



Dr. Galen R. Snell shocks the audience with "electrifying news" of McPherson College's development program. Funds collected during the massive campaign already total well over one million dollars.

## Make a Commitment response electrifying

As television cameras and newspapermen gathered from across the state of Kansas, the suspense in Brown Auditorium mounted. Dr. Galen Snell had promised that Thursday, September 12, would bring "electrifying news" to the McPherson campus.

"Today is one of the most significant days of Mac College," stated Dr. Snell. "Neither false humility nor false pride shall keep me from speaking of our accomplishments. I am humbly proud of McPherson College — its past and its present," continued the president.

The accomplishment Dr. Snell spoke of was that of a massive campaign for financial support

under the pseudonym of Make a Commitment (Mac). Thanks to immediate response from many contributors, McPherson College has a secure future.

Last spring, however, Mac's future looked grim. A \$600,000 operating deficit spells trouble for any college, especially a small, church-related institution such as McPherson. Dr. Snell, in realizing the severity of the problem, began to ask two questions: "Should McPherson College continue? and If so, how can it escape the pending financial doom?"

A task force of 11 men was set up, headed by M. Clare Miller. The force researched and probed into every aspect of Mac. When the final report was completed, the committee had concluded that McPherson should definitely continue. The question remaining was how it could do so.

Committee member Milton Morrison and his brother, Kenneth Morrison, pledged \$75,000 on the condition that other committee members raise an additional \$150,000. They did so and took a request for additional funds to the Board of Trustees, who then pledged \$113,000 more. Thus, the campaign development plan, with

an ultimate goal of \$2 million was born.

After hearing of the campaign, Mr. and Mrs. Royer Dotzour of Norwich donated \$100,000 and challenged 10 other alumni to match this gift. Dr. Snell and Jerry Holman, director of development at Mac, began contacting friends, alumni and members of the Church of the Brethren, urging them to Make A Commitment to assure the future.

Within 90 days, McPherson College had received gifts totaling well over one million dollars!

Plans for the no-longer grim future took shape. "My primary concern is balancing the budget, for which \$600,000 will be used," said Snell. An additional \$500,000 will be used for capital and remodeling projects. The remaining \$900,000 is to be used to undergird continuing educational quality, most notably with on-the-site teacher education courses, already underway this fall under the direction of Dr. Merlin Frantz.

"The gifts will give McPherson an opportunity to implement some new programs and to venture out more than it has in the past," said Snell. "McPherson College is really on its way!"

## New faculty fill positions

by Mike Roberts

Several new faces will be seen around the mailbox picking up payroll checks from McPherson College in the upcoming school term. Included will be a new head basketball coach and a new Director of Student Activities, a newly established payroll job. In all, six persons are on the McPherson College faculty for the first time.

Gay Bauersfeld is the Director of Student Activities. Her duties involve working directly with the student social committee and the Dean of Students office.

Mrs. Bauersfeld attended Kansas State University for three years before transferring to Emporia State College, where she received her B.S. in Education in 1971. The following year she attained an M.A. degree in Special Education.

Coach Bauersfeld comes to McPherson by way of Stockton High School, where he was a coach and physical education instructor.

"Bauersfeld knows all phases of basketball, and he's very enthusiastic," commented Arthur L. Ray, Director of Athletics.

Bauersfeld attended New Mexico Military Institute in Rockwell from 1965-66 and Washburn University in Topeka in 1967. He gained college basketball experience at Emporia State College where from 1970-72, as a student, he was assistant coach.

After receiving his B.S. degree in physical education, he became a graduate assistant there. He earned his master's degree at Emporia State College in 1973. During the one year he spent at Stockton, Bauersfeld led his team into the Class 2-A State tournament.

Jeanne Dix is employed as a counselor and learning skills instructor. Ms. Dix has a varied background in education and work. In 1968 she received a B.A. degree in English from St. Mary's College, and attained a M.A. in counseling and guidance from the University of New Mexico in 1973.

