

Appetite for new food service satisfied by Premier

by Carolyn Spate

"I like it . . . especially the salad bar" seems to express the feelings of the majority of the students here at Mac when asked how they feel about the new food service — DM Premier Management — whose McPherson division is directed by Rick Jones.

DM Premier Management, a company based in Denver, was chosen early in June to replace SAGA out of the four bids that were solicited altogether.

The food service goes up for bids approximately every three years or whenever the administrator feels that it is appropriate. A group of persons is then selected to interview a representative from each company making a bid.

Marie Neher (jr., Grundy

Center, Iowa) and Jim McKinnell (jr., Rockford, Ill), served on this interviewing panel and submitted opinions.

SAGA had not had to bid for the food service in five years.

This is the third year of DM-Premier Management's existence. Most of the food service accounts held by this company are by colleges in Colorado. This is their first account in Kansas.

When Rick was asked how well he liked McPherson and the campus, he said that so far he liked it "real well". Rick previously worked for two years at Adams State College at Alamosa, Colorado.

The approximate cost of each meal to students per day is now \$1.64 (223 1/2 food service days x 3 meals a day divided into \$1100)

which the administration feels is very reasonable for all you can eat.

The salad bar is probably listed as DM's number one asset due to all the extras which can be added. The dessert bar has also been very good, although students have expressed concern about the lack of ice cream on the dessert menu.

Several students have said that they have been impressed by the fact that Mr. Jones seems to be very concerned about the student's reactions to the food, and by the way that he has been encouraging management-st-

udent cooperation and interaction.

Dr. Edward Butler, vice-president of student services, said when asked how he felt about the new food service that "I feel positive and the comments I have heard from the students have been positive also. Mr. Jones has been extremely interested and cooperative in trying to arrange the service to support the total college program.

There are a few concerns that have been picked up during the dinner conversation, however. The major one is that the quality

of the food is not quite as good now as it was at the very beginning of the year.

Several persons have said that they did not feel the steak on "steak night" was quite up to par.

There have also been a few complaints about people having to knock their knees against the legs of the new tables.

But overall, most students seem to feel that the food service and attitude of the manager is better than last year, and hope that the food will continue to be as good or even better in the future.

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Decision on dorm hours near

By Dan Masterson

Last spring, as many of you returning students recall, a new open dorm hour proposal was presented to the student body for a vote of approval. The vote was 75 percent in favor of the proposal for expanded hours.

During the summer, the proposal has been put through some of the necessary channels. Now it is sitting on President Hoffman's desk.

His initial impression is that the proposal is a good one, and now the President has many options at his disposal.

Since the issue has been an emotional issue for quite some time, he is requesting the Campus Life Board to review the paper, and is considering action by the Board of Trustees.

This would ensure that "the proposal then would have had consideration by all representative groups and the Board would have rightly acted on an important student concern."

For new students, plus those that need your memories refreshed, the new proposal, if approved, would give freedom to

expand the open dorm hours up to 43.5 hours per week if desired.

The allotted time slots that can be filled are: Sunday through Thursday nights, 7-11; Friday and Saturday nights, 7-1; weekend afternoons, 1-5; plus a total of nine hours that can be placed on up to three weekday afternoons between 1 and 5.

Restrictions are that each dorm must select a day in which there are no open visitation hours.

If you total the hours in the times mentioned, you will get more than 43.5 hours. This allows for more flexibility in scheduling for different needs in each dorm.

Interdorm Council recommends the following schedule: Sunday 1-5 p.m., 7-10:30 p.m.; Monday no open hours (a random

choice); Tuesday 7-11 p.m.; Wednesday 7-10:30 p.m.; Thursday 7-10:30 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.-1 a.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m., 7 p.m.-1 a.m.; plus the nine after-noon hours. This totals 43.5 hours.

Now, just as before, student opinion is needed from all. Interdorm Council urges you to make yourself a part of this issue as it may make an important change in your campus experience.

Folk singer in concert Sunday

Sally Rogers, a folklorist and folk singer, will be playing Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Sally is a lively young singer of ballads and songs who accompanies herself on bango,

guitar and mountain dulcimer. She has toured Europe and been active on the folk circuit in the northeastern United States.

She now teaches traditional Americal folk music at the University of Michigan in East Lansing.

