

## Workshop on campus

A two hour workshop in Emotional Development and Discipline of Children is being co-sponsored by McPherson County Diversified Services and the Student Services Division of McPherson College.

Two thirty-minute films, "It's Never Too Late" and "Mixed Emotions," both published by the Early Childhood Division of Appalachia Educational Laboratory will be shown, followed by a brief discussion, and a question and answer session.

The first film, "It's Never Too Late," will focus on various forms

of discipline and the application to differing individual children. "Mixed Emotions" focuses on the emotional development of children and relationships to the parent.

The workshop will be on the McPherson College campus in Miller Library Room 101 April 25 from 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Also, April 26 from 3-5 p.m.

Participation is limited. Persons interested in attending any of the three workshops may register with Mitch McGee at ext. 72 or Jan Stucky at 241-6693. Child care will be provided.

## SPECTATOR SIDELINES

### Who's Who honored Telethon successful Awards convocation

President and Mrs. Hoffman had the recipients of the "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" award in their home last evening for an informal affair from 9-11 p.m.

The 1978 BIG (Bulldog Immense Generosity) telethon has lived up to its name. The \$50,000 goal was surpassed with several nights of calling to go, and as of April 3, the total amount pledged or paid was \$74,908. This amount is expected to increase, however, as people who were undecided when contacted are now returning pledges.

Student Council had its Awards Convocation Tuesday morning in Brown Auditorium. Special awards given include those to Daryl Beam, Stuco President, Paula Schnaithman, Vice-President, Lou Kelly, SAGA and Larry Latimer, football coach. Also, Ron Aden, music, was named Professor of the Year.

## Symphony to perform

Also on the program is "Three Pieces for Jazz Trio and Symphony Orchestra" by Bill Thompson. The piece will feature soloists on piano, drums and bass.

The symphony's touring group consists of approximately 50 players.

Friends of the Symphony, a group of nine McPherson women, will host a reception following the concert.

Monday evening the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra will be appearing in Bethany College's Presser Hall Auditorium. Because of the back-to-back performances by these two groups, the

McPherson Arts Council has designated these next few days as "McPherson County Symphony Festival Weekend."

Presenting a "pops" concert of familiar music Sunday at 3 p.m. in Brown Auditorium will be the Wichita Symphony Orchestra. The performance is being made possible by the Kansas Arts Commission and the McPherson Arts Council.

Those McPherson College students who picked up advance tickets at the Dean of Students Office will be admitted free of charge. At the door, tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

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## All-Night Party tomorrow

It's nearing that time of year again for the Dotzour Dorm All Night Party. Organizing the dorm's favorite annual event is Sue Whitacre, sr, Golden, Colo, with the help of Ann Lobban, sr, McPherson, Janell Baldner, jr, Dallas Center, Ia, and Paula Schnaithman, jr, Billings, Okla.

The party is scheduled to last an awe-inspiring 12 hours beginning with a picnic prepared by McPherson College's food service at 5:30 p.m. April 22 in Lakeside Park. There are activities and games planned after dinner in the park. At 9:00 p.m. the Student

Activities Board is sponsoring the movie "Rhinocerus" in Brown Auditorium. Following the movie from 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. the swimming pool and other facilities at the YMCA will be available for use by college students. This activity is sponsored by M-Club.

At 12:30 a.m. there will be a snack break. The food will be served by the "gourmets" of Dotzour Hall. A dance sponsored by Metzler Hall will begin at 1:30 a.m. and is scheduled to last until 3 a.m.

For those night owls still going strong Starlight Lanes will be open

for bowling and Skate-O-Rama for those who would rather roller skate, from 3-5 a.m.

At 5 a.m. a sunrise service will be held in the stadium and an early breakfast will be served in Dotzour's front lounge at 5:30 a.m.

Reactions to previous All-Night parties have all been enthusiastic. One participant in last year's sunrise service said, "cold but neat."

Another stated, "It was a lot of fun" and "something really different from the same old college life."

## Officers, leaders elected; Stuco rep election Tuesday

Student Council Officers and varsity cheerleaders for the 1978-79 school year were recently elected. Each student of McPherson College was eligible to vote on the ballot. Elections were in the SU on April 18 during lunch and supper.

Those who ran for an office had to obtain a petition from a Student Council member. There were usually 25 or 30 signatures required before the petition could be turned in.

In the case of cheerleading tryouts, since only five girls turned in completed petitions, (there could have been six cheerleaders), they were

automatically accepted as the new cheerleaders.

