

Stuco aids diabetes drive

by Tim Krehbiel

During the month of November, McPherson College students will be given the chance to participate in a very worthwhile activity. The American Diabetes Association has designated November as National Diabetes Month. Student Council is currently planning fund raising activities to correspond with the national campaign.

Glen Wright, fr., Kansas City, is working cooperatively with Stuco to organize the diabetes drive. He has been interested and concerned about diabetes for the past year. Although Glen is not in Stuco, he has volunteered to be chairman of the diabetes drive.

A convocation entitled "Diabetes: An Informed View," will take place Thursday. Symptoms, treatments and

physiological aspects of the disease will be discussed.

November 5 will be the kick-off date of the actual drive, and the first of fifteen days of money raising activities. A roller skating party is tentatively planned during the first week with all proceeds going to the diabetes fund. Highlighting the drive will be a walk-a-thon and a dance-a-thon.

November 13 from 3 to 5 p.m., McPherson College will join in a city wide walk-a-thon. The walk-a-thon will be a door to door donation drive. McPherson College students will solicit funds from the east side of the city, while other institutions have pledged to do accordingly with other areas of McPherson.

Tentative plans include a twelve hour dance-a-thon

November 17th and 18th. The student Union basement is the proposed location. Participants will begin dancing Saturday night at 6 p.m. and dance through the night. Before the dance, the participants will get pledges from anyone who wants to donate. Donations will be on an amount per hour basis.

The Student Activities Board is also planning a movie for sometime during November. All proceeds from this movie will be donated to the diabetes drive.

Stuco President Don Ziegler and Glen have both stressed the importance of student involvement in these activities. Any individual or organization that wants to become involved should contact either Don or Glen. Glen says, "I welcome anybody that wants to help."



Following his entertaining and informative convocation Oct. 26, the Honorable Colin Jackson, world traveler and distinguished member of the British parliament, talks with Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history. Jackson directed his comments toward China, the Middle East situation and the new Pope John Paul II. (photo by Irle)

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NEEDED: CREATIVE WRITING, artwork and photography for the ACCK Literary Magazine. If you have any of the above you would like to have submitted, contact Susie Bucher, Ext. 24 or send the material to her through Campus Mail.

HERB ZOOK AND Wesley Pauls attended the four-state Industrial Education Conference Oct. 5-7 at Pittsburg. During that time Zook also met with the Kansas Industrial Teacher Education Council as a new member. The conference theme this year was "Education for Students with Special Needs."

THE EXPRESSION MARKS Quartet of Lima, Ohio, who were the 1978 International Quartet Finalists will appear in Brown Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Tickets are available in the business office for \$2.50. They will be \$3 at the door.

DR. JOHN BURKHOLDER has been chosen as a participant in a National Science Foundation sponsored chautauqua type short course at the University of Missouri-Kansas. The first meeting was Oct. 23-24 and a second meeting will be March 22-23. The topic is "Chemicals in Insect Communication."

New director

Choir concert Sunday

McPherson College Concert Choir and Opus, a small vocal ensemble, will present their fall concert Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in Brown Auditorium under the direction of Ken Forsyth.

Forsyth, new this year to McPherson College, says that he is "looking forward to the first performance with the groups."

Representative works from various musical periods will be performed by the choir. Included are pieces by Scarlatti and Handel. Also, spiritual selections by Jester Hairston and Norman Luboff; and contemporary pieces by Hovland and Kirk will be performed.

Opus selections include a gospel rock piece entitled "Great

Jubilations," and "Bein' Green," a tune from Sesame Street. Jazz ballads the group will perform are "Blue Autumn" and "Follow

Your Heart."

No admission will be charged for the concert which is open to the public.

Printed material originates in Copy Center

Printed material that you as a McPherson College student are exposed to through the campus mail, classes or from reading area bulletin boards originates in the Copy Center.

