

ACCK career day is Feb. 22

McPherson College will host the third annual Associate Colleges of Central Kansas Career Day on Feb. 22, 1969.

This provides the junior and senior students of the six colleges with an opportunity to meet and interview members of the professional world.

The schedule for the day will be:

8:30-8:45 General session in Brown Auditorium

8:45-9:30 Students sign for interviews

9:30 - 12:00 Individual interviews

Representatives will be present from various industries, graduate schools, departments

of the government, and school systems. Students may have as many as five interviews during the day.

As of press time, the following representatives have accepted: Beech Aircraft Corporation, Burroughs Corporation, The Coleman Company, Continental Oil Company, Farmland Industries, Inc.,

Fireman's Fund American Insurance Company, International Business Machines, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, S. S. Kresge Company, Martin Tractor Company, National Cooperative Refinery Association,

Ohse Meat Products, Inc., Packaging Corporation of America, J. C. Penney Company, and Prairie View Mental Health Center.

The Superintendent of Schools of Westside Community Schools, Omaha, Neb., and Newton will be represented.

The graduate school of Kansas State University and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Teacher Recruitment Unit, Albuquerque, N. Mex., will have booths.

Federal agencies present will be Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Center, and Bureau of Public Roads.

Talent show features humor

"McPherson Audit," the all school talent show, will be held 7:30 p.m., Friday, in Brown Auditorium.

According to Martin Hoover, sr., McPherson, director of the production, it will be "an evening of light college humor."

Rowan will speak Feb. 13

Carl T. Rowan, syndicated news columnist, author and former director of a United States Information agency, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in Brown Auditorium.

Rowan is being sponsored by the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas. He will lecture on "New Frontiers in Race Relations." Included in the discussion will be sit-ins, wade-ins, kneel-ins, voting rights bills and other aspects of today's racial scene.

Rowan's columns are carried by over 100 newspapers. He also writes for magazines and writes commentaries for radio and television broadcast.

Rowan has served as Ambassador to Finland, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Director of the United States Information Agency.

Library is on schedule, should be finished by 1970

Construction of Miller Library has begun and is on schedule. Completion is set for January, 1970.

"At the present time we don't anticipate any delays, but these come when we least expect them," commented J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College on the library's progress.

Possible delays could be due to labor problems, material shortages or bad weather.

A Mac College Alumni Super-Challenge program has been established to encourage alumni gifts to the library. The goal of the program is to underwrite the cost of the audio-visual and language labs.

Alumni, friends and others may also subscribe to a square foot of cost, or memorialize some part of the library.

"The response has been very good," Melhorn stated.

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19 students attain 4.00 grade average; 112 achieve honors

Nineteen McPherson College students attained 4.00 grade point averages for the fall semester. 69 students were on the honor roll with averages between 3.50 and 4.00. 43 students were on the honorable mention list for attaining 3.25-3.49 grade point averages.

Students with 4.00 averages were Eugene Buckingham, Jody Duffy, Mary Nell Hoover, David Huber, Cliff Lambert, Betty Persons, Connie Worthing and Carolyn Yoder, seniors; Jean Bergstrom, Judy Froese and Janet Meyer, juniors; Rita DeCoursey, Sue Holloway and Louise Smith, sophomores;

Susan Krebbiel, soph, Shirley Matile, Mark Heidebrecht, freshmen; and David Soychev, special student.

Other seniors on the honor roll with 3.50 and above averages are: Winona Achilles, Pat Albin, Bob Albin, James Allen, Ron Beachley, Gary Blackwell, Alma Bruce, Richard Burger, Susan Duncanson, Mary Early, Carlos Green, Donald Kussart, Ted Livingston, Garry Loucks, Dennis Martin, Ronald Meek, Jeanette Mills, Kent Noffsinger, Rick Racine and Doug Yingst.

Juniors on the honor roll are: Sally Gibson, Margaret Holderreed, Michael Loveless, Neva

McNicholas, Roberta Strickler, Nancy Thompson and Dianne Warnke.

Sophomores on the honor roll are: Dianna Christensen, Kay Clark, Joan Enns, Royce Kurtz, Ann Linville, Elaine Meyer, Sharon Ray, Dorothy Regier and Shirley Sies.

