

# English program facing revision

A recommendation that would require eight hours of basic communications of all freshmen at McPherson College has been passed by the English Department.

The recommendation now needs only to pass the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) to replace the English Proficiency Test.

The need for revision in the English program was recognized last year by the EPC and a committee of Dr. Leland Lengel

and the English Dept. was organized to come up with a solid proposal.

The recommendation would require all beginning freshmen at McPherson College to satisfactorily complete four hours in either En 113 Written Communications or En 116 Modern Communications Media.

The other four hours would be obtained in a new format. The student will be required to complete an 11 week course in SD 140

Modern Speech Media, a three hour course, and a three week course in En 115 Elements of Research, a one hour course.

These two courses will be taken consecutively in one semester and would require the student to enroll for both courses at the beginning of the semester.

According to Dr. Harley Stump, head of the English Dept., the new program would take up the slack that is in the present testing system.

"First of all it would safeguard those students who transfer from Mac to another school. Presently our English requirements are not comparable to those of most other schools and, therefore, many students transferring are finding that they must fill the requirements elsewhere," said Dr. Stump.

"Also there has been a general consensus among faculty members that the written communications abilities of students is sub-standard," added Dr. Stump.

The new program would still enable some freshmen to by-pass these requirements provided they pass tests in basic English communications, elements of research, and basic speech communications.

Transfer students would be able to by-pass these requirements by virtue of ACT test rankings or previously completing basic English and speech communications courses with a grade of B.

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### \$200,000 pledged as area drive closes

A total of \$200,000 pledged and received during the McPherson Area Campaign of the McPherson College Development Program brings the total amount of campaign gifts to \$1 million, half of the \$2 million goal set for the three-year period. In addition, during this calendar year, a total of \$650,000 has been received for trusts, annuities and gifts to endowment.

The McPherson Area Campaign, first of seven area solicitations, lasted three weeks and ended Dec. 2 with an ap-

preciation banquet attended by approximately 150 campaign workers and donors. Pledges and gifts during the three weeks ranged from \$5 to \$20,000.

"We are confident that the continued annual contributions from those who did not pledge will bring the three-year total from the McPherson area to \$300,000, the goal set for this area," said G. J. Holman, director of development at the College.

The next area campaign will be conducted in the Wichita-Hutchinson area during January.



One of the highlights of the "Night of Music, Mistletoe and Merriment" sponsored by the Social Committee last Monday evening was the presentation of Holly Grone's original Christmas

cantata "The Greatest Gift". The cantata was performed by Steve Fulmer, Marlene Wine, Peggy Goughnour, Holly Grone, Gordon Hornbaker and Paul Wagner.

### Shack issue to be restated to Executives

Little action was taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on the proposal of a new site for the Mac Shack in conferences held last week-end.

The proposal, presented by Dean Goering and two student representatives of the Mac Shack, listed options and new cost estimates of various housing possibilities for the Shack.

Estimates on a proposed combination of a Mac Shack-laundry facility approached the \$40,000 mark. Cost of a new Shack building with the option of adding a laundry facility later ran around \$8,000, excluding expensive plumbing and wiring. The estimates were higher than expected.

Also listed was an estimate for refurbishing the concession beneath the stadium for use as a Shack. Cost would be approximately \$5,000.

Although no action was taken on any of the options, it was agreed that the present room in the basement of the Student Union is inadequate and the possibility of allowing smoking in the Mac Shack room was discussed. All further action is to be delayed until a solid proposal from the Campus Life Committee is presented to the Trustees.

According to Dean Goering there will be a meeting of the Campus Life Committee before the next Executive Committee meeting Jan. 24-25. A definite proposal should be ready for presentation to the Trustees at that time.

In other conferences reports were made to the Executive Committee about student life, changes in scholarship policy for transfer students, the development drive, and academic affairs.

### Sexual attitude survey shows Mac with traditional morality

A recent survey of sexual attitudes on the McPherson College campus shows that fairly traditional, middle-class concepts of sexuality dominate.

The survey, distributed to teaching faculty and randomly to students, was done by a student as a project for Social Psychology. Of 111 surveys distributed, 35 were returned.

"I found the faculty members more liberal in response than students," said the anonymous distributor of the survey. "Student returns were surprisingly conservative."

The survey dealt with many areas of sexuality, including premarital sex, marital roles, marital fidelity, abortion, and homosexuality, plus several general attitude questions.

