

## 22 courses to be given during summer school

Though it may seem like a rather long time to many until summer, there are those who may be interested in learning how they can spend their vacation in further study.

According to Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education and psychology, twenty-two courses will be offered during the coming summer school session at McPherson College. Some work in most areas of the college program will be available to the student.

Included in the offered subjects are five special workshops. The latest addition is a New English Methods and Materials Workshop. This will be taught by Eleanor Fuhrman of Norfolk, Neb. Another will feature the role of phonics in the teaching of reading.

McPherson College and Bethel College plan to work together

on an Aerospace Education Workshop. The highlight of this will be a three-day flight to Cape Kennedy, Fla.

Offered in the regular curriculum for the summer is a field session in Mexican history. Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history, will conduct a trip to Mexico. Two semester hours credit will be given for the trip.

If a course cannot be acquired at McPherson College, students are encouraged to investigate the summer session curriculums of the other colleges of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas. Other classes could be available from one of the other colleges. A brochure for the association is being prepared.

## MCY will sponsor work day Feb. 3

With a new semester come new activities for the McPherson College YMCA-YWCA. The first project of the semester will be a work day Feb. 3.

A committee consisting of Joyce Shellenberger, jr, Buhler, George Hoover, so, Plattsburg, Mo., and Keith Hummel, sr, New Paris, Ind., will find McPherson residents who have work they would like to have done.

Any interested students can then hire themselves out to work for two to four hours. The money earned will go into a special fund used only for MCY projects which help needy children of McPherson.

Anyone interested in working may contact one of the three committee members.

## College offers 10 late afternoon, evening classes

Ten late afternoon and evening classes are being offered second semester.

Landscaping is taught by Dr. John Ward, professor of agriculture and rural life. Mrs. Una Yoder, assistant professor in English, speech, and theater is teaching Novel in the Twentieth Century. Both classes meet Thursday at 4:50 p.m.

Language Arts Methods (elementary) meets at 5:45 on Thursday evenings. Miss Rost, from Tabor College, is the instructor.

Miss Mary Ann Robinson, assistant professor of art, teaches Christian Education of Children at 7:25 Thursday evenings.

Machine Tool Operations meets Monday evenings at 6 p.m. The instructor is Dennis Dirksen, assistant professor in industrial arts education.

Monday at 7 p.m. is the scheduled time for Seminar in Biology. The class is taught by Dr. John Burkholder, professor of biology, and Larry Welch, assistant professor in biology.

Leland Lengel, assistant professor of history and political science, is teaching Medieval History. This class also meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays.

Students enrolled in History and Philosophy of Education meet Monday evenings at 7:25. Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English, is the instructor.

Non-Western Studies (India and Southeast Asia) is taught by Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science. The class meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings.

Central College is offering Data Processing Thursdays at 6:30. The instructor is Dean Bacon.

## Japanese works are on display

The current works in Friendship Hall are Japanese wood-blocks and brush paintings. These are all original works imported from Japan and loaned through the courtesy of M. Onomiyama, Minneapolis, Minn.

The exhibit represents the extreme sensitivity of the Japanese artist.

All works are for sale and may be ordered by number by contacting Miss Mary Ann Robinson, assistant professor of art.

The three west showcases contain wood-carvings and fabrics from the Philippines. These were loaned by Robert Emborg of McPherson and are souvenirs of his year spent in Manila as a medical exchange student.

## College adds Psychology major to its present curriculum

By CAROLYN DELL  
McPherson College has added a major in Psychology to its present curriculum. The Psychology major is a result of an Educational Policies Committee and faculty decision made in December.

A student planning to graduate with a Psychology major will be required to complete 27 hours of study in Psychology.

The new psychology courses were also approved with the major, History and Systems of Psychology will be taught by Dr. Galen Snell, assistant dean of students and dean of men, in the spring of 1969. Dr. Lewis Young, associate professor of psychology, will teach Psychometric Methods next fall.

