

## Surveys reveal Decisions bring change faculty opinion

Results of the faculty survey of opinion reveal how the faculty feels final decisions pertaining to student social life should be made. The percentage favoring each method are:

- 1) A committee of College personnel: 0%
- 2) A committee made up mostly of College personnel: 42%
- 3) A committee made up equally of College personnel and students: 30%
- 4) A committee made up mostly of students: 22%
- 5) A committee made up entirely of students with College personnel advisers: 6%
- 6) A committee made up entirely of students: 0%

The Board of Trustees also took a similar survey, but because of some misinterpretations caused by the wording and also because of some change of viewpoints after learning more, they will retake the survey. The results of this will then be made known to students.

However, their point of view about the committee, although no proportions have been clarified, is that it should be made up of administrative personnel, faculty and students.

## Around campus

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**, at 2:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium is the day for electronic music. Larry Austin will be the guest.

Mr. Austin is the editor of a far out magazine called the "SOURCE." He spends time working with multi-media preparation. Mr. Austin will be working with electron music, movie projection of music, and slide projection of music.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

**BILL BRAUN**, part-time instructor in instrumental music, will present a faculty recital on Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Prof. Braun will be playing a French horn and will be accompanied by Wallace Dun, professor at Tabor College.

Executive Committee of ACK, of which J. Jack Melhora, president of the College, is the chairman, will be interviewing the top candidates for the position of executive director of ACK. Dr. V. R. Easterling, former director, resigned in February.

There are some very well qualified candidates for this position. The committee is hoping that the person will accept the appointment around July 1.

**THE MATH AND PHYSICS CLUB** dinner will be Wednesday, March 25, at 6 p.m. in the private dining room. Guest speaker is Dr. Beard, chairman of the KU physics and astronomy department.

The cost will be 50 cents for those on the food plan and \$2 for those not on the food plan. Persons may register by signing up in the Student Union.

Registrations must be confirmed by payment to Bill Delaney, Metzler Hall, before noon Monday, March 23.

Campus Planning Committee headed by Gerald J. Holman,

director of development, will study the use of the Beeghly Library building which will be vacant when the Miller Library is opened for use.

The committee has made no determination of its use, and will welcome any suggestions, although several proposals have already been received.

## Meetings well attended

McPherson College was "invaded" by over 250 high school students, parents, and sponsors who attended the Regional Youth Conference on March 13-15.

The purpose of the meetings was to gain a fuller understanding of the topics which were designated as the "waves" that the surfer has to overcome in order to survive. Buzz groups were organized to help each develop his own philosophy and life direction.

The work done by the youth planning committee, headed by Steve Tuttle, jr., Quinter, by Gene Myers, director of admis-

Three important decisions effecting students were made at the March 12 meeting of the Administrative Committee.

The members agreed to seat a student on the committee as a voting member, and accepted the open dorms proposal and the card-key system for sophomore women.

Larry Owen Banks, as Student Council president, became the first student member of the Administrative Committee.

The open dorms proposal was accepted and will go into effect after Easter. Each dorm may select any four hours between Friday noon and 11 p.m. Sunday within the present women's hours to hold open dorms each week-end.

Guests will be required to sign in and out and room doors must remain open.

Also after Easter, sophomore women who obtain parental permission slips will receive the card-key that enables them to determine their own hours. The same regulations will apply that presently apply to others with cards or keys.

## Vacation begins March 26

Spring mid-term vacation will be March 27-April 5, with the end of classes on Thursday, March 26 and the convening of classes on Monday, April 6.

All resident halls will be closed during this time. Buildings will close at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27 and will open on Sunday, April 5 at noon.

The Student Union will close on March 26 following the evening meal, and will open on Sunday, April 5 in time for the evening meal.

All foreign students who do not have any place to stay during this time and would like to stay in a home please contact Robert L. Keim, associate professor of sociology. All students and faculty members who wish to host a foreign student over the vacation should also contact him.

sions, and by many others, seemed to pay off when numerous positive comments were made concerning how stimulating and worthwhile the conference was.

