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Study Traces Development Of Russia

A study of the Soviet Union and East European countries began last Monday evening, Jan. 31, on the McPherson College campus as a cooperative seminar course with five other area colleges.

Other participants are Bethany, Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan, Tabor and Sterling. Each school is sending approximately five students for the three hour credit course.

Coordinated by Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science, the class study is built around lectures given by visiting professors from the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Professor Anna M. Cianciola, assistant professor of Russian and Eastern European history at K.U., was the first lecturer and discussed the pre-revolutionary background of Russian history.

Professor Herbert J. Ellison will be the next lecturer speaking on the Soviet period.

Although considered an upper-level history course, the class will treat a total view of the countries involved. Beginning with a pre-revolutionary background, the seminar will move on to Soviet history, Communist ideology, governmental and geographical backgrounds, foreign policy, culture and economics.

Lecturers presenting material will include Dr. Roy Laird who spoke in assembly during the first semester. The class is not open to auditing.

Students will be required to do reading pertaining to each area prior to the class session and encouraged to do supplementary reading in their own libraries.

Ceremonies to Merge

As a result of change in policy, commencement and baccalaureate services will be combined to make one program. The announcement came during the opening convocation of the second semester, at which Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, President, spoke.

Pres. Melhorn explained the change in procedure will make graduation day less hectic for graduates.

Speaker at the May 29 afternoon ceremony will be Dr. James M. Goddard, president of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities.

Following commencement exercises will be a reception for graduates and their families.

Musical Groups Prepare To Leave on Deputation

McPherson College deputation tours begin this month, with a ladies quartet the first of five groups to leave on tour. The quartet will present programs to congregations of the Church of the Brethren and to several high schools throughout Kansas during the week of Feb. 6-13.

Members of the quartet include Sharon Inloes, fr., Quintor, first soprano; Rose Ann Sink, fr., Waterloo, Iowa, first alto; Carolyn Leighnor, jr., Perryton, Tex., second soprano; Annette

Burkholder, soph., Preston, Minn., second alto. Susan Fredrick, fr., McPherson, is the accompanist.

Programs, about one hour in length, include sacred music consisting of hymns, anthems, and spirituals. Solo selections will also be included.

Mr. Paul Wagoner, director of public relations and alumni affairs at the college, will be the faculty advisor and will speak during the programs.

The second deputation group, a brass quintet, will visit many of the Church of the Brethren congregations in Iowa during the week of March 6-13.

Dave Welmer, sr., Haxton, Colo.; Tim Mattheae, jr., Wichita; Ed Robinson, soph., Garfield; Randy Graber, fr., Pretty Prairie and Ronald Achilles, sr., McPherson, make up the brass quintet.

The A Cappella Choir, led by Donald Frederick, professor of voice, will tour Colorado and western Kansas during the week of April 21-25.

College Days to Feature Tests, Tours, Interviews

McPherson College is planning "college days" for high school seniors from Kansas, Iowa, and Colorado, announces Dr. Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs.

High school seniors from Kansas and their sponsors will be guests of the college from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12. During the day the students will take competitive scholarship tests and will be interviewed by the faculty for scholarships.

In addition, the students will tour Macampus and lunch in the Student Union.

In Iowa students will be interviewed and tested Feb. 3 in the Church of the Brethren, Ottumwa. At Waterloo a morning test is scheduled Feb. 5 at the Church of the Brethren, and at Adel, Iowa, that evening. The Sheldon, Iowa, Church of the Brethren

will be the site of tests Feb. 6.

Representing McPherson College in Iowa will be Paul Solenberger, associate professor of music theory and stringed instruments; Sidney Smith, director of athletics and head football coach; and Guy Hayes, director of admissions.

Colorado college days are scheduled at Denver Feb. 5 and Rocky Ford Feb. 6. Denver area high school seniors will take tests in the Prince of Peace church; Rocky Ford seniors at the Church of the Brethren there.

Faculty members participating in the Colorado program include Dr. Doris Coppock, professor and director of physical education for women; Alvin Willems, associate professor in industrial arts and mechanics; and Robert Keim, assistant professor in sociology and associate in admissions.

Debaters Will Grapple With Law Enforcement

Debaters representing schools in Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas will test their ability to grapple with the problems of law enforcement, Saturday Feb. 5, when McPherson College hosts its annual Intercollegiate Debate Tournament.

