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## Homecoming Court represents a variety of backgrounds

By Jessica Boothe

Spectator Staff

Homecoming week is coming to a climax. The ten students chosen for the Homecoming Court are being presented at halftime of tomorrow's football game. These students are chosen by their peers as model representatives of McPherson College.

The 1993 candidates are as follows:

Nathan Brubaker, jr., from Rocky Ford, Colo., is an accounting and finance major. Nathan is involved in football, M-Club, and Business Club. He has plans to attend graduate school after he finishes at McPherson College.

Jonathan Coachman, jr., from McPherson, is a communications major. He has been involved in basketball and Student Council. He was a resident assistant last year. Jonathan hopes to work in television or radio broadcasting after graduation.

Amy Diaz, sr., from Rocky Ford, Colo., is an elementary education major. She has been involved in M-Club, Business Club, and is



president of Today's Educators. Amy's goal is to earn a master's degree in administration.

Heather Hughbanks, jr., from Gooding, Idaho, is a pre-med/biology major. She has been involved in coordinating Welcome Week and Homecoming Week, and is currently Student Council vice president. Heather plans to attend medical school in the future.

Kandee Krien, jr., from Bird City, is an accounting and business administration major. Kandee is involved in Alpha Psi Omega, choir, and Business Club. She hopes to become an accountant and practice in Colorado or Kansas.

Rahila Miller, jr., from Conrad, Iowa, is a psychology/art major.



Publicity Photo

Homecoming candidates for 1993 are from left to right seated: Kandee Krien, Heather Hughbanks, Rahila Miller, Amy Diaz, and Shannon Peters. Standing from left to right are: Nathan Brubaker, Tim Woodcock, Jonathan Coachman, Garth Werner, and Wallace Moore.

She has been involved in Student Council, Urban Life Center in Chicago, and the Art Team. Rahila would like to travel, work with kids, and become an art therapist upon graduation.

Wallace Moore, jr., from Lawton, Okla., is an art major. Wallace has been on the football team, newspaper staff, and worked with Student Activities Board. He would like to do commercial art and some cartooning after graduation.

Shannon Peters, sr., from Maize, is majoring in elementary education. She has played volleyball, and been in M-Club and Student Council. Shannon wants to teach middle school English and Spanish in Indiana.

Garth Werner, sr., from Colorado Springs, Colo., is a history major. Garth is involved in football, track, and M-Club. He hopes to attend law school or graduate school upon leaving McPherson College.

Tim Woodcock, sr., from Washington, is a communications major. He is on the football team, a member of the Spectator editorial staff, and been on the Metzler Dorm Council. Tim would like to work in the field of journalism upon graduation.

The student body voted for their choice of King and Queen this morning at convocations.

## Trustee members gather on campus for annual fall meeting

Board to discuss everything from budget revisions to athletics

By Shannon Peters

Spectator Staff

For the McPherson College board of trustees, Homecoming weekend means more than just fun and football. It signals their annual fall meeting.

The board, a group of 36 trustees who own the college, is divided into three sub-committees: the academic services committee, the finance committee and the student services committee.

Jim Dodson, vice president for financial services, listed the endowment fund as a major point for discussion in the meeting. "The committee will be reviewing how the college invests its money," Dodson said. Presentations by fund managers, Eagle Asset Management and Common Fund, were part of the agenda.

The financial committee will also review asset allocation to determine how much is invested in stocks, bonds and property. An endowment model will be run on computer to forecast performance of endowment funds for the next 20 years. The model will help predict

what will happen if certain steps are taken and what changes can be made with the funds.

Another item to be discussed is budget revisions which includes tuition for next year and money for scholarships.

Academic services committee members will discuss personnel at the college, specifically trends in age, gender and degrees. Dr. Dale Goldsmith, vice president for academic services, said that the board considers it important to know who is doing the educating at McPherson College.

Other topics on the agenda are

curriculum for future freshmen and changes in facilities on campus.

The academic services committee also discusses the role of athletics at McPherson College. It determines the statement of philosophy, discusses personnel in the athletic department and examines intercollegiate records.

Topics under consideration by the student services committee include recruiting, admissions, loans, tuition, food services and extra curricular activities.

The board's meetings started yesterday.

### What is a trustee?

Trustees are the owners of the college. The major task of the trustees is to elect the president. Trustees are elected by alumni, appointed by other trustees, or representatives of the Church of the Brethren. The trustees meet two times a year on campus. The fall meeting is to approve the budget and the spring to approve promotions.

EDITORIAL

# Homecoming is a celebration for all

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SLAVING AWAY this week making posters and buttons, as well as planning activities.

Other college members also have been busy preparing for the arrival of many McPherson College alumni.

For some this has been a hectic week of non-stop obligations. It is Homecoming week here at McPherson College, and during it all, one often wonders who all this is really for.

Homecoming is a great opportunity for the alumni to return to the place that for several years, they called home. They get a chance to come back and see how things have changed or haven't changed.

Many people are reunited on this occasion. The kind of people who are proud of where they came from. It is a very special event to have them on campus.

After the reminiscing has ended and the games are through, the alumni leave. The day to "come home" is over, but the students and other members of the college, who worked so hard to make their stay enjoyable, are still here.

It is obvious that we do a lot of hard work for a bunch of people who just come to visit for a couple of days, but this is more than just a bunch of people. These are our guests, and we are their hosts. They came to pay us a visit because they care, so we should be responsible for showing a little hospitality.

Thus we work hard cooking big meals, organizing events, and making the college look attractive. This is no different than what you would do if you were to have company over to your home for dinner.

Homecoming though is not just for the alumni. It is actually for both present and past members of the college, because we also eat the big dinners and participate in the fun activities. We are included just as much as the alumni.

Homecoming is the opportunity for present members of McPherson College to welcome back past members, and for all to unite and enjoy one another. There are many activities everyone can participate in, such as the play, the golf tournament, the activities fair and the football game. The fun times we share make all of the hard work worthwhile.

Let us not remember Homecoming as a day committed to just one group, but rather as a day for all members, past and present, to celebrate McPherson College and everything it stands for.

**Michael P. Schneider**  
For the Editorial Staff

# Inaccessibility frustrates student

When I found out that October was National Disability Awareness Month (or something like that) and that The Spec would be doing a feature on it and the accessibility of McPherson College campus, I filed it and forgot about it, until . . .

Yep, until later that evening when the doctor at Hutchinson Hospital told me I had broken my fibula (that's the little bone on the side) in two places and would be in a cast for the next four to six weeks.

It didn't take me long to discover how inaccessible this campus is. I don't get my mail because I don't want to tackle the stairs in the SU; my 1:30 class has been meeting in the Gazebo, so I don't have to climb Mohler twice in one day. Beeghly doesn't have a handrail for the first set of stairs and the door is a pain to open.

Fortunately I don't have any classes in Harnly. I love that old building; it's the prettiest on campus, but I've slipped on those steps with two good legs.

Last but not least, I took some



**Emilita Huston**

**Feature Editor**

time off from my job with the theatre, since I work mainly up in the light-booth or down in the basement.