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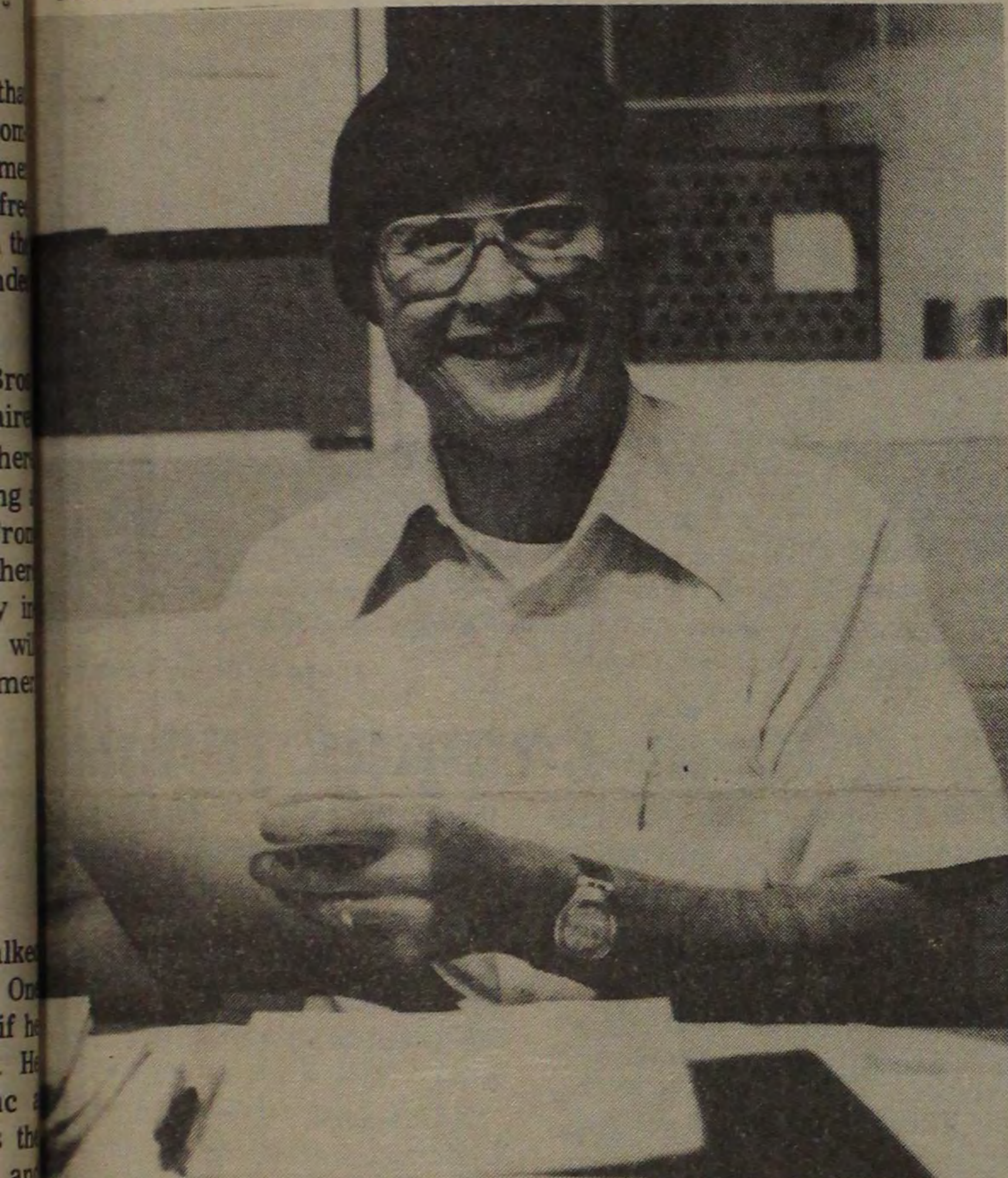
CAROL SWANK (sr., Poplar, Mont.) and KARLA MARSHALL (sr., Adel, Ia.) were chosen by the music faculty to represent McPherson College at the Music Educators National Conference Workshop this weekend in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Prof. Stephanie Graber and Prof. Larry Kitzel are also attending the workshop.

THE VELOCIPEDES continue their Saturday morning rides this week. The bikers will leave from in front of the Student Union and ride for an hour.

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" opens tonight. See inside for a sneak preview.

PEACE PILGRIM, a woman who devoted her life to sharing a philosophy of simplicity and peace, was killed in an automobile accident on July 9 as she made her way from Indianapolis to Elkhart, Ind. She visited the McPherson campus several times over the last 20 years.

PLEDGE SHEETS for next Sunday's 10 mile CROP walk can be picked up from Alan Kieffaber. The walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. from the Church of the Brethren.



Rick Jones, food service manager, aims to please as he goes over some paper work.
Photo by Allison Shepard

Stuco helps fund sound system

A new sound system was installed in Brown Auditorium during the summer making it possible for music groups to now be heard as well as seen.

One third of the money for the sound system was donated by the 1980-81 Stuco. The donation was made possible by the \$5 per

student increase in the student activity fee.

The 12 channel 800 watt system will make movie soundtracks more enjoyable and convo speakers can be better heard.

The 12 channels make the system very versatile and if necessary a large ensemble or even a drama production can be miked.

Choir to fair

The McPherson College Choir has been invited to sing in the morning worship service at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson this Sunday at 10 a.m.

The choir sang at the fair two years ago, and according to Carol Swank, accompanist for the choir, it is quite an honor to be invited back so soon by the fair administrator.

Stephanie Graber, director of the choir, was unavailable for comment because she has been in the hospital and at home recovering from an illness this week. But, Prof. Graber will be able to direct the 76 voice choir this Sunday.

World issues seen in convos

by Patty Helmer

WANTED: Persons concerned with world hunger.

