

Parents' Day will be Oct. 5

Parents of all McPherson College students have been invited to the campus Saturday, Oct. 5 for Parents' Day. This day is set aside each year to give parents a better insight into the offerings of the college.

During the morning, parents will have an opportunity to meet in small groups with members of the faculty for an open discussion regarding course procedures, grading, and general activities of the college.

Registration and a coffee hour will start the day's activities at 9:30 a.m. At 10:15, a formal welcome will be presented by Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, and Dr. Merlin L. Frantz, dean of academic affairs. After the welcome, parents will meet in the discussion groups.

After lunch, parents will be free to spend time with students. They may also confer with specific faculty members. They were asked to specify a time and the faculty member they wish to see in advance.

Parents were sent tickets so

that they may attend the McPherson-Southwestern football game as the final event of the day.

Form letters in regard to Parents' Day were sent in the envelopes that students addressed at enrollment time. A schedule of events, and a list of hotels and motels and their costs were also sent.

Last year a large number of parents visited the campus on Parents' Day, and the faculty and administration received many compliments on the quality of the College at that time.

The attendance this year is expected to be at least as large as last year's. Parents are expected to come from all sections of the country as well as from nearby areas.

Paul Wagoner, associate director of development, is the coordinator for Parents' Day. Working with him are Dr. Galen R. Snell, dean of men; Miss Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women; Eugene Myers, director of admissions; and Jerry B. Hedrick, admissions counselor.

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'Great Moments in History' is 1968 Homecoming theme

Homecoming activities will center around the theme "Great Moments in History," according to Hal Hayes, sr., Kings, Ill., student chairman of the general Homecoming committee.

Other student members of the committee are Esther Bower, soph, Dover, Pa.; Jane Brubaker, jr., Rocky Ford, Colo.; and Larry Vernon, sr., Big Pine, Calif.

Faculty members and administration on the general committee are Larry Marcellus, director of development and publicity; Eugene Myers, director of admissions; Galen Snell, dean of men; and Paul Wagoner, director of development and alumni affairs.

Those appointed by the general committee to serve on Homecoming committees are the following: parade, Jim Carlson, jr., Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Bud Reed, jr., Adel, Iowa; and Russ Sheets, sr., Glade Valley, N. C.

; pep rally and bonfire, Sue Arnesen, jr., Oak Park, Ill., and Roma Rolston, jr., Sheldon, Iowa.

Queen's coronation: Jon Lane jr., Piqua, Ohio, chairman; Margie Barrick, soph, Hamburg, N. Y.; Nancy Brown, sr., Concord, Mass.; Frank Falcicola, sr., Ridgefield, N. J.; Sandy Kusart, soph, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; and Brian Summerhays, jr., Brockport, N. Y.

Pre-game ceremonies: Steve Laprad, jr., Rossville, Ind.; chairman; Charleen Bower, jr., McPherson; Sally Gibson, jr., Ottawa; and Christine Grove, fr., Unionville, Iowa.

Publicity: Hayes and Barbara Grasmick, jr., Rocky Ford, Colo.; and dance: Miss Brubaker and Glenn Davis, soph, Dover, Del., co-chairmen; Jerry Armstrong, soph, Westfield, N. J.; Miss Brown; Vincette Goerl, soph, Little River; and Art Ware, soph, Silver Spring, Md.

President is inaugurated

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, will attend the inauguration of Dr. Arvin Hahn as the eighth president of Bethany College, Sunday, Oct. 6.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., Dr. Hahn, 45, is the eighth

inaugurated president of the College, and acting as visiting professor at the University of North Dakota and at Illinois State University.

Prior to coming to Bethany, Dr. Hahn was Dean of Graduate Studies at Concordia College. Dr. Hahn has been co-chairman of the Research Committee on Education in Africa at the University of Notre Dame and Assistant Director of NDEA in Geography and Co-ordinator of Institutes in Disadvantaged Youth and Reading.

In 1962, Dr. Hahn made a 27,000 mile summer tour of Europe and Africa, where he was concerned with a survey of education and geography instruction on the two continents.

He has several publications to his credit. In 1965 he was co-laborator of three geography films for Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dr. Hahn is married and has three children.

In addition to representing McPherson College at the inauguration, Dr. Melhorn will extend greetings on behalf of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas at the dinner for official guests.