The girls are as follows: Tonie Alvarado, Becky Baile, Rachel Johnson, Janet Sheaffer, and Franchiel Spencer.

One applicant commented, "I'm glad I didn't have to try out in one way, but it certainly shows a lack of school spirit with the small number of interested girls. But we'll try to overcome that lack of spirit next year."

Anyone running for the office of Student Council President or Vice-President was required to present a speech before the student body at an assembly. This was done at the Awards Convocation Tuesday.

Those running for the office of President were Tina Roesch, Craig Holman, and Don Ziegler. Tracy Ikenberry was the only candidate for Vice-President. Bob Neill and Kay Ann Porter were running for Secretary. And Albert Zavala was running alone in the race for Treasurer.

The Representatives at Large and the Class Representatives will be voted on Tuesday of next week.

The results of the election were posted Tuesday night and are as follows:

President: Don Ziegler  
Vice-President: Tracy Ikenberry  
Secretary: Kay Ann Porter  
Treasurer: Albert Zavala



The green grass of spring is a good place to relax. Tammy Lavy, soph, Fayetteville, Ark, takes time out to watch and enjoy a Saturday afternoon softball game in the park.

(photo by Ward)

## Spring

## Fling



The Annual Jazz Picnic, which was to be held in Lakeside Park Monday, was forced into dryer quarters in the Student Union. Members of Jazz Ensemble and Opus III provided entertainment as students and community members enjoyed Colonel Kelly's fried chicken.

(photo by Ward)

# Venezuela: country's history stated

By Luis Dicuru Salazar

Venezuela was discovered by Christopher Columbus on August 10, in 1498, on his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere. The name of Venezuela came from Venice, Italy, because when Alonso de Ojeda arrived at Maracaibo Lake, he saw that the Indian houses were built on legs above the surface of the lake. He remembered Venice, and he said, "Venezuela, a little Venice." That was in 1520.

Some historians have agreed that the colors of the Venezuelan flag came from Catherine of Russia because in 1805, when Francisco de Miranda was looking for help to start the fight against the Spanish, he went to many countries. One of those countries was Russia, he explained his plan to Catherine, and she gave him a lot of help. He asked her, "Which colors do you want for my flag?" She said, "You said that your country has a lot of natural resources, so I give you yellow because of gold. You also said that your country is near the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, then I give you blue because I am sure that the sky in your country is always blue. And you are going to fight against the Spanish, I know the Spanish, so I give you red, symbolic of blood." So the Venezuelan flag is yellow, blue and red. It also has seven stars in the middle that represent the seven provinces or cities that in 1811 were first to rebel against the Spanish.

The first great political event in Venezuela took place in the premature conspiracy of Jose Maria Espana and Manuel Gual, forerunners of The movement for independence, that was in 1797. The Espana-Gual plot provoked drastic counteractions. These two pioneer patriots were caught and executed. The year 1797, therefore, seems to mark the end

of the colonial mind and suggests the beginning of independence. For this time, Francisco de Miranda was in England while young Simon Bolivar had gone to Spain to study and get married.

On March 16, 1806, Francisco de Miranda attempted invasion of Venezuela. He arrived at Coro, but the Spanish were waiting for him, and the Venezuelan people were not prepared to fight against the Spanish, at that time. He could not

do anything, so he left. But before he left, he put our flag on the coast of Coro. We call that place, "La Vela de Coro."

In 1807, some leaders started to speak in many places against the Spanish. On April 19, 1810, Venezuela gave the Cry of Independence, and some patriot's formed the Caracas Junta. They sent young Colonial Simon Bolivar, Andres Bello, and Luis Lopez Mendez to Great Britain to

get recognition and aid. Francisco de Miranda, who was in London at that time, offered the Caracas Junta his services. Miranda returned to Caracas in January 1811. And he, Bolivar, and other patriots formed the first Congress of Venezuela, that was on March 2, 1811. Venezuela declared its Independence on July 5, 1811, when 38 of the 44 deputies voted to make Venezuela a free nation.

At that moment the war against

the Spanish started, Miranda was the leader of The patriot's army.

The patriots lost some battles and won some, but in May 1812, we lost our first Republic. The Spanish caught Miranda and sent him to the Prison of Cadiz, Spain, where he died on July 16, 1816. Bolivar, Sucre, Bermudez, Rivas, and many other patriots went to Curacao, Trinidad, and Colombia.

