

# Elections are tomorrow, vote in Student Union

This is Speak Week, and students at McPherson College have had opportunities to voice their opinions on student government.

Tomorrow is election day for Student Council, when students will have the opportunity to choose their leaders for next year.

On Tuesday evening a panel discussed "What Value in Student Government?" Dr. Raymond Figg, dean of students, Dr. Gale Smith, dean of men,

Dr. Leland Lengel, associate professor of history and political science, and Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women, as well as Student Council members and candidates participated.

The presidential candidates presented their platforms and answered questions in the Student Union on Wednesday night.

This morning the candidates presented their platforms to student, treasurer and student court judge panel in Convocation.

Other candidates were intro-

duced, and cheerleader tryouts were held.

Elections will be conducted all day tomorrow in the Student Union.

The candidates' platforms appear on pages two and three. Candidates for the positions are:

**Student Council President:** Larry Banks, Michael Thompson.

**Student Court Chairman:** Stephen Lopez, Mike Lovelace, David Smith.

**Student Vice-President:**

Glen Davis, Thomas Keane, Bud Taylor.

**Student Council Treasurer:** Dave Gentry, Robert Smith.

**Student Council Secretary:** Marsha Adams, Kathy Rogers.

**Representatives-Large:** Stan Barber, Bruce Byers, Joyanna Dell, Alan Flory, Steven Hard, George Hoover, Susan Kriebel, Jean Lobbey, Larry Martin, Diane Merfield, John Pave, Dan Sheppard, P. H. Stover, Linda Taplin, Roy Weaver.

**Senior Representatives:** Roma Faltson, Bud Reed.

**Junior Representatives:** Joan Ann, Vincette Goetz, Lowell Monke, Carolyn Runyan.

**Sophomore Representatives:** Glenn Bruckner, Jerry Schrock, Debby Strahm, Jean Winegardner.

**Cheerleaders:** Katy Albright, Sue Aronson, Raynell Hook, Judy Pauls, Norma Rolston.

**Senior student Court Representative:**

Stan Ducher, Bruce Cook, Barb Gramick, Claudia Hanson, Marlene Holdreder, Marian Snavely.

**Junior Student Court Representative:** Cindy Baruchak, Cathy Collins, Vincette Goetz, Susan A. Kriebel, Lowell Monke, Dick Stalcup, Roy Weaver.

**Sophomore Student Court Representative:** Vicki Becker, Ann Holmes, Annette Hunsinger, Melva Snyder, Wayne Tabaly.

## Stuco elections are tomorrow

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## Summer session offers 30 courses, workshops

Thirty courses are being offered during the summer session at McPherson College this year, according to Dr. Dayton G. Hutstock, summer school director and professor of education and psychology.

A Conservation Workshop, taught by John Coyn, McPherson Junior High School teacher and Ranger-Naturalist at Rocky Mountain National Park, will be held June 2-6.

Also during this week Beginning Swimming and Lifesaving, Track and Field Workshop will be offered. Dr. Neil Jackson will direct this workshop.

Problems in Education: A Phonic Approach to Reading will be directed by Lyle Munn, reading consultant with this Master of Education degree

from the University of Oklahoma, on June 2-12.

General Psychology, Introduction to Literature, vice - president, office and Camp Leadership will be offered June 9-27. One week in the Geology and Camp Leadership courses will be spent at Cape Colorado.

Robert Mesrobian, Associated College of Central Kansas Consultant for the Performing Arts, 1968-69, will direct a Music-Theater Workshop June 9-13.

Driver Education and Intermediate German will be held June 9-13.

An Individualizing Instruction Workshop for teachers will be held June 16-27. Special speakers including Dr. Jeanette Veatch will be speaking to the workshop.

New materials and emphasis in kindergarten will be studied in the Kindergarten Workshop on June 16-24. Jeanette Beard, veteran kindergarten teacher from the Hutchinson Public Schools, will be the Coordinator of Political Thought, English Linguistics, The Emotional Problems of Children and will be offered June 20-24.

Courses for July 21 through

August 2 are History and Philosophy of Education, Psalm and Wisdom Literature and Aerospace Education Workshop. The aerospace workshop will include a free flight to Florida and tour of Cape Kennedy.

Art Appreciation, Oral Communication and The United States: Since 1820 will be given August 11-22.

During the June 29-Aug. 2 session, seven courses will be offered and students may take two. They are Elementary Accounting, Elementary Economics, Introduction to Sociology, Computer Programming, The Family and Physical Science.

