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Wichita String Quartet Heads Cultural Series

The Wichita String Quartet, assisted by Robert L. Edwards, assistant professor of piano and organ, will initiate the 1965-66 Cultural Series tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Prof. Edwards who has had prior musical associations with the quartet states:

"I will be assisting them with the Brahms' "Quintet in F Minor" Opus 34, which is one of the more monumental chamber music works. Their repertoire covers all of the major pieces of chamber music literature."

Besides the Brahms Quintet, the quartet will be performing Hadyn's "Quartet in F Major"

opus 74 and Shostakovich's "Quartet No. 1" opus 49 to the assembled audience.

Since 1946 the members of the quartet, performing with 2 violins, a viola, and a cello, have presented concerts throughout the Southwest.

The quartet, all members of the University of Wichita, faculty have performed in concerts on their campus, at workshops, at colleges and universities, and for musical organizations.

Since 1955 this chamber music group has taken a new direction reminiscent of Leonard Bernstein's Concerts for Young People.

In more than 150 concerts, grade, intermediate, and high school students have listened to the quartet play popular tunes such as, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", and "Turkey in the Straw," as well as classical selections.

These concerts in which the quartet prefers to station itself in a hallway or classroom instead of on a stage, have stirred student interest in music and stringed instruments.

The members of the string quartet include:

Violinist, James Cease, head of the music department at WU and conductor of the Wichita Symphony. He has studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

A graduate of WU, Beatrice Pease, also a violinist, who has conducted a radio program feature of chamber music.

Joshua Missal on the viola is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. In addition, his compositions have been presented throughout the country.

David M. Levenson, a cellist and recognized composer, graduated from McGill University in Montreal and is an associated conductor of the Wichita Symphony.

Conference For Future Planning Meets Nov. 13

The Planning Conference for future development of McPherson College will be held Saturday afternoon and evening November 13. The Conference will start with a general session in Brown Auditorium. This will be followed by two discussion periods to be held in Brown, Mohler, and the Student Union Building.

Each of the ten discussion groups will have a chairman, a discussion leader, and a secretary. Lists of questions relevant to each group will be presented. There will be three business and industrial groups.

Those participating will be: faculty and administration; staff and employees; alumni; ministers; parents and friends; students and corporation and foundation groups.

These groups are related to the college to receive opportunities to aid in charting future development and progress of the college.

The Conference will close with dinner which will be served in the Student Union.

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Two Productions On Tap For Laboratory Theater

Two plays will be presented Nov. 9 during Laboratory Theater at 7 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

The Maker of Dreams written by Ohphant Down will be directed by Linda Andes. The

characters are played by Kathie Kihlfeiner Jr., Elizabethtown, Pa.; Mark McAuley Fr., Elizabethtown, Pa., and Bob Albin So., Grundy Center, Iowa.

The theme centers around seeking a perfect love while overlooking the ideals of down to earth beauty in the form of a friend.

Death Watch by Jean Genet will be directed by Biff Wesson, So., Washington D. C. Characters will be portrayed by Steve Payson, Fr., St. Millis, Mass.; Bruce Hammond Fr., Simsbury, Conn.; Terry Reyher, So., Wiley, Colo., and Jerry Lasater, So., McPherson, Kans.

Nine Week Grades Due Nov. 9

On Nov. 9 all nine week grades will be submitted by the teachers to the registrars office where they will be recorded on an unofficial transcript.

These grades will not go on any permanent record; but serve only to give you and your parents an idea of how you are progressing.

After the registrars office records the grades they are sent to the individual counselors where they may be obtained by the students. At this time the counselor may give suggestions to help improve grades.

Campus Editor Applications To Be Taken

Applications are now being received for the position of Campus editor on the Spectator for the second semester of this year, according to John Long, sr., Quinter, Stuco treasurer and chairman of the board of publications.

Final deadline for applications is noon, Friday, Nov. 12. Addressed to the Student Council, letters of application should contain a resume of experience and reasons for applying.

The campus editor is responsible for assigning stories each week and contacting reporters, for one semester. He then moves to managing editor, and after one year's service with the Spectator editorial staff, assumes the position of editor in chief.

Macalendar

Friday, Nov. 5 — Film Seminar, "The Three Faces of Eve," Brown Auditorium, 8:40 a.m.

Cultural Series, Wichita String Quartet, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Football, the McPherson College Bulldogs vs. the Bethel College Threshers, there, 2 p.m.

Movie, "Forty Pounds of Trouble," Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7 — FORUM asks, "Is Compulsory Chapel Ethical?" Student Union Lounge, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — Laboratory theatre, "The Maker of Dreams" and "Death Watch," on stage, Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Three Faculty Members Participate In K.S.T.C.