One area which tended to break

the pattern in the over-all attitudes expressed was abortion. 58 percent responded that they favor abortion for any woman who wants one. Proportion of faculty and student response in favor of abortion was almost equal.

A large portion of the survey was devoted to searching out attitudes towards homosexuals.

"The faculty again was surprisingly more positive than students on this portion. I think that this reflects their wider experience with the real world. The students tend to be more hung-up on stereotypes," said the surveyor.

According to the surveyor, sexual promiscuity is not running rampant on this campus. Of the returns only 31 percent favored premarital sex. Females tended to disfavor premarital sex more than males.

Concerning marital fidelity, 40 percent answered that they felt sex after marriage should not be limited to their marriage partner. Again females tended to more strongly reject outside sex. Only three percent responded that the only purpose of sex was procreative.

Only three percent of the response favored locking up homosexuals to protect society. Nine percent said they would feel uncomfortable sitting next to a homosexual.

"I would say that in no way is this survey to be deemed a correct indication of the attitudes on this campus," said the surveyor. "I think the results are fairly representative of the attitudes, but the small return of surveys should be recognized and is good reason for reservation."

# 'Spec' suffers money pinch

It may sound selfish to some, but student publications need more money. This is a common complaint in this day of rising prices and inflation, but the problem facing the "Spectator" hinges on life and death.

The "Spectator" will close the first semester with nearly a \$400 deficit. An explanation is in order, of course.

The weekly charge for printing the "Spec" is \$145. Stuco's budget which is taken from the \$60 activities fee paid by all students, allots the "Spec" \$700 per semester. Twelve issues of the "Spec" obviously cost more than \$700 to print. The balance of the cost is to be paid by selling advertising.

Rates for advertisements in the "Spec" were raised five cents per square inch for this publishing year. Another raise in ad rates would probably result in loss of advertisers.

The editors of the "Spec" are torn between the pressures of breaking even and putting out the best possible paper for the students. Selling more ads could alleviate some of the financial problems, but having two pages of a four page edition three-fourths advertising would lower the quality of the paper and would likely be reflected in student interest and ratings. The editor has a right to put out a high quality paper.

If Stuco cannot financially back the "Spec" next semester, the inevitable result will be a reduced number of issues.

The obvious answer to the problem is that Stuco apply for an increased percentage of student activities fees. But this year's budget is necessarily fixed and no additional money could be received to alleviate immediate problems.

What must be done immediately then, is that Stuco re-evaluate some of its priorities (i.e., Social Committee) in dispensing available funds in order to even out the present short-change dealt to publications.

It is my hope that students will back publications in this battle and not accept such a death-blow to the "Spectator" as a cut in issues.

Bruce Clary

## Record review

# 'Lamb Lies Down' may be finest of '74

by James Marinovich

Genesis  
The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway  
Atco

Pushing through the "glam-theater" hype and critics' comparisons to much inferior British bands, Genesis have emerged triumphantly with a record even greater than their last—indeed, perhaps the best album of '74.

The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway is a concept album in two records (don't be discouraged by the word "concept"—this isn't a repetitious drag like Tull's *Passion Play*), a surrealistic rock-opera consisting of about twenty songs. The plot of the musical fantasy revolves around one main character, Rael, a New York street-punk swept away on a metaphysical odyssey into the depths of the unconscious American Being—a rocking Everyman for the seventies.

Lyricaly, Genesis have vastly improved, having eliminated the excessive wordiness which tended to weaken their past efforts. Peter Gabriel, in writing the story, has created images, fusing concepts in a way totally unpretentious. Yet each song, taken from the whole, is a self-contained piece in itself.

Instrumentally, the band is just as tight as before. Tony Banks contributes some of the most hauntingly beautiful keyboard work ever laid down on vinyl. The familiar Genesis sound is maintained through-out, with Steve Hackett's exquisite guitar style counterpointing Banks, emphasizing the quicksilver moods of the various songs.

In short, if you've never heard Genesis, ask your mommy to buy you this album for Christmas, and then pick up on their *Selling England by The Pound*. It's more pure ecstasy for five bucks.

# Students plead good behavior, ask for gifts from St. Nick

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a brand new Y-valve mirafone tuba for Christmas.

Eddie Penn

Dear Santa,

Last year I shot three of your reindeer, but this year I've been good so please give me a new truck.

Doug Wood

Dear Santa,

Please bring me love in my heart to share with others who have not known love. The perseverance to reach a goal in life, whatever it may be.

