

The first semester will end with the last final at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 19. Students will be served the last meal of the semester on the evening of Dec. 19. Dormitories will close at 12 noon Dec. 20.

The library will be open four days during the vacation. Those days will be Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 2-3. Times will be from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. all four days.

The interterm will begin with the opening of the dormitories at 12 noon and the serving of the evening meal on Jan. 5. Interterm classes will begin Monday, Jan. 6 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. as announced.

Final grades for the first semester are due in the Registrar's Office from the faculty by 5 p.m. Dec. 24. Students will receive their grades sometime during the interterm.

Students living on campus will receive their grades in their campus mailboxes unless they leave an addressed, stamped envelope with the registrar.

Off-campus students may pick their grades up in the Registrar's Office or they may leave an addressed, stamped envelope for the mailing of their grades.

Delays in the tabulation of grades are expected because of vacations and the fact that the same computer is used by all the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas for that purpose.

The schedule for enrollment for the second semester is as follows:

- Monday, Feb. 3
 - 8 a.m. Last names beginning with H-O
 - 1 p.m. Last names beginning with P-Z
 - Tuesday, Feb. 4
 - 8 a.m. Last names beginning with A-G
 - 1 p.m. All students not able to fit in above groups.
- Second semester classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Actors initiated into fraternity

Nine College actors and technicians will be initiated into the Theta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity, Friday, Dec. 13.

Charles Fischer, assistant professor, in English and theater, will conduct the informal ceremony. He will be assisted by Marlin Hoover, sr, McPherson, and Peggy Slater, sr, Denver. Students initiated will be Dan Snyder, soph, Wichita; Jody Serenits, sr, Washington, D. C.; Mike Lovelless, jr, Mt. Rainier, Md.; Susan Sell, sr, Conway; Tom Nee, sr, Atlantic City, N. J.

Chris Lippy, soph, Littleton, Colo.; Kerry Givens, jr, Nicker-son; Nancy Brown, sr, Concord, Mass.; and Marilyn Smith, sr, Cedaredge, Colo.

Mesrobian in performance before President Johnson

Rehearsals for the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas' opera were brought to a tempo-

Interterm has purpose

Interterm classes will begin Monday, Jan. 6 for the first time as a full-scale program at McPherson College.

Merlin Frantz, dean of academic affairs, explained the purpose of the program as an opportunity for the student to become involved in only one subject on a more flexible schedule.

Also, he can become involved in more depth, rather than having his time and energy divided among six classes.

The professor will have the advantage of meeting at a variety of times without the conflict of other classes.

Another advantage is the freedom to remove the class from campus, as will be done in at least 10 classes.

Students are free to enroll in interterm courses at any Associated Colleges of Central Kansas schools.

One hundred students from other ACCK schools will attend interterm classes at McPherson.

Thirty classes will be held on campus during the interterm period from Monday, Jan. 6 to Friday, Jan. 31.

Applications are being accepted for manager

The Board of Publications accepted the resignation of Darryl Grasmick, fr, Mansanola, Colo., as assistant business manager of the Spectator. The resignation will be effective at the end of the first semester.

Applicants who are interested in applying for the vacated position may send letters of application to Charles Jones, jr, Canton, chairman of the board of publications.

The assistant business manager will assume duties of the business manager at the beginning of first semester of the 1969-70 school year. These duties include selling ads, keeping books, distributing papers and paying bills.

The assistant business manager learns the job as he helps the business manager during the year. Don MacKlin, soph, Canton, is business manager this year.

Dance will be after B B game

The Social Committee will sponsor an after - game dance following the McPherson College-College of Emporia basketball game at the McPherson College Roundhouse Saturday night.

Music will be provided by "Shadows of Blue." Admission charge will be 75 cents.

ary halt by a telephone call from the White House.

Robert Mesrobian, visiting ACCK consultant for the performing arts, was requested to appear in a command performance before President Johnson. He flew to Boston Dec. 3 for rehearsals that began Dec. 4.