QUALIFICATIONS: An interest in world affairs, a desire to learn, and an interest to attend Monday and Thursday convos.

No experience necessary. Training will include:

Monday's convo — Max Gumm, alumni director, will show slides of Africa dealing with the CROP organization. Max is the former director of CROP in Iowa. CROP is the Christian Rural Overseas Program. This

organization collects money for food relief, supplies tools, seeds and better education for "self-help" methods.

Thursday's convo — Convo will begin an all day Hunger Education Conference at McPherson. A team of five specialists in areas of hunger will be on campus representing the Kansas Hunger Team.

Members of this team will be available for seminars during the day. They will be highlighting hunger issues and discussing credentials needed for persons interested in this field.

Spec opinion

We're a success story in the making

The beginning, or State of the Campus, editorial last year told how the traditional "rah-rah, let's have some spirit, let's have some action" treatment was not necessary. It said that things are great at McPherson. But could it be possible that things are even better this year? The answer is a resounding yes.

Indeed it seems McPherson College is dynamic and progressive, ever changing to better meet the needs of its students. Naturally many things can be done differently, that is, McPherson is not perfect, but that does not mean things will stay the way they are.

It was refreshing for students to come back from summer to find things happening at Mac. Increased funds, many from generous alumni gifts, made several renovation projects possible—Beeghly Hall, the cafeteria, Templeton Hall, Miller Library and Metzler Hall all received needed improvements.

Student concerns that were left up in the air last spring were not tabled over the summer. The choice of the new food service has most students going back for seconds. Study continues on the dorm hour proposal and positive action seems near. And the perennial off-campus living policy is still being considered.

Orientation went smoothly for the large freshman class whose members are already actively participating in campus activities. And the attitude of returning students remains generally positive, and why not?

Academically, McPherson College is even stronger with recent course revisions in many departments are higher admissions standards to help ensure the vital resource of human knowledge for the future.

The college is doing their part continually changing to make McPherson College a lasting experience for generations, now it is up to this generation here and now to do their part in making each year the best year ever. We are all part of an enormous success story.

Childhood memory becomes painful reality

Dear Editor:

This summer I had the utmost pleasure working in Anytown, U.S.A.; the place where the competitive spirit reigns as king and "Old Glory" still flies in front of every house on the Fourth of July.

I was employed in a small store selling miscellaneous items to inconspicuous consumers desiring to maximize their utility.

On one hot Friday afternoon as the minutes towards closing time ticked away, a young boy and his mother came in to shop. I watched the lad's blue eyes widen and his step quicken as he anticipated entering the rows and rows of toys laid out before him like the fatted calf upon an altar.

After a small search the boy found what he wanted. It was just a toy machine gun; the kind with the real RataTaT sound, molded in durable plastic and made in Hong Kong. As soon as his hands touched the grip of the rifle the boys finger began twitching at the trigger and the whole world changed around him. He was not

in Anytown anymore, but in a war gutted city in some far off country.

He crouched low and began walking down the aisle with his eyes moving from side to side looking for the ambush. He was sent to this God forbidden place with a job to do—Kill all those commie-pinko fags, like the ones in El Salvador and San Francisco!

Suddenly, he spied his first victim. Quickly, with out making a sound, he rolled underneath the candy counter, then with his gun blazing, jumped across the fabric table into the unsuspecting path of his mother!

The game was now over and the mother led the boy to the cashier to pay for the new found love. As she reached for her change, the woman's eyes met mine and with an apologetic smile she said, "This is his first gun."

I often think about that statement, and I wonder how her eyes will shine when she reads the notice from the Selective Service stating that her blue eyed

Stuco begins active year

By Marie Neher
Stuco President

I would like to extend my welcome to all students of McPherson College. There is potential for this to be a good year and each of you have a part to play in making it a successful one.

Student Council has begun work for this year. This has included work on the budget, setting up committees and continued work on previous issues.

The two main issues that are being dealt with are two proposals made last spring. The first is a request for an increase in the

number of open dorm hours from 23 hours per week to 43 1/2 hours per week. This is now in the hands of the Administraton.

The second proposal is one that has recently been sent to President Hoffman. This proposal is to change the off-campus living policy. I will keep you posted on these and other issues.

I urge each of you to bring your complaints and compliments to Student Council. We have open meetings on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Miller 101.

Have a good year!

Watch out for elderberry wine tonight

by Kelly McMurray

Pictue this: Two kind, charitable old sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, willing to do anything for anybody. Their sane nephew Mortimer, a dramatic critic. His brother Jonathan, an escaped convict with a murderous disposition, and Jonathan's ever-faithful side-kick and personal plastic surgeon, Dr. Einstein. Then there's Teddy, who has the odd idea that he's President Theodore Roosevelt. Also along for the fun is Elaine, Mortimer's fiance.

Unbelievable? Perhaps not if you're a member of the audience for the McPherson College production of Joseph Kesserling's "Arsenic and Old Lace." The three act comedy will be presented in Brown Auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is free for students and faculty with I.D.

