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## Ensemble concert scheduled for Nov. 16

The soul-stirring bars of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," and the refreshing refrains of Walters "Autumn Silhouette" will be two of the numbers presented by the McPherson College Wind Ensemble in its first concert Thursday, Nov. 16.

Prof. Robert Revell, assistant professor of music, will raise his baton for the opening number at 8 p.m.

This concert will be presented

## Pre-enrollment to end Nov. 24

Pre-enrollment for the second semester must be completed by Nov. 24.

Students may see their faculty advisers to plan their schedules for the second semester. Pre-enrollment insures the student of placement in the classes he prefers.

## Wildlife film to be shown at Junior HS

Robert Davidson will present the film "The Vanishing Sea." Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the McPherson Junior High School Auditorium.

This will be the second program of the Audubon Wildlife series, sponsored by Central College.

Two other films are scheduled for the series. They are "The Right to Live," by C. P. Lyons, Jan. 18; and "Land That I Love," by E. McMillan, March 18.

Season tickets are \$6 per family, \$2.50 per student or \$3.50 for the non-student. Tickets for a single performance will be \$1.25.

## Proficiency test will be given

The English Proficiency Test will be administered by the English Department Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 a.m. in Mohler 212.

Each McPherson College student must pass the examination satisfactorily before applying for graduation or for entrance into the teacher education program.

All students who graduate between now and May, 1969, and who have not previously passed the test are to take it at this time.

'00 English Review' will be offered during the inter-term session in January for those who did not meet the necessary standards.

The English Proficiency Test and '00 English Review' will not be offered again until next fall.

## Cafeteria will serve Thanksgiving dinner

Because most students will not go home for Thanksgiving, several activities have been planned to create a festive spirit.

The cafeteria is planning a buffet dinner for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. The food served will be traditional Thanksgiving fare: turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin and mince meat pies.

Baked ham and yams, roast beef, Irish potatoes, Clam Newberg, Italian green beans, buttered corn, cheese and meat trays, assorted salads, hot rolls, and chocolate pie will also be served.

The cafeteria will begin serving the buffet at 4:30 p.m. and will close at 6 p.m. A charge of \$1.75 plus tax will be requested from guests.

All campus offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Mohler Hall including the campus switchboard, Harnly Hall and the library will be closed. The Student Union will remain open.

in Brown Auditorium on the McPherson College campus, and will be open to the public with no admission charge.

Prof. Revell has a program of diversified band music arranged for the concert. The 31-piece ensemble will begin the program with a concert march, "Proud Heritage."

Frescobaldi's "Suite Ancienne" will follow, and then "Madriene" from "El Cid" will be played.

Other numbers which will be presented are "Spiritual from Symphony No. 5 1/2" by Gillis; "Andante Con Moto" from Schubert's 5th Symphony; Charles Carter's "Overture for Winds".

"Purcell Portraits" by Jenkins; "Sarabande and Bourree" by Handel; "Autumn Silhouette" by Walters; and "Overture in Bb" by Caesar Giovannini.

"The program is made up of strictly band music," Prof. Revell said, and we feel we have a program arranged that will appeal to everyone."

Prof. Revell began his teaching career in 1963 after having been a professional musician in various bands and orchestras for a period of fifteen years.

He took his undergraduate work at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla., and received his master's degree at Tulsa University. He has been doing work toward his doctor's degree at the University of Oklahoma.

## 'VIP's' will be shown tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton star in the "V.I.P.s" which will be shown tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

# Inter-term courses, seminars pre-enrollment in process

By LUCILE PETRE

Pre-enrollment is in process for the seminars and courses to be offered through the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas during the January inter-term break.

Although the courses are offered on several college campuses, all students may participate in any of the inter-term offerings.

Many male students will need extra hours for the selective service requirement of 31 semester hours each calendar year.

All McPherson College students will enroll for their on and off campus courses at McPherson. Pre-enrollment cards may be filled out through the various advisers.

The cost of courses during the inter-term will be reduced to \$25 a semester hour. Some courses will carry an additional trip fee or other charge.