## Peopleo-Planto relationship examined

by Laurelee Duncan

As we delve into the relatively unexplored mysteries of Peopleo-Planto relationships it should be explained that the accomodation of people by plants is a fairly common venture.

Plants, through the art of optical osmosis, permeate the lives of their humans. Sometimes the bounds of a plant's tolerance and unflinching devotion pass beyond any level of comprehension.

Take the sadist who breaks and

tears the very leaves of his loyal plant each morning, presumably in a daily purging of frustrations. Yet his plant is still with him (reduced to be sure, but sincere to the last bud).

Most plants, however, are wiser

in the choice of a human. Some plants are so beloved of their person that they are named affectionately after the one who donated them. (Take care in choosing a plant for someone.)

Yes, there are even plants who claim communication between themselves and their owners. One such privileged human said simply, "I talk to my plants and they talk back to me."

She declined to give us a demonstration or recording. (One wonders if there are significant reasons for such private communication.)

If one ever enters a certain room in Dotzour Hall, he must beware of the sinister cactus, "Cam." He delights in appearing suddenly in unexpected places producing awkward and sometimes painful situations for the unwary victim.

Despite the occasional neglect and mistreatment by humans, People-Planto relationships are considered to be the sign of a happy and healthful environment.

Think of your resident plant (or plants) with pride as they stand with unwavering dedication to the adornment of your room!



Janell Baldner, jr, Dallas Center, Ia, is pictured giving one of her plants the tender loving care it needs.

(photo by Ward)

## Jam session

by Harold Briscoe

Que pasan ustedes todos? Cisco here with more music vibes.

Commercial Rock: Songstress Maria Muldaur who brought us the hit, "Midnight at the Oasis," is on the charts again with her new l.p., "Southern Winds." Renaissance presents their latest disc, "A Song For All Seasons," featuring Genesis and Elton John. "Lost and Found," is the new 12-inch by Keith Carradine and so is, "Some Things Don't Come Easy," by England Dan & John Ford Coley.

Lee Clayton has a razor-sharp

album out entitled, "Border Affair," and former lead singer of Steppenwolf, John Kay, has released his new album, "All In Good Time."

Disco Top Five Singles:

1. "The Closer I Get To You" Roberta Flack with Donny Hathaway
2. "Bootszilla" Bootsy's Rubberband
3. "Flashlight" Parliament

4. "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" Johnny Mathis & Deniece Williams

5. "Am I Losing You" The Manhattans

Disco Top Five Albums:

1. "Bootsy?" Bootsy's Rubberband
2. "Blue Lights In The Basement" Roberta Flack
3. "Funkentelechy vs. Placebo Syndrome" Parliament

4. "Street Player" Rufus Featuring Chaka Kahn

5. "Saturday Night Fever" Various Artists

Spotlight Albums:

1. "The Album That Tells A Story" Helen Frances

2. "And Then There Were Three" Genesis

3. "Fantasy Love Affair" Peter Brown

4. "We All Know Who We Are" Cameo

5. "Show Down" The Isley Brothers

Music Update: Former lead singer with the Vandels, Martha Reeves has just released her latest l.p., "We Meet Again." Dig this—Official UFO magazine is offering \$100,000 to anyone knowing the whereabouts of Elvis Presley's living clone. Another publicity stunt?

Looks like the Commodores and Marvin Gaye are to accompany Diana Ross and Stevie Wonder in that free outdoor concert in Havana, Cuba, this summer, and the Bee Gees will start their fifty city tour by midsummer.

Well, this covers the scene up to this point. Til' next time—Chow!

## EDITORIAL

### Awards convo reviewed

Student Council was in charge of the Awards Convocation in Brown Auditorium Tuesday morning. Stuco President Daryl Beam presided over the occasion and recognized those who presented the various awards.

Various areas of college study, activities and organizations were represented at the convocation including drama, sports and Home Ec. Club.

Some of the students recognized for their achievements included several different interests in their involvement.

Mac College President Paul Hoffman noted this diversity of the students in his comments and felt this is an important aspect. Although a student is involved in sports, he may also be a member of Student Council and be an honor student.

Candidates for the offices of president and vice-president gave campaign speeches after being introduced by fellow students. A wide range of concerns, abilities and interests were represented.

A shared concern among the group is student apathy. However, the candidates did not present their concerns in a negative fashion; rather, they tried to convey this concern to their audience in hopes of persuading more of the student body to become involved.

What can we, as students, do to show we really aren't apathetic. Get involved in student activities and organizations and show that you do care.