The story is set in pre-war 1941 in Brooklyn, New York. Directing the play is Jeffery Thane Frazier, jr., McPherson. Playing the eccentric old ladies, Abby and Martha, are respectively,

Candis Witmer, McPherson, and Ida R. Yarbrough, jr., Hutchinson

Playing the sane nephew, Mortimer, is Kelly L. McMurray, soph., McPherson. His brothers Jonathan and Teddy are played by Alan Gumm, sr., Prairie City Iowa, and Gregory H. Fenno, sr., Wichita.

Jonathan's surgeon, Dr. Einstein is being played by Lisa Annette Irle, sr., Warrensburg, Mo.

Mortimer's fiance, Elaine, is played by Patricia Lusk, sr., Rocky Ford, Co.

So, for a fun evening (or afternoon as the case may be) of thrills and chills — oh by the way, didn't I mention that "Arsenic and Old Lace" is a murder mystery, too?

Anyway, come see the show. But if any sweet old ladies offer you a glass of elderberry wine on the way — don't say I didn't warn you.



Abby, played by Candi Witmer, center, and Martha Brewster, played by Ida Yarbrough, discuss plans with Mortimer, played by Alan Gumm, in "Arsenic and Old Lace" which opens tonight at 8. Photo by Richard Dragon

Guide to who's who in campus jungle

By Mik Hoffman

For those bewildered students still trying to work out who's who in the campus jungle, I have come up with a handy off-beat guide to the various levels of academic standing. But, it shies away from listing the college president because no one is sure what he does and I'm not about to ask.

However, for the other groups making up the system, here's the rundown:

Norma Tucker (Vice President for Academic Services) — Leaps tall buildings in a single bound, Is more powerful than a locomotive, Is faster than a speeding bullet, Walks on water, Gives policy to God.

Joanne Hamlin (Director of Student Housing) — Leaps short

buildings in a single bound, Is just as powerful as a locomotive, Is just as fast as a speeding bullet, Walks on water if sea is calm, Talks with God.

Professors — Leap short building with a running start, and favorable winds, Are almost as powerful as a locomotive, Are faster than a BB, Walk on water in an indoor swimming pool, Talk with God if special request is approved.

Resident Directors — Barely clear the dorm, Lose tug-of-war with a locomotive, Can fire a speeding bullet, Swim well, Are occasionally addressed by God.

Seniors — Make high marks on walls when trying to leap high buildings, Are run over by a

locomotive, Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury, Tread water, Talk to animals.

Juniors — Climb the walls, Ride the rails, Play Russian Roulette, Walk on thin ice, Pray a lot.

Sophomore — Run into tall buildings, Recognize locomotives two out of three times, Are not issued ammunition, Can stay afloat with a life jacket, Talk to walls.

Freshmen — Fall over the doorstep whenever entering a tall building, Say "look at the choo-choo", Wet themselves with water pistols, Mumble to themselves.

Karlene Tyler (Director of the Campus Information Center) — Lifts buildings and walks under them, Kicks locomotives off the track, Catches speeding bullets with her teeth and eats them, Freezes water with a single glance, She is God.

Spec wants your opinion

As a student publication, we depend upon our readers to help provide information and opinions that we might overlook or misinterpret. Therefore, we strongly encourage and welcome letters to the editor. Thoughtfulness, controversy and accuracy are especially appreciated in the letters.

Upon request, we will withhold the name of the author or print a pen name under the letter, but the editors must know the real name in order for the letter to be printed. Of course, we prefer that the authors take responsibility for their views.

We reserve the right to edit letters for libel, profanity, poor

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Letters should be typed in a 55-space line and double spaced. Please give letters to any editor or send them to the Spec through campus mail. Letters must be received on or before Monday to be in Friday's paper.

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Trudy Christy
Editor-in-chief

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Music's new home almost ready

by Ken Turner

Beeghly Hall is going through yet another transition in its long history to make it serve the needs of the music department better. The most recent renovation of Beeghly began two months ago, and is expected to be finished by Oct. 1.

In the meantime, the music department is being housed in the abandoned first floor of Bettinger Hall. Choir and band rehearsals are in the basement of the Church of the Brethren.

The building was originally built as a Carnegie Library in

1906. It was given to McPherson College by Mr. Milford Beeghly.

In 1951 the building was rebuilt and improved.

In 1972 it was given to the music department, and since then has been used as a substitute for a music building.

Now Beeghly is being acoustically treated and sound proofed. Four walls are being changed by a ten degree angle to make the sound spin around the rooms rather than bounce or echo.

There will be six practice rooms, which were once classrooms and offices.

The whole building will be carpeted and include three offices, a student conference room, chorus room and recital hall. The music library is being moved to Miller Library.

The estimated cost of the renovation is about \$160,000. Mr. Beeghly is donating half of the amount.

A worker puts some finishing touches on Beeghly Hall, which is being completely renovated to better house the music department. The project should be finished by Oct. 1.

Photo by Pierre France



'Booking it' knocks the old summer job routine

By Linda Schweppe

Summer vacation brought with it a chance for many students to earn a little extra money. These jobs varied from flipping hamburgers to camp counseling to staying on campus and doing maintenance work.

