

Additions, resignations alter staff

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by Bruce Clary

Two new assistant professors and an almost complete turnover in admissions personnel are among faculty and administration changes this year at McPherson College.

The two new faculty members are Alfred Dutrow, assistant professor in biological science and John Burden, assistant professor in psychology.

Prof. Dutrow is no stranger to the McPherson campus. Originally from Maryland, he graduated with a B.S. from McPherson College in 1971 and obtained a M.S. from Michigan State.

Involved in such areas as

dairy nutrition, crop production and principles of feeding in his first year of teaching, Prof. Dutrow stated, "I'm excited about the job. I have a lot of ideas that may take awhile to get into action."

One of Prof. Dutrow's particular interests in the Ag. department at McPherson extends back to his experiences here as a student. He said, "The department here has had quite a turnover. I had three different profs. as a student. I hope to become involved and maintain and develop the department."

"Doing my part in providing excellent education for the students of McPherson College" is what new assistant professor of

psychology, John Burden, lists as his primary interest at the present.

In his first full-time teaching job Prof. Burden, who earned his B.A. and M.A. from Western Kentucky University plans to add extra spice to his classes, stating, "I hope to bring a little Kentucky backwoods humor to add to the strength of these plains dwellers, as well as some serious scholarship in the scientific study of psychology."

Prof. Burden, who enjoys bicycling, said the McPherson campus had a "warm and happy atmosphere" and added that he was impressed with the students.

Effective this fall is the resig-

nation of Dennis Heisey, director of admissions. Heisey, holding his position for over four years turned in his resignation this summer.

Heisey made clear in an interview that his resignation was not because of a dissatisfaction with what the school is doing and stated that the major influence on his action was a job offer from the Pennsylvania farm co-op firm, Agway, whose location will allow him to be near his home and family.

In addition to Heisey, three of four admissions counselors, Rick Fawcett, Vincette Goerl and Max Cabbage have or are leaving McPherson. When asked if there was any connection in

the large admissions turnover Heisey replied, "No, I think it was coincidence. This just happened to come about at around the same time," pointing out that the recruiters all had different reasons for leaving.

Joe R. Johnston, now director of admissions at Huntington College, has been hired as director of admissions.

David Hendricks and Carolyn Garver have been contracted to fill two of the vacant recruiting jobs and a third vacancy will be filled by Orville Countryman. Countryman is a former superintendent of schools at Del Norte, Colo. Hendricks was a McPherson student for two years and Garver is a graduate of Manchester College.

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Students to direct one-act plays

Selections from Tennessee Williams and O. Henry kick off the 1973-74 drama season when the Players' Club presents a series of one-act plays next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

O. Henry's "The Life of Herbert Pakenstacker" is a traditional guy-meets-girl comedy-farce, directed by Judy Kimmel, jr., McClouth. The characters include Vickie Heisey, Roger Helstern, Dave Frantz, and Judy Sherlock.

Another traditional O. Henry selection, "The Cop and the Anthem" is second on the bill. Sophomore Teresa Knoll, Norton, is directing the production,

which relates the hilarious misadventures of Lemuel T. Thwackbusher, who is trying to get into jail, but can't succeed.

Portraying the lead character is Keith Goering. He is supported by Bill Callaway, Iris Jackson, Bruce Boccard, Rande Short, Terry Horner, Christy Young, Jane Flora, Janelle Schrock, Sue Statler, Thea Boekener, Eileen Snyder, Bruce Blocher, Les Dell, Brad Wille, and DeWayne Jackson.

Rick Tyler, sr., Waterloo, Ia., is putting the finishing touches on Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned." This character sketch of a young girl is portrayed by Charla Nettleton and Paul Keim.

According to Rick, "Quite a few of the freshmen that are coming into the drama depart-

ment are really talented. The one-acts look very promising because of this."

The next play on the agenda following the one-acts is Ten-

nessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," to be presented at Homecoming. Rehearsals are already underway for the Oct. 18 and 20 presentation.

Choir to sing at State Fair

The McPherson College choir has been invited by the Kansas Council of Churches to sing at the Hutchinson State Fair Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. in the fair's annual worship service.

