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1994-95

McPherson College
1600 East Euclid
McPherson, Kansas 67460
Enrollment: 490

I didn't know what to expect when I first came to visit MAC college. It didn't look quite like other small colleges I had visited, but there was something different about the college that made me feel I wanted to be a part of it. When I learned the school mascot was a bulldog—then I was hooked, and I couldn't see myself anywhere else. A few months later I found myself standing in my dorm room saying, "How am I going to get all my stuff in here?" It felt great to get away from home. Yeah, getting away from Leoti, Kansas. For the first time in my life I would get to live in a town that had more than five trees. I could drive down Main Street and pass more than two cars—all day. If I wanted to go to Wal-Mart, I didn't have to drive sixty miles. McPherson was looking better and better all the time.

My first week here was nerve racking. To start off, it was so humid I could hardly breathe, my clothes stuck to me like glue, and the bugs were always in my hair. I couldn't figure out the phone because I had to dial a million different numbers that I couldn't remember. On top of that I was supposed to go to all of these meetings for freshmen. I had to go to the gym with all the freshmen, and I had to meet my orientation group, and I had to enroll in all my classes, and I had to get a physical. It just went on and on until finally, I got to eat at the CAFETERIA. I have to say, the food was pretty good, for about a week. After that pizza and cereal were on my top ten list of favorite foods. Dorm life was a little better than the cafeteria food. I didn't have to worry about keeping my room clean because my mom wasn't here to tell me to clean it up. Although, I do wish she would have been here sometimes when the air conditioners didn't work so she could yell at maintenance to turn them back on. Besides that, the rooms are big, we have carpet (sorry, girls), and more Nintendo's than you can poke a stick at. I told myself it was going to be a fun year, and it was.

On a serious note, I really like it here at McPherson College. The college is great, the town is great, and you can be yourself. I came here last year not having a clue what I wanted to do. I was encouraged to try the business aspect of McPherson College and so far I think I will pursue that route. What I love so well about this college is that everyone is so willing to help you when you need it most. The professors usually bend over backwards to help you. I love the small classes because you can ask questions if you don't understand.

My freshman year here was definitely an interesting one. I made some great friends and I really became involved with the college. I learned a lot about life away from home, and I realized that my parents won't always be there—so I have to do the best I can.

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*Campus life is
full of undiscovered
resources that students
tap into every day.*

—Sarah Adams

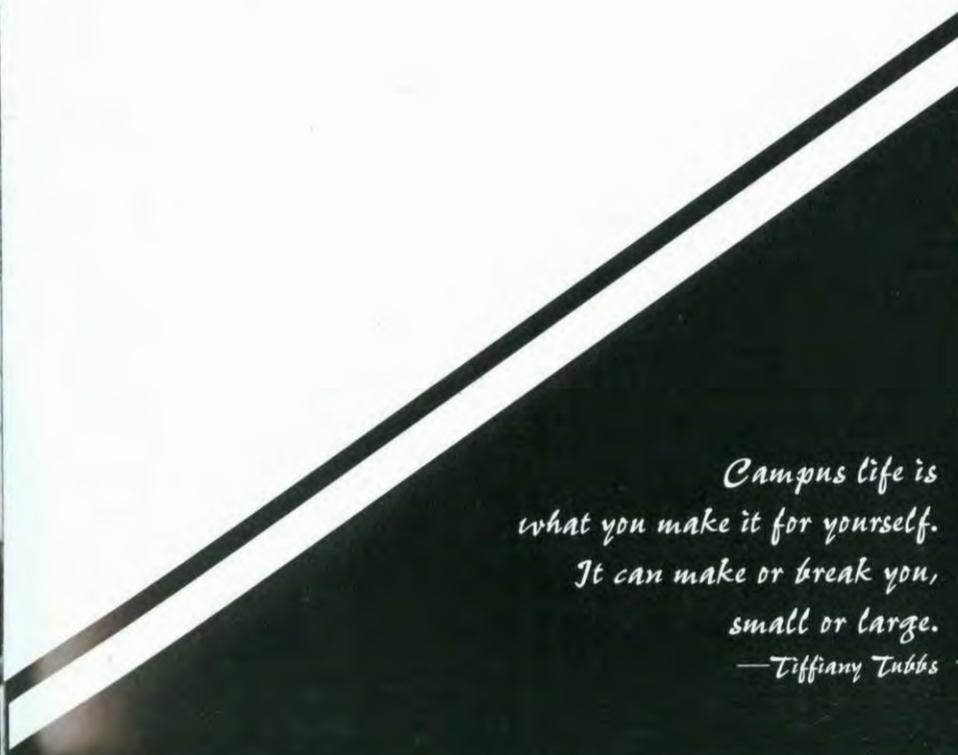
*Campus life is
so much fun ...
especially on a campus
this size.*

—Kelly Thaxton

*Campus life is
a voyage
in
a diverse community.*

—Samuel Dali

C A M P U S L I F E



*Campus life is
what you make it for yourself.
It can make or break you,
small or large.*

—Tiffany Tubbs

Below: Catherine Blache wanders in confusion as she tries to catch on to strange American dance steps.



Right: Freshmen guys wait with eager anticipation as Sarah Adams plays matchmaker at the SIB pool.



WELCOME WEEK

Even though sleep was lost and shyness was abandoned, this year's Welcome Week was a great experience for all those involved.

Stress has always been a part of going back to school. The many nights of packing seem endless and by the time you arrive you're ready to relax. Relaxation is a foreign word around here. The first week is filled with so many activities that you might as well forget sleeping. The week started off with the Snow-Ball Dance. Don't even think that you could be a wall flower at this dance. Everyone was expected to draw a shoe and dance with the owner. So much for trying to avoid people if

you're the shy type. As the week continued you were entertained by an ice cream social, bowling night and movie night. These three nights were filled with meeting new people and many laughs. Welcome Week shut down with a cook-out. The volleyball net and Frisbee golf course were set up for anyone willing to test their ability. All in all, Welcome Week '94 was a hit. You gained new friends and started the year off with some great memories. The only thing you lost was your sleep.

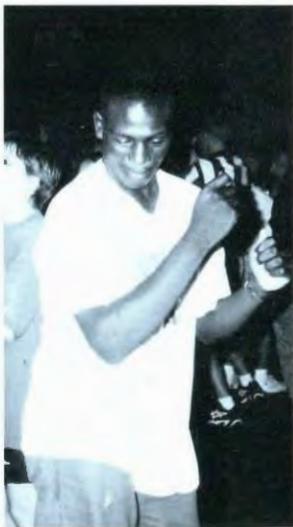
- Shelly Knopp





Left: A group of freshmen take part in male bonding as Rick Coleman and Ryan Wenzel devour their ice cream.

Below: Nathan Reinhold enjoys a fast-paced evening at the Stage Dance.



Above: Willie Williams shows how it's done at the Freshman Stage Dance.

Left: Sarah Wagener and Kim Myers pose for a quick snap shot during Welcome Week.



Right: Wow! Look what a girl can see roaming the halls of Dotzour.

Below: Playing cards and a telephone? Makes you wonder what goes on in Metzler Hall.



Above: Is this a hall gathering or a major social event? You never know in Dotzour!

Right: Kadee Krien, Adabel Garza, Michelle Lohrentz and Anna Johnson enjoy forming the first "Circle of Residence Life."



Left: Pete Petrovski, and Tate Hepler hang out at (where else but) Dotzour after a soccer game.



Below: Amita Huber, Patricia Triana, Beth Kiester, and Stephanie Loez enjoy eating real food in one of Dotzour's beautifully furnished lobbies.



RESIDENCE LIFE

At McPherson College, campus life includes both the mundane and the remarkable.

Whether it's a Christmas celebration, a birthday party, a toga party, or a dorm run in paper sacks and briefs, there is always something happening in the dorms of McPherson.

It's not uncommon to walk through the halls of Metzler and stumble upon a room, or series of rooms, with a large group of friends catching a flick, listening to good music, or just talkin' of whatever's resting on their minds.

There's also the face of the person who's just been surprised by a group of friends who have, for the past few minutes, been trying desperately to remain quiet in a dark room until the moment when Happy Birthday rings out.

Holidays at Dotzour Hall are always an event as its inhabitants go all out with decorations. Valentine's Day means getting together to decorate homemade cookies and at Christmas, Secret Santas are chosen, hall Christmas parties are held and gifts are handed out from home.

Fanny, on the other hand, is noted for its lack of shame, love of a good time, and a special togetherness. At the annual Toga Party, people from all over campus get dressed up in their sheets and dance to the wee hours of the morning. The most daring of all the Fanny exploits, though, is the annual Fanny Run. Dotzour Hall is the final destination of Fanny residents running in little or nothing at all.

-Nathan Reinhold

Below: Fanny's version of the "Emperor's New Clothes." The residents during Fanny's annual run.



Right: "Ode to Fanny," by John Hulce.



Above: Shannon Martin lounges in Bryce Brewer's room. Bryce's room became a gathering place for many on 2nd floor Metzler.





Left: Alison Flory's 19th Birthday. (back) Jenny Stover, Jason Sumpter, Kristin Falen, I.D. Bowman, Zuzana Strmenova, Sarah Wagener, (middle) Amy Haas, Alison Flory, Mark Boyer, (front) Mia Miller, Bridget Marrs, Nathan Reinhold, and Erin Swenson.

Below: Jerry Bowen and Erik Harmon lead the troop to blissful moonship.



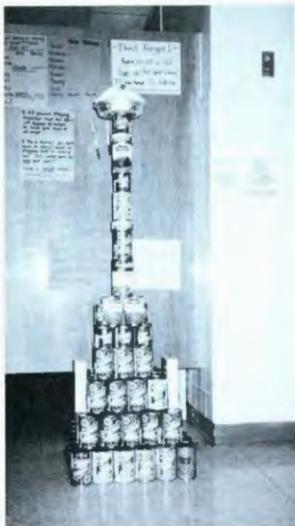
Above: Erin Swenson and Nathan Reinhold dressed to kill for the Toga Party.

Left: Mitch Maestas and Pascal Reber discuss future plans for the school year.



Right: A local trickster gets a handful of treats from Shelly Knopp and Selena Askew.

Below: Catherine Blache studies the art displayed in Friendship's Art Gallery.



Above: A cream pie awaits RA Jenny Stover from atop a tower of food donated by Dotzour's 3rd Old.

Right: Gentry Swartz donates blood for the American Red Cross.





Left: Teresa Boness and Lanessa Ness spend time at the Humane Society's booth at the Service Fair with a homeless puppy.



Below: Trees for Life President Balbir S. Mathur visits with Professor Herb Smith.



MAC & THE COMMUNITY

MAC college and the McPherson community were brought together in various events throughout the year.

A service fair initiated these activities at the start of the year, lending out information on numerous volunteer opportunities in the area, while hall residents were lending out candy to local trick-or-treaters at Halloween. Christmas brought the campus together in a Toys for Tots campaign, and Easter marked the deadline for Dotzour's canned food drive, giving the residents of the hall contributing the most goods a chance to pie their RA - ah, sweet revenge!

The Blood Mobile hosted by MAC in the fall and spring were both successful, as students and faculty alike gave "the gift of life." All community members were invited to attend Monday morning convocations at McPherson College, with speakers such as Balbir S. Mathur, President of Trees for Life, to local artists, such as guitarist Bret Boyer. Overall, the year provided many chances for fellow Bulldogs and community members to serve and support one another.

-Amy Luebbers

Below: Teresa Boness, Erin Cassidente, and friends liven things up at the Homecoming Dance



Right: Darren Hendricks fills the necessary role of wallflower as he sits out a dance at the winter semi-formal.



HOMEcoming

• 1994 •

Sarah Adams
Queen

Jonathan Coachman
King





Left: The 1994 Homecoming Royalty: (Top Row) Wallace Moore, Dennis Kingery, Nathan Brubaker, and Jonathan Couchman. (Bottom Row) Tiffany Hall, Kelly Thaxton, Sarah Adams, and Sandra Strode.

Get a Clue!



Above: Rahila Miller is caught in the middle of an intricate dance step.

Left: Mark Frazier and Jenniter Williams dance the night away.

Right: "Eat this, Dad!" says Emily Trimmell as she shoves a pie into Coach Trimmell's waiting face.

Below: Kandlee Krien carefully paints as Adabel Garza patiently sits still.



Above: Look at Teria Taylor and Kristen Cowsart move during the Powder Puff Football game.

Right: Lowell Flory and Sandra Manas flip burgers at the Homecoming Activities Fair.





