

18 students camp in Grand Canyon

BY DONNA WINEGARDEN

For five days of Easter break, 18 people wore the same clothes, without washing, ate food from the packs on their backs prepared over a campfire, slept in the open, and hiked approximately ten miles a day.

The group spent five days camping in the main part of the Grand Canyon. It was the sixth time Dr. Snell, dean of men, had taken a group through it. There were 14 students from McPherson College, three women and 11 men, Dr. Snell's brother, Art Snell, and his nephew, John Snell, both from Santa Ana, Calif.

Twelve people left McPherson in two cars Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. They met John and Art Snell at the Canyon, and three McPherson men arrived on motorcycles after riding through a snowstorm at Wolf Creek Pass.

The group started into the Canyon from Yaki Point and stayed at Bright Angel Creek campground Sunday night. The night was so cold, however, that they got up at 3:30 a.m. and hiked to keep warm.

On Monday, nine people hiked ten miles to Clear Creek, which they reached by climbing 1,300 feet to a plateau and down again into the side canyon where it was located. Around the campfire that night Dr. Snell told the Creation Story of the Navajos and told about his experiences while working with the Indians last summer. They camped there overnight.

Tuesday was spent in rejoining the group at Bright Angel Creek. Wednesday the group trekked the six miles to the Indian Garden, a large spring area which supplies much of the surrounding area with water.

Every evening the group had a campfire, but Wednesday's was special. The group first hiked to Plateau Point, 1300 feet straight up from the river. Five men ran the nine mile round trip to the top and back to get supplies for a huge hamburger feast. Then sitting quietly on the plateau in the middle of the

Canyon, they watched for an hour and 45 minutes as the sun went down, taking all the majestic color with it, and as the moon came up; they then hiked back to camp by its light.

Thursday the group ended their Canyon trek as they came out on Bright Angel trail at another point on the south rim. They had hiked approximately 40 miles.

They were a group of worn, dirty people with lots of blisters, but they had joined closely with one another and experience a true group unity.

Several tried to express the feeling of beauty and grandeur they felt surrounding them. June Ware said she had a completely different concept of the Canyon after being within it than was conceivable from looking down into it.

Dr. Snell expressed much the same feeling: "It's so magnificent, that it's impossible to take in from the top and impossible to take in from the bottom."

'Damn the Defiant' will be shown

in Brown Auditorium

Sir Alec Guinness stars in "Damn the Defiant" which will be shown tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

As a British naval captain during the Napoleonic Wars, Sir Alec Guinness finds himself caught between mutinous seamen and Her Majesty's Government.

The model of fair play, he tolerates no disobedience from his men and expects no special treatment shown towards his son, the cabin boy.

Seeing the boy as the captain's one vulnerable spot, the aspiring second-in-command, Dick Bogarde, seditiously begins to stir up the seamen.

Eventually, their patience tried to the breaking point, the seamen of the whole British fleet mutiny.

The Social Committee requests a donation of 50 cents for admission.

Drama class gives play

"A Sleep of Prisoners," a play by Christopher Fry, which was presented at this morning's Convocation, is being produced by students in a theater problems course for a touring theater.

The play, under the direction of Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor of English and theater, was first presented by the group at a Drama Festival at Mary Mount College in Salina last Saturday where it was well received.

Students in the cast are Nick Mosher, fr, Bellevue, Neb.; Tom Nee, jr, McPherson; Mike Lovelless, soph, Mt. Rainier, Md.; and Jody Serensits, jr, Washington, D. C. Kerry Givens, soph, Nickerson, will also be traveling with the group, which calls itself "The Macabonds" to appear in an improvisational theater which will be presented.

The cast of "A Sleep of Prisoners" impersonates various biblical characters in dreams

through ballet movements and through the use of masks.

During the play, three questions are investigated — "What is the truth of a man?" "What is difference?", and "What is conflict?"

In the play's search to find a new reality, one who accepts the undefined shape of the spiritual bends the space held within our established reality.

The group will begin touring Friday, April 26, with a presentation at Parsons. From there it will go to Osage where presentations will be given on the 27 and 28. Prof. Fischer will deliver the sermon at a church in Parsons Sunday morning on "Drama and the Church." A final performance will be given in Independence on the afternoon of the 27th.

Performances are also being considered for Bethany, Sterling, and Bethel, but the dates are not final.

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A Cappella Choir will begin annual spring tour Saturday

BY CAROLYN DELL

Presenting concerts in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska will highlight this year for the McPherson College A Cappella Choir.

The choir's annual spring tour will begin this Saturday, April 7, and end on Thursday, May 2.

Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice, will direct the choir of 43 student members.