History and Systems of Psychology is a study of the history of psychology and a comparative study of the systems of psychology. Students taking the Psychometric Methods class will study the theory and practice of test construction and administration.

new classes, the Department Adjustment and Developmental Psychology now offers nine courses. Lower level classes include: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Psychology of Adjustment.

Classes taken for upper level credit are: Experimental Psychology, Dynamics of Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Counseling, History and Systems of Psychology and Psychometric Methods.

When asked to comment on the Psychology major, Dr. Young stated, "The major has a twofold purpose of preparing students adequately for graduate work in psychology and/or helping a person to understand more fully the people around him."

According to Dr. Young, the Psychology Department hopes to serve three purposes. "One purpose is to provide a general education to gain a basic understanding of psychology," Young stated. "This is done through offering courses in General Psychology, Psychology of

Adjustment and Developmental Psychology."

"A second purpose is to offer an in depth study of Psychology for those planning to major in this area," Young said. He stated the third purpose of the department as: "Providing courses applicable to students majoring in sociology and education. Such courses are Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Counseling, Psychometric Methods and Dynamics of Personality."

Judy Deahl, jr, Unionville, Iowa, is one of several students now majoring in Psychology. When asked why she chose a Psychology major, she stated, "I'm interested in people and with a Psychology major I hope to come in contact with people and learn to understand them better."

In stating his feelings on the new Psychology major, Dr. Young said, "The Psychology program is just beginning; it will be subject to change and modification, and hopefully, elaboration."



DR. V. R. EASTERLING has signature notarized on confirmation of his appointment to the board of directors of the Research Foundation of Kansas. Witnesses were Carlos Crabb, mayor of McPherson; John Cammin, executive secretary of McPherson Chamber of Commerce; notary, Dean Reynolds, registrar of McPherson College and Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of McPherson College.

## Gov. Docking appoints Easterling to board

Dr. V. R. Easterling, president of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, McPherson, has been appointed by Gov. Robert Docking to the board of directors of the Research Foundation of Kansas.

The Research Foundation is a link between research workers who create information and po-

information on any research activities in the state is available through the Foundation to anyone in Kansas.

Dr. Easterling was formerly a director for ten years of the Oklahoma Frontiers of Science Foundation which is similar to the Kansas Organization.

The Research Foundation was established by the 1963 legislature and concerns itself with three major areas.

The Foundation collects, analyzes and disseminates information on research activities and resources of both public and private institutions and organizations of Kansas.

It coordinates and administers a program to stimulate the flow of scientific and engineering information into industries and academic institutions of the state. It stimulates and coordinates research on skilled manpower needs, including future needs, and vocational education

these needs.

The Foundation was created to overview, stimulate and coordinate research in all areas of intellectual endeavor in Kansas and to overview, stimulate and coordinate the use of the results of research for the benefit of the state and its people.

"I welcome this opportunity to be of service to the people of Kansas," stated Dr. Easterling. "I am confident that I will find the responsibilities and activities as a director of the Research Foundation both interesting and rewarding."

Dr. C. E. Barthel Jr. is the executive director of the foundation with offices in Topeka. Other members of the board are Mark Morris, Robert Haines, Ross Beach, Henry Bubb, Robert Docking, George F. Gsell, Paul Henson, Jack Lacy, James A. McCain, W. Clarke Wescoo and John Kirshner.

## Lab theater plans made

Four lab theaters will be presented for the students of McPherson College during the second semester. A lab theater is an experiment in theater entertainment in which the audience is asked to participate by discussion.

The labs include improvisational theater and "open" theater experiments.

A "dark night," with a new script being read for audience entertainment, is also being planned.

Student directors will be Tom Nee, soph, McPherson; Kerry Givens, soph, Nickerson; and Susan Sell, jr, Conway. Any student interested in participating should contact one of the student directors or Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor in English and theater.

In April a touring theater is being planned by the drama department for the student body.

Rehearsals for "The Fantasticks," to be presented Mar. 15 and 16, will begin the first of Feb. The cast was selected last semester, but some changes are being made.