Offenbach's opera, "Voyage to the Moon," was performed in honor of the Apollo Eight astronauts Dec. 9 in the East Room of the White House. This was Mesrobian's second appearance in a presidential command performance.

Mesrobian performed in "Voyage to the Moon" for President Johnson and the President of Turkey in 1967. The President of Turkey was pleased when Mesrobian who was born on the Turkish border, sang an aria in his language.

Rehearsals for the ACCK production of "Voyage to the Moon" were resumed under Mesrobian's direction upon his return. It will tour the ACCK campuses early next year.

Mathematician gives lectures

Joseph Cohen, world famous mathematician, will be presented through the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas to lecture Jan. 20-21.

He will speak on general math in his lectures at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium both days.

He received his B.S. degree from Brooklyn College and his MS. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He was instructor at the University of Rochester and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hale, Jackson will speak

Dr. William Hale, a historian of the Black race, and the honorable Colin Jackson, a member of Parliament, will speak at the two interterm convocations.

The stature of today's Afro-American in his quest for prominence will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Hale. The historian will speak at the Jan. 9 Convocation.

Dr. Hale is president of Langton University at Coyle, Okla. He will also be an instructor of a course in Black history at Tabor College during the interterm.

The Jan. 16 Convocation will present the honorable Colin Jackson, a member of Parliament, who will discuss some of his views on world affairs.

Jackson is Joint Chairman of the Council for Education in England. He is also a member of the Defense and Overseas Estimates Committee.

In his many travels, Jackson has met such world leaders as former President Harry S. Truman, President Nassar, President Sukarno, Mrs. Gandhi, Kang Hussein the Chairman of the People's Republic of China and General Chiang Kai-Shek.

He is a frequent visitor to Asia, Africa and the Middle East. He tours America each year.

Jackson has lectured to audiences all over the world. He is a regular broadcaster in Britain, both on radio and television. He writes a weekly column covering the United

States and the Commonwealth, and he contributes to newspapers and periodicals in Britain, including Punch and New Commonwealth.

His reporting on international events is unrivaled in its interpretation and clear thinking. He is one of the House of Commons' leading experts on foreign affairs.

Melhorn plans his activities for January

Activities of Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, for the month of January include trips to Washington, D. C. and Pittsburgh, Pa.

At Washington, Dr. Melhorn will be a reader for Title 3 proposals submitted by colleges for federal funding on Jan. 8, 9 and 10.

The annual meeting of the Higher Education Committee of the Church of the Brethren will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh on Jan. 12.

Also at the Hilton Hotel will be the meeting of the Association of American Colleges under the theme, "Liberal Learning and the Social Revolution."

Held Jan. 13, 14, and 15, the meeting will feature speakers from universities colleges, and educational organizations all over the United States. John V. Lindsey, Mayor of New York, will also speak to the educators.

Trustees pull plow in groundbreaking

A plow pulled by McPherson College trustees and guided by Student Council president Larry Vernon, sr, Bigpine, Calif., symbolized the trustees' efforts for a new student library. The groundbreaking for Miller Library was Saturday, Dec. 7.

The trustees then met and approved the recommendation of the development committee that the board commit itself to giving and obtaining a total of \$150,000 over the next five years to help pay for construction.

Such an amount, added to the Miller gift of \$100,000, would constitute one-fourth of the total cost. The remainder will be paid over a period of 30 years.

In addition to the 30-year loan of \$415,000, a government grant of \$326,000 was secured.

The trustees also approved the \$845,000.00 bid of Wilson Constructors, Inc. of Salina, subject to the approval of the regional office of Higher Educational Facilities Commission of Kansas City.

The library is expected to be completed within one calendar year, with dedication and open house occurring when it is ready for use.

Dr. Melhorn, president of the College, reported to the trustees on various topics, including library bids, enrollment, interterm and museum plans.



