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Dorms Convey a festive mood

by Joyce Betzen

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas — especially at the residence halls on campus.

At Kline Hall, the activities started last week when the girls decorated their lounge and put up a Christmas tree. Door decorations were judged last weekend. There was a tie for first place between the door decorated by Lynda Switzer, Maria Chavez, and Gail Winecker and the one done by Carol Hawley and Sharon Enos.

Metzler's halls were decked last week also. When Mark Lynch dorm president, was asked if there were plans for a Christmas party, he replied, "Well, you know how it is here at Metzler. We're just one big happy family and we have parties every night."

Dotzour decorated its tree last Sunday night. Door decorations were also judged at that time and first prize went to Marie Kimmel and Sandy Loshbaugh

second to Barb Moffitt; and third to Eileen Snyder and Diane Frantz. Honorable Mentions were given to Debbie Cochran, Lynn Willoughby, Jan Senger and Dee Dee Yoder. Second floor lounge received the best lounge award and second floor new wing was judged as having the best wing decorations.

Wing parties at Dotzour will be held tonight where gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Bittinger Hall is also dressed for the holiday season. Mrs. Markham, dorm housemother, is providing punch and cookies for the dorm party next Sunday.

Fanny residents have all chipped in to buy themselves a Christmas present. A new color television will be placed in the lounge of their dorm for all to use. The guys plan to decorate the evergreen trees outside their dorm with lights this week.

Yes, Christmas is right around the corner. The signs are everywhere.



Waiting for their steak dinners, Dr. Snell and Dr. Burkholder enjoy the festive atmosphere as they are served by Debbie

Weightman and Paul LeBrun at the December 9 formal Christmas Banquet, held in the college cafeteria.

Patrol advises cautious driving

The Kansas State Highway Patrol advise students driving home for Christmas to use extreme caution in hazardous weather conditions. If roads remain icy as they are at the present time, driving will be dangerous.

Patrolmen recommend that all cars traveling long distances be equipped with snow tires, good windshield wipers and defrosters.

Even if roads appear to be clear, travel at high speeds is discouraged. On icy or slushy pavements, speeds should be kept to 25-30 m.p.h. even on the interstates. Speeds should be reduced even more if snow builds up on the roads or if there is a heavy flow of traffic. Drivers should remain alert to changing road conditions at all times.

If cars slide off the road into ditches, the Highway Patrol recommends that the passengers stay inside and blink their lights occasionally until someone stops to lend help. It is advisable to

take blankets along in case of an emergency.

Patrolmen will be out continuously, weather conditions permitting, to watch for accidents. They will be spreading sand or chemicals on road surfaces to tone down road slickness.

One of the best features on new cars in stormy weather is the new windshield washers. Chemicals in the fluid of the automatic washers prevent snow build up on car windshields.

Again, extreme caution is advised no matter what the weather conditions.

ACCK students to compete in scholastic quiz games

If you are interested in testing your knowledge you will have your chance to do your thing next spring. The ACCK social committee has been working hard on plans for both the College and Trivia Bowls. College and Trivia Bowls are being organized here at Mac and local competition will be held on February 24, 1973. There will be two teams of four competing at a time.

Persons may form their own team or sign up and be put on a team. There will be forty questions compiled for the quiz.

Mac's winning team goes to compete against teams from other ACCK schools.

The ACCK competition will be held on March 3, 1973. "We plan to make this an annual event to help students from one campus meet students from the other five ACCK colleges... these bowls will present an opportunity to get involved on campus in a new and different way," stated Iris Jackson, one of the Mac organizers of the event. Others on the committee are Debbie Grady, Myra Ingman, and Don Hoover.

Fall term examination schedule.