Members of the freshman class who received grade point averages of 3.50 and above are: Gwen Brubaker, Noel Dittmars, Teresa Eichelberger, Peggy Gurley, Ann Herbst, Peggy Lusk, Leanna Mease, Delores Myers, Brenda Redding, Jerrold Schrock, Deborah Strahm and Jean Warnke.

Two special students who carried at least 12 hours and were named to the honor roll are Zakaria Basha and Gerald Porter.

Seniors on honorable mention are: James Beachell, Dave

Bowby, John Burns, Carolyn Dadisman, Kenneth Dilling, Pat Hayes, Marston McGwin and Pamela Otte.

Juniors listed are: Larry Banks, Stanley Bucher, Bruce Cook, Thomas Davis, Harriet Helman, Alma Herbers, Stephen Laprad, Kathleen Rogers, Roma Ralston, Paula Sissel, Donna Swanson, Dea Unruh and Stephen Willis.

Those sophomores who are listed are Cynthia Barchesky, Lydia Berg, Duane Bizek, Dale Dowdy, Alan Flory, Gary Fox, Claudia Frantz, Jay Koehn, Lowell Monke, Linda Sallman, Timothy Vernick and Roy Weyant.

Freshman who were listed as honorable mention are: Marsha Adkins, Catherine Albright, Janice Bailey, Michael Haldeman, Sharyn Parks, Gail Ratzloff, Annette Runyan, Gary Stump, Bruce Winkelman and Kathleen Worden.

Campus women have dorm hour changes

Today senior women, and those women 21 and over, obtain a coded card from Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women. This entitles them to the privilege of self-regulated hours.

A meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 5th, provided a time for those women eligible to discuss the regulations of and any questions pertaining to the self-regulated hours.

A machine has been installed on a wooden panel to the left of Dotzour Hall front door. Upon insertion of the plastic card the door will open.

For Kline Hall women a key system on the same order will be used.

The underclasswomen (those under 21) will also know some changes in dorm hours this semester. The Monday through Thursday and week-end hours will remain the same but the hours for Sunday will be changed to 11:30 p.m. They are also entitled to five late leaves instead of two, as in the past.

In December the Student Council By-Laws Committee drew up a proposal stating the rules and regulations pertaining to the self-regulated hours.

Dance group will perform Feb. 18

Betty Jones and her Dance Group will present the first Cultural Series of 1969. The program will be Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for the public. Students are admitted by their identification cards.

Church plans reception

A reception for students back for second semester will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Following the 10:05 morning service, refreshments will be served in the social room. Students will have an opportunity to visit with church members.

On Feb. 16 at 10:05 a.m., the Bread and Cup (Eucharist) communion will be held.

Dr. Stump resigns

Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English, has resigned from McPherson College, effective Aug. 31, 1969.

He has also resigned from his position as head of the English department and chairman of the humanities division, effective Jan. 14, 1969.

Mrs. Homer E. Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, has been appointed as acting head of the English department.

Paul V. Sollenberger, associate professor of music theory and string instruments, has been appointed acting chairman of the humanities division.

Dr. Stump said that his future plans are uncertain at this time.

He has been a member of the College faculty since 1957.

Students are urged to give blood Feb. 12

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed at McPherson College campus Wednesday, Feb. 12, and students are urged to donate one pint of blood.

Donations to the Red Cross are saved for use in time of emergency and disaster when fresh supplies of blood are not readily available. This service has been instrumental in saving thousands of lives.

Donations will be given in the Church of the Brethren basement and afterwards, a free lunch will be served.

Interested persons should contact Jim Carlson, Bittinger Hall or any other member of the Circle K Club.

Nee delays play until March

The play, "A Thousand Clowns," directed by Tom Nee, sr., McPherson, has been postponed until March.

The play, a three act comedy, is by Herb Gardner. It relates the struggle of an unemployed script writer to retain custody of his 12 year old nephew.

Members of the cast are: Terry Johnson, fr, Wilmington, Del.; Wanda Howard, jr, Nampa, Idaho; John Peterson, Wethersfield, Conn.; Richard Hanley, fr, Webster, Iowa; Alan Flory, jr, Marion, Iowa; and, Mike Kneettgen, a McPherson High School student.

