

Seminar class studies energy

by Kim Thiessen

Rewarding college course work should involve subject matter which students are truly interested in and should allow the student to learn through active participation.

This type of course work has been offered to students who this spring took part in the class, Seminar on the Environment, and a corresponding laboratory class which concentrated on the area of solar energy.

Seminar on the Environment is a two hour divisional course taught under different sub-titles

each term that it's offered. Alternate Sources of Energy was the area that Dr. Richard Zerger chose to explore this year. The lab course, also offered for two hours of credit, was a physics laboratory usually offered for upper level students.

Doug Burkholder, soph, McPherson; Ruben Carrion, jr, Waterloo, Ia; Randy Edwards, jr, McPherson; Barb Ramsey, jr, Washington, D.C.; Brad Stucky, sr, Moundridge; and Don Ziegler, jr, Elizabethtown, Pa; were members of the Seminar on the Environment class.

The class was basically divided into three parts. First, a look was taken at the overall energy picture. After an understanding of the energy situation was developed, the students and Dr. Zerger studied the proposals of President Carter's energy plan.

According to Dr. Zerger, the class saw the President's plan as a "step in the right direction, but by no means would the plan, even if approved in its original form, have solved the energy problem." Due to congressional changes in the original bill, it is even less effective now.

"It was an attempt. I think the ideas were good, but people wouldn't even accept the relatively small number of proposed changes," said Dr. Zerger.

A detailed study of the alternate energy sources, wind and solar power, comprised the third part of the course. Next, students each chose a different alternative energy source and did in depth research on that topic. These topics included geo-thermal, tidal, fusion, hydrogen, bio-mass and photo cell power sources.

Each class member prepared a paper and presented their findings to the class. The last class session will be a discussion to determine which alternative sources of energy seem most promising to the students.

The solar energy lab course participants were Doug Burkholder, Brad Stucky, Allan van Asselt, sr, McPherson and Don Ziegler. These students expressed their interest in studying solar power and it was Dr. Zerger's responsibility to outline requirements that he felt should be met in order to earn credit for the class.

The four students built solar collectors, tested and compiled data from the collectors and then attempted to design a solar heating system for Harnly Hall.

"They were highly interested in building the collectors, and had a lot of enthusiasm. This wasn't entirely unexpected because they'd come to me wanting to do it," said Dr. Zerger. "They were very resourceful so the cost of the collectors wasn't too great."

Some of the materials used for the hot air collector and the concentrated parabolic water collector included aluminum

sheets purchased from "The McPherson Sentinel" for 25 cent wood scraps and copper tubing from the junkyard and fluorescent light bulbs used to insulate the copper tubes.

Knowledge in the field of physics was essential in the collection data and in making heat loss calculations for Harnly Hall. The project involving Harnly required calculations on the size of building, the area of its windows and information about building materials, as well as other factors.

In connection with Sun Dr. Zerger, the students had planned to exhibit their solar collector. Inclement weather prevented it but a speaker, Wes Jackson, from the Land Institute in Salina spoke on the need for Americans to switch to a low energy consumption life style.

Dr. Zerger agreed with Jackson in that alternative energy sources will not be able to meet our "needs" but they can meet our "needs."

"The only way that I see we ever meet energy needs is by reducing consumption," stated Dr. Zerger. "We'll not be able to absorb five to six percent energy consumption increases each year."

"I think the key to our energy problem will be a rather dramatic change in the lifestyles of the American public. We'll either change voluntarily or when shortages force us to change."

Despite the less than optimistic future that Dr. Zerger and energy conscious students see, the area of power resources everyone involved learned a great deal about an increasingly important issue which, if it does not already, will inevitably concern all of us.



Brad Stucky, sr, Moundridge, Don Ziegler, sr, Elizabethtown, Pa, and Doug Burkholder, soph, McPherson, collect data and check the progress of a solar collector they constructed. The group, along

with Allan van Asselt, sr, McPherson were members of a laboratory class which focused on the study of solar energy.

(photo by Ward)

Jam session

by Harold Briscoe

Que pasan ustedes todos? The Cisco Kidd comin' atcha' with the last record round up.

Commercial Rock: Pacing the way in this years last issue is Jimmy Buffet with "Song of a Son of a Son of a Sailor." Probably the "baddest" acoustic and electric bass player in the world today, Stanley Clark, presents another one of his dynamite albums. This one is entitled, "Modern Man."