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# Weightlifting underway

by Keith Hunter

Push, Push, Push, you can do it. Come on. These are some of the things you will hear from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the McPherson College weight room. This is the time that the football Bulldogs have their off-season weight program.

"What the program is trying to achieve is to keep the ballplayers in shape as well as build bigger and stronger bodies," said Coach Scott Robinson.

The program is built around the team's 1978 motto, which is, "The 1978 Bulldog football team will only be as strong as the weakest man, therefore, there must not be a single weak man."

The program started the first of February and will run until the end of school. Some of the players Coach Robinson feels have put forth great effort and excellent attendance are Bruce Lewallen, John Rolfes, Mike Baker, Keith Hunter, Frank Freeman, and Mike Norris, who is rehabilitating an injured knee.

The players who are out for track and other spring sports are not required to lift, but some lift anyway.

program each athlete was measured at his chest, bicep, etc., and a physique chart was made. At the end of the program each athlete will be measured again to see his progress.

Assistant Coach Larry Latimer, with all of his other jobs around the school, has put forth a great deal of time and effort for the program.

Coach Robinson and Coach Latimer are pleased with the effort and the achievements made by all the regular attendants of the program.

Members of the 1978 Bulldog football squad have begun their spring weight training program. Keith Hunter, fr. St. Louis is one of those participating in the program which is designed to condition and increase the strength of the athletes.

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Coach Robinson feels if you ask any of the players in the program if they have benefited from the program there would be no negative answers.

Most of the players have increased their bench press 50 pounds since the start of the program. There are certain goals for the athletes to shoot at, there is a 200, a 250, and a 300 bench club.

There will be an Olympic Style competition for everyone in the program who wants to enter. There will be t-shirts and medals for the winners.

Also at the beginning of the

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# Intramural basketball over; softball begins

The intramural basketball season ended on a sour note last week as very few participants enjoyed a post season tournament.

The tourney was marred with forfeits, but coming out on top were McDowell's Independents, as they edged the intramural champion Cornhuskers in the championship game.

The regular season competition was much better attended as three games a night were played at 8, 9 and 10 p.m. Combining good board work with a tough fast break, the Cornhuskers emerged as champions for 1977-78.

Competition for the top spot was fierce as the Tigers and Independents both had a shot at it down the stretch.

Final standings for basketball competition:

	Wins	Losses
Cornhuskers	10	2
Tigers	9	3
McDowell's	7	5
Wildcats	6	6

Flashlights	4	8
Sooners	3	9
Kelly's	2	10

Final standings among established intramural teams (excluding independent teams):

	Wins	Losses
Cornhuskers	6	0
Tigers	4	2
Wildcats	1	5
Sooners	1	5

Participation standings for intramural basketball competition:

	Number Participating	Total points
Sooners	57	780
Wildcats	57	745
Cornhuskers	56	680
Tigers	41	660

Overall participation points for 1977-78 intramurals:

	Wins	Losses	Total points
Sooners	10	2	780
Cornhuskers	9	3	745
Tigers	7	5	680
Wildcats	6	6	660

## Softball begins

Following a free bowling day at the Starlite Lanes Wednesday, six teams began intramural softball play at the high school's northwest field Thursday. Games were played at 3 and 4:30 p.m. Two games were played each day, each game lasting five innings. Slow pitch rules were followed.

Today is women's day for softball. All gals interested in a game softball Friday afternoon's should be at the northwest field at 3 p.m. Equipment and umpires will be provided. Bring your own gloves.

Women are also eligible to play in regularly scheduled intramural games with the guys. Contact team managers Dave Burgess, Sooners; Dave Crist, Tigers; Guy Bourke, Wildcats; and Chris Covert, Cornhuskers; to sign on.

Participation in the spring intramural program is urged.

## Schedule

	3 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
April 20	Cornhuskers-Wildcats I	Sooners-Tigers
April 21	Women's Competition	
April 24	Wildcats II-Flashlights	Cornhuskers-Sooners
April 25	Tigers-Wildcats II	Wildcats I-Flashlights
April 26	Cornhuskers-Tigers	Wildcats I-Wildcats II
April 27	Sooners-Flashlights	Cornhuskers-Wildcats II
April 28	Women's Competition	
May 1	Wildcats I-Sooners	Tigers-Flashlights
May 2	Cornhuskers-Flashlights	Wildcats I-Tigers
May 3	Make-up I	Make-up II
May 4	Make-up III	Make-up IV
May 5	Women's Competition	

## Soccer club posts victory; to compete against Salina

by Ruben Carrion

Things look pretty good for Mac after their April 16 victory over the Golden Eagles of Wichita. Unfavorable weather conditions handicapped both teams. Mac won 6-2 with goals scored by Grand Odokara, Andreas Christoforou, Lothar Stahl, Paul Neher and Luis Dicuru.