FIRST GROUND IS OVERTURNED — The McPherson College trustees pull a plow guided by Student Council President Larry Vernon at groundbreaking ceremonies for the Miller Library at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Second term will offer 13 evening courses

Thirteen night courses will be offered next semester.

Mrs. Una Yoder, assistant professor in speech and theater, will teach The Novel in the Twentieth Century at 4:30 Thursday evenings for three hours of upper level credit in Mohler 204.

Reporting, a three hour lower level course, will be taught by Mrs. Sarah May Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in Mohler 204.

Rev. James Tomlinson, assistant minister of the Church of the Brethren, will teach the Christian Ministry for one hour of upper or lower level credit. The first class will be in Mohler 218, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. The class will continue if eight or more people are enrolled.

Contemporary Philosophy, a three hour upper level course, will be taught by Prof. Thomas Deal, assistant professor of religion, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in Mohler 209.

Seminar in Biology, a one hour upper level course, will be taught by Dr. G. J. Ikenberry, professor of biology, and Prof. Larry Welch, assistant professor of biology, Monday evenings at 7 in Harnly 310.

Dean Bacon, director of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas computer center, will teach Introduction to Computer Programming, a two hour lower level course offered Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in Mohler 125.

Contemporary Social Issues, an upper level course of three hours, will be taught by Dr. Eugen Lupri, visiting professor, Thursday evenings at 7:30 in Harnly 302.

Dr. Lupri will also teach Juvenile Delinquency, a three hour upper level course, Thursday evenings at 4 in Harnly 302.

Dr. Darrell Casteel, visiting professor of anthropology, will teach Problems in Anthropology, a three hour upper level course,

Monday evenings at 6:30 in Mohler 229.

Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English, will teach the three hour upper level course of History and Philosophy of Education Thursday evenings at 7:25 in Mohler 218.

The Teaching of Reading in the Junior and Senior High School will be taught by Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education, Monday evenings at 7:25. The two hour upper level course will be in Mohler 204.

Methods of Teaching Industrial Arts, a two hour upper level course, will be taught by Prof. Arlie Regier, assistant professor of industrial arts, and Prof. Dennis Dirksen, associate professor of industrial arts, Tuesday evenings at 7 in Frantz Hall.

Prof. Dirksen will also teach Machine Tool Operations, a two hour upper level course, Monday evenings at 6 in Frantz Hall.

Is learning valuable now? Student Life considering changes in women's hours

With this year's shortened semester, it is doubtful that the learning experiences of many students were as valuable as they have been in the past. Professors were forced to cut materials from their courses which they believed valuable enough to include in previous years.

Many students felt that they were forced to strive for grades rather than for knowledge. The editor questions the validity of a shortened semester if it only results in cramming for tests rather than in true learning.

As courses are now, students are merely skimming the surface of the subjects. Is this the aim of education? It would seem more valuable to break courses down into more than one section and study the different areas in depth. These additional sections could be included in the interterm, thus making this period a more meaningful learning experience.

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(Editor's note: The following proposal by the By-laws Committee of the Student Council has been passed by the Student Council and is being considered for adoption by the Student Life Committee.)

The By-laws committee of the Student Council hereby proposes the following changes for the existing dormitory hours for female students:

Section I

A. That self-regulated hours be allowed to:

1. all women students over 21 years of age
2. all junior and senior women students who have not yet reached the age of 21, with parental approval

B. That procedure for admittance of these women students to the dormitory after

regular closing hours be as follows:

1. Dotzour Hall—
 - a. material needed:
 1. machine installed upon door of main entrance which upon insertion of special plastic card would automatically open door (cost \$150)
 2. identifiable plastic cards (cost: \$.65 each), one for each woman student with self-regulated hours, which would be kept in an envelope on file at the main desk
 - b. check-out procedure—
 1. up to 15 minutes before regular dormitory closing hours, a student with self-regulated hours may check out her card from the head resident
 2. card would be given to

the student; the envelope would be retained by the head resident, at the main desk