The ultimate achievement by one of the great British bands, The Strawbs, is found in their latest disc, "Deadlines."

"Bad Boy" is the new l.p. from former Beatle, Ringo Starr. Kiss is back to super-stardom with their, "Double Platinum" l.p.

The undisputed master of rock'n' roll, David Bowie,

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unleashes his new 12-inch entitled "Peter and the Wolf," and so does Randy Bachman with, "Survivor."

Disco Top Five Singles:

1. "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" Johnny Mathis & Deniece Williams
2. "The Closer I Get To You" Roberta Flack with Donny Hathaway
3. "Bootzilla" Bootsy's Rubberband
4. "Flashlight" Parliament
5. "Reaching For The Sky" Peabo Bryson

Disco Top Albums:

1. "Bootsy?" Bootsy's Rubberband
2. "Weekend In L.A." George Benson
3. "Blue Lights In The Basement" Roberta Flack
4. "Funkentelechy vs. Placebo Syndrome" Parliament
5. "Street Player" Rufus Featuring Chaka Khan

Spotlight Albums:

1. "I Love My Music" Wild Cherry
2. "Night Flight" Yvonne Elliman
3. "Almighty Fire" Aretha Franklin
4. "Park Avenue Sound" Gloria Gaynor

5. "Even Now" Barry Manilow
6. "So Full Of Love" The O'Jays

Music Update: The Moody Blues reunion album, "Octave," will be out in June featuring all five original members. The group expects to follow up with a tour.

Electra Asylum Fusion General Manager Don Mizell is contemplating turning the concept of Return To Forever's drummer Lenny White's latest album — "Astro Pirates"—into a sci-fi-fantasy film ala Star Wars. If you see the album cover you'll know what I mean...

Former member of The Jackson Five (now The Jacksons), Jermaine Jackson, is rumored to be leaving Motown Records for Epic to join his brothers after his split three years ago.

The Kinks are wrapping up their latest l.p., "Permanent Waves," and plan a mid to late summer release.

Rumor was that saucy songstress Chaka Khan would be leaving Rufus for a solo career, but the lowdown is that she will continue to record with the group on ABC Records while going solo on Atlantic Records.

Well it's done and it's been fun. Hope you've enjoyed the column. Until next year, The Cisco Kidd has been here so excuse me while I disappear...

EDITORIAL

Choose own alternatives

Instead of writing the traditional farewell editorial, decided to let you write your own. Have a good summer—Ed.

This weekend, I will:

- A. go to the lake.
- B. live in the library.
- C. stay in bed.

After my last final, I will:

- A. jump for joy.
- B. collapse in a heap.
- C. wonder what to do with my time.

Graduation day, I will:

- A. be glad I'm a senior and graduating.
- B. wish I was a senior and would be graduating.
- C. be glad I'm an underclassman and the seniors are graduating.

On the last day of my summer vacation, I will:

- A. go out and look for a job.
- B. sleep in 'til noon.
- C. wake up early out of habit.

This summer, I will:

- A. work 50 hours a week in order to pay off my school debts.
- B. attend summer school.
- C. become a professional bum.

Next fall, I will:

- A. be ready to get back to school.
- B. dread having to study again.
- C. go out and work in the "real world."

Sherman moves on

Rick Sherman, a U.S. Foreign Service Officer who has been assigned to work with the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (ACCK) for the past two academic years, will be departing McPherson in early June. Mr. Sherman, his wife Joel, and their children, Sean and Amy, have been reassigned to the American Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan. At that post Mr. Sherman will serve as Political Officer, advising the American Ambassador and the State Department in Washington on political developments within the Asian country.

During their 22-month assignment to the ACCK, the Shermans have resided in McPherson while Mr. Sherman taught classes on all

six ACCK campuses. In addition, Sherman has spoken to hundreds of service clubs, schools and churches throughout Kansas, spreading the word on American Foreign Policy and international developments. In January of 1978, Sherman led a group of 16 students from three of the colleges on a study tour of the Middle East.

The State Department has been asked to provide a replacement for Sherman under the "Assignment America" program whereby Foreign Service Officers have the opportunity to spend some time in a domestic assignment. No word has yet been received on the possible replacement, but ACCK officials are confident the request is getting consideration at the highest levels.

Leaves available for students

Students recently received in their mailboxes a bulletin informing them of the approval of a new "Leave of Absence" program for students who "stop-out" of McPherson College for a certain period of time.