The choir will sing an introit the benediction and an anthem, "Keep Not Thou Silence," by Alan Hovanhess. The Freshmen Girls' Ensemble will perform "Come Let Us Sing" by Mary Aloyse. The service will be held in the Farmer's Pavilion.

Approximately 35 choir mem-

bers will assemble in downtown Hutchinson and be escorted by police to the fairgrounds. The choir was invited two years ago to participate in the worship service. Several area colleges participate each year.

The college choir is under the direction of Mr. Nelson Stump, who is currently teaching vocal music at Salina South High School. Mr. Stump is a former graduate of Mac and received his M.A. from Kansas State University.

Speech defines freedom, bondage

The first convocation of the school year was held September 6 at 10 a.m. The featured speaker was Dr. Galen Snell.

The speech was presented in a formal manner, based on the acceptance of a series of premises:

1. Each of us is in bondage.
2. Each of us can choose our own type of bondage.
3. Each of us is in physical bondage.
4. If there is physical bondage, there is also social, intellectual and emotional bondage.
5. We are all spiritually bonded.

These five statements were defended by quotes from various religious and philosophic sources.

Dr. Snell's major point was that if we are all created by God, that we are created for a certain purpose, and that we are only free when we find that place.

A small sampling of professors produced very favorable reactions. Student reactions were varied.

Racquetters open season

The sound of a bouncing ball and the thud of a racket signal the beginning of another year for the McPherson College women's tennis team.

Returning from last year's undefeated team are Jan Foley, jr., Denver; Laura Sundahl, jr., McPherson; Susan Burkholder, jr., Buhler; Beth Wildhide, jr., Detour, Md.; and Ce Ce Zavala, jr., Rocky Ford, Colo. New additions to this year's team are Carol Stone, jr., Arkansas City; and Marilee Joyce, sr., Garden City.

Team coach, Dr. Doris Coppock, remarked that this year's team will be stronger, but will come up against some stiff competition. Dr. Coppock cited Ft. Hays State, Kansas State, and Kansas University as some of the toughest competitors the team will face this season.

The team traveled yesterday to Tabor College for the opening match of the season.



Charla Nettleton and Paul Keim rehearse a scene from "This Property is Condemned," a one-act play by Tennessee Williams to be presented Sept. 26-28, by the McPherson College Player's Club.

Proficiency test

All transfer students, freshman, and students who missed or need to re-take the English Proficiency Test, will have the opportunity to do so at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 in Mohler 212.

Students must pass this test in order to graduate from McPherson College. The test is offered every spring and fall to give students who have not yet passed the test a chance to do so.

Those taking the test should bring a pencil and dictionary.

Coed policy inconsistent

The first editorial of the school year is usually devoted to welcoming the freshmen and transfer students to the campus and urging everyone to become more involved with campus affairs and student government. This is all well and good, but the above-mentioned speech is getting a little old. For those of you who were expecting or even looking forward to, this type of editorial, sorry you'll have to look elsewhere.

For some time now I've been pondering what seems to be an inconsistency in policy here at McPherson College. This involves the matter of co-ed dormitories.

As most of you know, the administration has repeatedly taken a stand against co-ed dorms as far as this college in particular is concerned. Why is it then, that the moment summer vacation hits the college, the dorms turn completely co-ed?

This past summer, Arnold Hall and Bittering Hall were set aside for use by the students, both those taking summer school classes, and those working for the maintenance department. Both of these dorms were co-ed. Entrances into the dorms were left open 24 hours a day, and there was unlimited visitation.

My question is, why should the same students that are considered responsible enough to live in a co-ed situation during the summer months be considered irresponsible as soon as the school year begins? What magic is there about the date of Sept. 6 that supposedly turns college students into moral deviants? Why does possible sexual activity in the dorms become a matter for concern only when the fall term begins?

To put it another way, is a dorm room only a bedroom from September 6 to May 19, and a living room during the summer months?

Those of us who lived here on campus this summer appreciated the freedom granted to us to live as responsible adults. Should not the freedom given us for three months extend throughout the entire year?