Rosa Johnson

Dear Santa,

I love you very much because I asked for more girls on campus last year and you did bring more, three more to be exact. This year I want to ask for a winning football season for next year. Almost everyone else in the conference gets one except us. Thank you.

Russ Hunt

Dear Santa,

I would like a new wristwatch so I can count the seconds I am away from Gayle every day.

Signed,  
Rick Doll

Dear Santa,

Please rescue the editors at McPherson.

Cindy and Deb  
Bruce and Stan

Dear Santa,

Could you please send me Tina Turner so I can finally give a friend of mine the perfect present. He's tired of pictures, he wants the real thing. Thanks.

Lillian Porch

Dear Santa,

For Christmas we would like a gold record. Also please send us some more divine inspiration.

Musically yours,  
Holly and 'Hamm'ertein

Dear Santa,

Please take Holly and 'Hamm'ertein back to the North Pole with you. We want some sleep.

Second floor, old wing,  
Dotzour

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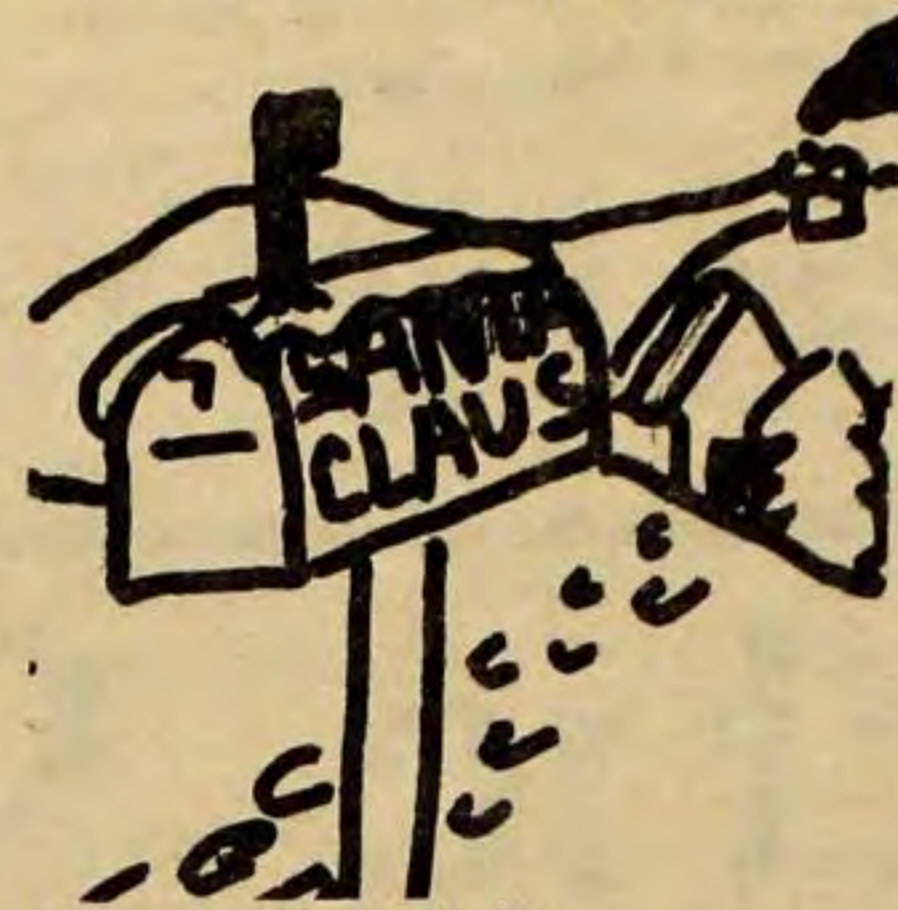
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Dear Santa,

Please give Cliff Thomas a car so I can use mine.

Bruce Wagoner



Dearest Santa Baby,

The following is a list of nick-naks and thing-a-bobs, that we, the people, students, all-around sweet guys of McPherson (commonly known as 'Big Mac') would like for you to send us this Christmas (otherwise known as the 25th scadoo).

1. A new college (if this is too much, a new co-ed dorm will do fine).
  2. Something that stays open till at least 5 a.m.
  3. A McDonald's (Pizza and sancho burgers have got to go.)
  4. Cable TV.
  5. More open dorm hours.
  6. More students.
  7. Women for Metzler men.
  8. Men for Dotzour women.
  9. Inflatable pillows to take to convos.
  10. Pocketsized Alka-Seltzer to take to dinner (or Pepto-Bismol, which-ever is stronger).
  11. A new collection of albums from Frank Zappa and the Reindeer of Invention.
  12. And last, but not least- A way to discover the world within us.
- Thanks Claus, you'll really sleigh us if you can get us all of this.

