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Faculty selects seniors for Who's Who

Thirteen seniors have been selected by the McPherson College faculty to be included in the 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Seniors chosen for the honor are Larry Banks, Cynthia Barchesky, G. Bruce Cook, Alan Flory, Margaret Holderreed, Stephen Laprad, Rodney Lusk, Kathleen Rogers, Orvil Smith, Marian Snavely, Roberta Strickler, Michael Thompson, and Dianne Warnke.

Theta, SEA, and Student Court.

Alan Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flory, Marion, Iowa, is a history major. He plans to attend graduate school upon graduation.

Flory has been in two major productions, Young Democrats, MCY, an assistant in the mathematics department, and co-editor of Common Sense.

He is a member of Board of Publications, Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Psi Omega, Phi Alpha Theta, and Student

assistant in the biology department.

Kathleen Rogers, a physical education major, plans to teach after graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Miss Rogers has been junior class secretary, secretary and president of Women's Athletic Association, and a runner for the Topeka Cosmos Club.

She is a member of SEA, Stuco secretary, and runs in competition.

Orvil Smith, a biology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Smith, Sr., Chase.

Smith has been a member of Special Projects Committee. He is a member of M Club and participates in football and baseball.

Marian Snavely, an elementary education major, plans to teach upon graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snavely, Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Snavely has been freshman representative to Dotzour dorm council, secretary of MCY, a member of Home Economics club, and a member of A Cappella Choir four years.

She is a resident assistant at Dotzour, secretary of SEA, and treasurer of the senior class.

Roberta Strickler, a history major, plans to teach or attend graduate school upon graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strickler, North Manchester, Ind.

Miss Strickler has been a reporter for the Spectator, an as-

stant in the history department, and was on the World Campus Afloat one semester of her sophomore year.

She is a member of SEA, Women's Council, Phi Alpha Theta, and president of Kline Hall.

Dianne Warnke, a history major, plans to attend graduate school after graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warnke, Elgin, Ill.

Miss Warnke has been a member of the Academic Affairs

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laprad, Rossville, Ind.

Laprad has been co-chairman of MCY, a resident assistant, chairman of the Foods Committee, and was on Student Court his sophomore year.

He is Student Court chairman this year.

Michael Thompson, a history major, plans to teach after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Be-
loft.

Thompson has been junior



Four senior women chosen for Who's Who are Kathy Rogers, Marian Snavely, Dianne Warnke, and Margie Holderreed.

Cynthia Barchesky, an English major, plans to teach or attend graduate school upon graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barchesky, McPherson.

Miss Barchesky has been a member of McPherson College YMCA-YWCA and an assistant in the English department. She is editor-in-chief of the Spectator for this term. She was in the College melodrama.

She is a member of Young Republicans, Jonquils, Board of Publications, Academic Affairs Committee, vice-president of the Student Education Association this term and will be president of the club next term.

G. Bruce Cook, a history major, plans to teach after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, McPherson.

Cook has played football four years and has gone out for track three years. He is a member of M-Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is a member of Phi Alpha

Council representative-at-large.

Margaret Holderreed, an English major, plans to teach upon graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holderreed, Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Holderreed has been a member of A Cappella Choir three years, MCY, Student Court three years, secretary of Women's Council, and secretary of Dotzour Hall.

She is a member of SEA, Women's Council, and is president of Dotzour Hall.

Rodney Lusk, a biology major, plans to attend medical school after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lusk, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Lusk has been a sophomore representative to Stuco, a member of Federated Students of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, Board of Publications, and chairman of the Coffeehouse Committee.

He is a member of Academic Affairs Committee, Educational Policies Committee, and is an

12 to attend idea session

Twelve students from the economic and business administration department will represent the College at the College-Business Ideas Exchange Conference in Wichita on Thursday, Oct. 30.

The conference is designed mainly to promote dialogue between college students and businessmen on the current business and economics problems.

The conference was initiated in 1968 by the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with local Chambers of Commerce in Kansas and the National Chamber.

Farouk Shalaby, assistant professor in business administration and economics, has been appointed to be the coordinator for McPherson College.