The National Resolution to be used as the topic for each debate is: "Resolved, that law enforcement agencies in the United States should be given greater freedom in the prosecuting and investigation of crime." Each team will speak on both the affirmative and negative sides of the issue.

Nine area schools will be entering competition this year. This compares with fourteen last year. Each school can bring three, two-man teams.

The tournament will begin Saturday morning with an opening assembly at 8:00. Three hour-long rounds of debate will follow before lunch. Two rounds will take place after dinner, and the day will close with a final awards assembly at 4:30. On the basis of the win-loss records of the first three rounds, the fourth round of debate will

be power matched. This means that winners will be debating winners, and losers will be against losers.

On the basis of the fourth round, the fifth round will again be power matched. The final winner will be determined first by win-loss record and then by the number of speaker points accumulated by each team during the day.

Accompanying debate coaches, Macollege professors, and community residents will be serving as judges, and speech students will be helping to time the rounds. Most of the available classrooms will be used and students are invited to listen to some of the debates, according to Dr. Wayne Miller, associate professor of speech.

Sponsored by the McPherson Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta under the supervision of Dr. Miller, the tournament dates back some thirty years.

It was initiated by Dr. M. A. Hess, professor emeritus of English and Latin, and was originally called the Economy Invitation Tournament.

On the preceding Friday evening, Feb. 4, Macollege will also host the Kansas State Peace Contests. This will include both extemporaneous speaking and orations. The contests will begin at 7:30 p.m.



Five members of the McPherson College debate squad confer with their coach Dr. Wayne Miller, associate professor of speech, about the upcoming debates to be held on campus. Front row, left to right, Dr. Miller and Cliff Lambert, soph., Inman, back row left to right, Dean Hammond, fr., Salisbury, Conn.; Doug Rapp, jr., Wichita; Gary Flory, soph. McPherson; and Ken Van Blaricum, Jr., Meade.

Student involvement in the 5 million dollar McPherson College development campaign will get underway sometime in February according to Mr. Frank Henwood, senior director of the campaign.

Bob Theilmann, jr., Champaign, Ill., is the student coordinator in the campaign that was set with a \$10,000 participation goal by students, at the planning conference held in November.

A thirty member student committee will be working with Bob to plan the details of the student body drive. This committee will have members of the student planning group as its nucleus.

Earlier in the year, president J. Jack Melhorn commented that he felt the "proposed \$10,000 that the student body has asked to contribute will be a contributing factor in making possible the achievement of our final \$5,000,000 goal."

Students will be notified on the type of pledges to be expected, the length of payment on the pledge and the significance of student pledges, by fellow students, and members of the student fund-drive committee.

In other campaign areas,

alumni solicitation is to begin in three areas in early March with leadership from alumni in the McPherson area, the state of Kansas, and all alumni outside of Kansas participating.

Faculty, staff and administration sections of the fund drive campaign pledged a total of \$66,793 which is a record for both the total amount and average individual gift for an institution the size of McPherson.

'Raisin' Sports Poitier For Saturday Flick

"A Raisin in the Sun," selected as an entry in the Cannes Film Festival, will be shown Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m., in Brown Auditorium.

Academy Award winner Sidney Poitier plays the lead role, Walter Young, a man who sees himself as a "giant surrounded by ants" and who longs for the rewards that should be the lot of a giant.

Pressures and emotions mount when his family receives \$10,000. Each member of the family is then faced with personal feelings and outside influences as to how to spend the money.

The New York Herald Tribune commended this movie as being fierce drama and humor.

Penner Out to Save World As 'Adam' in Arena Show

By Pat Greenway
Merv Penner, jr., Olathe, will have the troubles of the world on his shoulders as Homer Adam, a backward guy who becomes world-renowned, in the second major production on campus, "Mr. Adam."

Cast lists for the play were posted by Loren D. Reyher, assistant professor of English and the theatre and director of "Adam" two days after the Jan. 26 auditions.

Taken from the best-selling novel of the same name by Pat Frank the play was adapted for the stage by Prof. Reyher.

It is a spoof on the foibles of mankind when they find themselves in a very difficult and somewhat "touchy" situation and satirizes a great many American institutions and morals.

"Mr. Adam" is basically the story of a nuclear accident which not only destroys the whole state

of Mississippi, but also does some strange things to the male species of the race.