Paul Wagoner, associated director of development, has scheduled concerts for the choir and will accompany the group on its tour.

During their tour, the choir is scheduled to appear in ten concerts. The group will appear at six Church of the Brethren churches, three high schools and one Presbyterian Church.

Scheduled to leave campus early Saturday morning, the choir will travel 545 miles by bus to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, church for their first evening concert.

The choir will present three concerts on Sunday, April 28.

On Sunday morning, the choir will sing at the Waterloo City, Iowa, church, and in the afternoon at the South Waterloo church.

In the evening a concert is scheduled at the Presbyterian Church in Albert Lea, Minn.

On Monday, April 29, the group will travel to Minneapolis. During the day, choir members will tour St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and spend the afternoon shopping or sight-seeing in

Minneapolis.

An evening concert will be given at the Golden Valley Church in Minneapolis.

Arriving back in Iowa, on Tuesday, April 30, the choir will present an evening concert at the Iveser Church in Grundy Center.

On Wednesday, May 1, three concerts are scheduled in Iowa. During the day, concerts will be presented at Conrad-Beaman High School and Panora High School.

The choir will sing at the Panora Church in the evening. For their last concert, the choir will travel to the Bruning, Neb., High School on Thursday, May 2.

The group will plan to arrive back on campus Thursday evening.

However, the choir will have one more appearance at their Spring Concert, Friday evening, May 3, in Brown Auditorium.

Singing first soprano in the choir are Winona Achilles, Gwendolyn Dittmars, Sue Duncanson, Mary Anne Miller, Carol Smith and Sigrid Wagner.

Second sopranos are Kryste Andrews, Markita Blough, Donna Brubaker, Regina Fillmore, Christine Helstern, Margaret Holderreed, Gloria Lewallen and Andrea Siple.

Singing in the first alto section are Jean Hendricks, Carolyn Runyan, Rose Ann Slak, Lynn Dee Standafer, Sue Steffen and Sylvia Wine.

Second altos include Annette

Burkholder, Glee Hoover, Marian Snively, Rose Marie Ullom, June Ware and Lilli Ann Wivell.

First tenors are Ken Dilling, Ray Medley, Wayne Shoemaker and Bud Taylor.

Second tenors include Richard Albright, Mike Fox, Merrin God-

frey and Jim Lunkley.

Staging first bass are Jim Haldean, Ray Landis, Steve Nettleton and Ed Robinson.

Second basses are Gary Flory, Richard Gingrich, Lynn Hanzlicek, Don McMurray and Paul Roth.

Holman replaces Yingst as Development Director

Gerald J. Holman, Pasadena, Calif., has accepted the position as Director of Development at McPherson College. He will assume his duties June 1, replacing Kenneth Yingst who has held the position since 1963.

Holman is a graduate of La Verne College, La Verne, Calif., with departmental honors in sociology. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict where, as a sergeant, he edited the squadron newspaper.

In 1954 he was employed by Household Finance Corporation as manager trainee and advanced through the ranks to become district manager over a chain of offices in California. It was this position he resigned to come to McPherson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holman are active members of the Church of the Brethren. The Holmans have two children: Sheree Marie, 12, and Craig, 10.

Holman stated, "In accepting this position and new life venture, I shall put forth every effort to measure up to that vote of confidence which has been extended by President Melhorn, staff and trustees of McPherson College. My family and I are happily anticipating making our new home in McPherson."

Stucky joins ACCK staff

The Associated Colleges of Central Kansas has chosen a new administrative assistant to Dr. V. R. Easterling, president of ACCK.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Stucky will join the staff as the new assistant on July 1.

Mrs. Stucky is presently a counselor at McPherson High School and Junior High School. She is a graduate of McPherson College with a Masters degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.

In this new assignment, Mrs. Stucky will be particularly concerned with the new types of cooperative programs for the six colleges as well as the continuing programs.

She will also work closely with the Development of Public Relations Committee and Deans of Students Committee.

Mrs. Stucky will act as office manager of the ACCK central office at 209 West Kansas Avenue in McPherson.



MRS. STUCKY

Tinker will address campus, church groups

BY SANDY KUSSART

Leonard E. Tinker, Peace Education Director for the American Friends Service Committee, will be in McPherson April 28, 29 and 30. Meetings with Mr. Tinker will be sponsored by McPherson College, the Church of the Brethren, and the McPherson Ministerial Alliance.

A graduate of Garrett Theological Seminary and an ordained Methodist minister, Leonard Tinker joined the staff of the AFSC at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1962. He has helped local citizens' committees throughout the north central states develop and conduct numerous conferences, institutes, and seminars for young people and adults.