Anyone interested in working on "The Fantasticks" should contact Prof. Fischer.

Under the presently planned system there will be a theater event scheduled every two weeks from February through May.

## Maintenance crew builds cover for orchestra pit

A portable cover for the orchestra pit in Brown Auditorium was built by the maintenance crew over the Christmas vacation.

Elmer Rusher, superintendent of building and grounds, designed the cover which is one and a half inches thick and made of plywood. The 11 sections are supported by steel scaffolding.

Any of the sections may be removed if needed. The entire structure can be removed and stored if the orchestra pit is to be used.

The cover, hopefully, will be carpeted.

The cover was designed in conjunction with the drama and

music departments, who will use it in future performances.

Speakers in Brown Auditorium will be placed on the pit, bringing them closer to their audiences.

Rusher said the pit, which cost between \$50 and \$800 will be used approximately 80 percent of the time.

Other campus improvements over the weekend included repair and cleaning of buildings, and fixing the chimneys which will ring between class periods.

The entire maintenance crew, which included some students, worked during the vacation to prepare them for second semester.



# Editor wants ideas, opinions

Do you know the purpose of the Spectator? From the reactions of many students, I personally don't know whether you do or not.

Included in the purposes of the Spectator are (1) to collect and print all news of the campus fairly and accurately, and (2) to present the activities of McPherson College to the students, faculty, staff and all those not directly associated with the College.

The Spectator staff has tried to adhere to the above purposes, but we cannot do it by ourselves. We need help!

This is a student publication. Consequently, you as students, or even the faculty, can express your ideas and opinions on any subject, pro or con, as a letter to the editor.

These letters may be submitted in the campus mail or given to anyone of the editorial staff of the Spectator. All letters must be signed, but the signature may not appear in the Spectator, if not desired.

Last semester it seemed that only a few students and one professor had any original thoughts to be published. Is it going to follow the same pattern this semester with almost everyone being satisfied with the status quo, or will the Spectator serve as a medium for ideas and opinions from the students and faculty?

A college publication cannot be complete until ideas are expressed by you, the readers!

## We get letters

### 'What is patriotism?' asks McPherson coed

Dear Editor:

As the controversy over Vietnam continues and emotions run higher and higher, any logical discussion begins to seem impossible.

Sides are chosen and one side is designated as "warmongers" and the other as "opponents" or "damn pacifists." Most of the discussion here at McPherson has been friendly and any name-calling has been in fun. But, there is a lot more to this war than just talking about it.

We have 500,000 troops committed to a policy that many of us as American citizens seriously question — on political, moral, or religious grounds. The question then becomes —

### Church asks for blankets

Kansas Blanket Sunday is Jan. 28, and the morning worship which starts by 10:05 a.m. will be conducted by Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Hundreds of thousands of blankets are needed. These need not be new, but must be good and clean, plus twenty-five cents each for cost of transit. A three dollar (or fraction thereof) contribution toward wholesale purchase can be made.

Blankets and contributions will be received in the foyers and those coming to church school can bring these to the Education Building.

The blankets and contributions will be presented during the church service and students are urged to participate.

Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the evening worship which starts by 7:30 p.m., and Carlos Green, sr., Phoenix, Ariz., will speak on experiences in Nigeria in alternative service.

What is patriotism? Presently the theory seems to be that one has a right to express his opinion as long as he agrees with the accepted policy. If he disagrees, he must be a Commie or at least a questionable character.

But, those of us who are protesting this war, do so because we love our country. We care enough to try to correct what we consider a policy that is hurting us both at home and abroad.

I know that there has been some discussion about the motives of the newly formed McPherson Peace Action Council. But, let us always remember that "there is a difference between disagreement and disloyalty, and opposition and treason."

Both sides have a right to their opinion and we are merely standing up for ours.

Sandy Kussart

### High school band to perform at Convocation

One of the outstanding stage bands in Kansas is scheduled to perform Feb. 1 at the 9 a.m. Convocation.