All this may sound like a lot of fussing (and I admit some of it is), but there is a very serious point. I understand that refurbishing and making buildings equally accessible takes time, money and doesn't really feel like it's worth it. But let this temporary cripple tell you it is.

Inaccessibility makes me fight not only the hard-to-open doors, but also what those doors (and stairs) tell me: that I am not an equal citizen; that I am not worth

the time or money that change will cost.

It really does things to my psyche. I must remind myself every day that I am not crippled and that self-pity has no place in my life. I tell myself that it's only for four to six weeks, it's only for three to five weeks, etc. I make myself do things that I want to say I can't do because of my leg.

Some of the lessons have been positive. I have learned what it feels like to be handicapped. I've had to learn to ask for help and accept it graciously. The whole experience has made me feel very humbled and very loved. People have carried my tray, opened doors for me, carried me up and down stairs, and listened to my moaning. To all of you my heart-felt thanks.

But to this administration, I want to remind you that the mission statement of this college is scholarship, participation and service. I suggest that the administration either make this campus accessible or change its mission statement.

# Continue "Power of One" all year

For the past few weeks it seems that all we have heard about is Homecoming. Different organizations are preparing for the weekend festivities. Student Council has sponsored week-long spirit activities.

Those of us returning from last year know that last year was a turning point in attitudes for the students. Last year, it seemed, negativism was rampant among the students and no matter what was done, no one was satisfied.

However, this year has changed. I don't think any of us can pinpoint the exact cause of the change, but it has been seen everywhere.

One experience, in particular, was that of the first home football game against Bethany. I really don't know much about the sport. I do know however that we lost. But we lost with dignity and pride, something that was lacking in every aspect of our school last year.

When I was at the first football game I was proud of my school because the team was fighting against the odds. Our team is small, just as the school is. We have a new football coaching staff, just as we have a new vice president, professors and resident assistants and

directors.

## Campus Comments



**Christine Hauschildt**

**Staff Writer**

We have all challenged ourselves to make this year a great year at McPherson College by reviving some old traditions and creating some new ones. We have proven to ourselves and the community that we can come together as one and

support each other.

As we converge on celebrating our Homecoming this year, let's not forget that this "Power of One" should prevail throughout the year. Finals aren't far away and then the long stretch of a Kansas winter. We should support each other and continue to prove to ourselves as a college community that all obstacles can be overcome, if we do it together.

I'd like to part with a saying from one of my dear high school teachers: We need an attitude adjustment.

We have made the adjustment so let's keep it going and make this year our best yet at McPherson.

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### PROVOCATIVE WORDS

A modest man is usually admired-if people ever hear about him.

-Ed Howe

Wally's World

by Wallace Moore



TODAY CLASS WE WILL BE COOKING ROAST CHICKEN!

CAMPUS FORUM

Fanny extends apology, submits plan for reform

Students, Faculty and Administration of McPherson College:

We the residents of Fahnestock Hall wish to extend our sincerest apologies to all of you who attended the annual "toga-party" several weeks ago.

We regret that we now bear the image of a "party" dorm and are viewed as students who are out of control, irresponsible, disrespectful, (and the most disturbing) capable of having fun.

Due to the unfortunate and rather sobering predicament that transpired, we the residents must now be aware of our responsibilities to scrutinize the behaviors of rest of the campus.

As for our own, the citizens of our community will seek to disperse any unfavorable sentiment with the proper reprimand for those who conform to the traditional Fanny ideology.

In the week following Homecoming, we as a whole unified cooperative, comprised of loyal Fanny occupants, hereby agree to abide by the following stipulations:

■ Residents will be expected to wear clothing representative of the fine establishment we are. Whatever that may be.

■ Profanity and thought unbefitting to the proper maturation of our fine establishment will not

be tolerated.

■ During all periods where food is partaken, we will converge in the spirit of unity to share this experience together.

■ At the end of our exhausting week of classes, studying and participating in activities contributory of our moral becoming, we will journey through Mohler Hall and pay our respects to those who so diligently, and often thanklessly, dedicate their time to our betterment.

■ And finally, on Sunday afternoon, following our week's rehabilitative agenda, we will unite one more time for a competitive but cautiously non-aggressive game of lawn croquet, where we might socialize and contemplate our intrinsic capacity for goodness.

Unequivocally yours,  
The United Fanny Republic

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Communism haunts Russia

Throughout the last two weeks, Russia has experienced a monumental power struggle. This was not your typical coup d'etat, but instead a stand-off between the Parliament and the President.

Both parties stated the other position had been dissolved. The end result of the struggle has been bloodshed. In fact, the violence has been the worst civil strife in Moscow since the days of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917.

The happenings in Moscow were of immense interest to the United States. Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who is ushering in market reforms, is very responsive to the U.S. However, if the die-hard Communists of the Parliament would have gained control, the relationship that has been built between the two countries may have been shattered.

Since having crushed the revolt, Yeltsin faces a host of new

Around the World



Dan Marchewka

Staff Writer

problems in trying to rebuild his nation from its past. Of paramount concern for now is convincing his countrymen that Monday's bloodshed against the Communist lawmakers was necessary (Monday was the day that Yeltsin ordered the military to fire the tanks into the Parliament building). If this is done, it will ultimately strengthen his bid to guide Russia through its present chaos and toward renewal.

However, some experts have

questioned Yeltsin's tactics. He seems to have strayed from what led him to power.

Two years ago, he leaped upon a tank designated for the same mission as he ordered Monday. Through that act, he gained the admiration and confidence of the entire Russian people.

This episode in Russian history proves one thing—the Communist die-hards will not likely go away any time soon. In fact, they might be aided by the dire straits of the Russian people, whose sputtering economy faces a long and painful road toward restoration.

Only a few years ago, no citizen had to worry about a job or having enough food to eat. Now, it is almost impossible to live.

As one Russian expert put it "the only salvation for Russia is development."

Imagine Homecoming as an alum

As I lie back in my favorite chair, I think of what it would be like if I were an alum returning for Mac's 1993 Homecoming.

I suppose I'd arrive on campus as hungry as coach Trimmell at an all-you-can-eat buffet. My hunger would likely lead me to the cafeteria where... Salisbury steak! Some things never change. You know, I graduated in '89 and you'd think that after four years the cafeteria could make some eh... pizza? Good pizza? Good pizza!

After filling up on some noticeably better food than I had remembered, I'd probably take a walk through the dorms.

As I walked through Dotzour Front door (unaware that it was the only door unlocked) I saw an R.A. sitting at the front desk. "Nice life!" I said and laughed and continued on my way. As I toured the hallways I began to wonder why it was so damn hot in here? Oh yeah, my dorm was the one with air conditioning.

Next, I was on my way to one of the more memorable buildings on campus, Fahnestock Hall, home of the Fanny guys. The fellows who don't mind staying in a building so old that it is the same place that my father stayed while at Mac.