Lois Pierson

Macalendar

- Friday Sept. 21 — Convo., Brown Aud., 9 a.m. Mac Student Council.
- Friday, Sept. 21 — M-Club, 6:30 p.m., gym.
- Friday, Sept. 21 — Movie, "Klute," Brown Aud., 8 p.m., 50c adm.
- Saturday, Sept. 22 — English Proficiency exam, 8 a.m., Mohler 212.
- Saturday, Sept. 22 — Football, 7:30 p.m., Colorado College at McPherson.
- Saturday, Sept. 22 — W.P.A. night, Tape dance sponsored by Metzler Hall 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., S.U., 25c adm.
- Sunday, Sept. 23 — College choir at State Fair, 10 a.m., Hutchinson.
- Monday, Sept. 24 — S.E.A. meeting, Dr. Rothrock's home, 6:30 p.m., Alden Dick, speaker.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Big Sister, Little Sister get-acquainted party, 6 p.m., S.U. basement.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Stuco, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 28 — Freshmen Talent show, Brown Aud., time not decided as yet.

Letter policy stated

Spectator staff members would like to encourage students to write letters to the editor about anything they may have strong opinions on or feel needs to be said.

The paper's policy is that nothing will be printed which contains profanity, makes a personal attack on an individual, or is sent unsigned. If a letter is not worth signing, it is not worth printing. We feel that in signing your letter you acknowledge responsibility for it. Also, due to limited space, letters should be limited to 500 words.

Articles which express an opinion different than that of the staff will be printed, providing they adhere to the above policy. Those writing letters may address them to the Spectator and send them through campus mail or put them on the editor's desk.

Take Five

Take One
Whoever took the "Welcome to McPherson College" banner must have been hard up for entertainment!

Take Two
You've heard of consumer action groups such as "Nader's Raiders"? Well, we have one now, only ours is called "Slater's Haters"!

Take Three
Too bad the Body Painting Party was cancelled. I know a lot of people who could stand to "brush up" on their techniques — of art, that is!

Take Four
I had to laugh this past summer when I received a letter from school. The stamp said, "McPherson College — A Non-Profit Organization."

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Freshman reactions to campus life vary

"The faculty and student body are really tremendous. Everyone's so friendly and the teachers are willing to help anytime. That's really great in my book," says Debbie Hughes, fr., Seibert, Colo., in relating her feelings on McPherson College.