Left: David O'Dell and Mitch Maestas display their chef skills while working for the Business Club at the football game.

Below: Members of the Chamber Singers perform in Renaissance attire at the Homecoming Activities Fair.



HOMECOMING '94

This year's Homecoming focused on getting students involved with the catchy theme, "Get a Clue."

The first thing to spark interest in this year's mysterious theme was the late night mystery movie shown at the local movie theater Tuesday night. Continuing the theme throughout the week was Dotzour's campus-wide "Clue Game." Students were given clues and competed to discover who (Miss Scarlet), in which room (the Ballroom), and with which deadly weapon (the chew toy) the dastardly deed was done. The Powder Puff game on Wednesday gave the ladies on campus an opportunity to participate in the ever masculine game of football, as well

as have a great time showing that needed Homecoming spirit. On Friday night students showed the spirit they had built throughout the week at the Spirit Fest in the gymnasium and went to the college's production of "Our Town." The activity fair on Saturday gave many groups on campus the chance to show their stuff as well as make some money selling to the crowd who had come out to watch the football game against Bethel College. The week ended with the traditional Homecoming dance in the Student Union. Homecoming '94 was truly a success.

- Sarah Wagoner



Right: Justine Ho takes the floor at the winter semi-formal with Catherine Blache looking on.

Below: What a happy couple! Sue Werner and Dennis Kingery at the winter semi-formal.



Winter Activities 1995

WINTER WONDERLAND

All were able to enjoy the fall semester, as McPherson College created its own "Winter Wonderland," with plenty of good times along the way.

Coffee and friends: the perfect things to warm you up on a cold winter's night. Students were once again invited to an evening of hot drinks, music, poetry, and self expression at this winter's Coffee House. Whether dining on steak or rice, the Hunger Banquet also brought friends together in awareness of the vast differences between classes worldwide. As the clock struck twelve, students and faculty joined in support of their fellow Bulldogs at Midnight Madness as the basketball season officially began.

"Hit me!" Faculty and students also gathered for a round of gambling at Casino Night. Players were given "money" to play poker, craps, or twenty-one, in hopes of winning it big. The highlight of the winter's activities was the winter semi-formal. From the YMCA to the Boot Scoot Boogie, the Electric Slide to the Chicken Dance, everyone had a great time at this year's "Winter Wonderland." Groups of friends and couples alike forgot their winter blues and upcoming finals for a night of music and dancing.

- Amy Luebbers





Left: Strumming her guitar, Jesse Miller entertains at the Coffee House.

Below: "Say cheese!" Kristin Grimes and Marcus Nielsen smile for the camera at Dotzour's winter semi-formal party.



Above: Jim Garrison demonstrates his lip syncing talent at the Coffee House.

Left: MiRan Smith and JD Bowman get down and funky at the winter semi-formal!

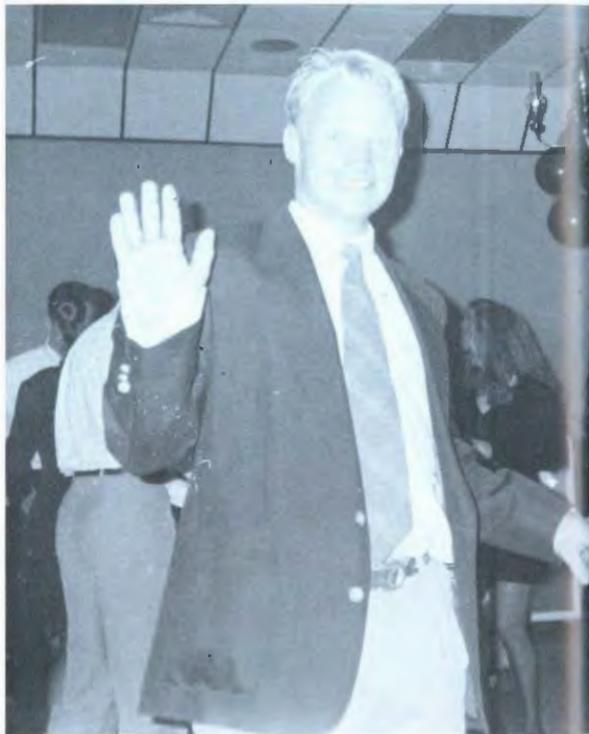
Right: Kandeé Krien, Michael P. Schneider, Nathan Brubaker and Amy Diaz '94 seem to be enjoying their dinner.

Below: "Hold on, let me make a good smile," Tammie Wilson said.



Above: Sandra Strode is getting into the groove of things at the Junior & Senior Banquet.

Right: "Hi! guys. Come join us," Marcus Nielsen and Kristin Grimes said.





Left: Amta Huber is having fun at the Junior & Senior Banquet.

Below: No one dares to interfere with such a dancing duo—Robb Mitchell and Michelle Homer.



JR./SR. BANQUET

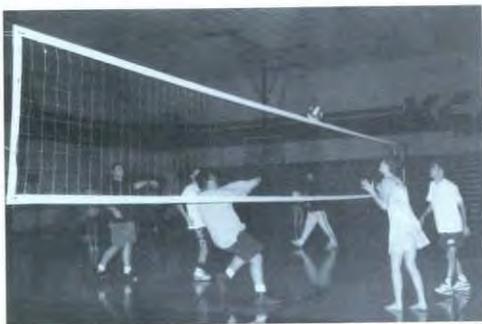
The Junior & Senior Banquet is an honor for juniors and seniors.

For juniors, they have only one more year to go. For seniors, they are finally going to graduate in few weeks. This banquet might be the last party in a senior's student life, if he or she doesn't go further in his or her studies. Participants have a delicious and romantic dinner at the Holiday Manor. After dinner, the juniors and seniors are joined by the underclassmates for a hot dance. At this moment, we would like to say congratulations to everyone and wish the seniors good luck. We wish all of you a happy life whether you join the work force or continue your education.

-Tzu Ying (Justine) Ho



Below: Student Activities Board sponsored a Luau in May, complete with beach volleyball. Too bad the weather wasn't very "beachy."



Right: In another fabulous luau activity, this masked MAC man takes a stab at the pimana and almost takes out a few by-standers.





Left: As the weather warmed a bit, Jennifer Williams, Jessica Boothe and Kelly Thaxton found time to do a little in-line skating.



Spring Activities 1995

SPRING + FINALS = C R A M M I N G

As part of Bruce Clary's creative writing class, students were given the opportunity to write about the photo at left. The following poem was submitted by Chris Amundson. (photo by Laurel Kenney)

Breather

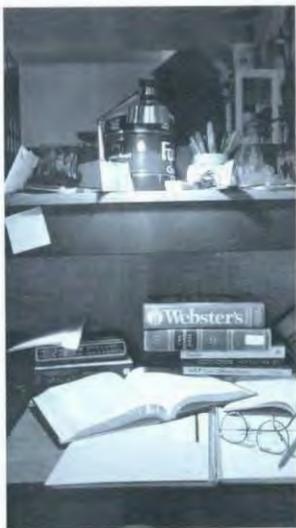
Beat, beat, beat the body
feed the mind . . .
late into the night.

Crack the window.
Lungs fill with pure Kansas air
blowing from the west,
from the Rockies, maybe Canada, maybe beyond.

Sands trapped from Arabia.
Scents from the Orient.
Simple ions from Ethiopia.

Across America . . . families asleep.
United Germany . . . stores opening.
Hungry C.I.S. . . . bread lines.
Down in Australia . . . back woods barbi.
Scorching Zimbabwe . . . big game hunt.
Globally . . . societies clicking and functioning,
operating at their own paces.

Here, words to read.
Close the window and load
the mind with the knowledge of life.

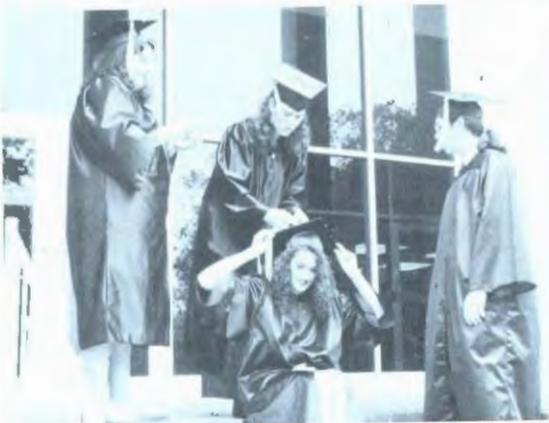


Left: Kevin Saffer plays a part in the staged explosion at McPherson College. The city fire department and safety officials used the college facilities and students to practice emergency rescue techniques.



Right: Graduates Adabel Garza, Anna Johnson, Michelle Lohrenz, and Dan Marchewka were thankful for the break in the rain as they gathered outside Miller Library to do some last-minute straightening-up.

moving TOO fast



Above: Campus Pastor Zandra Wagener finds herself surrounded by caps & gowns.

Right: A close-knit group of guys gathers on Mingenback Mall after the ceremonies are over.





Left: President Hottman leads the commencement procession from Miller Library to Brown Auditorium while the carillon plays.

Below: Members of the Class of 1995 gather together at the Senior Recognition Banquet, hosted by the Alumni & Development Offices.



GRADUATION 1995

The Class of 1995 was treated to a festive week of activity as part of Graduation 1995.

The festivities begin with honors convocation where students are recognized for their achievements over the past four years. Then, Thursday night, grads are "wined & dined" at the Senior Recognition banquet. Held at the Pear Tree Restaurant, the banquet offers the Alumni Office to welcome the Class of 1995 into the world of "Alumni Relations" and to warn them about the phon-a-thon calls they'll be receiving for the next 80 years! Finally, graduates arrive at Miller Library with caps, gowns, tassels and smiles ready.

This year's commencement featured Dr. Leland Lengel, professor of history and politics, as the speaker. Shelley Gibbens sang, as did members of the concert choir and a special ensemble of graduates.



Class of ... 95





Left: Patricia Unruh and Steve Weed make their way toward the auditorium.



Graduation 1995



Above: Adam Clark and Jonathan Coachman hope they don't trip on their way into Brown Auditorium.

Left: After the ceremony, it is customary to wander out by the Houston Gazebo to find your friends and congratulate them. Here, Holly Sachler finds a colleague.

The following is an excerpt from the welcome address given by Jonathan Coachman.

For just a moment I would like to address my classmates. Most of us came in together and are leaving the same way. We've all done different things in a million different ways. But regardless of all the different directions we all have gone, we will end it here today, together. We have accomplished the same goal that we started off, not four years ago to accomplish, but I like to think of it as 17, 18, 19 years in the making. We should all be very proud of what we have done.

I have just one challenge for you as you leave this wonderful place. Try to enjoy your life. In every situation in life I believe there is something to smile about. And a simple smile can change your outlook on life.

I would like to end my message with two quotes that have stayed with me for a long time, and I hope that they will stay with you. The first is from Confucious, and he said this: "If you find a job that you love, you will never work a day in your life." And finally, I would like to quote a person who has become a great friend and taught me more about life than he ever did about basketball: Roger Trimmell. Before every game, right after his pre-game speech, he'd stop for a moment and look at all of us and say, "Guys, it's time to show what we're made of. Let's go out there and get after it."

Well, my friends, it's time to show what we're made of. Let's get after it.

Jonathan Coachman
Welcome Address
Commencement 1995



WORLD VIEW

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sometimes it's necessary to consider the positive side of world news. In spite of all the injustice and fighting, some good things are happening.

When asked to write about a current world event, I was a little worried on which topic would be most suited for this year's Quadrangle. There has been no end of distressing news this year: continued unrest in Bosnia, Rwanda, the Sudan, and even terrorist attacks as close as Oklahoma City, not to mention the disproportional amount of time the media has spent on the O.J. Simpson murder trial. But then a good friend suggested I should write about a **positive** world event. After much thinking and pondering, I have decided to write about the work of two Brethren ministers in their quest for peace.

Phil and Terri Reiman are members of Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) who are currently working in Sudan to help this third world nation deal with civil war and unrest. I had the chance to hear them speak at this year's National Youth Conference (NYC), and their speech was electrifying. They live each day in danger and fear, but they continue their work, with the hope that someday all their hard work will pay off.

They are not alone in the work for peace. McPherson College alumnus Vic Ullom is currently working in Bosnia for BVS, and he sends letters home telling of his experiences. He speaks of violence and danger, but he wants everyone to know that he is dedicated to seeking peace and making sure peace is achieved through him. I met Vic at Camp Colorado many years ago, and to read about his experiences in Bosnia excites me and moves me to enter BVS to help other as he and the Reimans are helping others.