Those attending the conference with Prof. Shalaby will be Larry Bruce, sr, McPherson; John Bruzenas, sr, McPherson; Kay Clark, jr, Wheaton, Ill.; Phil Crupper, jr, Hutchinson; Judy Froese, sr, Inman;

Dave Gentry, jr, Peach Bottom, Pa.; Bruce Guthrie, jr, Hartford, Conn.; Rosalie Joy, jr, McPherson; Michael McLain, sr, Hutchinson; Cindy McQuilliam, jr, Lyons; Ron Scheff, sr, Highland Park, Ill., and Kent Thompson, jr, McPherson.



Among the 13 seniors chosen for Who's Who are Alan Flory, Mike Thompson, Bruce Cook, and Junior Smith.

Committee two years, the Board of Publications, editor-in-chief of the Spectator, a member of MCY, and an assistant in the English department.

She is an assistant in the history department, historian of SEA, and president of Phi Alpha Theta.

Larry Banks, a history major, plans to attend graduate school after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banks, Culver, Ind.

Banks has been a member of MCY, co-editor of "Collage," a columnist for the Spectator, a member of Student Court his junior year, and has been in a major production.

He is a member of A Cappella Choir, Young Republicans, Phi Alpha Theta, an assistant in the history department, on the Long Range Planning Committee, the Board of Publications, and is president of Student Council.

Stephen Laprad, a biology major, plans to go into the service upon graduation. He is the son

club president, junior Stuco representative, M-Club president, and co-captain in football.

He is a member of SEA, FCA, a resident assistant, and Bittinger Hall president.

Group considers river trip

A spring camping trip, possibly a river trip down the Grand Canyon, is being considered again this year for March 27-April 5.

Following the river trip, the group would hike out from the bottom of the canyon.

The total projected cost would be about \$165-\$175 per person.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Galen R. Snell, dean of student affairs and coordinator of the hike.

If not enough interest in the river trip is shown, a trip to Great Bend National Park in southern Texas may be considered. This trip would probably cost \$75 per person.



Steve Laprad and Larry Banks are two of the 13 seniors chosen for Who's Who.



Three of the seniors chosen for Who's Who are Cindy Barchesky, Rodney Lusk, and Roberta Strickler.

Matile writes on draft issue

In recent years the draft has met with increasing debate and discussion. Opposition to the draft is clearly indicated by the growing number of people who sympathize with their position.

Since the escalation of the Vietnam War, around 10,000 young men have fled from this country to Canada or elsewhere. Over 800 men are in prison for refusing to accept induction while 2500 others are waiting judgment on their cases.

The number of court cases dealing with draft resisters has significantly increased in the past year while at the same time stiffer sentences have been issued — a 37.3 months average in 1968 as compared with a 32 months average in 1967.

Reasons why men resist the draft are various. Those who advocate the just war theory—that is, that only some wars are just and worth fighting in—may feel compelled to resist the draft.

If one feels that the Vietnam War is not right, but some wars are, he cannot conscientiously declare himself a CO but yet cannot accept induction because he might be sent to Vietnam.

After World War II the United States participated in the Nuremberg Trials which convicted German officers for following orders of their superiors rather

than their consciences.

Yet in this country today, men are expected to follow orders before their consciences.

However, men such as Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas believe that the position of the just war advocate is potentially dangerous to the country; if everyone were allowed to decide for himself which wars he wanted to support, in a time of crisis the safety of our nation could be threatened.

Some young people think that the government should not have the right to demand two years of their life and that they should not have to kill someone they do not hate just because the government tells them to. Consequently, they become draft resisters.

I thought it might be interesting to take a rough survey of the men's opinions in the three dorms here on campus. Thus I put out 300 questionnaires, one in each man's mailbox. About 40 per cent of these were returned.

Of this 40 per cent, 80 per cent were not satisfied with our present draft system, 35 per cent favored a lottery system, 80 per cent would like to see the establishment of a volunteer army, 70 per cent thought the Vietnam War was wrong, and 45 per cent thought the draft was unconstitutional.

They indicated the following feelings toward draft evaders: 20 per cent thought they were unpatriotic and should be punished, 10 per cent were indifferent, 30 per cent respected their right to their opinion but could not agree with it, 20 per cent admired their viewpoint but could not go so far as to become one, and about 10 per cent gave other mixed answers.

Opportunity was provided for additional comments, and many of the guys came up with some pretty thought-provoking comments.

It is essential that a nation have some laws, and if the path to anarchy is to be avoided, those who break these laws, must be punished. Yet the worth of a law that many sincere and intelligent young men are willing to purposefully break should be seriously considered.