When Homer Adam is found to be the only real "male" left, the complications grow. His discovery prompts a complete renovation of the government, an agency to handle him, unlimited funds given by the President and every female in the world turning her eyes toward Washington.

Other characters are Stephen Decatur Smith, played by Michael Collins, sr., McPherson. Smith is an Associated Press reporter who stumbles on the world-shocking story by accident and serves as the narrator and major character in the play.

Stephen's wife, Marge, portrayed by Linda Kurtz, jr., Billings, Mont., is a woman who mirrors the sentiments of the female sex during the play.

Tommy Thompson and Maria Osterheimer, played by Marlin Hoover, fr., Rocky Ford, Colo., and Jeanette Hall, jr., New Enterprise, Pa., respectively, two obstetricians whose duty it is to safeguard the scientific secrets of the race, are also major characters.

Taking supporting roles are Nancy Brown, fr., Concord, Mass., as Kathy Riddell; Larry Schwartzberg, fr., Saddle Brook, N. J., as Dr. Pell; Pete Kaiser, jr., Kenosha, Wis., as Colonel Phelps-Smythe; Dale Neal, jr., Panora, Iowa, as Percy Klutz; Russ Merrifield, fr., Champaign, Ill., as Danny Williams, and Stan Rodabaugh, soph., Lanark, Ill., as Tex Root.

J. C. Poge is portrayed by Bob Fletcher, sr., Denton Maryland; Jane Zitter by Peggy Slater, fr., Denver; Mr. Pumphrey by Tom McCaman, fr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Peter Phlaum by Jerry Laster, fr., McPherson.

Gloria Hull, sr., McPherson will play Georgie, with Senator Faye Sumner Knott played by Patricia Greenway, soph., Indianapolis, Ind.; the bellhop by Les Shenefeld, fr., Navarre; and the aide by Geoffrey Thomas, fr., Greenwich, Conn.

Also in the play are Marjorie Kock, sr., McPherson; Connie Kitzel, soph., Omaha, Neb.; Janice Howell, soph., St. John; Jean Williams, soph., Polo, Ill.; and Karen Mayner, fr., Polk City, Iowa, as reporters.

The "mad" scientists are Art Ulbriht, soph., Wantagh, N. Y.; Dennis Dahlquist, soph., Alexandria, Va.; and Ron Cassidente, jr., Denver.

Pep Club Is Recruiting, Organizing

The McPherson College Pep Club has been sponsoring a membership drive last week and this week. During the first two days of recruiting, the recently re-organized Club gained 29 new members.

Pep Club is open to both men and women on campus. As Sue Groff, fr., Salunga, Pa., president stated, "We would like to have as many students as possible join so that we can really support our team at games."

Along with working a project to get transportation to out-of-town games, the club has decided to sit as a unit at games and cheer with the cheerleaders.

In order that the Pep Club may be more effective in their cheering, a list of all the cheers will be given to the members.

A nominal fee of 50 cents will be charged to all new members.

Peace Lies in Convictions

President Johnson's decision to re-continue the bombings of North Viet Nam after a 38 day lull and the apparent failure of the U.S. peace offensive should start the people of this nation thinking seriously about their convictions.

War has not been declared by the U.S., but we are at war, a cruel devastating war that is escalating more each day and holds very little hope for peace in the near future.

As students at an institution of higher learning we are not directly involved in this conflagration yet, but we face involvement in the future, and it should be our duty to face its inherent problems now.

Solutions for the Viet Nam issue are not easily determined because of the many factors that face the individual, the U.S. and the world.

Final solutions in the Viet Nam issue will certainly not come through war, but no true peace can be affected at all unless all the factions of our society re-assert definite convictions on an issue that may relate to the eventual fate of mankind.

Combat duty in Viet Nam is part of the solution of the problem for many men in the U.S. today, but that can be a real solution only if they have basic convictions backed by the rest of the nation that the war in Viet Nam is just and necessary.

Many oppose U.S. policy in Viet Nam. Some feel that opposition to war is a moral and religious issue, and many have already declared this position by registering as conscientious objectors with selective service boards.

C.O.'s too, should support their convictions and make them known to the leaders in government. They should support the nation as much as possible while they work for a peaceful settlement in Viet Nam.