Dr. Hahn

president of Bethany College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Concordia College in River Forest, Ill., a Masters Degree from the University of Chicago, and his Ph. D. from Northwestern University in 1952.

His professional experience includes working 17 years on the faculty at Concordia Col-

CUTE Program is topic of SEA meeting Oct. 9

Charles Rankin, Wichita, will speak on the Cooperative Urban Teacher Education Program at the next meeting of the Student Education Association on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7:15 p.m. in Mohler 212.

The CUTE Program is aimed at preparing teachers to work successfully with disadvantaged students in the inner city. The program includes spending one semester in Wichita studying the environment of these children and educational methods which can help them learn effectively.

By working with public school personnel, visiting homes and schools in urban deprived areas, talking with public and private agency personnel, working with the children themselves, and studying with experienced faculty members, student teach-

ers will gain insight into valuable classroom techniques.

Although the official SEA membership drive is over, persons still wishing to join may contact Susan Sell. The four dollar fee includes membership in the Kansas State Teacher's Association and the National Education Association and the journals of both of these organizations.

Student teachers also receive a \$100,000 liability insurance policy.

This year membership will be listed as either active or inactive on credentials. Four meetings must be attended to qualify a student as an active member.

Topics for future meetings will include teacher militancy and special education.

Spec staff works to inform campus

BY SANDY KUSSART

"To give students the opportunity to be informed of activities on campus and a chance to express their opinions" is what Dianne Warnke, jr., Elgin, Ill., this term's editor-in-chief of the Spectator, sees as the purpose of the campus newspaper.

Miss Warnke, a history major, began her career with the newspaper as a reporter her freshman year. She plans to teach and feels that being editor has shown her how to accept challenges and given her the opportunity to meet new people, as she will be in teaching.

Miss Warnke's duties include planning for all photography and art work, writing and/or planning editorials, putting the paper together, and seeing that copy deadlines for the printer are met.

The managing editor, Susan Sell, sr., Conway, is an English major and plans to teach English and journalism. She feels that the biggest challenge to the Spectator is trying to get a cross-section of all views.

Miss Sell is responsible for copy editing and writing headlines. At the end of this term, she will move up to the position of editor-in-chief.

Cindy Barchesky, soph, McPherson, worked on her high school newspaper and wanted to continue with this type of work. She hopes to teach English. "Putting out a paper that is relevant to everyone" is her biggest challenge.

Miss Barchesky obtains the reporting staff, assigns stories, and sees that the stories are turned in. She will move up to the position of managing editor next term.

Don Macklin, soph, Canton, is the business manager for the paper, with Daryl Grasmick, fr., Manzanola, Colo., as his assistant. Their job includes circulating the Spectator to those who

are supposed to receive it, selling ads, and taking care of the bookkeeping and finances.

The advisers for the paper are Mrs. Sarah May Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, and Mrs. Emma Hofer, assistant professor in economics.

Students in the reporting practice course are required to write fifteen inches of copy a week, but the other reporters are all volunteers. One reporter, Roberta Strickler, jr., N. Manchester, Ind., feels that this job makes her more aware of campus happenings and that it is satisfying work.

Assignments for the reporters are posted on Tuesday for the following week's paper. The first deadline is Thursday at 3 p.m., when a quarter of the copy must be turned in so that it can be given to the printer Friday morning.

Class views cost accounting system

Cost Accounting class, taught by Dwight Hill, instructor in accounting, viewed forms of cost accounting systems at the McPherson Certain-Teed Manufacturing office today.

Members of the class are Phil Aldinger, soph, York Springs, Pa.; Stanley Dalton, sr., McPherson; David Duncan, sr., Mound City; Dave Gentry, jr., Peach Bottom, Pa.;

Steve Laprad, jr., Frankfort, Ind.; Charles Jones, jr., Canton; Lawrence May, jr., Blawenburg, N. J.; John Nigh, jr., McPherson; Gary Show, jr., Langdon; and Linda Taplin, soph, Piney Woods, Miss.

The group also visited the McPherson Kit Mobile Home plant Sept. 19 and observed the cost systems, production papers, and blue prints.

Norman Farrow performs here

Norman Farrow, a Canadian baritone who has given performances in most of this country and Canada, as well as in Europe and South America, will appear in Brown Auditorium, Sunday, Oct. 6, at 8:15 p.m.