Your lovable darlings from  
McPherson College

# Finals Schedule

## Monday, December 16, 1974

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. — All 8:00 T.F. Classes
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. — All 10:00 MT. Th. F. and M.Th. Classes
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. — All 10:00 T.F. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. — All 1:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. Classes

## Tuesday, December 17, 1974

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. — All 9:00 T.F. Classes
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. — All 9:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. Classes
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. — All 2:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. — All 1:00 T.F. Classes

## Wednesday, December 18, 1974

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. — All 11:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. Classes
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. — All 8:00 M.T.Th.F. and M.Th. Classes
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. — All 2:00 T.F. Classes

## EVENING CLASSES

Monday evening classes

December 16, 1974

Tuesday evening classes

December 17, 1974

These exams will be at the regular class meeting time.



# Dedication rewarding for Jackson

by Lisa Gaskill

Four years ago DeWayne Jackson, soph., Norcat, had never heard of cross country. Since his first workout as a sophomore in high school, DeWayne has been running every day. "That first day of practice the Coach broke us in by timing us on two miles. I didn't even know I could run two miles!"

From those "anonymous" beginnings, DeWayne went to the state cross country meet and finished 5th both his junior and senior years. As a senior he tied for first in the conference with a teammate.

At first running didn't come easy for DeWayne. "After my first race I thought I was going to die. I didn't think I'd ever finish. I'd lie in a heap at the finish line after finishing 16th or 17th. Then I started finishing in the top ten, and I'd feel better after the race," recalled Jackson.

"Running through exhaustion makes you mentally stronger. If you back off when tired it is more of a mental strain. Always strive to finish at least. If you ever quit once, it's easier to quit next time."

And trying to do his best in "sports, life and everything" is DeWayne's philosophy.

College training was different for DeWayne than high school. Jackson would run five and ten miles on alternate days and then quarter mile workouts. Now he runs consecutive quarters and compiles between 70 and 80 miles a week.

"It's dedication that will pay off," commented DeWayne.

"You have your good days, and you'll get some honors. Then you have your bad days, and you have to learn not to get emotionally down. If you're down the next race won't go well."

DeWayne believes running is a good time to get to know teammates as individuals. "We go through trials together and this helps in becoming closer mentally with one another."

One of DeWayne's goals for this year is to do some 26-mile long marathon running later this winter and next spring. In order for him to get in shape, he will have to increase his mileage to 110 or 120 miles per week and do more