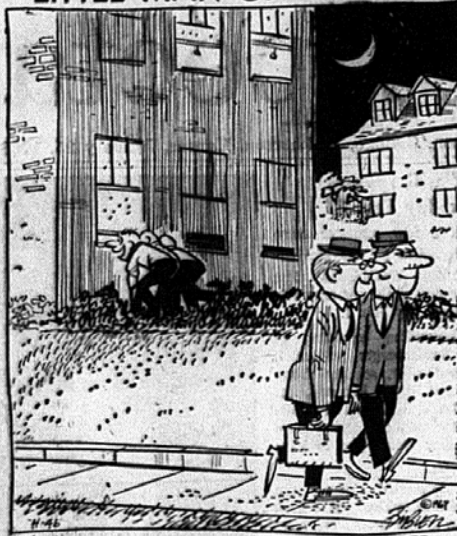
Judged by many well-known authorities, the McPherson High School Stage Band has been given excellent ratings for the past four years. The band is directed by Bryce Luty.

Last August the band had the distinction of playing for the Jenkins Music Conference for music teachers at Kansas City.

Bud Brisbois, who plays solo trumpet with the Henry Manheim orchestra, will present a concert with the stage band in the spring.

The concert will be held in Brown Auditorium.

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## We Get Letters

### Correspondent tells of Berlin activities

Dear People,

A very happy new year to you all — and a happy new semester, too—from your somewhat tardy Marburg correspondent!

I have just returned from Christmas vacation, which I spent in Berlin with my brother and sister-in-law, who are now in B.V.S. there.

We had something new — a Slater-family Christmas in the German style, complete with candies on the tree, "Silent Night" in original form ("Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht,") and some excellent German Christmas cookies and cakes.

The new year, too, was celebrated with enjoyable German festivities.

Between all the fireworks, practical jokes and the coldness of Berlin's winter, this holiday seemed to be a conglomeration — July 4th, April Fool's Day and New Year's combined!

Yesterday's drive back to Marburg with a German friend of mine was, in contrast, much less enjoyable. East - German border - guards at times take good advantage of their authoritative position.

Between the two borders, we

spent several hours waiting for them to check our papers and search the car (for possible run-aways.) It wasn't bad, just irritating to lose so much time.

This, and other experiences with papers, registrations, cancelling registrations, and then re-registering, which I have encountered in France (where I studied three years ago,) in several European borders, and now in West Germany and in crossing East Germany — all these carbon-copy and rubber-stamp battles have made me appreciate so much more the relative lack of this that we Americans have at home.

Germans are amazed when I speak of traveling hundred, or even thousands, of miles to go somewhere in the States... all without a passport, always speaking the same language.

Being abroad is an experience I am continually thankful for. So many rich new acquaintances and occurrences... of new contrasts.

Perhaps we here are beginning to understand more fully what is meant by "a more abundant life."

Yours,  
Peggy Slater

### ACVC will be held March 8-10

Annual Church Vocations Conference at Bethany Theological Seminary near Chicago will be held the weekend of March 8-10.

McPherson students, especially juniors and seniors, who are interested in becoming acquainted with Bethany are invited to attend. Both Brethren and non-Brethren students are welcome to attend.

Bethany will pay 8 cents a mile travel expenses for a car bringing at least four persons to the conference and will also furnish room and meals on the campus for participants.

Students from other colleges will also attend the conference.

Any student wishing to attend, contact Prof. Eiler or Prof. Deal by Feb. 6 to fill out an application blank.

## Comment

### Student advocates self-involvement

Editor's note:

This is the first in a series of weekly articles entitled "Comment" by Marilyn Smith, Jr., Cedaredge, Colo.

By MARILYN SMITH

It is easy to criticize McPherson College. We complain about the food and the social life; some of us lament our campus' seeming lack of concern about and involvement in important social and political issues.

Exciting developments are in the making on our campus, however. New groups are forming; students concerned with improved interpersonal communication, and those who are anxious to make active witness; the new interim program promises different and challenging educational experiences.