A continuing student himself of international and human relations, Mr. Tinker is frequently invited to speak to campus and community groups. Appearances in the Church of the Brethren Sunday and at McPherson College Monday and Tuesday will be followed by a downtown meeting Tuesday evening, where Mr. Tinker will speak on "America and the World Revolution."

The scheduled meetings for Mr. Tinker are as follows: Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m. — Interested adults and college age youth in the social room of the Church

of the Brethren. Presentation and discussion: "Is the Church and its Teaching Relevant in Today's World?" 12-1:30 — Covered dish dinner at the Church of the Brethren for persons who want to get better acquainted with Mr. Tinker and his work. 3:00 — Meeting with the McPherson Peace Action Council.

Monday, April 29, 11:30 — College class in Comparative Governments. Mr. Tinker will discuss principles and problems, especially the balancing of powers within governments and citizen participation. 7:30 — Talk with interested students about the legal issues raised by the draft, alternatives, the fate of draft resisters who have left the country, and related questions raised by those who attended.

Tuesday, April 30, 9:00 — College Chapel, "Revolution: the Streets and Viet Nam". 10:30 — College class in American Politics. Discussion of the American Friends Service Committee, particularly with reference to any political activity. 7:30 — Public meeting at the Peoples Center. Address: "America and the World Revolution." The audience will have opportunity for questions and comments.

New regulations are in effect

Smoking is now permitted in all areas of the McPherson College campus proper exclusive of buildings. This new smoking regulation became effective Tuesday, April 16, at the conclusion of the Easter recess.

The policy change was approved by the Board of Trustees and implemented by the administration.

Students have been urged to avoid congregating at heavy traffic areas of the campus and to use receptacles provided in order to keep the campus neat and attractive.

Results of poll are posted

Results of the Student Council Smoking Poll are posted in the Student Union entrance.

The poll was taken on March 22 during the Student Council election and was tabulated by the Special Projects Committee.

Each question was tabulated on the basis of the number of persons answering that particular part of the poll. This was done because many persons did not answer all of the questions. Results of the poll showed that 73.7 per cent of all full-time students answered the questionnaire.

In the Student Council elections, 74.2 per cent of all full-time students voted.

Voting results of each class were: seniors, 75.2 per cent; juniors, 77.7 per cent; sophomores, 74.1 per cent and freshman, 69.5 per cent.

Board allows smoking

The Board of Trustees has consented to permit McPherson College students to smoke anywhere on campus, exclusive of buildings.

This change became effective Tuesday, April 16, as students began to return back to the campus after the Easter vacation.

I believe that this was a wise and a needed change in the smoking rules for McPherson College.

To me, it shows that this college is showing signs of progressiveness which it has lacked in the past.

Smoking has been an issue on this campus for several years, and finally the once thought of myth turned out to be a reality.

If you are one to benefit from the changed rule, keep in mind that the receptacles are to be used for the cigarettes, not the campus ground.

We get letters

Student believes nation should support Johnson

Dear Editor:

We the citizens of the United States must act as one in support of the President of the United States.

It ought to now be clear that this nation has acted in harmony with the cause of peace. The decision of the President should serve witness to the dedication of this, our government, to seek an end to the war in Vietnam.

It is to be hoped that all parties directly concerned can find it within themselves to respond favorably to the cause of peace.

Let us realize that the restraint and reduction in armed conflict by our nation cannot alone achieve peace. Peace can only be achieved by an abidance to agreements or accords by all the parties.

This nation's effort ought to resolve in the minds of its citizens, and the citizens of all nations, the question of this government's desire to achieve peace in Southeast Asia.

It is now the responsibility of our adversaries to give substance to the credibility our citizens, and the citizens of the other nations, have extended to them.

We must fear a repeat of Munich, Panmunjon, or Gene-

va; but, we must make an effort to secure an agreement of substance and meaning.

Should our efforts fail, we must then squarely face the reality that other governments, not our own, summon the horror of war; that mankind need only fear wars of liberation and American political opportunists.

Nicholas G. Kobe, Jr.

Smith, Dell are elected chairmen of YMCA-YWCA

Bob Smith, soph, Fredericksburg, Iowa, and Carolyn Dell, Jr. Enid, Okla., were installed as next year's co-chairmen of the YMCA-YWCA at the Installation Banquet held Friday, April 19, in the Church of the Brethren basement.

Also installed were Steve Laprad, soph, Frmkfort, Ind., and Sally Gibson, soph, Ottawa, as co-vice-chairmen; Dave Shepherd, soph, Ft. Scott, and Rita DeCoursey, fr, McPherson, as co-treasurers; Stan Bucher, soph, Lebanon, Pa., and Becky Pugh, fr, Peru, Ind., as co-secretaries; and Calvin Melfitt, soph, Washington, and Sandy Kussart, fr, Cerro Gordo, Ill., as co-publicity chairmen.