Housing will be provided at Gentry Hall, and a snack service will be available.

## Fahnestock opens doors

Open house will be held at Fahnestock Hall March 28, from 2-4 p.m. Mrs. Russell Gray, serving for her eighth year as housemother at Fahnestock Hall, and the dorm council will serve as hostess and hosts.

Members of the dorm council are: Tom Kofstinger, sr., Tip City, Ohio, vice president, Joel Burkholder, sr., Melba, Idaho; Secretary, Ron Meek, sr., Omaha, Nebraska; and treasurer, Dave Gentry, Jr., Phoebe, Boston, Pa.

## Vote from 9-6

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## Faculty to present play in Convocations



IN CONVO - Mrs. Una Yoder and Dr. Wesley DeCoursey rehearse lines from a scene in "The Bald Soprano."

## Final exams scheduled

The examination schedule for Spring Term has been announced. Students enrolled in appointment classes should check with the professor to determine the time scheduled for the exam.

All students in evening school classes will take final exams during the last meeting of the regular session.

The schedule is:

Monday, May 19 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., all 2:30 M.W.F. classes 10:12 noon, all 1:30 M.W.F. classes

Tuesday, May 20 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., all 9:30 M.W.F. classes 10:12 noon, all 12:00 T.T.H. classes

Wednesday, May 21 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., all 1:30 M.W.F. classes 10:12 noon, all 1:30 M.W.F. classes

Thursday, May 22 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., all 3:00 M.W.F. classes 10:12 noon, all 1:30 T.T.H. classes

Friday, May 23 - 7:30-9:30 a.m., all 3:00 M.W.F. classes 10:12 noon, all 1:30 T.T.H. classes

## Stuco officers to take office

New officers of Student Council will take office May 1. This includes everyone except the treasurer who assumes his duties at the beginning of fall term.

## Bethany plans Messiah Festival

Bethany College's 86 year old Messiah Festival Week will be held May 2 through April 6.

"The Messiah" has been sung annually by the Bethany College Orchestra since 1882. The 228th and 229th performances will be given in Presser Hall on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Nadja Witkowska, a soprano from New York City, is returning for her second appearance with the Bethany Festival. Miss Witkowska is a frequent performer with many of this country's finest opera companies and has starred in musical comedy.

Bob Larson in New York for her roles in "Marriage of Figaro," "Barber of Seville," "Merry Widow," and "Giulietta."

## 'Collage' prints literary works

"Collage" is the name of the literary magazine to be published in May. This is the eighth printing and many contributing authors is hoped to result in an annual publication.

## Bethany plans Messiah Festival

March 30-April 6 with guest soloists

Jean Kraft, a mezzo-soprano from New York City, is also the first time at Bethany in the Messiah Festival. Miss Kraft has expanded many facets of which she has appeared in across the United States and Europe and recorded six albums.

He recently distinguished himself as soloist in the world premiere of Miklos Rados's "Concerto According to S. Matthew" on Good Friday.

Robert Mesrobian will sing one of the bare roles in the production of "La Boheme." In the summer of 1968 he appeared at the All-Provence Festival at the Grand Central Opera House in Paris.

## Faculty members involved

"The Bald Soprano" is a one-act play in the tradition of the theater of the absurd.

"The Bald Soprano" was a scene in the play, directed by Peggy Slater, sr., Denver, will be presented during Convocations, April 2.

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry; James Weaver, assistant in the library; Guy Hayes, director of financial affairs; and Dr. E. M. Schaefer, director of publicity and promotion.

The play involves what is not said by two married couples who are visiting each other. These people are not aesthetic, but instead involved to the point that they do not know what they are involved in.

In the play, each character loses his identity and they are all stereotypes of each other. The play ends where it begins, only the characters are interchanged.

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## Faculty members involved

Miss Slater has chosen to cast her play with faculty members. Faculty members involved are Mrs. Una Yoder, assistant professor in English in the speech and theater; Mrs. Ann Shalby, wife of Professor Farook M. Shalaby;

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# Stuco hopefuls offer platforms

## Banks Platform

## Thompson Platform

### ACKC

1. To cooperate with other student councils in the ACKC and to solve like problems by sharing ideas and solutions.

2. The possibility of developing more ACKC activities if the "big name group" were shared with more money, less competition, and a bigger name group.

### STUDENT COURT

1. I support the proposal that would take the dean of men, women, and students off the list of prospective Court faculty representatives; taking the vote away from the faculty representative; and having the Court chairman vote only in case of a tie. Student Court should be a student court.