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| Monday, December 18, 1972 — | |
| 8:00 a.m.— 9:50 a.m. | ALL 8:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 10:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m. | ALL 10:00 T.F. classes |
| 1:00 p.m.— 2:50 p.m. | ALL 12:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 3:00 p.m.— 4:50 p.m. | ALL 1:00 T.F. classes |
| 7:00 p.m.— 8:50 p.m. | ALL 9:00 T.F. classes |
| Tuesday, December 19, 1972 — | |
| 8:00 a.m.— 9:50 a.m. | ALL 10:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 10:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m. | ALL 1:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 1:00 p.m.— 2:50 p.m. | ALL 8:00 T.F. classes |
| 3:00 p.m.— 4:50 p.m. | ALL 11:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 7:00 p.m.— 8:50 p.m. | ALL 12:00 T.F. classes |
| Wednesday, December 20, 1972 — | |
| 8:00 a.m.— 9:50 a.m. | ALL 2:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 10:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m. | ALL 1:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. classes |
| 1:00 p.m.— 2:50 p.m. | ALL 11:00 T.F. classes |
| 3:00 p.m.— 4:50 p.m. | ALL 2:00 T.F. classes |
| Evening Classes — | |
| Thursday evening classes — December 14, 1972 | |
| Monday evening classes — December 18, 1972 | |
| Tuesday evening classes — December 19, 1972 | |
| These examinations will be held at the regular meeting time. | |

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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Film depicts bank robbery

The action packed thriller showing Saturday night in Brown Auditorium brings to life the notorious bank robbers, Bonnie and Clyde.

The scene is the 1930's. The main characters are outlaw Clyde and his beautiful sweetheart and accomplice, Bonnie. The pace is fast and bloody. Directed by Arther Penn, the movie stars Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, along with Michael Pollard, Gene Hackman, Estelle Parsons, Denver Pyle and Gene Wilder.

Convo features choir

"Fantastic!" was the way one student described the music concert last month displaying the various talents of the trombone quartet, madrigals, and college choir.

If you missed the first performance, you'll have another chance to see these groups at Friday's convocation entitled, "An Anticipation: A Service of Song and Narrative."

This presentation will feature the trombone quartet and madrigals along with the choir. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Tom Walker, will perform their outstanding number "The Creation" again.

"The Creation" by David Bobrowitz and Steven Porter is a musical presentation of the story depicted in Genseis of days one through seven. This contemporary rock cantata features Steve Guyer on guitar,

Bob McCann on bass and Janell Morgan at the piano.

"The audience will be asked to join in some Christmas carols," said Reverend Tomlonson. "This is your chance to get rid of that 'bah humbug' feeling for once and for all!"

Nurse to give immunization

Flu shot boosters and second flu injections for 1972 will again be available on Dec. 11 through Dec. 15 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. The charge is \$1.25 per shot, payable at the time the shot is given. The injection is not advisable for those persons with a history of allergy to eggs, chicken, chicken feathers or chicken dander.

Macalendar

- Thursday, December 14 — MCCC meeting, 7 p.m., library seminar room.
- Friday, December 15 — Convo, "An Anticipation: A Service of Song and Narrative," 10 a.m., Brown Aud.
- Friday, December 15 — Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Brown Aud.
- Friday, December 15 — Basketball, Sacred Heart, Wichita, there.
- Saturday, December 16 — Film: "Bonnie and Clyde," 8 pm., Brown Aud.
- Monday, December 18 — Wednesday, December 20 — Final exams.
- Tuesday, December 19 — Free films from 8 to 11 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 20 - Tuesday, January 2 — Christmas Vacation.

Students help those in need

One outstanding attribute of the McPherson College student body is its willingness to help others in need. A high percentage of Mac students have concerns that radiate beyond their own personal lives.

Stuco promotes several charity programs every year that are highly successful. Last year's Heart Fund drive and Food Bank drive surpassed their goals considerably. These drives will be coming up again next semester.

The CROP drive last month showed real dedication. When students go canvassing from door to door in freezing weather they are looking for something besides fun.

Giving blood is not a pleasant experience, as a few of us can testify, but with the persistent persuading of the blood committee students and staff turned out earlier this month and met the highest quota ever set for our school.

For the latest Stuco project, Operation Hard Luck, a goal of \$75 was reached in three days, according to Cece Zavala, chairman. Over \$122 was collected in response to a young mother's plea for medical treatment for her child.

Since not all the money collected for this project will be needed, Stuco is starting a fund for other hard luck cases. A donation will also be made to the local Toys for Tots project.

It seems that one of the advantages of a small college is that students can get themselves mobilized. Mac students are willing to give of their time and talents.

I see this giving demonstrated in many aspects of campus life. I commend all those who work to organize these projects. Pushing and promoting is not a pleasant task. I also commend those who can see a need and respond. If more students would learn from their example we might rightly call McPherson College the college that cares.