The college newspaper and yearbook are not printed at the Copy Center, but almost everything else is. The Center is located in Templeton Hall and activities are supervised by Paul Wagoner.

Brenda Reynolds, fr., McPherson, has been working at the Copy Center for a month and a half.

Wagoner, who has been printing for only two years, says, "I got started with help from a gentleman in town and Don Ziegler who used to work part time down here, but beyond that, most of it (his training) has been trial and error."

Right now, the Copy Center is for use by McPherson College

faculty and students. A minimum of 15 copies is set for anything that is in need of printing. The price is two cents a sheet for official college material and three cents a sheet for private material.

The Copy Center is open from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Things can get pretty hectic so all materials are to be in the Copy Center basket at the switchboard

desk where Brenda picks up materials to be copied at 2:45 p.m. each day. If not there, material should be put in the box beside the Copy Center door by the same time.

Copying is not only done for the different educational departments but for college administrative departments as well. With student projects and private

work to be done, the Center requests that you allow 24 hours for completion of copy work.

"People are supposed to give us 24 hours notice, but it hasn't been happening. That's when we get swamped!" says Brenda.

Usually no work is accepted after 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday and none after 4:15 on Friday.



Joanne Hamlin

Hamlin receives award

Joanne Hamlin, associate for student development, has been honored by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; Region IV-West Conference.

The award is in recognition of her outstanding contributions in support of minority affairs and her efforts in learning skills, the

Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (ACCK) and the Minorities Council of ACCK.

A graduate of Edinboro State College in Edinboro, Penn., Hamlin has been at McPherson College for three years. She will graduate from Wichita State University with a master's degree in student personnel and guidance next May.



A lively and talented group of college musicians performed a variety of pieces during the McPherson College Band Concert Sunday in Brown Auditorium. Small ensemble members pictured are

Norman Grosbach, jr., Enders, Neb., Carol Swank, fr., Poplar, Mont., Dave Butler, jr., Grundy Center, Iowa, and Dan Mason, soph., Moulten, Iowa.

(photo by Mason)

SAB activities need student help, ideas

by Becky Baile

Have you enjoyed all the activities that the Student Activities Board has put on recently, such as pizza night, the Halloween movie, or Casino Night? If you have some comments, favorable or otherwise, SAB would like to hear from you.

Since the semester began, the number of students who attend SAB planning meetings has dwindled at a rapid pace. Only after campaigning at dorm council meetings did attendance begin to pick up from those few who are obligated to attend.

One active SAB member comments, "It is hard to run something for the whole school with so few people to help carry out the activity. SAB gets a lot of Stuco money and is an important part of this campus, and no one is participating. It's so disgusting and means a lot of hard work for

the people who are there to help."

Upcoming SAB activities that are still in the planning stages include a Fifties Week, a Diabetes Walk-a-thon and Dance-a-thon, and a Christmas dance with a band. There is still plenty of time for you to get involved.

All you have to do is attend the meetings held Tuesday evenings at 9:30 in the basement of the SU. Try to spare some time and help improve upon what is already being done. You could make the difference.

Sue Quay, Student Activities coordinator says, "The worst thing is that people complain about activities, but don't come to meetings to help plan or offer suggestions. Ideas are the thing that we need the most."

Don't you feel some responsibility to help once in a while with those functions which enrich everyone's college life?

This gruesome twosome appeared Saturday at the Halloween costume dance sponsored by the Minorities Student Union. Their identity was revealed after they were awarded first prize in the costume contest. Portraying the man is Becky Baile, soph., Warrensburg, Mo., and the lovely young lady is Denny Porter, fr., Quinter.

(photo by Irle)



Some background on Board

by Don Stinnette

Trus-tee' (trustee') n.—a person, whether real or juristic, to whom property is legally committed in trust; one entrusted with property for another.