We get letters

Audience is immature

Dear Editor:

It has become my feeling that many of the students at McPherson College are not mature enough to accept the kind of Convocation program that other students enjoy.

This can easily be seen through the apparent aduience behavior at the Convocation program when Sergiu Luca, a very fine musician, was featured.

Possibly many students do not enjoy or appreciate this kind of program. This possibility is unfortunate but easily understood.

The ignorance that was displayed by some students of applauding between movements of the Tartini "Sonata" and the Dvorak "Sonatina" can be also understood.

However, the rudeness that was displayed by many of the students through their being unattentive and careless noisemaking was very disturbing for those who wished to listen and benefit from Luca's performance.

This rudeness displayed such a great example of immaturity among college students that it can not be understood by one who benefited from the performance.

Ray Landis

Myers, Hedrick to visit schools

Gene Myers, director of admissions, and Jerry Hedrick, jr., admissions counselor, will be visiting schools in the Kansas City area April 23-27.

Myers met with Hutchinson students April 19.

Hedrick will be visiting with Butler County Community College students May 2. He will attend a faculty meeting at Pratt Junior College April 30.

Today he is attending a Great Plains Association meeting at William Jewell College in Missouri.

He acted as a rodeo clown at the Kansas State University Rodeo April 19-20.

Re-examination of attitudes should be result of death

BY MARILYN SMITH

The tragic death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. should spur each of us to re-examine our attitudes and our actions toward others, especially toward minority groups and the economically underprivileged.

Only as individuals recognize and rid themselves of prejudice and indifference can the cause for which Dr. King gave his life — brotherhood and equality in fact, as well as in theory — find any measure of success.

Our nation needs more leaders like Dr. King. In the face of growing bitterness and militancy of both black and white it is especially urgent that our country produce well-educated black people, as well as white people, dedicated to the Christian principles of love and non-violence.

In view of this need, it seems to me that McPherson College is failing in at least one area where we could make a positive contribution to this crucial American drama.

Aside from foreign students, our enrollment is more than 99 per cent white.

It is no secret that McPherson College needs and wants more students. Much time and energy is spent actively recruiting in many states. Scholarships, loans, and work programs make it possible for able young people, regardless of financial situation, to attend school here.

Yet we have almost no American Negro students on our campus.

This not only means that McPherson College is failing to help educate Negro young people, but it also results in an actuality, if not technically, segregated campus. McPherson College students are isolated from one of America's biggest problems.

During our college years,

when many of us are forming our attitudes and ideas, as well as friendships, we have almost no chance to interact with black students. How, then, can we expect to understand and know how to help solve the desperate racial problems our country faces?

I think we should recruit not only in middle-class suburban high schools but also in inner-city ghetto schools, and if possible in the South. Let black students help fill up our empty dormitory rooms!

Standards for admission should not be lowered or ignored in bringing more Negro students here. But every effort should be made to encourage those with ability to come, just as it is with white students. Every effort should also be made to help make it financially possible for deserving black students to come, just as it is with white students.

I would like to see a scholarship fund established for the specific purpose of helping to make it possible for worthy Negro students to attend McPherson College. I for one would be glad to contribute to such a fund.

It is easy to sit by with unprejudiced attitudes. It is also easy to talk or write about them. But unless people act their exemplary attitudes are meaningless.

Surely as an institution of learning,

Ward resigns as head of department

Dr. John K. Ward, professor of agriculture, has resigned as head of the department of agriculture. The resignation will become effective at the end of the current school year.

learning and as a college affiliated with the Church of the Brethren, which teaches brotherhood and concern for one's fellow men, McPherson College should take definite steps to insure the welcoming of more black Americans into the campus community.

Bomberger to discuss 'wars' in sermon

Sunday, April 28, Rev. Harold Bomberger's sermon at the McPherson Church of the Brethren will be "Wars and Rumors of Wars."

"It is based on Matthew 24:6, one of the most misunderstood and misused passages of the Bible," said Rev. Bomberger.

He will discuss the opinion that war shouldn't be accepted as inevitable.

For the evening service, Rev. Arlin Claassen, the local Menomonee pastor will tell of his experiences last summer in Chicago during a course under the Urban Training Center of Christian Missions, an inter-denominational organization.

The course lasted 5 weeks during which time Rev. Claassen was required to let his hair and beard grow, wear old clothes, sleep wherever he could, and attempt to find a job. The object was to learn and to understand the needs of the urban population.

Rev. James E. Tomlinson will be arriving Sept. 1 at the McPherson Church of the Brethren to serve as associate with responsibilities in education and youth ministries.