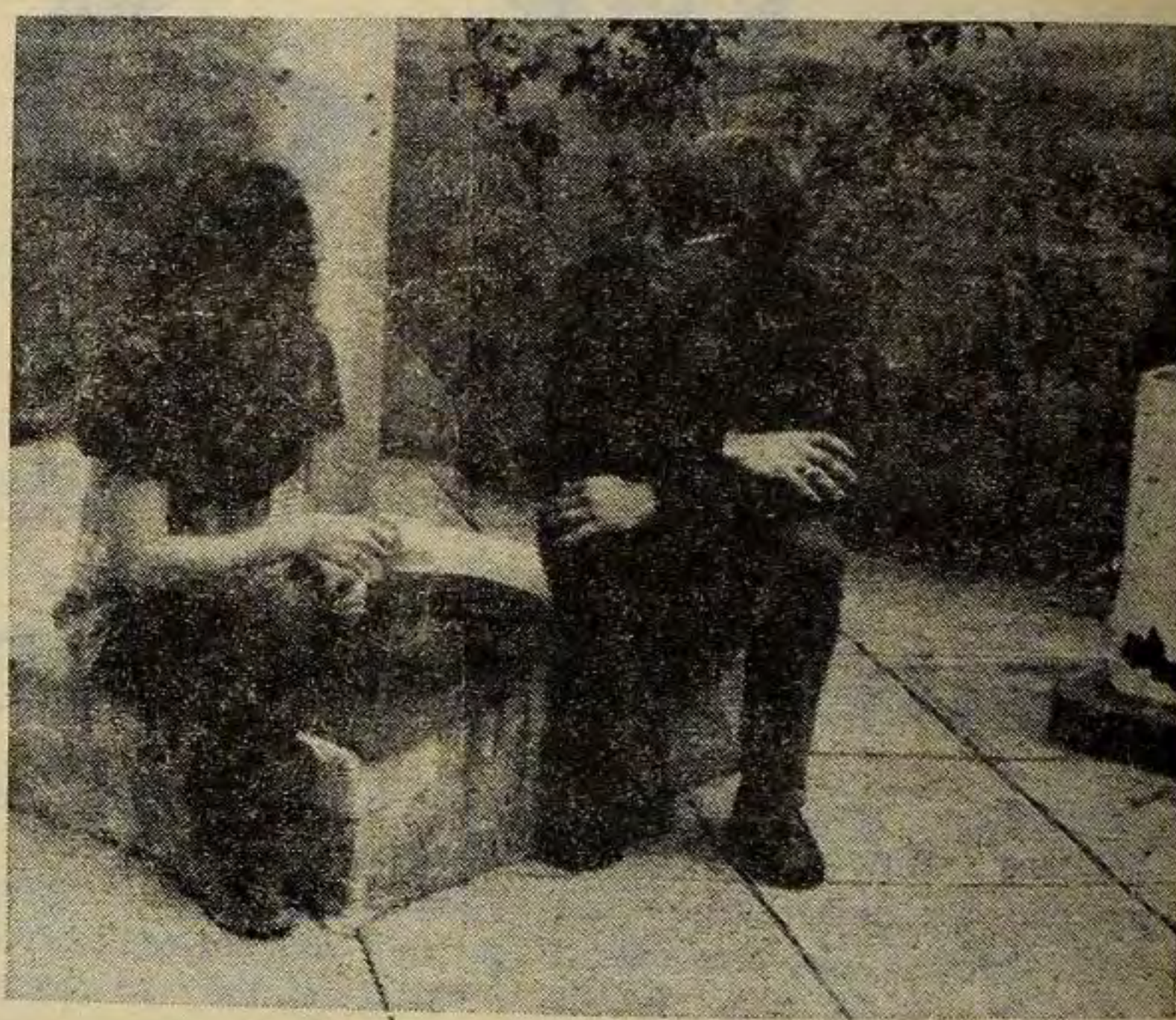
Most of the freshman interviewed felt that there is a lack of things to do on campus. "After you get through the red tape of the first week, this school goes down hill in the area of excitement," commented Eric Anderson, Midwest City, Okla.

"More extracurricular activities such as dances and concerts would give us a chance to meet new people," said Vir-

ginia Reyes, Hutchinson. Jean Haver, Pueblo, Colo. feels, "The teachers are really informal and the campus is pretty, but there should be more to do."

Thea Boekener, Geneseo, agrees that "There's not too much happening," but she adds that "Everyone makes you feel at home." Bob Crist, McPherson, adds "The people here are nice and the faculty's friendly."

Freshmen this year seem to have a wide range of attitudes toward McPherson College. Comments varied from "It's really all a mirage," Vic Medore, Rockaway, N. J. to "McPherson is the best college I've ever been to," Karla Garrison, Hugo, Colo.



Freshman Thea Boekener, discusses campus life with upper classman Zack Myers.

Aid offered

Fellowships available

Applications are now being accepted for the fellowships to be awarded by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo. in March 1974.

Stipends are given for one year, and are based on individual need. They may not exceed \$2025 for single applicants and \$2220 for married students.

The stipends are intended for those who have serious interests in teaching or the administration of colleges and universities. They are open to anyone under the age of 35 who is studying for a Ph.D. in any liberal arts field in the United States.

Anyone interested in applying for a fellowship may contact Dr. Leland Lengel for further information. The application deadline is Nov. 20, 1973.



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We get letters

Ecological concerns demand direct action

Dear Editor,
Today there is due concern about protecting our environment. It is everyone's responsibility to do his share in this preservation, and if you do not know how to do yours, here are a few ideas on individual ecology to keep in mind.

