

Ice ushers in season



Trees glittering with crystal ice and blasts of arctic air accompanied by snow ushered in the winter season last Monday night and Tuesday.

(Photo by John Cameron)

Present 'Zoo' Sunday

by Cindy Mines

For the fourth consecutive year, the Mac College Players are presenting a children's theatre production and for the fourth consecutive year the leading roles are cast as animals.

Carolyn Lane's "Turnabout Night at the Zoo" is following such favorites as "The Wizard of Oz," "Winnie the Pooh," and "The Mouse Who Didn't Believe in Santa Claus."

Directed by Judy Kimmel, jr., McLouth, the play will premier Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. Performances are also scheduled for Monday afternoon at 2 and 3:45 p.m.

The children's comedy revolves around a Lion who is played by Brad Wille, sr., Man-

hattan, Cohorts in the plot to cage humans at Christmas are: Monkey, Judy Sherlock, Sr., McPherson; Kangaroo, Darlene Martin, fr., North Merrick, N. Y.; and Tiger, Margaret Cussen, fr., Hutchinson.

Overseeing the costumes and dealing with a few minor problems like misplaced tails is Pam Barkdoll, jr., York, Penn. Stage manager for the production is Thea Boeckner, fr., Geneseo.

Roger Helstern, jr., Dayton, Ohio, and Keith Goering, fr., Nampa, Ida., are working on lighting effects. Brad Wille is also in charge of sets and the stage make-up classes will assist in that department. Sheree Holman, fr., McPherson has designed the program cover.

According to Judy, thirty letters of invitation have been sent to grade schools in surrounding

towns. Last year the attendance at the Christmas performances was approximately 500.

Prior to last year the children's play has been presented earlier in the year, but it was discovered that the grade schools were more receptive to the idea of letting students attend during school time when it was close to Christmas vacation.

Playing time is about one hour and the admission charge is 25 cents with McPherson College students being admitted with ID cards.

Next on the Mac College Players' agenda is "Black Comedy" that is scheduled for the end of January. The play is under the direction of Lois Pierson, sr., Middleton, Mich., and try-outs will be next Thursday in the Little Theatre.

'Seagull' plays for semiformal

A Christmas semi-formal, sponsored by the social committee, is planned for Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the S.U. The "Seagull" will perform at the dance and there is no admission charge.

"Alpine Christmas" is the theme of the dance and various Swiss and Bavarian decorations will be used. The entrance will be decorated with a Swiss Chalet and a photographer will be present to take pictures of couples for a \$1.25 charge with a ski lift and mural as a backdrop for the pictures. Other decorations, and a Christmas tree.

Refreshments include Bavarian punch and cookies.

Helping celebrate the Christmas festivities is a banquet Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Reservations will be made during mealtime and should be made no later than Friday, Dec. 7.

The menu includes a Shrimp Cocktail platter, Prime Rib Roast, a Baked Idaho Potato, Green Beans Almandine, and assorted rolls with butter. There is no charge for students on the food service and guests will be charged \$4.00. Candles and centerpieces will be used to decorate the tables.

Acquires artist-in-residence

The new, part-time instructor in McPherson College's art department is also McPherson's first artist-in-residence. Salvador Estrada, originally from Newton, will live and work in McPherson for ten months.

Mr. Estrada received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Wichita State University in 1969 and is currently finishing his Master of Fine Arts at WSU. His works include watercolors, drawings and painting; his specialty is stained acrylic. All of his works are contemporary designs done in the non-representational genre.

Estrada is teaching watercolor this term and will teach oil or acrylic painting during spring term. He is also employed by the public school system to visit and instruct the art classes. His downtown studio is the old firehouse in Convention Hall, called

the Firehouse Gallery, where he teaches art classes for children, young adults and adults.

McPherson's Cultural Arts Committee arranged for Salvador Estrada to be the artist-in-residence from September 1973 to May 1974.

Mac Shack now solvent

Unlike previous years when it was run at a considerable loss, the Mac Shack is financially solvent this year. "The returns from what we sell go a long way toward keeping it going," said manager Debbie Snyder. "Of course what we realize from the sale is not enough to cover utility expenses," she added.