We get letters

Objects to dorm's phone policy

If I lived in Bittinger Hall, I would hope that the rest of the world went to bed the same time the housemother does. For all practical purposes, communication ceases at that time. It seems very unreasonable to me to have only one person controlling calls for an entire dorm. Unfortunately, contact often needs to be made after business hours. Emergencies seldom coincide with people's schedules.

I can sympathize with not always answering the telephone. I do not sympathize with not allowing others to answer it. When Mrs. Markham locks her door at night, the phones are locked inside her apartment.

I once tried to answer the phone at Bittinger Hall, but I

couldn't find it. I could hear it, but I could not locate it. I was informed that the phone goes to bed when Mrs. Markham does. I couldn't believe it!

Why isn't someone besides the students upset? The phone should be out in the lobby for all to use at any hour. Bittinger Hall should be run for the students.

Thus this letter is also to Dean Frantz, Dean Goering and President Snell. Will the situation be corrected, or will it have to go through "proper channels?"

I can't believe the Administration could be aware of this situation, and yet allow it to continue. I have faith that, up

To my family at Christmas-time

Editors note: What is it like for foreign students at Christmas time many miles from home. Nazir Zahra, a pre-med student from Haifa, Israel shares an open letter to his family.

My Dear Family,
Twelve thousand miles away from home on the day of the year when your son would prefer above all other days to be at home — with you — the family. You have been in my thoughts continually for your message of love and encouragement has sparked in my brain.

Last night at midnight, I knelt on the stone floor of a small, quaint, simple church in a small town, among a throng of worshipping strangers and prayed

that Christmas Day would find my mother and father in better spirits than on any previous anniversary.

I could see you my beautiful mother as I gazed upon the Virgin Mary . . . and you my dear and proud father became a vision before my eyes as I looked upon the wise men.

You my brothers and sisters, although so many earth and sea miles away, became so close to me as I viewed the Holy Family that warm memories of our years together became so vivid that it was as though we were together again playing our games and teasing one another.

As my eyes centered upon a lovely painting of "The Last Supper" I relived our last meal

together dampened by our tears at parting.

The church service was Catholic and impressive with its music and voices echoing about the dim-lit vaults, with its great choir singing the age-old carols and the reverberating organ rumbling, subdued in gloryfying the nativity of Christ.

Amid all this beauty, I came to realize I was not worshipping among strangers — that in the house of the Lord we are as one. Somehow, this brought a tremendous feeling of warmth and comfort to me and it brought all my family closer.

I want you all to know that even though my heart is heavy with holiday loneliness for you — I am happy. Happy because so many miles from my home and native land, I have found new friends who are meaningful and a "second" family whom I love very much and who love me as a son.

How fortunate I am to have not one, but two families. Two families, in a world where so many have so little!

So do not worry my loved ones. While we are apart physically we are together spiritually and in my new land I have found love as I have always had with you.

I'll say goodnight now, my wonderful family and Merry Christmas with love from the son and brother who is with you always through Christ our Lord.

Nazir Zahra

Lack of variety at dance

by Mike Statler

We had a fine Jr. Hi sock hop here at Mac Saturday night.

Penetration provided the nostalgia which did little more than to penetrate my level of tolerance.

The female vocalist had a remarkable voice and did not do a half bad job performing Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight and Peggie Lee, but she had the ability of doing Joplin or Grace Slick that we never heard. The background vocals fit in just right. All of the instrumentalists were good — electric piano, drums, guitar and bass.

Penetration just didn't live up to their name though. The mu-

sic must penetrate my mind and body so as to free it, wind it up and let it go on a dance floor. My body has a variable speed and volume control. My mind has settings for different modes. Penetrations only has an on-off button.

All of the music performed Saturday night had the same rhyme and rhythm — late 50's early 60's, popular rock and roll.

My feelings were very nicely summed up for me by a fellow frustrated student sitting next to me at the dance when he loudly commented, "Drop another quarter in the juke box."

Guest editorial

God gives love

God loves this foolish, blundering, wayward, mixed-up world. It is to this world that God gave his Son. A world created by him, for his purposes.

I am this world. You are this world. We are the people that God loves. He did not give his gift (his son) to a selected part of this world. His gift was for all of us, from Chester to Quinter, from Modesto to Springfield.

It is to this world at Mac College that God once again gives his gift. Let us receive this gift with respect, openness and love. Respect for those who differ with our beliefs and openness to those who do not understand what this gift is.