Mohler is new publicity man

Larry Marcellus, head of promotion and publicity for McPherson College, has resigned. His resignation became effective Feb. 1, 1969.

Marcellus' future plans are not finalized, but he plans to remain in McPherson.

Ed Mohler, 1963 College graduate, who has been district editor of the Hutchinson News, assumed the duties of the office.

SEA studies applications

Applying for teaching positions will be the topic of the February meeting of the McPherson College Student Education Association at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Mohler 212.

Items on the business agenda include ratification of amendments to the SEA constitution and election of officers for the 1969-70 school year.

What administrators and school boards look for and like in prospective teachers will be the topic of a discussion led by a McPherson educator.

Tips on interviews and what to include in letters of applications are two things which will be covered.

The main purpose for amending the constitution is to bring it up to date and make it appropriate for the present SEA.

Included in the amendments will be combining the offices of the historian and publicity chairman; changing meeting time and place to a time and place determined by each year's cabinet;

Election of officers in February rather than March; and recording attendance as either active or inactive on the credentials of graduating seniors.

If the amendment to change elections from March to February is passed, elections will be held at the meeting.

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BECOMING A REALITY — The construction of Miller Library is becoming a reality as men and bulldozers continue to work on schedule. Completion date for the library is set for January, 1970.

Letters are welcome

The Spectator is a student publication. Its purpose is to report news about the students and about the College.

In preparing the Spec each week, the staff tries to follow good journalistic practice by considering the news value, taste and interest to readers.

Letters are always welcomed, but they are considered by the same standards that other news is. We will edit letters when necessary.

Student opinion seems to state that students enjoy reading the ideas expressed in letters, so if you have opinions, don't be afraid to express them.

But, if your letter does not appear, call or contact one of the editorial staff to see why. It may be that we have misinterpreted your letter.

All letters that are printed must be signed; but, we will not publish names if the writer requests that his name be withheld.

Macalendar

- Friday, Feb. 7 — Talent Show.** Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 7 — M-Club Carnival.** College Gymnasium, 7:30-10 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 8 — ACT Tests.** Mohler, 8 a.m.
- Basketball, Baker, there, "B"** 5:30 p.m., "A" 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Basketball.** Southwestern, here, "B" 5:30 p.m., "A" 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 — Bloodmobile.** Church of the Brethren basement, SEA, 212 Mohler, 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 13 — Carl Rowan.** A.C.K. lecturer, Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 15 — Basketball.** Ottawa, there, "B" 5:30 p.m., "A" 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 16 — Kline Open House.** 2-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Betty Jones Dance Group.** Cultural Series, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 19-20 — Afro-American Book Fair display.** Friendship Hall.
- Thursday, Feb. 20 — Basketball.** Bethany, here, "B" 5:30 p.m., "A" 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 22 — A.C.K. Career Day.** Brown, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 23 — Senior Recital.** Donna Brubaker, piano, Brown, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 — Basketball.** Sterling, there, "B" 5:30 p.m., "A" 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 27 — Lion's Club Travel and Adventure Series Film.** "Germany in the Sixties," Brown, 7:30 p.m.

Dorms talk about phones

Dorm meetings for all students were held Jan. 22 to discuss the possibility of having private phones installed in each dormitory room. The cost would be approximately thirty dollars yearly, per student.

The reactions were varied. Many students were in favor of having private phones because of the frequent difficulty in finding a phone not in use. Others argued that each person did not use the phone often enough to pay an extra thirty dollars a year for a private one.

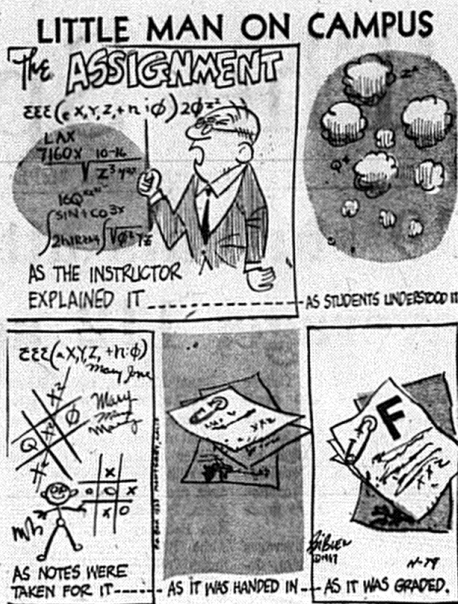
A straw vote was taken in the dorms and the results were as follows:

Dotzour, 72 yes — 25 no
Metzler, 33 yes — 26 no
Fahnestock, 5 yes — 26 no
Blittner, 51 yes — 18 no
Though the result of the vote is favorable the proposal will not necessarily be passed. More discussion and investigation will precede an outcome. If the proposal were passed, however, the new system would be in use for the first semester of September, 1969.