Debbie mentioned that another expense which Stuco will soon have in connection with

Enrollment stats show student diversity

by Pam Knotis

A report is made every fall and spring on the number of students enrolled in McPherson College — where they're from and the states they represent, their religious preferences, the number of men and women in each class, and the disciplines they will study.

In the fall of 1964 there was an enrollment of 648 students with a faculty-student ration of 17.1. This ratio dropped considerably in 1972 with 520 students and a 15.4 ratio. As of Oct. 1, the 506 students at McPherson College have a faculty-student ratio of 13.8, a drop of 1.6 from 1972.

The past 10 years the student enrollment has decreased 21.8 per cent with 648 students in 1964 and 506 in 1973. While there were 311 men and 209 women last year the men have decreased to 269 and the women have increased to 237 this year.

Number one in the men to women ration is the freshmen class with 85 men and 65 women with the respective classes following with sophomores 62, 37; juniors 55, 60; and the seniors 54 and 50.

Twenty-seven states are represented

with Kansas in first place with the most students enrolled in McPherson College. Colorado came in second with 49 and Iowa third with 27. States having ten or more students attending Mac are California, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania.

Of the 469 full time students, there are 26 denominations and religions represented. The Church of the Brethren has the largest number of students with

147, the Methodists follow with 76 and the Catholics with 44. Since the fall of 1971 the number of Brethren students has dropped 18 per cent but has dropped only .06 from 1972.

American minorities on campus number 32 with 20 blacks, three Mexican-Americans, three Puerto Ricans, five American Indians, and one American-Chinese. Fifteen international students represent nine countries with the largest number of six from Nigeria.

Set \$30,000 fund drive goal

by James Ilori

The Businessmen's Fund Drive has set \$30,000 as its goal for 1973-74. The drive is set for Dec. 11 and this year is adopting a new technique.

Forty McPherson College students will assist 40 businessmen in the drive which has helped to raise money for the college for several years. Students co-chairman for the drive is Mark Melhorn, jr., Emporia. Businessman co-chairman is Norvin Rolander.

"The rationale for incorporating interested students in the fund raising operation is to let the people supporting the college know that they are helping the students and not just a building. It is also to give an additional input from the college," said Melhorn.

Support from the drive in previous years is as follows:

1968-69	\$23,146
1969-70	25,621
1970-71	23,347
1971-72	27,016
1972-73	27,124

Aids sale of used books

Beginning second semester, the bookstore will be acting as a referral agency for used books. Anyone having books they wish to sell may bring the information to the bookstore after Dec. 7. The seller should use one card or piece of paper per book and include the following information: 1) book title, 2) author and edition, and 3) student's name, address, and telephone number. Only those books being used spring semester will be handled.

At the time of enrollment, a

large bulletin board with the above information on it will be placed outside the bookstore. The student interested in buying a used book may contact the people on the list. Once the seller sells his or her book, the bookstore should be informed so that their name may be removed from the list. The student selling the book is free to set the price, though ordinarily used books are sold anywhere from 50-75 per cent of the original cost, depending on the condition of the book.

Campus lacks uniting force

The semester is drawing to a close, and the *Spectator* editorship is once again revolving. Next week will bring a new editor-in-chief.

This has been a quiet semester here at McPherson. Unlike previous semesters, there have been no burning campus issues and few exciting new happenings to write about.

Consequently, the *Spec* has perhaps lacked some of the controversial aspects of previous volumes. Whether viewed as an asset or a detriment, the quietness of the campus is very real.

Personally, I feel as if some of the spark is gone from Mac. There is no common force pulling us all together. We seem to be a myriad of small groups, the sum of which never quite makes up a whole.

What is lacking, I do not know. Some quality in the students themselves, an outside factor, or just an undefinable "something."

I'm not advocating campus unrest, orgies at midnight, or sit-down strikes in the cafeteria. But surely we can find some way to liven up our campus a little bit. Let's try.

Lois Pierson

Macalendar

Friday, Dec. 7 — Alumni-Student dinner, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Student Union Cafeteria.