Only by genuine concern and positive action on the part of the public in such matters can necessary and profitable changes be made.

Shirley Matile

No Convocations scheduled

There will be no Convocations on Thursday, Oct. 23, and Thursday, Oct. 30.

Students may gain Convocation credit by attending the John Biggs Consort Cultural Series program on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m., and *The Madwoman of Chaillet* on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Students should present their I.B.M. cards as they would for a regular Convocation.

The Student Council Speak Out was the Convocation program for Thursday, Oct. 16.

Contests offer prizes

The seventh annual Kansas City Poetry Contests, offering a total of \$1,600 in prizes and publication of a book-length manuscript, have been announced by Hallmark Cards.

Deadline for submission of entries is Feb. 1, 1970. Complete contest rules are posted on the English bulletin board, second floor, Mohler Hall, or may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kansas City Poetry Contests, P. O. Box 8618, Kansas City, Mo. 64114.

One of four sponsors, Hallmark will again offer six \$100 cash awards for single poems by full time undergraduate students in the United States.

In addition, the Devins Memorial Award offers a \$500 advance on royalties for a book-length poetry manuscript to be published by the University of Missouri Press, and the Kansas City Star offers four \$100 prizes for single poems.

Fourth sponsor is the family of H. Jay Sharp, a Kansas City patron of student writing, which will award four \$25 prizes for poems by high school students.

Winners will be announced on April 30 at the closing reading of the 1969-70 American Poets' Series of the Kansas City Jewish Community Center.

More than 2,000 students submitted entries in the 1969 competition.

Women select council members

Pat Neufeldt, fr, McPherson, and Vivian Schlehuber, fr, McPherson, have been elected to represent the freshmen on Women's Council.

Three were elected to represent off-campus women. They are Cathy Keane, jr, McPherson; Connie Minear, soph, McPherson; and Judy Peltzman, sr, McPherson.

Kline Hall representatives are Kathie Albright, soph, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Roberta Strickler, sr, N. Manchester, Ind.

The officers met Monday to outline the Women Council's events for the year.

TV programs to feature Mac

McPherson College will be featured on television's channel twelve at 7 a.m. on the second Friday of each month. The program is entitled "Community Window."

Gerald Kiger, assistant professor in agriculture, and students from the agriculture department will present the program on Nov. 14.

Group meets for Bible study

All interested students are invited to attend the Bible study group that has been meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Student Union lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Some members of the group have expressed an interest in organizing a Campus Crusade for Christ. Anyone with a similar interest may attend.

Learning must be student's first job

by Susan Krebbel

"I finished my Introduction to Education educational journal reports tonight."

"Oh, I have some from last year you could have used."

"But then I wouldn't have learned anything."

It wasn't the proposed deceitfulness of my friend's offer to lend me his reports from last year that bothered me, but the divorce of any incentive or possibility to learn from a class assignment.

And it wasn't this single incident that aroused my hasty and bitter (I'm sorry to say) response, but the fact that many students don't care about learning or relate it to the opportunities of formal education.

Perhaps it's part of the inadequacies of the educational system and the hang-ups of society which ask only for good grades and diplomas that causes this student indifference. It's also true that some classes and

classroom assignments are irrelevant.

But it's about time the student lives up to his role as a student and stop pushing the blame off on the existing structure.

Meaningful reform must come from within; and who is more "within," and still has avenues of change open to him, than a student at this College?

I must admit it's discouraging to would-be reformers at times.

Why have a pass-fail system if the student doesn't want to learn? Why initiate a long-range planning committee and curriculum study?

Why solicit funds and build a new library? If the goal in sight is just a sheepskin?

The real future of education lies in student involvement in learning.

The student protester and reformer must first of all be a student in the truest and most significant sense of the word.

Brass Quartet to play in Homecoming program

The University of Oklahoma Faculty Brass Quartet will perform in the Homecoming variety program on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Two of the quartet members are graduates of McPherson College. Irven Wagner, '59, formerly was a professor of music at the College. Warren Harden, '64, is currently on leave from Bob Jones University and is studying for his

doctorate at the University of Oklahoma.

The variety show is one of the activities being planned by Special Projects Committee for Homecoming week-end, Oct. 24, 25, and 26.