BVS offers everyone the opportunity to be of service to others. It is not only for Church of the Brethren members. Through BVS there are many options for people to dedicate themselves to seeking peace or helping those who are unable to help themselves. I am planning to enter BVS when I graduate from McPherson, and I would only hope that I can achieve the same things that Vic and the Reimans have achieved.



*Clubs are a lot of fun,
especially when you
need to release the
pressure the professors
put on us.*

—Jesse Van Norden

*Clubs are
worth joining
and filled with
achievement.*

—Amy Luebbers

*Clubs are something
that everyone can do at
MAC, even if they've
never done it before.*

—Kristin Falen

A C T I V I T I E S



*Campus activities are
what help us to have fun,
take responsibility, start our own connections,
and learn about the real world, other than books.*

— Patrick Crowdis

LEADERSHIP 94-95

Student Council Works Hard at the Top



1994-95 Student Council—Row 1: Jenny Burger, Kristen Cossaart, Jenny Stover, Mia Miller, Alison Flory, Pat Crowdis, Jennifer Williams, Jessica Boothe. Row 2: Cameron Mahler, Kristin Ealen, Barry Kingery, Nathan Brubaker, Dan Grizzell, Shawn McGowan, Ben Brubaker, Renate Hirling.

Student Council Officers

President	Jenny Burger
Vice President	Kristen Cossaart
Secretary	Pat Crowdis
Treasurer	Nathan Brubaker

S. A. B.

Student Activities Board

Student Activities Board had a busy year planning and executing fun activities for the college community to enjoy.



Such activities included bowling nights at Starlight Lanes, casino nights, the winter formal, Fun Flicks and the Hawaiian Luau.

SAB members for 1994-95 (pictured at left) are Row 1: Kelly Thaxton, Akin Doherty, Jessica Boothe, Dennis Kingery. Row 2: Amy Norsworthy, Sarah Adams, Kristen Cossaart, Cameron Mahler, Dan Grizzell.

MORE Than You'd Expect

Spectator editor Michael P. Schneider double checks the layouts on the feature pages. Schneider won a KACP Gold Award for news and editorial writing this year.

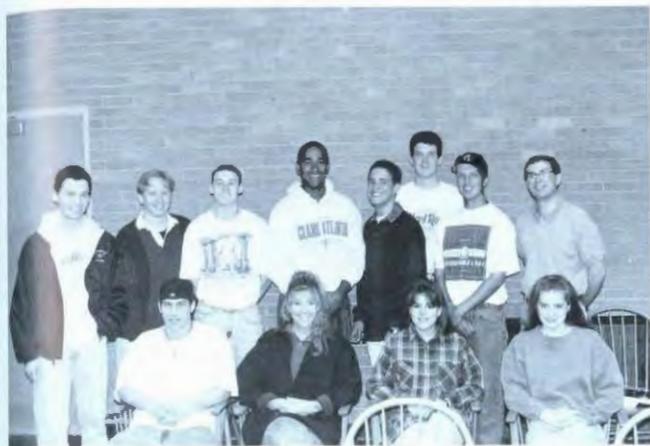


Quadrangle Editors: Darren Hendricks, layout & design; Mitch Maestas, ad sales; Michelle Horner, photography; Valerie Huber, ad layout; Bridget Marrs, co-chief; Kristin Falen, co-chief; and Kristin Boyer, adviser

Spectator adviser Bruce Clary checks the progress of the staff. He was able to add two computers to the journalism lab this year, which greatly aided production.



PUBLICATIONS PURSUE EXCELLENCE



1994-95 Spectator Staff—Row 1: Bill Brugger, Sara Adams, Chris Hauscholdt, Sue Werner. Row 2: Pascal Reber, Jon Henrickson, Erik Vogel, Jonathan Coachman, Michael P. Schneider, Darren Hendricks, Bryce Brewer, and adviser Bruce Clary



1994-95 Quadrangle Staff: Row 1: Mitch Maestas, Bridget Marrs, Valerie Huber, Kristin Falen, Michelle Horner, Darren Hendricks. Row 2: Amy Haas, Alison Flory, Shelley Knopp, Shelley Ware. Row 3: Erin Swenson, Nathan Reinhold, Justine Ho, Renate Hirning, Amy Luebbers, Jenny Stover

Spectator, Quadrangle Keep Presses Running

Student publications involved nearly 50 students during the 1994-95 school year. Volunteers and paid editors worked together to produce the "Spectator" and "Quadrangle."

The "Spectator" received the Gold Award at the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press competition in April. In addition, 10 staff members won 20 individual awards in 13 individual categories.

The "Quadrangle" reorganized operations and worked diligently throughout the year. "Our main goal was to involve as many people as possible, and I think we succeeded," commented co-editor Kristin Falen.



The woodwind section
(Crystal O'Dell, Stacey
Hoover, Jayme Brown, and
Shelley Ware) belts out the
melody.



G-Clef 1995: Amber Switzer,
Crystal O'Dell, Shelley Ware,
Jeremy Bernhardt, and sponsor
Larry Kitzel.



A WORLD OF MUSIC



Concert Choir—Row 1: Melissa Martens, Wendi Dilley, Kristin Gingerich, Teresa Boness, Jeremy Bernhardt, Amber Switzer, Stacey Hoover, Amy Norsworthy, Tammy Kerkove, Laura Luett. Row 2: Gilbert Moore, Zuzana Stramenova, Alison Flory, Jeremy Bernhardt, Christy Meiers, Joey House, Trisha Hall, Ilocki Dilley. Row 3: Alan Gimm, Erin Cassidente, Annette Fennessey, Jayme Brown, Michelle Horner, Shelley Ware. Row 4: Sarah Wagoner, Darren Hendricks, Jerry Bowen, Gina Rallsback, Pascal Reber, Jessie Miller, Heiko Scholz, Kristin Falen, Crystal O'Dell, Sean Dell. Row 5: Pat Crowdis, Jenny Stover, Kelly Phillips, Erin Swenson. Row 6: Mindy Wilson, Danny Ramsey, Nathan Reinhold



Chamber Singers—Row 1: Amber Switzer, Wendi Dilley, LyChelle Gibbs, Gina Rallsback, Kristin Falen, Erin Swenson, Jenny Stover, Crystal O'Dell, Carolyn Martin. Row 2: Kelly Phillips, Mitch Maestas, Sean Dell, Nathan Reinhold, Mike Epps, Jeremy Bernhardt.

G-Clef Promotes Love of Music

G-Clef is a club for anybody who enjoys music. We learn about many of the local music happenings and go to them. We also invite persons in to the college to perform for us. This is a great way to find out what all is going on around the area in the way of music.

An annual trip to the Kansas Music Educators' Association state convention is planned each year. There we learn about what is going on in school music programs.

-Shelley Ware

Members of the Business Club traveled to Dallas in the fall where they visited J.C. Penney's headquarters, the trade market, Boston Chicken, and Texas Stadium (pictured at right). Posing on the green are Bryce Brewer, Pascal Reber, Erik Vogel, Darren Hendricks, Dave O'Dell, Sandra Manas, Adam Clark, Justine Ho, Mitch Maestas, Shannon Martin, and Ryan Schmid.



Today's Educators was thrilled to be able to bring in Jaime Escalante to speak at Brown Auditorium. Escalante was featured in the movie "Stand and Deliver."



BUSINESS CLUB & TODAY'S EDUCATORS



Business Club—Row 1: Elizabeth Snell, Luwell Flory, Dennis Kingery, Shannon Martin. Row 2: David O'Dell, Kandee Krien, Shelley Gibbens, Sandra Manas, Bridget Marrs, Jacque Schmidt. Row 3: Glen Snell, Nathan Brubaker, Michael P. Schneider, Erik Vogel, Zuzana Strmenova, Bryce Brewer.



Today's Educators—Row 1: Jeanne Smith, Michelle Horner, Shawna Warren, Amy Hollinger, Chris Hauschildt, Tammy Kerkove, Stacey Hoover, Christy Meiers. Row 2: Jeremy Bernhard, Michael Hunter, Brad Baska, Cullen Crosthwaite, Donna Richey, James Cook, Jayme Brown.

Officers' Roster

Business Club

President	Shelley Gibbens
Vice President	Nathan Brubaker
Vice President	Tammie Wilson
Corresponding Secretary	Bryce Brewer
Recording Secretary	Kandee Krien
Treasurer	Dennis Kingery
Historian	Shannon Martin

Today's Educators

President	Tammy Kerkove
Vice President	Doug Wine
Secretary/Treasurer	Chris Hauschildt

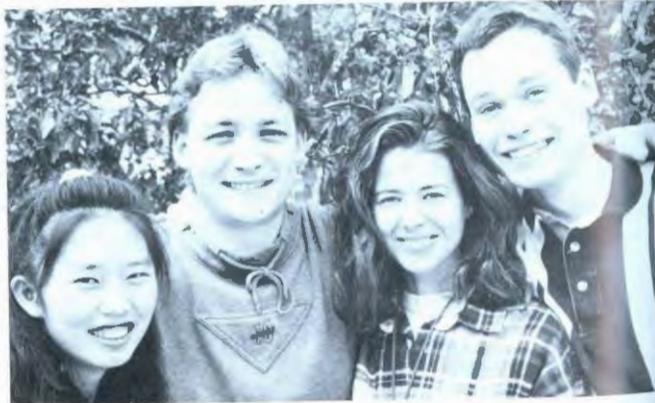
Crepes aren't foreign food to her! International student Catherine Blache from France tops off a home-made crepe for her clients at the crepe sale sponsored by ISO.

I. S. O.

International Student Organization



International Student Organization is for anybody who is interested in different cultures. The group takes trips to local points of interest to help the international students become more familiar with what there is to do in Kansas. They also sponsor a booth during homecoming weekend to share their ideas with people.



International Students. Justine Ho (Taiwan), Heiko Scholz (Germany), Sandra Manas (Spain), Pascal Reber (Switzerland)

Cars Club members—Left to Right: Tim Bowers, David Lopez, Jim Edwards, Chris Paulsen, Peter Woyen, Michael Carnahan, Paul Flynn, Tim Schoepstein, Heidi Reichenborn, Greg Donkle, Steven Riley, Timothy Garner, Donnie Bartlett, Jason Long

CARS CLUB

Keeps Rollin' On.



Master Jim Willems discusses the necessary steps for restoring a Model T with Tim Garner. Willems retired from the faculty this year, but his work is legendary in auto restoration shops and personnel around the country.

Here's a "word picture" of Cars Club activities for 1994-95: restoration shops, flea markets, open shops, car show judging, auction assisting, and displays. In a word: FUN!

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Hula Queen Tammy Kerkove shows everyone at the Alpha Psi dance how it's done.



One of the activities that APO assists with is the dinner theatre. Here, Jerry Bowen and Heather Healy prepare prior to 'Beau Jest'.

Jeremy Bernhardt gets into the act at the Alpha Psi Omega costume dance, which took place on the stage in Brown Auditorium.



ALPHA PSI OMEGA & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Alpha Psi Omega (Drama Fraternity)—Row 1: Erin Cassidente. Row 2: Heather Healy, J.D. Bowman, Kandee Krien, Tammy Kerkove. Row 3: John Hulco, Thomas Suter, Jerry Bowen, Jeremy Bernhardt, Jessie Miller.



Habitat for Humanity: Shelley Ware and Michelle Saffer. (Not pictured: Cameron Mahler)

Habitat for Humanity Continues Work

The 1994-95 school year has proven to be one of rebuilding for Habitat. We did a lot of fundraising and helped work on a house in Salina.

The goal for Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing everywhere. Homes built through this organization are done so with volunteer work as well as donated money and materials. The future home owners help with construction of the house and purchase it at no profit.

Habitat is purely a service oriented organization and is present at both the local and campus level in McPherson.