Fanny would take me back. Heck, it would probably even take my dad back. Back to the days when things never changed. Same furniture, same carpet, same... What in tarnation! Where did the dames come from? Really? Women in Fanny? Co-ed? Well ladies, I have two words for you. AIR CONDITIONING. I never had it, never will!

From Fanny I'd mosey on over to

Garth's Two Cents



Garth Werner

Staff Writer

Metzler. After offering my pity to the poor fool sitting at the front desk, I'd walk the never-changing hallways and wonder. I wondered why the line at the phone booth wrapped around the corner, down the hall and into the stairwell. I seem to recall sitting in the privacy of my room when I talked to my family. Well, it's been awhile. Maybe these guys prefer to use quarters.

Then it was off to the Sports Center. After checking out the fitness room and that crazy fantangled bow-flex thingy, I watched a few pick up games in the gym. Hey, that's Jonathan Coachman! Why, I used to watch him play high school ball. They still haven't found a way to stop that ugly driving lay-up of his! I guess some things never change.

After a good night's sleep I'd awake Saturday morning ready for some handy-dandy, big king-ring-a-ding, pee in my pants kind of fun!

I started the day off by checking out some of Rick's new toys over in Brown Auditorium. I followed that up with a stroll through Friendship Hall to take a peek at the displays of painted, sleeping, naked people.

By 11am I was in the front row at Bulldog Stadium cheering on the women's soccer team. It takes guts to play with only ten ladies. (One player is out training for her debut on the McPherson College women's boxing team.)

Without even leaving my seat I would be there for the 2pm kickoff of the football game against the Tabor Bluejays, and... hey! What the... Why's the bald guy on Tabor's sideline in blue and gold? That bald guy used to always be on our sideline in McPherson red! Oh well, I guess as long as the bald guy is at the game, that is all that matters.

At halftime, I was forced to point out that what appeared to be a bulldog on the field was in fact a Shelty.

All in all, Mac hasn't changed so much. Mac is Mac and although the coaches wear red while the players wear burgundy, a Shelty is substituted for a bulldog, the guys get air conditioning while the women get sticky, no one gets a phone and the R.A.'s, well, the R.A.'s sit there, I am certainly proud to be a(n) (future) alum.

MEDITATION MOMENT

God is hiding in the world. Our task is to let the divine emerge from our deeds.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.

Dietrech Bonhoeffer

# COPING WITH THE CHALLENGES OF ACCESS

By Erin Cassidente

Guest Writer

Lara Harding, a hero for all time, struggles with the difficulty of having a disability in a non-handicap oriented world.

Over the summer, McPherson College made structural changes in the Student Union and Dotzour Hall in preparation for Lara's coming. [See sidebar story.] The little red buttons on the automatic doors and the ramps leading up to buildings symbolize the new era of accessibility for the disabled.

Although the campus is far from totally accessible to Lara, the changes reflect a greater awareness of all people.

Lara, a freshman from Lanark, Ill., is confined to a wheelchair due to cerebral palsy. Although there have been challenges at McPherson College, such as the steep ramp into the rear entrance of the library, Lara says overall she's received positive encouragement.

"I feel a lot of support as far as getting the things I need," Lara said about MAC's staff.

"Sometimes people don't understand what I have to deal with and how frustrating that is for me," said Lara. However, Jerry Bowen, soph., one of the students who volunteered to spend a half-day in a wheelchair, thinks he may have gotten an idea.

"It was different. People looked at you differently," he remarked about his day. He had a lot of

trouble getting into buildings such as Harnly, Mohler, and Fahnestock.

Bowen felt he got a lot out of the experience.

"Hopefully it will help me when I'm teaching, if I have someone (in a wheelchair) in my class."

Lara definitely enjoyed watching other students try to make it a half a day in a wheelchair. She agreed that it helped people get a true feeling for what she goes through.

She does hope that donations will speed up the process making more of the campus accessible. As to when these needed changes will be in place, no one knows for sure.

How will Lara cope until then?

"I believe that any person can do anything that they set their mind to," she said.

"I try to look on the bright side and try to understand it from their [the college's] point of view."

## Accessibility becoming a reality

By Christine Hauschildt

Spectator Staff

McPherson College has begun to make major changes around the campus to facilitate the needs of handicapped persons.

Some of the changes include installing handicap doors at Dotzour Hall and the Student Union. Miller Library now has rear door entry for handicapped persons.

"Handicapped students help make us aware of what's going on," said Dr. Dale Goldsmith, vice president for academic services. "McPherson College wants to help all of its students grow."

To accommodate classes have also been moved to a more convenient location, such as the library. In addition, the bathroom on first floor of the new wing in Dotzour Hall now has handicapped shower and toilet facilities.

According to Dr. Goldsmith, the next major changes scheduled will occur with Harnley Hall. The Board of Trustees has been meeting to determine the possible renovation of Harnly to make it accessible to everybody.

The reason for the changes stem from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which was signed into law on Nov. 21, 1991. The law mandates equal employment opportunities for the handicapped and includes making public facilities available for any handicapped person.

ADA does not make a clear distinction about who is financially responsible. Some services are covered by the state. In Kansas services are paid for sometimes by Social Rehabilitation Services, Welfare and Rehabilitation. So far, McPherson College has paid for all of the physical changes on campus.



Photo by Beverly Yeager

Lara Harding, fr., joins other students at the dance that was one of the activities scheduled during Welcome Week.