In past years, he has set a record for appearances in New York's major concert halls. He has had engagements at Lincoln Center, Town Hall, Hunter College, and the Metropolitan Museum.

Farrow has performed with the New York Philharmonic, the Bach Aria Group, the Little Orchestra Society, the Symphony of the Air, and similar organizations.

The most rewarding side of his career is his work in the Bach Aria Group. He is the only singer among its score of eminent solo vocalists to have performed with the group every season since its formation.

A New York critic wrote of him, "If there is a finer Bach interpreter among the baritones of the day, I have not heard him."

Farrow has taken part in the Bach group at the Edinburgh Festival in both France and Puerto Rico. He has also enjoyed 19 performances with the New York Philharmonic in three years.

He has also sung with the Liverpool Philharmonic, the Scottish National Orchestra in

Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the BBC Orchestra.

Since 1960, Farrow has become an artist in residence at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and now at North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston Salem.

Tickets for the performance may be obtained at the Business Office prior to the performance, or at the door on the evening of the performance.

Admission prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for students. College students will be admitted on their ID cards.

Smith studies, tours during summer in Italy

Robert Smith, professor of art at McPherson College, spent six weeks in Florence, Italy, this past summer studying art under the direction of Primo Conti. This study included oil painting, sketching, visiting art galleries, and attending art receptions.

In addition to the actual work, Prof. Smith had time to travel. He visited small towns, observing cathedrals and local sights. These side-trips took him to Rome, Venice, Naples, and Geneva.

One value of the summer experience, according to Prof. Smith, was having the opportunity to view a different people, who have unique customs.

Student group meets with faculty committee

At 3 p.m. today the Academic Affairs Committee, student organization of evaluation and criticism of academic affairs, will meet in joint session with the Educational Policies Committee.

To discuss the feasibility of seating two appointed students as voting members of the Educational Policies Committee will be the purpose of the meeting.

After canvassing the faculty and administration, the Academic Affairs Committee, chaired by Ted Livingston, sr., Macedonia, Ohio, report that they found a preponderance of favor for the student participation in policy making.

Livingston plans to open today's closed meeting by presenting the formal proposal advocating the student seating to the Educational Policies Committee.

After he defends the rationale of his committee's proposal, there will be an open discussion with the faculty committee.

Summing up the Academic Affairs Committee position, Livingston stated, "We would like to emphasize that this move is not motivated by a desire for student power.

"It is rather motivated by the desire to become directly involved in the formulation of policies that affect us directly, which is, after all, the duty of every responsible individual within a democratic context.

"Our administrators tell us that they are concerned with fulfilling student needs. We feel that we can help them in this task by providing them with a valuable insight — student needs from the students' point of view."

Women can serve country

One of the major concerns of the young men of America today is the draft. At some time in their lives, most of these individuals will serve several years in the armed forces.

At the same time, their female counterparts will be occupied with marriage or a career. Unless someone close to them is involved, the draft will play no part in their lives.

Throughout the greater part of this century, women have been concerned with obtaining equal rights with men. Now that they have been successful, they are unwilling to accept all of the responsibilities that accompany these rights.

There is no reason why young women cannot spend several years working for their country. This would not necessarily involve work abroad, as there are many areas in this country where service is greatly needed.

Working with school children in crowded urban areas, helping combat the despair that often accompanies poverty, and aiding elderly citizens to find new interests in life are some of the areas in which young women could play a vital role.

If women were to accept these responsibilities, the rights they have obtained would be more meaningful to them.

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'A Time for Burning' is to be shown in next Convo

"A Time for Burning," a 58 minute film, will be featured at the Oct. 10 Convocation.

Ernest Chambers, a young Black Nationalist barber who is very outspoken both on his fear and hatred of the white people, will be the speaker in the film.

Produced by the interdenominational Luthern Film Association, the film was not rehearsed, but filmed as it happened, a style known as "cinemaverite."

"Cinemaverite" emphasizes close-up shots of faces during actual attempts to capture as much spontaneity and realism as possible.

The documentary deals with the struggle that developed when Rev. L. William Youngdahl suggested that his all white congregation visit members of nearby Negro churches to improve race relations in the community.

It chronicles the conversation of Church leaders and the buildup of behind-the-scenes resistance to the visitation program. This intensity of feeling finally caused the resignation of Youngdahl.