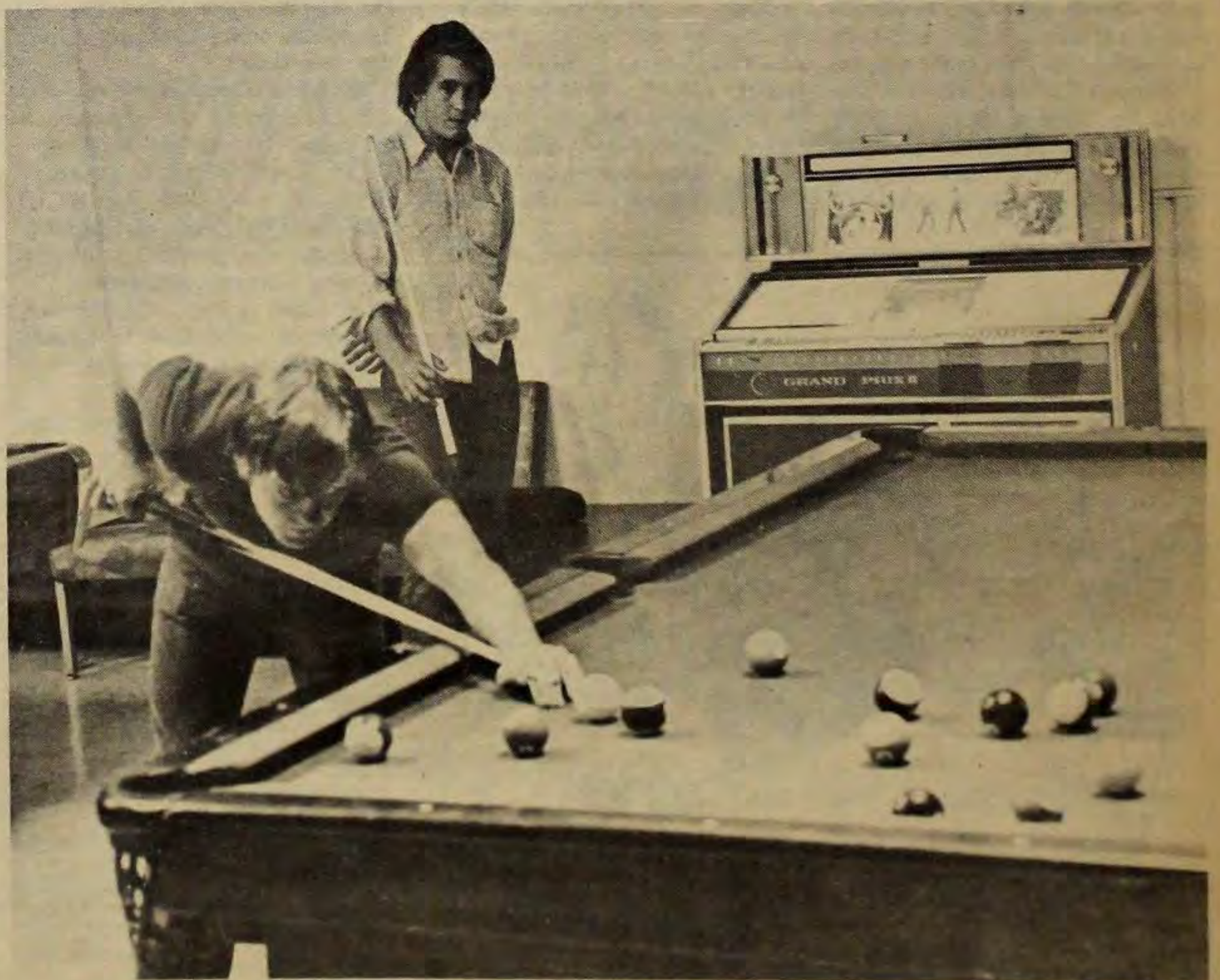
Constance Nichols joins the faculty at McPherson as an instructor in home economics. Mrs. Nichols is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and McPherson College, 1965. Currently, she is attending the College of Home Economics at Kansas State University. Mrs. Nichols has taught home economics at Central Junior High in Hutchinson, Hutchinson Community Junior College and taught part-time at McPherson in 1971.

Eugene Rasmussen is the Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences-Sociology. Mr. Rasmussen comes to McPherson from Fayetteville, N.C., where he had been Assistant Professor of Sociology at Methodist College. Prior to that, he held a similar position at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. for five years.