The two speakers, Leon C. Neher, sociology professor at Colby Community Junior College, and James E. Tomlinson, associate pastor in education and youth ministries at McPherson Church of the Brethren, purposely tried to point out different view points to stimulate thinking.

The topics included drugs, racism, war and the draft, and sex.

A decision regarding no hours for second semester freshman women and limited use of a card or key for first semester freshman women will be made during the long range planning study.

The seating of a student on the Administrative Committee and three students on the Student Life Committee (Alan Florry, Mike Loveless, and Jan Naylor) was a result of discussions held with the Administration concerning the student proposals.

## Students to spend junior year abroad

A period of study in Europe promises new challenges and opportunities for six McPherson College students.

Four of these students will study under the auspices of the Brethren Colleges Abroad program, which has connections with the University of Marburg, Germany, and the University of Strassbourg, France.

Heading to Marburg are Marsha Adkins, soph, Long Beach, Calif., Michel Ellschinger, soph, Long Beach, and Arlan Wine, soph, Enders, Nebr. They will spend approximately one year there, leaving in August and re-

The Administrative Committee meets bi-monthly to discuss issues submitted by the members or sent from other committees.

Members include Dr. J. Jack Melhora, president of the College; Gerald J. Holman, director of development; R. Gordon Yoder, business manager; Dr. Merla L. Frantz, dean of academic affairs; Dr. Galen R. Snell, dean of student affairs; Dr. G. J. Ikenberry, Jr., professor of biology; and Larry Owen Banks, Student Council president.

turning in July. Delores Myers, soph, York, Pa., will also be under the BCA program for her junior year abroad, studying at Strassbourg.

Janice K. Bailey, soph, Morrill, is going to attend the University of Valencia, Spain, which is not connected with the BCA.

Lila L. Kolbe, soph, Panora, Iowa, is taking advantage of an exchange program between McPherson and Göttingen. After some extra language preparation she will enter the Pädagogische Hochschule, where Claudia Frantz is this year.

## Seniors to begin student teaching

Student teaching marks one of the last phases of preparation for 31 seniors. They will begin their student teaching on Monday, March 23, and will continue until Friday, May 15.

The list of McPherson College secondary student teachers, their subjects, and their schools is as follows: Cynthia Barchesky, English and journalism; Greg Quackenbush, physical education; Sharon Ray, Spanish,—all to Buhler High School;

Annetta Conway, typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand, Burrton High School; to Hutchinson Secondary Schools—Philip Depenschmidt, sociology, (senior high); Kathy Heidebrecht Spanish, (senior high);

Henry Keller, physical education, (senior high); Roma Rals-ton, physical education, (Liberty Junior High); Jim Stauffer, physical education, (Liberty Junior High);

To McPherson secondary schools—Carl Cook, physical education, (junior high); George Hoover, mathematics, algebra, and geometry, (junior and senior high); Judith Moore, Social Living, (senior high);

George Ouellette, physical education, (junior and senior high); Dave Smith, mathematics, geometry, and algebra; Bud Taylor, constitution and American history; Sigrid Wagner Horner, German;

Louise Paul, English, Salina High School; John Belser, physical education, participating in the Cooperative Urban Teacher Education program in the Wichita Public Schools.

The 12 elementary student teachers and their schools are: Virginia Ekholm, elementary reading, Buhler Grade School; Carolyn Sasse and Donna Swanson, first grade, Union Valley School (Hutchinson); Judy Peltzman, second grade, Lincoln (McPherson); Mary Kay Brown, third grade, Washington; Eugene Roth, fourth grade, Washington (McPherson);

Dianna Stauffer, second grade, Wickersham (McPherson); to Park Intermediate (McPherson)—Jane Bruzenas, fifth grade; Stan Bucher, fifth grade; Carl Cook, physical education; Susan Harvey, fifth grade; Dan Williams, sixth grade.