Smith's paintings are on display

This month in Friendship Hall, the art display is the work of McPherson College's Robert Smith, instructor in art.

In some of his paintings he uses a bright, modernistic style while others are more realistic in tone.



Melhorn talks on liberal arts

The following comments are excerpts from an address to the faculty given last year by J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, on the future emphasis of the liberal arts system.

It is presented here to acquaint the student with the future of the liberal arts system as seen by Dr. Melhorn.

"Our task as educators is one not simply of helping students know what is known, but of helping them become learners themselves — autonomous, self-initiating and self-propelled."

Six courses of action should be taken by liberal arts institutions to fulfill this task:

1. Courses in liberal arts should be changed to emphasize inquiry, process, and search; to expose inductive principles and structures.
2. Teachers should be urged to become familiar with modern and contemporary liberal arts

— those which matter to students and carry on the traditions of liberal arts.

3. The liberal arts system should provide for independent study and work if a student is expected to attain autonomy as a learner.

4. A place must be found in the liberal arts curriculum for the nonverbal, to reflect the shift from a linguistically oriented culture to a symbolically oriented one.

Empirical methodology is not the only way to find the answer to a problem.

5. We must transcend ethnocentricity in a framework which deals with Western and non-Western material.

6. A place must be found in the curriculum for the contemporary not because productions are or will be great, but because they are relevant to the student.

Susan Krehbiel is new campus editor

The Board of Publications has announced the selection of Susan Krehbiel, soph. McPherson, as campus editor of the Spectator for the spring semester, 1969.

"I am interested in journalism and I think this position will give me good experience in meeting people and in handling responsibility," Miss Krehbiel stated.

Experiences which she feels

have already been a help to her in her work on this issue include being news editor for her high school newspaper and reporting for the Manchester College paper, Oak Leaves. She also took a course in applied journalism at Manchester last year.

Miss Krehbiel's duties will include assigning all stories for the Spectator, planning pictures with the editor-in-chief and making sure that all stories are turned in and meet their deadlines. She will assume the duties of managing editor for one practice issue of the paper.

Working with Miss Krehbiel will be Cindy Barchesky, jr. McPherson, managing editor, who copy edits stories and writes headlines, and Susan Sell, sr. Conway, editor-in-chief, whose main duties are to write editorials and draw up editorial policies, to supervise and coordinate the staff and make dummies for the paper.



In Loss of Mind

Smoke lazily roles from my new wood pipe,
And snow is piling up outside.
Warmth by the artificial rock, oh, life is ripe,
And time is piling up inside.

Touched by the icy sting and blistered wind,
I move my pen across my mind.
In record of whatever may descend
From a swollen heart with love so blind.

A deep sickening yearn for fruitful thought;
Indeed a meaning of the truth.
False reality in support of realism bought
From a peddler with the past as proof.

Lost articles of fact and figure-heads,
Each striving to symbolize what you'll find.
Lamp shades, rockers, and antique beds;
Where invalid writers lie in loss of mind.

Jubal Lemech

Interterm students tour and explore areas of interest

Travel was the order of the day for several students enrolled in interterm courses. They toured and explored areas of interest both here and abroad.

Criminology students visited several mid-western penal institutions. At the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, they were allowed the privilege of sitting in the State's electric chair and were surprised to learn that the chair's metal skull cap is furnished for added comfort. Some students were amused by the sign that hangs at the entrance to the death chamber. The sign, with massive understate-

ment, reads "Crime Doesn't Pay."

Students enrolled in Investments, Contemporary Drama, and Acting Techniques sallied forth to the "Fun City," New York. For many it was their first visit and reactions to life in the metropolis were varied.