Finally there are those who feel that U.S. involvement in Viet Nam is legally wrong regardless of the morality of war, or the position of U.S. in the eyes of the world. These people should document and defend their convictions about Viet Nam and make their views known to the nation's leaders.

No victory will ever come out of Viet Nam unless the citizens of this nation develop deep convictions about war in relationship to the eventual fate of mankind, and have these convictions represented by the government.

The U.S. will never have a true victory or peace, regardless of its military strength, unless the people of this country take it upon themselves to pay now and develop these convictions. r.b.c.

Joint Session



Student Council Debates Charging Fees to Events

At the last Stuco meeting, Jan. 26, discussion centered around the possibility of bringing KSU's Cat Canyon Singers to campus and whether a 50c charge could be assessed the students for this event.

After much debate a motion was made to approach the Administrative Committee of the college and request that they allow Stuco to charge admission for this event.

At the same meeting the motion was made and passed forming a special fund to provide for the cost of a future big name group. It was also suggested that profits from such activities as Cat Canyon Singers, and other special events be put into this fund.

The council then discussed the legality of making a profit on extracurricular activities when a part of the special fee is deducted for social activities.

Actual percentages of the special fee that go to social events were brought up and it was pointed out that the Social Committee receives less than \$1 per student from this fee.

The Student Council suggested that to have a broader variety of activities, special admission fees could be charged at some social events subject to the approval of the administration.

Other topics for discussion included a report on the formation of a Student Academic Review Committee, with power to review both curriculum and professors and other related fields.

Further reports will be made on this committee as soon as Stuco members confer with the administration and faculty.

Stuco Faces Reorganization

After two discussion sessions the Constitutional Revision Committee, has advised the reorganization of Student Council and revision of the constitution, to enable Stuco to carry out its duties more effectively.

Appointed recently by the Student Council, the committee is chaired by Ron Cassidente, jr., Denver. Other members include Junior Hendricks, sr., Kingsley, Iowa; John Long, sr., Quinter; Stan Hofferl, fr., Des Moines, Iowa; Bill Duryc, soph., Changewater, N. J.; and Mike Fox, soph., Garfield.

Tentatively the committee has decided to reorganize the council on a standing committee basis, with at least 10 proposed standing committees.

Other reorganization problems include election procedure, duties of members of committees, methods of council appointment, tenure of council members and dates for the session of each new council.

The entire constitution is to be reworded in a more orderly and comprehensive manner, based on an executive, legislative judicial and committee pattern with supporting articles.

When recommendations for revision are finished, the committee will prepare the constitution for Stuco approval and then present it to the student body for a general referendum.

The committee hopes to have the final revision ready prior to the upcoming Student Council elections in March.

Luboff Receives Plaudits For 'Brilliant' Performance

By David Weimer
To call the Norman Luboff Choir just "plain good" would be the understatement of the year. Adjectives such as brilliant, vivid, vibrant, spine-tingling, mellow, bright, flowing versatile and mood changing would better describe the performance as a whole.

The overall tonality of the choir was characterized by fullness of tones and chords; when chords were sung, all the voice parts were heard.

Tones were very seldom too harsh when loud, or too whispery or squeaky when soft, but full and alive, whatever the dynamic level.

An impressive special characteristic was blending of the voices. This was particularly recognizable when different voice parts sang solo lines separately, giving the effect of only one voice singing the line.

Matching voice qualities and matching vibratos, sometimes quite difficult to achieve, combined to create an almost perfect voice blending. Each voice part had its own characteristics.

The soprano was light, crisp, sharp, and bright; the alto and tenor mellow, full, and dark;

and the bass heavy and full. Furthermore, the soprano and bass were more nearly alike in tone quality, as were the alto and tenor.

Other effects and characteristics adding to the enjoyment of the concert were the free-flowing tones achieved by staggered breathing, the ability of the choir to change moods to fit the particular song being sung, and the bounciness of Norman Luboff himself while directing.

Besides emphasizing syncopation strongly, this added life to the song, and put the audience in the same frame of mind as the choir. Then, too, the use of percussion, guitar, accordion, and piano on various songs and precise attacks, entrances, and releases provided enjoyment and relaxation for the audience.

In addition, use of various tension-building devices — increasing rhythm, use of tom-tom-sounding drums, smooth dynamic changes from soft to loud to soft again, or vice-versa; and wideness of voice range created a rapport between choir and audience.