Students who stay for the second semester will have a room and board fee of \$25. Those who come only for the inter-term will be charged \$40. McPherson College students will be expected to stay in dormitories.

Four additional courses not previously listed under inter-term offerings will be conducted by McPherson College: English Review (no credit), Reading Improvement (no credit), Beginning Mineralogy (2 hours of credit), and Contemporary World (2 hours of credit).

Of the 40 courses and seminars to be offered through ACKCK, McPherson will be conducting, in addition to the four already mentioned, five others.

One to three hours of credit may be received through the George Bernard Shaw Workshop, depending upon how many sessions are attended.

Raymond Gould, assistant professor of English, Bethany Col-

lege, will conduct the morning or academic session. This is a study of George Bernard Shaw as a dramatist and critic.

The afternoon or workshop session will be taught by Charles Fischer, assistant professor of English and theater, McPherson College. This will involve a study, discussion and demonstration of the problems of stagecraft and make-up for one of Shaw's major but lesser known works, "Candida."

Rehearsal for the full performance and production of "Candida" will be led by Lloyd Frerer, instructor in dramatics, Kansas Wesleyan University, during the evening session.

Each of the three sessions will meet for three hours every day of the 10-day period.

Leslie Fraley, Jr., assistant professor of physics, will conduct the Physics Seminar, giving no credit. The purpose of this seminar will be to build

## 4th annual Fair begins tomorrow at 9 a.m.

By SUSAN PIERSON

As it has for the past three years, the International Fair will once again turn Friendship Hall into an international market place when it opens its gaily decorated booths tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The event, in its fourth year and sponsored by McPherson College YM-YWCA, will bring foreign imports from 25 countries to the College campus.

Vendors at the Fair's seven festive booths will offer their wares to the public from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18.

A total of \$6,000 worth of merchandise has been purchased on consignment from seven import companies.

The items are representatives of the art and culture of their native countries. African tribal masks, a spear gun from Taiwan, Buddhas of various sizes, hand carvings, pieces of pottery and brass, jewelry, and dolls dressed in native costumes are only a few of the goods for sale.



INTERNATIONAL FAIR. Chairman Ron Adkins, right, sr., Long Beach, Cal., takes inventory of items to be sold at the International Fair Nov. 17-18. Assisting is Alan Flory, Soph., Marion, Iowa. Some of the items to be sold are, from left to right, a mask from Haiti, a salad set from the Philippines, a Buddha from Japan, a spear gun from Taiwan and a leather purse from Morocco.

This year's chairman, Ron Adkins, sr., Long Beach, Calif., feels optimistic about the Fair's outcome. "We have some excellent articles for the price, if that's any indication of success," Adkins stated.

Aiding the prospect of a successful fair is the hard work of committee members and others associated with the event. Work began in June, and much of it — at least the physical labor — will still be going on as shipping crates are unpacked and then packed again.

The 25 countries will be represented in the booths of Central Europe, the Far East, Britain, Scandinavia, Latin America, Africa, and India.

Another booth will show slides of foreign countries with slides donated by students who have visited the countries.

Proceeds from the Fair will go to the many special projects of MCY.

## 'Poet Grower' to speak to Reporting class at 1:30

Paul Engle, poet grower to the world, is scheduled to speak to the Reporting class today at 1:30 p.m. in Room 204 Mohler Hall.

Engle was also scheduled to show films in Brown Auditorium last evening and was to give a lecture in this morning's Convocation.

Recently he returned from a lecture trip to Warsaw, Paris, West Berlin, Copenhagen and other European cities. He is a lecturer for the W. Colston Leigh Bureau in New York.

Engle also heads a poetry workshop at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Because the workshop has trained poets from all states and from some foreign countries, he has earned the title of "Poet Grower."

His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a Master of Arts from the University of Iowa.

"Worn Earth," an original book of poems used as his thesis, won the Yale Series of Younger Poets prize in 1932.

Four national fellowships have been awarded to him; one from Ford Foundation, one from the Rockefeller Foundation and two from the Guggenheim Foundation.