1. Recycle glass, paper, metal, and used clothing by taking it to the recycling center.
2. Use phosphate free detergent or laundry soaps.
3. Reduce use of electricity.
4. Buy products in returnable bottles and reusable containers.
5. Pick up a piece of paper, even if it isn't yours.
6. Adopt children if you want more than two.
7. Boycott products made from alligators, leopards, seals, and other endangered wildlife species.
8. Write "Ecologically Obscene" on business reply cards and envelopes from junk mail.
9. Buy shampoos, hand lotions, mouthwashes, household cleaners, etc., in glass rather than non-biodegradable plastic containers.

10. Store food in reusable containers instead of plastic wrap and tin foil.

11. Walk, ride a bike, or form a car pool.

12. Buy a small car with good gas mileage and use lead free gasoline.

Keep your car well tuned and install pollution abatement devices.

Use live Christmas trees and replant them after the holidays.

Support local ecology action groups.

Quit smoking.

Boycott products that are overly packaged.

Donate outgrown clothes to charity.

Carry and use a litter bag in your car.

Take a quick shower.

Wash your laundry and dishes in full load quantities only.

Support politicians who back environmental improvement legislation.

Stan Adams

Dave Bowman, campus minister, seeks to build trust, meet needs

by Pam Knotts

"I would like to be called Dave," says David Bowman, the new campus minister. "I really think the students are great people. Basically, they are very honest, open, and accepting. We've only been here seven weeks, but we really like it."

Dave is serving an internship here for one year, after spending the last two years at Bethany Seminary near Chicago. Originally from Virginia, Dave and his wife Joyce now make their home in the College Courts.

Dave's main goal on our campus is "to administer to people's needs. I have such a broad view of what ministry means that I can fit in. I don't have to change to be a minister."

Dave added that he would like to establish a relationship of trust where the students could feel that they could talk to him and feel accepted and, "where I could talk to them as people. I don't want students to think that I have a motive and that I want to change people, because I don't."

As adviser to the social committee, he hopes to get more meaningful activities for students. Dave will also be adviser for the Student Union. "I think there are some changes that need to be made, like more responsibilities given to the S.U. to run itself. I would like to see the students use the S.U. more."

When asked about his function at McPherson College, Dave replied, "I think the role of the campus minister is to facilitate relationships among people. There's a lot of reconciling and healing that could be done in a lot of ways. I guess I see this as my number-one role," he pointed out, "because that's the way we're going to survive in our everyday relationships. We need the communication."

Dave feels one of the biggest problems of a campus minister is trying to be true to himself around people on campus. "I think the best way is always being true to yourself. I think

that even goes for students." confidences. "I wouldn't be worth a nickel if I didn't do that. I think they have to respect my confidences too. I'm under no obligation to tell anything. Ethically, I wouldn't think of it. It's just assumed by me."

Asked if he thought his age would help in working with the students, he said, "I think that openness and honesty with people is more important than age. I don't see my role as disciplinary at all; it's more supportive. I hope age is no problem, one way or the other. I don't want students to think I'm too young. I am really glad I am young. I think anybody regardless of their age can be young."

Dave's wife Joyce will have no official role on campus, but she does want to be involved as much as she can. Students are "welcome to come here anytime," she commented. "I don't want to push in, but I do want to be involved."

One point Dave would like to make clear is that he is here to help the students and others on campus as well. He also stressed that he will honor all