## What was your favorite Homecoming activity in high school?



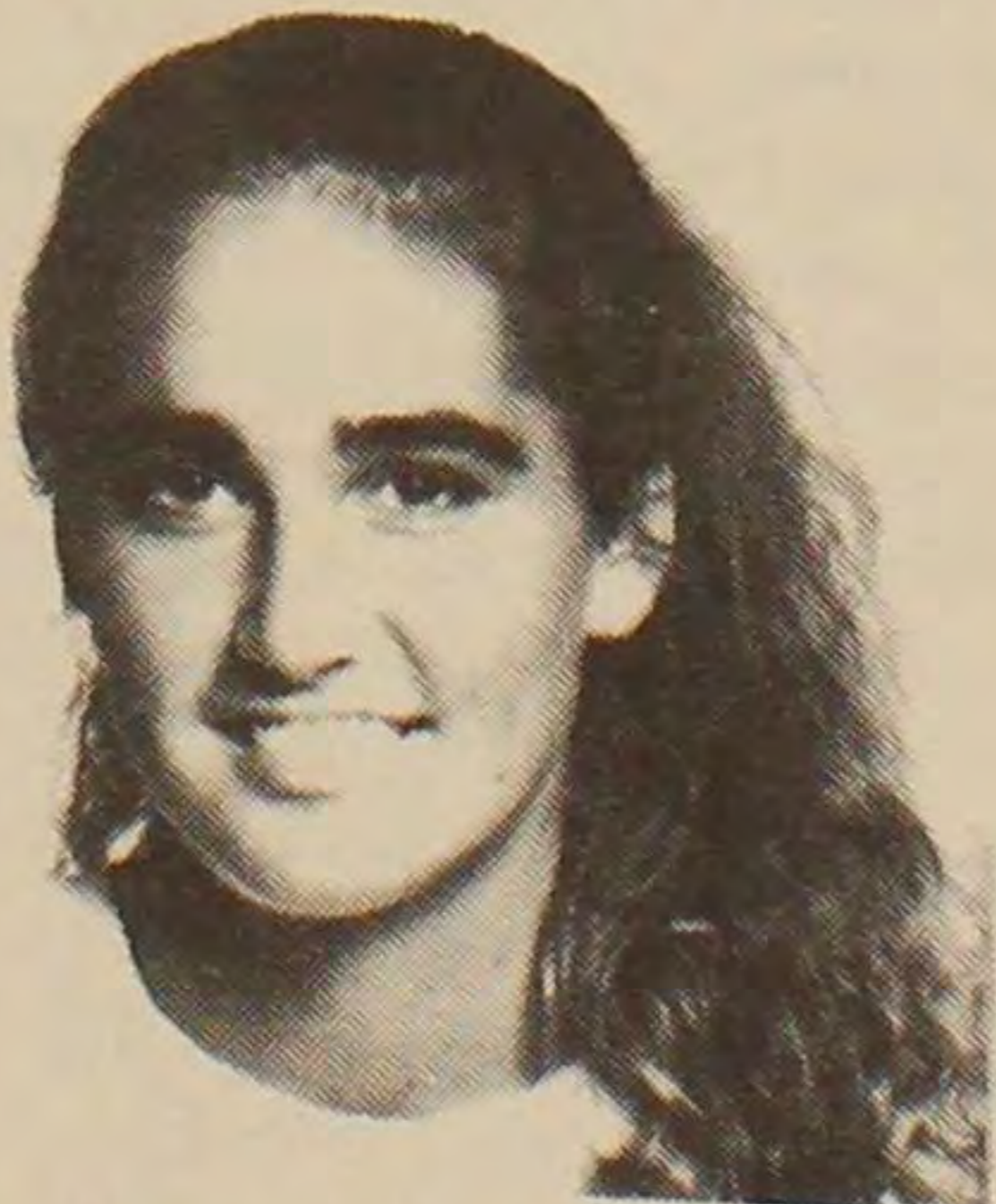
The JV football players would dress up and run through the stands yelling and cheering and beat up the other mascot.

Jenny Burger



Making Homecoming King four years in a row. Wait a minute. I never went to Homecoming.

Adam Smith



We made floats. Every dorm should make a float and the Homecoming King and Queen should ride on the winning one.

Michelle Lohrentz



I don't know. We do a lot more here than in high school.

Steve Weed



That's a long time ago. To help build floats for the homecoming parade and stay up all night goofing off.

David Valeta

# Former professor honored by NAIA Hall of Fame

Publicity Office



**Doris Coppock**

A McPherson College alum and former professor has been selected to join the Hall of Fame of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Doris Coppock, a 1948 graduate and Professor Emerita, taught at McPherson College for 42 years, during which time she received her master's and doctoral degrees in physical education. Besides teaching in the physical education department, she coached volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, track and golf.

"I was very surprised [about the selection]," said Dr. Coppock, "because women haven't been under the auspices of the NAIA for that long."

A lifelong advocate for women's

athletics, Coppock remembers the years of the Women's Athletic Association (WAA), when women athletes supported their activities with proceeds from football game concessions. She notes with satisfaction the increase in the number of women coaches but would like to see "more women coaching women, or, if we're really serious about equality, women coaching men." She predicts that more and better female candidates will be available for coaching positions as women "come up through the ranks" of school athletics.

Coppock has strong feelings about the value of athletics for young people. She expressed the concern that cutbacks in schools are eliminating the opportunity to progress from physical education to intramural activities to competitive athletics.

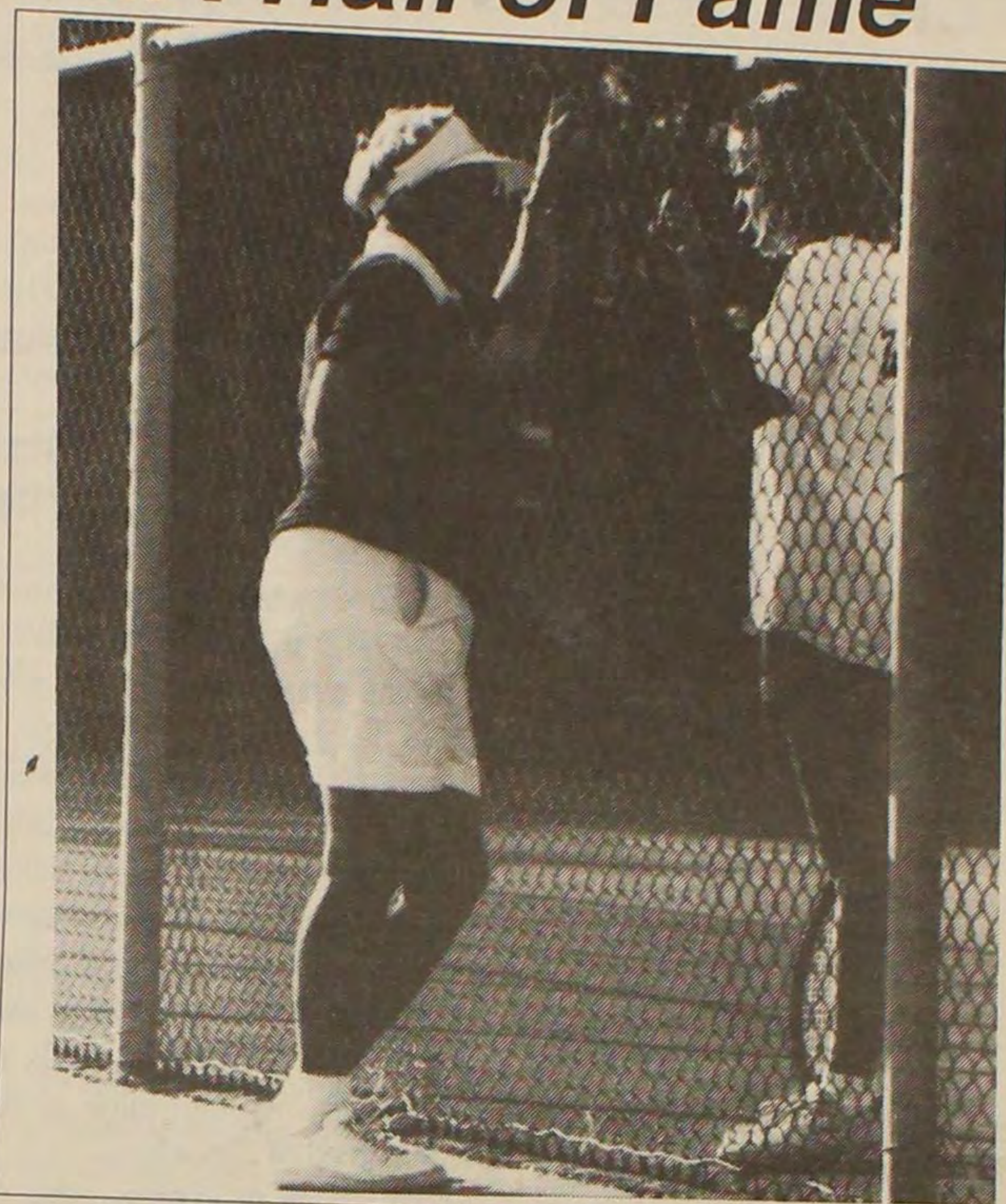
"I see schools cutting out P.E. and emphasizing the competitive programs," she said "which means they're keeping the top-- and serving only the elite athletes--while getting rid of the support system."