## Skate Club to plan party with Central

The Skating Club has planned a skating party with Central College Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

McPherson and Central College students will be holding their first private party at the McPherson Roll-A-Rama.

"Participation is much better this year with an average of 40 students attending the parties each month. No membership is required in this club and everyone is invited to attend," Roger Dubble, fr. Mt. Joy, Pa., president of the club, stated.

Prof. Fraley, assistant professor in physics, is the club's adviser, and Dr. Doris Coppock, professor of physical education for women, is the assistant adviser.

## Debate teams have practices for tournaments

McPherson College debate teams have been participating in practice debates in preparation for upcoming tournaments.

The first practice debate was held at Bethany College. Debaters from Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson attended. The McPherson teams won one of four rounds.

Another practice debate was Monday, Nov. 6, at Bethel College. McPherson tied in its two rounds.

The first tournament will be at Southwestern College Dec. 8-9.

McPherson has two debate teams. Marilyn Shepherd, fr. Fort Scott, and Christine Smith, soph. McPherson, compose one team. Members of the other team are Jim Jackson, fr. Concord, Mass., and Mike Ziemann, sr. Berlin, Germany.

The debaters are coached by Bob Green, assistant professor in English. He encourages any student interested in public speaking to debate. No previous experience in debate is necessary.

Guest editorial

# Is dress code a 'weak link'?

The Student dress standard in the Growl, the student handbook, states that on every Sunday noon and on all dress-up occasions:

- A. Men shall wear shirt, tie, dress or sport coat and/or sweater; slacks or dress-bermudas.
- B. Women shall wear suits, skirts and sweaters, or dresses; heels and hose.

Even though this rule is so stated it can be clearly seen that it is not being enforced as some students wear blue jeans, cut-offs, etc. to the Sunday noon dinner.

It is not for me to decide, nor do I want the task of deciding whether this rule should be enforced or not. Rather it is my personal feeling that a rule which is so stated in the Growl should either be enforced or dropped from the handbook.

As the old adage states, "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Therefore, it would be wise to remove all "weak links" in the handbook, because they tend to make such a handbook totally worthless.

Charles Frank, Jr., Denville, N. J.

# Homeless, penniless vegetarian walks as prayer for peace

"In this world, You are given as you give, And you are forgiven As you forgive. While you go your way, Through each lovely day, You create your future, As you live."

This is Peace Pilgrim's philosophy of peace in poetry.

Peace Pilgrim, a homeless, penniless, silver-haired vegetarian, has vowed: "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace, walking until I am given shelter and fasting until I am given food."

Owning only a navy blue tunic and the items in its bulging pockets, she has traveled well over 25,000 miles on foot for world peace.

She started walking in 1962 and completed her 25,000 miles in 1963.

When she first began walking as a prayer for world peace, her activities, in order of importance, were walking, speaking and answering letters. Now the order is reversed since she has reached her walking goal.

Her mail is forwarded to her by a friend who knows her schedule. Persons often include stamped, self-addressed envelopes and postcards in their letters; she receives 50-100 letters per week.

Her address is Peace Pilgrim, Cologne, N. J., General Delivery.

The message she preaches is: "This is the way of peace. Overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love." By living all the good things that she believed, she realized the abandonment of evil in her life.

"Praise good things to strengthen them," she advocates, although she maintains

a policy of non attachment to people or places.

To resolve conflicts she advises, "Have as your objective the resolving of conflict, not the gaining of advantage."

To avoid conflicts, she says, "Be concerned that you do not offend, not that you are not offended."

Until the time she was in high school, the only religious training she received was the Golden Rule. At this time she lumped together all things beyond her comprehension and called them "God."

Slowly she has obtained inner peace. Peace Pilgrim believes two conditions are essential to finding inner peace: obedience to God's laws and finding a

We get letters

# Student wants no 'hippie' involvement on campus

Dear Editor:

I fully realize that the idea of McPherson College having "Hippies" has been much over emphasized, but after I read an editorial in last Tuesday's Sentinel entitled "What Makes A Young Man Go Hippie," I decided I would have to write a letter to the so-called "Hippies" on the McPherson College campus.