In the past, students who found it necessary to "stop-out" of college for a semester or a year or two have probably, in many cases, lost contact with the college.

To prevent this from happening, the "Leave of Absence" status will now be granted to students meeting the following criteria.

1. The student expresses to some college staff-faculty person tentative interest in returning, or there is an indication of uncertainty about plans; or the student transfers to junior college

with uncertainty about plans after completing an associate degree.

2. The student expresses some interest in maintaining contact with the college, but is uncertain about future plans after discontinuing at McPherson.

3. "Leave" status will be granted in some instances upon recommendation of staff-faculty when there has not been opportunity to have exit conference with student, but there is some hope for the student's return.

4. Students may apply for leave of absence anytime up to and including the semester following their last semester of attendance.

The conditions of the "leave" status are as follows.

1. Duration of "Leave of Absence" is two years.

2. Students on leave receive a complimentary subscription to "The Spectator" for a period of time (no more than one year).

3. Students on leave regularly receive other communication-letters from the college during

leave.

4. No re-admission fee is required when re-enrolling.

5. Complimentary tickets to activities for students on leave if visiting the campus during leave (not to exceed two passes per semester).

Currently, a student alert system is in affect which is designed to keep faculty aware of any student who is considering dropping or stopping out of college.

The "Leave of Absence" and student alert programs have to do with the area of student retention which Dean Norma Tucker and many other college administrators and faculty are concerned with. Paul Wagoner has been working with Dean Tucker since November in the area of student retention.

"More now than ever before, students are stopping out. These programs are an effort to maintain contact with those students," stated Mr. Wagoner.

Vice-Pres. reflects on year

by Paula Schnaithman
Stuco Vice-President

When asked to reflect on the '77-'78 Student Council at McPherson College, I found no fingertip list of flashy or lengthy accomplishments to turn to. Even so, I feel the council did make some significant contributions to Mac students and the McPherson community as a whole, which I would like to relate.

The council began its work in the fall with the difficult, but necessary task of allocating their proportion of the student activity fees. Budget request had to be evaluated and various adjustments decided upon before final appropriations were made.

During homecoming last October, the council set the mood for a year in which building relations would be important. With Dave Gentry, the homecoming committee, numerous willing volunteers and the council backing the effort, the campus experienced a weekend in which alumni, trustees, and members of the McPherson community participated with the college community in such events as the annual parade and activities surrounding the football game.

In return for their support, the college donated the proceeds of yet another homecoming activity, "The Zong Show," to the United Way of McPherson.

Under the effective leadership

of President Daryl Beam, council made a conscious effort to find out about student concerns, ideas and frustrations by encouraging participation in Stuco meetings. This resulted in Stuco members getting at least a taste of what an active council could be like when interested students did come to share their views.

Although we were not able to maintain this type of student input throughout the year, I feel important ground work was laid for future councils. Hopefully, the '78-'79 council can capitalize on this experience and develop an organization that students are willing to become involved in and which accepts the responsibility of being accountable for dealing with student concerns.

As the '77-'78 council wrestled with matters expressed, a great deal of frustration was felt. Concerns were heard and yet it seemed they were not seriously considered. Even though the council had to face disappointment in that respect, again a framework for change was constructed.

Presently, a task force combining faculty, administrators and stuco members is actively working on ways to improve this situation with hopes that the members of the '78-'79 Stuco and college community will have effective means and open doors through which they can direct concerns for further evaluation,

feedback and action.

Continuing to build on community relations, the Stuco sponsored the Hard Luck Committee at Thanksgiving and Christmas so they could extend a helping hand to a family in the community.

The council came through yet another time by encouraging support of the McPherson Pride Committee this spring. As a result, students joined city employees in a morning of hauling tree limbs, trash and miscellaneous debris to aid community residents in a general clean-up campaign.

In summary, I feel the council spent much time groping for identity and dealing with frustrations. Nonetheless, the year reflects positive results and I feel the council has a right to be proud of their accomplishments, especially with regard to relations they helped propagate between the college and the McPherson community.

In addition, I believe they leave a definite challenge for the new council to build a rapport with the campus members that we never accomplished, and to be persistent and expectant where we gave in. It is my hope that each of the students and members of the McPherson community will be supportive and encouraging as the '78-'79 council faces their challenges or, as expressed by a friend — "will take time to care."