Mac is currently in first place of Division B in the Kansas Soccer Football Association. Having played the Linksmen, Strikers and Golden Eagles, Mac has a good shot at the title this season. They are surely in the playoffs, and this is the first time Mac has come this far since 1969.

promoted to Division A. The stiffer competition of Division A soccer would improve and expand the Mac game.

But the season isn't over yet. Sunday, the team will meet Salina

in a non-league game. Look ahead, Mac plays a home game against Lane Construction April 23 and will make-up a game with Bethel May 7.

The team is looking forward to its next game. "We need more practice to improve our skills and we need a coach to better organize the team," commented one player.

	Wins	Losses
McPherson	3	0
Linksmen	3	0
Strikers	3	0
Golden Eagles	3	0
Bethel	2	0
Lane Construction	2	0
Aztecs	2	0
Wichita Bible	0	0

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## Tracksters to compete at relays

by Norman Grosbach

The track season at McPherson College continued last Saturday as a four-man team competed at the Emporia State Relays.

Dave Burgess was once again the star for the Bulldogs, turning in an excellent time of 31:17.8 and taking second place in the 10,000 meter run. Coach Rominger stated that this was one of the best times this season in the NAIA, which means Dave has a good chance of competing in the

nationals in this event. Records are being checked to determine if the clocking was a school record.

Butch Jones was the only other Bulldog placing, taking fifth in the high jump with a leap of 6'4". That effort equaled his career best. Brian Cordel ran well in the intermediate hurdles, running his best time of the year, but failing to place. Albert Zavala was the fourth Bulldog competing, running the steeplechase. Because of previous injuries, this was his first competition of the year.

The ACK conference meet was held last Tuesday at Lindsborg, results were unavailable at press time. The prospects for McPherson were once again concentrated on individuals, because the team is too small to seriously contend for the team title.

Competing for Mac was about the same crew that ran at Emporia. In other competition, a squad of men will travel to Lawrence tomorrow for The Kansas Relays.

## Against Bethel, KW

# Netters sweep recent matches

by Craig Holman

Traveling to Newton April 14, the Bulldog tennis team swept 18 straight matches on their way to a pair of 9-0 shut-outs against both Bethel and Kansas Wesleyan.

Both John Hoffman and Tracy Ikenberry had come-from-behind victories to aid the Bulldog's clean sweep.

The following Saturday, April 18, promised to be a challenge, as the Bulldogs faced Phillips University, a team which had handed McPherson an 8-1 setback last year in Enid.

This year proved to be a different story, however, as the tennis men battled to an impressive 7-2 win.

The match was technically over after singles competition, as the Bulldogs took five of the six matches.

Strong third set finishes, again from Hoffman: 6-7, 6-2, 6-1; and Ikenberry winning 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; helped the team to a strong finish.

The most impressive win came from LaMonte Rothrock at No. 6 singles, winning 6-2, 6-1; then teaming with Craig Holman to a 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles.

As Coach Jerry Holman said, "It really was a satisfying team win; everyone really hung tough."

Tuesday a match with Friends and Fort Hays State was scheduled, but due to inclement weather, Friends was rescheduled for today.

Fort Hays traveled to Newton to three indoor courts where McPherson came away the 5-4 victor. Fine performances were shown again by Rothrock, who put away his Hays opponent 6-1, 6-2.

The No. 1 doubles duo of Gayer and Ward was brilliant with a 7-5, 6-2 win. The pair dominated the net in probably the best doubles match played by the Bulldogs to date. Holman and Rothrock were also convincing with a 6-1, 6-0 victory at the No. 2 doubles slot.

Again, Coach Holman was quite pleased. "We beat another tough team again today. None of the men gave up at any time. We just had a little more heart."

This week's tennis play boosted the Bulldogs to 3-0 in conference play and 7-1 overall.

In addition to the make-up match against Friends today, McPherson will host a triangular with Pratt Juco and a "tough" Baker Squad starting at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the college courts.



During a recent match, Craig Holman, jr., McPherson, a member of the powerful McPherson College tennis team, eyes the ball and steps into his backhand.

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