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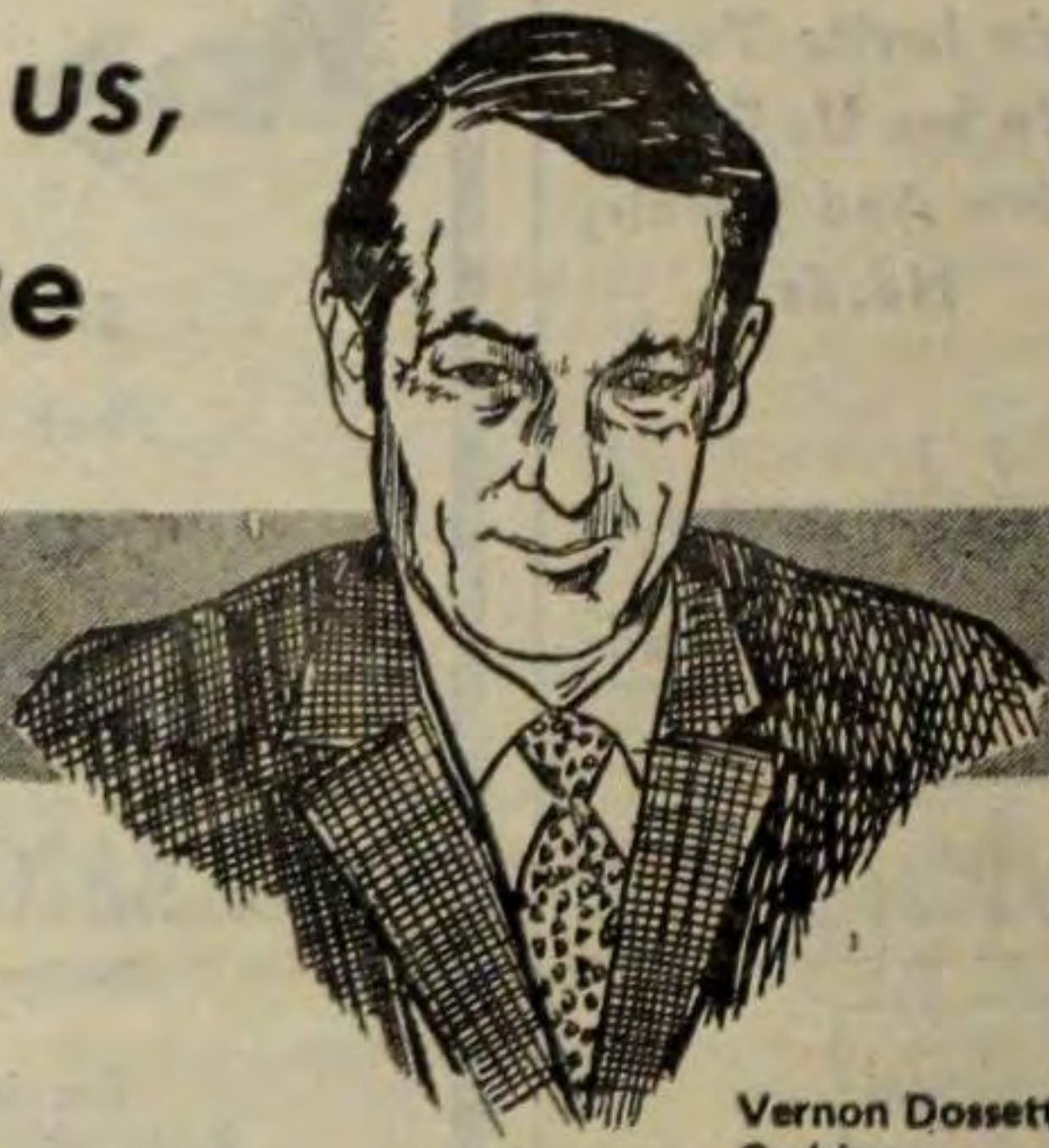
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Coach analyzes squads

by Stan Adams

If you have felt earth tremors during the late afternoons this week, it is most likely head coach Don Rominger drilling the football team on the fine points in preparation for the Colorado College game this Saturday.

Little wonder. In his opinion, Colorado will be the best team the Bulldogs will play this year, and they are far superior to any team in our conference.