Brian Duncan (sr., Paola) departed from the regular, routine summer jobs and spent his summer selling student handbooks door-to-door in California.

Brian learned of the job through Kent Nicholson (jr., Wichita), the student manager for Brian's team.

Students from all over the United States participated in the selling of the reference books. They work together in teams. Brian's team called themselves the Tornado Kids.

The students went through a week of sales training. Upon completion of training they were assigned to the state and area they were to work. Throughout the summer Brian worked in five California towns.

The first order of business was to find a place to live — this was left up to the student. Brian knocked on doors, explaining his

situation, until someone agreed to board him as a paying renter.

Once a place of living was acquired, the real work began. Brian knocked on his first door before 8:00 a.m. and didn't stop knocking until 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. He worked six days a week, at over 80 hours a week.

Brian says he was "knocking on all kinds of doors". He met with 50-75 of the world's nationalities living behind those doors.

He also met up with a lot of dogs — in fact, two doberman pinschers face-to-face. Another of his many meetings was with the Mediterranean fruit fly sprayers.

Brian says it was the greatest summer he's ever had. Overall he enjoyed working with the lower and middle class people the

best. Most people were very willing to listen to what he had to say.

For Brian it was a way to really see other parts of the country close up as well as make quite a bit of money. And the exercise was good — Brian's tread bare shoes give proof to the amount of walking he did.

The experience is one Brian would like to repeat. Anyone who may need a summer job next summer and is looking for something challenging and different can ask Brian or Kent about "booking it".

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Students honored for spring studies

McPherson College officials have announced the following students to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester, 1981. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for the honor roll. Students receiving honorable mention distinction have obtained a 3.25 — 3.49 grade point average.



Those students from McPHERSON listed on the Dean's Honor Roll are: SENIORS — Kevin Carman, Paula Frantz, William Hall, Kathy Ewert, Bambi Holderread, Kent Lichty, Jo Novotny, David Snell, Lothar Stahl, Dennis Stichter, Kathryn Whitacre, Jill Yancey and Michael Yancey. JUNIORS — Roxie Anders, Esther Burge, Mark Colflesh, Thomas Crist, Mary Harding, Cindy Miller, Susan Potter, Lisa Price, Susan Sundahl. SOPHOMORES — Timothy Krehbiel.

Students from McPHERSON receiving honorable mention are: SENIORS — Kevin Crist, Mike Norris, Susan Reising. JUNIORS — Marlene Krehbiel, Brent Willems and Rhonda Wise. SOPHOMORES — Charlotte Vancil.

FRESHMEN — Steven Christensen, Judy Lindblade, and Kelly McMurray.

SENIORS from KANSAS making the Dean's Honor Roll are: Rebecca Blick, Hutchinson; Kathryn Deitz, Prairie Village; Johnny Fleming, Buhler; Kristen Goodfellow, Lyons; Vaughn Ingram, Canton; Michele Voth, Moundridge.

SENIORS from OUT OF STATE making the Dean's Honor Roll are: Patricia Colvin, College Point, N.Y.; Anita Grosbach, Enders, Neb.; Priscilla Keltner, Strafford, Mo.; Kim Kirkdoffer, Eldora, Ia; Donald Stinnette, Elizabeth Co.; Kathryn Thoreen, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

SENIORS from KANSAS receiving honorable mention are: Russell Carswell, Quenemo; Joyce Lewis, Buhler; Deborah Smith, Hutchinson; Delores Welch, Hutchinson.

SENIORS from OUT OF STATE receiving honorable mention are: Todd Blake, LaPorte, Ind.; Lisa Irle, Warrensburg, Mo.; Hannah Shank, Dayton, Ohio; Dale Ziegler, Elizabethtown, Co.

JUNIORS from KANSAS making the Dean's Honor Roll are: Mark Baus, Alexander; Julia Dyck, Hesston; Audra McGuire, Canton; Lori Rayl, Conway; Ronda Switzer, Hutchinson; Patti Thiessen, Wichita.

JUNIORS from OUT OF STATE making the Dean's Honor Roll are: Elizabeth Burns, Adel, Ia.; Trudy Christy, Marshalltown, Ia; Michael Justus, Lincoln, Neb.; Celeste Lewallen, Bisbee, N.D.; Pamela Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; Galen Reeves, Boise, Idaho; Sam Rwakoojo, Nairobi, Kenya.

JUNIORS from KANSAS receiving honorable mention are: Kevin Harshberger, Minneola; Brenda Pote, Wichita; Larry Schick, Lawrence.

JUNIORS from OUT OF STATE receiving honorable mention are: Carol Coffman, Brigham, Utah; John Colvin, College Point, N.Y.; Alan Gumm, Prairie City, Ia.; Philip King, West

Liberty, Ohio; Douglas Peterson, Lyndhurst, Ohio; Ron Washington, Kansas City, Mo.; Joni Whittiker, Arriba, Co.

SOPHOMORES from KANSAS making the Dean's Honor Roll are — Teresa Goodfellow, Lyons; Matthew Howell, Conway; Ida Yarbrough, Hutchinson.