There is much to encourage us. McPherson College is changing and moving ahead; but it is

still easy to complain.

I submit, however, that criticism of our school is not justified unless it is both constructive and coupled with a willingness to work toward improving weaknesses.

Every McPherson College student shares in the responsibility for what McPherson College is.

As we begin a new semester, I think we should recognize this responsibility and work to fulfill it.

The suggestion box in the Student Union is available to everyone. Committee committees need willing workers. "The Spectator" welcomes honest, thought-provoking letters about both campus affairs and national and international issues.

I challenge us all to involve ourselves this semester in helping to make McPherson College a better school.

### Review party highlights Fischer's New York trip

Attending a review party after "How To Be a Jewish Mother," a new Broadway play, was what Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor of English and theater considered to be the highlight of his trip to New York City the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Harry Morgan, a Broadway and television personality was one of the guests Prof. Fischer visited with at the party. Together they awaited the television reviews on the play.

"It was quite by accident that I attended," said Prof. Fischer. "In my hotel lobby, I helped some men who were trying to locate a television set, and before I realized it, I was at the party waiting for the reviews."

The week was spent investigating modern trends in professional theater. While Prof. Fischer was in New York, he attended eight Broadway plays, saw two new movies, visited scenic designers, and toured costume company and scenic painting studios.

Among the eight plays he attended were "Mame," "Man from La Mancha," "The Mad Show" and a rehearsal of "Saint Joan," starring Diana Sands.

The most exciting show he attended was "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," a play which fills in the questions left unanswered by Shakespeare's "Hamlet." According to Fischer, this play "makes an improvement on 'Hamlet.'"

While in New York City, Prof. Fischer was visited by three McPherson College students — Jody Serensits, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Art Ware, soph, Silver Spring, Md.; and Steve Herrick, soph, Scarsdale, N. Y.

## Macalendrar

Friday, Jan. 26 — Faculty meeting, John Bowers, chairman of Education Committee of the Kansas State House of Representatives, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27 — Basketball, Bethany, B-team, 5:30 p.m.; A-team, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28 — Morning church services; attend the church of your choice.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 — Basketball, Friends, B-team, 5:30, p.m.; A-team, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Chapel, 9 a.m., Brown Auditorium.

Thursday, Feb. 1 — Convocations, McPherson High School Stage Band.

### Stuco names Sell as campus editor

The Board of Publications has announced the selection of Susan Sell, jr., Conway, as campus editor of The Spectator this semester.

In response to the question asking why she applied for the position, Miss Sell replied, "The experience of working on the school paper will be helpful in teaching and directing high school publications after I graduate."

She has been reporting for the paper this year and has been writing an average of 25 inches of copy per week.

As campus editor, Miss Sell

will be responsible for assigning all stories for The Spectator. Besides being in charge of all campus news, she also is responsible for making sure that all assignments meet the deadline.

She will have a chance to take over the duties of managing editor in a practice issue which will be put out sometime this semester.

When the editors of The Spectator put out the practice issue, each member of the staff takes over the duties of the next higher position.

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# Team faces tough foes

Arch-rival Bethany College will host the Bulldog basketball team Saturday, Jan. 27, and on Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Bulldogs will play Friends University at Wichita.

Coach Dave Anderson's Swedes will be looking for their second win in KCAC play. They had a 1-6 conference record Jan. 22. McPherson is one step above the Swedes with a 2-5 conference record.

Dale Grosky, 6-5 sophomore forward and Kent Olen, 6-4 senior guard have been setting the pace for the Bethany team.

Gorsky scored 24 points and Olen scored 19 in an 82-75 loss to league-leading KWU last Saturday.

Also on the threatening team are Larry Poqua, 5-10 senior guard; Mike Gregory, 6-6 junior forward; and Shelly Morton, a surprising freshman who scored 12 points at KWU. The Bulldogs will be facing a surprising Friends University

team Tuesday at Wichita. The Friends U. Falcons are making a good bid for the conference title and were tied for first place Jan. 22 with a 6-1 record.