Rasmussen brings thirteen years of experience in pastoral ministry along with his collegiate background. He has a B.S. degree from Morningside College, 1949, the Master of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, 1951. In 1966 he received the Master of Theology degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, and attained the Master of Arts in Sociology degree in 1969 from the University of Kentucky.

Richard Zerger is a native of Moundridge and attended Bethel College in North Newton where he

received the A.B. degree in Chemistry and Physics in 1969. Zerger earned the Master of Science in Chemistry in 1971, from the University of Illinois, and gained a Ph. D. in Chemistry in 1973. Currently, Dr. Zerger is involved in research in crystallography and metal organics at Stanford University.



Students take advantage of improved Union facilities, which include a television lounge complete with bean bag chairs and color t.v., improved snack bar area and better overhead lighting facilities.



## Faculty gifts to fund illuminate dedication

Things are looking up for McPherson College. We are fortunate enough to have a president who is willing to work hard to snatch Mac from the jaws of financial disaster. We are fortunate, also, in that we have a constituency who believes in the continuation of McPherson College.

Perhaps the most heartening sign, however, is the support the faculty has lent to the development program. The faculty, already underpaid, has pledged a total of \$60,000 to McPherson over the next three years. This exemplifies only further the dedication of the faculty to this institution.

To insure our education, they have dedicated their lives, their time and their money. We owe them a debt of gratitude for caring about our futures.

Cathy Hamm

## Women's curfew illegal under Education Amendments of '72

Sex discrimination is a major issue of the day. Most everyone, no matter what his or her walk of life, is affected by the sweeping changes being made to bring equality for both sexes.

Colleges across the country have become the center of a tug-of-war between reluctant institutions and the Federal Government in re-evaluating their policies on men and women students.

Two facets of college life where changes must take place are dorm curfew hours and women's athletics. Colleges have been forced to act in these two areas because of the remaining double standards now illegal under federal law.

The document which has brought about these changes is the Education Act Amendments of 1972. One regulation in the act declares that no college, aside from those run by religious organizations and military academies, may set curfew hours for women students unless it sets them for male students as well.

In addition, the amendment covers the area of intercollegiate athletics. It permits a college to



provide separate teams for each sex or a single team open to both sexes. The regulations also demand that institutions give women's athletics a budget that will cover necessary equipment.

A new horizon has been opened in the field of scholarships for female athletes. The regulation forbids discrimination in awarding of scholarships to male and female athletes.

What is McPherson College doing to bring an end to discrimination? McPherson College's Dean of Students, Milton Goering, was asked about changes already made and changes to come in dorm policies.

Dean Goering said that some

# MacShack demolition forces move to S.U.

by Velma Bunch

The "late night place to be", otherwise known as the Mac Shack doesn't exist anymore. All that is left is the pile of wood, glass and dirt directly north of Metzler Hall.

Last spring, Stuco voted to keep the Shack going this year with a vote of 11-0, with one abstention.

Dean Goering and Mac Shack patrons discussed the problem of finding suitable temporary housing for the Shack.

Although the Stuco room in the SU basement, is presently under consideration as a temporary

location, plans have not been finalized.

Stuco president Dave Wine, sr., Wauneta, Neb., pointed out, however, that "the Mac Shack and the SU are two different things with different purposes. If we put them together, in the SU basement, the Shack may lose some of its identity, some of its original designation."

In addition, Goering suggested that students genuinely interested in the Shack converse with the faculty and administration. "Let them know where and what your needs are. Currently, almost ninety per cent of the administration asks 'Why do the students need a Shack when the SU has had so much money put into it and fixed up?'" commented Goering.

Two possibilities exist for a

permanent Shack next semester. Construction of a metal building on the old Shack site is under consideration. This new building could be used for dual or even triple purposes, containing campus laundry facilities and a maintenance shed as well as the Shack. This project needs the approval of the administrative board before anything can be done.

The second possibility is the house next to the old Shack. An estimate will be made on the cost of conversion to a Mac Shack, and the entire proposal will have to go through the Student Life Committee.

Since smoking is allowed in the Shack and, in the past, food has been served, it is difficult to find suitable, temporary housing due to the no smoking policy on campus.

actions have been taken to equalize dorm hours. In the fall of 1973, McPherson College decided to impose no hours for women students unless the parents requested it.