So, a trustee is someone who manages property for someone else, but as if he himself owned it. This is the duty of McPherson College's Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is the

most important body of persons affecting the school's policies. The Board holds in trust the assets of the college and is responsible for general operation of the college. The Board does not administer the policies which it determines, but elects a president for the college who will carry out the purposes and policies of the college through his administration.

The Board of Trustees consists of 32 members, 15 are elected at large, 11 are selected from Church of the Brethren districts, 5 represent college alumni, and 1 person represents the city of McPherson.

The 15 "at large" positions are filled by elections of the Board itself. Terms of office are staggered, so that some terms expire each year.

McPherson College's Alumni Association nominates 5 persons to the Board through their own election procedures. Distribution of Church of Brethren representatives from each district are as follows: four come from the Western Plains District, four from the Northern Plains District, one from the Southern District, one from the Northern Missouri District, and one from the Southern Missouri District.

In addition to these trustees, there are four ex-officio members, including the President of the college and three Church of the Brethren district executives, from the Western, Northern and Southern Plains districts.

Also, a faculty representative, who this year is Dr. Dale Goldsmith, and Stuco President, Don Ziegler are "invited observers" at the meetings. The faculty representative is usually the chairperson for faculty meetings, as Dr. Goldsmith is.

This large and influential group gathered during homecoming weekend for the annual fall meeting of the Board. The various committees (admissions, education, executive, finance and investments, and student life) met in open sessions Oct. 12. These committee meetings are open to students and the public unless executive session is necessary.

Oct. 13 was the general meeting day of the entire Board. This fall meeting usually deals mostly with finances, and chiefly consists of the hearing and approving of fiscal reports, audits, etc.

In the spring, the Board will meet again on campus, this time to discuss policy matters.

A full report by President Hoffman on the proceedings of this fall's meetings will be the subject of another article in next week's Spectator.

Vote on Tuesday!

Politics examined

Election day is Tuesday, in case you haven't heard. Politics is not the chief concern of too many student body members. But it is a rare being who has remained unexposed to the issues, or more probably, the noble and yes, despicable traits of those seeking public office.

More exposure is in store for those of you attending today's convocation. Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, Jim Litsey, will give the address.

Yesterday, his Democratic opponent, Representative Dan Glickman, had the same opportunity.

The campaign for this office has been overshadowed in the media by the Senatorial race between Democrat Bill Roy and Nancy Landon Kassenbaum, the GOP candidate.

Perhaps the most notable feature of this contest, at least to those with relatively passive political frames of reference, has been the concentrated efforts by both Kassenbaum and Roy to detract from the reputation of the other.

Such detractions, not just those used in the Roy-Kassenbaum race, seem to know no bounds and are often of a personal nature.

The candidate doing the accusing appears petty and defen-

sive in the public eye. Few votes are won when the advertisements paid for by those supporting a candidate hardly mention that candidate or what he stands for.

Politics is a complicated game. The efforts of the Young Republicans on campus should be recognized. (There is no Young Democrat organization at McPherson College.)

Any activity that demands the time, money and attention of so many Americans should at least produce the active involvement of some college community members.

Review of facilities

President Hoffman's Campus Planning Committee, in its last campaign, defined facility needs on campus and set up some priorities for meeting those needs.

The committee, whose "broad base" members are Mr. Gerald Holman, chairman, Dr. Merlin Frantz and Mr. Dean Reynolds, is hesitant about stating the need for any major building on campus.

Campus maintenance probably deserves more of the college's available monetary resources at this time.

Other committee members are the four division chairmen: Dr. Paul Sollenberger, Dr. Raymond Flory, Dr. Wesley DeCoursey and Dr. Doris Coppock.

The McPherson College Board of Trustees has taken a look at different campus facilities and come to the obvious conclusion that some are good and some are modest.

At their March meeting, the Board questioned the adequacy of the college's physical education facilities.

New sports, an extended women's sports program and increased participation in all sports means that it is more difficult for the existing facilities to serve student needs.

This concern was merely brought up by the Board last spring. The voicing of their concern in no way represents the future course of action to be taken by this institution.