2. I should like to relocate the Student Court as an interpretative body of the Constitution.

3. Student Court should look for freshmen initiatives as well as if some new ideas could be brought about to make it more worthwhile and meaningful.

### BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

1. I propose that the McPherson College Literary Magazine have made an official organ of the college, coming out yearly in proportion to the number of magazines ordered by students, faculty, alumni and interested persons in general.

2. The editors of the literary magazine should be selected by the Board of Publications after interviews, etc. The editors should receive no pay, and the profit should be a goal, but rather getting the literary magazine to the most students, etc., at the least possible cost.

3. After talking to many students and after the emergence of the Common Sense, it is clear that the Spectator needs to be re-evaluated to make it much more relevant to a college student. After all, it is our campus paper.

4. The Campus Editor position (which leads to the Editor-in-Chief position in two semesters' time) should be given only after a personal interview to find out the candidates' viewpoints and qualifications.

### COMMITTEE OF COMMUNICATION

1. This committee would take regular polls to determine the campus mood at McPherson College on issues such as dorm hours, smoking, value of the present Spectator, placing students on certain administrative committees, etc. These polls should be published in the Spectator as they come about.

2. This committee would set up faculty—student dialogues at intervals (i.e., once a month) to get more communication between the faculty and student administration and students, even though we are welcome in faculty homes, etc. Student government should do all it can do to ease more understanding among the above-mentioned people. Of course, most of the initiative must come from the students and faculty to participate in these and much other private conversation and understanding.

3. This committee would see that Project Communities was started either within a committee or set it going as a student project supported by Stuco, depending on the Council as it would for assistance.

4. This committee would

### 3. Perhaps McPherson research should help here.

### DORMITORIES

1. Again I believe that the student government should look into the question of girls' dorm hours, and what problems have come up, and the possibility of working on no hours for juniors too.

2. Also, I think it would be beneficial to look into the question of open dormitories on Sun-  
days from 11:30 p.m. and perhaps after looking into the problems and advantages that other colleges have experienced try at least on a trial basis if the interest is present to get it passed.

3. Why not let each dormitory control its own vending machines and earn that money for its own projects and activities, but letting Slater keep the ones in the SJ. Perhaps if the students knew the machines were earning them, money, they would be more respect for the machines. In many halls machines are absent completely.

### BILL OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

1. I support the idea of this bill of rights and freedoms and it can be placed to be reviewed discussed by the committee of students and faculty.

2. This committee is looking forward to a day when we are urged gently in clarity as far as policy goes, at McPherson, I think it would be well to publish the areas being discussed so that more ideas can be brought to the attention of this important work.

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5. Along with point two above, a faculty night at the coffee house could be started where one or two different faculty could come each week for an information session for students where students can relax and be themselves too.

### STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE

1. I feel that everything that occurs on campus does not have to be placed in a Stuco committee, or on the other hand, have to start within Stuco.

2. Capable people should be placed on these committees, not just friends of those making the decisions.

3. Committees should make known their results and be kept running efficiently. (Perhaps someone should investigate the inventory by the funds committee to see if what ever happened to it as far as we are concerned.)

4. I believe the President of Stuco should briefly inform the student body of issues being discussed by Stuco, and the committees at the beginning of each Convocation, and be held at intervals (i.e., once a month) to get more communication between the faculty and student administration and students, even though we are welcome in faculty homes, etc. Student government should do all it can do to ease more understanding among the above-mentioned people. Of course, most of the initiative must come from the students and faculty to participate in these and much other private conversation and understanding.

5. The appropriate committee of Stuco should look at the question of entertainment at McPherson College and see if it is adequate, and if the funds are being spent wisely.

### McPHERSON SIGNS

1. McPherson College should have an informed unit among us for the convenience of new students, our friends, and interested persons in general.

2. Stuco should encourage the administration to place these signs.

The student of today is wanting to be alive and alive I mean to be himself. He wants to have a say in policies that concern him. In this matter, he realizes that the administration consists of men who are devoting their lives to this work, and are also wanting the best for the student.

The student does not want to be programmed. The student wants a more freedom, but in gaining it, he must remember that real freedom is won through self-government, not through self-expression alone.

### STUDENT TO STUDENT RELATIONS

A. I propose that a Human Relations Panel be installed on campus. We now come from highly diversified backgrounds, and with each new year, our diversity will become greater. This panel could forestall potential problems and expedite an early solution to them.