Friday, Dec. 7 — College Choir Concert, 8:15 p.m., Brown Auditorium.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — ACT Test and English Proficiency Tests.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — Basketball, Kansas Newman at Mac, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — Dance, S.U., "Seagull," 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 — Children's play, "Turnabout Night at the Zoo," 2 p.m., Brown Auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 10 — Children's play, "Turnabout Night at the Zoo," 2 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., Brown Auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 10 — Women's basketball, Mac at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — College band concert, 8 p.m., Brown Auditorium.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Banquet, S.U. cafeteria, 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Basketball, Mac at St. Mary's, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13 — Women's basketball, Mac at Marymount, 7:00 p.m.

We get letters

Crisis shifts attention focus

Dear Editor,

Now is not the time to jump on the energy conservation bandwagon. We have known for several years that fossil fuel was formed in the Carboniferous and doesn't form overnight. If Richard I would have dictated a year ago that crude oil was to be used sparingly he would have earned the first star in his ecology crown but such a dictate today reeks with ulterior motives.

Nixon has everything to gain by turning the attention of the nation from Watergate to oil. Given, there is a finite amount of crude oil, but our shortage today is not because Richard Nixon decided now was a good time to play ecologist. We are short on oil because some small

mid-eastern countries are attempting to use crude oil as a lever to urge the U.S. to listen to world opinion and renounce Israel for overt acts of aggression and occupation.

Instead of listening to well founded Arab arguments Nixon uttered some archaic rhetoric about "operation independence" (George Washington called it isolationism) and tried to talk the nation into fuel conservation. If the people of this nation decide that now is the time to start conserving energy it will represent solid support for Israel's stealing of Arab land.

We as a nation haven't much respect stored abroad and cannot afford to once again turn a deaf ear to world opinion.