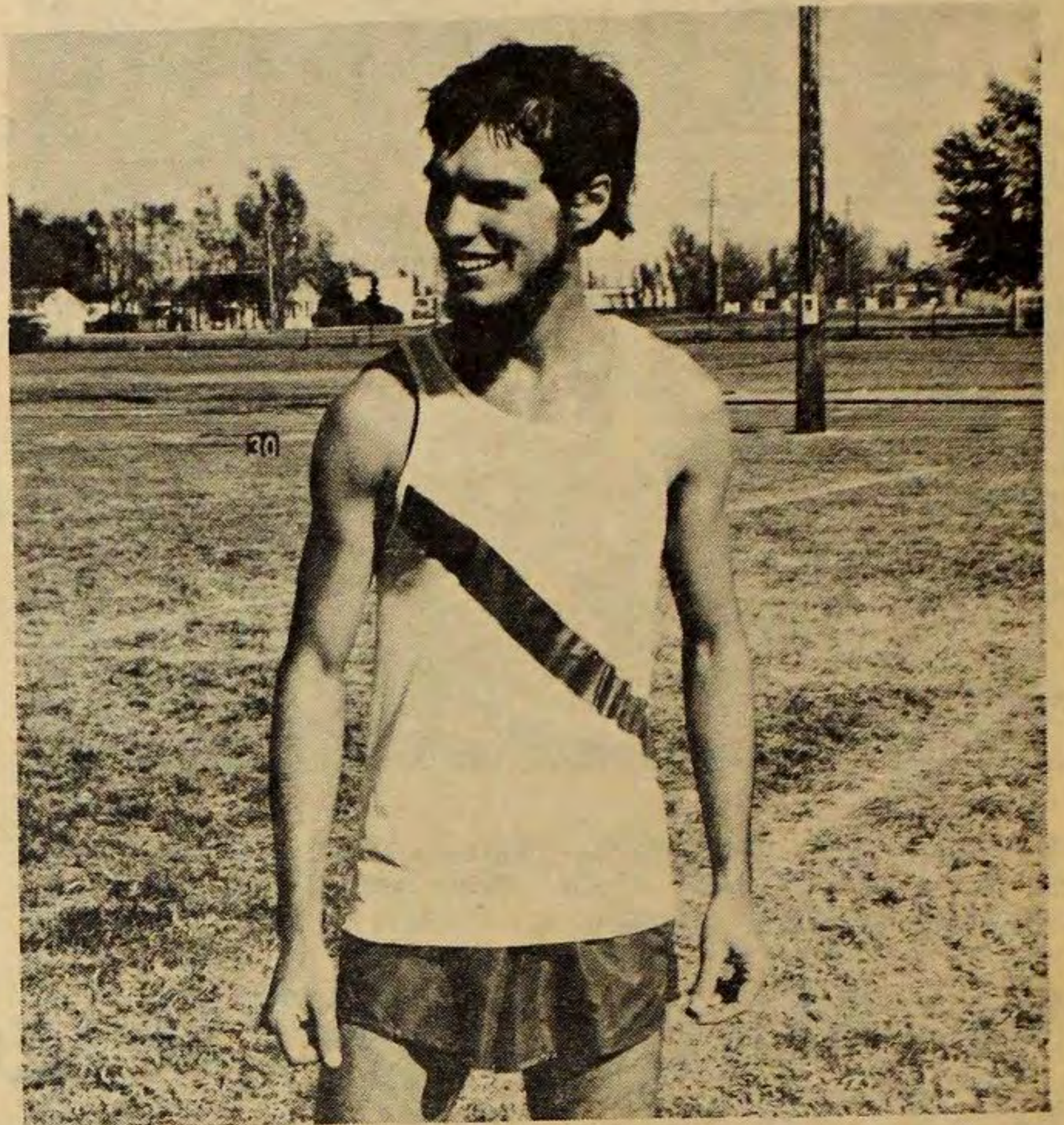
weight lifting. "Hopefully that will help my cross country running. It's an experience I really want to have and I'll try my 'doggondest' to get through one," said DeWayne.

That will mean a lot of running through cold, rain and snow this winter — but that's nothing new either. A friend of DeWayne's, Lynn Sifrit, soph., Perryton, Tex., remarked, "Last winter when the snow plows were getting stuck, you could still depend on DeWayne to be out there running."

DeWayne competed in the Nationals but didn't do quite as well as he had hoped. "My time was better than last year's by 25 to 30 seconds, yet my position was 30 people farther back." Bigger field of runners this year — 460 to be exact — accounted for the drop in position, but that didn't discourage DeWayne. "The experience was a real blessing, even if it didn't turn out too well."

"I really never want to quit running. After I graduate I may quit competing, but I'll never stop running."

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Duane Jackson, McPherson College's premiere cross country runner the past two seasons, takes a breather from the more than 70 miles per week he runs in workouts.

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Matt Duerkson, 34, gets loose for a baseline shot in the game against the St. Mary of the Plains Cavaliers Tuesday night. Wes, Padgett, 54, moves into rebounding position for the Bulldogs.

# Women win tourney, down Bethany, 74-51

First place honors in the Sterling College Invitational last weekend were taken by McPherson College women as they defeated Bethany College, 74-51, in final round action.

McPherson led 35-22 at half time and scored 39 points to Bethany's 29 in the second half. Mac was 38 percent from the field and 33 percent from the free throw line.

Leading scorer for McPherson was Jeanne Suellentrop who tallied 20 points and had a 40 percent shooting average.

Following her was Janise Cordell who posted 14 points with Laura Sundahl and Lisa Gaskill each adding 10 points to the Mac

effort with Gaskill shooting 71 percent.

Denise Creevan and Jan Foley each scored eight points with Ann Lobban and Pam Medford tallying two points for McPherson.

Prior to Monday night, Mac women defeated Bethel, 70-46 and Cloud County, 60-34.

Although Bethel had a distinct height advantage, Mac women had no trouble in downing the Threshers. Suellentrop turned in her finest performance of the season as she racked up 27 points. Other double figure scorers were Creevan with 13 points and Sundahl with 11.

Cloud County, previously beaten by McPherson, was trounced by the tourney winners in second round play. A squad effort, combined with another fine defensive effort, proved fatal for Cloud.