Two student members, appointed by President Hoffman, met with the committee in recent sessions during which their job was to compare the physical education facility on campus with other needs and objectives of the college. These student members are Kay Ann Porter, sr., Quinter and Brian Cordel, sr., Tipton.

As can be expected, there is no clear-cut agreement among committee members or the college community as to which campus facilities have priority over any others.

The situation has not been resolved, but a look at campus facility needs is underway.

EDITORIAL

Convo speaker applauded

"If you say politics is a dirty word, it's only because the clean people stay out."

This was one of the insights that Colin Jackson, a member of the British parliament, shared with McPherson College students Oct. 26.

I found Jackson's remarks to be witty, thoughtful and refreshing. Exposure to someone of his caliber is what educational enrichment is all about. Those responsible for his appearance on campus as convocation speaker are to be commended.

When Jackson posed the following question to a group of students in an impromptu talk during the 9 a.m. class period, his challenge to modern society and its politicians was clear.

"Are we so mentally fat that we can't face reality, can't cut down (on energy consumption)."

Answering that question simply and directly, Colin Jackson said that people must be told what really is. Acceptance of reality will follow, if people can count on the words of their leaders to be true and unqualified.

A politician himself, he quickly added that the use of such blatant reality is not the way to win elections. But maybe if more people in the political arena were at least aware of this basic principle, which applies to all aspects of human inter-relation, we would be spared some of the verbal run-around that causes so many Americans, a large number of them college aged, to turn away from the "dirty" game of politics.

Verbal run-around aside, "If you don't vote, keep your damn mouth shut." So says Colin Jackson.

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"Alice in Wonderland" to be presented

Satirical fantasy relevant to adults

by Susie Bucher

McPherson's campus chapter of Alpha Psi Omega will present an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" next month in Brown Auditorium.

"Alice in Wonderland" was written as a political satire but we're going to do it as a kid's story. We're building up the fantasy element and playing down the intellectual element," explains Rick Tyler, director of the play.

The story is about a little girl that gets caught in a dream. She thinks she's falling down a rabbit hole and runs into all kinds of strange characters while she's down there."

The American Association of University Women in McPherson have a Children's Theatre and they wanted local people to do a show. Last fall Rick went to them with a proposal for one.

"I think for Children's Theatre you really have to be aware of the audience because you are playing to kids and they get restless if things don't continually happen.

"They get tired of the same types of things happening. You've got to constantly pull things out of your bag of tricks and entertain," noted Rick.

The show has 17 different possible sets but Rick is using just one. A turntable will bring the different set pieces to the stage as

Alice travels in Wonderland.

"The show dialogue is cutesy ha-ha. I think an older audience will appreciate it more because there are a lot of subtle puns and jabs at society and life.

"Political jokes are made throughout it. Those things are cute for little kids but they don't understand things like that," says Rick.

Four of the characters are double cast, meaning eight women (two in each role) will

play those parts. They'll each do two of four performances, have the same costume and blocking. The cast will work with two different sets of Alices, Cheshire Cats, Duchesses and Queens of Hearts.

"Both women playing each part are the same type of character. There are differences about them and I like both the styles," adds Rick.

The costumes will be designed by Kathy Frantz and drawn by

Rick. A lot will be done with headdress and hoods, and makeup will be used to make the faces of some characters look animalish.

Forty-four people tried out for the play, which only has 28 parts. Most of the people that didn't get a part will work on the show.

"I'm excited about the cast; I think it's a good cast. It was nice to have a choice, it was almost a problem. I was very happy to have that problem."

Memorial lab allows involvement in processes

Located in Harnly Hall is a memorial to Donna Sooby, who in 1953, graduated from McPherson College. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in radiation biology. After her death of cancer, the Sooby family initiated the Sooby Laboratory. Completed during the spring of 1976, the lab was in regular use for the fall session of the same year.