-Shelley Ware

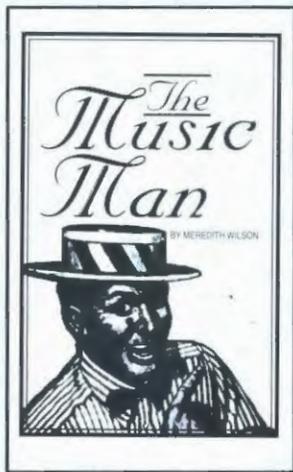
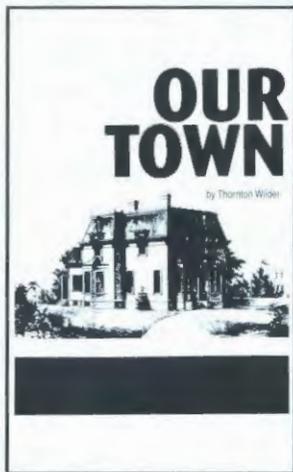
Fall productions involved campus and community in song, laughter and drama

"OUR TOWN" "MUSIC MAN"

Thornton Wilder's classic production took place September 30 - October 8 and involved the following people: Jim Huskins, Thomas Suter, Alex Tyler, Jerry Bowen, Erin Cassidente, Tammy Kerkove, Chris Amundson, Emily Trimmell, Dale Snell, Heather Healy, Wendi Dilley, J.D. Bowman, Teresa Boness, Stacey Hoover, Jeremy Bernhardt, Valerie Huber, John Hulce, Jonathan Rothrock, Becky Rausch, Gary Lewis, Lanesa Ness, Anita Huber, Michelle Saffer, Catherine Blache, Jurahce Shriver, Rick Tyler, Kyoko Nagava, Beriny Rice, Donna Burns, Cornie Beals, Jeff Avery, Maria Saenz, Selena Askew, Quincy Walters, Yolonda Mowery, Jessica Decker, Jill Brax, Amy Gaumer, Mindy Wilson, Eugene Grimes, Jessie Miller, and lenny Stover

During the middle of November, the stage of Brown Auditorium became River City, Iowa for the famed musical by Meredith Wilson. "The Music Man" involved the following people: Bruce Grose, Chris Amundson, Anna Johnson, Jerry Bowen, Roger Burlon, Stasi Zirkel, Ryan Groff, Glen Snell, Joey House, Jeff Frazier, Luis Wahl, Jeremy Bernhardt, Michelle Lohrenz, LaMonte Rothrock, Heather Healy, Chuck Vetter, Mary Ann Dutrow, Lee Lengel, Susan Newton, Pattie Grose, Sharon Knechel, Ingrid Gustafson, Dale Snell, Amanda Snell, Thomas Suter, Valerie Huber, Mike Epps, Stacey Hoover, J.D. Bowman, and Mindy Wilson, among others from the McPherson College and city community.

"George" (Chris Amundson) and "Emily" (Heather Healy) rehearse the soda fountain scene.





Left: The stage manager (Jim Huskins) ponders the words of Professor Willard (Wendi Dilley).

Below: Mrs. Paroo (Sharon Knechtel) pauses in the midst of a jig.



Left: The Del Sarte Ladies do their "Ode to a Grecian Urn."



Mistaken identity results in near disaster and many laughs for theatre-goers.

LEND ME A TENOR

A case of mistaken identity results in hilarious confusion when the famed Italian tenor is scheduled to perform, becomes inebriated, is thought to be dead, and replaced by the assistant stage director and aspiring singer.

Cast members Chris Amundson, Becky Rausch, Melissa Martens, Tammy Kerkove, Thomas Suiter, Michael Schneider, Kandie Krien, and J.D. Bowman kept the audience second guessing themselves as the plot unfolded on the Brown Auditorium stage.

Performances were held just after Interterm in early February.

The production was the stage debut for Michael Schneider who commented, "It was a great experience getting to be in the play. Just to see everything that goes in to the production and how everyone pitches in to help—that's what really impressed me."

Parent's weekend also occurred at the same time, so many of the cast members' families had the opportunity to see the show.

Confessing his undying devotion after the chaos settles, Michael Schneider and Kandie Krien embrace.



Maybe they're really big "Othello" fans, but J.D. Bowman, Tammy Kerkove, and Thomas Suiter collapse after chasing each other around the couch in pursuit of Chris Amundson.



Cast members—back row: Chris Amundson, Becky Rausch, Melissa Martens, Tammy Kerkove. Front row: Thomas Sutter, Michael Schneider, Kande Krien, J.D. Bowman



The bellhop who can't buy a break, J.D. Bowman struggles with a load of luggage.

Everybody wants a piece of the action, J.D. Bowman, Kande Krien and Tammy Kerkove listen in on the plans of Michael Schneider and Thomas Sutter.

Powerful, poetic & sensitive

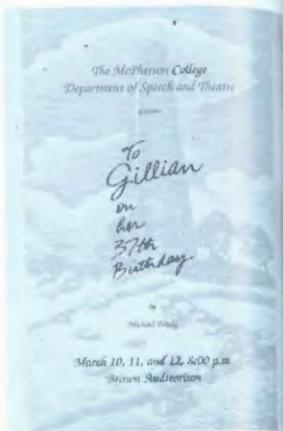
TO GILLIAN ON HER 37TH BIRTHDAY

Written by Michael Brady, this dramatic production takes place at a beach house on the New England coast as a grieving man remembers his wife, who died in a sailing accident two years prior to the events of the play.

The cast and crew for the production included James Garrison, Heather Healy, Melissa Martens, Tammy Kerkove, J.D. Bowman, Erin

Cassidente, Annette Fennessey, Kyoko Nagaya, Chris Whitacre, Barbi Harris, Rick Tyler, Sean Dell, Kevin Thrift, Sarah Wagoner, Teresa Boness, Kandee Krien, Betty Guffey, and Jenny Stover.

The production was directed by Jessie Miller.



Cindy (Melissa Martens) and Paul (J.D. Bowman) explore their "inner children."





Esther and Kevin (Erin Cassidente and Tammy Kerkove) try to find solace in the sunshine of the New England shoreline.



Prop queen Kyoko Nagaya proves she can juggle props and pose at the same time.

David (Jim Garrison) struggles with his feelings and tries to explain them to Esther (Erin Cassidente).

Falling in love was never as complicated as it seems to be in

BEAU JEST

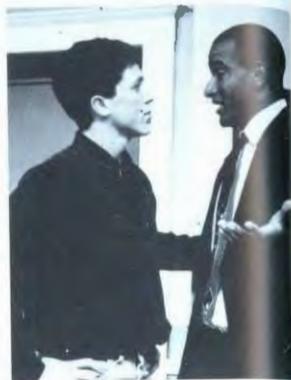
Sarah knows she's in trouble by the time dinner starts. She's dating a non-Jewish man, whom she knows her parents will hate. So to get them off her back, she's hired an escort to play the Jewish boyfriend her parents always wanted her to have, and in the meantime, she's falling in love fast.

Cast members included Sarah Adams, Jerry Bowen, Jonathan Coachman, Patrick Crowdis, Kelly

Thaxton, Jeremy Bernhardt, and crew members Rick Tyler, Annette Fennessey, Ed Acosta, Sean Dell, Emily Tyler, Heather Healy, Wendi Dilley, Melissa Martens, Teresa Boness, Amy Norsworthy, Tammy Kerkove, Jessie Miller, and Jenny Stover.

The production was directed by J.D. Bowman.

The two boyfriends, Chris and Bob (Jerry Bowen and Jonathan Coachman) vie for Sarah's affection.



Sarah (Sarah Adams) explains her frustration that her parents are always interfering in her life to her brother Joel (Pat Crowdis).





Much of the action in "Beau Jest" takes place around the dinner table.



Bob ([Jonathan Coachman]) tries to convince Sarah (Sarah Adams) that he's perfect for her.



"Beau Jest" cast members: Pat Crowdis, Jeremy Bernhardt, Kelly Thaxton, Sarah Adams, Jonathan Coachman, Annette Fennessey, Jerry Bowen.

People are
different. If everyone
was the same,
this world would be
a boring place.

—Tiffany Tubbs

People are
like a box of
crayons.

—Sarah Adams

People are
very nice here.

—Jesse Van Norden

P E O P L E



*People are
building blocks
that form your house
of the future.
—Brett Johnson*

People Make a



(top) Chili Cook-off judges Steve Mason, Dave Barrett, Jill Clary and Jill Brax smile in spite of their impending heartburn.

(below) The Vice President for Student Services is never too old for a visit with Santa. (Rumor has it that Sharon Knechel wished for Fanny residents to settle down in 1995.)

Difference at MAC



(left) Carol Willems and her daughter, Abbi, spend a few moments together enjoying the early spring. Carol was one of the familiar faces on campus, both in class and helping out in food service.

(below) The bookstore is often one of the busiest places on campus, and Winona Godfrey can testify to that!



(left) "Doghouse" manager, Becky Smith is always ready with a smile, or at least the daily special.

Faculty Feature:



Religious Faith and Scientific Education: Is There a Common Ground?

In the midst of my second year on the faculty at McPherson College, teaching courses in biology and environmental science, I search daily for a common ground between my religious faith and my role as a science educator. McPherson College provides me an ideal place in which to address the issues raised by science and religion, and in which to encourage students to do the same.

Science is based on the belief that the world operates according to some underlying order, and that this orderliness can be discovered and can be expressed mathematically. As Galileo Galilei (who died in 1642) stated: "Mathematics is the alphabet with which God wrote the universe." Isaac Newton (who, coincidentally, was born in 1642) translated observations of the world into the language of mathematics in such a thoroughly convincing way that, to this day,

Dr. Jonathan Frye

Newton's Laws of Physics are used to describe and predict the way the world works.

I believe that God created the universe. Science, however, offers no opinion about the ultimate source of the universe, only theories of how it works. The Law of Inertia, as formulated by Galileo and affirmed by Newton, seems to imply that once the Universe exists and is in motion, God is not needed to sustain it. It was on this point that Galileo had his falling out with the church. The rift between science and religion has only grown over the past three centuries, as some have extended this line of reasoning to claim either that God does not exist or that God is irrelevant, since God finished being involved when the universe came into being long ago.

I believe that God sustains the creation, and for all I know may be creating still. I bring to the classroom an admission of my own ignorance, and a challenge to students to recognize that ignorance is a fundamental part of the human condition. As we use our reason and the approach of science to better understand the world, this reminder of our basic ignorance can both prevent us from committing the sin of hubris, and provide space in our world view for a sense of wonder, joy and delight in the beautiful mysteries of creation.

-Jonathan Frye

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D A R E T O B E

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McPherson College

Atkinson, Mimi
Barrett, Dave
Beals, Connie
Becker, Bilhe
Bonney, Del
Bowers, Tim
Beyer, Kristin



Bradford, Cheryl
Brax, Jill
Brancelli, Stephanie
Burdett, John
Burkholder, Doug
Canters, Monica
Chaney, Harold



Chrislip, Michael
Clary, Bruce
Clary, Jill
Cimage, Myra Rusk
Convers, Wayne
Dodson, Jim



Dodson, Susan
Dove, Richard
Dummer, Carl
Dutrow, Al
Eson, Maynard
Eike, Gary
Flagg, Mary
Flory, Gary



Flory, Glen
Flory, Lowell
Flory, Raymond
Foulke, Judy
Friesen, Dennis
Erve, Jonathan
Giesel, Charlotte



Godfrey, Merran
Godfrey, Winona
Gosering, Jana
Graham, Donna
Groep, Jimmy
Grooms, Terri
Gruse, Bruce



Guffey, Kay
Gunn, Alan
Gustafson, Steve
Gwaltney, Marlys
Harris, Barbi
Hazelton, Merrilla
Hein, Jean



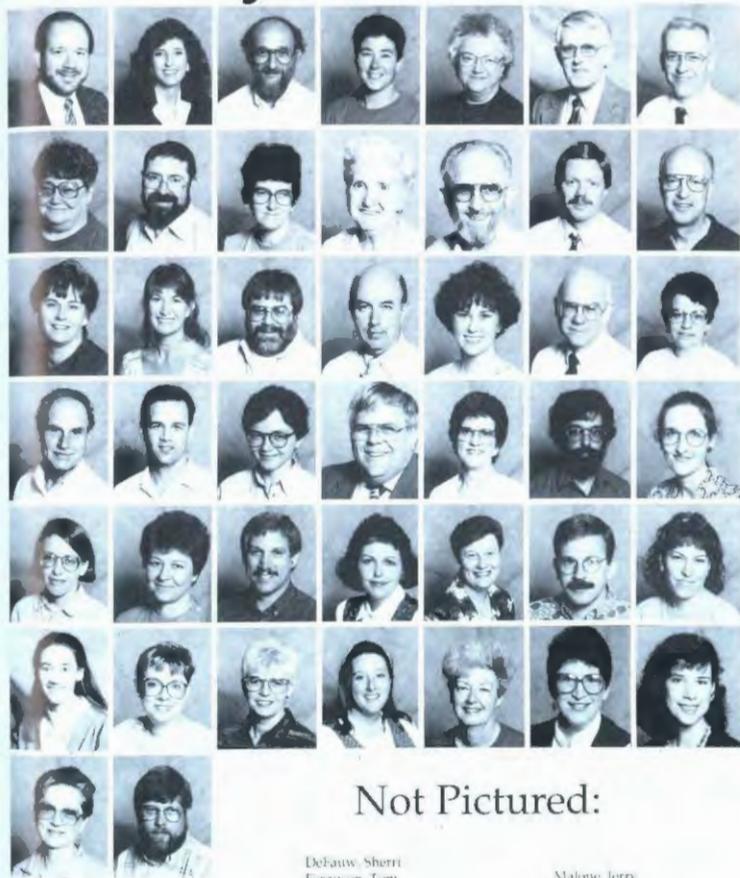
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Hirring, Renate
Hoffman, Dan
Hoffman, John
Hoffman, Paul
Kajinami, Shingo
Kennev, Mike