- c. check-in procedure:
 1. card admits student to dormitory, door locking itself immediately and automatically again thereafter
 2. student returns her card to her designated envelope—which has been left on the main desk by the head resident following dormitory closing hours—and places the envelope either under housemother's door or in a designated locked box
2. Kline Hall—
 - a. materials needed:
 1. new lock for front door, which closes with
 2. uniquely-shaped keys, one having been purchased for each student qualifying for self-regulated hours, each having a specific envelope, as in Dotzour Hall
 - b. check-out procedure:
 1. students with self-regulated hours may check out keys from head-resident or resident-assistant during designated daily check-out period
 2. similar to procedure in Dotzour Hall, the envelope designated for each student's key shall be retained by the head-resident or resident assistant
 3. check-in procedure:
 1. and 2. regulations same as in Dotzour Hall, except that keys in envelopes will be placed in the designated locked box

- C. governing regulations for proposed system:
 1. all cards and keys, each in its properly designated envelope, must be present in the appointed spot by 7 a.m. the morning following day of check-out. (Special arrangements for late return on morning following week-end, out of town or vacation period may be arranged with head resident of dormitory.)
 2. Absolutely no lending or sharing of the card by student with self-regulated hours with one not having these privileges is permitted.
 3. Absolutely no admittance of unauthorized individuals to the dormitory is permitted.

D. Penalties for infractions:

1. first offense — loss of self-regulating hour privileges for one year from the date of infraction.
2. second offense — expulsion recommended, to be tried by Student Court (as referred by dorm council.)
3. in case of the loss of her card or key, the student would be held responsible for the cost of replacing all women's cards with newly-coded cards and the adjustment of the machine (in Dotzour,) or replacing lock and all women's keys (in Kline.)

Section II

For all women not included in Section I, the By-laws Committee makes the following proposals:

- A. Monday - Thursday dormitory closing hours should remain as they are (10:30 p.m.)
- B. Friday and Saturday dormitory closing hours should remain as they are (1 a.m.)
- C. Sunday evening dormitory closing hours should be extended to 11:30 p.m.
- D. The number of late leaves should be extended from the present number (two) to five, to be allowed each woman student for each semester.

Macalendar

Friday, Dec. 13 — Christmas Choral Program, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 14 — Basketball, College of Emporia, here, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.; After game dance, "Shadows of Blue," Student Union.
 Monday-Thursday, Dec. 16-19 — Final exams
 Tuesday, Dec. 17 — Basketball, Tabor, here, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 21 — Basketball, Baker, Roundhouse, here, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 30 - Monday, Jan. 6 — Christmas vacation
 Saturday, Jan. 4 — Basketball, Southwestern, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Jan. 6 — Interterm convenges
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 — Basketball, Ottawa, here, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.; Lions Club film, "Alpine World," Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 9 — Convocation, Dr. William Hale
 Saturday, Jan. 11 — Basketball, Bethany, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Jan. 13 — Basketball,

Tabor, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 16 — Convocation, Colin Jackson
 Saturday, Jan. 18 — Opera, "Voyage to the Moon," Brown Auditorium, 2 p.m.; Basketball, Sterling, here, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Jan. 19 — Opera, "Voyage to the Moon," Brown Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 21 — Basketball, Bethel, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 25 — Basketball, Kansas Wesleyan University, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 29 — Basketball, Friends, there, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30 — Lions Club film, "New England," Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 31 — Interterm closes; Children's Theater, Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.; Basketball, College of Emporia, there, 7:30 p.m.; College faculty meet with Central College faculty for evening meeting
 Monday, Feb. 3 - Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Enrollment, gym
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 Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Basketball, Tabor, here, Roundhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Classes for second term start
 Friday, Feb. 7 — All School Talent show
 Saturday, Feb. 8 — Basketball, Baker, there, 7:30 p.m.; ACT tests morning



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Dogs aim at staying on top

McPherson Bulldogs prepare to battle the College of Emporia Dec. 14 at the Roundhouse at 7:30 p.m.