The laboratory is used by biology and chemistry classes, psychology classes involved with rat experiments and agricultural classes. In addition to formal classes, students involved in independent study also utilize the lab's facilities.

The soil science class is now using the lab to conduct soil analyses for county farmers in order to determine the content of the soil and what elements should be added to increase its productivity.

Mr. Al Dutrow, professor of agriculture, explains the differences between the Sooby Lab and similar facilities at larger universities.

"Here, students are involved in the actual process, where as in larger, land grant colleges the programs are research oriented, but not usually a part of the regular student's learning process."

Divided into two rooms, one section of the lab can be used for small animal housing and experiments. For soil and feed analysis, the analytical room of the Sooby Lab is utilized. All data on work done in the lab is duplicated for the sake of accurate record keeping.

The lab contains specialized machines available for student use. Some of these are a nitrogen determining machine, a feed grinder that extracts fat and oil, a dryer used to dry wet grain samples, a fume hood installed as a safety measure for use in working with acids, an air conditioner and exhaust fan and a furnace which is used to burn off organic matter and leave minerals.

A machine that simulates digestion in animals to show how much fiber and mineral is contained in the grain they eat, a gram balance, and pH meter that measures the level of soil pH and a spectrophotometer that measures the organic matter, lime requirements, potassium and phosphorus content of soils can also be found in the lab.

Future use of the Sooby Laboratory will include work study programs and an extended feed analysis service to be made available to area farmers.

The good old days

These are the rules and regulations which governed students of McPherson College during the 1888-89 school year.

1. Students should bring with them, besides text-books, a Bible or Testament, Brethren's Hymn book or Gospel Hymns, towels, and a blanket or two, and should have their garments marked with full name.

2. All students are required to be present at Chapel Exercises and all recitations; also to attend Sunday School and one Church service each Lord's day at the college Chapel or at some other place, where their parents or guardian may direct in writing.

3. Students are required to go to their rooms at the ringing of the study bell and observe order so as not to disturb others in study.

4. Students must extinguish their lights promptly at 10 o'clock p.m. unless excused by the professor in charge of the hall.

5. No lady or gentleman will be allowed to trespass on the territory of the opposite sex, except by special permission of the President.

6. Students desiring to leave the grounds or to visit other students during study hours must obtain permission from the professor in charge of their hall.

7. Ladies and gentlemen will not ride, walk or play together except by special arrangement with the President.

8. Students will be held responsible for misconduct in their rooms, and damage done to school property.

9. No student rooming in the dormitory shall be absent after 10 o'clock p.m. unless by permission of the President.

10. Students may organize literary societies which shall be governed and controlled by a constitution and by-laws, approved by the faculty.

11. Students desiring to visit the

cemetery or go to the city must obtain permission from the President, except on Saturday afternoons between the hours of one and four o'clock when general liberty to go to the city and return is granted.

12. Students will be permitted to meet in the chapel for social intercourse, twenty minutes immediately after supper of each day — Sunday excepted — also for twenty minutes after the close of society meeting, such social meetings are to be under the supervision of one or more of the faculty.