Rev. Tomlinson graduates from Bethany Theological Seminary in May and will attend a summer course at Garrett Theological Seminary in Chicago before coming to McPherson.

Rev. Tomlinson is tremendously interested in working with college youth.

Macalendar

Friday, April 6 — Track, Southwestern, there, 1 p.m.
Movie, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 — A Cappella Choir Tour begins, 5:30 a.m.

M Club Carnival, Gym, 8-10 p.m.

Friday, May 3 — A Cappella Choir Concert, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 — Baseball, KWU, here, 1 p.m.

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"ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT IS THAT HE CANCELED HIS RELIGIOUS COURSES TODAY BECAUSE OF RAIN."

American Politics class takes trip during week of tension

BY LINDA DEAN

During a week of high national tension, March 30 — April 6, twenty-five students of the American Politics class were in Washington, D. C. and New York. Leader of the group was Dr. Raymond L. Flory, dean of student affairs and professor of history and political science.

The group arrived in Washington on Sunday, and most of that day was spent sight-seeing. Although the purpose of the trip was to study, during free time students were urged to visit places which they felt would be most beneficial to them.

Popular visiting places were the Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, Ford Theater, National Gallery of Art, Arlington Cemetery, White House, Georgetown, and various historical sites.

The majority of mornings during the week were spent attending meetings of committees and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and Senate. Students chose the committees they wished to visit, some examples of which were Education, Welfare, Public Works, Banking and Currency.

Throughout the week numerous speakers were heard by the group. Garner Shriver and Robert Dole, Representatives from Kansas, and Frank Carlson and James Pearson, Senators from Kansas, were four of the high points. The group spent time in observing sessions of the House and Senate.

A session was held with Dr. Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, in which he spoke on the aspects of the General Accounting Office.

Representatives from the Farm Bureau and the AFL-CIO explained to the group how politics is related to their areas.

On Monday evening the group attended an alumni banquet at which recent and older McPherson alumni in the Washington area were present. Mr. Kenneth Weaver, class of 1939, who is a senior editor of National Geographic, was the speaker.

Another highlight of the trip was visiting Robert F. Kennedy's campaign headquarters and attending a rally for him. In speaking of this part of the trip, Nouta Apostolides, sr, Episcus, Greece, said, "I was so excited to get Senator Kennedy's auto-

graph!"

In thinking back over the whole trip, Nouta commented, "It was just magnificent. I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to go and I will never forget in my whole life the places I visited." Nouta got excited over so many things on the trip, but one thing that was of special interest to her was visiting the Greek Orthodox Church.

On Thursday noon, the group left for New York, making a stop in Philadelphia to visit Independence Hall.

Places visited in New York included the United Nations, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Radio City and Staten Island.

Nancy Brown, jr, Concord, Mass., summarized her feelings about the trip in this way: "It was an enriching and worthwhile experience which gave me insight to the coming election.

By coincidence, it was a week with two surprising events — Johnson's renunciation of the presidency and Rev. King's assassination, although we were in New York during the time of the riots, which made the trip exciting to see history in the making."

Mac golfers boost record with 3 wins

BY CAROLYN DELL

McPherson College golfers boosted their seasonal record to four wins and one loss with victories over Bethany, Bethel and Sterling.

The golfers defeated Bethany 9½-5½ on Friday, April 5.

In a triangular meet on Monday, April 22, the golfers won over Bethel 7-3 and Sterling 8½-1½.

Capturing medalist honors at the Bethany match was Chris Levi, sr., Berryville, Va., who was defeated by Dick Gundeck 79-81.

Taking second place was Dave Ikenberry, soph., Jacksonville, Fla., who lost to Tom Fuzzeby 77-84.

Third place went to Phil Grove sr., Laurens, Iowa, who defeated Jim Modrall 85-91.

Tied for high medalist honors were Don Woodcock, sr., Washington; and Randy Whelpley, fr., McPherson. Woodcock defeated Gary Lundquist 88-93 and Whelpley defeated Vic Harman 88-91.

In the Bethel-Sterling match, Chris Levi again captured medalist honors by defeating Dave

Quiring, Bethel, and Ron English, Sterling, 39-46-54.

Capturing second place was Dave Ikenberry who defeated Dennis Dueck, Sterling, and Pete Bartanas, Bethel, 41-49-56.

Taking third position was Lance Hungerford, jr., Wilkes Barre, Pa., who defeated Bill Harvey, Bethel, and Steve Unruh, Sterling, 43-44-50.

Fourth place went to John Drinen, sr., Coffeyville, who tied match play with Tony Thompson, Sterling, and was defeated by Mike Krehbiel, Bethel, 52-57-44.