King, Marilyn
Katzel, Larry
Knechel, Sharon
Kontocok, Maryclare
Laine, Peggy
Lengel, Lee
Lusk, Patty



Faculty & Staff



Mason, Steve
 Matthaei, Marilyn
 Miller, Stan
 Moore, Deb
 Moors, Marjorie
 Neufeld, Bob
 O'Dell, Dave

Olsen, Rowena
 Orr, Bill
 Orr, Jane
 Parker, Margaret
 Pauls, Wes
 Queen, Ken
 Reynolds, Dean

Romeo, Chris
 Saddington, Annie
 Santee, Ray
 Schmidt, Fred
 Sexton, Marilyn
 Smith, Herb
 Smith, Jeanne

Smith, John
 Snell, Glen
 Stanley, Kim
 Stone, Steve
 Stubby, Jo
 Stucky, Brad
 Swenson, Donna

Taylor, Susan
 Thrift, Diana
 Trimmell, Roger
 Trimmell, Vikki
 Tyler, Karlene
 Tyler, Rick
 Vaughn, Kathie

Wagoner, Zandra
 Walters, Marcia
 Ward, Jan
 Whitacre, Kathryn
 Williams, Barb
 Williams, Carol
 Williams, Jenny

Williams, Marcia
 Zerger, Richard

Not Pictured:

DeFauw, Sherri
 Ferguson, Tom
 Goldsmith, Katy
 Goldsmith, Dale
 Johnson, Gladys
 Johnson, Glen
 Kimbrell, Marilyn
 Knechtel, Bob

Malone, Jerry
 Moll, Roger
 Pannabecker, John
 Sis, Sue
 Smith, Allen
 Smith, Sid
 van Asselt, Jan

FRESHMEN

McPherson College offers many opportunities for January term. I was lucky enough to go to New Windsor, Maryland, and work with a Church of the Brethren affiliated organization called On Earth Peace Assembly (OEP/A). I worked at the Peace Place, a Christian bookstore run by the OEP/A; helped lead a peace academy for senior high youth; travelled to Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington D.C. In Washington D.C. I visited a soup kitchen. This wasn't my first time working in a soup kitchen, but it's always a great experience getting to know the homeless that eat there everyday.

What made my experience so special

PROFILE:

ALISON FLORY

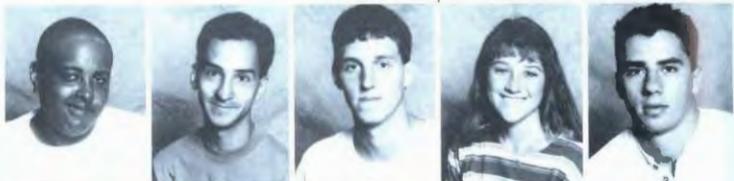
was the people I met. There are the people at OEP/A, the homeless in the soup kitchen, and the refugees that live at the Brethren Service Center. These people gave me friendships, experiences, and memories that will last a lifetime.

-Alison Flory



Alison Flory spent her interterm in Maryland working for the Peace on Earth Assembly.

Abington, Cameron
Acosta, Edward A.
Adams, Bradley A.
Adler, Nikki
Armbruster, Timothy F.



Askew, Selena M.
Bailey, Stephen R.
Banks, Curtis
Bannon, Robert Shane
Barta, Jason D.



Beaton, Leann M.
Bennett, Phillip
Bess, Andrea M.
Boness, Teresa E.
Boy, Kelly Lynn





Brown, Jason
Brown, Jayme M.
Brubaker, Benjamin J.
Capps, Jonathan
Carney, Trevor M.



Chapman, Shawn
Chow, Johnson Man-wai
Clark, Chad
Coleman, Rick A.
Cossens, Timothy J.



Dickerson, R. Scott
Dilley, Becky
Dilley, Wendi
Dinkley, Gregory C.
Drees, Michael D.



DuVail, Leo F.
Finley, Charley Jason
Flory, Alison Marie
Flynn, Paul Michael
Gäumer, Amy D.



Gibbs, LyChelle
Givens, Brad
Grimes, Fugene
Grizzell, Shane
Gross, Ryan M.



Haas, Amy K.
Harris, Dantoni A.
Hernandez, Nathan E.
Hirschler, Daniel

FRESHMEN

My experience as a sports broadcaster came about in an accidental fashion. I had never done any radio work prior to this fall, when I started announcing the local college and high school football games. Due to one of the sportscasters moving, a position was open and I was able to get the job through Jonathon Coachman. I only thought I would be announcing a few games, and ended up doing around a dozen, including a couple McPherson High School basketball games. The job of a radio announcer differs from that of television commentators in that the listener cannot see the action. So, as a color commentator, my job was to describe the play in as detailed a manner as possible, in only a few seconds, so as to not miss the next play. Prior to the start of the game, I'd check the roster and starting line-up, read about the team's record and history, and talk to the coach. I

PROFILE:

ERIK VOGEL

would always try to have plenty of "filler" material in case the game would turn into a blow-out, or if an unexpected pause would occur. I learned a great deal from this opportunity and have even considered pursuing it as a career. For now, whenever I am able to, I try to get back in the booth or courtside to do something that I really love, and that's being around sports.

-Erik Vogel



Erik Vogel worked as a broadcaster for the local radio station announcing MAC College games this past fall.

Hoffman, Patrick
Hornbuckle, Roslerick
Huber, Valerie
Hudrick, Paul D.



Hull, Trisha
Johnson, Brandon Alan
Johnson, Brett A.
Katsonga, Kirk W.
Kingsery, Charla I.



Knapp, Michelle Lynn
Levinski, Amy I.
Linsner, Amy
Luett, Laura M.
Marstius, Cherie





Meiers, Christy D.
Milan, Michael
Mills, Christopher A.
Mitchell, Robb W.
Murray, Donald A.



Myers, Kimberly L.
Ness, Lanese J.
Niemetz, Jonathan
Noland, Scott
Nursworthy, Amy D.



O'Dell, Crystal D.
Phillips, Kelly D.
Plummer, Scott E.
Reinhold, Nathan S.
Roland, Emanuel L.



Rose, David
Ross, Amy H.
Sakoutalaphoum, Latsamy
Savage, Jeremy D.
Sawyers, Tobin



Sharp, Melissa K.
Smalley, Jamie R.
Smith, Brandon S.
Smith, Michael
Smith, MiRan M.



Spillum, Amber R.
Standater, Rebecca Lynn
Taylor, Spencer
Thomas, Samuel E.
Thritt, Kevin C.

FRESHMEN

During interterm I was fortunate enough to travel to Germany and Austria for five weeks. I was asked to be a nanny for a German family that is living in McPherson. I left for my trip on December 19 and returned on January 25. It was interesting to experience Christmas in another culture as well as the everyday occurrences of life. Although Europe is often thought of as being very similar to the United States, it is really quite different. I had to deal with a different way of life and language. My favorite part of my trip was visiting Vienna, Austria. It is a beautiful city with so much history. The children occupied most of my

PROFILE:

SARAH WAGONER

time and I learned a lot of parenting skills. It takes time and patience to spend everyday, all day with two kids. I was fortunate enough to receive two hours of credit after writing a paper on my experiences in Germany. I am thankful for the experience the trip gave me and the education I gained while there.

-Sarah Wagoner



Sarah Wagoner sitting down to a dinner of one of her favorite German meals, Wiener Schnitzel

Ullom, Andrew
Van Norden, Jesse T.
Vogel, Erik H.
Wagoner, Sarah Ann
Wahl, John M.



Walker, Michael J.
Watkins, Dange J.
Wenzel, Ryan J.
Westfall, Ryan
Wiechman, Erik E.



Wiens, David E.
Williams, William Lee
Yoder, Clinton
Zodrow, Mary E.



Not Pictured: Allen, Jay; Copeland, Jiana; Frazier, Billie E.; Fuller, Jeremy D.; Goodson, Christina S.; Guffey, Betty A.; Noland, Stephanie E.; Renshaw, Joshua H.; Scott, Jeanie S.; Wedel, Shane

Class of ... 98



top left: Miran Smith smiles for the camera at the Toga Dance.

top right: Crystal O Dell signs up at the activity fair during Welcome Week.

left: Valene Huber works on cleaning her desk while Amy Haas takes a break.

SOPHOMORES

On November 11, 1994 I received the American Future Farmers of America (FFA) Degree, the highest degree offered by the organization. I was awarded this degree at a special ceremony during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. FFA is a national organization that provides agricultural education to students in public high schools. It has a membership of over 428,000. Only 1,457 members earn the American FFA degree. Qualifications were three years active membership, a state FFA degree and a record of satisfactory participation at chapter and state levels. I took four years of agriculture classes and kept five years of records on my own agriculture management. As a requirement for this degree the records should substantiate an outstanding supervised agricultural

PROFILE:

CAMERON MAHLER

experience, through which a member demonstrates comprehensive planning, and managerial and financial expertise. I have held several offices in my home chapter in New Plymouth, Idaho, including parliamentary and president. It was rewarding to finally complete a goal made my freshman year of high school.

-Cameron Mahler

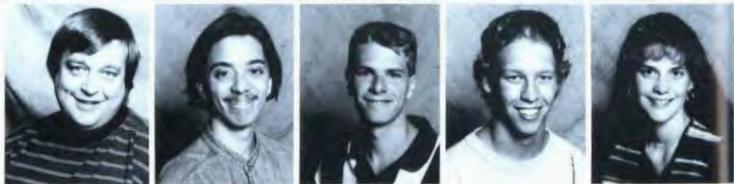


Cameron Mahler at work in the pasture feeding his livestock.

Amundson, Christopher
Baker, Jacqueline Susann
Bartlett, Donta J.
Baska, J. Bradley
Bernhardt, Jeremy J.



Borton, Jeffery A.
Bowman, J.D.
Boyer, Mark
Brubaker, Daniel E.
Buschborn, Jennifer L.



Cassidente, Erin M.
Cromwell, Julie A.
Crowdis, Patrick L.
Cruse, Shelley
Curtis, Christopher J.





Davis, Brian Thomas
DeLav, Douglas B.
Ebersole, Kimberly A.
Fennessy, Annette



Freeman, Hubert R.
Garner, Timothy M.
Garrison, James C.
Gingrich, Kristin M.
Grimes, Kristin Lynne



Harding, Lara L.
Healy, Heather Sue
Hepler, Matthew W.
Ho, Tzu Ying (Justine)
Hofflinger, Joshua L.



Holman, Kristi Uhura
Hoover, Stacey Lynn
Hunter, Michael J.
Johnson, Lisa D.
Keller, Daniel L.



Kobbeman, Kerrlee E.
LaPrad, Mollie J.
Little, Amy M.
Long, Jason J.
Mahler, Cameron W.



Martens, Melissa A.
McCowan, Shawn A.
Miller, Jessica L.
Miller, Seth E.
Minor, Anthony Paul

SOPHOMORES

"Being a camp counselor from McPherson College allowed me to meet people from all walks of life and anywhere from New Zealand to South Africa and back to Nebraska. I was involved with children in third grade on up to seniors in high school at six different camps over a nine week period. After being involved with the future of our nation I feel I have nothing to worry about."

-Patrick Crowdis



PROFILE:

JENNY STOVER & PATRICK CROWDIS

"Working as a camp counselor made this past summer one of the best yet. I went to eight camps, doing everything imaginable as well as representing the college. I got to know so many neat people and had wonderful experiences at every camp I went to. It was quite an opportunity to touch people's lives, and I'm glad I had the job."

-Jenny Stover



Jenny Stover, Marc Rittlo, and Patrick Crowdis prepare to leave on their three month journey around the United States as the McPherson College representatives at Brethren camps.

Mawrey, Yolonda S.
Munson, Jennifer K.
Myers, Audrey D.
Nixon, James (Niel)
Paulsen, Christopher R.