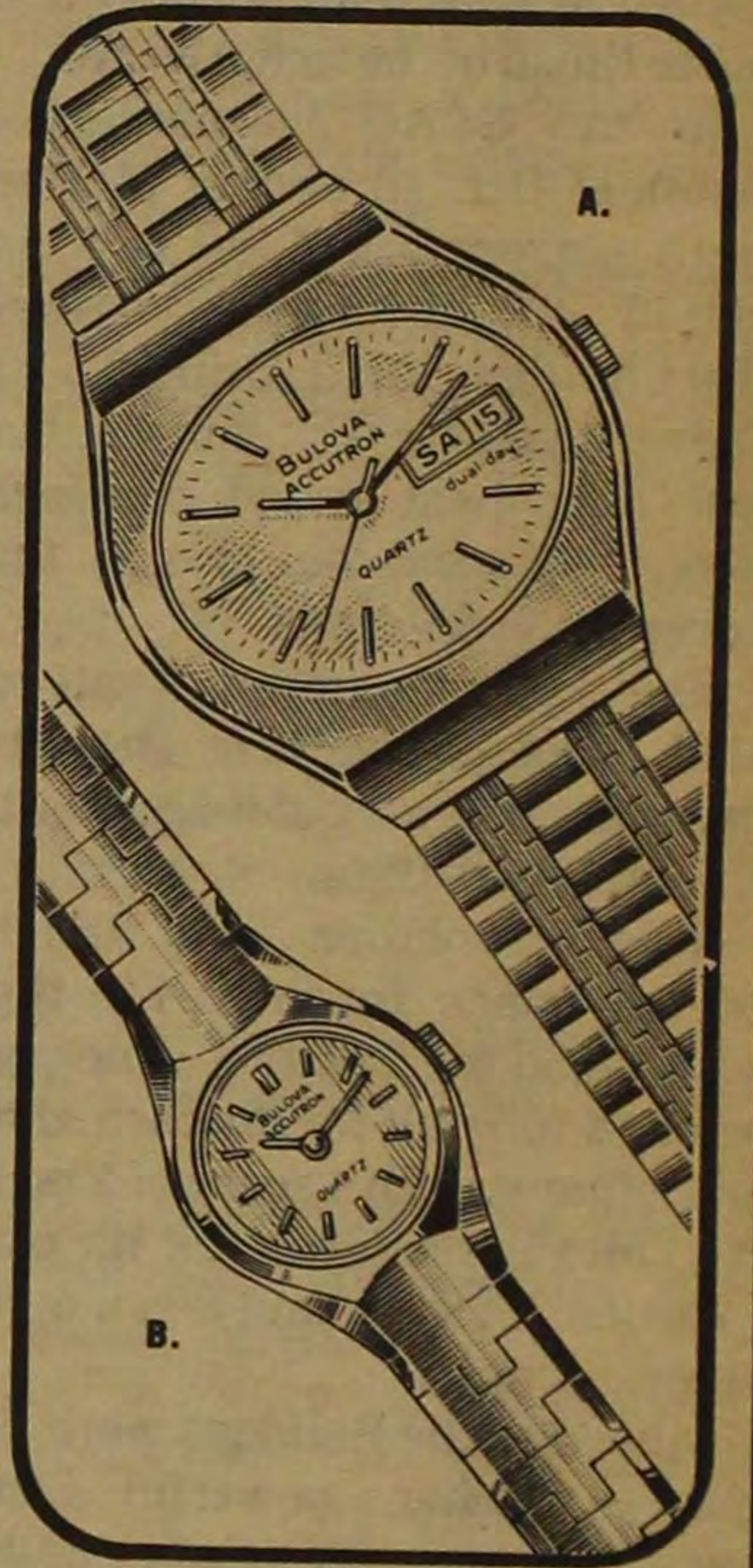
13. Visitors desiring to call upon students in the building must apply to the President.

14. All members of the Brethren or German Baptist Church are required to comply with the principles of non-conformity to the world and to conform to the general order of the church in apparel and wearing of the hair. Those who are not members of the

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Determination and speed are combined by Mickey Reed, fr., Mangum, Okla. as he dodges Friends University players during the game last Saturday. The Bulldogs lost the close contest 13-19.

(photo by Mason)

Threshers next foe

by Greg Upshaw

Another tough game was lost Saturday night by the battling Bulldogs. The defeat may have ruined their chances to take third place in the KCAC conference. Friends University pulled from behind to make the score 19-13.

But the explosive Bulldogs were ahead at halftime 13-3. They scored on a 1-yard plunge by Mickey Reed, and a 6-yard run by Phil Jones which followed a drive consisting of 13 plays.

The Bulldogs threatened to blow the game wide open late in the second quarter, but a Martin Wood pass was intercepted at the Falcon's 3-yard line.