God loves the world. I see it every day as I move across this campus. I feel it in the concerns which come to me from others. I sense it in the lives of persons who are touched by this concern. Finally, I see God's love in each person as he moves about in this community.

At Christmas time let us remember once again that we are a part of God's creation. We are his blundering and mixed-up world . . . but we are also his loving and concerned world of people.

James E. Tomlinson
Campus Minister

Wistful students fill up Santa's mailbox

Dear Santa:

I want a back rub as soon as possible.

John Hurley

Dear Santa:

I would like some peace and quiet on my side of the hallway.

Dave Wine

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a car, a million dollar check and see if there's any way that you can get Arizona a little closer to Kansas.

Phyllis Chapman

Dear Santa:

Although I've been a rotten little kid, I would like two

things, 1) a few more people to accept me for what I am and, 2) a little peace of mind.

Roger Helstern

Dear Santa:

Will you please send a new furnace and air conditioning system for Brown Aud.? In the summer we melt; in the winter we freeze. Thanks loads.

Janet Wiggins

Dear Santa:

All I want for Christmas is a guarantee that I will graduate in May.

Ralph Dickerson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a copy of "Jokes For Apprentice Prank-

sters" by Ann Tannreuther. And, since I've been extra good, please send me a micky mouse watch with a sweep second hand so I'll know how many more seconds 'till spring break.

Counting the moments til I see you again (950,400 to be exact).

Cathy Hamm

Dear Santa:

We would like a great big package of happiness all wrapped up in paper of love with a bow of cheer!

Kris Layton and Denise Lewallen

Dear Santa:

I would like 14 semester hours

so I won't have to come back for spring term.

Steve Guyer

Dear Santa:

I could ask for personnel pleasures, but if you can, give a palm frond to each of the men involved in the Vietnam peace settlement. I feel that if a settlement which pleases all parties can be found, and therefore peace achieved, no greater gift can be given to the inhabitants of North and South Vietnam, and this wonderful country of mine.

Lynn Willoughby

Dear Santa:

Please send me a TEXACO

jacket with my own name on the front. Thanks.

Bill Callaway

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like a one way ticket to New York the first of February for myself and peace and happiness for the rest of the world.

Kathy Oshel

Dear Santa:

Please send me some Hershey kisses. I also like Reece's Peanut Butter cups.

Pennsylvainianly yours,

Jan Renshaw

Dear Santa:

All I want is some money.

Dwayne Gains



Hitch hiking proves to be an effective, inexpensive way of travel for some McPherson College students. Bruce Boccard, Sue Stover and Lynn Kleiber had no trouble catching rides to Salina despite laws pro-

hibiting lift taking. A sign indicating the destination and winter's cold weather seem to enhance a hitchhiker's ability of catching a ride.

Student travel: "hitchin' a ride"

Want to go someplace in a hurry but have neither a car nor money? Perhaps hitchhiking is the answer.

The Kansas State Highway Patrol maintains that hitchhiking is illegal. According to one officer, walking off the road's surface is permissible; but the moment a hitchhiker sticks out his thumb he is violating the law. A car may, however, stop to pick up a passenger, and hitchhiking is still an effective mode of travel for a good number of people.

What are the hitchhikers' chances of getting picked up? Recently, a national magazine paid William Handy, a student at the University of North Carolina to study how drivers react to a hitchhiker's appearance. Handy hitchhiked between Chapel Hill and Raleigh, North Carolina in different modes of dress, either with a companion or alone.

Mr. Handy reports that he received fewer rides when he had long hair than when he sported the "clean cut" look. In addition, he received fewer rides when he hitched alone than when he was accompanied with another person.

These reports are confirmed by one of McPherson's own hitchhikers, Richard Stern. Stern's travels usually take

him home to Victor, Iowa, a distance of about 500 miles.

Richard indicates that hitchhiking is an enjoyable mode of travel. He finds the amusing thing about this method of travel is the people. On one occasion, a woman driver refused to stop for him. A few minutes later he got a ride and passed her. That ride let him out and she passed him again, once more refusing to stop. Again he got another ride and passed her. This continued all the way to Iowa, amid frequent dirty looks from the woman. Stern only snickered.

Recently, police have been strongly discouraging hitchhikers because of the numerous rapes and muggings which have been occurring.

"I am afraid to hitchhike," says one Mac co-ed. "But I do it anyway. I am always selective about the people I ride with, though."