SOPHOMORES from OUT OF STATE making the Dean's Honor Roll are — Bruce Appel, Curlew, Ia.; Sharon Bertholf, Johnstown, Col; Lisa Brooks, Kansas City, Mo; Daniel Masterson, Mt. Morris, Ill.; James McKinnell, Rockford, Ill.; Reynold Roth, Littleton, Co.

SOPHOMORES from OUT OF STATE receiving honorable mention are — Robby Culbreath, Oxon Hill, Md.; Cynthia Dell, Beatrice, Neb.; Douglas Duncan, Evergreen, Co.; Dan Rogers, Guthrie, Minn.; Cynthia Royer, Lincoln, Neb.; Mark Swick, Burlington, Co.

FRESHMEN from KANSAS making the Dean's Honor Roll are — Jeannette Brooks, Quinter; Rhonda Foley, Valley Falls; James Heiser, Herrington Deborah Neher, Quinter; Sheila Warren, Conway.

FRESHMEN from OUT OF STATE making the Dean's Honor Roll are — Keith Blackwell, Maurice Booth, Karin Button, Conrad, Ia.; Anthony D'Allesandro, Richbora Pa.; Janet Esgar, Wiley, Co.; Mike Higgins, Albuquerque, N.M.; Vashti Phenice, East Lansing, Mich.; Ataloo Snell, McFarland, Calif.; Glenn Snell, McFarland, Calif.; Carolyn Spate, Rocky Ford, Co.; Jeff Thill, Adel, Ia.; Carine Ullom, Wiley, Co.; Sallie Willoughby, Copemish, Mich.

FRESHMEN from KANSAS receiving honorable mention are: Carol Behrens, Goodland; Lynn Carlson, Assaria; Mark Gard, Newton; Lisa Lee, Tescott; Alan Whitley, Ellsworth.

FRESHMEN from OUT OF STATE receiving honorable mention are — David Bittinger, North Manchester, Ind.; Barbara Davis, Ankeny, Ia.; Lokman Jantan, Sungai Udang; Mike Norval, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Gregory Roth, Littleton, Co.; Bruce Spitzer, Kalona, Ia.; Alana Switzer, Modesto, Calif.; Linda Sutton, Houston, Mo.; Jay Warner, Troy, Ohio.

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Bulldogs take on rival Bethany in season opener

by Kevin Burton

The stands will be packed tomorrow night as the McPherson College Bulldogs open their football season against powerful rivals, Bethany College. The game will start at 7:30. This year's team figures to be much improved over last year's team, which finished with just two wins and seven defeats.

Facing highly-ranked Bethany the first week of the season is a test for any small school. Bethany usually dresses in the neighborhood of one-hundred players for games in and close to Lindsborg.

First year head football coach David Cripe downplays the significance of Bethany's large traveling squad. "I don't think they're going to intimidate our players with their numbers. They feel that it's psychologically intimidating when your team is standing out there with forty to fifty, and they've got maybe two or three times as many as you put out there. But they can only put eleven on the field at a time, so it's all even out there on the playing field."

Attitude is a big part of any football program. The Bulldogs are mentally, as well as physically ready for the season opener.

Coach Cripe outlines the feelings among the players. "I

think our guys have a super attitude this year. They've been working very hard. At this point, they're confident that they can go out and win this ball game."

He goes on to say, "To me, the psychological part of preparing for a ball game is every bit as important as the physical preparation."

The defense is basically young. Freshmen will play big roles in the over-all scheme of things. Among the returning players is Carlton Williams, (jr., Bellglade, Fla.), who has been selected for the all-conference team for the past two years.

Williams sees good things coming from the defense this year. "The defense is pretty young except in a few positions. But I think that if we (upper classmen) can lead them (younger players) along the way, our defense will be pretty strong."

The offense will have a bit of a new look this year, with Bruce Gross (sr., Great Bend), coming out of the defensive secondary to become the starting quarterback. Gross will be protected by a solid offensive line.

Returning players fill the interior line, while freshmen will have a lot of input at tackle. Coach Cripe plans to alternate players at many positions.

