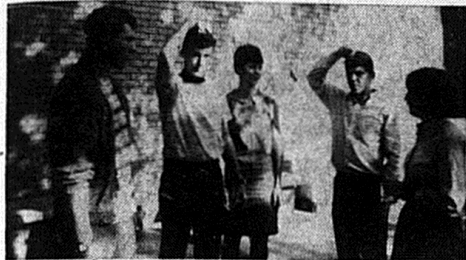


# Frosh begin campus life



"Button, frosh!" command upperclassmen Stan Borowski, sr., Newark, Del., Betty Persons, sr., Story City, Iowa, and Judy Rego, Jr., New Bedford, Mass. Buttoning are Brian Gallegher, Staten Island, N.Y., and Ken Fuls, Dayton, Ohio.

BY BUNNY HELMAN

The class of 1969 began its college career by naming all campus buildings and singing the school song to upperclassmen. The class of 1970 was properly humbled after hobbling their legs and being pulled into the lagoon.

Last year the class of 1971 was duly initiated — they addressed upperclassmen as Mr. and Miss and carried their books. The freshmen, the class of 1972, begin their initiation on Friday, September 13, their lucky day.

In order that all upperclassmen know what the initiation will include this year, a day-by-day summary follows:

Friday, September 13 — "Dress up day." Freshmen must carry a good luck charm.

Saturday, September 14 — "Slave Day." Each freshman is assigned an upperclass "supervisor."

Sunday, September 15 — Beanie must be worn after 5 p.m. Dress clothes are to be worn at the noon meal.

Monday, September 16 — "Backwards Day." All clothes are to be worn backwards.

Tuesday, September 17 — Freshmen are required to attend Chapel. Freshmen must carry upperclassmen's trays at the noon meal — limit, three to a freshman.

Wednesday, September 18 — Freshmen dress in green, carry a twig, and repeat by memory:

"I, —, am a lowly freshman at McPherson College. The green twig I carry is a symbol of the knowledge I must acquire as a lowly freshman. In my meager position, I must respect and obey you, an upperclassman."

Thursday, September 19 — "Pajama Day." Pajamas must be worn all day and each freshman must attend the Pajama Parade.

Friday, September 20 — You all must wear McPherson College sweatshirts. Shoes of upperclassmen are to be shined, also.

Saturday, September 21 — Freshmen attend the football game as a group. Be festive! Initiation ends tonight!

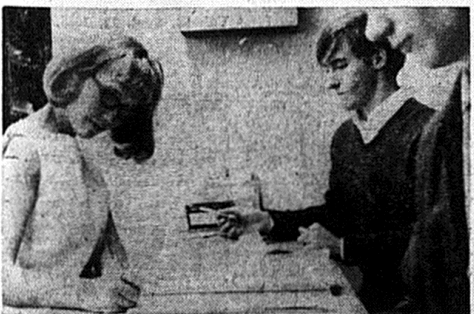
Every day — Freshmen must button on request.

There is one way to end these activities early. If the freshmen should happen to win the tug of war, they also win the right to terminate any following planned initiation.

Each class goes through it, and each class lives to get back at the next. By the end of initiation each freshman should know many upperclassmen, know many other freshmen, and be very aware that he is, indeed, a freshman.



Students stop at this table during enrollment to pick up assigned work for their classes.



A stop at the business office is a necessary step in enrollment for all students.

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## Coffee house opens doors Saturdays

BY CINDY FORD

"Is death jealous of life, or life of death?" "Trust—should it be given twice?" "Must all the unpleasant things in life leave a scar?"

Amid the red lights, burlap on the walls and ceiling, nets, spool-like tables, and cushions for chairs, the youth of today are free to be themselves. This is The Handle. This is today's coffeehouse.

The Handle, located above the Firestone building on the corner of Euclid and Main Streets, opens its doors each Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. Programs start around 9 p.m. and vary from musical groups to skits to international students to those who have been "where the action is."

Of the many goals of the organization, communication in an informal setting is perhaps the most important. Customers talk freely and are encouraged to write their thoughts upon the paper "tablecloths" provided. The most interesting of these are put on the walls of hanging burlap. Those who disagree with these thoughts cannot destroy the cloth but may write a reply to be placed by its side.

The upcoming year will hold many kinds of programs and projects. The biggest is an underground film to be made with McPherson youth in their home settings.

Officers of the coffeehouse include a board of adults and one of teenagers. Cindy Ford, fr. president, and Linda Keim, treasurer, fr. represent the college on the junior board. The vice-president and secretary positions are filled by McPherson High School students.