High medalist man was Phil Grove, who defeated Bill Gray,

Annual May Day to be held May 17

"Happiness Is . . ." is the theme for this year's May Day in McPherson. May Day will be May 17. The highlight of the day is the two-mile parade with floats, almost 30 bands from central Kansas, and \$3,000 of cash prizes.

The carnival will be operating Monday through Saturday of this same week.

Sterling, and lost to Jerry Schrag, Bethel, but defeated him in match play, 49-55-58.

McPherson will host Kansas Wesleyan, Monday, April 29, in a match at the McPherson Country Club at 1 p.m.

The golfers will also host Southwestern College in a match on Friday, May 3.

Carnival will be April 27

The crowning of a king and queen and the drawing for a door prize will be only part of the main attractions at the annual M Club Carnival. It will be held Saturday April 27, from 8-10 p.m. in the gym.

King and queen nominations can be made for 25 cents, and for each additional penny, one vote will be registered. A booth will be set up during meal hours.

Everyone who pays 25 cents admission fee will be eligible for the door prize, which will be on display this week in the cafeteria. The door prize will be awarded following the announcement of the king and queen at 9:30 p.m.

The 31 members of M Club will manage the booths which offer such activities as dart throwing, tossing rings, bingo, cake walk, and bashing a car with a sled hammer in the parking lot.

Prizes which will be awarded at each booth have been donated by the McPherson businessmen.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used for expenses and new equipment.

Prospective teachers to meet in Mohler

McPherson College Placement Bureau urges all students, who plan to student teach next fall, to meet Tuesday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m. in Mohler 212.

Mac finishes 2nd in meet

Southwestern dashed away with its own quadrangular track meet by scoring 142 points. McPherson was second with 64 points, followed by Friends with 22 and College of Emporia with 21.

Dave Shepherd provided the best race of the day, as he ran a 16:09.1 for the three mile. The old record was 16:16, set last year.

Carl Cook took a first in the 440 intermediate hurdles with a time of 63.1, and the 440 yard relay team was first in 44.9.

Other McPherson placings were:

High jump: Cook, third, 5'10", Macklin, fifth, 5'8".

Javelin: Beachell, second, 220' 4"; DeTour, third, 199' ¼".

Pole vault: Butsch, second on misses, 13'6".

Triple jump: Cook, third 38' 2".

100 yard dash: Westergaard, fourth; Taylor, fifth.

440 yard dash: Dave Smith, second.

220 yard dash: Dave Smith, second.

1 mile: Ray Smith, fifth, 3 mile: Ray Smith, third.

Broad jump: Taylor, third, 19'6"; Eagles, fifth, 17'9 ¼".

Discus: Taylor, fourth; Cook, fifth.

Library program is working 'satisfactorily'

The ACKK cooperative library program, started during the fall of the 1967-68 academic year, is working satisfactorily. Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, explained that a courier system provides regular inter-library service each Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the six ACKK libraries.

MCY to give Chapel program

MCY Worship Committee will be in charge of the May 7, Chapel Service.

Mac splits doubleheader

BY MIKE THOMPSON

McPherson split a doubleheader with Bethany College April 2 at the Swede's diamond. The Bulldogs came back from a 3-0 deficit, and scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull out a 4-3 victory in the first game.

In the second game McPherson had trouble hitting the ball, and engaged in a 6-3 losing cause.

Puttloff was the winner of the first game, going the distance for McPherson. Wood of Bethany pitched the first 6-two-thirds innings in a losing cause. Thompson pitched the last one-third inning.

McPherson had 4 runs on 4 hits and committed 4 errors. Bethany had 3 runs on 10 hits and was guilty of 3 errors.

Wade was the winner of the second game, going the distance for Bethany. Borowski pitched the first 6 innings for McPherson and was the loser. Falen was the pitcher for the final inning.

For the game, McPherson had 3 runs on 3 hits and committed 2 errors. Bethany had 6 runs on 8 hits and committed 3 errors.

April 6, the Bulldogs met the Friends Falcons on the McPherson ball field.

Coach McSpadden's men had trouble hitting the ball, and the Falcons had a good day at the plate, which led to a long day for the Bulldogs.

Fully went the distance for Friends in the opening game to pick up the win.

Puttloff was the loser going the first 2-two-thirds innings and Falen went the remainder. McPherson had 2 runs on 4 hits with 3 errors. Friends had 19 runs on 17 hits and committed 2 errors.

In the final game, McPherson left 9 men stranded on base and went on to lose 13-5. The winner was Simmons, who went the first 5-one-third innings. Stephen finished the game for Friends.