The 1969 schedule of events, all centered around the theme "A Unique Experience," are as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 16 — 9 a.m., Student Convocation, queen candidates introduced.

Friday, Oct. 24 — 8 p.m., coronation of Homecoming queen; 9 p.m., pep rally and bonfire.

Saturday, Oct. 25 — 10 a.m., Homecoming parade, McPherson Main Street; 1:45 p.m., pregame ceremonies; 2 p.m. Homecoming game, McPherson vs. K.W.U.; halftime, cross country track meet;

4:30 p.m., alumni social hour, Friendship Hall; 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner, College cafeteria; 7:30 p.m., Homecoming variety program, University of Oklahoma Brass Quartet.

8:45 p.m., alumni coffee hour, Student Union Dining Hall; 9 p.m., Homecoming Queen's dance, Student Union, lower floor.

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Keim raises questions

Kansas! Where's that — next to Ohio? Why are you going there? Have they had much trouble with the Indians since Sitting Bull? You say the town is McPherson? Is that a suburb of Kansas City? Well, I'm really sorry — have a good semester.

I wish I would have known that before I came to college. Wish I would have known what? Why I came here in the first place and what do I want.

For most students, is this a chance for emersion in life or an escape? Has a middle class, bourgeois attitude so infiltrated our thoughts that we can no longer see outside our own cubicle.

We come, we see, and we leave. The four years at McPherson should offer or present: new perspective to living. One comes to school aware of the generalities of life and is seeking the specifics.

Is it possible for any student attending this institution to retain or gain a sensitiveness toward humanity and the realities of living outside suburbia, two car garages, and 3.1 children?

Don't entertain, show me how to live. Let the individual have that truly unique experience and allow him to leave McPherson as a part of Mankind.

Becky Keim

The View from Main Street

With a possible "crackdown" in Kansas near, the marijuana problem is being discussed by many different people. Many solutions are offered by self-proclaimed authorities, ranging from "give 'em the death pen-

alty" (as is possible in Georgia), to "why do anything?"

As neither of these "solutions" seems acceptable because they do not get at the root of the problem, another answer must be found. I feel that at least a partial answer has been proposed by Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa.

Hughes, chairman of a Congressional committee studying marijuana and alcohol, talked on the marijuana problem recently. He said felony penalties for marijuana smoking are too harsh for the crime.

According to Hughes, who is a reformed alcoholic, excessive drinking is far more harmful than marijuana because of alcohol's physical and mental dependency, deterioration of mind and body, and effect on driving.

Thus it is difficult to understand why drunks are not punished to any extent, yet marijuana smokers are jailed.

A study was done by Dr. Norman Zinberg and Dr. Andrew Weil of Boston University in 1968. In an article in "Playboy" they concluded that both alcohol and tobacco have more adverse effects on the body than marijuana does.

Marijuana has no physical effects other than a moderate increase in heartbeat rate and some redness of the eyes; it has much less effect on driving ability than alcohol.

After much studying, Senator Hughes has proposed that the penalties for marijuana and alcohol be parallel, and that the marijuana problem be attacked through education, persuasion, and peer group therapy. This type of approach has brought results in treating alcoholism; it can work for marijuana, too.

Today, with an estimated ten million Americans using marijuana, something must be done. It is time for people to realize that marijuana prohibition is working no better than alcohol prohibition did in the Twenties.

A new approach must be taken... and not the Nixon approach, which advocates stricter penalties! Excessive punishment will not work; a common sense approach must be put to work to solve the problem.

Alan Flory

Seminar to talk of development

A Seminar on Economic Development will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in Harnly Hall, room 101.

All interested persons, especially economics and business administration majors, are invited to attend.

Dr. Raymond L. Flory, professor of history and political science, Dr. Lewis C. Young, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, president of the College and professor of sociology, will relate their respective fields to the field of economic development.

Dr. Flory will give the historical approach used to find clues for the causes and solutions of underemployment. Economic reasons for underdevelopment will be explained by Farouk Shalaby, assistant professor in business administration and economics.

Social change and their relationship to economic progress will be explained by Dr. Melhorn. Dr. Young will cover people's reactions before and after an economic decision.

John Biggs Consort to give Oct. 28 concert

The John Biggs Consort, starring Grammy Award Winner Salli Terri will appear in concert at Brown Auditorium at 8 p.m. Oct. 28.