Particularly impressive was the tension-building "Kyrie

Iranian Observes American Schools

Mostafa Lotfi, a native of Ardebil, Iran, will be a guest in the Gilford Ikenberry home until Feb. 10. Mr. Lotfi, a high school mathematics teacher, was granted a Fulbright Scholarship enabling him to come to America for six months.

Leaving his family, a wife and six children, two boys and four girls ranging in ages from 1½ to 12½ years, Mr. Lotfi has come to observe mathematics classes, visit, and travel in the U.S.

Arriving in the U.S. in September, he spent an orientation period in Washington and New York before going to the University of Indiana. While there, he observed the mathematics department and in general the whole educational system.

Enroute to the West Coast by train during the Christmas holidays, he toured the Grand Canyon. He reported there were no canyons like it in Iran but he did say there were many valleys in his country.

After seeing the West Coast, Mr. Lotfi traveled to Topeka where he was a guest of the State Department of Education before coming to McPherson in early January.

Making his home with Dr. and Mrs. Ikenberry and their three children, Mr. Lotfi has been observing the mathematics department at McPherson High School.

His host teacher in McPherson is Harry Heckelhorn, a former graduate of McPherson College. The Iranian math teacher has also been a guest speaker for several of the high school government classes.

Living in the foothills of the northwestern part of Iran, he is not very far from one of three ranges of mountains which begin in the northwest and creep

to the southeast. In Mr. Lotfi's home city many of the men do the family shopping because they can buy products more cheaply. The shopping is done by bargaining at the street bazaars.

Mrs. Ikenberry, Mr. Lotfi's hostess, said that her family was going to celebrate Mr. Lotfi's birthday during his stay in McPherson because birthdays are never celebrated in Iran. For this reason Mr. Lotfi is not sure of his exact age.

Compendium

'Folk Era' Tells Story of Trio

By Jerry Lasater
"The Folk Era" by The Kingston Trio

The Kingston Trio are perhaps the makers of folk music to millions of Americans. "Tom Dooley" sold more than a million copies which ushered in the folk renaissance with its scores of mediocre combos — the era which made mince-meat of traditions that had survived for centuries.

The Kingston Trio were originals and generated excitement. Listening again to "Tom Dooley," one recognizes the robustness that showed in their early efforts.

Perhaps it was the reorganization in 1961 or the flopping of twenty or so LP's which make the Trio fail to show the same fire.

In any case this is a panoramic account of the musical career of a group that changed the world of recorded music.

Macalendar

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Basketball, McPherson Bulldogs vs. Southwestern Moundbuilders, Roundhouse. B-Team game: 5:45 p.m. A-Team game: 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 — Peace Contests, Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5 — Movie, "Raisin in the Sun," Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Debate Tournament, Brown Auditorium.

Sunday, Feb. 6 — Youth Sunday, Church services.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 — Basketball, McPherson Bulldogs vs. Sterling Warriors, Roundhouse. B-Team game: 5:45 p.m. A-Team game: 7:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Laboratory Theater, on stage, Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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Test to Gauge Skill in English

The English Proficiency Test will be given on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 a.m., for any junior or senior who has not previously passed it, announced Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English.

Students will have to bring a lead pencil and a pen for this test. The test consists of two parts—standard usage and composition. Students may use a dictionary for the composition part of the test.

For students who fall this test, an English review class will begin on Feb. 9 at 12:20 and be continued every Wednesday and Friday.

George Leads Nation In Free Shot Race

By Jamie Oxley
Current national NAIA statistics list George Czaplinski, 6' 3", sr., McPherson, with the highest percentage for free throws in the nation.

Statistics released on Jan. 27 reveal that George had hit a total of 75 free throws in 80 attempts for a .937 percentage. Listed in second place was Cryan of Rider College (N.J.) with a .907 percentage on 68 of 75 attempts.

These statistics did not include the Kansas Wesleyan game in which George hit 7 of 8 attempts, to drop his percentage to .938.

George has always hit 80-85 per cent of his free throws, including one string of 35 in high school, but claims anything above that mark is mostly luck.

With his ability to hit 85 per cent, George hopes to keep his percentage at least above 90 per cent, but he added that it will depend on how the ball is bouncing the rest of the season.

One reason George gives for his above normal performance this year is that he usually concentrates more on free throws that are more important to the team, and thus hits a higher percentage of those. Because most of the games have been close this year, he has concentrated more and hit a higher percentage.