The Bulldogs will use the

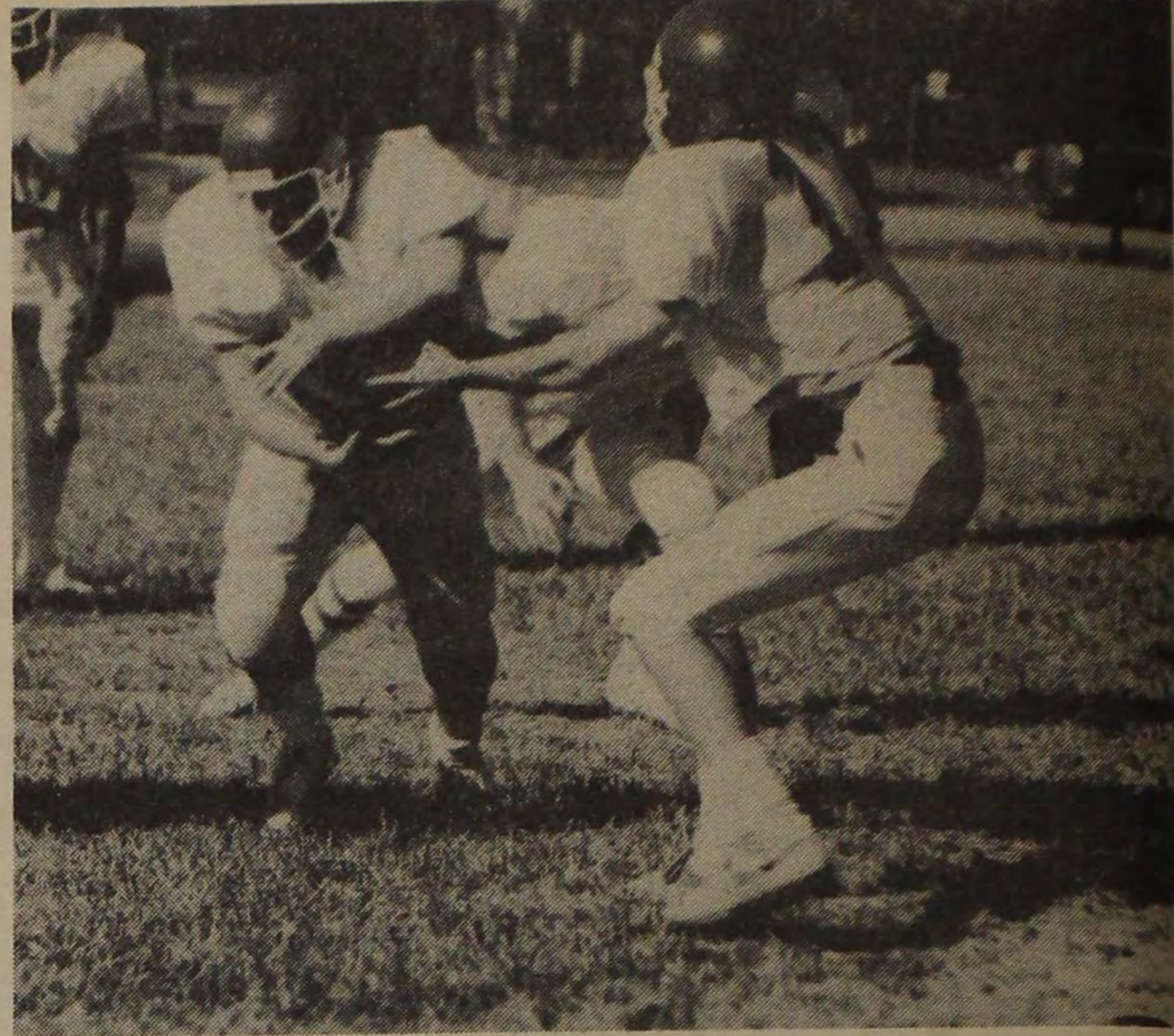
power-I offense, in which there will be three men at a time in the backfield. No less than five running backs figure to fit into the system — that should give McPherson a multi-faceted attack.

Last year Bethany defeated McPherson by the score of 34 to 15. McPherson's coach invisions a much closer game this time. "I think we played them well last year. We had a few mental mistakes, and letdowns late in the game, that allowed them to get an easy touchdown or two. I think I'm safe to say that our team this year will play with more intensity, enthusiasm and confidence than they did last year. I think we're going into this ball game with a 50-50 chance of coming out winners."

In recent years, the Bulldogs have fallen on hard times. This year should be a little different. Coach Cripe looks for a winning season for the team.

"I would never be completely satisfied until we go through the season undefeated. Realistically . . . if we can win five of the nine ball games, I think that would be an excellent season."

Predictions on the exact score of the Bethany game were not forthcoming from Coach Cripe or any of the players. One thing is for sure, no one is ready to hand the game to Bethany.



Freshman quarterback Robert Taylor hand off to running back Bruce Bauman, jr., getting ready for their season opener against Bethany tomorrow night.

Photo by Pierre France

Netters face Emporia

The women's tennis team faces tough competition today as they take on Emporia here at 2 p.m.

According to Coach Doris Coppock, the team will be "stronger this year, more solid, with close competition for positions."

With eight girls out, there are four returning letter winners. They are: Dani Crist (jr., McPherson), Susie Morales (jr., Lyons), Teresa Goodfellow (jr.,

Lyons), and Nancy Birt (soph., Nickerson).

Added to this foursome is Michelle Michaelis, a junior transfer from Garden City Juco, also a Lyons native.

Rounding out the team are Tracy Griffis (jr., McPherson), Wendy Rayno (jr., Kansas City) and Tammy Roesch (sr., Quinter).

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Soccer club routed 5-0 in opener

by Chuck Cuthbert

Lack of communication between defensive players and mispositioning of midfield players were major factors in the Mac Soccer Club's defeat at the hands of Emporia. The final score of the season opener was 5-0.

The first half saw plenty of action, but little scoring. Emporia drew first blood with a fifteen yard shot from the left side of the field. The remainder of the half

was filled with several attempts by the Bulldogs to even the score, but to no avail.