B. The Pvp Council should be reorganized. The Pvp should be replaced with a work with the cheerleaders in providing the nucleus for organized cheering at athletic events. Student support would be essential.

C. The current method of voting in the Student Court should be replaced with an up-to-date method. A panel of judges should be selected and professionally selected the winners. This would provide us with the best cheerleaders and also the best speakers. If the program had sufficient financial support. This could be effected in one of several ways:

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2. Partial integration of Convocations and the Cultural Series.

### STUDENT — FACULTY — ADMINISTRATION RELATIONS

A. I feel that a Student Bill of Rights should be adopted jointly by the students, professors, administration and Board of Trustees. In such, the rights of administrators would be clearly defined.

B. The President should be allowed a student representative to the Administrative Committee and to the Athletic Committee. The student's power would not be to vote, but to inform.

C. I would propose that a change be made in the policy regarding Convocations. Convocations could give us the opportunity to hear outstanding speakers, if the program had sufficient financial support. This could be effected in one of several ways:

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### STUDENT COUNCIL

1. Student Council must not be a committee of students then is not in touch with the student body. The council is elected to speak for the student body, but what good does it do to speak and act when students don't really feel that student government is relevant to them? This could be a cause of the apathy that candidates proclaim each spring — the student government-student body lack of communication.

2. Student Council meetings are open to all students.

3. Through a firm student government and an informed united student body, we can make 1969-1970 a great school year.

Let's have a year of growth, understanding, and appreciation!



Larry Banks



Mike Thompson

will be a major force.

B. A grand vision project is needed to work with the president and the vice-president in coordinating the increased activities of the student body and student council. His presence would have the greatest news to equate all areas of student importance.

C. I propose that an Evaluation Committee (to be composed of students and faculty) in student government be formed. The function of it would be to evaluate all areas of student government.

D. Once again we have failed to be successful book and present a big name group to the McPherson College community. However, I feel that we can accomplish this next year. The guidelines have been prepared by this year's council. With their set of files left for re-orientation of students, along with the support of the student body, the big name group can become a reality.

## New course in economics

"The Economic Development of the Less Developed Countries," a three hour, experimental course, will be offered in the department of economics and business administration this fall.

The course will deal with characteristics of underdeveloped countries, evaluation of the meaning of "underdevelopment," causes of underdevelopment, the effect of population of underdeveloped countries to promote development and the mutual effort of developed and underdeveloped countries on each other.

Special attention will be given to the relationship of the United States with these countries.

# Students vote on changes in organization of Court

Included on the election ball Friday will be a proposal to change Stuco's organization. The new proposal would allow the court chairman to vote only in case of tie, and the faculty adviser would not have a vote.

This was felt necessary because the chairman as the fact-finder may be biased, and because it is to be stated, students also should vote.

Also, the faculty representative, who is not the student, men, women or students. This change was proposed because these persons are often on the appeals committee.

Section four B three of the present constitution reads: "The Student Court shall have 14 members — the chairman, five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and one faculty representative. Each member shall have the right of one vote."

The proposal reads: "Resolved, The Student Court shall have fourteen members including the chairman, five seniors,

four juniors, three sophomores, and one faculty representative. The chairman will be a student, not a woman or student. Each student member shall have the right of one vote. The chairman will have the right of one vote. The chair-



Steve Laprad

man shall vote only in case of a tie, and the faculty adviser shall not have a vote."

The proposal may be passed by a two-thirds majority will be ratified.

STUDENT COURT — Candidates for the position of Student Court Chairman are, left to right, Michael Lovell, Jr., M.P.H., 366; Dave Smith, Jr., M.Cun.; and Steve Laprad, Jr., McPherson.

## Davis Platform

Objective of running for vice president: to make this a student's campus with more activities and broader policies by striving to gain support and involvement using ideas stated herein. In as much as individual freedoms are earned, not given, it is necessary that we not only desire and support, but work toward that end by using the means which we have. Positive attitudes and increased activity reinforce each other.

### COMMUNICATION

Communication, the compelling influence of students, guides us, through understanding, to the ends we want to achieve. We have already on our campus the basic foundation to communication, but it is not nearly adequate enough to handle our needs. I support the following ideas toward communication.

A. Student Council seminars involve chances of direct verbal discussions of activities, and policies of council members with students in convocations and forums.

B. Clubs and committees need to have their work coordinated into a central collecting agency so that goals can be achieved most efficiently. Committee chairmen and club secretaries will submit a short resume of meetings to be evaluated and filed.