Shooting free throws is not the only aspect of the game in which George excels. Most Bulldog fans recognize him as the best ballhandler, shooter, and passer on the team.

The team depends on him to bring the ball down the court, especially against the press, and his sharp passes have set up many of his teammates with easy buckets.

In the shooting department George has an amazing repertoire of shots from all depths. These skills were not just "natural born" in George. He has put in hundreds of hours of practice at basketball. He grew

up in the McPherson YMCA, and when he wasn't shooting baskets there, he would be shooting in the college gym.

As a high school player George made all-conference, all-area, and all-state. During the off season he spent most of his time playing basketball elsewhere.

Coaches Widrig and Smith had to run him out of the college gym more than once. He even reached the college gym floor by way of the windows when no other entrances were available.

This dedication paid off, as George was offered a basketball scholarship to Kansas University, but by that time he realized there were things in life other than basketball, and after one semester at KU, he transferred back to McPherson, where basketball was not emphasized to such a high degree.

As a junior at Mac George finished seventh in the league scoring race with 403 total points for a 17.5 scoring average. He hit a total of 119 free throws in 144 attempts for an .826 percentage, good for fifth in the league.

Threshers Take Bulldogs 80-70

NEWTON — The Bethel College Threshers, holding a 20-point lead at one time, easily defeated the McPherson Bulldogs 80 to 70 Tuesday night in a Kansas Conference basketball game.

Bethel was ahead 39-33 at the half after the two teams had played on fairly even terms. In the last half Bethel broke the game wide open. McPherson lost three top players on fouls and Bethel lost two. Thirty-two fouls were charged against McPherson and 27 against Bethel.

Larry Schmidt led Bethel's scoring with 23 points to his credit, while George Czaplinski was high for McPherson with 18.

C of E Leads Conference Play With 10-0 Record

By Jamie Oxley

Front-running College of Emporia just about has the league title wrapped up as the teams begin the second round of conference play.

With a record of 10 wins and no losses, as of Thursday, Jan. 27, the Präsbles are well out in front of second-place Kansas Wesleyan with its 7-3 record.

Team records as of Jan. 27 are:

Team	Conf. games	W	L	All games	W	L
C of E	10	0	12	2		
KWU	7	3	10	5		
Bethel	6	4	7	8		
Ottawa	5	5	5	7		
Friends	5	5	8	5		
Bethany	5	5	7	7		
McPherson	4	5	5	9		
Southwestern	4	6	5	8		
Baker	4	6	6	9		
Sterling	0	11	1	14		

George Czaplinski, sr., McPherson, is the leading free-throw shooter in the league, and his .935 percentage ranks among the highest in the nation. In 77 attempts he has hit 72.

Tom Worthing, jr., Wamego, has the second highest field goal percentage in the league, with 39 hits of 72 attempts from the field. Behind Worthing in third place is George Czaplinski with a .539 per cent of 61 baskets in 113 attempts.

Czaplinski is also in tenth place in the league scoring race with 190 points, good for a 13.4 average per game. Leading the league in this contest is Keith Rucas of Friends with a 24.2 average.

McPherson as a team has the fifth highest scoring team in the conference with a 71.2 per game average. Kansas Wesleyan is the conference leader with a 83.2 average.

With a .724 percentage in free throw accuracy, the Bulldogs are in third place in that division of the league statistics.



George Czaplinski

Coyotes Cop 73-68 Victory

After leading most of the game, including 36-31 at half-time, the Bulldogs hit a cold streak midway through the second half and dropped a 73-68 decision to Kansas Wesleyan Jan. 28 at the Roundhouse.

Kansas Wesleyan led early in the game, 9-8 but the Bulldogs then surged to leads of 18-17, 27-17, and 32-25 in the first half.

The Coyotes came back strong in the second half to cut the lead to 45-43, and with 12:28 to play tied the score at 51-51 on a field goal by Manfred Sasser. The Coyotes were never behind after that point.

The Coyotes hit a hot 50 per cent from the field, while the Bulldogs were hitting 46 per cent.

Leading the Bulldog scorers was Dick Welch, sr., Delphi, Ind., with 18, followed by John Smith, soph., Independence, Calif., and George Czaplinski, sr., McPherson, with 15 points each.