Coppock has also directed church camps in Germany and Mexico; administered the Brethren Colleges Aboard (BCA) in England during the '89-'90 school year; and most recently went to Venezuela to provide vision examinations and eyeglasses through a program sponsored by the McPherson Lions Club and St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

"McPherson College's highest objective is to bring scholarship, participation, and service together for wholeness," said President Paul Hoffman. "Doris Coppock is a perfect example of this wholeness."

"She is a fine scholar--in physical education, English, music and Greek history, an outstanding participant in activities related to all her interests, and she continually demonstrates her service to humankind with her assistance to the hungry, homeless, sight-impaired, and lonely."

"I speak for the whole McPherson community when I say we are proud of her and congratulate her."



Publicity Photo

Dr. Doris Coppock, a first-ranked tennis player, gives student Paula Worley a few pointers on playing tennis.

## "The Good Son" may not be good, but the movie is excellent

"The Good Son"  
Rated: R

Studio: 20th Century Fox  
Director: Joe Rubin

Whether you liked Macauley Culkin in "Home Alone" or not you will love this movie. This film is nothing at all like the "Home Alone" movies.

It begins as Mark (Elijah Wood) watches his mother die. Right after the funeral, Mark's father must go on an extended business trip, leaving Mark with his brother and sister-in-law. Mark meets his cousin, Henry (Culkin). The easiest way to describe Henry who is to say he is a sick, sick little boy.

Henry is severely traumatized by the fact that his little brother, Richard, drowned in the bath-tub. He is obsessed with death and killing.

Henry talks Mark into helping

### REVIEW

Carrie Foster

him take Highwayman, a life-size dummy, to an overpass and throwing him into on-coming traffic. The prank results in a ten car pile-up and begins a power struggle between Mark and Henry.

Henry is cunning: he covers his tracks so well that everyone believes poor little Mark, who lost his mother, is having trouble dealing with her death. Henry's pranks (which are actually too serious to be called that but, for lack of a better word, must be) are unbelievable. He will have you on the edge of your seat.

Nothing Henry does is child's play. He threatens Mark telling him that he will hurt Connie, his

little sister, if Mark tells anyone about what Henry does.

After Mark attempts to tell, Henry talks Connie into playing hide-and-go-seek one night when their parents are away. Henry throws the master power switch and races Mark to see who finds Connie first. When Mark sees that Henry has a flashlight he tells Henry that he is not playing fair. Henry replies, "What do you think this is, a game?"

The ending is brilliant. It's better if you don't know anything about it. So this is all I'll say.

The movie has some beautiful landscapes that only add to the emotions of this spectacular film. When Mark feels safe, he is in the wide open desert mountains of Arizona. When Mark is trapped by Henry, he is trapped by the restless, dark blue oceans, steep white cliffs, and dense forests of Maine.

I almost didn't go see this movie

because I hate Macauley Culkin. But this is a terrific film. If I had not gone to the last showing, I would have bought another ticket and seen it again.

This movie is worth at least \$9.00. See it in the theatre, then wait and rent it. Like Henry said in the movie, "I'll promise you something amazing, something you'll never forget."

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## Everyone should learn from Jordan's example

There are so many times in a person's life when one begins taking things for granted. You begin to forget that at anytime anything and everything can just be stripped away from you.

Keeping this in mind a person does whatever he or she feels must be done to get the most out of themselves and their life.

This point has never been driven home to me more than this week when I sat and watched Michael Jordan, the greatest basketball player of all time, decide that he no longer wanted to play the game he had loved for so long.

At first, I was somewhat confused. I thought to myself, how can a person at the top of his profession just want to walk away and not play competitively any longer?

I was being selfish, because I didn't want to think that I could no longer watch this incredible person perform in a game I love as much as he does.

The longer I thought about and heard Michael explain his reasons for leaving, the more I was ashamed at myself for not thinking the same way that he does—not only about basketball, but life as well.

Michael was able to teach us all two major things about life with this decision:

■ When you're involved in any activity, give 110%. If you commit to a team, or a group of any kind you must give you heart and soul to that group.

■ When you are done with an aspect of your life, no matter how big or important a part it has been, you must move on to something else.

I may be straying from my normal all-sports issues but this is important. Many people in this world could identify with Michael Jor-

### Coach's Corner



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dan. Whether he wanted to or not, he affected people's lives and I think he was a very good role model.

By retiring this week, Michael was able to show everyone that it is possible to go out on top, that it is possible to do what you want to do regardless of the pressures around you. But most of all he was able to put his family's needs in front of his own and think about them instead of himself.

What I want to express most to my readers on this Homecoming weekend is what Michael expressed in his farewell. There are so many parts of your life that are important, it is tough to get to all of them. Even though Michael is leaving his team which he considers his family, he still has an even more important team to play on at home, and that is his true family. That is what we all need to remember no matter what kind of a team player you are away from home, you must always be a team player with those closest to you.

I wish everyone a wonderful Homecoming weekend and I hope that you go and support all of the activities that have been planned. For those of you who have family coming to town, take some time out with them. These teammates aren't around forever, play with them now.

## Flag football follies



Photo by Beverly Yeager

Michael Quimbey, sr., hunts for Camille Base's, sr., flag in Sunday's intramural action while Steve Weed, jr., and Shawn McGowan look on. Team 4 won its second game of the season 6-2 against 0-2 Team 2. Team 1 was also a winner over Team 3, 8-3.

## Dogs hungry for Blue Jays

By Eric Escudero

Spectator Staff

It's finally here—the game you've all been waiting for.

The Mac College Bulldogs host the Tabor College Blue Jays Saturday for the Homecoming showdown.

Last year's score was 34-6 in favor of the Bulldogs, but that score means nothing to this year's team, which is a lot different than the Bulldogs everyone knew last year.

"The keys for the game against Tabor are that we have to eliminate mistakes, keep penalties down, cause turnovers and try to play error free football," head coach Bruce Grose said.

"The team has played hard thus far and is looking forward to the challenge this weekend."

The Bulldogs went into their third game against the Friends Falcons with a 0-2 record. The task at hand was a big one since the Fal-

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Bruce Grose  
Head Football Coach

cons were ranked number one in the conference at the time and physically outsized Mac.

The Bulldogs started out doing something they can't afford to do this year as they fumbled the ball away on their first possession. Friends immediately took advantage by scoring the only touchdown of the quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldog's defense showed a little fatigue early in the second quarter, as Friends marched down the field and on a fourth and goal scored. Friends missed the extra point which made the lead stand at

13-0.