# Do drug users value life?

The use of drugs by junior and senior high school as well as college and university students across the country appears to be rising substantially.

What is so appalling is the willingness of students to use drugs despite the risk involved. The possibility of permanent damage to the individual and to future generations is either unknown, ignored, or outweighed in the minds of those taking the risk.

The wide dispersion of information on drugs has helped combat the lack of knowledge, but what about the other factors causing drug use? Why is it worth the danger involved?

The desire of students to cop-out reflects the sickness of society and the quality of life.

But even though reality is rough and society unjust, one must not think very highly of human life, his own and his children's, to use drugs.

It cannot be justified in the minds of those who believe there is anything good and beautiful about life.

## We get letters

### Turn on to nature

Now that spring is rapidly approaching and Mother Nature is showing more and more of herself, I, and I'm sure many others like me, are looking forward to taking a more active part in what Nature has to offer in the way of amusement, relaxation and just an altogether good feeling towards life itself.

However, because of different reasons, many of us are not able to participate as we would like to. I'm sure there are people who would like to get away from it all for awhile and go camping and hiking for a week-end or even overnight or possibly spend a day fishing at a nearby pond or lake.

The trouble is that we would like to do these things but don't want to or are unable to do them alone. There are other handicaps involved such as transportation, equipment, or even adequate know-how and experience contributing to this lack of activity.

However, if enough people with the common desire to enjoy the outdoors for the beauty and excitement it holds got together as a unit, many of these obstacles could be overcome.

Call it a nature, outdoor, camping, or ecology club or whatever you like. As a unit we

can learn from each other besides enjoying ourselves and enriching our busy schedules.

Also, as a group concerned with our environment, we can become more aware and in turn make others more aware of the problems facing it and what can be done to prevent the loss of our natural resources.

If anyone has a genuine interest in forming such a club, please contact me at Metzler Hall. I think it will be very rewarding for all of us.

Brian Gallagher

### Macalendar

Thursday, March 19— Miss Cleo M. Garrison, admission counselor at Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita, on campus at 10 a.m. for interviews; Track meet, Tabor-Bethany-Mac, 3 p.m. here.

Saturday, March 21— "The Jerns", dance, Student Union, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., admission, \$1.

Monday, March 23— Faculty recital, Bill Braun, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24— Chapel, Brown Auditorium, 9 a.m.

### SEA delegates to convention

The Sixteenth Annual Student Kansas State Teachers Association Convention will be held tomorrow and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at Wichita State University.

"Challenge of the 70's—Progress or Peril" is the theme.

James Melton, presently serving as national associate vice president of SNEA and president of Texas SEA, will be the keynote speaker. His topic is "Uncertain Society."

Other conference activities will include election of next year's state administrative board.

McPherson College, with 77 SEA members, will be sending five delegates.

## Student doubts value of economics display

Last week I saw the exhibition about economics in Friendship Hall. I was amazed by the "definitions" of some economic systems that were given. Apart from some inaccuracies (e.g., the term "socialism" has many shades of meaning) I found definitions of "Fascism" and "Nazism" which to me seemed to be simply wrong.

In the first place Nazism is only a subgroup of Fascism (the phenomenon of Fascism has not yet been completely defined). In the second place Fascism is not an economic system but a political movement which existed and exists under different economic conditions.

The statement: "You have two cows; the government takes both and shoots you" may sound impressive. It does not apply, however, to Germany under the Nazi rule.

The common man did not suffer from a loss of property due to the system; on the contrary, individual property was rather well protected during that time.

Wednesday, March 25— Larry Austin, KCCCP program, Brown Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26— No convocation; Track meet, K.W.U. vs. Mac, 3 p.m., here; end of classes.

Friday, March 27— Mid-term. Friday-Sunday, March 27-April 5— Spring mid-term vacation.

Tuesday, March 31— Nine week grades due in registrar's office.