Commencement: final event of school year

Saturday morning, May 20, will see the final event of the year — preparation for commencement. Graduating students will meet in Brown Auditorium to receive instructions on commencement procedure.

On Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. the campus will be the site for an impressive procession as faculty and students turn out gowned and capped, ready for the ceremony. With 70 faculty and staff members and 118 graduating seniors, it will be a long procession that will begin in the gymnasium and wind its way through Friendship Hall into Brown Auditorium.

This is one of the largest, if not the largest, class to graduate. So far, the number of graduating students has averaged 100 per year. This year, the number is 118, with several students from both the Hutchinson and McPherson campuses graduating from Evening Degree Programs and with Mark Slafkovsky being the first to graduate with a two-year Associate's Degree in Technology (Industrial Arts).

Guest speaker for commencement is Mrs. Barbara Enberg of LaVerne, Calif, who graduated from LaVerne College

in 1942 and earned her M.A. degree from the School of Speech at Northwestern University in 1946.

She was secretary of the 1977 Annual Conference Study Committee on "The Role and Status of Women in the Church of the Brethren" and is widely known for her worship workshops and her readings from the Bible.

She is the mother of five children, the grandmother of six, and the daughter of C. Ernest Davis, past president of LaVerne College.

"Stand Up On Your Feet" is the subject of her address.

Other commencement weekend activities include the President's social hour for seniors and alumni board members, Alumni Board Meeting, Open House at the President's home and Templeton Hall and various class reunions Saturday.

On Sunday, after commencement, a reception for graduates, parents, alumni and friends will take place on the campus quadrangle.

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Exam schedule

Monday, May 15			
8 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	All 8 a.m. MTThF Classes	1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	All 12 noon MTh Classes
8 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	All 8 a.m. MTh Classes	2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	All 12 noon TF Classes
9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	All 8 a.m. TF Classes	8 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	All 11 a.m. MTThF Classes
10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	All 10 a.m. MTThF Classes	8 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	All 11 a.m. MTh Classes
10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	All 10 a.m. MTh Classes	9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	All 11 a.m. TF Classes
11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	All 10 a.m. TF Classes	10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	All 2 p.m. MTThF Classes
1 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	All 1 p.m. MTThF Classes	10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	All 2 p.m. MTh Classes
1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	All 1 p.m. MTh Classes	11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	All 2 p.m. TF Classes
2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	All 1 p.m. TF Classes		
		Wednesday, May 17	
		Exams for ACE Wednesday courses enrolling students from off-campus	
		Wednesday, May 10 (During final class session)	
		Exams for evening classes will be held as follows:	
		Thursday evening classes	May 11
		Monday evening classes	May 15 (regular class hour)
		Tuesday evening classes	May 16 (regular class hour)
		EDP Classes	To be announced

Students enrolled in appointment classes should check with professors to determine the examination schedule.

*Enrolling resident students only

'Sam' reflects on her career

by Celia Stover

Sports! It ought to show up in the background of the person who got "Athlete of the Year." Right? Right.

Janis "Sam" Cordell definitely comes from an active environment. She is the oldest of eight kids (four girls and four boys).

"We played a lot of sports because we had a large family," she commented.

Sam continued, "We had cousins who lived next door so we always had enough for teams."

All sorts of games occupied their time—football, basketball, softball, volleyball and kickball.

The Cordells live two miles from Maize (near Wichita) on a dairy-wheat farm. Sam chose to drive a tractor on the farm rather than working in the house.

St. Mark's grade school and Andale High School are the places that gave Sam her encouragement.

"Everyone who went to St. Mark's went to Andale, so that's where I went," said Sam. "Besides, Mom and Dad went there, too."

Organized teams have been a part of Sam's life for 11 years. She started playing summer league softball at age 10. She's been playing every summer since — except for the one summer she coached it instead of playing.

Softball is her favorite sport. Basketball is her second.

"I've always wanted to play on a school softball team and really go all out for it, but it never worked out."

Sam's softball career has had many honors in it. So many, in fact, that when she gets nominated Most Valuable Player of a tournament, it's almost run of the mill.

"Last year we (Phoenix Supply) got third in the district and went to the state tournament in Manhattan — that was probably the highlight of softball."

"The sponsor this year thinks I'm the best short stop in the league; but," she protested modestly, "he hasn't even seen the others."