Petrovski, Peter
Plamienstiel, Kevin D.
Quested, Geraldine
Raisbeck, Gina D.
Ramsey, Danny A.



Rausch, Rebecca Ann
Regier, Becki L.
Robison, Brennan N.
Schmid, Ryan C.
Schroedler, Amy D.





Struck, Travis I.
Skinner, Michelle
Smith, Twana
Stover, Jennifer A.
Switzer, Amber D.



Tavarez, Jaime R.
Thoman, Stephanie
Traylor, Alan D.
Tubbs, Tiffany
Vaughn, Chastity



Voth, Michael
Walton, Karen S.
Ward, Brian P.
Ware, Shelley L.
Wilkins, Carol L.



Wilson, Mandy Jean
Young, Trisha L.
Zook, Debra D.

Not Pictured:
Anderson, John William
Arkfeld, Angela
Dingman, Jason
Heidebrecht, Matthew T.
Kunz, Christopher L.
Quested, Geraldine

PROFILE:

**J.D. BOWMAN
&
JESSIE MILLER**

Student directing as a sophomore is really an honor. I am glad to be able to bring *Benji Ised* to Brown Auditorium. I am looking forward to spending time with the cast and getting to know them on a more personal level. Being a Jewish comedy, *Benji Ised* has taught me a lot about culture and actions that have greatly enhanced how I look at theatre.

-JD Bowman

To Gilliam On Her 57th Birthday was my first role as a director. It turned out to be a lot more than I originally imagined, both in terms of challenges faced and rewards gained, but the rewards definitely outweighed the challenges. I think I had an excellent cast to work with and a beautiful show to work with them on. I hope they had as much fun with it and learned as much from it as I did.

-Jessie Miller



JUNIORS

During the summer of 1994, I worked in a laboratory at Iowa State University as part of an undergraduate research program. I worked in the lab of Dr. Joan Cunnick, a McPherson College graduate, who is now an Immunology professor at ISU. She offered me the use of her lab for my senior research and I therefore went to Iowa over interterm to do the experiment. I had accumulated a great deal of research showing that alpha-tocopherol (a form of vitamin E) was able to enhance the immune system in several ways. The purpose of my project was to examine its effect on a subpopulation of lymphocytes called Natural Killer (NK) cells, which are capable of killing tumor cells. I looked at the NK activity in cells from the spleen and the liver,

PROFILE:

MONICA EMBERS

which was just recently found to contain cells with NK activity. Upon completion of the project, it will be published with other student research in *Cantaurus*, the journal of McPherson College Science, and presented at the 1995 Kansas Academy of Sciences meeting.

-Monica Embers



Monica Embers works in the laboratory at Iowa State University on her research project during interterm.

Adams, Bruce P.
Adams, Sarah L.
Avers, Jeffrey A.
Ball, Jennifer
Barrows, Jayme D.



Bosthe, Jessica A.
Bowen, Jerry D.
Brewer, Bryce A.
Brugger, William J.
Carnahan, Michael



Casneros, Jaime
Cook, James E.
Cossaart, Kristen R.
Cresthwaite, Cullen M.
Cusick, J. Brandon





Dell, Sean M.
Embers, Monica
Emsinger, Kimberly J.
Epps, Michael D.
Falen, Kristin D.



Frazier, Mark Randall
Greene, Merri A.
Hall, Tiffany M.
Hardin, Donald
Hays, Sylvia K.



Hendricks, Darren
Henrickson, Jon C.
Hester, Eddie Ray
Hiebert, Leshi M.
Hollinger, Amy M.



Hornier, Michelle C.
Huen, Charleton F.
James, Rudolph S.
Johnson, Beverly L.
Jones, Eryn L.



Kelly, Suelis
Kingers, Dennis W.
Lawrence, Jose J.
Laepelt, David William
Lopez, David J.



Luebbers, Amy J.
Maestas, Mitchell F.
Manias, Sandra Garcia
Marris, Bridget
Martin, Carolyn R.

Class of ... 96

I came to the United States as a refugee due to the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I received a scholarship from the Bosnian Student Project, which is a part of the Fellowship of Reconciliation organization. They contacted McPherson College through one of their members here in McPherson, Eugene Lichty, and then the admissions office contacted me, informing me that I had been accepted. My experiences here at McPherson College have been wonderful. I am very happy to have been given the opportunity to continue my education, which is very important to me. I have made many friends here, although adjusting to the Kansas way of life has proved to be

PROFILE:

VESNA SARABA

somewhat of a challenge. The faculty as well as the students have been very friendly and understanding. This past year was filled with learning about a different culture, and that is always very exciting. All in all, I will always vividly remember McPherson College.

-Vesna Saraba



Vesna Saraba, a student from Bosnia, talks about her experiences at McPherson College.

Martin, Shannon R.
Mendez, Miguel
Miller, Mia L.
Moore, Gilbert
Mortimore, Merlin D.



Mulch, Janet L.
Nagaya, Kyoko
Nielsen, Marcus
Oswald, Julie Ann
Ramirez, Guillermo



Reber, Pascal
Rice, Brandon H.
Richardson, Matthew W.
Richey, Donna J.
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 Shoemaker, Staci L
 Sidelnik, Tina D
 Sisk, Matthew D



Snodgrass, Jason A
 Stone, Michael
 Strmenova, Zuzana
 Sumpter, Jason
 Swartz, Gentry



Taggart, Valissa DeWild
 Tarpley, Clay
 Thaxton, Kelly R
 Werner, Sue Christina
 Williams, Jennifer R



Wosen, Peter D
 Yeager, Beverly Ann
 Zirkel, Staci L

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 Cole, Jeffrey Allan
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 Jones, Cynthia Ann
 Lenoir, Rebecca J
 Miller, Debra Kim
 Pyle, Lori J
 Rittle, John Marc

PROFILE: MIA MILLER

Ministry is an active part of my life. It has led me to many different places and experiences. I participated in a workcamp in Honduras that taught me the value in simple living. Summer gives me opportunity to connect God and nature in campground ministries.

It is true that these are all ministry, but some of the greatest opportunities are right around us in everyday life. How we live our lives can make a difference.

-Mia Miller



SENIORS

JIM HUSKINS

College bound, or so I was stereotyped by the well-intended faculty and staff of Pleasant Gardens Elementary School. Had I known that their callous label would later force me out of the fun stuff like wood shop and auto mechanics and home economics, I would have been less kindly disposed toward Miss, Tipton, Mr. Roach, and their ilk.

After nearly two and a half decades since my first matriculation, I'm glad I was in this neighborhood when the time came to make the last push for a degree. McPherson has been big enough to take in an eccentric without breaking stride, and deep enough to stretch my mental tissue, small enough to feel like family.

-Jim Huskins



Jim Huskins talks about his experiences of life and coming to college.

Achilles, Jason Ronald
Blache, Catherine C.
Boesker, Anita A.
Bogner, Michelle
Brutner, Blaine F.
Bretz, Kristina Kay



Bretz, Michael A.
Brubaker, Nathan T.
Brunnett, Brad
Burger, Jennifer E.
Burns, Donna Louise
Burton, Roger



Call, Amy Dee
Cargill, Chad
Carillo, Hector
Clark, Adam B.
Coachman, Jonathan
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Dahl, Samuel



DeCou, Karen S.
Della Costa, Ana
Dodson, Eric Nathaniel
Dodson, Heidi A.
Stone
Faus, Jennifer E.
Garza, Adabel





During a visit to Salisbury, Erin Swenson tried to ring her mum.

ERIN SWENSON

Cheltenham, England, 1993-94. Flannel shirts and Doc Martens. Pint o' cider. Patches of rain spotting our windows. Thursdays at Mondos. My loyal blue umbrella. Beautiful hedgerows separating rolling green fields. Stonehenge. Steaming chips with salt and vinegar. Clear, sunny days filled with laughter and cheer. Shakespeare. IRA bomb threats. The serenity of Coventry Cathedral. Flowers. Pubs. Quaint Cotswold villages. The magnitude and multitude of history and culture at my very fingertips. -Erin Swenson



Gibbens, Shelley Bryce
Green, Garrick A.
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Harmon, Erik Glen
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Hollingsworth, Cindy

Holloway, Brian
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Hulce, John
Huskins, Jim

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Kangery, Barry Edward
Kinnamon, Tara

Koehn, Rhonda E.
Krien, Kandee Rachelle
Lacock, Kerry S.
Lacock, Lisa Sumner
Lloyd, Lisa A.
Loar, Stephanie D.

BETH KIESTER

This year, Brethren Colleges Abroad (BCA) implemented a new program in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. I was the first and only participant in the program and I had a great time. The natives are very friendly and the director of the program in Mexico, along with her staff, go out of their way to help students with whatever they need. I would recommend to anyone that they take advantage of the opportunity to experience a new culture in any of the BCA programs. -Beth Kiester



Beth Kiester and a few of her classmates in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.

Lobnitz, Michelle E.
Lolling, Bruce L.
Marable, Joseph Lee
Marchewka, Daniel J.
McAllen, Sarah Elaine
Miller, Jarrod H.



Miller, Rabha
Moore, Wallace C.
Moorman, Michael T.
Morris, Justina J.
Olson, Ronald A.
Owens, Christopher



Parks, Joshua
Post, Jimmy
Prator, Sherry K.
Ramirez, Mesahual
Reichenborn, Heidi J.
Rice, Benny D.



Rowland, Cynthia
Saenz, Maria Belen
Saffner, Erika Janelle R.
Santigo-Rodabough,
Yolanda
Schmidt, Jacqueline



SENIORS

PATRICIA TRIANA & ANITA HUBER



Patricia Triana standing over Toledo.



Anita Huber at La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

"During my semester in Spain, I loved learning about its history and art. On our orientation trip to Madrid, Toledo, and Segovia, I enjoyed visiting the Roman ruins, museums, castles, cathedrals, and monasteries."

-Patricia Triana

"I always used to dream about going abroad. Barcelona was a beautiful city and I learned to love its land, language, people and culture. The memories I brought back will forever live within me."

-Anita Huber



Scholz, Hetko
Sechler, Holly A.
Sechler, Wesley
Shortt, James Burton
Strado, Sandra L.
Stucky, Terrence



Shuttlebean, Ali
Sutter, Thomas P.
Swenson, Erin Marie
Taylor, Terri Latoya
Triana, Patricia
Unruh, Tricia



Vasquez, Tina
Warren, Shawna L.
Weed, Steven D.
Willems, Andrea L.
Williams, Heather D.
Wilson, Jammie



Wine, Douglas
Zerkel, Stephen Lewis

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Daugherty, Tony Lee
Driskill, Marian E.
Haugli, Dustin T.
Heuser, Ines
Johnson, Anna L.

Karber, Julie Ann
Kaufman, Rhonda J.
Kobachuk, Bernice M.
Rovdatid, Cynthia G.
Schultz, Julie L.

Sechler, Wesley H.
Shuttlebean, Ali Lee
Vanciel, Erin
Welch, Donna L.

*Sports are
an important part
of life. They keep you
fit and develop
leadership skills.*

— Jessica Boothe

*Sports are
a lesson
in life.*

— Jason Sumpter

*Sports are
a great way
to bring people
together.*

— Sue Werner

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*Sports are
a way to compete positively
against anyone
or the world.
—Amy Little*

FOOTBALL

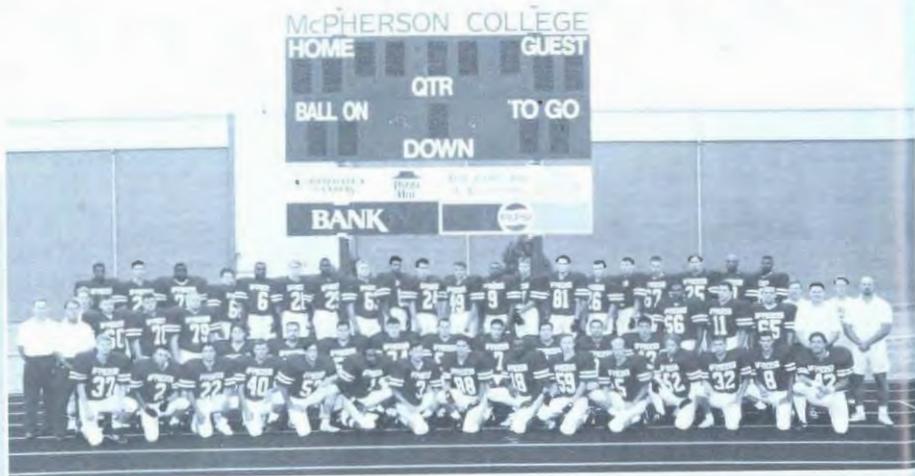
True champions stick it out

The McPherson College football team struggled through another rebuilding season. Second-year head coach Bruce Crose faced the task of trying to win with a predominantly freshmen squad. Only thirteen players returned from last year and several key players were lost to injuries early in the season. The Bulldogs never lost their desire to win or their love of the game, and they are looking forward to next year.

