshmen rolled a 589.

Butch Duske and Dan Messer shared the high three game series, as each rolled 482. Stan Borowski, was second with a 476.

High individual game honors this week went to Dan Messer with 208. John Drinen's 204 took second and Butch Duske's 181 was third.

## Women Cagers Taste Victory Sportsday

In their first contest this semester, the McPherson women's basketball team bounced away to two victories last Saturday, December 11, at a Sportsday competition at Lyons, involving 3 other schools.

Karen Mayner, fr. Polk City, Iowa, was high scorer with 9 points in the first game with Fort Hays, followed by Lela Weddle, so. Bloom, with 7. The final score was 26-21.

In competition with Sterling, Lela Weddle contributed 16 points and Janet Rhinehart, jr. Brooklyn, Iowa, netted 12 to clinch a 39-23 victory for Mac college.

In their second contest December 13, the team met Bethel here and were defeated 56-15.

Mac women participating in

the Sportsday included Janet Rhinehart, jr., Brooklyn, Iowa; Karen Mayner, fr. Polk City, Iowa; Regina Fillmore, fr., Cushing, Okla.; Carolyn Dadisman, fr. Astoria, Ill.; Delores Taylor, so. Bronx, N. J.; Lela Weddle, so. Bloom; Mary Johnson, so. Quinter; Mary Groff, fr. Salung, Pa.; Sally Shetler, fr. Marshalltown, Iowa; and Saralee Grove, jr., South English, Iowa.

After Christmas vacation, the women's basketball team will challenge Sterling College and Kansas Wesleyan University here and then meet those two teams on their home courts.

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# Wells to Lead Week's Confab

"Christ and World Need," will be the topic for Charles Wells, world traveler and lecturer, as he addresses McPherson College and McPherson community Jan. 9-13, 1966.

Sponsored by the college and a community committee of churchmen, Mr. Wells will appear in chapel on Monday, Jan. 10 and Thursday, Jan. 13. He will lead a faculty forum at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Wells will present public lectures followed by forums on Sunday night through Thursday night of that week at the McPherson Church of the Brethren. This location was chosen with the convenience of students in mind.

Other engagements of Mr. Wells in the community include the Kiwanis Club, Central College, and the high school. Among his general topics are communism, Southeast Asia and the Vietnam war, and the cultural revolution in America.

Mr. Wells will be staying on campus and may be available to smaller groups for appearances. These should be scheduled in advance through Dr. Miller, director of religious life.

Mr. Wells, a cartoonist and journalist, occasionally uses chalk work in his lectures. Religiously a Quaker, Charles Wells is the editor and publisher of the bimonthly magazine "Between the Lines."

## AFSA Cites Horner For Scholastic Award

Mike Horner, fr., Wichita, was cited recently along with 72 other college students across the U.S., in the "Foreign Service Journal," a publication of the American Foreign Service Association.

Mike was cited for receiving a scholarship under the AFSA scholarship program.

Scholarship recipients are chosen for awards under the AFSA program on the basis of scholastic ability and two intangible personal factors, "character and leadership." Fifty per cent of the weight is assigned to scholastic ability.

## Coppock to Represent Kansas at Utah Ski Clinic

From January 22 - 29, 1966, Miss Doris Coppock, professor and director of physical education for women, will be representing Kansas at a ski clinic in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Representatives from both coast and from Alaska to Virginia will attend the National Institute on Girl's Sports which will be jointly sponsored by the Division of Girls' and Women's Sports and the U.S. Olympic Committee.

"This is one of many clinics covering many sports areas being set up around the United States," states Miss Coppock.

During the seven days Miss Coppock, chairman of the state

# Mrs. Messer Finds Nurse Scene Hectic

Since leaving the high-gear tempo of living in the Chicago suburb of Glenn Ellyn to the usually more relaxed pace of central Kansas, Martha Messer, bride of Jim Messer, sr., West Chicago, Ill., has become conversely busier.

Not only is the pert blond the new school nurse for the McPherson campus, filling Mrs. Zerger position, but she also

works full time at McPherson County Hospital.

Her time is consumed with various tasks; preparing meals, rushing to a sick co-ed at 2:30 a.m., typing up tests for Jim, who is presently student teaching, and working on the medical floor at county hospital from 3-11. She also manages to intersperse a few hair cutting appointments in her busy schedule.