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Tube test of mentality

A work out at the television set

by Dee Dee Yoder

Americans have, over the years developed and refined a great number of exciting and educational pastimes, but from what I have seen, none is so thrilling or mind-expanding as the great art of television viewing.

It takes a very strong person physically and someone very sound of mind to sit in front of the tube and become saturated with problems of all kinds without becoming affected.

"Will Batman find Robin in time to save him from the clutches of Willard the Worm?"

"Will Kate and Sam ever be introduced, or will they go on calling each other George and Harriet through another 20 years of married life?"

Not just anyone can develop the art of television viewing, for, you must be sound mentally. Not only is the viewing involved, but you must, in an evening's

TV viewing, be able to devour two bags of potato chips, five cokes, two salami sandwiches, one peanut butter — cold hot dog — dill pickle on rye, four bagels, 3-5 green apples and a piece of pumpkin pie ... with whipped cream ... and still have room for an ice cream float during the late movie.

This takes training. You must also be an expert at spilling, slopping and belching. This all adds flavor and excitement to your viewing.

Once you have mastered the technique of viewing movies, soap operas and news commentaries, you must gradually begin to adjust to commercials.

Never, and may I repeat never begin your TV training with commercials.

They may be priceless information, true, but they must be dealt with slowly and confidently for they are designed to make or break you. You must use

discretion in choosing which of these joyful tidbits you will view.

You must use your own good judgment in deciding whether you want sexy teeth or fresher breath. Whether to shampoo your rug or let your guests suffer. Whether to use Right Guard or Left Tackle.

These serious questions must be dealt with calmly and quietly; therefore, commercial viewing must be a gradual process.

If you will remember the few small but important main points I have mentioned, in time you will be a seasoned TV viewer and may even be nominated for Nut of the Year.

The freshman class is sponsoring a variety show next semester. A tentative date is set for Feb. 14. Anyone who wants to have fun even if they are not a member of the Frosh. class, is wholeheartedly encouraged to join in the action. For further information contact Myra Ingmanson or Larry Glover.

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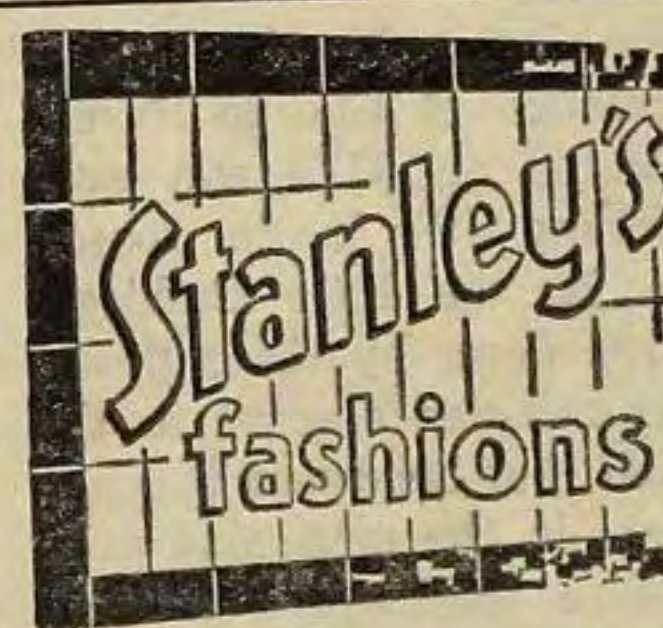
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Bulldogs drop opener

by Steve Burkholder
McPherson College Varsity Roundballers dropped their conference-opener to Sterling College last Saturday night by the score of 95-79.

Sterling took an early 13-6 lead, so Mac was forced to play catch-up ball from the start. Stan Adams and Tom Glynn came off the bench midway in the first half to combine for ten quick points. This cut the Warriors lead to three, but a technical foul against Mac resulted in five quick points for

Sterling and an eight-point lead which the Bulldogs could never erase. The halftime score was 54-40 Sterling, largely due to an amazing 71 per cent field-goal shooting display by the Warriors.

Sterling opened the second half with a three-point play, and Mac never again seriously threatened the red-hot Warriors. With eight minutes left in the game, and Mac down by 11, Sterling stretched their lead to

as much as 18 points-until the final 95-79 beating was over.