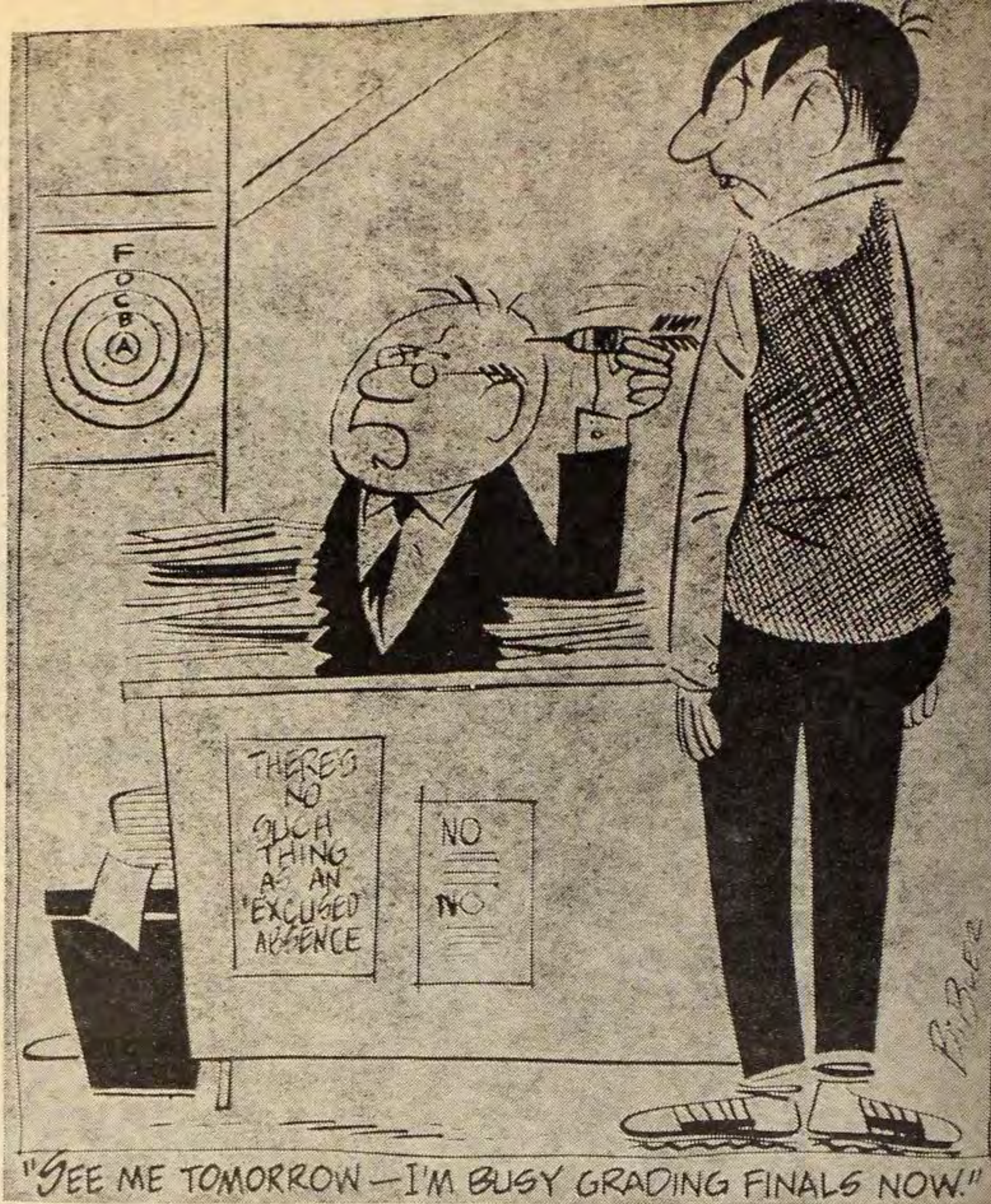
Dan Lichty

Letters to Santa

As in previous years, the *Spectator* is providing a box in the Student Union Lobby for letters to Santa. Letters will be selected for publication in the *Spectator* from this box on the basis of content, humor and good taste.

All letters published must be signed by the author, and adhere to the *Spectator* policy. Anyone who wishes to write a letter to Santa may do so from Friday, Dec. 7 to Monday, Dec. 10.

We prefer the letters to be typed in order that we can interpret and edit them more efficiently.



Students broadcast stock market report

by Pam Knotts

"We have a TV program at 6 p.m. in the evenings on Channel 11 and we give stock market reports. On Monday through Thursday the students give an analysis of a corporation so we have about a 15 minute program every evening," says Mrs. Emma Hofer, business administration and economics department.

An insurance saleswoman and a stockbroker herself, Mrs. Hofer is using the video taping to help her students get involved into investments. As part of the project in Investments, students were to do an independent analysis of a corporation. "Instead of giving an oral report in class, they did it on tape. Herb Klaskin, a junior, is the director and producer of the show."

"We not only concentrate on local businesses but corporations such as the Hesston Corp., Pizza Hut, Sears, Lear Jet, International Harvester, Johns-Manville, and Coleman America," says Mrs. Hofer.

Asked how the investments class has helped him, Mark Lynch, sr., Englewood, Colo., answered, "The investments class is a good addition to the business field. This class has given me good background in the area of analysis of corporation and securities and a wider knowledge of the investment field."

"This has been terribly exciting to students," adds Mrs. Hofer. "I have twenty students in this class with four auditing

the course. I think my students respond terribly well. We sort of feel like it's one family. It's a benefit, I feel, to be close to students and very important to a faculty member. What makes this so alive is that they call in and talk to people to get their stock averages and sometimes get to meet these people."

"This is a very real to life class with the in-depth studies we are making into our stocks and corporations. It will be very helpful in my future business endeavors," explains Gregg Stockstill, sr., Geneseo.

Roger Helstern, jr., Dayton, Ohio, sums it up by saying, "I have really learned a lot of things and now I know how to analyze stocks when I see them on TV or in the newspaper."

Take Five

by Cathy Hamm

Take One

The other day somebody told me to shut up, to which I replied, "That's easier said than done!"

Take Two

My mother always told me that it's not the recipe but how you interpret it. In that case, I think Slater's needs a new translation.

Take Three

I hear that closing down the incinerators in 1974 really "burned up" some people!