A native of Mendota, Ill., Martha received a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She gained experience in the psychiatric, surgical, and public health aspects of nursing in various hospitals near Chicago.

The rapidly developing field of psychiatric nursing has especially interested Martha. She states, "The emotional and physical aspects of a person who is sick is so closely tied together that one cannot be separated from the other."

When asked for her reaction to the first autopsy she witnessed, Martha piquantly replied, "I remember thinking, 'I'm glad that's not me laying there.'"

Martha, who has always relished college life, enjoys being on a campus again and feels like part of the student body. "The people here are, especially friendly compared with people in Chicago and around the suburbs."

International Fair and the Council voted to commend the MCY for their efforts with this project. The possibility of bringing a communist and an anti-communist speaker to the campus was given to the Exchange Chapel Committee for consideration.

## Miller, Wilner Exhibit Art

Students and faculty can enjoy two art exhibits in Friendship Hall during December.

The exhibit of Kevin L. Miller, a junior at McPherson High School, features works in a variety of mediums; tempera, collage, and oil, plus tinwork ornaments in the display cases.

Through the courtesy of the Old Bergen Art Guild, Bayonne, N. J., 12 watercolor and oil paintings of Marie Wilner, a life fellow of the Royal Society of Artists, are on display.

Both the paintings of Marie Wilner, which range from \$125-900., and Kevin Miller's works can be purchased through Miss Mary Ann Robinson, assistant professor of art.

Kevin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Miller, has studied at the Pasadena Art Institute in California and is presently studying under Miss Nancy Keens at McPherson High. He has received awards at the Northern Illinois University District Art Contest.

Mrs. Wilner has studied at the Art Students League in New York, and privately with Samuel Adler and Camillo Egas.

## Telephone Usage

(Continued from Page Two) busiest days.

The switchboard was also rated to handle 10 trunk lines from off-campus.

By using an extension of the present party line system, Mr. Butcher felt the number of individual phones on the campus relay system from the switchboard could be increased. "Up to 240 if we had to."

The busiest days for an off-campus call are Monday and Fridays and before and after holidays.

The main problem centers around the hours when the switchboard is closed and all calls are relayed to the two dormitories.

## Klotz Vies for National Home-Ec Presidency

Carol Klotz, jr., Fredericksburg, Iowa, was nominated recently by the McPherson chapter, for president of the National American Home Economics Association.

This year the president of the

organization is being elected from a district of 11 states, including Kansas.

Carol's name will now be submitted to the state chapter, and if she wins the state and national nominations, she will receive an all-expenses paid trip to San Francisco in June, 1966.

Also receiving the complimentary trip to San Francisco will be the winner of the national Christmas card contest, sponsored by the American Home Economics Association.

Women entering this contest must use the Betty Lamp, symbol of the Association, as part of the card. Winner of the McPherson Chapter will receive a home economics pin.

## Church, College Choirs Combine In Musicales

The "St. Luke Christmas Story" cantata by Cecil Effinger, and the cantata "When the Christ Child Came," by Laura Sencer Porter with music by Joseph W. Clokey were the featured numbers at the Church of the Brethren Christmas Musicales held last Sunday night.

Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice and director of choral organizations, conducted the McPherson College Voice Student Ensemble in "When the Christ Child Came."

The Church of the Brethren Senior Choir, organist, and Professor Jones, director of bands and orchestra and his wife on oboe joined together to give the St. Luke cantata.

Priscilla Zigler, fr., Brookville, Ohio, was the soprano soloist with the senior choir.

Donna Brubaker, fr., Lyons, accompanied the student ensemble.

## Hutchinson, Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Thomas, Okla., wish to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Anna Ruth, to Mr. Granville Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, also of Thomas.

The date for the wedding has been set for Jan. 21. The wedding will be held in the Church of the Brethren in Thomas, Okla.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at 1109 E. Kansas, McPherson.

## Stucco Discussion Covers Library Chapel, KCSA

The Dec. 7 Student Council meeting consisted primarily of reports and discussion centering around the basketball concession stand, controversial chapel speakers, and a possible chapel program dealing with the library.

Reports included the announcement that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has no cut-off system to limit conversations. KCSA reports were given, and it was mentioned that eight students had come to the organizational meeting of the pep club.

New business consisted of the consideration, presented by the Library Committee, of a presentation and discussion in chap-

el on new library facilities. The Council voted to let the MCY run the basketball concession stand this year on a tentative basis.

A report was presented on the

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