(right) Roderick Hornbuckle carries the ball for the Bulldogs.

Back row: Wallace Moore, Clinton Yester, Damian Harris, Joe Young, Quincy Walters, Phillip Bennett, Bradley Cavers, Chris Kuntz, Roderick Hornbuckle, Barry Kingery, Greg Donkle, Spetker Taylor, David Rose, Dennis Kingery, Kerry Lucek, Donald Hardin, Erik Waschman, Jonathan Capps, Hubert Freeman, Curtis Banks, Middle row: Bruce Crose, Tom Ferguson, Paul Hudzick, Roger Burton, Travis Slack, Tim Schaepllin, Tim Cossens, Mike Stone, Danny Ramsey, Chad Clark, Bruce Lulling, Brian Ward, Mike Smith, Jonathan Niemetz, Donald Murray, Jaime Lavanor, Nathan Brubaker, Brad Boska, Dan Grizzell, Rob Vaughn, Mike Volz, Harold Chaney, front row: Chris Saunders, Nathan Hernandez, Tim Armbruster, Shane Grizzell, Leo Davall, Eugene Girmes, Mike Hunter, Trevor Carney, Audrey Myers, Scott Noland, Jansen Bara, Danny Brubaker, Bill Brugger, Bradley Adams, Mark Frazier

(group photo by Matt Stufko)





(left) The Bulldogs defense halves the Kansas Wesleyan offense in the Homecoming game.

(below) Kerry Liscock runs behind the blocking of Mike Stone and Danny Ramsey.

photos by Jon Henkman



"When I think of the 1994 season I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes. It says 'A champion is not measured in how many times he is knocked down, but in how many times he gets up.' I am proud to say I am a member of a Bulldog team that always got up. I will always remember the great bunch of guys who stuck it out til the end and never laid down. We had guys who didn't get a lot of credit, but went out and played hard every Saturday. To me, that is what football is all about."

- Nathan Brubaker

VOLLEYBALL

Young team shows potential

The 1994 MAC volleyball team can look back on a season with victories and losses, a season with ups and downs, but especially to a season full of great matches, marked by excitement and determination. Sixteen players went out for volleyball, 7 of whom were returning players.

The season started out with the Bethel tournament where the team had the chance to pull itself together. The peak was right before fall break when the team won three games in a row, triumphing over the first place team and final conference winner, Bethel College, and also against the third place team from Tabor College.

Coach Deb Moore says, "The team showed a lot of improvement during the season, especially in the defense." This season showed that the team has a lot of potential, and next season's returning and new players can continue the success of an overall exciting year.

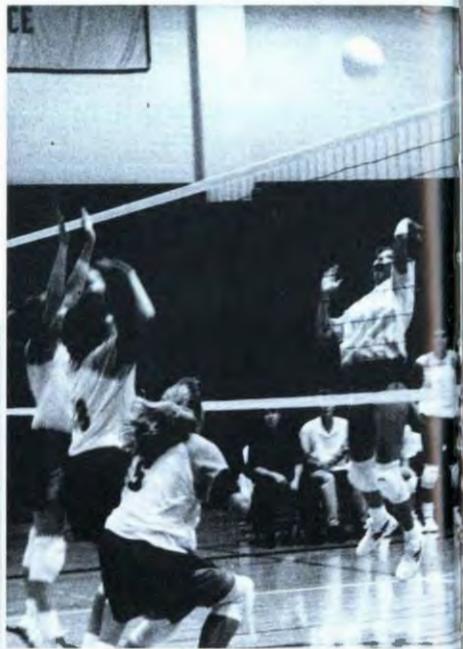
volleyball photos by Jon Harrison

group photo courtesy of Mann's Studio



Back row: Renate Hirning, Deb Moore, Marlys Gwaltney. Front row: Amber Spillum, Melissa Sharp, Amy Schroeder, Sandra Strode, Amy Ross, Merri Greene, Sarah Adams, Tiffany Hall, Jennifer Williams, Kelly Thaxton, Jennifer Buschborn, Kerri Kobbeman, Trisha Young, Andrea Bess, Jamie Smalley, Jayme Brown

(right) Sarah Adams shows her power as she did all season long.





(left) Jennifer Williams goes up for a huge hit.

(below) Amy Ross spikes it on the competition.



(middle) Sarah Adams, Sandra Strode, Tiffany Hall, and Jennifer Williams play hard for the Bulldogs.



"This past season, although rocky, proved that we were a team with a lot of talent. In the past I have never played with a group of people who were more of a team than this year's group. We had fun and played hard, and the season's experience will contribute to the years to come."

- Sandra Strode

SOCCER

Men contend in conference

In fall 1994 the MAC college soccer team came out with eight returning players from the previous year. With the new year came a lot of new faces on the field. Transfers from other colleges and freshmen proved themselves to be nothing less than experienced players when it came to soccer.

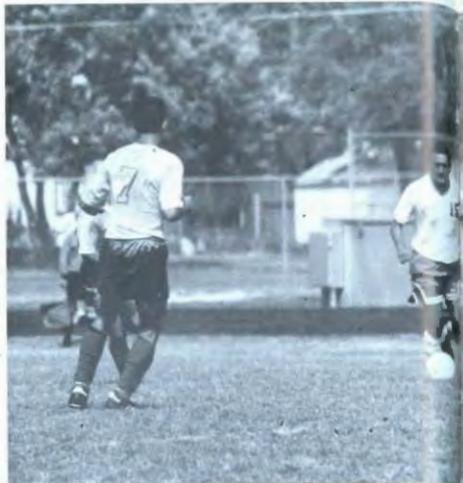
This season was a huge turn-around from the disappointing previous season, and MAC wanted to prove that they could contend with any opponent. With a 9-12 record this season, freshman player Brandon Smith commented, "As the season progressed, we started becoming a team and playing with a team concept."

For the 1994 season, Pete Petrovski, Jaime Cisneros, and Latsamy Sakounlaphoum received KCAC second team honors. That makes two years in a row that MAC has had three players with conference honors. This was a rebuilding year for MAC, and the anticipation for next year's season is already building!

group photo by Amy Staumer, all others by Jon Hankinson



Back row: Coach Jerry Malone, Jason Sumpster, Latsamy Sakounlaphoum, Brandon Johnson, Jaime Cisneros, Gilbert Moore, Jeremy Savage, Nic Nixon, Pete Petrovski, Miguel Mendez. Front row: Marcus Nielson, Brandon Smith, Patrick Hoffman, Matt Hepler, Dan Marchewka, Brian Davis, Guillermo Ramirez, Jose Lawrence



(right) Jaime Cisneros works the ball against Graceland as Marcus Nielson comes to help.



(left) Mario Rodriguez, Nic Nixon, and Matt Hepler push the ball toward the goal.

(below) Jose Lawrence celebrates a great soccer season.



(middle) somebody beat it!



"We accomplished a lot this year. Even though we had a slump towards the end of our season, we have a great team of returning players for next year's season."

- Dan Marchewka

SOCCER

Ladies get first win

After the 1994 season, the Lady Bulldog soccer team is perceived in a different light by fans. Why? Because they captured their first win since the program began four years ago. After the victory over Bartlesville College, Stasi Zirkel was voted the KCAC player of the week due to her achievements in the game.

Coach Barrett said that the victory for the ladies will definitely be the most memorable moment of the season. Barrett remarked, "I really saw a difference from the beginning to the finish of the season in how the team approached the attitude of playing soccer together."

The women's soccer team is excited about the advancements they have made this season, not only as individuals, but as a team. The women have already set high goals for the 1995 season. They know it will be a challenge to achieve their goals, but with a lot of hard work and discipline, anything is possible.

soccer photos by Jim Henricksen



Back Row: Dave Barrett, Jessica Boothe, Kim Meyers, Melissa Martiens, Zuzana Strmenova, Kristen Cossaart, Selena Askew
Front Row: Stasi Zirkel, Kim Ebersole, Cherice Marsalis, Heather Hughbanks, Amy Norsworthy, Sylvia Hayes

(right) Melissa Martiens keeps her eyes on the ball.





(left) Junior goalkeeper Sylvia Hayes makes a leaping save.

(below) The intensity of this year's team is evident on the faces of Staci Zirkel, Heather Hughbanks, and Sylvia Hayes.



"The team has grown so much over the years. I remember when we only played with eight girls who hardly knew anything about this sport. Spending these last four years playing soccer is one of my greatest accomplishments."

- Heather Hughbanks

TENNIS

Women hit the courts

Barbi Harris, coach of the McPherson College women's tennis team, understood when the season began that this was not going to be a team win year. "I knew that numerically not a lot of matches were going to be won," Harris said.

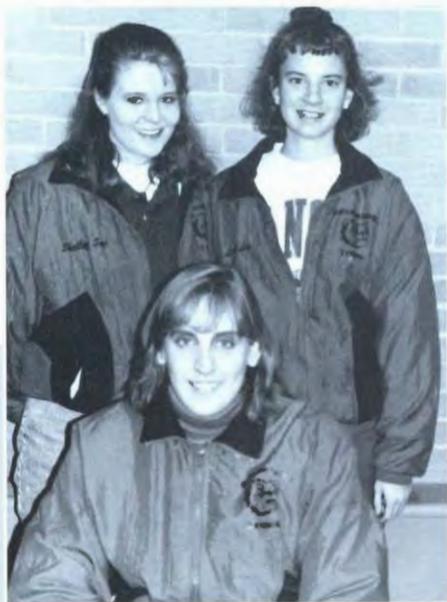
Harris had two goals for the team. The first was to simply have fun. When they did hit the courts, they had a great time, which ties in with Harris' second goal. "I wanted them to develop a real self-awareness on the court, such that they could understand where their mistakes were and why, and how to fix them."

The players each made vast improvements from the beginning of the season to its end.

group photo by Michelle Horner

tennis photo by Jan Houtman

(right) Holly Sechler serves it up.



Back row: Shelly Cruse, Lesli Hiebert, Front row: Barbi Harris, Not pictured: Sarah Mcullen, Shelly Knopp, Holly Sechler





(left) Eeshi Hiebert smashes a backhand.

(below) Shelly Cruise concentrates on making a good return.



"Tennis holds other satisfactions, rather than winning or losing. It's about playing hard, doing the best you can, and having fun while you do it!

- Holly Sechler

CROSS COUNTRY

This year the cross country team began their first year under the coaching skills of Dan Hoffman. The Bulldogs were led by Gentry Swartz, Becky Standafer and Kelly Box, coming in seventh in the conference. With the help of Jessica Boothe and Amy Norsworthy the team had some extra legs to run on. Brett Johnson, Mitch Maestas, Patrick Crowdis, Pascal Reber and Michael Schneider rounded out the men's team for the conference meet in Hillsboro.

The Bulldogs are building for the future, and with new recruits coming in next year, they will put the bite on the competition. "This year we learned some new things and became a lot stronger for the next season," says Hoffman. If the team is anything like the coach says, they are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the upcoming season.

group photo by Michelle Houser

photos by Jill Davidson



Back row: Brett Johnson, Jessica Boothe, Pat Crowdis, Front row: Pascal Reber, Michael Schneider, Mitch Maestas, Not pictured: Lisa Lloyd, Gentry Swartz, Kelly Box, Becky Standafer

(right) Kelly Box and Becky Standafer hug after a hard run.





(left) Michael Schneider and Pat Crowdis push it to the limit at the KCAC meet

(below) On your mark. Get set. Go!



"The season was fun and I made friends with my teammates. Hopefully next year we will have enough runners for a full team."

- Becky Standafer

BASKETBALL

Bulldogs continue success

Our Bulldog basketball team completed another successful season finishing 15-13 overall, with an 8-8 conference record. It was bombs away this season for the Bulldogs as they shot 41% from three-point range, to rank fifth in the nation in the NAIA. With only three varsity players returning from last year, three seniors, Jonathan Coachman, Jarrod Miller, and Adam Clark, the squad pulled together and worked hard. The Bulldogs made it to the semifinals of the post season tournament where they were defeated on a late basket by Tabor College.