Borowski was the loser, and was relieved by Ness for the final 1-one-third innings. McPherson had 5 runs on 11 hits but committed 8 errors. Friends had 13 runs on 9 hits and was guilty of 1 error.

Frantz will preside at Awards Assembly

Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs, will preside at the 9 a.m. Awards Assembly May 2.

Students will be recognized for academic and extra-curricular activities.

Students chosen for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges will be presented awards.

DeTour places 3rd at WSUR

Bob DeTour took a third place medal in the open division javelin with a toss of 202'11" at the Wichita State University Relays and District Federation meet.

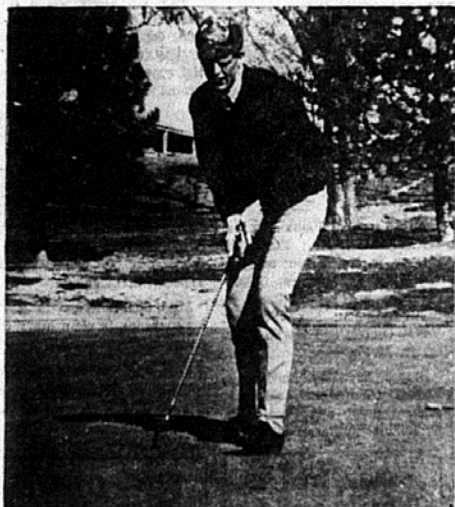
DeTour and Jim Beachell are two of the top javelin men in the small college circuit and form a pair of top notch point getters.

Beachell holds the current McPherson College record on the javelin.

DeTour also took a fourth place at the Emporia Relays with a toss of 201'10". Mike Butsch also placed second in the pole vault.

Kathy Rogers, competing for the Topoka Cosmos Track Club ran a leg on the 440 girls' relays team as they placed at the Kansas University relays.

Their time was 49.3, only a tenth of a second off the winning time of 49.2.



DON WOODCOCK, sr., Washington, sinks a five foot putt on the 18th hole to win his match against a Bethany player. The McPherson linksmen won the meet 8½-6½.

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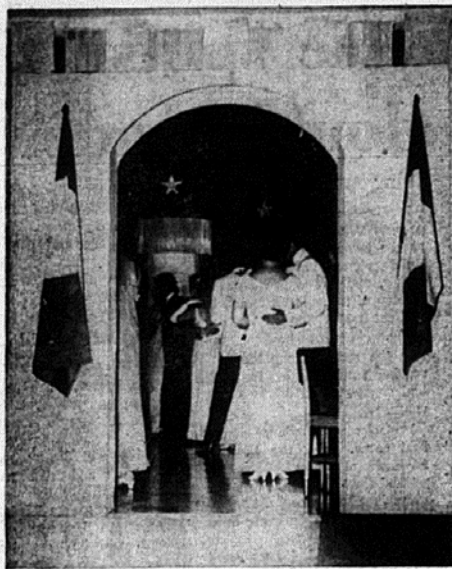
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THIS WAS THE SCENE last Saturday at the Spring Formal as couples walked through the doorway to the decorated dance floor.

Fischer directs 'A Sleep of Prisoners'

"A Sleep of Prisoners," a play by Christopher Fry, was presented at this morning's Convocation.

Charles W. Fischer, assistant of English and drama, directed the play.

Students in the cast were Nick Mosher, fr, Bellevue, Neb.; Tom Nee, jr, McPherson; Mike Loveless, soph, Mt. Rainier, Md.; and Jody Serebits, jr, Washington, D. C.

The cast impersonated various biblical characters in dreams through ballet movements and through the use of masks.

During the play, three questions were investigated — What is the truth of a man? What is difference? What is conflict?

In-the-play's search to find a new reality, one who accepts the undefined shape of the spiritual bends the space held within our established reality.

ACCK is granted funds to expand current programs

Funds have been granted to the six Associated Colleges of Central Kansas for the 1968-69 fiscal year to continue and expand their cooperative programs.

This grant was funded under Title III of the Higher Education Act.

The new grant of \$316,170 will enable the six colleges to continue to strengthen the programs already started and to initiate new programs that will improve the effectiveness of the ACCK colleges.

Participating in the grant are Bethany, Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, Sterling and Tabor.

Cooperative programs now in operation include Curriculum Improvement, Library Services, Administrative Improvement and the Data Processing System.

New programs to be developed are Visiting Scholars, Faculty Development and Student Services Improvement.

Dr. V. R. Easterling, president of ACCK, stated, "This year's grant is a most challenging one for which we are thankful. We firmly believe in greater strength through united effort, which is the goal of the associated colleges."

Areas of curriculum improvement include the Non-Western studies, faculty sharing and interterms, the feasibility study of a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and computer instruction.