The film, described as provocative and challenging by

other viewers, is honest, but offers no solution to the problem.

The film is about all people and not just race relations, but human relations.

The film was made by Barbara Connell, with a handheld camera and portable microphone. The music is sung by Tom Paxton and Ronald Gilbert.

Church leaders now agree that the race problem is relatively simple, while the social and economic differences are hard to overcome.

Sky Riders Band thrills audience

BY MIKE BISCEGLIA
McPherson College's first football game of the new season was played against College of Emporia, Friday, Sept. 21, 1968.

Although the victory was taken by C of E, the audience on both sides was thrilled by the halftime show.

The Hutchinson Sky Riders, an 80-piece precision marching band, performed some intricate march formations, while playing dynamic parade music, moving show tunes, and current popular hits.

This well paced musical unit performed ten minutes with neither a break nor a mistake.

Spectacles such as this are what every halftime show needs.

Bloodmobile stops at McPherson

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile was available to McPherson College blood donors at the McPherson Church of the Brethren from 9:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m., Oct. 2.

A meal for donors was provided by the Home Economics Chapter of McPherson College.



McPherson increases financial aid to students

Consistent with a recent letter from Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, and recent financial aids policy, McPherson College is attempting to increase aid to students in effort to keep up with rising college costs.

Students who are making second semester financing plans would do well to initiate loans or further financial aids in time to get maximum priority in consideration.

The scholarship program recognizes merit in academic performance and potential to perform both in new students and students presently enrolled.

The value of grants to students is regulated by contributions from donors, both individuals and organizations.

The loan program is increased particularly by availability of student loans through banks, especially since the loan rate has been increased from six to seven per cent.

The National Defense Student Loan is presently one hundred per cent committed in that priority was given to early applicants. Some funds may be available for second semester if students do not use commitments or if repayments are made.

Student employment on campus is heavy with a present rate of pay at \$1.15 per hour. The

Macalendar

Oct. 5 — Football, Southwestern, here, 7:30 p.m.; Dance, Arnold Hall, 9-12.

Oct. 6 — Norman Farrow, Cultural Series, 8:15 p.m., Brown Auditorium; Communion, 8 a.m. Church of the Brethren; Love Feast, 6 p.m. Church of the Brethren; Inauguration of Bethany College president, 4 p.m.

Oct. 9 — German film, "Berlin, August 1961", 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., Mohler 227.

Oct. 10 — Lions Club film.

Mohler to speak on 'new morality'

Dr. Robert E. Mohler, professor emeritus of biology, will speak at the Oct. 8 Chapel Service.

His theme will be the "new morality." Points to be brought out will include that the rebellion against the status quo, such as the hippies, is nothing new and that the morality taught by Christ is the new morality because people profess it but do not do it.

minimum wage will become \$1.30 per hour after Feb. 1.

We get letters

Legislator Bower responds to letter in Sept. 12 Spec

Dear Editor:

As a trustee of McPherson College, and as a member of the state legislature which is responsible for the basic operation of the state colleges and universities, I read with more than casual interest the letter entitled "School needs major change" in the Sept. 12 issue.

Words can have such different meanings to different people that I may be out in left field to make any comment, but if I understand at all what the letter was trying to say, some response from the other side of the generation gap may be profitable.

Reading between the lines, I would guess we see about eye to eye on race relations, Vietnam, and the military establishment.

But if "getting the military off-campus" means trying to deny some students the right to consider military careers, then we have differing ideas about "human liberation" and "enabling people to win control over the quality and direction of their lives."

Human liberty must mean the right of every person to participate freely in human society, to choose his own beliefs, and follow his own goals.

It cannot exist unless we grant others the same rights we want for ourselves. It is not enhanced by breaking rules for the sake of breaking rules.

Nor do I know what was meant by "democratic socialism," but to me it is only a nice name for some people sharing forcibly in the fruit of other people's labor.

Like so much human activity, the chief motivating force behind it is not love and brotherhood but covetousness. Did you ever meet a socialist who thought he personally would receive less compensation under a socialist system?

We who are older are frankly amazed that young people who speak scathingly of our affluent society at the same time blandly assume it is their born right

Icarian thoughts

A Day in the Hay

Four large crows cast moving shadows over me as I labored in the hay. Squarely they perched on the few dead; but stout, limbs of a scrub fence-row-elm until three of the black comrades lifted themselves from the roost to glide at the wind's leisure, melting into the southern horizon.