I will not give my name, not because I am afraid of condemnation, only because I don't think it is necessary.

To begin with, I happen to know the editorial was in a sense "asked for," so I cannot condemn the editor for his anti-hippie views as they are somewhat true.

I'll grant that for some people McPherson is pretty dull, but please leave us dull. We don't need any of your prefabricated excitement that might turn into real trouble no matter what was expected to happen. As for what our "Hippies" are, they aren't draft dodgers or anti-Americans; they aren't

place in His divine plan.

For world peace, she believes we need to work for a law and order situation, to work for as much peaceful conditioning of the ego, as is possible.

Each morning Peace Pilgrim rises with the sun and meditates with silent receptiveness. From this time alone, she has come to know God as the "Creative force the motivating power, the intelligence of the universe."

Her most important advice is to take time to be, to enjoy the universe while one is living here. She looks upon death as a liberation to higher living, a "stepping over" into a spiritual realm which unites all those who have lived on earth.

# Student dress code will be enforced

A campaign to enforce student dress standards has begun.

The campaign, a result of the Nov. 8 Student Council meeting, will be publicized by posters on campus bulletin boards and by announcements in Convocations.

"The Student Court will back the Student Council in enforcing the dress standard, and will work to encourage and enforce the standard especially for Sunday noon meals."

This report was the result of action taken by the Nov. 1 Student Court to refer the dress problem to the Student Court.

The student dress standard referred to is stated in the Growl, the student hand book, and is effective in all campus buildings, with the exception of the residence halls.

The dress standard is as follows:

- A. Footwear must be worn at all times.
- B. Men shall wear closed shirts with slacks, dress ber-

mudas, Levis, or cut-offs of a reasonable length and finish.

C. Women shall wear dresses or shifts; skirts, bermuda shorts, slacks, or cut-offs of a reasonable length or finish, or Levis with blouses, sweaters, or sweatshirts.

Every Sunday noon and all dress-up occasions:

- A. Men shall wear shirt, tie, dress or sport coat and - or sweater; slacks or dress bermudas.
- B. Women shall wear suits, skirts and sweaters, or dresses; heels and hose.

Offenses pertaining to the student dress standard will be under jurisdiction of the Student Court, and the Court will administer discipline when a legitimate complaint is presented by any student on campus.

Other action taken by the Council: The Campus Improvements Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of installing a campus phone in the College Courts.

even "Hippies." They are just some really fine young men who happen to like to be the center of attention and to make themselves known. (In this light I have probably aided their cause.)

A last thought to the "Hippies" or to anyone else on this campus: Don't try so hard to be noticed and a lot more people will notice you. Also, don't try so hard to gain recognition, and you may just receive the recognition you seem to crave.

# Editors speak Spectator staff welcomes letters

The Spectator editorial staff always welcomes letters to the editor, and we challenge you to express your views in print.

Although these letters must be signed when given to the editor, names may be withheld from print if desired.

# Fischer, Wagoner appear on television

Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor in English and theater, and Paul Wagoner, associate director of development, appeared on television Nov. 10.

They were in the "Community Window" section of "Good-morning, Kansas" broadcasted by Channel 12, KTVH, Hutchinson-Wichita, Kansas.

A short three and one-half minute drama illustrating the uses and possibilities of puppets was given by Prof. Fischer.

The College will be represented on the program the second Friday of each month at 7 a.m. The program is designed to inform the audience of various aspects of the College.

A committee composed of Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College; Dr. Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs; Robert Revell, assistant professor in music; and Paul Wagoner chairman of the committee and associate director of development, is in charge of planning the programs for the year.

The next program will be Dec. 8 at 7 a.m.

# Student expresses new way of life

By EMANUEL UNIQUE

Writer's Note: I am a student at McPherson College and I feel an urge to express a new movement a new way of life. I wish to express it in the only way I know how—poetry. This is not a movement to which I am the sole survivor but a way of life prescribed in the belief of God's fundamental commandments as applicable to modern man.

This poem is an attempt to clarify my disbelief in false gods, and a belief in the truths of life.