From this an accurate calendar of events could be compiled and the council could do a better job of informing the students of what is happening.

C. Officer handbooks need to be written by each outgoing officer for each newly elected officer. These handbooks would describe the new officers' duties and how to go about them. "Learning the ropes" would be facilitated and not as haphazard.

**HOMECOMING**  
Homecoming is the most important duty of a vice president and he is the one responsible for successful organization. This is paramount in importance, if only for the want to oil the machinery and make it run smoothly. There is little reason or success in making homecoming larger when we have not even reached an efficiently organized homecoming.

## One stylebook is possibility

The question of whether or not McPherson College should adopt one stylebook for the whole school is being examined by Miss Virginia Harris, librarian.

The possibility of having just one stylebook is also being considered by the Educational Policies Committee and the English department.

## ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL LIFE

The activities and social life on a college campus break the heyday of intellectual servitude. They provide a better understanding of people which is necessary in achieving successful inter-relationships that are necessary in today's society.

A. We need at least one day in the spring semester much like the day for the All-School Picnic during the fall semester, possibly an All-School Games Day.

B. Better bands are needed for dances and better films must be shown in Brown Auditorium.

C. Each and all activities on our campus need to seek total involvement. Involvement is the motivating force that gets things done. We must seek involvement.

## ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF CENTRAL KANSAS

The Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, in its idea, is fantastic and necessary. It provides opportunity for the masses that is not available in a small entity such as McPherson College.

A. The ACK must be approached carefully. Compromise is involved in holding events on one campus and supported by others. Diplomacy must be used in working with other campuses.

B. ACK needs strong leadership from this campus. Without that much we cannot benefit from it.

## OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

The office of vice president is the second highest position obtainable in representing the student body. The office needs a person that will fairly represent the students' will. Discussions must take place between students and candidates and students and council members after elections. A candidate for any office must desire to hear the voice of the students and be open minded and unbiased toward their ideas.

## Council joins national group

Women's Council voted to join a national organization, the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students March 10. One of the reasons for joining this organization is that it provides the opportunity to receive more information about planning activities for women on campus.

In April, the Women's Council plans to sponsor Friendship Week, which will be similar to Heart Sister Week. During this week the women on campus will draw names and plan little surprises for each other.

## Keane Platform

My platform is as follows:

To improve communication between the student publication and the students. I feel that the Spectator has become a white-washed gossip column which is forced to meet a deadline every Thursday.

Make later dorm hours for junior girls by giving them cards like those the seniors have now.

Improve communications between students. I propose to do this by holding a monthly, or whenever the need arises, forum in order to allow the students to discuss timely issues. The moderator of these discussions would be the vice-president of the student council.

To integrate student related faculty committees with students.

To secure backing from the

other ACK schools in obtaining two big name groups in order to prevent another embarrassing situation like those of the past two years.

To eliminate faculty opinion from the student court.

To form a committee of Student Court members, which would be rotated periodically, to investigate matters brought before the court.

In general, I feel the duty of the vice-president of the Student Council is to establish constant and worthwhile communication between: first, the students themselves; second, between the students and the faculty; and third, between the college and the town.

These are the things I would like to see accomplished by next year's Stuco vice-president.



VICE-PRESIDENT — Candidates for vice-president are, left, Robbie Davis, Jr., Dover, Del.; and, right, Bud Taylor, Jr., St. John. Not pictured is Tom Keane, Jr., Concord, N.H.



TREASURER — Candidates for the position of treasurer are, left, Dave Gentry, Jr., Peach Bottom, Pa.; and, right, Bob Smith, Jr., Fredericksburg, Iowa.

## Suggestions give ways to improve convocations

McPherson students were invited to attend a meeting concerning the quality of convocation programs March 16.

Approximately 70 students came to the meeting and many suggestions were given to improve the quality of convocations.

The suggestions included the following ideas:

Have unscheduled convocation programs. Have them only when there is a good speaker available.

Give a list of suggested programs a semester ahead and ask the students to check the list of ones that they would like most.

Consolidate the cultural series

and convocations, having only one program.

Have the regular 14 convocation programs but fund extra money to put into half of these. Let the students select the seven that they want to attend.

In addition to whatever convocation programs there are, add some one-day seminars with outstanding speakers at least once per semester.

As well as making a lesser number of programs, introduce some controversial figures for a more interesting schedule.