The Bulldogs responded two possessions later when freshman Curtis Banks intercepted a pass on the McPherson 28-yard line. The Dogs then drove down the field behind the running of Banks, who had a team-leading 128 yards on the night. A field goal was attempted, but was no good.

The second half was a defensive struggle until 7:58 left in the fourth quarter. Friends got into the end zone to extend their lead to 20-0. They added one more touchdown before the game ended to make the final score 27-0.

Despite the loss, the Bulldog defense showed it is a force to be reckoned with, holding the high powered Falcons scoreless in the third quarter.

"Our inexperience was a problem in our first game," head coach Bruce Grose said. "We have improved as our young players have picked up the program. We have a great group of young players skill wise. Our only problem is that we do not have enough of them."

In the game the week before, the Bulldogs dropped a decision to the Ottawa Braves 28-0. The Dogs gave up 21 first-half points.

In the second half, the defense tightened down and allowed just one touchdown. The offense looked much improved, but failed to put the ball in the end zone.

Game time for the showdown with Tabor is a 2 p.m. Saturday.

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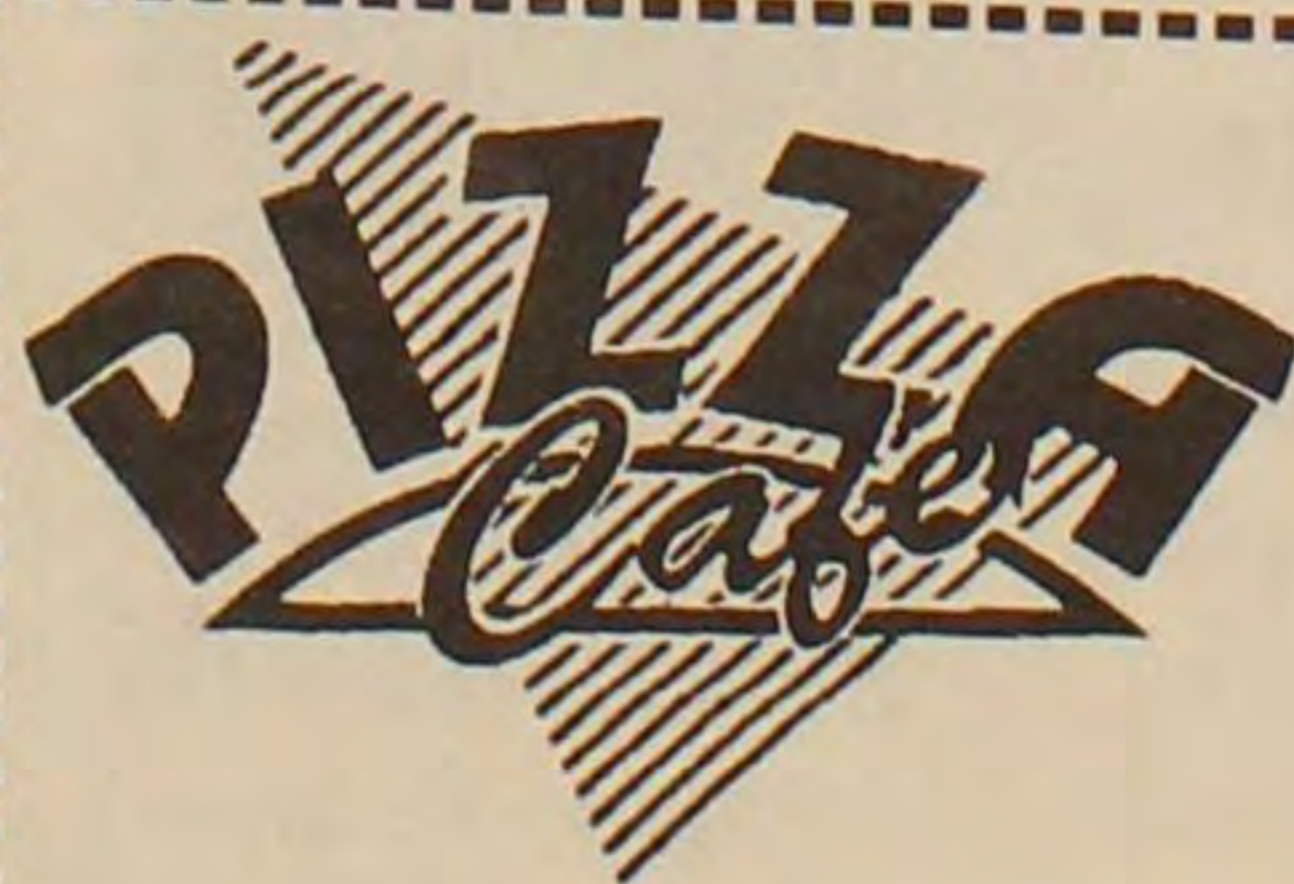
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# Women's tennis team aiming high at conference

By Eric Escudero  
Spectator Staff

The women's tennis team is gearing up for one last battle. They play in the KCAC tournament Oct. 15-16 at Riverside Park in Wichita. Coach Mark Harris has seen a lot of improvement this season and is looking for strong showing from all his players. "Jan Fairchild, sr., and Shelley Cruse, fr., have a really good chance to do well at the KCAC tournament depending on seedings," Coach Harris said. The McPherson women's tennis

team has struggled the past two weeks against a lot of tough competition. However, they are still improving in each match they play. The Bulldogs fell to Bethel, one of the top teams in the KCAC Monday, 9-0. Sarah McLallen, jr., and Tani Jiannoni, fr., both played strong matches in defeat. In Friday's action against Friends University, Jessica Boothe, soph., and Cruse played inspired tennis. Cruse cruised to a victory winning 6-0, 6-2 and Boothe dominated her match winning 6-0, 6-4. The women lost to Friends 7-2 in

the team standings, but the score did not tell the whole story. Mac took all three doubles matches went to three sets before dropping each one of them. That proved to be the difference in the contest. Jan Fairchild played her best match of the year against Bethany's No. 2 player according to Coach Harris. Fairchild lost by a score of 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, but actually was within five points of winning the contest at one time. The team score was 9-0 in favor of Bethany. Boothe played well in her match taking it to three sets before losing. In a match at

Benedictine Sept. 25, the Bulldogs came up on the short end of the score as they lost 8 matches to 1. Cruse had the lone victory for the women as she won her match in straight sets. "The whole team has improved in the second half of the season," Coach Harris said. "Despite their losses, the doubles teams of Jan Fairchild-Shelley Cruse and Jessica Boothe-Beth Keister, have all shown a lot of improvement in their play. Tani Jiannoni has also played very well despite being in the toughest part of the lineup at No. 1 and No. 2."