The fourth crow remained aloof on his woody throne, staring at me, and I at him, as I wiped my dripping brow of warm sweat.

For long moments our glances met as we contemplated each other's lot, and perhaps even wished we could exchange lives for a time, but I was destined to be a worker in the hay, and this creature a crow.

Glancing about in all directions, the crow leaped into the wind and flew back the way he had come. Whatever made him turn back, I know not nor do I know what he will find in his days on this earth, but flying against the wind can make it more worthwhile, maybe even for a crow.

Larry Owen Banks

to live and spend on a scale which would have scandalized us.

We can remember when much of this plenty did not exist; we know that it did not just happen — somebody worked for it.

We question how anyone can claim a "fair share" of what another has produced, how the weak can be helped by hobbling the strong, how love can be spread by whispering hate, and how peace is brought nearer by practicing violence.

We all share the hope that "McPherson College will be spared acts of violence." For my part, I will support President Melhorn in doing all that is humanly possible in opening up channels of communication between college and students, and in making changes needed to meet the needs of today rather than being always guided by the ruts of yesterday.

For one example, why should students not participate in evaluating the work of professors? Is not this a customer's privilege in a free society?

But the suggestion that students should "refuse to be responsible" strikes me as very bad advice. Being responsible implies willingness to work to improve oneself, to do one's part, to stand on one's own feet and get ahead by one's own efforts, to give honest value for value received, willingness to respect the rights of everyone else, willingness to give help and encouragement to others.

Millions of people have shown such responsibility by work and sacrifice to build our educational system, both public and private.

Their primary purpose was and is to help young people become competent and responsible adults. They are happy to see the large majority of young people doing just that.

But they are not about to turn it over to be controlled by a mob or run like a madhouse. They are losing patience with those who confuse fault finding with problem solving, who want

to take control before doing anything to earn the right to control.

They do not think much of trying to settle issues by obnoxious behavior instead of by valid argument.

They are ready to support any administrator who has the courage to make his institution one where the pursuit of excellence is encouraged, where all responsible persons are welcome to seek and exchange information and ideas without hindrance, where there is no censorship and no discrimination, and where anyone who infringes these rights and purposes jeopardizes his future with the institution. They are about ready to cut off support from the rest.

Young people, this is not idle chatter.

As a member of the generation responsible not only for the mess we are in but also for footing the bills for the good things you take for granted, as a trustee of the College, and a long time friend of education in the state legislature, I am trying my best to tell it to you like it is.

John D. Bower
Representative, 41st district

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Bulldogs meet Moundbuilders

McPherson College Bulldogs will meet the Southwestern Moundbuilders on the home gridiron Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Many fans are expected to be on hand as this is one of the activities planned for Parents' Day. Parents of College students have received free tickets to the game.

Southwestern, the defending conference champs, comes into this round with a 1-1 record; McPherson has a 0-2 record.

The Moundbuilders opened the season with a loss to Kansas Wesleyan University, but came back strong last week to win over Friends.

Probable starters, as far as offensive, will be Steve Layton, tight end; Richard Reents or Steve Hughes, tackle; Mike Thompson, guard; Bruce Cook, center; Gary Fox, guard; Frances Holmes, tackle; Ken

Smith, split end; Hal Wright, flanker; Junior Smith or Phil Aldinger, quarterback; Bud Taylor, fullback; and John Suminski or Arnie Olson, tailback.

A tough Kansas Wesleyan University team scored 20 points in each of the first three periods to trounce the Bulldogs 61-6 in a Kansas Conference game Sept. 28.

Hal Wright scored the Bulldog touchdown when he ran around the end for 22 yards late in the second quarter. The attempt for the extra point failed.

KWU dominated the ground action with 206 net yards rushing and 43 yards passing. McPherson was held to 87 net yards rushing but made 45 yards passing on five completions out of 23 attempts. KWU completed only one out of five attempts.

Bulldogs had two pass interceptions and KWU one.



Members of the junior-senior team prepare for the Powder Puff football game, where they meet with the women on the freshman-sophomore team.

MC harriers participate in two track meets

The McPherson College cross country team participated in two meets last weekend.

Friday afternoon McPherson won a triangular at Tabor with College of Emporia also run-

ning. Team scores were McPherson — 17; C of E — 46; and Tabor — 72.