This is The Handle; it is a coffeehouse, and yet, it is more than that. It is an organization of youth, the freedom of youth, the responsibility of youth; it IS the youth!

## Profs complete masters degrees

Four College professors recently completed their master's degrees.

Jerry Hedrick, Jr., admissions counselor, received his Master of Science in Education Guidance from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia this summer.

Miss Louisa Pequeno, assistant professor of languages, completed her Master of Arts in Spanish Literature at Wichita State University during the spring semester.

Jean McLane, Jr., assistant professor of German, completed his Master of Arts in German from the University of Kansas at Lawrence during the spring semester.

Sidney Smith, associate professor in physical education and director of athletics, received his Masters of Science in Physical Education from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia this summer.

# The Spectator

## Cast of 'Bad Seed' performs Sept. 13-14

"Bad Seed," the dramatization of William March's novel by Maxwell Anderson, will be presented Friday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. This will be the first time in the history of the college that a play has been produced the first week of school.

Mrs. Una Yoder, assistant professor in English, speech, and theater, will direct the play, with Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor in English and theater, as technical director. Tom Nee, sr., McPherson, will be technical director.

Characters were chosen and blocking rehearsals were held last spring. The cast worked on their lines over the summer, and the past week has been spent in concentrated re-

hearsals.

Prof. Fischer designed the set and worked on it this summer. The play production class is making up the crews.

"Bad Seed," which is psychological study of a little girl with murderous impulses, was chosen because Jody Duffy, sr., Abilene, had done some work on it in oral interpretation. She and Susan Sell, sr., Conway, did duet-acting as the two main characters.

Miss Duffy creates the illusion of childhood by being so much smaller than the other characters. John Smith, sr., McPherson, who portrays the little girl's father, is seventeen inches taller than Miss Duffy.

The characters are played by the following people: Miss Duffy as Rhoda Penmark, a little girl who ruthlessly gets her own way; Miss Sell as Christine Penmark, Rhoda's mother; Smith, as Col. Kenneth Penmark, Rhoda's father;

Don Macklin, soph, Canton, as Leroy, the janitor; Pat Albin, sr., Marshalltown, Iowa, as Monica Breedlove, a friend; and Marlin Hoover, sr., McPherson, as Richard Bravo, the little girl's grandfather.

Other characters are Terry Johnson, soph, Wilmington, Del., and Reginald Tasker, a friend; Mark Krogh, jr., Matawan, N. J., as Emory Wages, Monica's brother; Marilyn Smith, sr., Cedaredge, Colo., as Mrs. Daigle, a lush; Merrin Godfrey, soph, York, Pa., as Mr. Daigle; and Chris Lippy, soph, Littleton, Colo., as Miss Fern, the teacher.

Mrs. Yoder feels that a lot of extra work has been done to get the play ready so quickly. In reference to the plot of the play she said, "Anyone watching the play gets gooseflesh seeing how a little girl can murder to suit her own whims."

Students will be admitted with I.D. cards. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.

## Bulletin

A special required convocation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m.

Ferenc Nagy, former prime minister of Hungary, will speak. Dr. Nagy is a visiting scholar for the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.

In Hungary, Dr. Nagy had a career as a political columnist and as a member of the Hungarian Parliament. He was prime minister 1946-47. He has been a resident of the United States since his exile in 1947.

He is in constant contact with European affairs and has made nearly fifty trips to European countries since 1948.

The convocation on Sept. 17 is in addition to the regular convocation on Sept. 19. The announced chapel for Sept. 17 is cancelled in favor of the special convocation.



"Have you been naughty, Rhoda?" questions Mrs. Penmark. Rhoda is played by Jody Duffy, sr., Abilene, and Mrs. Penmark is played by Susan Sell, sr., Conway.

## Tickets, displays, buttons highlight "Howdy Week"

Free football tickets, window displays, and Howdy buttons will highlight the activities of "Howdy Week," Sept. 16-21.

Promotion of "Howdy Week" will be through the McPherson Advertising Council, the retail arm of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce.

Gerald Holman, director of development, Paul Waggoner, associate director of development, and Larry Marcellus, director of publicity and promotion, will be working with the Council and Chamber of Commerce.

"Howdy Week" is a howdy to the students and says welcome back to school and to downtown McPherson shopping.

All the departments of the College will have information displays about various aspects of the College in the downtown store windows.