The Dogs have the advantage of playing on their home court.

The game should be excellent since the Dogs play good ball at home and Emporia has lost much height this year; however, Emporia is always a big contender.

McPherson College Bulldogs

Gymnast helps with workshop

Mrs. Maria Bakos, a woman gymnast, will be working with the physical education department during the interterm in a gymnastics workshop.

During the second semester, she will also teach in each of the six schools in the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas. She will teach either gymnastics or dance at McPherson College.

Mrs. Bakos is a graduate of the University of Budapest. Her major background is in ballet.

staged one of their biggest comebacks in several years as they blasted the Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes out of the Roundhouse in the final 20 minutes of play Saturday night in a 74-68 defeat.

Behind by as much as 23 points midway in the first half and down by 16 at halftime, Coach Don Widrig's Bulldogs came storming back for the final stanza.

The team looked completely revitalized, as they dominated the boards and scored the buckets they had been missing the first half.

McPherson hit only 23 per cent the first half, while KWU was shooting 50 per cent. The statistics were completely reversed in the last half.

The Dogs kept slicing away at the lead, and with 24 seconds left, KWU led by 2 points, 64-62. With six seconds left, Steve Hughbanks cut the cords with a fielder, and the game was in overtime.

McPherson completely dominated the five minute overtime period. KWU was forced to foul to get the ball, and McPherson capitalized on these fouls by making six of their 10 overtime

points at the line.

Jim Mowry played an outstanding game as he was the high scorer with 18 points and did a yeoman's job on the boards. Chenoweth had 17, and was particularly effective in the second half.

Hughbanks came in and pumped in 13 in the final stanza. Szyplski was the leading Wesleyan scorer with 16 points.

	Fg	Ft	F
Wright	1	1	1
H'nks	4	5	2
Monke	2	3	5
DeTour	3	2	4
C'weth	5	7	3
M'ry	5	8	1
Smith	2	4	4

Wesleyan B's defeated the McPherson B's 78-57 after leading 48-24 at halftime.

	Fg	Ft	F
N'eld	5	3	1
S. W'ght	3	2	2
G'son	0	0	1
C'nell	4	1	0
F'len	3	0	1
W'son	0	0	1
Polk	1	0	1
H'ker	4	0	1
B'dle	2	1	1
Parks	0	1	0
M'yer	1	1	1

	H'mes	0	0	1
Goss	1	0	3	

Free throws kept the Dogs in the game the first half, and field goals won it for them the last half as the Dogs defeated Bethel College of Newton 84-72 at the Roundhouse Dec. 2.

Mac scored 25 field goals and Bethel 27, but the Dogs made 34 points at the free throw line on 50 attempts. The Dogs made 27 out of 36 attempts the first half.

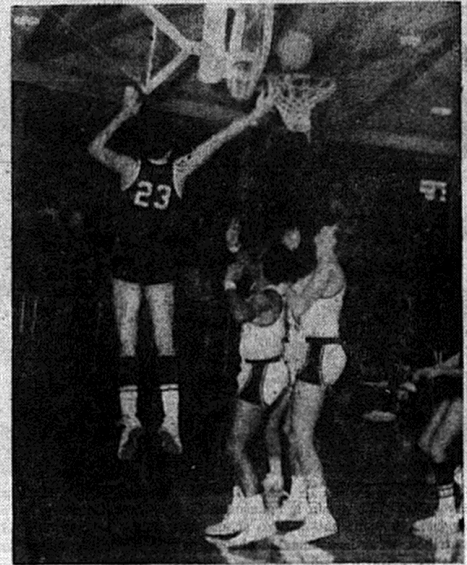
John Smith was high scorer of the game with 26 points.

Bethel took an early lead and kept it until 3:03 minutes remained in the first half. Lowell Monke made two free throws to put McPherson ahead 35-34, and the Dogs never trailed after that. Dogs were ahead at halftime 43-42.

McPherson got off to a slow start, but late in the period their defense stiffened and they checked Bethel's offense. The Dogs controlled the backboard most of the time.