Take Four

First we had "Glass Menagerie." Now we have "Turnabout Night at the Zoo." What is this, "Animal Farm?" (If so, I know some guys who would be perfect for the part of the pig; and one Take Five writer who would be great as a jack-ass!)

Take Five

Drama tours at interterm

For the second time in three years, a drama group is going on tour during interterm. While touring churches and schools in nearby states, the four member group will be presenting scenes from "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, the romance of Benedick and Beatrice in William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" and "While the Auto Waits" by O. Henry.

The performers, members of the McPherson College Player's Club, will spend the first two weeks in preparation on campus. At this time a preview performance will probably be given in the Little Theatre.

The drama tour will consist of two groups each composed of two men and two women. Those

participating in the tour include Thea Boeckner, fr., Geneseo; Keith Goering, fr., Nampa, Idaho; Vickie Heisey, fr., Indianola, Ia.; Roger Helstern, jr., Dayton, Ohio; Terry Horner, fr., Hutchinson; Judy Kimmel, jr., McLouth; Karlene Morphew, jr., Clarence, Ia.; and Brad Wille, sr., Manhattan.

Directed by Una Yoder, associate professor of English, Speech and Theatre, the groups will travel with a sponsor by car. They expect to stay in church members' homes along the way. Elected students must be in good academic standing, and considered good representatives of the college.

Funds are provided by the development office, and church donations.

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Apathy causes cancellation

by Velma Bunch

"It's apathy," said Terry Horner, Hutchinson, freshman class president. He was talking about the freshman class and the cancellation of the freshman talent show.

According to Janet Brumbaugh, fr., Belleville, Mich., head of the Talent Show committee, the class learned of the show two days prior to its scheduled presentation. Since there was no time to prepare, it was postponed one week. The show was cancelled again because the stage in Brown has already been set for the presentation of "Hello Dolly!"

People's interest in being in the show was never very great: "No more than ten legitimate acts were signed up to be in the show," said Janet. "People would ask when it would be and then make up excuses for

not being in the show. 'I have to work', 'I'm going home that weekend' or 'I won't be around then.'"

"It was getting embarrassing for me — different faculty members have asked when the show would be, I'd tell them and they would say, 'I'm free that night, I'll be there.' They were interested in the show but the kids weren't."

At the recent freshman class meeting, twelve people showed up. None were interested in being in the show, so the show was canceled.

"People were losing interest also because the show was losing its reason for being. It is normally supposed to be put on right after the freshman get here, but with all the postponements — interest went down the drain," said Janet.

Dance leads to el. ed. career

by Bruce Clary

Dancing has led to a career in teaching for Judy Sherlock, an attractive senior coed at McPherson College.

Judy, who began dancing in sixth grade, was recently co-director of choreography of the well-received McPherson High School production of the musical "Hello Dolly." Judy talked about her part in the production.

"Choreography," she said, "is all inspiration. You just listen the music and listen to the music until you get an idea. And those ideas just come in little pieces that have to be put together."

According to Judy the scene at Harmonia Gardens where the waiters greet Dolly by dancing and singing the theme song, was especially difficult.

"Two weeks before the play, it (the choreography) was com-

plete chaos. I didn't think they'd ever learn it. We just had to stay there and drill and drill."

Judy is a transfer student from Hutchinson Community Junior College, and it was there while giving dance lessons that she decided to teach.

"When I was at Hutch I didn't have any idea what I wanted to do. I was working with young children at dancing lessons and I finally realized that I would

like to teach, so I came here and am majoring in elementary education."

Kindergarten is what Judy would like to teach because "I like little kids."

So, how does it feel to be attending your last year at college and preparing for a semester of student teaching? "It's kind of scary" admits Judy. "Not knowing where I will be going though is what bothers me most," she said.

Judy pointed out that she has no minor to go with her major but does have an emphasis on art. She thinks her training and experience in art, drama and dancing will be especially helpful in aiding her classroom technique and make learning more interesting for young children.



