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John Biggs Consort appears in concert

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

Exquisite style, impeccable pitch, intriguing programming, and inspired interpretation are the hallmarks of this marvelously matched group.

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

Biggs is resident director of the Kansas Cooperation College Composers Project. McPherson College is a member of the KCCCP, and Biggs is on campus every other Wednesday.

He visits the music classes and presents his series of lectures about contemporary American music to the Music Appreciation class.

Biggs studied violin at the National Institute of Music and

Art, also mastering both piano and bassoon. He then began to collect a variety of unusual early European instruments which the Consort uses in their concerts.

The instruments include recorder, viola, portable organ, sackbut, bassoon, harpsichord, krumphorns, and percussion instruments.

The program will include Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, and Contemporary music.

Salli Terri (Mrs. John Biggs) has been featured as a soloist with the Roger Wagner Chorale, and has made many television performances.

Her recordings include the Grammy Award winning album, "Duets with Spanish Guitar," "Songs of the American Land," and many others.

She plays the recorder, sings alto, and often has a solo section with the Consort.

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.

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

Admission will be \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Business Office.

No Convocation on Oct. 30

There will be no Convocation on Thursday, Oct. 30 because of the play, "The Madwoman of Chailot," to be given on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1.

The play begins at 8 p.m. and students presenting I. D. cards will be admitted free. Students presenting convocation cards will receive credit for convocation.

Bloodmobile to visit College on Oct 28

Students and faculty members will have opportunity to donate blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the Church of the Brethren Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Circle K is the sponsor of the Bloodmobile. Anyone wishing to donate blood should sign up in the Student Union during meal time this week.

If anyone fails to sign up and wishes to give blood, he should go to the Church of the Brethren whenever he is free on Tuesday.

Students under 21 do not have to have their parents sign a parent permission slip if they wish to donate blood.

According to a Red Cross decision, any student under 21 and over 18, and weighing at least

110 pounds may give blood without parental permission.

The Home Economics club will prepare and serve lunch to the donors. Chairman of the committee is Kay Troyer, jr, Goshen, Ind.

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

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

Homecoming promises 'Unique Experience'

"A Unique Experience" describes the activities for Homecoming weekend, Oct. 24-25-26.

The events of the weekend get into full swing on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium when the '69 Homecoming Queen will be crowned by Diane Stauffer, sr, McPherson, the 1968 queen. This year's queen candidates are Susan Brooks, Lafayette, Ind.; Kay Troyer, Goshen, Ind.; and Lynn Van Wickler, Hicksville, N.Y.

Nominees for sophomore attendant are Joanna Dell, Beatrice, Neb.; Mary Hutchison, Thomas, Okla.; and Jolene Schmidt, Hesston.

Nominees for freshman attendant are Marlys Flory, McPherson; Sue Fox, Northglenn, Colo.; and Rosalyn Reid, Springfield Gardens, N. Y.

Balloting for the queen and her attendants is to take place today in the Student Union during the lunch and dinner hours.

Following the coronation of the queen, the pep rally and bonfire will be held in the area east of the Mac Shack at 9:30 p.m.

Court to study frosh initiation

Because of this year's controversy over freshmen initiation, Student Court has begun a study of this annual tradition.

An open forum was held Monday, Oct. 13 to give students a chance to express their opinions, as directed by a petition signed by over fifty students.

Presently the Court is considering student opinion, the policies of other schools, and the relevancy and effectiveness of initiation on this campus.

Student Court is also planning to meet with members of the dorm councils to discuss dorm regulations, disciplinary procedures, and the councils' relationship to the Court.

Homecoming Parade at 10 a. m. Saturday will get the activities of the day underway. This will be held on McPherson Main Street, and will include the following entries, chairmen, and themes: Dotzour Hall, Brenda Reddinger and Leta Stinnette, "Autumn of My Life;"

Metzler Hall, William Delaney, "Peace;" Bittinger Hall, Joe Miller, "Colt 45;" senior class, Carl Bowman, "The Future... Tomorrow;" junior class, Lowell Monke, "You're a winner, Mac;" sophomore class, Bill Chenoweth, "Orbit the Cayotes;" freshman class, John

Hurley, "AUE;"

Circle K and Jonquills, Frank Crawford, "Service — a Unique Experience;" Women's Athletic Association, Annette Runyan, "WAA Salutes Football;" Industrial Arts and Home Economics Clubs, Larry Martin; and Music Educators National Conference, Dale Dowdy.