Three players were honored for their efforts this season. Chris Owens and Matt Richardson were named honorable mention to the all-conference team, while Jonathan Coachman finished his brilliant career with the Bulldogs as a unanimous all-conference player. For the second year in a row, Coachman was named the conference M.V.P. He finished his career as McPherson College's all time leading scorer with 1,772 points, leading rebounder with 685 rebounds, and leader in assists with 401.

The junior varsity squad was a young group who showed great improvement as the season progressed. They finished with a 12-8 record, and there are high expectations for this year's freshmen to contribute on the varsity level next year.



(above) Back row: Coach Trimmell, Jonathan Coachman, Brandon Rice, Jarrod Miller, Matt Richardson, Mike Walker, Jason Snodgrass, Ryan Schmid
Front row: Erik Vogel, Michael Drees, Adam Clark, Doug Delay, Anthony Minor, Chris Owens

Not pictured: Jason Dingman, Scott Plummer, Emanuel Roland, John Wahl, Jeremy Savage, Josh Hofflinger, Rick Coleman, Ryan Wenzel, Chris Curtis





(far left) Jonathan Couchman works his way past the Southwestern defense for the lay-up

(left) Chris Owens cuts in behind the defense.

(below) Jarrod Miller reaches for the tip to begin the game for the Bulldogs.



"Even though we were not as successful as we would have liked to have been, I ended my career here with a great group of guys."

-Jarrod Miller

BASKETBALL

Young team works hard

The volleyball season was barely over when the basketball season started. Eleven of the team's fifteen players simply exchanged the white ball for an orange ball, the volleyball net with some baskets, and expanded the court a little. With eight freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors, and no seniors, the team was one of the youngest teams in the conference. Six players returned from last year's team, and the process of integrating the other nine did not last long, since most of the players knew each other from volleyball. Second-year head coach Marlys Gwaltney was assisted by Rob Vaughn in November and December, and George Stover took over as assistant coach in January.

The season was long for the young team. Several games were added to the schedule, among them a tournament at Panhandle State, Oklahoma near the beginning of the season, and a larger squad enabled the Bulldogs to play a junior varsity schedule. The players and coaches went through valleys and over hills, showing a lot of potential, but unfortunately not enough luck.

Many games had promising starts, but the size and experience of other teams was too much for the Bulldogs, despite their determination. They were able to win more games than in the previous year, and the 15 members of the team became friends who helped each other on and off the court.

Photos by Jon Hennrikson



(above) Back row: Coach Gwaltney, Trisha Young, Nikki Adler, Amy Ross, Andrea Bess, Jennifer Williams, Kelly Thaxton, Kerri Kobbeman
Front row: Jamie Smalley, Amber Spillum, Melissa Sharp, Tiffany Hall, Jenni Buschbom, Mary Zodrow, Paige Watkins
Not pictured: Merri Greene





(Far left) Andrea Bess, Jamie Smalley, and Amber Spillum show the tight defense of the Bulldogs.

(left) Jenni Buschhorn and Jennifer Williams look on as Trisha Young goes up for the shot.

(below) Kelly Thaxton shoots the three-footer with strength.



"Our record this year wasn't an accurate assessment of our team or our talent. We've worked very hard and if you compare our records from this year and last year, we've more than doubled our numbers in the win column. If this continues, we will have great success in the future."

-Kelly Thaxton

GOLF

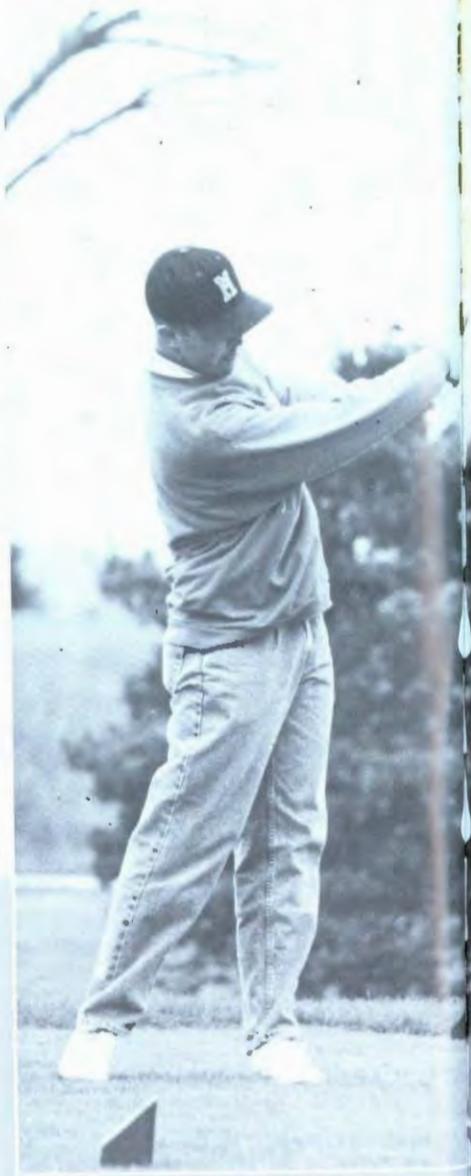
Battling on the links

This year's golf team was larger in numbers than in past years, but lacked the experience necessary to successfully compete with the stronger programs in the state. Despite their youth and inclimate weather for most of the season, the Bulldog golfers came away from every meet knowing they had played their hardest and had enjoyed the challenge.

After the early season departure of last year's top golfer Michael Schneider, Bryce Brewer took over as the Bulldog's number one player. Brewer, along with Shawn McGowen and Jonathan Coachman, carried the team through the season. A three team dual between McPherson, Hesston College, and Central College, ended in victory for the Bulldogs. Coachman, Brewer, McGowan, Chris Saunders, and Trevor Carney brought home a fourth-place finish at the KCAC meet in Hesston.

Several other golfers played throughout the season, including Jesse Van Norden, Scott Plummer, John Wahl, and Ryan Schmid, gaining experience that will benefit their individual scores and help the team improve next year. Most of the golfers who played this season will be returning next year with the exception of senior Jonathan Coachman.

Photos by Ken Drentkham





(far left) Bryce Brewer takes a beautiful swing.

(left) Chris Saunders prepares for a shot down the fairway.

(below) Shawn McGowen blasts the ball out of the sand trap.



"This year I got to play on a lot of nice courses and I am looking forward to next season when we will be more experienced and ready to play. I also liked the meals that Coach Trimmell bought us when we went on the road."

-Jesse Van Norden

TRACK

Run it, Jump it, Throw it

This year the track team was led by many dedicated and strong individuals. Teria Taylor, a veteran runner, was an instrumental part of the team as she lead the Bulldogs in points scored, and broke the school record for the 4 meter hurdles. The lady Bulldogs managed an impressive fourth place finish at the KCAC meet. Rod Hornbuckle was successful in his events, leading the men in points scored. The four seniors on the team, Jarrod Miller, Joe Marable, Teria Taylor, and Ali Stufflebean, provided commitment and leadership that will be missed next year.

Head coach Deb Moore reflects on the season with these words, "This year we had a lot of new incoming freshmen and they were all very good competitors. I expect even more improvement from the returning athletes for next year."

Photo: by Jan Henriksen



(above) LyChelle Gibbs and Matt Heidebrecht take off from the starting blocks.

(right) Willie Williams works on his hurdles during practice.





(left) Teria Taylor warms up on the hurdles before a meet.

(below) Matt Heidebrecht, Pat Crowdis, Joe Marable, and Hubert Freeman practice coming out of the starting blocks.



"I enjoyed this track season more than ever before. It was the best. Everyone was very supportive of one another. Not only did I get the opportunity to be the best that I could, but I also had the chance to make lots of new friends."

- Teria Taylor

TENNIS

A year of success

The men's tennis team improved significantly this year. For the first time since 1990, a member of the team qualified for the third-place match of the KCAC. This was freshman Joey House who, along with Mark Boyer and David Wiens, led the team in conference wins with two apiece. Mark Frazier, Dan Marchewka, and Michael Drees rounded out the top six netters. This year's team had equal strengths, and Mark Frazier remembers the year as one in which, "everybody improved a whole lot. People showed more team commitment than ever with a lot of individual accomplishment and serious personal dedication."

This year's success was in the growth of the team. Individuals gained experience and the team became a unified, hard-working group. Expectations for next year are high as most of the team will be returning and several recruits will add their skills to the already well-seasoned team.

Photos by Jim Henrikson



(above) David Wiens hits a blistering return during practice.

(right) Mark Frazier works on his game in the sun.





(left) Joey House practices a serve in the Sport Center



"The team came a long way this season. The experience of winning our first meet against Friends was the turning point for the team. We became more competitive and aggressive. I am looking forward to next year when we will play in the fall as well as the spring.

- Joey House

CHEERLEADING

Girls keep spirit high

Clad in matching shirts for the first time in many seasons, the cheerleaders blended experience with new ideas to create an enthusiastic atmosphere for the Bulldogs.

The year began with an exciting football season. Although the times occasionally seemed tough and the weather became less cooperative, the cheerleaders remained energetic and eager to support the team. They even spent an afternoon in Harnley Hall, attempting to bake several batches of cookies for the team members and coaches.

The basketball season began with a gasp as eleven proud women filed on to the court in brand new uniforms made possible by their new sponsor, Ken Queen. He also arranged for seven squad members to travel to Colorado Springs for an exciting game between the Bulldogs and the Colorado College Wildcats. Although the weather and the Wildcat crowd proved to be less than inviting, the mini-squad maintained an optimistic outlook as the team broke the Wildcats' home-court advantage into bits.

The squad finished the season strong and many of the cheerleaders are making plans to return next year for more excitement.

Photos courtesy of cheerleaders

(top) Basketball cheerleaders: Trisha Hull, Selena Askew, Shelly Knopp, Lisa Johnson, Becky Rausch, Yolonda Mowrey, Shelley Cruse, Lesli Hiebert, Gina Railsback, Kim Ebersole

(left) Football cheerleaders: Gina Railsback, Becky Rausch, Lisa Johnson, Kris Bretz, Amy Schroeder





(far below) Smile cheerleaders!

(below) Melissa Martens and Shelby Cruise lead the Bulldog crowd in a cheer.

Photo by Jon Henrikson



Photo by Jon Henrikson



"I really enjoyed cheering this year. We had a larger squad and people who had more experience with cheerleading. I missed being able to do stunts, but hopefully we'll be able to add some in the future. This year's leadership was well organized and I really liked our new uniforms."

- Melissa Martens

Love is
part of happiness,
and true friendships.
It's always out there,
you just need to find it.
—Dennis Kingery

Happiness is
a car full of friends
and a tank full of gas.
—Jason Sumpter

A friend is
someone you can act
like a fool in front of
and not be
embarrassed.
—Amber Sevitzer

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*Life is
an opportunity to experience
and to give opportunities
of experience.*

—Danny Ramsey



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Tammie:
I am so PROUD of you. Through hapiness, laughter, and tears, you have always been so strong for you and myself. I love you Tam and with your loving, honest, and caring, you will always have success. May God be with you, and yes Tammie, say your prayers every night.
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Who's Who Students Select Wayne Conyers Professor of the Year

Professor Wayne Conyers earned a bachelor's degree from Bethany College, a master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and is currently working on a master of fine arts degree at Fort Hays State University. He has been a member of the McPherson College faculty for the past 12 years. His own works in painting, printmaking and pottery have been selected for local, regional and national exhibitions. Rahila Miller, art major, comments, "[Conyers] encourages creativity in his classes and through his classes. He makes himself very available to students, and students from all majors enjoy taking classes from him."



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I would never exchange these years for any other experience, for this is where I learned a great deal about who I am, and to be true to myself even when the costs are high. This was a time when I questioned God on my own terms and in my own time, and learned that until I questioned God on his terms, no amount of time would give the answers. In hard times, I questioned the rules, limitations, and authority, and often argued just to hear my own voice. Though it was difficult, I learned it was acceptable to know more than your professor, just as long as you weren't a freshman. My parents became some of my best friends, and my most devoted support system. It is where I was confronted with my weaknesses, and learned that they could make me strong.

Of course, if I hadn't loved this place, I never would have devoted four years of my life and education to this place. There will always be those little idiosyncrasies that drive you crazy, like the fact that the lawn is more important than, well, ...most everything else. May I suggest that you never take it to the extreme of getting married just to get off campus. There will always be the skills we have learned here at the college that will be useful in later life. For example, writing a ten-page paper in less than four hours, creating believable excuses about why you got locked out of the dorm at 3 a.m., or why you shouldn't be punished for being found in the opposite sex's dorm room during an early morning fire drill.

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