She didn't start basketball until she was a junior in high school. Why? For the simple reason that practices were at 6:30 a.m. and she didn't have any way to get there until she was old enough to

drive.

"That was the first year they had state play offs," and she stated proudly, "we made it to state, ta da! Thanks to Jeanne Suellentrop."

"The main reason I went out for basketball was because my basketball teacher kept at me: 'You ought to come out,' explained Sam. "The main thing she taught me was discipline."

"If you don't dedicate yourself to a sport, there's no way you can make it. I'm really grateful she taught me that."

Also, in high school, Sam's ability supported the track team in the discus, shot put, and softball throw.

"It was something to keep me running and working out and stuff."

College ball is different than high school, where she learned the basics.

"I learned here not to be afraid to shoot. In high school I didn't shoot as much," she commented. "I was a little more sure of myself here...I became more mature."

"In college you learn not to reach in and dumb stuff like that and you still do them, but you know better."

"One thing," she said modestly, "I always wanted to be the player that other teams noticed and planned for in practices."

Sam started all four years while at McPherson College. "I came here with the idea to play," Sam said enthusiastically.

"I just wanted to make the team. And then when I got a starting position and we won the Sterling Invitational Tournament, I was really sitting high," she said.

"That was the best team I played on here," she mused. "Last year should have been and Coach Arbuckle did a good job with us, too. I don't know what happened."

Lay ups are the most fun, "except when you blow 'em when you're wide open," laughed Sam. "Other than that, it's a blast to run down there and drop them in."

Her first two years here she was on the volleyball squad. She was a starter there, too.

"I didn't start the first match my second year because I'd come in late for practice from tennis," commented Sam.

"I've learned everything I know about tennis from Dr. Coppock.

She's an excellent tennis coach.

Tennis has brought Sam honors, too. She's only been playing it since she got to school here and in those three years, the team as a whole has taken first place in the ACCK each year and first in KCAC for the last two.

"This was the most exciting!" exclaimed Sam. "We only won by one point."

The last two years the team has gone to state competition. "It was fun this year. We were with smaller schools so we had half a chance. Last year was ridiculous... playing KU."

Sam played No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles her first year. Her second and third years she filled the No. 4 slot in the singles and No. 2 position in doubles.

She has won her flight in ACCK singles play each year of competition.

The highlight of her sports career? After a few minutes of thought, she said slowly, "Getting all-conference in basketball was the highlight."

Sam was voted Most Inspirational Player by this year's basketball team, also.

"It meant a lot because I've always tried to get people excited about the team," she stated. "And it makes me feel good to know that my teammates can see that."

"I like to be a part of a team rather than competing individually. You have to learn to get along with other people." This is something at which Sam has excelled.

"But everything's fun. Each game you can get excited about. If you can have a good time in basketball, it's great," she smiled. "The thrill of playing is so neat!"

Incidentally, how did Sam get her name?

"Dad wanted a boy and when he had three girls in a row he called me Sam, and it stuck. After that, he had four boys in a row."

Sam Cordell, Athlete of the Year. What is her reaction? Typically modest and quietly, she answered, "I was totally surprised. I consider it to be an honor. I just have to say thanks to the school for letting me participate. It (sports) has been a major part of my life."

Writer pays tribute

Dear Editor

After struggling for what has seemed like ages, I find that writing about a person can be frustrating, especially when wanting to describe many emotions.

I have many fond memories of Ron Aden in the short time I have sung under him. He's a fine director. In fact, one of the best around. A student can feel the intensity and drive of his personality, which carries over to his music, just by spending a small amount of time with him.

He's candid and open, which I think has helped him to develop the friendships he has with so many students at Mac.

Demanding? Definitely. One of the most prominent aspects of his personality is the devotion and dedication he requires of others as well as himself.

It can be frustrating to know what he wants the choir to sound like and know that it is almost impossible to live up to his expectations. But out of those

demands comes a fantastic sound from a small choir of about sixty people.

I'm truly sad about the idea of Ron leaving Mac, but I also realize that he feels it's time for Nancy, Christy and he to go.

For all of us returning next year there will be a different conductor on his podium. There will be no more comments about the sopranos actually getting something right on April 11, 1978 at 12:30 p.m. There will be no more "voting on pitches" and no more of "I just washed my hand and can't do a thing with it."

Well I guess this is goodbye to Ron. I think he describes himself, Nancy and Christy very accurately and much better than I could with his favorite word—"Neat!"