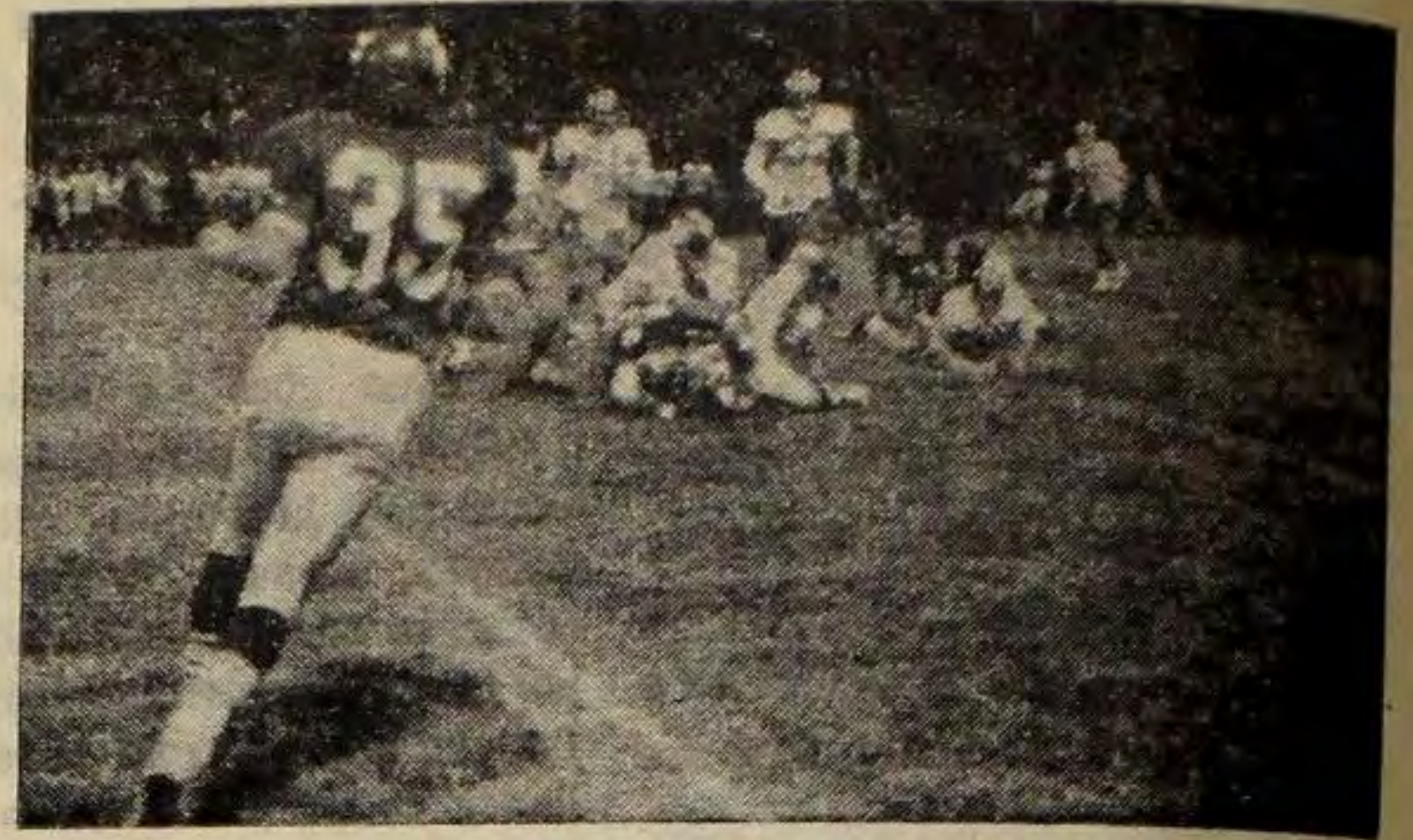
In analyzing his own squad, Rominger commented, "We have a good throwing quarterback with good quick receivers to catch the ball. However, we don't possess strength in our running attack, due mostly to the offensive line which is a little late in coming around.

"Our defense has seasoned with a veteran defensive line returning from last year. The secondary may be slightly inexperienced compared to the line, but the whole unit likes to hit and execute aggressive pursuit."

The respect paid to Colorado by Coach Rominger does not pass without merit. The Tigers have 19 returning starters from

a team that finished 8-1 last fall. Thirty-two letter winners will be in uniform Saturday, and Rominger stated that they have the excellent offensive speed and deception needed to successfully operate their single and double wing formations.

The McPherson Bulldogs dropped their first two games to Tabor College, 7-0, and Sterling College, 33-8.



Bulldog player looks on as teammate receives a crushing tackle in the game played with Sterling last Saturday night.

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