Some found the animated, bustling environment exciting; while others, less impressed, adhered to the "nice place to visit..." axiom.

Throughout the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, students toured Europe, the Middle East, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the West Indies.

SEA studies applications

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The officers who will be elected for the coming school year will work with the present cabinet in order to prepare them for their work next year.

The members who have been nominated by the cabinet are: Kay Cushing, jr. Crestwood, Mo. and Roberta Strickler, jr. North Manchester, Ind., president;

Cindy Barchesky, soph. McPherson, and Jean Stern, soph. Dixon, Ill., vice-president; Lydia Berg, soph. Parkville, Mo. and Dianne Warnke, jr. Elgin, Ill., historian - publicity chairman.

Marion Snively, jr. Lebanon, Pa., secretary. Ralph Caputo, jr. Yonkers, N. Y., and Al Travaglini, jr. Chicago, Heights, Ill., treasurer.

Members may nominate other persons for the positions at the meeting.

The Student Kansas State Teachers Association passed a resolution which stated they supported students refraining from signing contracts for teaching positions which have base salaries under \$6,500.

The reasons for the resolution are: Kansas salaries rank \$979 below the national average for the 1968-69 school year;

The increase in the beginning teacher's average salary was \$208 less than the average last year; the number of graduates who took teaching positions outside of the state increased from 21.5 per cent in the 1967 - 68 school year to 25 per cent for the current year;

And, Kansas ranks 24th in the

nation per capita income and income per pupil, but it ties for 37th place in the per cent of that income spent for current educational expenses.

Indians dance

Students of the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, were scheduled to perform traditional Indian dances in Convocation this morning.

The Haskell Institute was established by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs as an educational establishment especially designed to teach Indian youths.

The Indian Dance program is part of the new government policy of preserving Indian culture.

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Jonquils begin drive

The Jonquils opened their membership drive for the spring term yesterday which will continue through Feb. 11. Dues are \$1.50 per term.

New officers are Vincette Goerl, soph. Little River, president; Christine Grove, soph. Unionville, Iowa, vice-president; and Joyce Barry, soph. Peoria, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

Installation of new members will be Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Swick, McPherson resident and sponsor of the club since its organization last year.

Miss Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women, is the college sponsor.

The Jonquils, a women's service club, are sponsored by the Beta Omicron chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of McPherson.

3 freshmen spark women's BB team



UP AND IN — Members of the women's basketball team practice for game against Tabor Feb. 4.

Three outstanding freshmen are leading the women's basketball team to a winning season, according to Dr. Doris Coppock, team coach.

Mary Hutchison, Thomas, Okla., Leanna Mease, Fredericksburg, Iowa and Ann Herbst, LaVerne, Calif., have sparked the team to a 4-1 record.

Losing only to Bethel, the team has racked up wins against Tabor, Fort Hays State College, Sterling and Kansas Wesleyan.

Miss Hutchison, who was all-state in Oklahoma high school and averaged over 27 points per game, has scored 21.4 points a game here. She has also set up many plays with excellent passes and ball handling.

Averaging 20.4 points per game is Miss Mease, who was a member of the honorable mention all-state team in Iowa.

In her junior year her high school was district champion.

Miss Herbst, who plays stationary guard, has been the outstanding defensive player. In high school her team took first and second in their league.

Adding speed to the team is Kathy Rogers, jr, Brooklyn, Iowa. Miss Rogers, who last year ran in the indoor track season and did not play basketball, has an 11.0 point average.

Overall the team has scored 283 points for a 56.6 point per game average.

The next game will be against Bethel here on Feb. 20.

McPherson defeated Tabor 55-

Dogs 6-3 in conference play

Dogs meet Baker, Southwestern; win 3 games over interterm

The McPherson College Bulldogs tangle with the Baker Wildcats at Baldwin Saturday, Feb. 8. The following Tuesday, the Dogs meet the Southwestern Moundbuilders on the Dogs home court at the Roundhouse.

During the interterm, the Dogs won three of the games they played.

In the game against Friends University, Jan. 28, the Falcons defeated the Dogs 88-73.

High scorers for the game included Jim Mowry, 21 points; Larry DeTour, 20; and Bill

Chenoweth, 12.

Hal Wright scored two free throws with 37 seconds left in the McPherson - Kansas Wesleyan contest Jan. 25 to help the Dogs win 74-73.