Sincerely,
Myra Nye

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Seniors respond to survey

As the year comes to an end there is one class which will be leaving our fine college to go on to bigger and brighter things in their future. This is the Senior Class of 1978. "The Spectator" decided as part of its tribute to this grand occasion, it would take a survey of the seniors and find out what they have enjoyed the most about attending McPherson College. Here is what they said:

"I've enjoyed my interterm experiences, especially traveling to Washington, D.C. during the bicentennial year. Choir tour was fun, too. Overall the school has been pretty good."

Shawn Sharkey, Scott City

"I've only been here two years because I transferred. I've really enjoyed coming here because I've made a lot of close friends."

Joyce Eisenbise, Morrill

"I'd say the friendliness of both the faculty and students is what I've enjoyed the most, plus the chance for intellectual growth."

Steve Newcomer, Rocky Ford, Colo.

"I've enjoyed having fun, being with my good friends, studying occasionally, and the music department."

Brenda Sanger, Quinter

"If it wouldn't be for "The Spectator" wanting me to write all these stories, I would have had enough time to get all my important studies completed on time. It was real! They (my college years) were really enjoyable. And I wouldn't have spent them at another college."

Daryl Beam, McPherson

"It's alright considering there aren't any Chicanos. Mac offered a lot of educational opportunities which I found very gratifying. My highlights were Christmas and Spring Breaks."

Dave Romo, Albuquerque, N.M.

"I liked the friendly atmosphere of the college. It's an experience I'll always treasure."

Denise Creevan, Stockton

"In all truth and honesty, I did enjoy living in Kline, the people, and graduating!"

Sue Whitacre, Golden, Colo.

"I've enjoyed the people here and the vacations."

Mary Hoover, Oxon Hill, Md.

"It's been an enjoyable experience and I'll never forget it. The fact that the college is so small makes a student body more of a union and you get to know the faculty better and regard them as friends, too."

Paula Lusk, Rocky Ford, Colo.

"I don't know if I want to admit the things Mac has meant to me. I guess you could say it's been organic!"

Glenace Baldner, Dallas Center, Ia.

"College has been good for me in that it took me into a different perspective of the world compared to the things that I'd been accustomed to."

Don Swank, Poplar, Mont.

"The neatest things about Mac College are the people and friendships I've found here."

Paula Schnaithman, Billings, Okla.

"I've enjoyed the variety of classes compared to other schools I've been to and the warmth of the students. The activities were fun and there were a lot of them. It's the best school I've been to."

Robin Hoch, Gardner

"The greatest time I had was being able to travel different places in the world with the choir and small singing groups."

Allan Rebman, Rehrersburg, Penn.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world. Choir tour each year was the highlight for me. Basketball my senior year was fun because I finally got to play, and drama has also become more important to me."

Celia Stover, Manhattan



Studying is something that Sam Cordell, sr. Wichita, has had to find time for during her four years at Mac where she has continued to pursue a rigorous sports career.

(photo by Ward)

Dave completes successful season

by Norman Grosbach

Senior Dave Burgess will close out an outstanding four years as a runner for McPherson when he competes in the NAIA National Track and Field Championships. The meet will be at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas.

This meet also marks the end of a great season in which he has set two school records (6-mile and 10,000 meters) and set personal bests in four others (mile, 2-mile, steeplechase and 5000 meters).

This year doesn't tell the whole story of Dave's athletic career. Dave has always been an active participant in athletics. In high school he lettered in cross country, football, basketball and track. His favorite sport was, and still is, basketball; and that's how he got to Mac.

After being named to the All-conference basketball team his senior year, he came to McPherson planning to play varsity basketball. That fall, however, Art Ray talked him into coming out for cross country to keep in shape for basketball. Dave held down the number five spot on the squad that year.

Then a monkey wrench was thrown into his dream of playing college basketball when he was cut from the squad. Coach Ray again talked him into running, this time for track. Since then Dave has reluctantly put basketball behind him, substituting four years competition in both cross country and track.

That decision has meant many hours of hard work; a typical

cross country workout is 20 miles, a typical track work-out, 12-14 miles a day. Dave does say that he enjoys running when he is preparing for competition. Having a good season, as he is now makes it easier, but he is more on his own this year, in contrast to previous years when he had more of a team to work out with.