Ivan Torres, fr, New York, led the way for the Bulldogs, taking individual honors with a time of 22:55 over the four and a quarter mile course.

Dave Shepherd, 23:00, and Bob Rosales, 23:27, followed closely behind. Wayne Tshudy and David Smith finished fifth and sixth respectively to complete McPherson's sweep with five out of the first six finishes.

Phil Stover, 19th, and Rich Burke, 11th, completed the seven man team.

Saturday the harriers traveled to the Wichita Invitational where McPherson entered a freshman division.

The team finished fourth with 107 points behind Butler County with 35, Haskell Institute with 51, and Fort Hays State with 91.

Torres finished tenth out of 53 runners to lead the McPherson team. Tshudy, 19th; Rosales, 24th; and Smith, 36th, placed in the strong varsity division of the meet.

John Mason of Fort Hays State won the division with a time of 14:38 over the three mile course.

The McPherson Invitational will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, on the Rolling Acres golf course.

The invitational promises to be one of the most competitive meets of the season with all conference teams participating except Baker and Ottawa.

Club selects MC players

Dick Stalcup, soph, Topeka, and John Suminski, fr, Milwaukee, Wis. have been chosen Players of the Week by the Monday Morning Quarterback Club.

Stalcup was chosen on the basis of his fine defense during the Kansas Wesleyan University game, Sept. 28.

He made three unassisted tackles, 13 assisted tackles, intercepted one pass, and had one blocked kick.

Suminski received the honor for his offensive action during the College of Emporia game, Sept. 21.

He netted 120 yards on 23 carries.

Each player chosen by the Quarterback Club has his picture in the McPherson Sentinel and receives an autographed picture.

Class selects Adkins, Peachey

Marsha Adkins, Long Beach, Calif., and Pat Peachey, Grand Junction, Colo., were chosen to represent the freshman class in Student Council. They were elected from six candidates for this office Thursday.

Students wishing to voice a complaint or who have suggestions to offer concerning campus affairs should contact either Miss Adkins or Miss Peachey.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED RALEIGH'S Drug Store

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Sportscope

C of E, KWU now lead league

BY MIKE THOMPSON

The games played last week were mostly a battle of the weak and the strong, as indicated by the many lopsided scores.

College of Emporia and Kansas Wesleyan University now lead the league with 2-0 records. Southwestern, however, romped Friends to stay in contention.

KWU and C of E both have

Dickerson reigns at festivities

Ralph Dickerson, fr, Denver, Colo., reigned as queen of the annual Powder Puff football festivities Tuesday evening, Oct. 1. He was attended by Dick Stalcup, soph, Topeka; Wayne Black, jr, Tipp City, Ohio; and Russ Sheets, sr, Glade Valley, N. C.

The junior-senior squad was cheered by Mike Thompson, jr, Beloit; Rodney Lusk, jr, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Wayne Applegate, jr, Luray; Greg Quackenbush, jr, Wichita, Jody Serensits, sr, Washington, D. C.; John Swanson, sr, Oak Park, Ill.; Tom Nee, sr, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Floyd Brown, sr, Kansas City.

Efforts of the freshman-sophomore team were cheered by Gary Della Ripa, soph, E. Hartford, Conn.; Stu Baker, soph, Litchfield, Conn.; Jerry Armstrong, soph, Westfield, N. J.; Bruce Kuehl, soph, Waukeo, Iowa; Tom Elliot, fr, Fredricksburg, Iowa; Jerry Fiabane, fr, Princeton, N. J.; and Joe Morehead, fr, Dayton, Ohio.

the strong Southwestern and Ottawa teams to play.

The picks are easier this week. The pattern of the race for the crown has been set, and this week it looks as though the first division teams are playing the second division.

Of course, there still is a long way to go in this football season.

Last week was a week of big scores, not only in our conference, but across the nation. Maybe this is a trend toward more exciting offensive football.

KWU at Bethany — The Swedes like to win, but the Coyotes are an uncooperative opponent. KWU 33 — Bethany 7.

Baker at C of E — C of E is tough at home, and Baker isn't the power house it usually is. C of E 17 — Baker 6.

Bethel at Friends — The Quakers' play good football. It will take more than Bethel. Friends 20 — Bethel 6.

Southwestern at McPherson — I always go with the Dogs.