The group specializes in the presentation of both vocal and instrumental, sacred and secular, early and contemporary music.

Instruments used by the group include recorder, viola, portable organ, sackbut, bassoon, harpsichord, krumphorns, and percussion. The program will include

Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque and Contemporary music.

Biggs is a member of the faculty of Los Angeles City College. Salli Terri (Mrs. John Biggs) has appeared as soloist for the Roger Wagner Chorale. Her records include the Grammy Award winning "Duets with Spanish Guitar" and "Songs of the American Land."

Other members of the ensemble are Clair Gordon, also a feature soloist with the Roger Wagner Chorale and a composer and arranger, and William Lee, tenor with the consort, who plays recorder, krumphorn, and percussion.

McPherson College students will be admitted with their identification cards, and convocation credit will be given for those presenting IBM cards.

Admission for others is \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

NSF to give fellowships

The National Research Council has been named to advise the National Science Foundation in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's program of graduate and regular postdoctoral fellowships.

Fellowships will be awarded for study in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and-or philosophy of science.

Application may be made by college seniors, graduate students working in a degree program, and individuals wishing to do postdoctoral work.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and will be judged solely on the basis of ability by panels of outstanding scientists appointed by the Research Council.

Applicants for the graduate awards will be required to take the Graduate Record Examinations designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. The examinations will be given on Jan. 17, 1970, at designated centers throughout the United States.

The deadline date for the submission of applications for graduate fellowships is Dec. 5, 1969, and for regular postdoctoral fellowships, Dec. 8, 1969.

Final selection will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced on March 15, 1970.

Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418.

Mac to present 'Mad Woman'

The McPherson drama department will present Jean Giraudoux's serio-comic farce, *The Madwoman of Chaillet* on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 31 and November 1.

Mrs. Una R. Yoder, assistant professor in English, speech and theater, will star as the madwoman. The play is being produced by Charles W. Fischer, assistant professor in English-theater.

Linda Taplin, Jr, Piney Woods, Miss., is director.

The play involves the struggle between a seemingly helpless madwoman and ruthless businessmen who wish to profitably destroy Paris.

Students with I.D.'s will be admitted free. Those presenting I.B.M. cards will receive convocation credit.

Bloodmobile to come Oct. 2

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Church of the Brethren, Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Circle K is sponsoring the bloodmobile. Students, faculty members, and others who wish to contribute blood will be able to sign up in the Student Union next week during the noon and evening meals.

Persons may give blood even if they fail to sign up. They should go to the Church of the Brethren whenever they are free.

One new aspect of the Bloodmobile concerns the parent permission slips. Students under 21 and over 18 do not need their parents' permission to donate blood, and there are no slips to fill out.

A Home Economics Club committee headed by Kay Troyer, Jr, Goshen, Ind., will prepare and serve lunch to the donors.

Donors must be 18 or older and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

The quota for Oct. 28 is 100 pints. The Blood Bank at Wichita reports a critical shortage.

Red Cross nurses and aides will work at the Bloodmobile, and a doctor will be present at all times.

The blood will be processed in Wichita. As whole blood, it is used for surgical patients, accident victims, and "Rh babies." It can also be packed as red cells, platelets, and fresh frozen plasma.

McPherson College won the Red Cross Blood Plaque on Nov. 2, 1967, by giving 151 pints.

Lecture on inner peace

Sylia Beeler will hold an introductory lecture on the Inner Peace Movement Monday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Church of the Brethren educational building.

The one-and-a-half hour lecture is open to the public, and admission is \$1.50.

Inner Peace Movement is a national organization designed to show each individual how he can obtain a truer and more meaningful understanding of himself.

Miss Beeler, originally from Homewood, Ill., a Chicago suburb, is currently lecturing and counseling for the movement.

She is a graduate of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy.

The movement feels that when an individual gains an understanding of himself, he reaches a higher state of awareness and a greater sense of purpose in life.

The uniqueness of this program is in technique work, through which man is able not only intellectually to know about, or discuss, but to experience more of life.

Office tells of new school nurse

Beginning Monday, Oct. 20, Mrs. Tonya Heidebrecht will become the school nurse, the office of the dean of students has announced.