From the field McPherson hit 38 per cent of its attempts and Bethel 33 per cent.

Each team lost three players on fouls, all in the last half.



ANOTHER TWO POINTS FOR THE DOGS — Bill Chenoweth, fr. Kettering, Ohio, scores another two points for the McPherson College Bulldogs as they stage their offensive battle against Kansas Wesleyan University in a 74-68 defeat.

McPherson B team won over halftime but in the last half the Bethel B's 64-60 in a close game. Bethel outscored McPherson 36-29 at 35.

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INDIANS PERFORM IN CONVO — The Haskell Indian Club, a 40-member tradition dance group, will perform at the Feb. 6 Convocation. The group is sponsored by the Department of Indian Affairs. The club is an activity of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, a combination high school and junior college for Indians. The dancers, members of the Sloux, Pawnee and Cherokee tribes, wear irreplaceable costumes. The main purpose of the club is to maintain tribal traditions, customs, dancers and exchange cultural traditions with other tribes.

Resident directors travel during break

Travel is the password of the resident directors of the five College dormitories as the Christmas vacation draws near.

Mrs. Vivian Rea, Dotzour Hall, will fly to Brussels, Belgium, to visit her son, Dr. Tom Rea and his family. Dr. Rea teaches at Brussels University.

Besides visiting with her family, Mrs. Rea plans to sightsee in adjoining countries. Enroute, she will visit a nephew living in London.

Mrs. Mabel Markham, Bittinger Hall, will join her six sisters at her mother's home in Chanute. Her sisters live in California, Arizona, Missouri, and Kansas.

For the remainder of the vacation, Mrs. Markham plans to visit her son Bob in Tulsa, her

daughter Phyllis in Girard, and her son Paul in Wamego.

Miss Becky Pugh, Kline Hall, will spend the vacation with her family in Peru, Ind. She plans to visit a home for the aged where she was employed last summer at North Manchester, Ind.

Mrs. Marguerite Westfall, Metzler Hall, will be with her son and his family from Barrington, R. I., at Miami, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

She will spend the remainder of the vacation at Independence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, Fahnestock Hall, will fly with her son-in-law to Tulsa to visit her daughter and family until the interterm begins.

Coed wins home economic competitive scholarship

Participation in more than nine years of 4-H work has been valuable experience for Linda Hawkins, jr., Carrollton, Mo. She was recently named the winner of an \$800 scholarship in 4-H home economic competition.

The scholarship was awarded in recognition of Miss Hawkins' outstanding achievements in 4-H work. All contestants completed a standardized form on which selections were based.

The form included information on all activities, projects, and offices undertaken by the contestant. A four-semester college transcript was also included as a part of the form.

Miss Hawkins found clothing projects to be the most interest-

ing in her 4-H work. She is majoring in home economics at McPherson College and plans to teach in that field.

In nine years she held every office in her local 4-H club and several offices on the county level. She was also a district representative on her state 4-H Council.

She attended Hutchinson Community Junior College for two years before transferring to McPherson College this year.

Summer courses are available

A tentative summer school schedule should be ready by the beginning of the interterm. It may be picked up at the registrar's office or from Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education, summer school director.

Several interesting innovations are being considered.

Grasmick, Matz

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grasmick of Rocky Ford, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Karl Matz, son of Mrs. Grace Matz and the late Rolland C. Matz, South Bend, Ind.

Miss Grasmick is a junior in sociology. Matz is a sophomore majoring in history.

The wedding date has not been announced.

Faculties plan social

A social gathering of McPherson and Central colleges' faculties is being planned for Friday, Jan. 31 with the intention of the two groups becoming better acquainted.

The social committee of the faculty organization is arranging a program, refreshments, and the location.

Divisions give suggestions

The Educational Policies Committee is undertaking a continuing study of distribution requirements.

Each academic division was asked to study the system, and their ideas and suggestions were presented to the Committee in a meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 10.

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