# Soccerfest pits Bulldogs against cross-town rival Central

By Jessica Boothe  
Spectator Staff

The McPherson College men's soccer team wants nothing more than to get their season back on track. What better place to do it than in front of the Homecoming crowd against cross-town rival Central College. It's the annual Soccerfest starting at 7 p.m. Saturday night. The Bulldogs won last year's exciting contest 1-0 on a Marcus Nielsen, soph., score. The Bulldogs could use the victory to kickstart an offense that has been moving the

ball, but can't finish it off. They continued their offensive struggle Wednesday night here against the Tabor Blue Jays. Tabor led 1-0 at half and then scored twice in the second period to get the 3-0 victory. "We're generating a lot of shots, but we're not finding the net," head coach Jerry Malone said. "It's a mental thing right now." Jason Sumpter, soph., turned in a good performance according to Coach Malone. The games in the previous two weeks saw the team continue its trend of dominating games, but

coming up on the short end of the score. They lost 0-2 to St. Mary's-Leavenworth on Saturday and two days earlier dropped a decision to Kansas Newman 1-6. Against Ottawa, one of the better teams in the conference, Mac was beaten 0-4 and lost to Bethel two weeks ago, 1-2. Several players feel that if they can become more aggressive on offense, they will be more successful on the field. At the two games played here, the Dogs had some very good shots on goal, but just could not connect. The defense structure the men use seems to work well for the

players. Unfortunately, their offense still hasn't produced the goals. Recently, Coach Malone decided to rearrange the offense to allow for more offensive strikers. "With this new offensive strategy, we can capitalize on our opportunities more, and accomplish our goals," Pete Petrovski, fr. said. Overall the team is still feeling positive about their season and what it holds for them. "As we get to know our teammates better, our season will improve and we will win a lot more games," John Nowak, soph., said.

# Mac volleyball team still working toward its first victory

By Tim Woodcock  
Sports Editor

The volleyball team went to Kansas Wesleyan Thursday night looking for its first win, but came up empty-handed losing to the Coyotes 1-15, 4-15, 9-15. "We came out sluggish," head coach Deb Moore said. "It just took us too long to get things going." The loss dropped the women's record to 0-10 on the season, but Moore remains optimistic. "It would be a great way to end a season if we could win eight of these last games we have." Against Ottawa Monday night, the women went out and took charge of the first game winning handily 15-8. They dropped the

next three 5-15, 10-15, 8-15. In the Sterling game, things also started well as it took both teams 15 minutes before anyone even got to four. Mac ended up losing in three straight 10-15, 10-15, 5-15. The women played Bethany Monday night here and started slow losing the first game 7-15. Mac stormed back to take the second game 15-10. Then the Swedes took their turn again winning 15-5. Mac won the fourth game 15-13 and it took a fifth before Bethany sealed the victory winning 15-7. "We are playing extremely hard and soon we'll come out on top," Moore said. Some of the year's stats through the Sterling game include a team

serving percentage of 92 percent. "You usually don't have a chance to win unless you're in the 90 percentile," Coach Moore said. "It will get higher. I'd like to see it get to 95 percent." The top digger for the Bulldogs is Tiffany Hall, soph., with 62. Lisa Sturgeon, sr., is second with 47. Sarah Adams, soph., leads the team in kills with 26. She also has a 21 percent kill ratio. Sturgeon and Shannon Peters follow with 18 percent. Jenny Gutsch leads the server-receiver category with 90 percent accuracy to the setter. The J.V. won at Kansas Wesleyan Thursday night 10-15, 15-5, 15-8. The are currently 6-5 overall and 3-4 in the KCAC. Coach Marlys Gwaltney lost

Trisha Young, fr., a middle-hitter, to an ankle injury earlier in the week. "It's going to have an impact on our front row strength," Gwaltney said. "Adjustments will have to be made and we'll have to work to get back to our initial strength." The next match for the women is Oct. 12 here against Bethel. J.V. starts at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.

# Women's soccer team after victory

By Tim Woodcock  
Sports Editor

The McPherson women's soccer team has its best chance of the year to get a victory tomorrow. The women kickers are playing St. Mary's-Leavenworth, a team they lost to 5-0 two weeks ago. "I'm excited about the game", Coach Dave Barrett said. "We're looking forward to pay them back and get that first win." "We have high hopes for the game Saturday," Heather Hughbanks, jr., said. In Tuesday's game against Central College, the women lost just 6-0 to a very physical team. Jenny Stover, fr., had a great game recording two shots on goal for the Bulldogs. "We moved the ball down the field well on them," Amy Diaz, sr., said. "I really feel like the inexperience is starting to wear off," Barrett said. "They're really starting to get a grasp of the game." Last Saturday, the women played Southern Nazarene for the second time this season. This time they lost 9-0, five shots better than last time.

In action earlier in the week the women dropped a close one to Bethany 4-0. "Sylvia Hays has become a real stopper," Barrett said. "She's become a good physical player." Kristen Cossaart, soph., and Kim Ebersole, fr., have really developed a chemistry between them. Game time Saturday is 11 a.m. at the stadium.



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**Friday, Oct. 8**

- 12:30 Golf Tournament  
Turkey Creek
- 5:30 Mexican Buffet  
Student Union
- 8:00 "The Hollow"  
Brown Auditorium
- 10:00 Spirit Fest  
Large gym

**Saturday, Oct. 9**

- 8:30 a.m. Homecoming Run  
Heaston Gazebo
- 10:30 a.m. Activities Fair  
Mingenback Mall
- 11 a.m. Women's soccer  
Football field
- 2 p.m. Football game  
McPherson vs. Tabor
- 4:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee  
Lakeside Park
- 4:30 p.m. BCA reception
- 7 p.m. Men's Soccer  
Football field
- 8 p.m. "The Hollow"  
Brown Auditorium
- 10:30 p.m. Dance  
Student Union

**Stuco approves \$14,000 for fall budget**

**Dan Noyes**  
News Editor

Student Council has allocated over \$14,000 to various campus organizations.

A total of 16 different groups requested funding from Stuco. Each request went before the council individually to be voted on.

Prior to the approval of budgets, Stuco had nearly \$20,000 at its disposal as a result of receiving a percentage of the annual student activity fee.

The four organizations that receive priority in the budget approval process according to the constitution in "The Growl" are

The Quadrangle, Student Activities Board, Intramurals, and The Spectator. These organizations accounted for almost \$10,000 of the total allocation.

After allocations and the payment of bills from Homecoming Week Stuco will have an operating budget of approximately \$3,000.