Have six or seven convocation programs and require attendance at all of these.

Abolish convocations and use the money among the departments of the college.

## Taylor Platform

The importance of being involved in the laboratory situation of student government lies in the potential use of that government as a mode of expression for the promotion of the students well being.

Student government should be looked upon not so much as a fixed form of government, but rather as an ongoing process by which the rights of individuals and groups and the rights of society of readjustment and accommodation.

Believing this is true, I propose in running for vice president to help the students express their relevance to the college community through the political organization of student government. My platform contains the following resolutions and planks.

## STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

It is my feeling that the adoption of a Student Bill of Rights would be a guideline for the definition of student rights at McPherson College. The Student Bill of Rights is based on the Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students.

This statement was drafted by ten national educational organizations to provide the essential provisions needed to guarantee the students freedom to learn. McPherson College should examine her present policies and procedures and begin to actually draw up this Bill to protect inherent student rights and freedoms.

## NATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

McPherson College would benefit from membership in the NSA through its many opportunities. This organization gives ideas, examples, and proposals concerning the problems and concerns of the college community.

This national association would bring other ideas from

other colleges in the United States. By reflecting on the work of the NSA our college can observe the problems in other colleges and the solutions to these differences. The NSA information can be applied then at McPherson College.

## ACKK

In the future the ACKK will be a unifying force for the six colleges involved through the pooling of their resources financially and socially. More interaction and exchange among the schools is needed to stimulate better cooperation.

An exchange of academic involvement and cultural offerings would help bring about unity among the ACKK. The FSACK (federated students) is the open channel which we should use to create unity in the ACKK.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

Along with Homecoming, I would like for Special Projects to be involved in a spring festival which would be similar to homecoming in promoting the college and the different projects.

A bus service for the college is a definite need for the athletic, music, and academic exchange programs of the school. A definite concern and need for change in convocations is present and a representative committee should be appointed to review the situation. Channels of communication must be kept open to enable the students, faculty, and administration to communicate in intelligent dialogue.

Students must become involved in McPherson College to make it a better institution socially and academically. Student government is a channel for student involvement and a media capable of effecting changes that would bring unity and pride to our campus.

## Student information evaluates interterm

An evaluation of the 1969 interterm is being made by a subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee. To fulfill this purpose the committee designed a questionnaire to obtain information and student evaluation.

The pilot questionnaire was constructed by Dr. Lewis C. Young, professor of psychology and chairman of the committee. After meeting the committee's approval it was administered to the students of the general psy-

chology and abnormal psychology classes on a trial basis.

The results were tabulated and criticized and then incorporated into the final draft. This final questionnaire was presented to the student body on March 20 in Convocation.

Tabulated results from these questionnaires were presented to the Educational Policies Committee of McPherson College. The material is relative to the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.



SECRETARY — The two candidates for the position of secretary are, left, Marsha Adkins, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.; and, right, Kathy Rogers, Jr., Brooklyn, Iowa.



CHEERLEADERS — Candidates for position on the varsity cheerleading squad are, left to right, Judy Pauls, soph. Inman; Roma Holston, Jr., Sheldon, Iowa; Katie Albright, Jr., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Kaynelle Houck, soph. Newark, Del. Not pictured is Sue Arneson, Jr., Oak Park, Ill.



## Madrigals to tour Kansas, Colorado

The McPherson College Madrigals will go on tour April 25-29. They will travel to western Kansas and Colorado.

Their first performances will be at Quinter on Friday, April 25. In the afternoon the group will sing at the Quinter High School. The evening concert will be at the Quinter Church of the Brethren.

On Saturday, the 26th, the madrigals present the program at the Denver Area Alumni Center.

They will sing at the Sunday morning worship service at the Peace Church of the Brethren in Denver on the 27th. That evening the group will sing at the Rocky Ford Church of the Brethren.

## Jonquils plan Easter egg hunt

Manners and general etiquette will be the topic of a program presented by Miss Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women, at a Jonquil meeting March 26.

Plans for an Easter egg hunt with the Circle K for underprivileged children of the area were formulated by the club.

The Rocky Ford High School is the site of the Monday morning concert. On the evening of the 28th the Madrigal group will perform at the Garden City Church of the Brethren.

Plans are still incomplete for concerts on Tuesday, April 29. Members of the Madrigals include Sylvia Wine, sr., Maumee, Ohio; Mary Nell Hoover, sr., McPherson; Winona Achilles, sr., McPherson; Ray Landis, sr., Dayton, Ohio; Paul Hoff, sr., Bowling Springs, Penn. Maria Hoover, sr., McPherson; K'n Dilling, sr., Nancy Gl, Penn.