Floats will be judged Saturday at 8 a.m. in the San Ore building and will be rated according to construction, originality, effectiveness of theme, and general appearance — stationary and moving. Prize money of \$10, \$20, and \$30 will be awarded to the top-rated three.

Pre-game ceremonies begin at 1:45 p.m., and the game between the Bulldogs and K.W.U. will be kicked off at 2 p.m. The halftime will be a Cross Country track meet also between the two schools.

Alumni Social Hour will be in Friendship Hall at 4:30 p.m., and all alumni are invited.

Buffet dinner will be served in the college cafeteria from 5-6:30 p.m.

Homecoming Variety Program featuring the University of Oklahoma Faculty Brass Quartet will begin 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.

Alumni Coffee Hour will be in the Student Union Dining Hall at 8:45 p.m.

Homecoming Queen's Dance, which will be semi-formal, will be on the lower floor of the Student Union at 9 p.m. The Spider and the Crabs, a ten-piece show band, will provide the music.

These activities will be followed up on Sunday with the clean up.

CYR's eligible for nat'l award

The Kansas College Republican Federation has selected the McPherson College Chapter as a candidate for a national membership award.

The awards is offered for the club with the largest percentage of its total student body as club members. National awards are also offered to any local chapter that has 10 per cent of its student body as club members.

McPherson College Republicans have already met the 10 per cent mark, having 103 members. They hope to increase their present membership which would make them eligible for the largest percentage award.

Patrick Hill, sr, Coral Gables, Fla., who is vice-chairman of the state federation, made a proposal at the executive board meeting on Oct. 19, to set up an awards system on the state level.

This system would provide recognition to schools having the largest membership in numbers, having the largest membership in percentage of student body, and all clubs having 10 per cent of their student body as club members.



Candidates for Homecoming Queen and Attendants eye the camera in anticipation of the Friday coronation. The women are (top row) Sue Fox, fr; Rosalyn Reid, fr; Jolene Schmidt, soph; Susan Brooks, jr; and Kay Troyer, jr. Seated are Marlys Flory, fr; Jo Dell, soph; Mary Hutchison, soph; and Lynn Van Wickler, jr.

Problems come to classrooms

How fitting it was that rather than call off classes on Moratorium Day last Wednesday, the College made an effort to bring the problem into the classroom.

It seems to have expressed a faith in education, a belief that what we are doing here is related to what's happening in the world.

The late afternoon provided adequate time for those seriously interested in protests, services, and further discussions.

If in some classes the subject matter could not in any way be related to the issue, perhaps the relevancy of that class should be examined.

Or if some of us students and professors did not want to try to relate our classes to the problems, perhaps it's time we look at ourselves.

It's pretty exciting when a student can evaluate, analyze, and creatively use what's been drilled into him for at least the last twelve years to face perhaps the greatest problem confronting America today.

It's really the big step to understanding what education's all about.

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Macalendar

Friday, Oct. 24 — Homecoming Queen Coronation, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Bonfire and Pep Rally, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25 — Parade, McPherson Main Street, 10 a.m.; Homecoming game, KWU, here, 2 p.m.; Halftime, Cross Country track meet; Buffet dinner, 5 - 6:30 p.m., College cafeteria; Homecoming Variety program, University of Oklahoma Brass Quartet, 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Queen's Dance, Student Union, 9 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 27-29 — Campus Pastors' Conference.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Bloodmobile, Church of the Brethren, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; John Biggs Consort, Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 — Play, "The Madwoman of Chailot," Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1 — Play, "The Madwoman of Chailot," Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Football, Bethany, there, 7:30 p.m.

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Proposal of open visiting hours

The View from Main Street

by Alan Flory

The Visitation Committee of the College has recommended that a proposal concerning open visiting hours at all the dormitories be established at the College.

Alan Flory, sr, Marion, Iowa, is chairman of the committee. The committee has been studying visitation since last semester when they sent out questionnaires to campus students and wrote other campuses to see their visitation situations.