Students, personnel, and alumni will be given Howdy buttons to wear during the week.

The students' buttons will say "I attend McPherson College." Personnel buttons say "I work at McPherson College," and alumni buttons say "I attended McPherson College."

It is very important that students wear their buttons all week since "Howdy Week" stresses a closer association and understanding between the McPherson business community and the McPherson College academic community.

A publication of McPherson citizens who attended the College will be included in a one page advertisement in either the Friday or Saturday Sentinel.

College alumni who work at the Alliance Agency will be honored Monday, Sept. 16, at a breakfast in the Student Union and will receive their Howdy buttons.

The agency has the most alumni of any other business in McPherson.

Convocation of Sept. 19 will

pertain to "Howdy Week." Don Kerschner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will give the welcome.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Council will greet students as they enter Brown Auditorium and will have information about the city.

Many merchants will be having "specials" during the promotion week. They have distributed 3,000 free tickets for the first home College game against College of Emporia to customers.

The merchants have 3,000 more tickets to distribute before the Sept. 21 game. A total of 6,000 tickets will be distributed.

During the halftime of the game, one of the top drum and bugle corps in the nation, the Hutchinson Sky Riders, will perform.

Students are requested to wear their Howdy buttons all week.



# Summer '68 is memorable

From the tragic assassination of Robert Kennedy to the entertaining activities of the Democratic convention, this summer has been filled with significant political events.

The major parties' candidates have been chosen, Wallace has declared himself a third party candidate, and McCarthy and his supporters are considering the formation of yet another party.

All of these activities clearly reflect the nation's dissatisfaction with the policies of the current administration.

It is interesting to speculate who the next occupant of the White House will be. In this election, nothing is impossible.

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## Melhorn speaks at Convocation

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, spoke at the opening Convocation of the fall term this morning.

Topics discussed were some academic emphases at the College, expectations for students, trends in higher education, programs at the College, timetable of the new library, and a few suggestions on the future developments.

The faculty paraded in academic regalia.

A short history of the cap, gown, hood, and colors associated with different academic disciplines was given by Dr. Melhorn.

Faculty members were introduced by the colors of their respective departments.

Robert L. Edwards, assistant professor of piano and organ, played for the processional and postlude.

During Convocation, there was a memorial to Dr. Lorell Weiss, head of the sociology department, who died July 12.

## Service is held for Dr. Weiss

A memorial service was held for Dr. Lorell Weiss, head of the sociology department, during this morning's Convocation.

Weiss died July 12 at New Carlisle, Ohio. He was 60 years old.

He was born Aug. 2, 1907, at Drake, N. D., and was married to Sylvia DeHart at Layton, Calif., on June 14, 1932.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, and a son.

Dr. Weiss served Brethren pastorates in Oregon, California, Indiana, and Washington.

He has served on the staff at LaVerne College, Calif.; was director of Student Christian Center at the University of Idaho; and served the Brethren denomination at Elgin, Ill.

Dr. Weiss had been head of the sociology department since 1964.

## Editor gives policy for student letters

Letters to the editors are appreciated. These must be signed, but names will be withheld upon request. Letters may be sent to the Spectator through campus mail.

## We get letters

## School needs major change

Dear Editor:

McPherson College is in need of radical change if it is going to survive the revolutionary age in which it exists.

It is our duty, as members of this community, to effect those changes which are essential to creativity and individual growth.

I wish to state now that I hope McPherson College will be spared the acts of violence that have happened elsewhere. But it is naive to think, "It can't happen here."

I know that any solution to any real problem can't be a quick solution. However, I hope we can honestly look at the problems that we do have.

Let us begin by looking at the college more carefully, but at the same time keeping it in its proper perspective. The college is connected structurally with larger society.

Nevertheless, we cannot build democratic socialism on one campus. Most attempts in reforming the college have ricocheted immediately against the necessity of transforming the society as well.

Student government may be a good place for initiating on campus the movement for human liberation already off the campus. We have no blueprints, only some guidelines.

Refuse to be "responsible." Have more faith in people than in programs. Refuse to accept the "off-campus - on-campus" dichotomy.

Finally, demand seriousness by dealing with serious issues — getting the United States out of Vietnam, getting the military off the campus, race relations on campus, and enabling people to win control over the quality and direction of their lives.

In short, make a revolution.

Art Campbell

## Church hosts social for College students

All McPherson College students are invited to an ice cream social Sept. 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Church of the Brethren is planning the social as a "get together" affair with everyone to come and go as they please.