The hard work associated with running is related to Dave's philosophy on sports life. It is a simple idea — if you are going to do something, you should put full effort into it and try to do your best. This is what Dave considers

his biggest thrill as an athlete — pushing himself to his limits, achieving the highest standards possible.

In the district meet which qualified Mac for nationals, Dave ran a career best by one and one-half minutes, which was a major

contribution to the Bulldog effort in qualifying.

Dave's plans after graduation include further association with athletics. He plans to get a job teaching PE and coaching basketball, cross country and track at the high school level.



After a hard run, Dave Burgess, Wamego, seems to be lost in thought. Dave could be thinking back to a good season in which he improved many of his personal best times.

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Coach of the Year in KCAC tennis, Jerry Holman led the McPherson College tennis team to an impressive string of victories. Coach Holman received the honor from his fellow coaches in the conference.

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Fairbanks to Mac; will replace Graber

Bob Fairbank, who coached Bethel College to the 1973 KCAC Basketball Championship, will be the next head basketball coach. Fairbank, 35, succeeds Paul Graber who resigned in order to complete his doctoral studies.

Coach Fairbank spent five years at Bethel as head basketball coach and professor in the physical education department from 1971-76. He will be coming to McPherson in a similar capacity after spending two years in private business.

Dr. Don Rominger, Director of Athletics, remarked in reference to the new Coach that, "Seldom does a college obtain the services of a man so eminently qualified to coach in the Kansas Conference as we have in the employment of Mr. Fairbank. His decision to leave private business to join us is an exciting one for the future of the McPherson College basketball program."

Fairbank is a native of Ransom where he graduated from high school in 1961. He continued his education at Pratt Junior College and at Bethel where he obtained his bachelor's degree in 1965. He earned four basketball letters at college and was an outstanding football punting specialist at Pratt. He also ran track.

After serving as head coach in all sports for two years at Weskan Fairbank spent two years at Emporia State University, first as a graduate assistant, then as staff assistant in both basketball and football. He secured his M. S. degree there in 1968.

The new Bulldog mentor completed two more years as head basketball and assistant football coach at Highland Junior College before going to Bethel.

Coach Fairbank and his wife Earline, have two boys, ages nine and five.

Gragg selected as head football coach

Johnnie Gragg, head football and track coach at Elk City High School in Elk City, Okla., has been named head football and head track coach at McPherson. Gragg will begin coaching duties and work as an admissions counselor for the college on June 1.

Gragg, 41, has spent 17 years in coaching which include four years at Elk City. Nine of Gragg's football teams have reached the State play-offs, seven as district champions.

A native of Cherokee, Okla., and a 1961 graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Tex., Gragg served as football co-captain in high school and college under Floyd Gass, now athletic director at Oklahoma State University. Gragg's coaching career began at Dublin, Tex., where he served as head football coach for four years and head track coach for three. He coached at Minco, Okla., for four years and one year at Childress, Tex., and Blanchard, Okla.

While at Minco, Gragg's teams won the state championship in their class in both 1968 and 1970, and did not lose a regular season game over a three year period. They had a 37-1-1 record over the same three year span, losing only in the first round of the state play-offs in 1969.

His duties at McPherson College will include being head track coach for both men and women. His high school track teams have taken ten district or conference

crowns in 13 years.

In 1971 Gragg served as a coach in the traditional Oil Bowl High School All-Star game between Texas and Oklahoma players. He also coached in the North-South Oklahoma All-Star game of 1975. He has served as guest lecturer in both Kansas and Oklahoma high school coaching clinics and is on the Board of Control of the Oklahoma State Coaches Association. He served as president of the Oklahoma Coaches Association in 1973-74.

"I am extremely proud and excited to have someone of Coach Gragg's caliber and reputation on our athletic staff," said Dr. Don Rominger.

"He is recognized as one of the most capable men with college head coaching potential in this area.

The new McPherson College coach and his wife, Sherry, have three children including a married daughter, a high school junior and a third grader.

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Congratulations Seniors

Tennis in District 10 contest

by Keith Hunter

The McPherson College tennis team wound up a good season on Friday. The Bulldogs finished second in the Kansas Conference tennis championships behind annual conference champs, Bethany. Bethany compiled 38 1/2 points while the Bulldogs finished with 27 3/4 points.

All of the Bulldog's singles players advanced to the finals with the exception of No. 4 player John Hoffman. He was defeated in the semi-finals by Degraffenread of Bethel College.