Progreso al Verdad To state the goal of life for me, To state the rewards across the sea.

The sea of time I row alone, I leave the old and never go home.

The home of righteous, religious facade, The home of deceit and a falsified god.

A god that all will fall before, He hangs, you hang, and all deplore. . . . Movement

Towards truth and a place in life, From under the curtain of glorified strife.

Strife with no meaning yet stupidity prevails, Lack of desire, acceptance if one falls.

Can you not see what is here for you? Something worthwhile, something that's true.

It requires you give, yet ask not from them, They who will curse you, and you they'll condemn.

Still you must give, and example to be, And your goal will be worth it, you will see.

The path you must follow is covered with ice, And the rules you must follow are fair, but precise.

Of courage and love, respect and trust, Ambition, yet sincerity, don't yield to lust.

Keep humble and kind, to all you should meet, And the food of life's truth will be the meal you'll eat.

# Make-up pictures may be ordered

Seniors who had their pictures taken during the make-up session may go to Don's Studio in downtown McPherson to order prints.

Because of close deadlines and delay in processing make-up pictures, the Quadrangle staff has chosen yearbook poses for these students.

# Macalendar

Thursday, Nov. 16 — McPherson College Wind Ensemble, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18 — International Fair, Friendship Hall, 9 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Movie, "VIP's" Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18 — International Fair, Friendship Hall, 9 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19 — Falmestock Open House, 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 — MCY Cabinet meeting, Quiet Room, Student Union, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 — Skating party, Skate-O-Rama, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 — Happy Thanksgiving. Classes recessed all day.

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# LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



# Dogs lose final game to Warriors 32-0

McPherson College Bulldogs closed their 1967 football season Friday by losing to the Sterling College Warriors 32-0 in the College stadium.

This leaves the Bulldogs in last place in the Kansas College Athletic Conference with a 0-9 record.

Sterling finished the season with a 3-5-1 mark, leaving them in seventh place in the conference.

Sterling halfback, Dan Thompson scored two touchdowns for the Warriors, one in the second period on a 12-yard run around end and another on a 57-yard pichout from quarterback Terry Woodbury in the final quarter.

Woodbury, Gary Dick and Henry Cooper each scored once.

Woodbury scored on a 41-yard run in the third period. He also added the extra point.

Dick intercepted a pass thrown by McPherson quarterback Phil Aldinger and ran 43 yards for another Warrior touchdown.

Sterling's final score came when Cooper ran 26 yards around end.

A 28-yard pass to Steve Layton, an 8-yard run by Bob DeTour and a pass interference call on Sterling put the Bulldogs on the Warriors' 6-yard line.

Then quarterback Aldinger ran two quarterback sneaks and reached the one-yard line. On the fourth play he threw a pass which fell incomplete. This was the only Bulldog scoring threat of the game.

Sterling led McPherson in total offense, gaining 394 total offensive yards compared to the Bulldogs' 216.

McPherson completed 7 of 19 passes, while Sterling completed 4 of the 9 they attempted.

Bob DeTour, second in KC-AC punting, kicked six times for a 41-yard average.

Sterling's Spotts, first in punting, averaged 42 yards on five kicks.

## All-Stater joins basketball squad

All-Stater for Tonganoxie High School in the State Class A Basketball Tournament in his senior year, Steve Putthoff, a 6'3" forward on McPherson College's basketball squad, helped lead Tonganoxie to fourth place in the state tournament.

Putthoff, a freshman, won a trophy his junior year for making the most rebounds in one season.

In his junior and senior year, he was selected to be in the "Big Seven League", consisting of top players voted by the coaches in their conference.

He was a starter on his high school varsity team for three years and was a captain his senior year.

"I was one of the shortest players on our team in high school, as our tallest player was 6'10", Putthoff stated.

In his senior year he averaged 15 points per game and pulled down an average of 11 rebounds.

"Steve is a hard rebounder and a good shooter. He should have a good year," head Basketball Coach Don Widrig stated.