The social will be held on the church lawn. Dress will be casual.

If weather is bad, the social will be held in the church basement.



## Coed attends school in Bogota, Colombia

Kathy Taylor, Jr., McPherson, is spending the first semester of this year at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia.

Current enrollment at the school is 2,000. Since all instruction is in Spanish, only students with competence in that language are admitted to the program.

Miss Taylor is living with a Colombian family, as do most American students attending the university. This provides a unique opportunity to become acquainted with families in another culture.

The year abroad is a program of the Council of Mennonite Colleges. The Council's largest project is in international education.

Year abroad programs are operated in Argentina, Colombia, Kenya, and Nigeria, and summer seminars are sponsored in Europe and El Salvador.

## ACCK meeting is on campus Sept. 12

Associated Colleges of Central Kansas will hold a general meeting on campus Sept. 12.

The events will begin with a coffee hour in Friendship Hall from 4:15 to 4:40 p.m.

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, will be chairman of the General Session in Brown Auditorium from 4:45 to 5:30.

Division and subject matter meetings will be from 5:30 to 7:00.

Chairman for the 7:15 dinner meeting will be Dr. Voth. Prof. Robert Mesrobian and his wife will be the entertainment at the dinner meeting.

## Eiler to speak on social conflict

Dr. David Eiler, associate professor of philosophy and religion, will speak in the area of social conflict at the 9 a.m. Chapel Service Sept. 17.

Eiler will relate how social conflict can be either creative or destructive in an educational situation.

Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger, Jr., pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, spoke on "Beware of Spiritual Malnutrition" at the Sept. 10 Chapel Service.

He showed the validity of continuing spiritual growth along with educational and social growth. He related that the process of spiritual maturity should continue, and that college is an opportunity to grow.

## Church installs associate pastor

James Tomlinson will be installed as associate pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren at the 10 a.m. worship service, Sunday, Sept. 15.



Tomlinson

Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger, Jr., pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, and Gorman Zook, Western Plains District field secretary, Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the ceremonial recognition of the new minister.

As the associate pastor, Tomlinson will have responsibilities in the youth and educational ministries.

He will share the preaching, counseling, and calling. Besides working with the teachers and senior high youth, he hopes to build relationships with college students.

A 1961 graduate of Manchester College, Tomlinson was graduated from Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Ill., in June, 1968.

Tomlinson also spent two years in Brethren Volunteer Service in Puerto Rico.

## Melhorn is elected president of board

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.

His term as president will be two years.

Dr. Melhorn replaced Dr. D. Arthur Zook, president of Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

Dr. Orville Voth, president of Bethel College, is vice-president; Roy Just, president of Tabor College, secretary, and Hartzel W. Schmidt business manager of Bethel, treasurer.

# Semester offers new beginning

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of weekly columns written by Marilyn Smith, sr., Cedaredge, Colo. The ideas expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the editors of the Spectator. We welcome letters expressing comments about or criticism of the opinions expressed in this column.

BY MARILYN SMITH

College life offers at least one distinct advantage: the chance to start anew each semester. As a new school year begins, it is good to remember that "it's a new ball game" now. Even if you struck out before, this is a chance to begin again.

Freshmen especially have the opportunity of beginning with a "clean slate" both academically and in the area of building relationships with other people. But for upperclassmen, too, the new semester can be a fresh start.

This opportunity is a bit frightening when you realize that here at college most of us are what we make of ourselves. Away from home and parents there is really no one but ourselves to blame for our mistakes.

## 115 students attend MCY weiner roast

A weiner roast with a campfire at Black Canyon was the first activity sponsored by McPherson College YMCA-YWCA this fall. The get-together was to give everyone a chance to get acquainted. Approximately 115 people journeyed to the canyon in a car caravan. The picnic, which was held Sunday night, included eating, group singing, and entertainment.

The MCY cabinet is having a retreat this week-end to organize committees for the coming year. More plans for Freshman Camp, which will be held at Camp Webster, near Salina, Sept. 27 and 28, will also be made.

Jane Dadisman has been chosen as co-secretary to fill a vacancy on the cabinet.

## Cultural series includes 4 programs

Four programs will be presented in the 1968-69 Cultural Series.

Norman Farrow, baritone vocalist, will present the first program Oct. 6 at 3 p.m.

The second program will feature Odetta, a woman folk singer. She will perform Nov. 12 at 8 p.m.

Betty Jones and her dancing group will present a program Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

The final program of the series will feature the Barrs piano duo. They will perform March 2.