In the second half, the Bulldogs made some costly mistakes, which gave the Falcons the chances they needed to take the win away from McPherson.

Jamie Means helped spark the Falcons with a 40-yard run for one of the two touchdowns scored in the second half.

The Bulldog defense, before giving up the deciding points, stopped the Falcons with a goal line stand at McPherson's 3-yard line.

Two plays later though, the ball was fumbled and recovered by Friends on the McPherson 7-yard line. It was asking a lot of the defense to hold them again, and the Falcons scored.

A spectacular 51-yard field goal in the final three minutes of play capped off the Falcons' scoring for the game.

Head Coach Johnnie Gragg says of the disappointing loss,

"We made too many mistakes in the second half to come out on top."

Two fumbles and three interceptions were given up by McPherson. The Bulldogs are now 3-3 in the KCAC and have a record of 3-4 overall.

The 'Dogs, costly mistakes and all, had a chance to pull out the win but got stalled on their own 45-yard line by the fired up Falcon defense.

Leading rusher for McPherson was Excell Lafayette with 35 yards on 19 carries.

Tomorrow's game against Bethel should turn out differently for the 'Dogs. Game time in Newton is 2 p.m.

Runners slowed

McPherson's Cross Country team ran another fine race in the meet at Fort Hays, Saturday. Although the course was very hilly and the team was unaccustomed to running hills, they still ran a reasonably good race. The high winds also slowed down the times of the harriers.

Albert Zavala came in 22nd with a time of 27.50; Lyle Grosbach was 32nd with a time of 28.18; Jim Kitson, 34th, 28.31; Harold Spencer, 45th 29.00.

The meet was good practice for tomorrow's KCAC Conference competition at Southwestern. Starting time for that race will be 11 a.m.

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Tennis team ends even

by Don Stinnette

McPherson's women's tennis team has completed its season schedule, finishing with a 5-5 record in dual matches and a 4th place finish in the tough KCAC.

In the KCAC tournament at Winfield Oct. 18 and 19 McPherson's players won 6 out of 9 first round matches. Karen Burkholder, sr., Buhler, and Diane Wyatt, jr. Hutchinson, each lost their next round of singles play, but went on to win their consolation divisions.

The doubles team of Wyatt and Gail Coon won their first two contests, but were defeated in the finals of their flight.

Two consolation wins and the second place finish in the flight were good for 4 points, which was enough to vault McPherson ahead of Bethany, with a score of 2 points and McPherson took the 4th place position. Friends and Sterling had 0 point scores.

Ahead of the Bulldogs were first place finisher, powerful Southwestern, with 23 points, Bethel,

with 14 and Tabor, with 11.

Last Friday and Saturday the State Small College Tournament took place on the McPherson College courts. Winners of the 3 small college conference in Kansas, Fort Hays State, Marymount, and KCAC champ, Southwestern, attended with full teams.

Individual conference singles and doubles champions were allowed to participate in this prestigious tourney (Tabor's no. 1 doubles team was the only other representative from the KCAC).

Friday, singles matches were played and Southwestern held a narrow 9-7 lead over Fort Hays at the end of the day. Fort Hays tied the score immediately at the beginning of doubles play on Saturday. But Southwestern finally pulled away to win by 3 points, leaving Fort Hays in 2nd and Marymount with 3rd place.

McPherson Coach Doris Coppock, who was in charge of the tournament, was pleased that Southwestern won the State

tournament, as it shows the strength of the Kansas Conference.

Dr. Coppock says that she "has enjoyed working with the girls this year" and that "they worked hard." She hopes that the players will continue to work in the off season, perhaps entering some tournaments during the summer.

Dr. Coppock also notes that the girls "were very competitive at their level," but hopes that further improvement and some new talent will help in aiming for a higher finish next year.