Cagers Meet 2 Foes Here

Returning to the Roundhouse for their next two games, the Macollege Bulldogs will meet Southwestern and Sterling in two conference games on Feb. 3 and Feb. 8 respectively.

Southwestern features an experienced team with seven lettermen returning from a squad which won seven and lost 11 in the conference last year.

In a game played Dec. 17 between these two teams at Winfield, the Moundbuilders won by a slim margin.

The Bulldogs are capable of scoring, but they can be scored upon, as is evidenced in their 121-94 loss to Kansas Wesleyan three weeks ago.

Coach Bob Hower-of the Bulldogs predicted a fourth place finish for his team before the season began, but as of Jan. 27 they had a record of 4 wins and 6 losses, good only for seventh place.

Returning lettermen for the Bulldogs are Bob Jackson, Jim Wilson, Jim Beam, Marion Estes, Roy Clayton, Bary Leonard and Jim McCarty.

Sterling, looking for its first conference victory of the year, will meet the Macollege Bulldogs at the McPherson Roundhouse Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

The Warriors have been victims of the Bulldogs twice already this season. McPherson trounced the Warriors in the Christmas tournament held in McPherson by a score of 80-69, and on Dec. 4, the Bulldogs pulled off a last half rally to defeat the Warriors 76-75 at Sterling.

Sterling will be seeking revenge for that second game, as the only time they were behind in the game was the last split second. Art Clark, fr., Newton, sank two baskets in the last 17

seconds for the Bulldogs' margin of victory.

The Bulldogs will be seeking a shot at second place in the conference in this game, while the Warriors are struggling to get out of the cellar, a position they held at the end of last season, and all of this season to this point.

Sterling features an accurate shooting team, with good team speed, and a stingy defense. Their main problem has been a lack of height.

John Wilkey, a sophomore guard, leads the Sterling shooters, as evidenced in the 24 points he scored against the Bulldogs Dec. 4.

Bowling

Intramural bowling started at Macollege for the second semester Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Starlight Lanes. All previously organized teams bowled on Tuesday, however there is still room for more teams to enter the league.

Bowling begins at 4:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Each team rolls three games at a cost of \$1.00, including the cost of the shoes.

Both girls and boys teams are in the league, and all bowling is done on a handicap basis.

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Student, 31, Vows To Try, Try Again

Married and the father of two children, sophomore John Williams has come back to take another stab at college.

Born in Nampa, Idaho, he was the first child. Now 31 years old, he has one brother and two sisters.

Williams attended grade school and high school at Council, a small town with a population of about 830. There were only 32 students in his graduating class. After receiving his diploma in 1952, John came to McPherson College.

He chose Macollege because his mother grew up in McPherson and he had several cousins attending college here.

After spending two years at McPherson College, John transferred to the University of Idaho. He had planned on dropping out of school but the county agent from his hometown persuaded him to go back. During

his semester at Idaho he majored in general agriculture.

Leaving school because of a shortage of money, John went to work in a sawmill in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

He then joined the army and was stationed in Paris, at NATO headquarters, where he served two years as an M.P.

After serving his term in the Army, Williams joined a logging crew, his main job being loading trucks. Logging was his life for two years.

In March, 1960, John Williams married the former Linda Gray. Now they have two children: Douglas, 4, and Brad, 5 months.

John's next job was in his father's slaughter house where he butchered animals and wrapped meat.

Now Mr. Williams has decided to come back to get his diploma at Macollege in industrial arts.

Mr. Williams believes that college is harder now than it was before. One of the reasons for this is that he has been working about 30 hours a week at Charlie's APCO.

John's best bit of advice is that one should get all the education he can while still young.

Lab Theatre Offers Original Production

Laboratory Theatre productions will start on Feb. 9 with a work both written and directed by Gary Wilson, sr., New Orleans, La. The director calls his play "a psychological study including the Freudian divisions of the psyche as they confront life and death."

This play, "The Encounter," has as its cast Bill Wesson, so, Washington, D. C.; Marlin Hoover, fr.; Rocky Ford, Colo.; Dave Heffley, sr., Texarkana, Tex.; and George Winkel, jr., San Francisco, Calif.