The Bulldogs only win in the finals came from No. 1 court player Craig Holman; he defeated Elmer Paterson of Bethany College 6-0, 6-2 in the finals. Holman, the KCAC's number one ranked singles player competing in the District 10 tournament in Salina yesterday and today.

The Bulldogs are also competing as a team at District 10 this year along with the first place teams from the KCAC, Great Plains and Heart of America leagues. Mac is the "wild card" team, meaning the team was chosen because they have beaten both Washburn University and Fort Hays State, who are all second in their respective leagues.

Also competing in the District 10 tournament are the top ranked singles players in each league and the top doubles players from each

league.

The winning team, singles player and doubles team will advance to nationals in Kansas City June 1-5.

"I feel that the team went out and gave it all they had and played really hard," said Bulldog Coach Jerry Holman.

Coach Holman was awarded Coach of the Year in the Kansas Conference on Thursday. "I am very proud and thrilled to receive such a prestigious award," said Coach Jerry Holman.

Team Scores:

Bethany 38 1/2, McPherson 27 3/4, Bethel 9, Southwestern 7, Sterling 7, Tabor 4 1/4, Friends 1, Kansas Wesleyan 0.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season 10-4. "There were many highlights, and a few pitfalls," said McPherson College Coach Jerry Holman, "but on the whole we had a pretty good season."

The Bulldogs will lose only one player, in No. 2, Marty Ward. "I enjoyed playing here at McPherson and I think the program is on the way up," said Marty.

The Bulldogs have some outstanding recruits in sight. With the signing of a few and with the people they have returning, the McPherson College Tennis team should compete heavily for the conference title next season.



Coach Paul Miller checks the swing of golf team member Nick Ikenberry, soph, McPherson. Nick has led the team and had a very fine season. Tomorrow and Saturday the team will be participating in the district golf match in Salina.

(photo by Ward)

Track season draws to close

by Bambi Crumpacker

The track team this year has decreased in size considerably since last year. What kind of affect has this had on individual team members? Was this disappointing to the track competitors?

Lesley Goodrich said, "I was disappointed in the size of the

squad but I felt a group spirit." Lesley gave an example of this spirit by saying that the track guys would position themselves around the track "so that no matter where you were you could hear them cheer for you."

Jim Kitson was "disappointed" in general with this year's track season. He said he wished "the track season was a little longer." Jim had been out of conditioning for five weeks because of a knee injury.

Coach Rominger's comments about the team this year were a little more positive than the members interviewed. He said,

"The squad wasn't large enough to win any meets. We tried to keep the track program alive so some could reach individual expectations."

This year's men's track team included: Dave Burgess, distance; Albert Zavala, distance; Harold Spencer, distance; Brian Cordel, hurdles; Lester Finney, hammer; Butch Jones, high jump; John Hoffman, high jump; Jim Kitson, distance; and Dave Hodges, discus and shot put.

The women's track team included: Deb Enos, high jump; Terri Enos, distance; and Lesley Goodrich, distance.

Soccer team second in league

by Ruben Carrion

The McPherson Soccer Club may have reached the climax of its participation in the Kansas Soccer Football League.

For at least 10 years the Club has gone through various stages of interest, and at times the team has been able to compete with teams of prestige, while at other times the interest dropped to no participation of any kind.

Soccer is the most popular sport in the world and is played in every country. It wasn't until the 1920's, however, that the United States entered international competition, due to the lack of interest of soccer in this country.

In the late 20's and early 30's the United States developed soccer to a high level and in competition with European countries, achieved a single victory over England, the most prominent nation in soccer history.

There is a promising future for soccer in this country. This can be seen as an increasing trend for the development of soccer is underway and it is predicted that in

the next six years that the interpretation of soccer will reach its climax and international competition will become popular and competitive.

McPherson has been a member of the Kansas Soccer Football Association for the past 10 years or more, along with other schools in the area.

Wichita is the leading center for soccer promotion and many private clubs and school organizations are competing: from the elementary to senior soccer levels.

As for the participation of McPherson in the Kansas Soccer Football Association, it has been successful. The club has played seven games during the spring season and played against several other teams not affiliated with the league. The team's league record is 6-1, and placing second in the league.

The dedication of the team members proved the amount of interest at McPherson is great.

The final standings are as follows:

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Linksmen	6	1
McPherson	6	1
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