All of the programs will be presented in Brown Auditorium.

## Dell announces dates for Quad pictures

This year's Quadrangle editor, Carolyn Dell, sr., Enid, Okla., has announced that the individual pictures for the Quadrangle will be taken in the Quiet Room on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 18.

The schedule for the pictures is planned by the halls in the dorms. Students will be allowed to leave class for their pictures. Schedules will be posted in all the dorms and the Student Union. Information about the appropriate dress will be on the schedule sheets.

College can easily be a largely "ingrown" experience. Even conscientious students find it all too easy to slip into the routine of campus life and to become almost totally preoccupied with activities encompassed by a few square blocks or a few miles here in the middle of Kansas.

Yet important and exciting things are happening outside the small sphere of our college community. To be uninvolved in the political, social, and religious issues and events that are shaping the world we will live in when we leave this sheltered environment is certainly irresponsible citizenship in a democracy.

More than that, if we live within what Kenneth Morse, editor of Messenger, called our own "ghetto of indifference," we actually add to the terrible problems facing human beings today: racial prejudice and the hatred and war which stem from not knowing and understanding our fellow human beings.

Caught up in the pressure of campus life, it is easy to "uninvolve" oneself. It is up to the individual to find time to read newspapers and magazines or listen to the news, and to create opportunities to exchange ideas with other students about something more significant than the quality of Slater food or a professor's teaching skill.

Our college offers a great opportunity to get to know people from diverse backgrounds. This semester we have the privilege of welcoming more black Americans than ever before. Students from other countries also offer the opportunity for exchange of viewpoints.

To be uninvolved in the world beyond our campus is to limit our education, and the loss is no one's but our own.

## Students may pick up money, books

Students who left books at the Circle K book sale may pick up their money or unsold books at the Student Council room in the Student Union on September 16, 17, or 18 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## Macalendar

Sept. 12 — Opening convocations, 9 a.m. General ACCK meeting.

Sept. 13 — "Bad Seed" Brown Auditorium.

Sept. 14 — "Bad Seed" — Brown Auditorium.

Sept. 13-21 — Freshman Initiation.

Sept. 13 — Last day for course change.

Sept. 17-18 — Quadrangle pictures.

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## 1968 grid battle will begin Sept. 21



The McPherson team prepares for its first football game against the College of Emporia on September 21.

September 21 marks the beginning of the 1968 football season for the McPherson Bulldogs as they face the very competent team from College of Emporia.

Coach McSpadden looks forward to an improved season, having 18 returning lettermen. The chances for a winning season are also aided by 25 transfer and freshman players on the team. They have been practicing hard since Sept. 2 and plan to be ready to beat Emporia.

The Kansas Conference promises to be a very rough league. The title contenders will probably be Ottawa and Southwestern with Friends pushing it to

the brink.

In 1970 St. Mary's of the Plains will enter the Conference, making an 11 team conference. There will be a split into two divisions; the northern division will have McPherson, Ottawa, Baker, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, and Tabor.

The southern division will consist of Bethel, Friends, Southwestern, College of Emporia, and Sterling. It is expected that St. Mary's will join the southern division.

As the Bulldogs face a new and tougher gridiron season, Coach McSpadden commented on the quality of new players supporting the returning lettermen. It is hopeful that the "new" spirit will also reach this quality.

### Rogers continues

#### cross-country events

As Kathy Rogers, jr., begins another year at McPherson College, she also begins another year in cross-country competition. Although the place and dates for the up-coming meets are still unknown, Miss Rogers anxiously awaits the prospective season.

Entering three summer meets, she won the 1500-meter event at the Junior Nationals with a time of 5:01.0. In the same tournament she placed fourth in the 800-meter run to lead the Topeka Cosmo team to the national team title over 14 other teams.

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### Sportscope

## Bulldogs begin football practice

As the baseball season is rapidly drawing to a close, the popping of pads can be heard in the immediate vicinity of the gridirons across the country.

At McPherson College, the scene is no different. Practice for the Bulldogs began with two a day on Sept. 3 and continued through Saturday.

The future looks bright, as much talent can be seen in the freshman ranks. A new offense, new personnel, and a new desire to win give this writer an optimistic view of the future.

McPherson has more speed in the backfield than it has been accustomed to in years past, although the line remains about average size. This is, however, a rebuilding year for Coach Dwight McSpadden's Bulldogs.

The team is young, and young teams make mistakes, but the Dogs will give their followers plenty of thrills and also some wins.