Carolyn Runyan, soph, Nickerson; Shirley Goehour, soph, Union City, Ohio; Mary Ann Brown, jr., Ender, Neb.; Ralph Dickerson, jr., Denver; Jerry Schock, jr., Harmony, Minn.

The Madrigals are under the direction of Dr. Doris Coppock, professor of physical education. Mrs. J. Jack Mehers serves as accompanist for the group.

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## Fite relates concepts, ideas on role of history today

By Roberta Stricker  
Gilbert C. Fite, George Lynn Cross Research Professor at the University of Oklahoma, spoke to interested history majors of McPherson and other Associated Colleges of Central Kansas at a history Guild meeting Thursday, March 20.

Fite, who has done extensive research and writing in the agricultural American West, spoke on the study, writing and teaching of history and carried on a discussion following the address.

"The American Dream and Social Change" was Fite's address in Convocations Thursday morning, and he spoke to Trans - Mississippi West, 20th Century Europe and U.S. History classes.

Friday evening, March 21, Dr. Fite gave the opening address of the annual meeting of the Kansas History Teachers Association on "America in Crisis, the 1890's."

At the poorly-attended Guild meeting, Dr. Fite discussed the role of history in the U.S. today. There has been an attempt to popularize history, as seen

in the extremely popular American Heritage.

There is still a resistance to history, Fite noted, especially when it is a required subject in high schools and colleges, because most students find difficulty in relating history to what they already know and the problems that concern them.

Many agree with Henry Ford that "History is bunk."

Henry Ford used history, however, when he kept files and records, Fite said. Professor Fite saw as the most important function of history that of giving a perspective from which to view more realistically and handle more ably current problems.

## Students apply for research

Deibert Noy's appearance at McPherson College last week initiated much interest. Twelve students applied to take part in medical research in Bethesda, Md.

The purpose of the program is to utilize the volunteers' service in combating disease.

"Except for race, the same problems as today were faced by the people of the 1890's," Fite commented.

Other fields of study cannot provide this perspective.

History is not written to make money, because rarely are many copies sold. On the average it is read in libraries by students.

Why then do historians write? Fite cited the joy and satisfaction of the accomplishment as one reason for writing.

More graduate students find it easier to use original sources in their study and writing as it becomes available through microfilm and Xerox.

Fite emphasized that history teachers are faced with the responsibility of instilling within the student an interest in history.

Discussion was provoked by Fite's statement that the New Left has no sense of history, that it is concerned with everything immediate, and based on emotion and not reason.

Discussion was also focused on the nature of graduate school in history.

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# Netmen drop meet, play KWU, Sterling

McPherson College dropped its opening tennis meet, in which Tabor at a dual meet played on the indoor courts at Hillsboro on Saturday, March 22. The score was 8-1, as Steve Blackwell and Jim Mowry's victory in the doubles was McPherson's only win. Tabor won the six singles events. L. Adrian defeated Larry Boughman 12-4. D. Holden defeated Steve Herrick 12-4. W. Holden defeated Gary Blackwell 12-4.

D. Fast defeated Ryan Brent 12-4. L. Frieson defeated Jim Mowry 12-5, and D. Gede defeated Abe Schlemman 12-7. In the doubles Blackwell-Mowry defeated Fast-Adrian 12-6. Boughman-Herrick lost to Thibodeau and Holden 12-2, and Brent-Schlemman were defeated by Frieson-Selbert 12-4. Trimming the team travels to Salina to play Kansas Wesleyan and on Tuesday, April 1, the team will meet Sterling there.

# Circle K accepts men

Circle K Club of McPherson College with Jim Carlson, sr., Glen Elynn, III, presiding, culminated its membership drive with a business meeting in the Student Union private dining room Sunday, March 22.

Highlighting the meeting was the approval of 11 new members into the men's service organization, sponsored by the local Kiwanis International Club.

Accepted applications to Circle K were those from Richard Abrigist, spous, Dallas Center, Iowa; Tim Ampterman, Jr., Bang kok, Thailand; Alan Berndt, Jr., Hampton; Frank Crawford, Jr., Hartstube, Pa.; Louie Heunink-wald, Jr., Wichita; Don Lavere, sr., Bayside, New York;

Michael Parks, Jr., Denver, Colo.; Ken Smith, spous, Piqua, Ohio; Gary Stauffer, Jr., Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mike Thompson, Jr., Beloit; and Daniel Williams, Jr., Collinswood, N. J.