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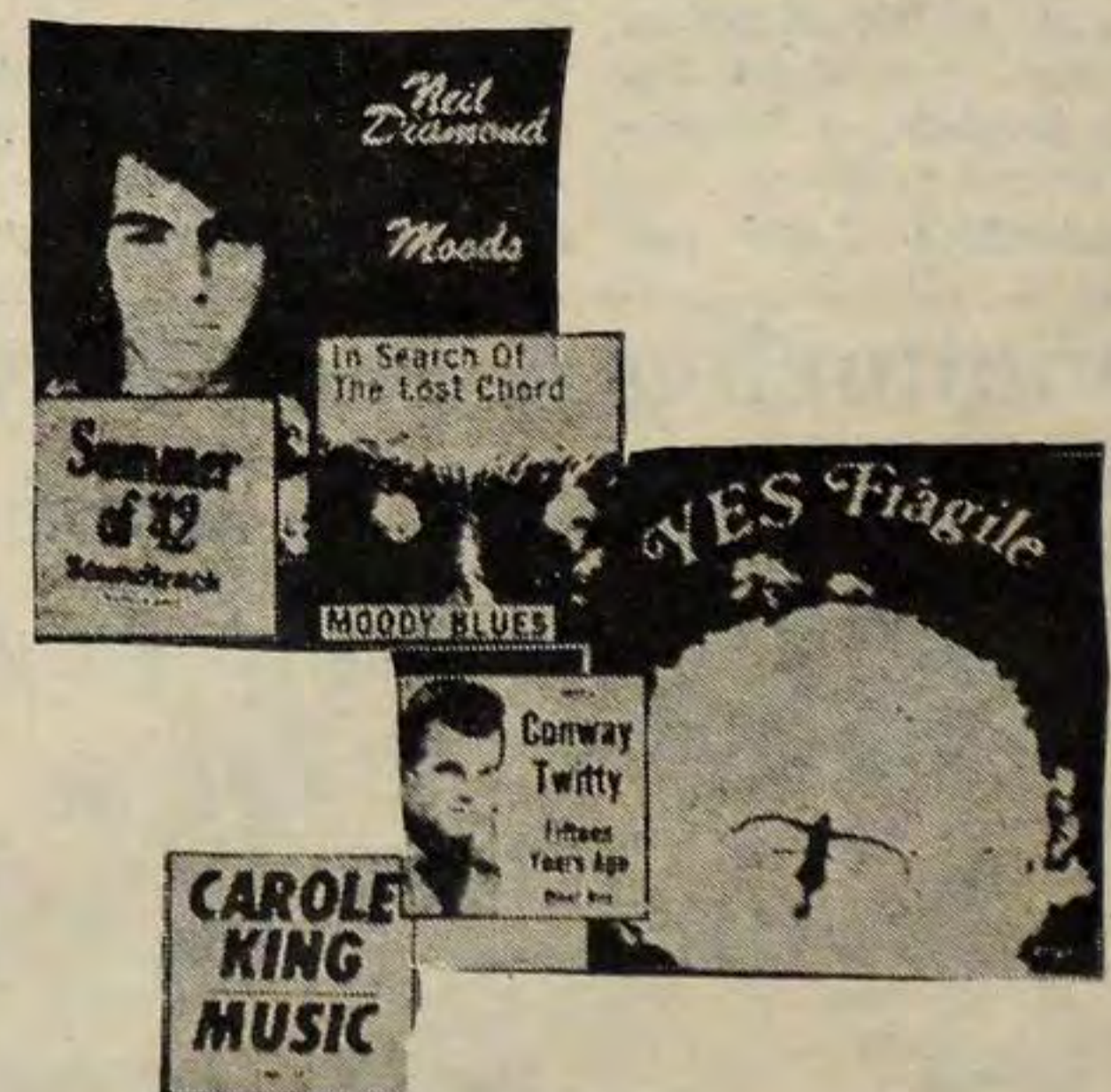
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Bulldogs drop opening games

by Steve Burkholder

McPherson College opened the 1973-74 basketball season with back-to-back losses at the hands of Nebraska Wesleyan and Colorado College.

Nebraska Wesleyan defeated the Bulldogs 86-75 Friday night in a game which saw the lead shift back and forth frequently.