The second half was a total rout. A major communications breakdown and a misconception of position by midfield Mac players left the door wide open for Emporia. The opposition blew three balls past Bulldog goalie Bill Snyder, raising the score to 4-0. The Bulldogs continued to play poorly throughout the second half.

Emporia managed one more goal in the final minutes of the game. The goal came as a result of a header off of a corner kick. The final score was 5-0.

The final consensus of the game was very clear. The Bulldogs failed to communicate and position themselves correctly in order to halt the opposition. The Soccer Club, however, is expecting better results as the season rolls along.

Volleyballers start with tourney

By Kerri Vinson

The lady bulldog volleyballers open their season tomorrow as they travel to Wichita, where they will be competing in a four-team tournament.

Paul Graber, head coach of the lady bulldogs, cites Kansas Newman as the team to beat in the tournament, with the remaining teams — Friends University, Washburn University, and McPherson — being fairly balanced.

"I feel that our strong point at this time is our hitting," Graber stated, "I hope to gain experience from this tournament in preparation for the ACCK Conference schedule, which begins Oct. 6."

For leadership, the bulldogs will look toward returning starters Valecia Kelly, Lucy Martinez, Cindy Royer and Deb Rettele, an All-Conference performer last season.

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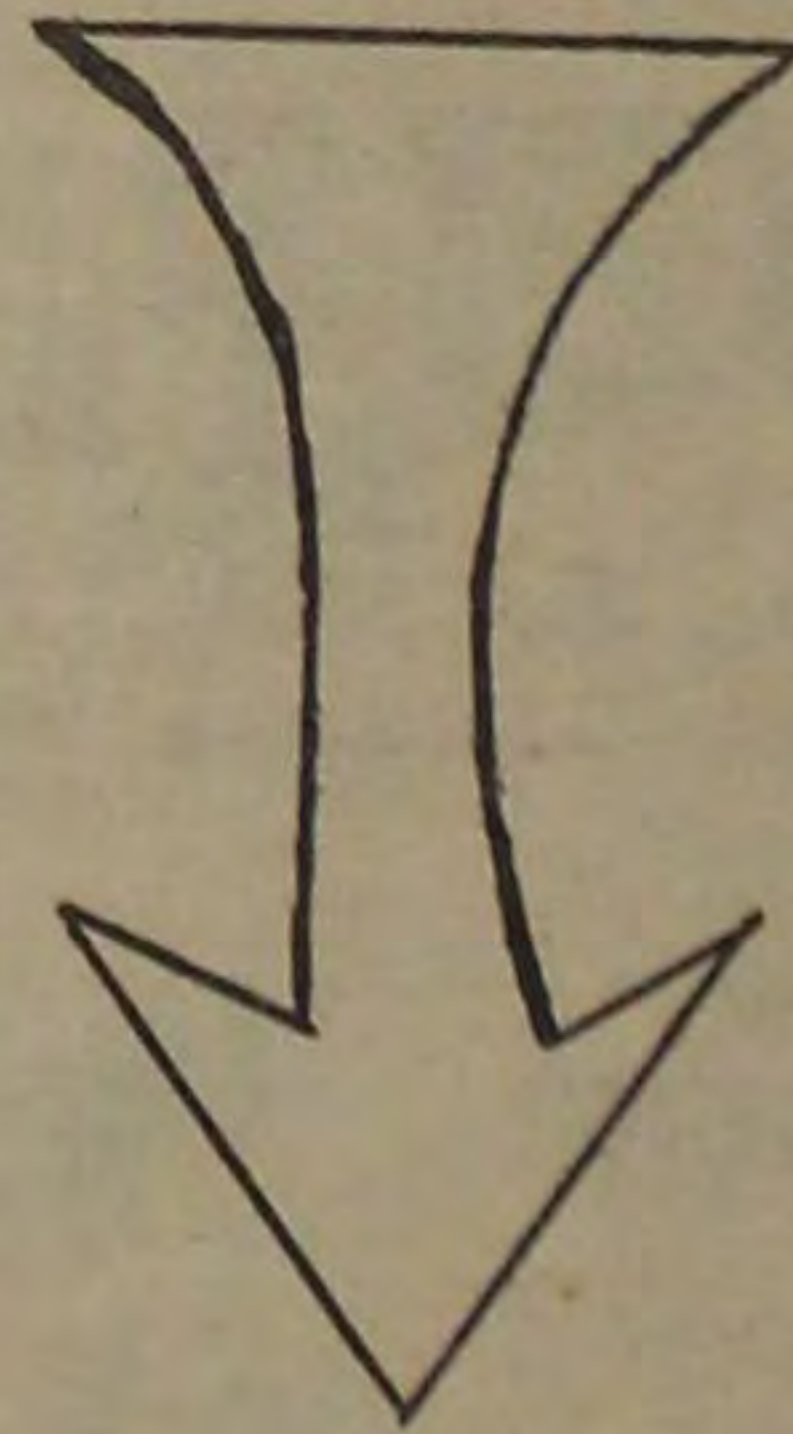


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