Events on the Circle K calendar for the remaining academic year include an Easter egg hunt for local children to be held Saturday, March 29, and the state-wide Circle K convention hosted by the McPherson College club on April 19 and 20.



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# Brunk attends English meeting

Mrs. Homer Brunk, associate professor of English and journalist, attended the College English Teachers Convention conference at Butler County Junior College, last weekend, in Ft. Dodge, Kansas.

The conference was interesting in the innovations in College Composition and the incorporation of Ethnic Literature into the college curriculum.

The two main speakers were W. J. Jordan from Wright Campus, Chicago, and Edward Beasley, an authority on Black History, from Kansas City.

Mr. Beasley stressed the importance of the incorporation of literature of all ethnic groups into American Literature.

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# Golfers to meet ACCK teams

The Associated Colleges of Central Kansas golf meet was postponed Monday because of inclement weather and will be held tomorrow at noon at Salina.

The second meet of the year will be held at Bethel on Monday, March 23 at 1 p.m.

# SEA will host banquet for six college chapters

McPherson College Student Education Association will host a banquet for SEA members and sponsors of six other colleges Wednesday, April 30.

Members of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas chapters and the Marymount College, Salina, chapter, are being invited.

The banquet, which will be at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Student Union, will feature a Kansas State Teachers Association speaker and special music will be provided by an ensemble of McPherson College A Cappella Choir members. An initiation of cabinet members for the 1969-70 school year is being planned.

This will serve as the April meeting for the SEA. It is the last for the general membership; the May meeting will be only for old and new cabinet

# Men to play baseball

Official baseball season will open Saturday, March 29, with a double header here at 1:30 p.m. against DeWberry.

On Tuesday, April 1, Dana College will be held for a double header at 1:30 p.m.

The team is coached by Dwight McLaughlin, who has a squad of nineteen men including six lettermen out this year.

# Mac breaks record in distance medley

McPherson College distance medley team broke the school record at the Kansas State Indoor Track Meet at Manhattan on Saturday, March 22, with a time of 39:27.3. This cut the old record by almost 20 seconds. The relay consisted of an 800, 440, three quarters of a mile, and is anchored by a 3 p.m. These were run respectively by Dave Smith, Mike Parks, Phil Stover and Wayne Thibault.

The outstanding carry was by

# Mac breaks record in distance medley

Phil Stover with a 3:09.3 three quarters of a mile leg. Fifteen members of the Bud-jack team competed in the meet which included such schools as the University of Kansas, Iowa State and Colorado. Next Friday at 3 p.m. McPherson will host Kansas Wesleyan in a dual track meet. The two track teams have developed quite a rivalry and the competition should be well fought as well as hard fought.

# Telathon adds benefits

Beginning as a plan to raise funds to equip McPherson College's new Miller Library, a telathon to contact the school's 4,000 alumni is bringing fringe benefits not imagined by the College.

During the first week of the program, some 20 volunteers, primarily alumni from McPherson and adjoining counties, contacted half the college's alumni and secured a total of \$2,000 in gifts and pledges for the project.

"We set out to raise money, and we are doing that," but the callers it has been more than a just money-raising project," said Gerald Holman, director of development.

"Many talked to friends they had not seen since graduation from college, and perhaps these renewed friendships were the real value in the project," he said.

Callers, operating in the Peoples Center of the Peoples State Bank, contacted college graduates from coast to coast, Alaska and Hawaii.

Working with school officials in directing the telathon were

Grever Detzner, Wichita; Milton Dell, Eddie Ball, Julius Steele and Delbert Kelly, all of McPherson; George Jones and Cal Jones, both of Canton.

Funds raised by the callers will be used to equip an \$82,000 language and audio-visual laboratory in the library.

A second phase of the telathon will be conducted in mid-April as volunteers complete the contacting of alumni.

# Chapel features singers, dancers

The April 1 Chapel will feature Macleode Madrigals and the Modern Dance Group.

The dancers, Sally Arnesen, Jr., Oak Park, Ill., Shirley Miller, Jr., Conestoga, Pa., Estelle Mause, Jr., Falls Church, Va., and Carolyn Dodman, sr., Springfield, Ill. will present an interpretation of the Parable of Seeds, a hymn, and the Psalm of Job.

The theme will be generally shared with special Lenten emphasis.

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