Special Election Set

Special Stuco elections to fill a vacant position of representative-at-large on the Student Council will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the Student Council conference room in the S.U. basement from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All full time students are eligible to vote for this representative. Three candidates, Barrie Borger, fr., Walnutport, Pa.; Pat Greenway, soph., Indianapolis, and Rick Racine, fr., Heniker, N.H., have obtained the necessary petition with 50 student signatures and are qualified to run.

Club to Push Art Appreciation

Organization of a McPherson College art club was initiated last week, announced Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women and assistant professor of art.

Students on the steering committee of the new club are Ann Rodabaugh, sr., Claypool, Ind.; Jim Guenther, soph., Piqua, Ohio; Helen McKinney, jr., Great Bend; and Larry Schwartzberg, soph., Saddlebrook, N. J.

"Our primary purpose is to promote art education and understanding of all kinds of art," said Miss Robinson.

To accomplish their goal the club will visit art galleries in the McPherson area, watch for art shows on TV and discuss art as it relates to the context of our society.

Interested students are asked to contact Miss Robinson or a member of the steering committee.

BCA Applicants to Meet Mid-February Deadline

Deadline for applications of students interested in studying in Germany or France under Brethren Colleges Abroad next fall is Tuesday, Feb. 15. Application forms are available from Dr. Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs.

To qualify for B.C.A., candidates must have completed two years of college level German or French. They must have outstanding academic ability, intellectual initiative, and ability to participate constructively in small groups.

Personal attributes necessary in serving as a responsible, scholarly representative of America abroad are also important.

McPherson students have participated in the B.C.A. program

Convocations Vary

A music-lecture recital and choir concert are scheduled for convocations the first two weeks of February.

Dr. Robert Steinbauer, Wichita, will appear Feb. 4; and the Wichita East High School Choir and Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Vernon Nicholson, Feb. 11, and a worship service is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Dr. Steinbauer, a friend of Robert Edwards, assistant professor of piano and organ, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate in musical art from the University of Indiana.

Nicholson, 1950 graduate of McPherson College, is the brother-in-law of Galen Neher, jr., Quinter.

for the last four years. Robert Slater, Denver, sr., and Dale Marrs spent last year in Marburg, Germany. Dan Zinn is studying in Strasbourg, France this year and Art McAuley in Marburg.

Sponsors of B.C.A. are the six liberal arts colleges affiliated with the Church of the Brethren in America - Bridgewater, Elizabethtown, Juniata, La Verne, Manchester and McPherson. Mennonite colleges also participate in the program.

Headquarters of B.C.A. in Europe are Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany, and Institut D'Etudes Francaises Modernes of the University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.

Expenses are anticipated to run around \$2000 for the year, including transportation round trip from New York, tuition, board and room and special fees.

Academic year at the universities begins in late October, but participants sail from New York in late August and attend special language training institutes during September and October.

Strasbourg, capital of the province of Alsace, is located 250 miles east of Paris. Founded in the 16th century, University of Strasbourg is one of the oldest universities in France.

The sponsors list three advantages of the program.

1. An increased mastery of foreign language, colloquial and formal.
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Pastor to Accompany Students to Seminar

Dr. Harold Bomberger, pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, and a group of Brethren high school students from McPherson are leaving tomorrow to attend the Brethren Youth Seminar in Washington, D.C.

On Youth Sunday, Feb. 6, all church services will be conducted by the youth of the churches here in McPherson.

The sermon for the Church of the Brethren on Youth Sunday is "Called to Be Sent." Rev. Cecil Haycock, minister of education, will assist in the service.

MHEC Meeting

Spots Local Florist

Mrs. Katharin Buskirk, co-manager of Prairie Gardens Co., Inc., appeared at the Feb. 2 meeting of the MHEC. Mrs. Buskirk gave a demonstration speech on flower arranging.

This semester the chapter is busily raising funds to charter a bus to the Kansas Home Economics Association Convention. The club will sell homemade rolls for this purpose Feb. 19.

All 37 members of the chapter are planning to attend the convention, which will be held in Kansas City from April 21-23.

Ehmen, Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehmen, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Jean, to Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Ehmen is a junior at State College of Iowa, majoring in mathematics. Lee is a senior at McPherson College majoring in agriculture. He is now employed by the Prairie Gardens Company.

An August wedding is planned.

Steele, Frazier

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steele, Holmesville, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Glenn Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frazier, Edgewater, Colo.

Mary is a junior majoring in elementary education and Glenn is a junior majoring in religion and philosophy.

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