The Bulldogs play an intra-squad practice game Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the McPherson College stadium. If you want a preseason glimpse of the team, this would be a good chance.

September 21 is the official opening date for the Bulldog football team, as they host College of Emporia. If you want that 50 yard line seat, you'd better get to the stands early.

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce bought 3,000 tickets that will be given away to McPherson residents to promote "Howdy Week."

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### Jogdogs begin daily practice

Rising with the early morning sun, each of the 11 members of the cross-country team begins the daily routine of practice. Within a matter of days the team will meet the first in a long line of opponents.

Four of the 11 jogdogs are returning lettermen: Dave Shepherd, jr., Dave Smith, jr., Wayne Heskett, sr., and Prentis Porter, soph. Last year Wayne set a new school record in the three-mile run with a time of 16:16. The team took four first-place wins, two second-place, and two third place.

As for this year, Dave Smith expressed the thoughts of the team and Coach Arthur Ray, saying, "We're looking forward to a good year, and we'd like to see everybody out to see the meets."



Dr. Coppock demonstrates her powerful backhand.

(Salina Journal)

### Coppock places in tournament

Dr. Doris Coppock, professor of physical education, recently placed second in the singles division of the Kansas Closed Labor Day Tournament in Salina. She lost only to Terri Tiffin, Kansas City, 0-6, 0-6, in the finals.

Molly Moses, Wichita, joined Dr. Coppock in the women's doubles to win from Colburn - Nancy Wolgamuth, 6-2, 7-5. However, the team was defeated in the semi-finals 6-8, 4-6, by Jo Reep - Linda Yeager, Larned.

A mixed doubles team of Dr. Coppock and Dudley Bush, Salina, bowed to Snyder - Colburn in their first match.

### Season football schedule is announced

The football schedule for the year is as follows:

Sept. 21 - Emporia at McPherson

Sept. 28 - McPherson at Wesleyan

Oct. 5 - Southwestern at McPherson

Oct. 12 - Friends at McPherson

Oct. 19 - McPherson at Bethany

Oct. 26 - Baker at McPherson

Nov. 2 - McPherson at Ottawa

Nov. 9 - Bethel at McPherson

Nov. 16 - McPherson at Sterling

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# 25 persons join staff of College since 1967

McPherson College has added 25 new members to its staff since the fall of 1967.

Included are five professors, a director of development, seven staff members, a school nurse, a resident director, six full time visiting professors, two part time visiting professors, a food manager, and an assistant manager.

Mrs. Emma Hofer, assistant professor in economics, will be teaching courses in the economics and business administration department. She received her B.A. from the College, and her M.S. from the University of Denver. She has taught at Freeman Junior College, S.D., Tabor College, and Huron College.

Farouk Shalaby will be assistant professor in business administration and economics. He received his Bachelor of Commerce from Cairo University, Egypt, and his MS from the University of Minnesota. Shalaby is a candidate for a Ph.D. at

Oklahoma State University.

Eugene Honeywell, assistant professor in physics, received his B.S. and M.S. from Central Missouri State College. He is filling in for Prof. Leslie Frayle, who is working on his doctorate. Honeywell had worked as a graduate student at Central Missouri State.

James Weaver, assistant in the library, graduated from the College with an A.B. He has a Masters of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary. He has done work for Armour & Co., Bethany Seminary, and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gerald Kiger will fill the vacancy in the agriculture department as assistant professor in agriculture. He obtained his B.S. and M.Ed. from Penn State. He had taught at Lempeter-Strasburg High School and Elders Ridge High School.

Gerald Holman assumed the duties of director of develop-

ment June 1. He is a graduate of LaVerne College, Calif. Before coming to the College, he had been with a finance company.

Ella Franz will be the clerical assistant in the library.

Jean Yoder Beachell, a 1967 graduate of the College, will be an assistant in the business office.

Cecile Jordan, who attended Sacred Heart College for two years, is secretary in the admissions office.

Christina Flory, a 1968 graduate of the College, will be an assistant in the registrar's office.

Brenda Walker will fill the position at the campus switchboard.

Dean Bacon will be the director of the computer center, and Delbert Wofford will manage the center.

Mrs. Merle Olson will be the school nurse.

Rebecca Pugh will be the resident director of Kline Hall. Slaters Food Service has selected Ron Patton to be manager of the food service and Jim Winter to be assistant manager.

Six visiting professors of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas will be on campus this year.