They defeated McPherson 81-69 Jan. 9 in the Bulldogs' first conference test of the season. Jim McVerney, the new athletic director and head basketball coach at Friends, has, like McPherson, a fairly balanced scoring attack.

Robin Stauffer, 6-5 junior post man, and Wayne Whitcomb, 6-4 junior forward, both started last year and have both played a lot this year.

## Rogers finishes 3rd in 440 race

Kathy Rogers, soph, Brooklyn, Iowa, placed third in the 440-yard event at the third annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics indoor championships in Kansas City, Saturday, Jan. 20.

Miss Rogers was running with the Topeka Cosmos Girls Track Club in the opening of the indoor track season.

The event was won by the defending champion, Diam Knight of the Cullen Track Club, Houston, in 60.3 with Pat Callender, Texas Southern University, second in 60.6. Miss Rogers' time was 61.9.

Miss Rogers will compete with the Topeka team in the Albuquerque Invitational Indoor Meet in the 880-yard run.

## Bulldog team upsets Ottawa, 84-73; defeats Sterling for first KCAC win

By PHIL GROVE  
McPherson's roundballers upset Ottawa 84 - 73 Jan. 20 to dampen the Braves' Kansas College Athletic Conference title bid.

The Bulldogs, 2-5 in conference play, shot 52 per cent from the field in beating the top bracket Braves club.

The score was tied four times and the lead changed hands 11 times in the early part of the game, then the Bulldogs jumped ahead 19-17 to stay.

Don Woodcock led the Bulldog scoring with 19 points. Four other McPherson players also hit the double figures. John Smith had 18 points, Hal Wright 15, Larry DeTour 11 and Chuck Vandervoort 10.

In the last game before McPherson's Christmas recess the league-leading Kansas Wesleyan team defeated the Bulldogs 89-77 on the Coyote court.

McPherson had an early lead but Wesleyan rallied to take a 44-41 advantage at halftime.

Woodcock was high scorer again with 19 points. DeTour had 15 points, Vandervoort 12 and Jim Rakes 10.

Against Bethel College, Jan. 5, a last half rally by the Bulldogs fell short as the Thrashers defeated the Bulldogs 79-73.

The Bulldogs outscored their opponents 40 to 26 in the second half, but that was not enough to overcome the 20 point lead which Bethel had built by halftime.

This was John Smith's first game with the Bulldogs this season. He played with McPherson two years ago, went to

school in California last year and returned to McPherson last fall. This was the first game that he was eligible to play in.

The 6'5" senior led the Bulldog offensive attack with 15 points, followed by Rakes with 13 and Jim Mowry and Woodcock with 12 each.

The Southwestern College outscored the Bulldogs 37-19 in the first half of a game played Jan. 9 and went on to win 77-60.

In the last half, McPherson

outscored their opponents 41-40 but again it was not enough to offset the first half margin the Bulldogs had acquired.

Wright was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 17 points.

McPherson won its first Kansas Conference basketball game Jan. 13 by stopping the winless Sterling team 69-64.

Again scoring was balanced as four players scored 10 points or more. Smith had 19, Vandervoort 14, Rakes 12 and Wright 10.



JOHN SMITH, sr, McPherson, is all alone for a two-point lay-up as the Bulldogs upset the Ottawa Braves 84-73. Smith was second high scorer for the Bulldogs with 18 points.

### Sportscope

## Underdogs upset foes in exciting b-ball games

By MIKE THOMPSON

It was the day of upsets. Houston shot down the high-flying UCLA Bruins, K-State trounced KU and the McPherson Bulldogs knocked-off Ottawa, one of the leaders of the KCAC basketball race by an 11 point margin.

The Dogs put together their best game of the season, and showed fans that they could become a first division team.

Two more important contests are coming up. Saturday, the Dogs invade Swede country, and Monday, they go to Wichita for a game with Friends University. Both games will be rough for the Dogs, but many supporters are optimistic, due to the fine showing against Ottawa.