## Loucks holds first position

The struggle for first place on the handball ladder has been continuing since Oct. 23 and will continue until Dec. 13 when a trophy will be presented to the top man.

Garry Loucks, Jr. Bremen, Ind., was in top position on the handball ladder, and Coach Don Widrig was in second. The third position was filled by Ron Robins, Jr. McPherson.

Coach Art Ray was fourth, John Belsler, soph. Elizabethtown, Pa., was fifth, and Larry DeTour, soph. McPherson, held sixth position.

The next person on the ladder was Jim Rakes, sr. Bloom, followed by Dr. Wesley DeCoursey.

Coach Dwight McSpadden; Ron Beachley, soph. McPherson; and Stan Borowski, jr. Newark, Del.; were ninth, tenth and eleventh on the ladder.

The last two positions were held by Jim Buss, soph. McPherson, and Lance Hungerford, jr. Wilkes Barre, Pa.

## F-3 still undefeated, leads in volleyball

Third floor Fahnestock remains undefeated in intramural volleyball and leads the league. The standings from the beginning of the season through Nov. 9 are as follows:

Team	W	L
F-3	21	0
Courts	15	3
M-3	15	3
B-1	9	7
F-2	8	9
M-1	6	10
B-3	3	12
F-1	3	13
M-2	3	17
B-2	2	12

## Ottawa takes C-C title; Appell sets course record



TOP TEN. The first ten men to cross the finish line at the KCAC cross-country meet were, front row, left to right, Harris, OU, 6th, 16:00; Appell, KWU, 1st, 15:04; Dahl, TC, 2nd, 15:49; and Graves, TC, 5th, 15:59. Back row, Hutechraft, OU, 7th, 16:01; Williams, SC, 10th, 16:12; Woodrow, SC, 8th, 16:02; Eld, OU, 3rd, 15:46; Servido, KWU, 9th, 16:10; and McCreery, Ster. C, 4th, 15:51.

Glenn Appell of Kansas Wesleyan University set a course record in 15:04 minutes in the Kansas College Athletic Conference cross-country meet which was won by Ottawa University Nov. 14.

The meet was run on the three-mile McPherson course and was won by Ottawa with a low total of 62 points.

KWU was second with 70, Southwestern third with 80, Tabor fourth with 96, and McPherson fifth with 109.

Baker placed sixth with 124 points, Sterling seventh with 135 and College of Emporia eighth with 188.

Eld, Harris and Hutechraft paced the Ottawa team. They placed third, sixth and seventh among individual runners.

Appell, whose record-breaking

time paced the KWU harriers to second place, led throughout the race.

The previous record, 15:33 minutes, was set by the KWU speedster in the McPherson Invitational meet Oct. 6, which was won by Wesleyan.

Ron Smith was the first McPherson runner to cross the finish line. He placed eleventh with a time of 16:13 minutes.

Other McPherson runners were Dave Shepherd, 16:32; 20th; Wayne Heskett, 16:34; 22nd; Dave Smith, 16:41, 24th; Steve Rogers, 17:01, 32nd; and Prentis Porter who dropped out of the race because of an injury.

Competing in eight other meets this year, the McPherson harriers won four, placed second in two and placed third in two.

## Six basketball teams to compete in tournament

Peru State will return to defend its championship at the Seventh Annual Jaycee Invitational College Basketball Tournament at the McPherson High School Roundhouse, Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 27-29.

Competing will be McPherson, Bethany, Sterling, Kansas Wesleyan University, Peru State and St. Mary of the Plains.

McPherson will play Sterling at 6:30 p.m. Monday, and Bethany will play KWU at 8:30 p.m. m.

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Peru State plays the winner of Monday's first game. St. Mary of the Plains meets the winner of

Monday's last game at 8:30 p. m.

Teams defeated Monday will play at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and teams defeated Tuesday will play at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday winners will play for the championship at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Coaches and basketball team members are selling 100 tickets at the reduced price of \$1. After these tickets are sold, the price will be \$1.25 for students.

For high school students and under the price will be 75 cents both before the game and at the gate.