Robert Mesrobian will teach music. Kerim Altar will lead the non-western studies. Maria Bakos will be on campus teaching Physical Education during the interterm and second semester.

Don Cary will teach aviation. Darrell Casteel will be in charge of the anthropology class. Frederic Balazs will teach music and orchestra.

ACCK will also sponsor two part time visiting professors. Bill Braun from Tabor will instruct instrumental music, and Marvin Gay, from Bethany, will be in charge of woodwinds.

George Tomlinson, Rose Marie Ullom, Milton Vernick, June Vinchattie, Dianne Warnke, and Virginia Yingst.

## Museum will be reality by 1969

A city-College museum will become a reality in early 1969 through the combined efforts of the College administration and the McPherson city officials.

Vaniman Hall, a spacious, three-story building which was given to the College by the F. A. Vaniman heirs, has served in various capacities through the years, and is now being prepared to become a museum.

Since McPherson has no museum, and the museum facilities at the College are greatly limited, the two groups agreed to study the possibility of jointly directing efforts toward facilities to take care of both needs.

McPherson was presented a fine collection of antiques by the Strausz family from rural Moundridge. The city, however, had no facility to exhibit the collection or any future collection that may be presented.

The College's facilities were so limited that they could not possibly put the collection on display.

A group of individuals from the city and College met and formulated plans for a city-College museum. They decided to utilize Vaniman Hall and to

equally share expenses of operation between the city and the College.

S. M. Dell, professor emeritus of industrial arts education, has been selected as director, and he will oversee the entire operation of the museum.

The museum executive committee is composed of Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, R. Gordon Yoder, business manager and treasurer of the College, Prof. Dell, Carlos Crabb, and Linn Peterson.

The museum will be operated on a tentative annual operating fund of \$15,000 to be shared equally by the city and College; donations are being accepted to help in the maintenance and operation of the project.

Exhibits are being prepared now for moving from the fourth floor display in Harnly Hall, now serving as the College museum, to Vaniman. Considerable repair work and remodeling must be done before an actual move can take place, however.

Because of the remodeling and repair, an opening day in early 1969 of the new museum is anticipated rather than the current summer.

## Coed represents MCY in Georgia

BY JEAN WARNKE

Rita DeCoursey, soph. McPherson, was a representative for the McPherson College YMCA-YWCA at the annual meeting of the YWCA National Student Council in August.

Over two hundred college-aged representatives met in Atlanta, Georgia, to elect national officers and to exchange experiences and opinions on such matters as war, poverty, and politics on the American scene.

Receiving the greatest emphasis was the topic of black power and white racism.

The attending Negro students held a caucus the day before the conference was under way, nominating a candidate for national chairman in order to attain more equal representation in the national YWCA.

Miss DeCoursey felt that the prevalent attitude of the caucus was for a unified black voice in Y affairs. However, she did emphasize that the conference was not strictly divided between Negroes and whites.

"I don't want to give the impression that blacks and whites didn't mingle at the conference. They worked together as leaders and talked together as people."

"But quite often the girls grouped intra-racially. I think many of us whites felt some uneasiness or hesitancy about approaching Negroes, and vice versa."

## Bloodmobile to be here twice this year

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on McPherson College's campus twice this school year. The first visit will be October 2, 1968. Another visit will be made February 12, 1969.

On October 2 the Bloodmobile will be located in the McPherson Church of the Brethren from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The time and place for the February visit will be announced later.

Students not yet 21 must have the consent of their parents to participate. Those who did not receive permission slips this summer should contact Sarah May Brunk, associate professor



Rita DeCoursey

of English and journalism, or Jim Carlson, president of Circle K, if interested.

Blood donated finds important use in open heart surgery and in replacing blood lost by accident victims. It is also made into plasma to be used in hospitals in Vietnam. Whole blood is frozen for storage.

The Circle K is being assisted by the Home Economics Chapter of McPherson College in rounding up donors. The chapter is providing a meal for donors. The faculty and staff are urged to participate.

Mrs. Thora Fry, Executive Secretary of the McPherson Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Brunk, who is the McPherson College representative of the local chapter, will assist in the Circle K and Home Ec Chapter.

Blood cannot be accepted from students who have had hepatitis or from those who are taking allergy shots.

McPherson College is in competition with several other colleges for the largest number of donors. The people of McPherson are not to be included as they will be visited by the Bloodmobile separately.

Dr. Eiler completed his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey. "The Origin of Zion as the Theological Symbol in Ancient Israel" was the topic of his dissertation. He has a Th.D. in biblical studies.