Student Council passed the proposal unanimously on Oct. 8. The proposal was then presented to the Student Life Committee on Oct. 13, and a revised proposal was presented to the committee Oct. 20.

The Student Life Committee has decided to present the proposal to the faculty for discussion.

The Visitation Committee gives four main objectives for visitation:

I. Extension of the social life—room visitation would encourage non-involved students to engage in a more formal date; room visitation would provide an informal and inexpensive date; and couples without cars would have an opportunity for a more private atmosphere.

II. Need for responsibility and mature judgment would be increased — individuals involved would have to be more considerate of others; it would allow persons to conduct themselves in a manner similar to that in their own home; and responsible students not wishing to lose the privileges would handle the more irresponsible students.

III. The opportunity for educational growth would be present — it would provide an opportunity for people to talk in a quiet, private atmosphere; students would benefit from studying together and sharing ideas; class projects could be worked on together; and discussion groups could be set up.

IV. A long - range benefit to the College — development and growth of personalities would

evolve; students could mature in self-understanding and relating to other people; and through interaction with all students, self-knowledge would result.

The proposal for visitation is as follows:

Each dormitory may have 10 hours maximum per week to be used for visitation privileges on a trial basis for the rest of the fall term. At the end of the term the number of hours is to be changed to an amount decided by the Student Life Committee and students selected by them.

The following stipulations are also to be added:

1. Each dormitory shall vote to decide if they will participate in the program. Participation must be approved by two-thirds of the dorm residents. This does not mean that the full number of hours allowed will necessarily be used each week. The dorm is also to have a revote each year to decide if they wish to continue participation.

2. The dorm council is to select the times most suitable for the dorm to have visitation, subject to approval by a vote of the dorm residents.

3. Each dorm must decide any special regulations they feel are necessary to implement the program.

For example: whether room doors should be open or closed; whether quiet hours should be enforced; and how many resident assistants should be in the dorm, and what additional responsibilities they should have.

4. All guests must be invited by the room occupant (the guest cannot go into a room without the occupant's knowledge.)

5. All guests (of the opposite sex) must register at the house-mother's desk stating the room

he (she) is going to, and may not go to any other room in the dorm without registering again at the desk.

The guest must also sign out when he leaves. The housemother or a representative of the dorm council must be present at the desk at all times during visitation periods.

If any additional assistants are needed at the desk, other than those normally on duty, they are to be provided without charge.

6. This program is on the honor system with the understanding that students are honor-bound not only for themselves but for all others in the dorm.

A resident must report any violations he sees being committed. If he does not, he is to be held responsible for the violations as if he had committed them himself. Hosts are to be held responsible for the actions of their guests.

Any infractions of the regulations established will be referred to the dorm council where the infractions occurred, subject to withdrawal of visitation privileges for a period as deemed necessary by the dorm council. The dorm council may also use any other disciplinary action that they deem fitting.

7. All activities must comply with any other general campus regulations.

8. This program does not relate to the traditional open house held by the dormitories.

Midterm grades

Midterm is Friday, Oct. 31, and all grades are due in the Registrar's Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

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Coed examines purpose of frosh initiation week

by Becky Keim

Freshman initiation is a period of belonging and acceptance to the college community and life. Losing dignity and face before the institution's student body is invigorating to the ego and helps develop a deep, sincere love and appreciation for all those participating in the activities.

The constructive pleasure derived from these activities is unlimited. Hearing the all too famous slogan "button frosh" and then climbing on a table, chair, or any available desk to bellow out name and address to any stand-bys helps develop leg muscles and vocal chords.

Midnight plunges in the lagoon help to freshen the lungs especially for those recovering from summer colds, pneumonia, or tuberculosis.

Pajamas and toothbrushes paraded before the campus help relieve the frustrations of those upperclassmen whose private lives are so deprived. The many more pleasures attained in this week of degradation are too numerous to name in this short dissertation.

The logic behind the initiation is as reasonable and sensitive to the needs of the freshmen as the activities. The upperclassmen feel that they suffered the week and therefore the frosh should also have that privilege of suffering.