Trailing 45-39 at halftime, Mac fought back and took a five point lead with less than six minutes remaining in the game. But Wesleyan roared back, outscoring the Bulldogs by 17 points in the last six minutes.

Gregg Stockstill, 5'8" guard, turned in a fine game for the Bulldogs with a total of 23 points. Russell Clifton followed with 16. Wesleyan's Steve Joekel riddled Mac's defense with 34 points.

Nebraska also took the JV game with a 76-66 win over Mac's JV. Lynn Sifrit and Matt

Duerkson led the Baby Bulldogs with 16 points each.

In Saturday night's varsity competition, McPherson was defeated by a lesser opponent, the Tigers from Colorado College. Poor shooting and defense contributed heavily to the second loss. Clifton contributed 29 and Ed Rogers 14 points to the cause. Branwell ripped Mac's leaky defense with 38 points for the Tigers.

In the best game of the night, the JV battled Central College's varsity to a near standstill before bowing 74-69 in two overtimes. The game was nip-and-tuck all the way as Central had to pull out all stops to pick up their sixth win of the year against only one loss.

Matt Duerkson and Monty Wedel paced the JV's balanced scoring attack with 14 points each. They were followed by Sifrit and Fulmer with 13 and 10 respectively.

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Goldsmith receives doctorate degree

Dale Goldsmith, associate professor of religion and philosophy, has been conferred a doctorate degree by the University of Chicago as of August 1973.

Goldsmith earned his master's degree in 1965 also from the University of Chicago.

To fulfill the requirements for a Ph.D., Goldsmith learned several languages. Among these were Coptic, a late Egyptian language written in Greek letters, and Aramaic, a Semetic language related to Hebrew.

Dr. Goldsmith's thesis was

on "The Function of Jesus' Resurrection in Ignatius and the Early Church".

Goldsmith came to McPherson in late 1969 as assistant professor in religion and has since received some assistance from the college in the form of free time and financial help during two summers to help defray the cost of writing and typing the thesis.

He commented, "Finishing it (the thesis) gives one a great sense of relief. I don't think about it much anymore!"

Intramural rivalry begins

Intramural basketball for McPherson College is underway for the 1973-74 season. The first game was played Nov. 27 in the gymnasium and pitted the "Fanny Ballers" against the "Blacknights."

The "Blacknights" came out on top in the game with high scorer Mike Hooker racking up 23 points. Jim Dozier and Terry Ingram followed with 16 points apiece.

High scorer for the Fanny team was Dale Culver with eight points. John Holthus followed with seven and Gary Wolfe with four.

Thursday night the "Mafia II" played "Salvation" in the first of two games scheduled for the evening. The final score was 39-35 in favor of "Salvation."

Russ Hunt paced the victorious team with 15 points. Jack

Roder contributed nine points to the effort, Tom Cope six, Kent Trimmell five and Gordon Hornbaker four.

For "Mafia II" it was Gary Leach with 12 points, Gerard Aligo with nine, and Dennis Lincoln with seven.

The second game, between the "Fanny Ballers" and the "Heavies," ended with the score 42-21 in favor of the Fannestock team.

For the "Fanny Ballers" it was Mike Nicholas who led the scoring with 18 points. Dale Culver had 11, Leo Davis four, Galen Root four and Julian Yamada three.

High scorer for the "Heavies" was Mark Lynch with 12 points.

Intramural basketball action continues Dec. 10 with the "Heavies" going against "Salvation" and the "Blacknights" taking on the Commuters.

1973-74 Basketball

- Dec. 8 Kansas Newman at Mac
- Dec. 12 Mac at St. Mary's
- Dec. 14 Mid. Lutheran at Mac
- Jan. 5 Bethany at Mac
- Jan. 9 KWU at Mac
- Jan. 12 Southwestern at Mac
- Jan. 15 Friends at Mac
- Jan. 19 Mac at Bethel
- Jan. 23 Tabor at Mac
- Jan. 26 Mac at Sterling
- Feb. 2 St. Mary's at Mac
- Feb. 6 Mac at Bethany
- Feb. 9 Mac at KWU
- Feb. 13 Mac at Southwestern

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