"A large number of parents of freshman women expect the school to protect their daughters, but McPherson College's policy is that every girl may have a card. It is up to her parents whether or not she will have this privilege. The cards are simply for security," Dean Goering replied.

Dean Goering said that there is a possibility that dorm hours for women will be completely eliminated. He did say, however, that "this move may not be the right thing to do."

Dr. Doris Coppock was asked if there is a possibility that McPherson College will sometime in the near future begin to award scholarships to women athletes. Dr. Coppock said she had no knowledge of any such program in the near future.

To discover if the college has any intention of starting such a program, Dr. Galen Snell was asked about women's athletics. Dr. Snell said that the KCAC league has appointed a committee to study the possibility of expanding women's athletics.

Dr. Snell added, "McPherson College is committed to women intercollegiate sports and we will follow KCAC policy."

And Dean Goering said, "Equality is only right."

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# Wed only two weeks, now parents of 105

by Holly Grone

"Not many girls get married and have to get used to 106 guys instead of just one," said Robin Hovis, who was married on August 17, just two weeks before she and her husband, Ron, became "mom" and "dad" to the 105 men of Metzler Hall.

Ron and Robin Hovis were both star athletes in their St. Louis, Missouri, high school. Robin's volleyball team won the conference title all four years, and her softball team was honored as Missouri-Illinois State Champ. After being chosen as the scholar athlete from his high school class, Ron came to Mac to prove his athletic prowess by starting as a running back during his freshman year.

In addition to sports, Robin lists her nephew as a main interest, and she also enjoys experimenting

with cooking. Robin, who is not a student, works mornings at a grocery store, and devotes the rest of her day to "just being here." Robin enjoys being "mom" to the Metzler guys, particularly because she is the same age as the residents. "We have a good time — the guys are always coming in just to talk."

A sophomore actuarial science major, Ron applied for the position of R.D. because "it was a good opportunity to keep college and dorm contacts... and a better situation for Robin to meet people than if we lived in College Courts."

Ron's duties as R.D. are advising the Dorm Council, checking residents in and out, keeping the concessions going, enforcing rules, checking the general conditions of the dorm, and, most importantly, serving as a link between students and ad-



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ministration. In addition, being a dorm parent at Metzler Hall has entailed keeping a watch over the newly-formed "Lagoon Squad" and handing out keys to residents who have locked themselves out of their rooms.

Ron and Robin Hovis relax while preparing to meet the onslaught of problems associated with being "Dad" and "Mom" to 105 Metzler men.

## In Bucharest, Rumania

### '74 grad attends Population Conference

Cindy Hoover, a 1974 McPherson College graduate, went behind the iron curtain this summer to attend the World Population Conference. The conference, which was sponsored by Southern Methodist University, took place in Bucharest, Rumania August 19-30.

Students from various parts of the world met to discuss ways of decreasing the world's ever growing population, which now totals four billion.

Economics was the key to the problem of overpopulation. Most countries are not in the financial position of the United States. Thus,

the larger the population, the larger the working force.

According to Cindy, the countries with a population density similar to the United States are in the minority, so the conference actually did little to combat the population situation.

One outcome of the conference, however, was the formation of a chain of Student Seminars on

Population, including one in McPherson.

Each seminar receives resources from any of the others through the Population Institute in Washington, D.C. Cindy encouraged participation in the program, saying, "It's not just population control but the whole concept of the world. There are so many more possibilities."