Ottawa at Sterling — It's a long trip to Sterling, and the Braves will be out to scalp the Warriors. Ottawa 42 — Sterling 7.

Cheerleader try-outs will be October 10

Five B-team cheerleaders will be chosen Oct. 10. The try outs will be held following Convocation, and the election will take place the same day.

All nominees will be introduced by the present varsity cheerleaders. The nominees must complete a petition with fifty signatures.

Coed lives afloat during semester

BY JAN PYLE

A six foot by eight foot cabin without portholes was home to Roberta Strickler, jr, N. Manchester, Ind., during the first semester of last year.

Traveling under the World Campus Afloat organization, affiliated with Chapman College in Orange, Calif., she began her tour from New York. Before landing in Los Angeles, she visited Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Senegal, Republic of South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and Hawaii.

The average stay in each port was two to five days.

"This was frustrating. You'd just get into a place, and then you'd have to leave," she commented.

Aboard the S. S. Ryndam, a Dutch ship, she attended classes wherever there was room. In fact, the ship's library was once a dimly lit first-class bar.

In the make-shift classrooms students took basic liberal arts and science courses. Labs were provided for science courses, including a complete oceanography and marine biology section. She took the maximum load of 15½ hours.

Along with 500 other students, some of them foreign, she attended classes six days a week. In port no regular classes were scheduled, but special programs acquainting the students with

various cultures were planned on land.

Miss Strickler observed that the monolingual Americans found it unusual that residents of port towns spoke more than one language.

She regretted that the group was so large. "When 500 American students invade a small port town, the native character of the place changes," she emphasized. Sometimes the natives made room in their homes for the traveling students, so the customs could be observed first hand.

While visiting the University of Lisbon, Portugal, the U. S. group found that many of the university groups there had been forced by the government to disband. Under the present dictatorship, only approved groups were allowed to meet.

Japan was especially interesting to Miss Strickler, since her roommate was a third generation Japanese girl. "It was interesting to watch the Japanese reaction to a Japanese girl who could only speak English," she said.

During the trip she took very few pictures because, as a student, she did not want to look like a typical tourist.

The two things that she noticed first when she got back to the United States were that the streets did not smell and that American cars are much bigger than in other countries.

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Presidents solicit funds

Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College, joined presidents of the 19 member colleges of the Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges, Inc., in Wichita, Oct. 1-3, to solicit funds for the colleges.

A total of 12 days a year is spent soliciting by the presidents. They will be meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and other cities in Kansas on Oct. 29-31, Nov. 12-14, and March 17-19.

\$318,856 was collected by the foundation last year, with 473 different businesses, industries and banks contributing. A total of nearly \$3 million has been solicited since its founding in 1953.

Dr. Melhorn reported that a goal of \$50 per full-time stu-

dent in all 19 colleges has been set. Last year's funds averaged \$20 per full-time student.

McPherson College last year received \$18,000 from the foundation.

Officers of Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges, Inc., are William M. McCreery, president of Sterling College, president; J. Jack Melhorn, vice-president; Sister Janet McGilley, president of St. Mary's College, secretary; and C. Orville Strohl, president of Southwestern College, treasurer.

Dr. Melhorn stressed the importance of donations and gifts, reporting that they defray one-third of the total cost of a student's education.

Brunk assumes church duties

Mrs. Homer E. Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, assumed the duties of moderator of the McPherson Church of the Brethren Oct. 1.

Mrs. Brunk is the first woman to hold that position in the McPherson Church and one of very few lay people. Formerly the position had to be filled by a minister holding the degree of elder.

A feature article about Mrs. Brunk in the Sept. 26 edition of the national Church of the Brethren publication, the "Messenger," was written by Mrs. Norma Tucker, 1968 English major, a former student of Mrs. Brunk's.

Mrs. Tucker wrote the article as an assignment in a feature writing course during the past summer. Much of her information came from Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger, pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Tucker is now teaching English and journalism at Buhler Senior High School.

The editor of the "Messenger" is Ken Morse. Mrs. Linda Kurtz Czaplinski, 1967 McPherson College English major, is assistant to the editor.

Iceland is home for California coed

BY ROBERTA STRICKLER
The seaport of Keflavik, Iceland, was the home of Marsha Adkins, fr, Long Beach, Calif., from July 1967 until July 1968.