Free throws won the game for the Dogs as they made 30 out of 32. Mowry scored 31 points; Wright scored 14 and DeTour 10.

Jan. 21 found the Dogs at Bethel as the Threshers slapped them 97-91.

Although the Dogs outscored Bethel in the last half, they could not offset the Threshers' wide first half margin.

Mowry tallied 27 points and Wright 22.

The Dogs turned the tables on the sports writers as they defeated the Sterling Warriors 87-78 Jan. 18.

It was a close game all the way with Sterling threatening the early second half Bulldog rally. Once the momentum started, it never died.

John Smith pumped in 29 points and Mowry scored 23.

Even though the Bulldogs outscored Bethany in the last half, the Swedes defeated the Dogs

88-81 Jan. 11 at Bethany.

DeTour tallied 25 points and Mowry rolled in 21. Wright, Smith and Chenoweth fouled out.

McPherson came from behind in the last half to smash Tabor 76-69 Jan. 13.

Smith scored 17 points and Chenoweth and Mowry each had 15.

Ottawa Braves tipped the Bul-

dogs 76-67 with a sharp eye from the charity line in the final minutes of play on Jan. 7.

Ottawa scored 11 points in the last six minutes to pull away from a 65-65 tie to win. The hard fought contest was climaxed by the free throw barrage.

Smith tallied 19 points, Wright 15, DeTour and Mowry 12 and Chenoweth 9.

Athletes become carnival barkers for M-Club event

McPherson College Athletes will take on the appearance of carnival barkers in the College gym from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 as the M-Club Carnival gets underway.

Games to challenge students will include cake walk, bingo and a car smash in where students will pay for time to hammer out their frustrations on a junk car.

Prizes for the games have been donated by McPherson merchants. This year, there will be several larger prizes for the bingo games and a large door prize.

The money made at the carnival will go to finance the M-Club's yearly activities which include a snack fest for the businessmen and merchants of McPherson. The fest is to thank

the men for their support of athletic events and for the M-Club men to get better acquainted with the community.

Money also goes for the annual M-Club banquet, held each spring.

In past years, the club has purchased laundry equipment for the athletic department and weight machines in the gym.

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Students explore Chicago from sociological angle

Chop Suey at Guey Sam's in Chinatown, bargaining experiences in the Jewish Maxwell Street Market and Picasso's 1968 works displayed at the Art Institute were some highlights of the Urban Sociology's field trip to Chicago.

For eight days the 18 inter-term students and Dr. Kenneth C. Bechtel, professor of sociology, viewed the city from a sociological angle.

Exploring their way through vast department stores and browsing in Old Town shops, viewing movies and stage plays, and visiting museums, the conservatory and planetarium, the students took in much of city life.

Learning to use the buses, subways and elevated trains was a new experience for most of the group.

A trip to Madison Street's Skid Row revealed the problems of a lone city man and the aid of organizations such as the Chicago Christian Industrial League.

Founded in 1909, the League provides free meals, beds, and health care as well as religious services, an Alcoholics Victorious program, and job training.

Music, rhythm, and clapping filled the First Church of Deliverance on Sunday morning. The service, lasting over two hours, included three offerings and music by a large choir accompanied by two pianos, two

organs, and an electric bass guitar. The beautifully furnished store front church had a large, Negro membership.

Park malls or greenbelts, functional in producing oxygen, and a cross-town expressway connecting suburban areas are two items included in the 15-year plan of the City Planning Commission.

A visit to this office showed how city planning is supervised and coordinated. The commission's outlook on slum clearance, new transportation systems and industrial locations were shared.

Hearing Dr. Henry McKay of the Institute for Juvenile Research lecture on delinquency rates in relation to ethnic background and community was an interesting experience since Dr. McKay was studied in earlier class work.

Juvenile delinquency was further studied as students attended sessions of the Cook County Juvenile Court, the world's oldest. Insights into the lives of delinquent and neglected children and their parents along with comments of the judge and attorneys made this trip one of the most popular and helpful experiences of the week.

The city was viewed from the top of two Chicago structures, Marina City and the 41 story Prudential Building. The John Hancock Building, not yet

completed, towers over the city at 100 stories.