# Open letter praises Stuco

Open Letter to Student Council:

We commend you for your action in abolishing initiation.

By this action, you have demonstrated to the student body, the faculty, the administration, the trustees, and the general public that college students are really concerned about human values and the rights of people.

Your action is a revolution in the finest sense of that word in Christianity. Your use of the democratic process to achieve this revolution shows how change can be made.

Some of us have written letters

of protest to Student Court and have talked against initiation for years, but the 1969-70 Student Council has shown courage in breaking this tradition which has been the antithesis of Christianity on our campus.

Signed:

Homer E. Brunk, Sarah May Brunk, John Burkholder, Jess V. Cooper, Verda De Coursey, Wesley De Coursey, Miriam W. Dell, Christina Flory, Donald R. Frederick, Bob R. Green, Virginia Harris, Emma Hofer.

Corinne Hughbanks, Monroe Hughbanks, Anna Mae Hull, Robert Keim, Sai Kwing Lee, Roland Lengel, Stan Price, Mary Ann Robinson, Dayton Rothrock, Paul W. Sherry, Mildred M. Siek, Ann Shalaby, Sid Smith, Paul Wagoner, R. Gordon Yoder.

## Dear editor

Dear Editor:

Last week a question in regard to the dorm policies and the general treatment of students came to my mind and I cannot find an answer.

This school boasts of its small size because it allows for individual treatment of the students. The rules regulating life on campus, however, only differentiate among students according to class or age.

I do not think that my character is significantly described either by my age nor my class and I never felt a major change in my attitudes and behaviour when I entered a new class.

Dear editor, am I abnormal? Do you have any explanation why this school which claims to treat students individually distinguishes between individuals so inadequately or do you think you are sufficiently characterized by age and class membership?

Sincerely yours,  
K. Eckhard Kuhn-Osius

Dear Eckhard:  
I don't know.

Sincerely yours,  
The Editor

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## Summer program offered

Students who would like a chance to test their interest and aptitude in the fields of social work or clinical psychology are being offered this opportunity through a summer work-experience program offered by the United Fund and Community Planning Council of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

The ten-week program, starting in June, will give students a chance to receive practical experience in one of the Wichita social agencies where they will be supervised by professional personnel.

Students who are between their junior and senior years and

have an interest in social work or clinical psychology are eligible for the program.

Application forms may be secured from the psychology or sociology departments, the financial aid office, and the Spectator office.

Deadline for submission of application and completion of interview is April 15.

A reference from the student's faculty advisor must accompany the application. In addition, arrangements for a personal interview will be made after the applications and reference have been received by the Council.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I BELIEVE I'VE LECTURED INTO YOUR LUNCH HOUR AGAIN."

# Messiah Festival to be March 22-29

Eighty-ninth annual Messiah Festival will be held in Lindsborg March 22-29. "The Messiah", the richest fruit of Handel's genius, which has been sung by the Bethany College Oratorio Society since 1882, will be given on Palm Sunday, March 22 and on Easter Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m. in Presser Hall.

"St. Matthew's Passion" will be presented on Good Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall. This will be the Bethany College Oratorio Society's 45th performance of Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew," which includes most of his beloved chorales. The work begins with Jesus' announcement to his disciples of his approaching crucifixion.

These performances will feature guest soloists and a choir of over 400.

The soloists are Susan Bell, soprano, New York City; Joan Caplan, mezzo-soprano, New York City; David Clatworthy, baritone, New York City; David Dodds, tenor, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; and Robert Anderson, bass, Emporia.

Elmer Copley will be the conductor. He is associate professor of voice, director of the College Choir and Oratorio Society, and chairman of the Music Department.

Paul Roby, concert master,

professor of violin and viola, Kansas State University, Manhattan, and conductor of the ACOCK Orchestra. Lambert Dahlsten, organist, is professor of piano, organ and theory at Bethany College.

Roger Thorstenberg, trumpet soloist, is associate professor of brass instruments and theory. Carlton Woods, conductor of band, is assistant professor of music and conductor of the Bethany College band and orchestra, both of which will perform throughout the week.