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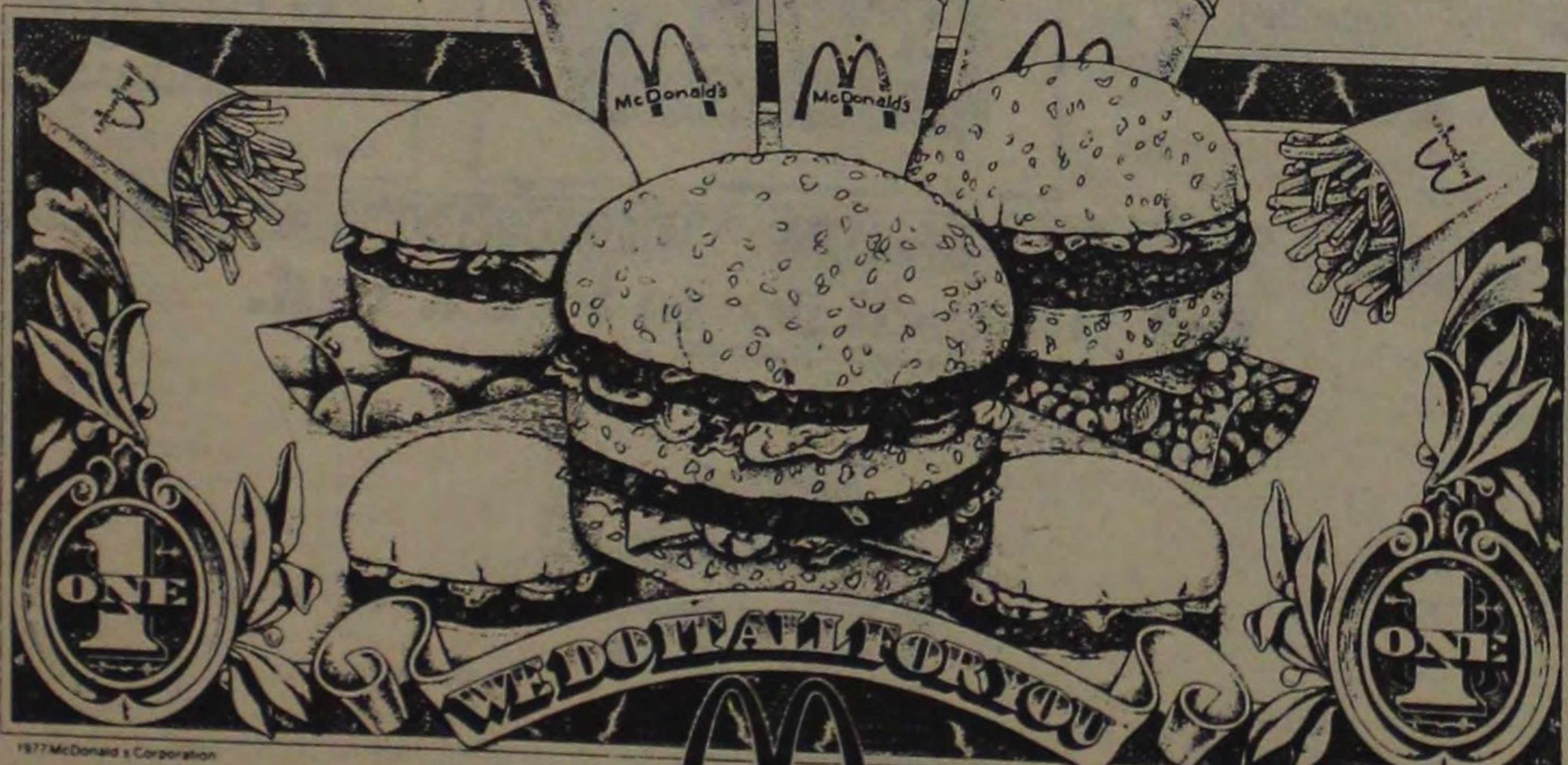
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