Chicago is a major theological center, and the group toured Bethany Theological Seminary, graduate school of the Church of the Brethren, and visited with some McPherson alumni.

Another highlight was the Jane Addams Center of the Hull House Association. In 1889 Miss Addams established Chicago's first settlement house which was razed in 1963.

Today there are centers throughout the city providing social services, cultural and recreational opportunities.

Walking down Fifth Avenue on Chicago's West Side, the students viewed the burnt-out area from last summer's riots.

The communications system and crime laboratory of the police department, the presses of the Chicago Tribune and the multitude of jets at O'Hare Field left impressions of the city's bigness.

Throughout the week the group strived to view the city through the eyes of a student rather than as mere tourists. Students agreed that it was a valuable climax to their Urban Sociology study.

Class puts out paper

The Introduction to Journalism class, an interterm Associated Colleges of Central Kansas course, published one issue of a newspaper during the interterm.

The class was taught by Mrs. Sarah May Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism.

The Board of Publications approved the plan at its Dec. 3 meeting.

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Mesrobian gets special acclaim

Robert Mesrobian, visiting professor of music, conducted "Voyage to the Moon," the opera presented this month by the interterm students to the ACK schools.

On December 9th, 1968, President Johnson requested the opera be presented for the Apollo 8 crew. In this professional presentation Mesrobian played Dr. Blatoff, one of the opera's central characters.

As a result of his excellent performance at the White House, Mr. and Mrs. Mesrobian received a Christmas card which read "With our appreciation, warmest wishes, and the hope that all the years ahead will be filled with the joys of Christmas."

The card was signed by both President and Mrs. Johnson.

Crews made 75 costumes

Long hours were the by-word as the cast and crews of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas opera, "Voyage to the Moon," produced 75 costumes in two brief weeks.

Under the direction of Pat Hayes, sr., Geneseo, a home economics major, the sewing staff worked from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

All sewing facilities were donated by a local fabric shop.

A variety of fabrics were used — chiffons and velvets to cottons and corduroys. Costumes included tunics, sack dresses, trousers and coats. Elegant costumes were worn by the opera leads.

A member of the staff reported, "Although the work was hard, we were kept so busy, we couldn't find time for complaints."

Nurse announces hours, regulations

Betty Olson, McPherson's school nurse, has office hours Monday through Friday, 9-10 a.m., in Arnold Hall.

If a student is ill he must contact the nurse or one of the housemothers before going to the doctor. If he does so, the college will pay \$2.00 (the usual bill) for the first three visits. These visits must be accompanied by a note from the nurse.

Mowry, Kreider

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mowry, Pekin, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Ed Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Kreider, Quarryville, Pa.

Miss Mowry is a senior majoring in sociology. Kreider, a former McPherson College student, is employed by McPherson County Hospital.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Bower, Rygas

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bower, Roanoke, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dana Flora, to Alex Rygas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rygas of McPherson.

Miss Bower was a former McPherson College student. Rygas is a 1968 College graduate and is now stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. No wedding date has been set.

Nachtigal, Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nachtigal, Buhler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Charles Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jones.

Miss Nachtigal is a sophomore and Jones is a junior majoring in business.

The wedding is planned for May 31.

Women's Council sponsors dance

Women's Council will sponsor a "Women-Pay-All" project this semester.

A committee consisting of Sherry Walker, Jr., Norton; Sue Arnesen, Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; Pat Albin, sr., McPherson; and headed by Donna Brubaker, sr., Lyons; has been appointed to plan the affair.

Miss Brubaker announced that the project will be a semi-formal dance held sometime during February. The semi-formal will be a "girl-ask-guy" dance.

Women's Council has made no further plans for the coming semester.

Taylor, Heidebrecht

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover L. Taylor, McPherson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Larry Heidebrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heidebrecht, McPherson.

Miss Taylor will be a junior studying at Wichita State University. She is a former McPherson College student and plans to graduate from the College. Heidebrecht, also a former College student, is a lab technician at Certain-Teed Products, Inc., in McPherson.

The wedding will be June 15.

Colyn, Keane

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Colyn, McPherson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Thomas E. Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keane, Concord, N. H.

Miss Colyn is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. Keane, a junior, is a secondary education major.

The wedding will be May 24.

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