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# Weiss surveys Church of the Brethren in paper presented at convention

By SUSAN SELL

Dr. Lorell E. Weiss, professor of sociology, was one of a group of sociologists, psychologists and churchmen who met in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27-28 at a convention for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Inc.

The purpose of the group is to understand religion and religious groups.

Those attending conferences heard members read papers they had written on subjects relating to the society's interests.

Dr. Weiss read his paper, "Social Change in a Once Separatist, Pietist Sect — The Church of the Brethren," to one group at the convention.

The paper is a survey of the Church of the Brethren — past and present. The origin, beliefs, ministry, changes and problems were examined.

Establishment of the church was covered by Dr. Weiss. The church was founded in 1709 by Alexander Mack. He was the leader of a group of eight who tried to redefine the essentials of Christianity on the basis of the New Testament.

Twenty-five years following the establishment of the church, about 500 persons migrated to the American religious freedom. From Pennsylvania, they spread the religion throughout the nation.

Today, the church of the Brethren has nearly 200,000 members.

The basic Christian doctrines of the Brethren were discussed in the paper. The New Testament had pre-eminence over the Old Testament.

The Brethren were opposed to war, divorce, oath-taking, and litigation. To insure separation from the world, they adopted a mandatory Brethren uniform. Those members who did not wear the plain garb were subject to discipline.

Listed as traditional Christian ceremonies were baptism by trine immersion, communion which sought to re-enact the Last Supper and anointing of the sick.

The ministry, as Dr. Weiss explained, was non-professional. The ministers were elected by the church congregation. The candidates were to exhibit piety, general ability, leadership tal-

ent and some fluency in speech.

The church government was originally very simple. It has a bicameral legislature — one house with representatives from local churches and the other with representatives from districts. The districts are comparable to states.

The Brethren did their best to avoid change. The first part of the 19th century was a period of austerity, rigid traditionalism and a stubborn effort to remain apart from the world.

In the attempt to remain apart from the world, the Brethren disapproved of Sunday Schools, higher education, foreign missions and theological schools. Before the end of the century, the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren had reversed its stand on these issues.

Recent developments show how the once separatist Pietist sect is now trying to cope with modern society.

The Brethren now prefer well-trained seminary graduates. The church's one seminary does not produce as many graduates as are needed.

Dr. Weiss stated in the paper that liturgical trends are undergoing changes. In an effort to create a worshipful atmosphere, there are marked trends toward greater formality.

Included in this trend are mimeographed bulletins, choirs, unison prayers, litanies, confessions and robes for choirs and ministers.

Church architecture has shifted from plain to more elaborate types.

The Church of the Brethren no longer keeps itself aloof from all other denominations. It is represented in the National and World Councils of Churches.

The church is interested but still cautious toward mergers with other Protestant denominations.

"God loved the world so ..." is the current five-year slogan of the Church of the Brethren. Dr. Weiss cites this as one turn toward the world, as opposed to the former attempt to avoid worldliness.

The first signs of this change came after World War I. The Brethren had always opposed war, but this war caught them unprepared. Beyond the resist-

ance to military service, there was a feeling that Brethren should work actively for a warless world.

World War II found them better prepared with a program of alternative civilian service. The program included relief and reconstruction, social action toward improved race relations and participation in political life and economic reforms.

With the changes that will inevitably take place, comes the chance that some of the most cherished traditions will be lost. Baptism, love feast and eldership are undergoing alteration.

Dr. Weiss lists two grave problems of the church. Urbanization has resulted in a loss in Brethren ranks. The Brethren were predominately rural until

well into this century. The Brethren have had little success in establishing churches in larger cities.

The second problem, which Dr. Weiss feels may be closely related to the first, is that what was a growth in membership has become a sharply accelerated loss.

The explanation, Dr. Weiss states, may be found in answers to the following questions:

"Could the Brethren, with all their laudable new broad-mindedness, appear much less confident and certain of their values, and thus prove poorer purveyors of the ideas they have to offer?"

"Or are they simply victims of the sharply accelerated secularization of American society?"