Three faculty members of Macollege will be directly involved at the Kansas State Teachers Convention today and tomorrow. Students in the teaching block will also be attending the conference.

Dayton G. Rothrock, professor of education and psychology, will preside as chairman over the business meeting of the KSTA's college department today at Hutchinson. Tomorrow he will serve on a panel discussing, "Preparation for college teaching."

Today in Wichita Monroe Highbanks, assistant professor in education and Spanish, will be discussing teaching foreign languages in the public schools with other panelists.

Raymond L. Florj, vice pres-

ident, dean of students, professor of history and political science will also be in Wichita acting as a resource person for the panel on "Extremism ... and our schools".

The convention is an annual conference for elementary secondary, and college teachers belonging to KSTA. Teachers from all over the state meet in various educational buildings in Salina, Wichita, Dodge City, and other towns and cities in Kansas.

For the student teachers the convention is a good opportunity to see a teaching organization function; absorb new educational information, and become acquainted with other teachers.

New Trustee Formulates Kansas Education Bill

Representative John D. Bower, a member of the McPherson College board of trustees is instrumentally involved in a plan for restructuring education in Kansas.

As chairman of the Legislative Council Education Committee, Rep. Bower will submit the committee's final recommendation this week to the full Legislative council for a proposed amendment which will affect Kansas students from the grade school to junior college level.

The committee is relying heavily on suggestions made by an advisory committee which has studied the organization of all state supported schools in Kansas. Its proposals include:

(a) Formation of a state board of education which would set up policy effective throughout the state. Members would be appointed by the governor and approved by the Senate.

(b) Transforming the state superintendent of education office into an appointed state commissioner of education who would implement the board's

(c) Abolishing the office of county superintendent and appointing regional directors who would work closely with the commissioner.

John D. Bower, a 1938 graduate of Macollege, is a representative of the 3rd district living in McLouth. At the fall trustees meeting Oct. 15, he was seated as a new trustee-at-large.

Rep. Bower and his committee will recommend a specific amendment to the full Legislative Council which can then be-

NCATE To Evaluate

The National Council for Accreditation of Teachers' Education will re-evaluate McPherson College standing Nov. 29, 30.

Dr. Elmer Ferneau, dean of college education, University of Tulsa and chairman of the original team who first evaluated McPherson College in 1961, will be on the campus to head the re-evaluation.

The NCATE was first organized in 1954 to develop an accredited teacher education program.

Parent Activities Set For Nov. 14

Parents will have a special opportunity to become acquainted with Macollege faculty on Saturday, November 14, during the annual Parents Day which is part of the Inauguration week-end activities this year.

Those parents arriving early on Friday, November 12, will be guests of the college at the McPherson - Sterling game at 7:30 in the football stadium.

Saturday's full morning schedule includes registration of parents and coffee hour at 9 a.m., and a brief welcome by President J. Jack Melhorn, at 10 a.m.

After a welcome at 10:30 parents may drop in on faculty members who will be in their offices to chat informally, and ask them any questions they wish. In the afternoon they are free to pursue their own activities.

Letters have been sent from the office of the President, Dr. Melhorn inviting the parents of every student enrolled at McPherson to the day's activities on campus.

Set Construction Starts For "Horizon"

"Look out! You're going to hit your fin!"

"OW!"

If anyone on Macollege campus hears these or similar remarks issuing from Brown Auditorium in the next few weeks, don't be alarmed. Ten members of the play production class will be taking hammer and nail in hand to build the set for "Beyond the Horizon", this year's first major production.

"There won't be much to the actual scenery," stated Loren Reyher, assistant professor of English and Drama. "We are experimenting with a new form of setting—a form of surrealism. There will be no walls—just the horizon in the background."

To emphasize the line of classic tragedy, there will be two large trees overshadowing the set at all times. The actors will pantomime the opening and closing of doors.

The members of this industrious class are: Linda Andes, so., Mound City, Mo.; Larry Brown, so., Converse, Ind.; Art Campbell, so., Green Mountain, Iowa; Pearl Fruth, jr., Sabetha, Ks.; Linda Kurtz, jr., Billings, Mont.; Rose Marie Loveless, jr., Marion, Colo.; Robert Slater, sr., Denver, Colo.; Bill Wesson, so., Washington, D.C.; Linda Wolf, fr., Wichita, Ks.; and Merv Penner, so., Olathe, Kansas.

"One problem, of course," said Prof. Reyher, "is the coordination of the stage crew. Although there will be much emphasis on lighting, furniture will have to be moved — and moved as quietly as possible in about 60 seconds. The biggest problem in construction will be a moveable hill. It has to be strong enough to support 3 or 4 people and a fence. We're still working on the blueprints."