Dr. Langel's dissertation was "The Righteous Cause: Some Religious Aspects of Kansas Populism." He received his Ph.D. in American History from the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

He read a synopsis of his dissertation to the convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association at the University of Santa Clara, Calif.

Miss Mayo is a sophomore majoring in English. Lambert is a McPherson College graduate and is teaching in Wichita.

The wedding date will be Dec. 20.

## ACCK appoints visiting lecturer

Robert Mesrobian, Pasadena, Calif., has accepted a post as visiting lecturer to the six member colleges of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.

Mesrobian, who received his Bachelor as well as Master of Fine Arts degrees at Boston University, has had wide experience in operatic and musical productions.

As visiting lecturer he will work with advanced voice students. He will be based at McPherson and will commute to the other ACCK colleges to teach.

During the period from 1964-67, Mesrobian was assistant conductor to J. Robertson of the Wichita Symphony, and he also served on the Wichita State University staff.

Prior to that time he was on the faculties at the University of California at Los Angeles and Boston University.

He made his professional debut as Colline in Puccini's "La Boheme" with New England Opera Theater and since has performed on cross-country tours and with various opera companies.

## 3 professors return after year's absence

Three professors will be returning to their positions after being absent last year.

Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education and psychology, spent the spring semester doing independent study work in education at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

Dr. G. J. Ikenberry, Jr., professor of biology, studied in the area of cell walls in plants in the Department of Forestry at Yale University.

Dr. Jan van Asselt, associate professor of German and linguistics, was on a sabbatical leave at Marburg, Germany, as the director of the Brethren Year Abroad program.

## WAA plans new Pep Club

The Women's Athletic Association is planning a number of varied activities for the fall semester. One of the most important plans calls for the formation of a Pep club, which will be responsible for promoting school spirit at all games.

Another activity being planned is a regular session of jogging and exercise. This will be Wednesday evenings in the gym. Sessions will start at 7 p.m.

Kathy Rogers, Jr., Brooklyn, Iowa, president of the club, is quite pleased with the turnout for W.A.A. She reports an especially large number of freshmen students interested in the club.

All women are encouraged to join. Miss Rogers stresses the fact that it is not necessary to be a physical education major in order to join.

## Lee, Dimond

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Alta Loma, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Richard Dimond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dimond, McPherson.

Miss Lee is a senior at McPherson College majoring in elementary education. Dimond is employed by Modern Products.

A December wedding is being planned.

## Honor roll is announced

One hundred eight students achieved honors in their studies toward their bachelor's degrees last semester.

Students on the Honor Roll achieved at least a 3.50 grade-point average, and those with Honorable Mention achieved from 3.25 to 3.49.

The 61 students on the Honor Roll are Winona Achilles, Ronald Adkins, Sandra Alexander, Ray Amrine, Linda Andersen, Jean Bergstrom, Elaine Blackwell, Gary Blackwell, Markita Blough, Janet Bruce, Stanley Bucher, Marilyn Cable,

James Carlson, Dianna Christensen, Ryan Christiansen, Cathy Colyn, Judy Deahl, Linda Dean, Rita DeCoursey, Jill Dillger, Christina Flory, Gary Flory, Michael Fox, Sally Gibson, James Gillett, Stanley Gish, Michael Harris,

Jean Hendricks, Wayne Heskett, Margaret Holderreed, Sue Holloway, Mary Nell Hoover, David Huber, Marilyn Kaufman, Judith Ketcham, Jay Harvey Koehn, Royce Kurtz, Jean Lemmon, Ann Linville, Theodore Livingston,

Dennis Martin, Stephen Mason, Jacqueline McIntyre, Neva McNicholas, Craig Miller, Calvin Moffitt, Lowell Monke, Roger Nettleton, Kent Noffsinger, Betty Persons, Janis Pyle, Keith Schradel, Marcella Sherly, Louise Smith,

David Sovchen, Glenn Walker, June Widrig, John Williams, William Wood, Connie Worthing, and Carolyn Yoder.

Students receiving Honorable Mention are James Beachell, Lydia Berg, Richard Burger, Bruce Cook, Jane Daddisman, Gwendolyn Dittmars, Nevin Dutow, Joan Enns, Leonard Ewell, Frank Falcicola, Alan Flory, Michael Haldeman,

Ruth Hall, Patricia Hayes, Wanda Howard, Maria Huber, Peggy Kuehl, Dale Lengel, Jeffrey Loucks, Michael Loveless,