Bethany, our traditional rival,

is always up for McPherson. The Swedes have been going with Wade, a 6'11" sophomore at guards; and Grosky, 6'5" sophomore, Olen, 6'3" senior and Morton, 6'6" freshman on the front line.

Friends has defeated the Dogs once this year, but they'll be playing a stronger, more confident McPherson team this time.

### Bowling to begin

Students interested in intramural bowling should contact Coach Don Widrig.

"The success of forming this intramural bowling team depends on the number of students who show an interest in the program," stated Coach Widrig.

## Coed places 3rd in ski meet

Pam Burns, fr, Westwood, Mass., learned to ski when she was three years old. Her practice aided her when she won third prize in a skiing tournament recently.

Sponsored by the Eastern Amateur Ski Association, the tournament was held in Franconia Notch, N. H. Dec. 21-24. Miss Burns was one of 150 contestants in the junior competition.

Besides winning the third prize, she also received three gold medals. Her combined time was 7:01.

Miss Burns has participated in other ski competitions. In Colorado, she won a silver ski pin.

She has been a member of the National Ski Patrol and has her professional ski instructor's license.

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# 723 ACCK students attend inter-term seminars, courses

By LINDA DEAN

During the inter-term break in January, 723 area college students were involved in seminars and secondary methods courses. These were conducted through the services of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.

Study tours provided first hand experience in a variety of fields, such as the culture of Mexico, marine organisms of Oregon, musical productions in New York, and urban life of Chicago.

McPherson College offered two seminars in Chicago. One of these, Teaching in the Inner City, was designed to introduce prospective teachers to the philosophy, requirements, and needs of teaching in a culturally deprived area.

Glee Hoover, sr, Plattsburg, Mo., was one of the twelve students participating in this seminar. She expressed her amazement at the excellent quality of facilities available in these schools and stated that the main problem is a lack of teachers willing to teach in this area.

Miss Hoover enjoyed talking with the children in the schools and felt that the seminar was well worth the time and effort.

## Horton assumes manager duties at Mac Shack

Everette Horton, sr, Sebring, Fla., has assumed the position of coffeehouse manager for second semester.

Horton, an agriculture major, worked in the coffeehouse last semester and thinks his job will be interesting work.

"I think the coffeehouse is a good thing and I hope it can continue to be successful," Horton stated.

As manager, Horton will meet regularly with the coffeehouse committee. Officers include: Cindy Eisenbise, sr, Elizabethtown, Pa., chairman; Dennis Heisey, jr, Hershey, Pa., secretary; Stan Borowski, jr, Newark, Del., treasurer and John Bruzenas, soph, Elizabeth, N. J., assistant treasurer.

attended the Seminar in Urban Life in Chicago. For Jean Keith, sr, Chicago, the highlight was spending a week-end at the Ecumenical Institute, a radical organization stressing the reality of the world. This was located in a neighborhood where sixty per cent of the homicides of Chicago occur.

Other high points of this seminar were observing a trial in Juvenile Court, eating Saturday night dinner at Skid Row, and visiting museums, churches, and housing projects.

The sixteen students attending the Marine Biology Seminar traveled to Oregon by bus for their field experience.

Rodney Lusk, soph, Rocky Ford, Colo., felt that the most impressive aspect of this study tour was the immense number of organisms found in the intertidal zones they explored, one of which was at Coos Bay. After identifying the collected specimens, students compiled them in a notebook.

Studies of current practices in teaching were offered in the areas of social studies, mathematics, foreign languages, physical education, home economics, language arts, music and commerce.

## Rothrock leaves for sabbatical

Dr. Dayton G. Rothrock, professor of education and psychology, leaves for his first sabbatical leave in his twelve years at McPherson College.

Studying at Stanford University and San Francisco State College both in California, Dr. Rothrock will take independent study in observing the intern program, new student teaching plans and the use of television video tapes in teaching classes.

Dr. Rothrock will return with his family in time to take his previous position this coming fall.