Miss Adkins went to the volcanic-formed island under the auspices of the International Christian Youth Exchange, originally begun by the Church of the Brethren and now directed by a number of Christian churches over the world.

While living with a Icelandic family in Keflavik, a small

guage of the Norse Vikings, provided some difficulties and frustrations, but she was able to learn it.

Miss Adkins' Icelandic family hopes to come to the United States to visit. She strongly concluded, "I am going back."

Writing program offers aid for grad students

With the new academic year beginning, the third annual Book of the Month Club Writing Fellowship Program is also underway.

The competition is open to all students in their senior year and is sponsored by the College English Association.

The purpose of the program is to provide financial support for young writers as they emerge from college. The Fellowship program has awarded 27 prizes of \$3,000 each in two years to graduating students.

Entries must be received before Jan. 1, 1969. The final awards will be determined by a panel of national judges.

Submissions should be made to: The Book of the Month Club Writing Fellowship Program, care of The College English Association, 280 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

Registrar issues slips at end of five weeks

During the week of Oct. 14, the registrar's office will issue down grade slips for students who have either a "D" or an "F" at the end of the five weeks grading period.

Students receiving these slips will be requested to see their faculty advisers to see how they can improve the quality of their class work.

The faculty will be sent a list of all the students receiving down slips to aid in contacting these students.



Marsha Adkins

town dependent upon its fishing industry, she attended classes at an American high school.

Miss Adkins' Icelandic family consisted of a heavy equipment operator, his wife, and three children. The oldest daughter was in the United States as an exchange student at the time Miss Adkins was in the home.

"I was really lucky. They are the best family in Iceland as far as I'm concerned," Miss Adkins commented.

School lasted from October until May, and in the free months preceding and following school, Miss Adkins traveled in Iceland and worked in a grocery store, an experience not usually had by exchange students.

Miss Adkins had the opportunity to spend 21 hours on a fishing boat, which sailed 12 miles to sea for a catch of cod.

"I have never been so miserable in my life," she said, referring to the constant motion of the small fishing vessel. Icelandic, the original lan-

ACCK to offer six courses for fall term

Associated Colleges of Central Kansas will offer six courses through its six member colleges for the fall term.

Editing is the first cooperative journalism effort among the ACCK members. The class is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings in Mohler 204. Mrs. Homer Brunk, associate professor of English and journalism, teaches the two hour lower level course.

Non-Western studies: Middle East will be taught by Kerim Attar, Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Mohler 227. The course is upper level for three credit hours.

Two classes in computer science are being offered. Introduction to Computer Programming is taught Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. by Dean Bacon, director of the ACCK computer center. The course is three credit hours.

A three hour course in Data Processing will also be taught by Bacon. It meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Mohler 231.

Problems in Anthropology is being taught by Darrell Casteel Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Mohler 229. The course is for three credit hours.

Adult Education is a seminar in community planning and development to be offered in cooperation with Kansas State University Extension Department. Enrollment is limited to area business and professional people, with invitations to be extended to 42 participants. Sessions will be held Monday evenings in October.

Council appoints 3 new members

Three new members have been appointed to the Women's Council, according to Miss Mary Ann Robinson, dean of women.

Representing the off campus women will be Diane Winter, soph, McPherson.

Michelle Green, fr, Denver, and Pat Peachey, fr, Grand Junction, Colo., will represent the freshman class.

MCY begins 2 day drive

The McPherson College YM-CA membership drive will be held today, Oct. 3, and Friday, Oct. 4. Dues will be \$2 for the entire year. Those who join will also be asked to indicate their preference for committee work at this time.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Tutorial — Susan Krebhiel, soph., McPherson, and JoAnn Mowry, sr, Pekin, Ill.; Social — Diane Merrifield, jr, Champaign, Ill., and Jim Stauffer, jr, Wichita;

Forum and Panels — Shirley Miller, fr, Lancaster, Pa., and Merrin Godfrey, soph, York, Pa.; Chapels — Shirley Goughner, soph, Union City, Ohio; and Money-making — Pat Hayes, sr, Geneseo. People are still being contacted to head the Geriatrics, Special Education and Cedars committees.

Due to various conflicts, Freshman Camp was cancelled for this fall. A similar activity may be planned for the spring term.

Choir holds retreat at Camp Goddard

Members of the A Capella choir spent Sept. 27-28 in retreat at Camp Goddard.

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