Mrs. Heidebrecht will hold office hours from 2 until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Jogdogs race top teams, prepare for KWU meet

The McPherson cross country team showed well against but lost to the strong Emporia State Teachers College and Fort Hays State Teachers College teams at Emporia on Friday, Oct. 10. Fort Hays won the meet with

24 points, Emporia was a close second with 31 points, and McPherson followed with 74.

Fort Hays and Emporia finished one and two, respectively, in the N.A.I.A. Cross Country Nationals last year.

The individual winner was Larbi Oukada, who ran the four mile course in 19:58; second was Alvin Pinka, 19:59. Both runners attend Hays.

The order of finish for the McPherson runners was Wayne Tshudy, 21:44, 13th; Dave Shepherd, 21:50, 14th; Gary Best, 21:58, 15th; Ivan Torres, 22:06, 16th; Phil Stover, 22:30, 18th; Bob Rosales, 22:37, 19th; Dave Smith, 22:45, 20th.

Saturday, Oct. 18, at 11 a.m. the team will compete in the Kansas Wesleyan Invitational at Salina.

Bowman to lead pastors' lab

The 1969 McPherson Pastors' Conference will be focused as a "Laboratory in Relationship Building" under the leadership of Dr. Paul H. Bowman, executive director of the Institute for Community Studies, Kansas City, Mo.

The lab will be concerned with understanding the basic psychology and philosophy of human relationships, as well as practicing skills that are involved in working with people in counseling, group work, and administration.

Dr. Bowman will lecture and direct role-playing to assist conference participants in exploring the various aspects of relationship building.

Those attending the conference will include pastors from Churches of the Brethren in this area and also the local pastors of McPherson churches.

People from the Western Plains District of the Church, which is made of three states, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska, will attend the meeting.

The conference will be held on the College campus Oct. 27, 28, and 29.

We get letters

Student makes suggestions for junior year studies

What does the junior year of college consist of? For most students, there is little or no difference between the junior year and the other three years.

This is enough to satisfy their educational needs. However, to

day a minority of students and a camp aimed at developing self-confidence and assurance. The student is subjected to accelerated, compact study of survival techniques. The period of study is finished by a "solo" stay in a secluded place for two or three days using the skills he has learned to live.

The booklet, "Undergraduate Curriculum Trends," states "The middle years (junior) offer the opportunity to concentrate in a particular discipline, and to engage in independent or self-directed study."

I believe this should be part of the objective during the junior year. There should be more than 30 hours added to the students' list of accomplishments.

There are, I believe, three possible ways this gap in the educational program may be filled. First, by the college working out programs, similar to the teaching block, for the other educational colleges.

This is carried out with extreme success in high schools in the form of vocational technical classes. Placing students in jobs of his chosen profession adds valuable professional experience.

Learning from first hand experience the "tricks of the trade" is more valuable than hours of classroom study.

The second idea is a school program such as "Outward Bound." "Outward Bound" is

camp aimed at developing self-confidence and assurance.

The student is subjected to accelerated, compact study of survival techniques. The period of study is finished by a "solo" stay in a secluded place for two or three days using the skills he has learned to live.

"Outward Bound" programs have already been adapted by several colleges in place of physical education.

The third and final idea is simply an enlargement of a present program. A semester abroad as a foreign exchange student can be valuable in that he will learn not only from their universities but also from their everyday life.

Learning to live, work, and study with a few people, understanding them, and helping them to understand us could be a rewarding fulfillment in a student's life.

Through the development of any or all of these ideas, the junior would develop a sense of accomplishment and understanding that would be carried all his life plus giving him the assurance he has accomplished something worthwhile and gained more than a liberal education from it.

Kent Thompson

Dogs to play Ottawa

The Battling Bulldogs will take on the Braves of Ottawa University in a Kansas Conference game at Ottawa at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The Dogs lost to the Sterling Warriors 41-0 in a conference game in the College Stadium last Saturday, Oct. 11.

McPherson threatened only once when in the fourth period the Dogs reached the Brave's 20-yard line. The drive was halted by an intercepted pass.

Mike Thompson recovered two Ottawa fumbles, and Greg Quackenbush got another for the Bulldogs.

Wayne Shierant scored three of Sterling's touchdowns, all on passes from Danny McKeown.

McPherson had five first downs to Ottawa's 16. The Braves led in both passing and rushing offense.

Church to host Project Equality

Project Equality is the theme at the College Church social room Sunday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Dick Landrum from the Topeka Church of the Brethren.

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