## Over 132 parents visit Mac campus

Parents from 12 states attended Parent's Day, Saturday on the McPherson College Campus. Parents came from as far away as Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

132 parents registered and there were more on campus who did not register.

Some parents came early and attended the Sterling-McPherson football game Friday evening.

After registering in Friendship Hall Saturday morning, parents were welcomed by Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College. Interesting facts and general information were presented by Dr. Merlin L. Frantz, dean of academic affairs.

Parents were entertained by Charles W. Fisher assistant professor in English and theater; who presented "Everyman," a drama done with puppets.

The Music Department presented an hour concert in the evening. The McPherson College A Cappella performed Hansen's "Song of Democracy," taken from a poem by Walt Whitman.

The A Cappella Choir joined the McPherson College Chapel

Choir to present selections from "The Bealitudes" by Van Hulse and "Gloria" by Vivaldi.

Gwendolyn Ditmars, fr. Grundy Center, Iowa, played "Variations Serieuses" for the piano by Mendelssohn. Winona Achilles, jr. McPherson, played a French horn solo, "Air de Chasse," by L. Piatoni.

A social hour in the student union followed the concert.

During the day, campus facilities were open for visiting parents. They had opportunities to speak with professors and other students.

Larry W. Marcellus, director of publicity and promotion, was coordinator of the day. Members of the committee were Miss Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women; Dr. Galen R. Snell, dean of men; Eugene Myers, director of admissions; and Paul Wagoner, associate director of development.

## Former student performs in 'Hansel and Gretel'

By JAN PYLE

Arthur Campbell, former McPherson student from Green Mountain, Iowa, played Hansel in the Nov. 2 Children's Theater production of "Hansel and Gretel."

Campbell has performed 30 times out of the 60 scheduled stops for the traveling theater troupe.

Experience working backstage on theater productions at the College helped Campbell get this acting opportunity with the National Children's Theater Association, centered in Dallas, Texas.

After one week of preparation the company went on tour with the production at the end of September. The last performance of "Hansel and Gretel," will be Dec. 9.

The cast will then begin work on "Young Arthur and Merlin the Magician" which will be presented here Feb. 5. Campbell will perform in this from January - March.

"King Midas and the 'Golden Touch'" will be the third performance.

Children's Theater appeals to Campbell because it gives him a chance "to get around, to read, to write, and to talk with people."

About the play, Campbell stated, "It never gets old. There's

always work to be done, and we are never satisfied with a performance."

He is gaining valuable experience performing "Hansel and Gretel" since he hopes for a career in the professional theater.

The troupe plays to an average audience of 900 although audiences have ranged from 500-1500.

The McPherson American Association of University Women sponsors the National Children's Theater here. The 4 p.m. performances are in Brown auditorium.

## Art Department exhibits works

Modern techniques in painting, drawing, collage, and sculpture are currently being exhibited at Peoples State Bank by the McPherson College Art Department.

The exhibit will be displayed through the month of November.

The following students have contributed to the exhibit: Jeffrey Loucks, soph, Bremen, Indiana, mixed media collage; Janet Wiggins, soph, McPherson, oil painting; Mark Personette, fr, Basking Ridge, N. J., mixed media collage.

Lois Ann Gish, jr, McPherson, oil painting; Suzanne Nachtigal, fr, Buhler, negative area figure drawing; Ron Robbins, jr, McPherson, still life drawing; Fred Wheeler, jr, Leawood, collage.

Sculptural forms by the following students complete the display: John Strom, soph, Worthington, Minn; Tom DeRico, jr, Penns Grove, N.J.; Zosia Golaszewski, jr, Utica, N.Y.; Dennis Dahlquist, sr, Alexandria, Va.; Mark Personette; and Charles Cavert, sr, Greenfield, Ind.

## Women's Council has date suggestions for coed aggressors

Flirt Week finds males leading new roles, as females assume the role of the aggressor. Flirt Week is Nov. 13-18.

Hikes to the Ku-Ku; cokes at the Mac Shack; study dates; a Friday night movie, "V.I. P.'s;" and a dance Saturday night at the Student Union are a few of the activities the males can look forward to.

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