Reserved tickets must be obtained for "The Messiah" from the Messiah Festival Manager. Prices start at \$3. No reserved tickets will be sold for the "Passion According to St. Matthew". Admission is \$2.50.

During this week festival there will also be the 71st Annual Messiah Festival Art Exhibition, one of the oldest annual, art shows in the Midwest. The exhibition opens March 22 and continues through April 26. The exhibits at the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery will include oil paintings, watercolors, prints, and ceramics.

## Holloway, Boldra

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holloway, Gypsum, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Carl S. Boldra, son of Carl S. Boldra, Huntington Park, Calif.

No wedding date has been selected.

## Nursing advisor BCA coordinator to come here today

Miss Cleo M. Garrison, admission counselor at the Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita associated with the Wesley Medical Center, will be on campus at 10 a.m. to speak with any women interested in nursing.

Women should arrange an interview time with her through Mrs. Barchesky, secretary to the dean of academic affairs.

## Stuco petitions available now

Petitions for Student Council president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, class representatives, and representatives-at-large may be picked up in the Student Council office any time before Spring Vacation begins, Thursday, March 26.

Each candidate must obtain 50 signatures on his petition.

Campaigning and elections will take place in April after vacation.

Dr. A. G. Breidenstine, of Lancaster, Pa., a distinguished layman educator and churchman, the 1970 Annual Conference Moderator, and the Administrative Coordinator of the Brethren Colleges Abroad, will spend four days here, March 20-23.

A 11:30 on Saturday, March 21, he will meet in the private dining room of the Student Union with BCA applicants or students who are considering taking their junior year abroad.

Dr. Breidenstine will speak on the topic "The Church Creative" in the Sunday morning service of the Church of the Brethren

at 10:05.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 he will present an illustrated slide lecture on Nigeria. Dr. Breidenstine recently completed a four-month fact-finding tour for the General Board of the Church of the Brethren, visiting six of Nigeria's 12 states.

For many years Dr. Breidenstine was active in Men's work in the Church of the Brethren, Dean of Millersville State Teachers' College, Pa., and more recently has served as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One of his recent honors is the naming of a Fine Arts Center after him by Millersville State Teachers' College, where he used to work.

## "Who Cares" is cancelled

The musical play "Who Cares?," originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, has been canceled.

No explanation for the cancellation was given.

## Arnesen, Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arndt Arnesen, Oak Brook, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Barbara, to Theodor Alfred Livingston, Jr., Macedonia, Ohio.

Miss Arnesen is a senior at McPherson College majoring in home economics.

Livingston, a 1969 graduate of the College, is doing graduate work at the University of Kansas and will enter law school next fall.

The wedding will be May 29.

## BSU Booklist

Become aware of Black. Each of the following books may be purchased at Miller's Book Store, downtown McPherson, for less than \$1.

- Balwin, James. "The Fire Next Time"
- Brown, Claude. "Manchild in the Promised Land"
- Cleaver, Eldridge. "Soul on Ice"
- Goldston, Robert. "The Negro Revolution"
- Grier, W. H. & P. M. Cobbs. "Black Rage"
- Griffin, John H. "Black Like Me"
- Hirsch, Phil, ed. "Listen White Man, I'm Bleeding"
- Jay, David, ed. "Growing Up Black"
- Little Malcolm. "Autobiography of Malcolm X"
- Myrdal, Gunnar. "The American Dilemma"
- Wright, Richard. "Black Boy"

## Students apply now to teach

Students interested in student teaching must turn in their application blanks to the Teacher Education Committee soon.

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# Track team will host meet today

Thursday, March 19, the McPherson College track team will host a triangular meet with Taylor and Bethany. The meet begins at 3:00.

Coach Art Ray expects the meet to be fairly easy with all the strength and depth the team has this year. Although the team has suffered some injuries in the past week, the Bulldogs expect to win every running event from the 220 to the steeple chase.