In the library services area purchasing of library materials is being coordinated. The Bookmobile delivers library materials requests three days each week.

A direct-dial system by telephone to and from any of the six colleges has been implemented. This communication system provides for six-way conference

calls, telephone lectures and support for data processing and the libraries.

The IBM 1401 Data Processing B5 Disc Pack Unit will be shipped July 5 for installation at McPherson College for use by the ACCK colleges.

A director and a programmer are part-time employees until July when they will be employed full time to work with the computer system.

Plans are underway to improve and expand curricula, instruction, administration, student services, and research by use of this computer. Business office procedures and accounting will be computerized as well as registration, records, reports and schedules.

The new programs being implemented include having six visiting scholar-teachers during the 1968-1969 school year.

Each in a different field, these outstanding professors would be rotated among the six colleges.

Improvement of student services in the areas of testing and special problems will also be undertaken by the ACCK.

Title III, under which ACCK has been funded, covers assistance for strengthening developing institutions and provides partial support for cooperative programs between institutions.

Activities are planned for rest of semester

BY JANE DADISMAN
With the academic year coming rapidly to its conclusion, the remaining days in April and May are full of activities.

The movie "Damn the Defiant" will be shown in Brown Auditorium on Friday April 26. On Saturday, the A Cappella Choir Tour begins and continues through May 2. Also on April 27, the baseball team will meet Sterling at 1 p.m. at Sterling.

A recital will be given on Sunday, April 28 by Lynn Coulter at 3 p.m. April ends on Tuesday with a lab theater at 7 p.m.

The A Cappella Choir will present their spring concert on May 3 at 8 p.m. Kansas Wesleyan will come to McPherson for a baseball game on Saturday, May 4. The game starts at 1 p.m.

A faculty recital by Ruth Snell is planned for May 5. Another baseball game with Kansas Wesleyan will be there on May 7 at 5 p.m.

Friday, May 10, will be a busy day with the ACCK-Nite Relays starting at 4 p.m. and the movie "Advise and Consent" being presented in Brown

Auditorium later that same evening.

One of the highlights of the year, the Junior - Senior Prom, is scheduled for May 11. Ed Myers will present his recital on May 12 at 3 p.m. Bob Edwards will give a recital at 8 p.m. on May 14.

Then May 16, Library Day, starts a week of final examinations. The 17th is All Schools Day.

Alumni Day is May 25 followed by an exciting and meaningful day for the seniors — Commencement at 2:30 p.m. May 26.

Registrar has new catalogues

The new McPherson College catalogues are completed and are available in the registrar's office.

Department finishes arranging plants

Work on arranging the plants in the greenhouse in groups according to their ecology has recently been completed by the Department of Biology as part of a beautification program.

One of the plants that attracts a visitor's eye on entering the greenhouse is the Croton, a beautiful foliage plant with very colorful leaves.

At the front middle section of the greenhouse are Hawaiian, date, palm and banana trees and a variety of mosses.

Robert Smith, soph, Fredericksburg, Iowa, explained that many experiments are being conducted in the greenhouse, and one of these is the experiment with gibberilic acid, a growth stimulus. "Comparison with the experimental and control plants reveals a marked difference in the rate of growth," he explained.

Macollege Madrigals schedule 4 appearances

The Macollege Madrigals, a campus group who sing together for enjoyment, have scheduled four appearances for the remainder of the semester.

Twelve students sing in the group, which is directed by Dr. Doris Coppock, professor of physical education for women.

A TV appearance is planned by the group for Tuesday, May 7. The madrigals will be singing on KTVH, channel 12, on an early morning program.

On Saturday, May 11, the singers will provide the entertainment for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

For their last appearance of the semester, the madrigals will

sing at the McPherson College Commencement, Sunday, May 26.

Singing soprano in the group are Winona Achilles, jr, McPherson; Gwendolyn Ditmars, soph, Grundy Center, Iowa; and Mary Anne Miller, soph, Waterloo, Iowa.

Altos include Glee Hoover, sr, Plattsburg, Mo.; Mary Nell Hoover, jr, McPherson; and Sylvia Wine, jr, Maumee, Ohio.

Tenors are Ken Dilling, jr, Nanto-Glo, Pa.; Mike Fox, sr, Valley Center; and Marlin Hoover, jr, McPherson.

Basses are Ray Landis, jr, Dayton, Ohio; Don McMurray, soph, Canton; and Paul Roth, jr, Boiling Springs, Pa.

Shellenberger, Thiessen

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shellenberger of Buhler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Paul Thiessen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thiessen of Lehigh.

Miss Shellenberger is a junior majoring in elementary education at McPherson.

Paul is in voluntary service in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

A wedding is planned for July 6.

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