For the game, Mac hit 45 per cent from the field and 63 per cent from the charity stripe. Sterling's J. Leavell led all scorers with 26. High for Mac was Dennis Cotton with 18.

Varsity Statistics
Trimmell — 6-1-3
Grafel — 1-0-1
Cameron — 4-1-3
Glynn — 3-0-0
Adams — 2-0-3
Doll — 5-1-1
Clifton — 6-2-3
Cotton — 8-2-5
Schulte — 1-0-4



Jerry Serrador is only one of the many Mac students to be found gliding across the lagoon, as freezing weather makes ice-skating a popular sport.

'Inters' look ahead, plan spring season

by Serge Sokil

As the season ended last week with a great victory against Hesston College, eighth in the nation, among junior colleges, the international soccer club is already looking forward to the spring games.

One problem will be the recruitment of new players since some of the players will not be here next semester. It is hoped that some of the football players will join the team. As proved by Dan Lichty, a soccer player can be formed in a short period, especially a defensive player.

Another problem will be the reconstruction of the half-back

line and the offensive line, where experienced players are needed. If the defensive line appears to be strong enough, this problem could be solved with Jose Urzagaste playing wing position and Sam Zahra playing half-back.

The club has to play all games out since Central field appeared to be in bad condition during the Inters-Bethel game, and since there is no hope of being allowed to play games on the football field, as in Hesston, for instance.

The team appreciated the help of Prof. Dale Goldsmith during the entire season.

JV opens season with win

Mac's Junior Varsity, under the direction of George Hardeson, posted an 83-79 win over the Sterling JV's in the season opener for the little Bulldogs. Mac was down by three points with 11 minutes elapsed in the first half, but outscored Sterling 14 points in the next nine minutes before halftime. Freshman Gary Wolfe came off the bench to spark the rally. He hit four

field goals in the closing minutes of the first half, and added five more in the second half for a game total of 18 points.

The Bulldogs saw their 49-38 halftime lead slowly disappear, however, until it was down to two points with just a little over a minute remaining to play. Ted Emerson then hit a short jumper to give Mac a 79-75 lead. Geneseo - product, Gregg Stockstill, followed with two free throws, and Emerson sealed off the win with 22 seconds left on another short jumper.

Besides Wolfe, four other Bulldogs were in double figures. Stan Adams, who fouled out with nine minutes left to play, finished with 15. He was closely followed by Stockstill with 14 and Emerson and Rich Stern with 12. Sterling's J. Mitchell led all JV scorers with 22 points.

JV Statistics
Wolf — 9-0-1
Emerson — 6-0-4
Stockstill — 6-2-4
Stern — 5-2-5
Smith — 1-0-0
Fulmer — 1-0-0
Everett — 1-0-0
Anderson — 1-0-2
Rogers — 2-0-2
Adams — 7-1-5



Varsity coach Don Widrig demonstrates some of the finer points of basketball handling to Laura Sundahl. The womens basketball team is now practicing for their next intercollegiate competition in January.

Coach's hopes high for girls' BB team

by Joyce Betzen

"I believe we will win the conference, hopefully undefeated, and our presence will be felt at state." This is how Dr. Doris Coppock, coach of the women's basketball team, optimistically views the coming season.

The twelve hard working girls who started practice on Nov. 27 are: Laura Sundahl, Nancy Beavers, Jan Foley, Pam Dziekonski, Anita Koehn, Judy Ward, Norma Wilson, Pat Wood, Rita Martinez, Mary Halloway, Christy Young, and Marilee Joyce.

Last year the team was rated third in the state after defeating K-State. In 1970 they tied for first in the state and in 1969 they were number one in the state.

"I feel the team will be just as strong as in the past years," said Coach Coppock.

The team played its first game Tuesday against Sterling and lost 33-32. Laura Sundahl

was the leading scorer with 16 points. The girls now stand 0-1 on the records.

The slate for the rest of the season includes:

January—

- 9 — Sterling, there 2
- 11 — Kansas Wesleyan, here, 1
- 15 — Kansas Wesleyan, there, 7
- 20 — Bethel, here, 3:30
- 23 — K-State, there, 7
- 25 — Tabor, there, 3:30

February—

- 3 — Bethany, there, 1:30
- 6 — Tabor, here, 7
- 8 — Bethany, here, 7
- 12 — K-State, here, 7
- 15 — Bethel, there, 7:30
- 23-24 — B.B. Tournament, Hays

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