Cordell was high scorer for Mac with 18, followed by Suellentrop with 13 points.

game average. Next were Cordell with 13 points per game average, Sundahl with an average of 9 and Creevan with 8.3.

St. Mary of the Plains secured third place in the tournament by posting a 62-45 win over Cloud County. Fifth place went to Bethel as they defeated Marymount, 62-20 in final round play at Sterling.

The tournament sweep brings the women's record to 4 wins and one loss to Wichita State University. Coach Doris Coppock and her squad will not see action until Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m. on their home court when they meet Southwestern.

## St. Mary tops 'Dogs, 63-54

A sluggish defense proved fatal for the McPherson College Bulldogs as they were defeated in their second conference match by St. Mary of the Plains. The Cavaliers downed the Bulldogs, 63-54 in the Tuesday night game.

The score was kept quite close in the first half until the Cavaliers widened their lead to ten points. A 32-22 deficit and foul trouble followed the Bulldogs to their dressing room at half time.

Sixteen fouls were called against the Bulldogs, with the Cavaliers boosting their score as they made nine out of 11 attempts at the free throw line.

The Bulldogs rallied in the second half but could only get within six points of their op-

ponents.

Sharing top scoring honors were Glenn Anderson and Wes Padgett as each tallied 12 points. Anderson scored all of his points in the first half while Padgett added his 12 in the second.

### JV wins

In junior varsity action, McPherson trounced St. Mary of the Plains, 68-49. Delton Coddington added 23 points to the Bulldog's effort.

### Varsity downed by Newman

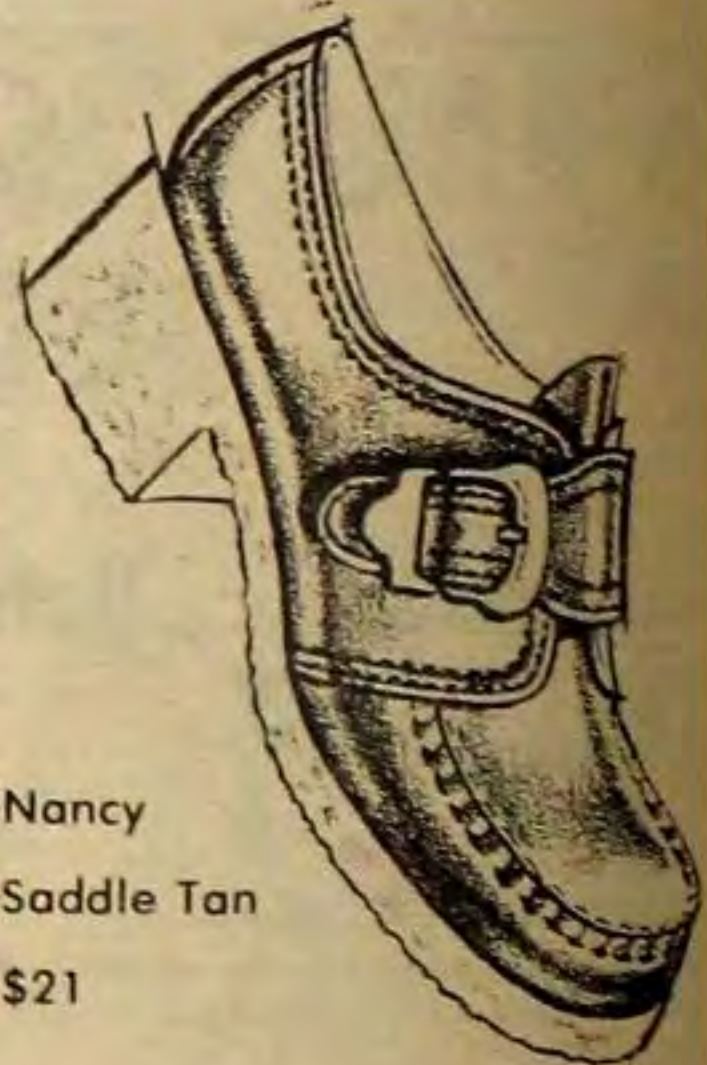
Last weekend the varsity squad was downed by Kansas Newman

in Wichita's Century II. The undefeated Kansas Newman squad outscored the Bulldogs, 84-68.

Glenn Anderson scored 34 points in the non-conference game.


### To meet Ottawa

Coach Jim Bauersfeld and team will take on Ottawa tomorrow night in the Roundhouse. Currently the Bulldogs are 0-2 in the conference and 1-5 overall.



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