Perhaps this is the point of antagonism — this secret embedded longing for revenge. But Allah forbid if the Jews ever seek revenge, or if the insects of the world arise and stamp out the RAID man and no pest strip.

Freshmen whose parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents attended the school are now able to sit back, relax and reminisce over the joy derived in the freshmen initiation.

Perhaps it is unfortunate that the educational standards are not also muddled in bobby socks, saddle shoes, passion

pink red lipstick, and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The fun and games time is a most integral part of the academic community and the fact has long been established by the upper echelons that maturity levels are determined by age.

The upperclassmen are confident that all freshmen arrive on campus overflowing with super confidence and assurance, so what could be more appropriate than this week of friendliness and overwhelming love.

Being separated from family for the first time, in a strange and new environment and at the most only two thousand miles from home, the freshmen can think of nothing more constructive or assuring than initiation week.



John Peterson, Jr, Wethersfield, Conn., as the Sewer Man, and Mrs. Una Yoder, assistant professor in English, speech, and theater, as the Madwoman, rehearse a scene from the upcoming "Madwoman of Chailot."

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Runners place second, prepare for Homecoming

by John Kedzif

The road running Bulldogs lost to Doane College of Nebraska at the Kansas Wesleyan Invitational, while they defeated Kansas Wesleyan, Southwestern, and Tabor for the third time this year.

Doane College won the meet with a score of 30 points. McPherson was second with 54 points, followed by Kansas Wesleyan with 57, Southwestern with 103, and Tabor with 123.

The individual winner was Richard Askusu of Kansas Wesleyan with a time of 27:23 for the five and one quarter mile course. Darrald Berg of Doane was second with a time of 27:38.

The McPherson runners finished as follows: 6th, Wayne Tshudy, 28:21; 7th, Gary Best, 28:24; 9th, Ivan Torres, 28:50; 15th, Dave Shepherd, 29:34; 17th, Phil Stover, 29:56; 19th, Dave Smith, 30:27; and 22nd, Bob Rosales, 30:47.

At half-time of the Homecoming football game the McPherson road runners will host the Kansas Wesleyan runners over a three mile course around the track and through the campus.

DeCourseys in open forum

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey will be the faculty participants in the Open Forum at the Mac Shack on Oct. 27. The subjects under discussion will range from our space effort to religion.

On Nov. 3, Dr. Doris Coppock will be at the Open Forum and she will talk about her experiences working with the Head Start program and migrant people.

Dr. Galen Snell will participate at the Open Forum on Nov. 10, and the topic will be open to the students.

Debaters ready for tourney

The McPherson College debate squad will travel to Boulder, Colo., for their next debate the weekend of Nov. 7-8.

In the 22nd Annual Kansas State University Novice Tournament held Oct. 10-11 at Manhattan, the squad had five wins and three losses.

Stanley Price, assistant professor of English, is the coach.

The national debate topic is Resolved: That the federal government should grant annually a specific percentage of its income tax revenues to the state government.

Jeanette Kirk, fr, Parsons, and Stewart Hoover, fr, Rocky Ford, Colo., debated in the freshman division: for those who have had high school debate experience. They won two rounds out of four.

Karen Woody, fr, Taft, Calif., and Ava Moore, fr, Kansas City, Mo., debated in the amateur division: for those who have had debate experience. They won three rounds out of four.

Dogs to meet KWU Coyotes

Battling Bulldogs will take on the Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes in the Homecoming game, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Dogs lost to the Ottawa Braves 23-0 in a wet, rainy Homecoming game at Ottawa last Saturday.

McPherson threatened the Braves' goal line twice during the game. In the first period, a pass interception stopped the Dogs and they missed a 30 yard field goal attempt.

In the same period, the Dogs drove to the two yard line, lost seven yards on ground plays, and lost the chance to score on a pass interception.

Mike Hooker, soph, Denver, outstanding in the passing department, made several good catches.

Ottawa did all their scoring


in the first three periods

Statistics for the game

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First downs	11	10
Net yards rushing	-44	170
Passes attempted	36	10
Passes completed	16	6
Yards passing	171	46
Passes intercepted by	0	4
Times punting	9	9
Average punt	33	33
Times penalized	3	9
Yards penalized	35	85
Fumbles lost	0	1

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