It is doubtful that John Miller will be competing this Thursday, due to the fact that he suffered pulled muscle fibers in last week's meet. Coach Ray expects Miller to be ready next Thursday when the Bulldogs take on the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes. Ivan Torres has been resting

this past week due to an ear infection. Torres is feeling much better and is looking forward to running the 800 yd. run.

Mike Butch and Dean Holloway are expected to take first and second in the pole vault. Both vaulters have cleared 14'6".

Holloway along with Mike Parks and Bill Chenoweth are looking forward to a sweep in the hurdles.

Other stars such as Dave Smith, 440-yd. dash, mile relay, 440 relay; Phil Stover, mile run; Gary Arthand, 3 mile run, are expected to win their events without too much trouble.

Coach Ray and the team would like to see a good turnout from the student body to cheer the Bulldogs on.

# Women take state

The McPherson College women's basketball team became the No. 1 team in the state by winning the women's state basketball tournament at Manhattan this weekend.

Fri., March 18, the McPherson College coeds easily defeated Mt. St. Scholastica 55 to 25 in the first round of the tournament.

McPherson led all the way including 15-8 by the end of the first quarter, 24-14 at half time and 44-18 at the end of the third quarter. High scorer for McPherson was Mary Hutchison with 21 points.

In the other first round game,

Kansas University defeated Wichita State 48-30.

Sat., March 14, the McPherson College coeds won the tournament by defeating KU 49 to 33 in the final round. Kansas defeated McPherson once earlier this season.

McPherson again led all the way with 10-8 by the end of the first quarter, 23-20 at half time and 39-26 at the end of the third quarter. Kathy Rogers was high

scorer with 16 points and Mary Hutchison had 11.

Wichita State took third place by defeating Mt. St. Scholastica 40 to 32.

For the season, McPherson averaged 36 points per game and their opponents averaged 35 points. Mary Hutchison averaged 20 points per game and Kathy Rogers, 13.

The team was awarded an engraved plaque which will be displayed in the gym.

## African scholar visits campus

Mr. Anza Amen Lema, ACCF visiting scholar from Africa, will be on campus today and tomorrow.

He is currently Headmaster at Ilboru Secondary School, Aruška, Tanzania, East Africa, and also serves on various educational boards in his country. He has traveled in Europe and has been the guest of the Chinese and North Korean governments.

Mr. Lema is prepared to speak on a variety of topics and will speak in an informal discussion with those interested tonight at 8 p.m. in Mohler 227.

## Fund aids minority groups

This Sunday, March 22, marking the beginning of Holy Week, an offering will be taken at the Church of the Brethren for the Fund for the Americas.

The goal of this national fund is \$100,000 for the current year. It is designated to assist the Negro, the Indian, and the Mexican-American groups.

There is work beginning towards having some meetings on campus for the faculty, students, and people of the community to confront the issue of racism and the relationship toward all minorities.

Fund for the Americas in the United States, according to the statement of purpose at the

Brethren Annual Conference in 1969, "is a response for action by the Church of the Brethren in relating to the racial crisis in the United States."

The name grows out of the warning from the Kerner Commission Report that our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white—separate and unequal.

## Job-seekers: interview now

Job-seeking college seniors and graduate students from a seven-state area will meet personnel officers from 39 companies during the third annual INTRO Conference in Kansas City, Mo., Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

Sponsored by the Kansas City Chapter of the American Marketing Association, the Conference will be held at the Plaza Inn, starting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Private, 30-minute interviews will be conducted by the recruiters who represent a wide range of industries from coast to coast.

Interested students may register late at the door and should bring copies of their resumes. There is no charge.

A recent nationwide survey conducted by the College Placement Council showed a decline in job offers from industry at the Bachelor's Degree level of 16 percent. For those receiving Master's Degrees, there are 26 percent fewer jobs, and at the Doctorate level, the drop is 14 percent.

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