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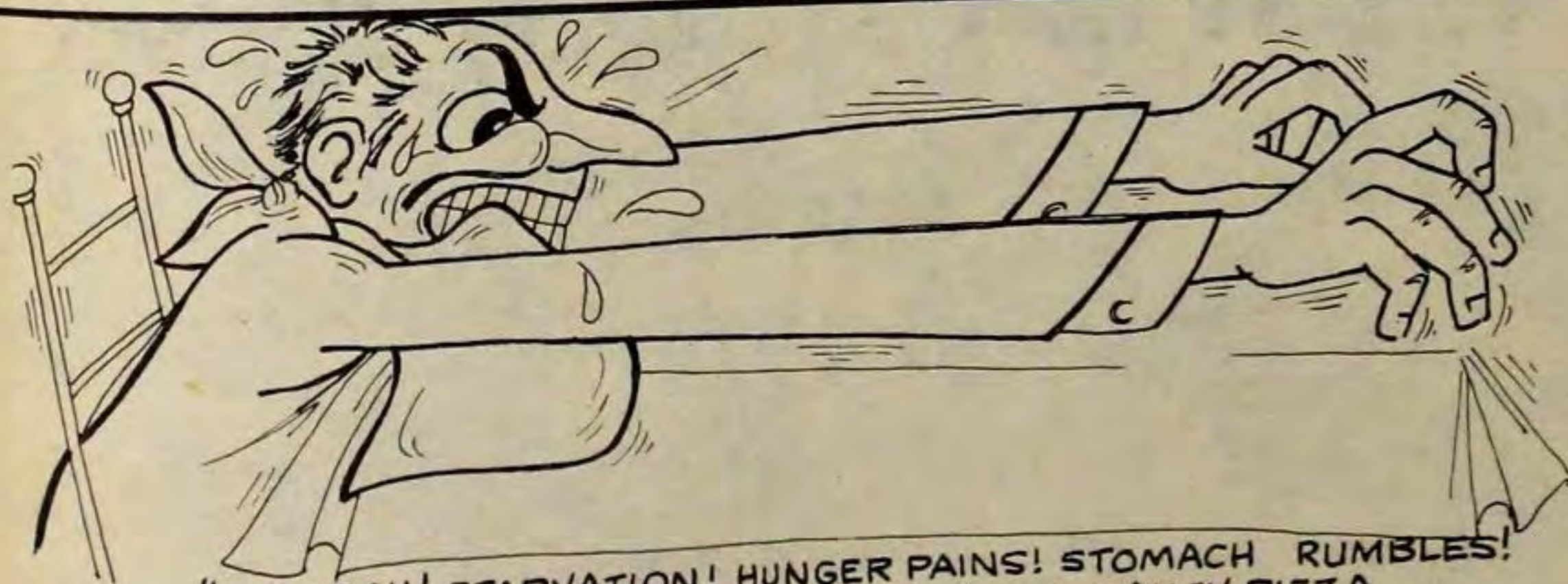
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# Bulldogs grab opening game, 10-0

by Joe Hale

Two second-half scores and a stingy defense highlighted opening night of the '74 football season as the McPherson Bulldogs upset Sterling College 10-0. After a scoreless first half, Steve Herman kicked a 29 yard field goal to give Mac its first points of the game and the 1974 campaign. Herman was unsuccessful on two other attempts.

Steve Cameron scored the evening's only touchdown later in the third quarter on his 4-yard jaunt to the end zone. Herman added the extra point.