## Library receives grant of \$700 from ACRL

The award of a grant to the McPherson College Library by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, was announced recently by the ACRL Grants Committee. The \$700 grant made to the McPherson library was one of 90 selected from among 405 applicants.

The grants program this year was made possible by the following companies and corporation foundations: McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Olin Matieson Charitable Trust, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Times, Inc., The United States Steel Foundation, Inc., and H. W. Wilson Foundation.

The Library Bureau, Remington Office Systems Division, Sperry Rand Corporation,

made a substantial contribution for the purchase of equipment.

With a grant of \$30,000 from the U.S. Steel Foundation, the ACRL Grants program was initiated in 1955. The program, directed to the general needs of all colleges and universities, is designed for improving the quality of library service to higher education.

A library of records and scores on outstanding musicals and operas will be started with the library grant.

## Hoover, Sollenberger to play in Tabor inter-term ensemble

Mary Nell Hoover, jr, McPherson, and Paul V. Sollenberger, associate professor of music theory and string instruments, will play in a small ensemble which will accompany a Tabor College choir tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Hillsboro.

The choir will sing a sacred composition in the modern idiom by Ted Nichols, who is musical director for a Hollywood, Calif. company. He writes musical scores for Peanuts cartoons and the Flintstone cartoon series.

## "Mac Pac" examines vital world issues

A newly organized group, "Mac Pac," McPherson Peace Action Council, invites all persons with an active concern about world issues to become involved in this organization.

"Mac Pac" will meet regularly this semester. Time and place of the meetings will be announced later by posters.

## John Bower to speak at faculty meeting

John Bower, chairman of the Education Committee of the Kansas State House of Representatives, is tentatively scheduled to speak at a faculty meeting, Friday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m.

Bower is a member of the Board of Trustees of McPherson College from McClouth.

## Police chief speaks on marijuana, drugs

Jack V. Richardson, current police chief of Salina, was scheduled to speak at today's Convocation.

Richardson, a College alumnus, related up-to-date information on the timely subject of "Marijuana, Drugs, and LSD."

# Melhorn attends Minn. meetings

A growing need for cooperation between institutions of higher learning was the theme of the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges which Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of McPherson College, attended in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16-17.

Examining the issue, Dr. Pressley C. McCoy, the main speaker, stated that the need for cooperation has grown with the number of students, and the increase in the amount and complexity of knowledge to be gathered by the learner.

Intercollegiate cooperation would improve the scope and quality of the small liberal arts colleges which can afford to offer only a limited number of majors, specialized facilities, and expert personnel, he said.

Today's students are needing and requesting practical, as well as theoretical, exposure to the problems and opportunities of cities and nations, Dr. McCoy stated.

Cooperation, he continued, would facilitate the education of students in physical and cultural circumstances far removed from their campus.

Dr. McCoy reminded the audience that a limited number of scholars familiar with the cultures of Latin-American, Africa, Asia, Central Europe, and the Middle East necessitates cooperation so students can receive at least a limited exposure to them.

Given the task of educating a growing number of students, he said, the sense of self-sufficiency for the small college is obsolete.

He concluded by stating that

extensive and intensive cooperation offers the college its best hope for preparing students to deal with the demands of an urban age.

Before the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges, Dr. Melhorn attended the Church of the Brethren Higher Education Committee meeting in Minneapolis on Jan. 14.

## Dirksen returns to join faculty second semester

Professor Dennis A. Dirksen, assistant professor in industrial arts education, who has been on leave of absence has returned to McPherson College faculty.

During his leave Prof. Dirksen continued work on his doctoral degree in industrial education at Utah State University, Logan. He is now working on his doctorate dissertation but will not make his topic public at this time.

Prof. Dirksen teaches architectural drawing and metals this semester.

Another member of the faculty, Alvin E. Willems, associate professor in industrial arts education (on sabbatical leave,) is also continuing work on his doctorate degree at Utah State University, Logan, where Prof. Dirksen studied.

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