**A dog is a man's best friend**

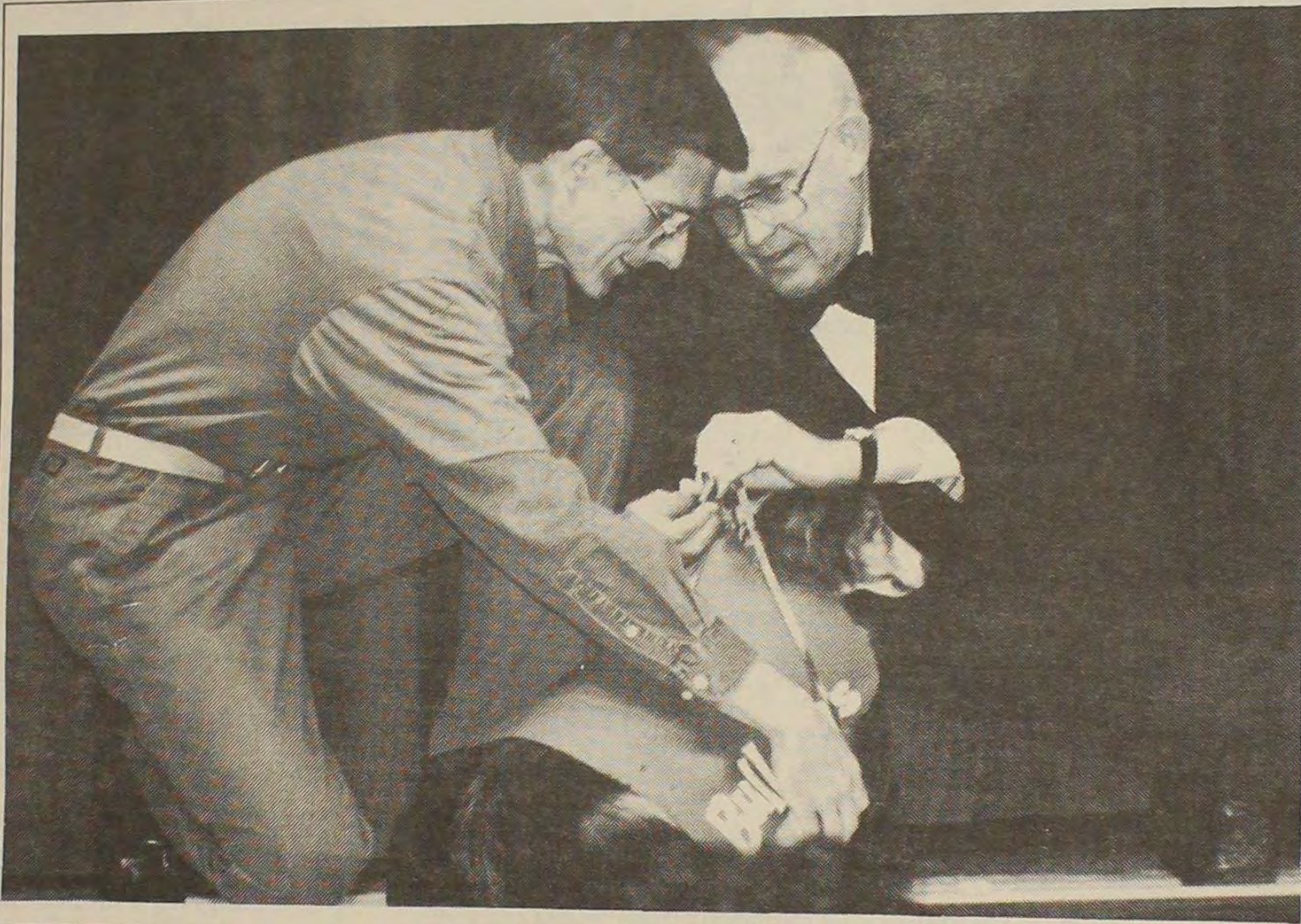


Photo by Beverly Yeager

Dr. Dale Goldsmith, vice president for academic services, crowns Sophie as the newest Bulldog mascot owner Jim Dodson, vice president for financial services looks on.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

■ **Coffeehouse.** Peace Awareness and SAB are sponsoring a Coffeehouse Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 8 p.m. - midnight. It will feature Dave Lippman, a social satirist. The singer-comedian includes acts by George Stump, moderate environmentalist, and Seymour the Dumpie (former Yuppie). He begins his performance at 9 p.m. in the Student Union Basement.

■ **Professor to be published.**

Dr. Daisy Kabagrama's new book, entitled "Race and Ethnic Relations: The Greatest Challenge of Our Time--How to Go Beyond Rhetoric to Action" has been accepted for publication by Allyn and Bacon, a division of Prentice-Hall Publishers. The book is scheduled for release in December of 1994.

■ **Homecoming Run.** The Homecoming Run begins tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at the Heaston Gazebo. There are two and five mile runs. Cyclists and walkers are welcome to participate. A fee of \$8 is required which includes an official T-shirt.

■ **Stuco T-shirts.**

Student Council is selling T-shirts this week. Sizes of the shirts include large and X-large at a price of \$12, and XX-large priced at \$13. To purchase a shirt contact any Stuco representative.

■ **No Convo.**

Due to Honors convocation this morning, there will be no convo on Monday, Oct. 11.

■ **Theatre.** Opening tonight in Brown Auditorium is Agatha Christie's, "The Hollow." This whodunit production features 12 McPherson College alumni graduated between the years 1981 and 1989. The play's director, Lora Coffman, is also an alum and is currently the development director for the Urban Life Center in Chicago. The cast will performing another show tomorrow. Curtain for both performances is 8 p.m.

**Freshmen enrollment bright spot at Mac**

By Shannon Peters  
Spectator Staff

The trend for freshmen entering college has swayed towards junior colleges, but McPherson College has experienced a significant increase in freshmen enrollment this year.

Things seemed bleak for McPherson when the retention rate for last year's freshmen was found to be so poor. Many factors could have contributed to this depletion, including poor matching of students or the fact that many members of the football team departed due to the coaching changes.

An increase in freshmen enrollment this year has shown a bright light into the future for McPherson. "This year's freshmen seem to be getting involved and interested in classes," said Karlene Tyler, registrar. Tyler saw this quality and the fact that the junior and senior classes have experienced a retention rate very similar to other clas-

"This year's freshmen seem to be getting involved."

Karlene Tyler  
Registrar

ses of the past as positives for the college. She added this year's senior class will graduate the highest rate of original freshmen McPherson College has had for the last ten years.

Fred Schmidt, admissions director, has seen a better success rate of getting students who apply to actually enroll. According to Schmidt, there is a steady enrollment from all over Kansas, an increase of enrollment from Texas and a decrease of enrollment from Colorado and of transfers.

New strategies in 1995 will include different mailings, more calling and maintaining contact with potential junior college transfers.

**ACCK ENROLLMENT TRENDS**

School	1993	1992	1991	Change From 1992
<b>Bethany</b>				
Full Time	705	652	592	8.1
Part Time	53	50	39	
Head Count	758	702	631	8.0
<b>Bethel</b>				
Full Time	537	525	489	2.3
Part Time	101	99	87	
Head Count	638	624	576	2.2
<b>Kansas Wesleyan</b>				
Full Time	469	466	483	0.6
Part Time	259	287	255	
Head Count	728	753	738	-3.3
<b>McPherson</b>				
Full Time	339	364	336	-6.9
Part Time	87	115	134	
Head Count	426	479	470	-11.1
<b>Sterling</b>				
Full Time	489	441	431	10.9
Part Time	47	40	381	
Head Count	526	481	812	9.4
<b>Tabor</b>				
Full Time	396	414	414	-4.3
Part Time	38	34	46	
Head Count	434	448	460	3.1