The flying-wishbone attack was exciting and successful, but the

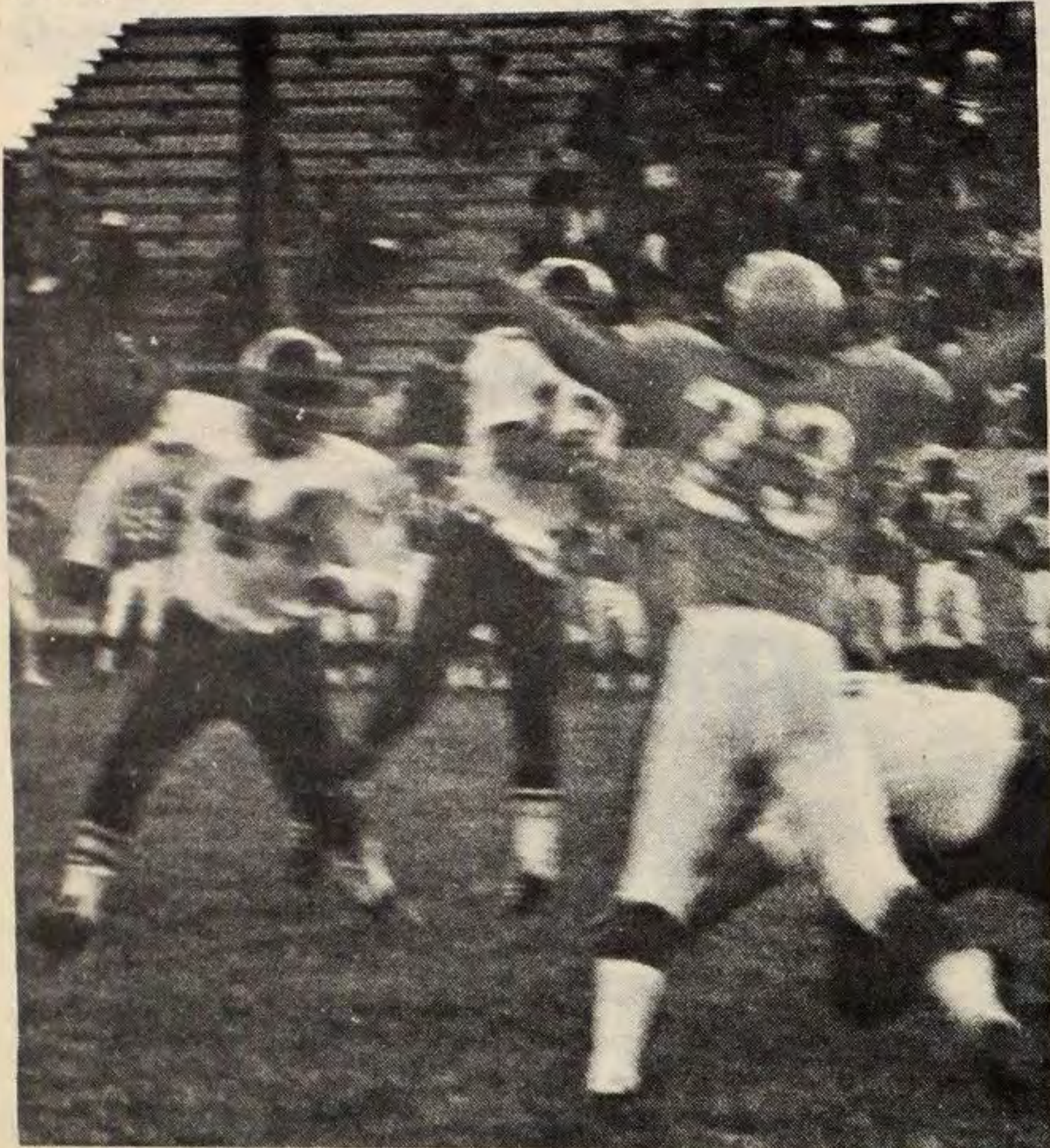
Mac defense controlled the show. Glenn Anderson paced the squad with 13 unassisted tackles. Waverly Hatcher and Kent Trimmel each had 7 solo tackles. One of two fumbles recovered by Sammy Wallace set up Mac's third quarter touchdown. Wallace also had one interception.

McPherson had not won an opening game for 12 years. In 1962, the Bulldogs defeated Sterling in an away game 13-0. That season Mac had a record of 3-6.

The first place Bulldogs travel to Colorado Springs this weekend to battle Colorado College in a non-conference game.



Steve Cameron slams across the goal line for Mac's first touchdown of the 1974 season. The Bulldogs won this KCAC opener by defeating Sterling 10-0.



Quarterback Robert Tshudin completes a pass much to the dismay of the Sterling Warriors' defense.

## Women bounce to quadrangular win

The 1974 Women's tennis team bounced back from an early defeat by Washburn University to pick up two wins to open the season.

Laura Sundahl won in straight sets against Washburn 6-0, 6-1, and Ann Lobban won the number three singles after dropping the first set 2-6 and coming back to win the next two, 6-3, 6-3.

The doubles team of CeCe Zavala and Lisa Gaskill came

back in the 3rd set to win the match 6-0, 2-6 and 6-3 in the losing effort.

Wednesday, September 18 the team traveled to Bethany for a quadrangular including Sterling, Bethany, and Tabor.

McPherson took first with eight points with first place wins by Laura Sundahl in singles and Ann Lobban and Lori Brown in doubles. Sterling was second with

seven points, Bethany with four and Tabor with three.

Wednesday's match was followed by a quadrangular held September 21 on McPherson's courts. McPherson won with 22 points and Bethany was second with 17. Bethel was third with nine and Tabor followed with six.

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