

Debate League Holds Tourney Here Saturday

Four McPherson Teams to Battle For State Title

Tomorrow the championship of the Kansas Debate League will be determined in a tournament to be held here.

McPherson has been champion of the League three times and co-champion once, that last year. For the last four years McPherson has ranked on top in conference standings, last year being the only year in which she lost for first. Bethany was the other co-champion last year.

McPherson will use her two varsity men's teams and two varsity women's teams, as will Bethany and Southwestern. Kansas Wesleyan is bringing only one men's team. Sterling is bringing only two women's teams. Bethel is bringing one women's team and two men's teams. Friends will not participate in the tournament this year.

Those representing McPherson are Addison Seathoff and William Thompson. Dale Stucky and Don Newkirk, Joy Smith and Geraldine Spohn. Autumn Fields and Esther Sherry.

There will be a short business meeting at 8:45 a. m. tomorrow, followed by debates at 9:15, 10:30, 1:15, and 2:30.

Drive Is Success; Will Aid Students

Thompson, Harshbarger Show Need of Students in Far East

The S. C. M. was in charge of the chapel program Wednesday morning. Music was furnished by Vern and Vera Flory. Rowena Warrner led in devotion and Opal Hoffman sang "The Prayer Perfect".

William Thompson opened his address on the Far East with a number of challenging questions: Would you as McPherson college students be willing to study and take examinations in a bomb-proof cellar? Would you be willing to walk, not hitch-hike, as far as from Cleveland, Ohio, to McPherson to continue your education? To live in a depression due to band? To live without adequate food? This is actually happening in the world today.

"Why do students of China continue their education under such adverse conditions? The answer may be found in a statement made by General Chiang Kai-shek. 'Students can best serve their country by continuing their education.' The hope of China lies in the education of its students," said Mr. Thompson.

Because China's educational system is largely American, we can more fully understand and sympathize with the situation. Realizing these institutions were a democratic force, Japan first used the universities and libraries as targets for her bombs.

The hardships endured by Chinese students are not entirely a curse. They provide extra-curricular activities as farming and social service, and it is mainly through these students, the outside world is able to get reliable information on the existing conditions.

Shall we not send more than sympathy? Let us show our sympathy in the form of direct action.

In a plea for the offering which was taken, Luther Harshbarger gave three reasons why the U. S. ought to meet her aim of \$100,000 for the Far East. First, there is an acute need for it. By sending 2 per cent of this fund to Japan we can illustrate the solidarity among students, that there can still be fellowship among students of several countries despite other differences. In the third place, this money will be sorely needed for reconstruction at the cessation of the war.

The contributions of the local student body amounted to \$37.38, including pledges.

H. S. Festival To Be Held Here

500 Students To Be Guests Of McPherson College March 14.

Approximately 500 students will be the guests of McPherson College on Tuesday, March 14, when the McPherson County League holds its annual high school music festival on the McPherson College campus. Seven high schools including Marquette, Galva, Canton, Roxbury, Winona, Walton, and Sedgewick will compete for honors.

The festival, an all day affair, will include competition in solo events, glee clubs, bands, and orchestras. It is not strictly a contest, the entrants being rated as highly superior, superior, excellent, and good, rather than being given first, second, and third places. Each soloist and group will also receive a written criticism from the judges.

Prof. Walter H. Hohmann, head of the music department of Bethel College, will be the judge. Professor Hohmann is one of the outstanding musicians of the state. At the present time, he holds the office of Vice President of the Kansas Music Teachers Association.

Three sessions of the festival will be held, the first being in the morning with solo events, the second taking place in the afternoon and including solo and small ensemble events, and the final session will be held in the evening with the group events holding the center of activity. The morning and afternoon events will be held in the college chapel, and the evening will see the festival moved to the city auditorium.

This is the second year that McPherson College has sponsored this festival, the event having been held here last year. All arrangements are being made by Miss Jennie Brown, head of the department of music, and she is being assisted by the music faculty and a number of students.

Piano Recital Enjoyed

A good sized crowd was present Sunday afternoon for the piano recital, given in the McPherson college chapel by students of Miss Fern Linenfelder. The program was varied and short, with both beginners and advanced pupils participating.

Those who appeared on the program were John Parsons, Galva, Marilyn Burk, Margie Hurlinger, Canton, Ida Mae and Mary Lee Johnson, Martha Jane Bright, Rosemary Perry, Jane and Lenore Sorenson, Gerry Gatz, Bonnie Martin, Margie Montgomery, Canton, Donna Walstrom, Stuart Woods, Mary Helen and Roger Fraser, Jane and Marie James.

Thespians Give Play Next Friday Night

"Berkley Square" To Be Feature Of Guest Play

One of the most successful plays on the English and American stages, in which Leslie Howard starred for a year in New York and other theatrical centers, will be presented in the college chapel next Friday, March 10, at 8:15 p. m. by the Thespian Club.

The idea is that time is not a straight line, but that events of the past, present and future can be mingled into the life of one man that we are privileged to watch. When the ardent young American, Peter Standish, with his love of the eighteenth century, inherits a house in Berkley Square, he is able to change places with his ancestor, the Peter Standish who also came from New York in 1764 and married his cousin, Kate Pettigrew. His attitude is still that of a modern—he takes the earlier Peter's body and retains his own soul. The two change times—disillusioned men. Many difficulties arise and he is left reading a copy of the inscription of Helen Pettigrew's tombstone, which tells of her death over a hundred years ago.

Admission for the play is twenty-five cents for students and thirty-five cents for adults.



Creation Soloist

Melvin H. Geist, Winfield, head of the voice department of Southwestern college, will be one of the soloists for "The Creation," the oratorio the McPherson Choral Union will give March 26, at the City Auditorium. Geist is one of the outstanding tenors in Kansas.

Present Famous Play Tonight In Chapel

The Play Production class with the assistance of the speech class will present a matinee lecture of Thornton Wilder's famous play, "Our Town," tonight at 8 o'clock in the college chapel.

This play drew the attention of the world because of its unusual qualities. No properties were used in its production in New York, merely a bare stage with chairs. "Our Town" succeeded rapidly in fame during the past winter season and probably, according to critics, was the most popular.

This unusual play will be presented by the following casts: Mr. Gibbs, Harold Larson; Mrs. Gibbs, Margaret Kugler; George Gibbs, Dwight Horner; Mr. Webb, Carl Smucker; Mrs. Webb, Ruth Hubbard; Emily Webb, Vera Beckman; Mrs. Bonner, Faylene Munnell; Lady in bus, Elma Minnicks; dead persons, Orville Fischer and Luther Harshbarger.

Discuss Whether Dates Should Be Chaperoned

Last Tuesday evening in the regular meeting of the Forensic club, Leonard Vaughn, affirmative, debated Vance Sanger, negative, on the subject, "Dates should be chaperoned." Interest was shown in the debate as was indicated by the close audience vote on the decision.

After a little business, the impromptu speeches were given. Robert Rice gave an impromptu speech telling what in his opinion those who have not paid their dues. Then Autumn Fields spoke on the movies sponsored by the student council recently. William LeWells spoke on the subject of whether basketball season was a success or not.

Dan West Stands Out As One Who Sees Need And Does His Best To Lessen It

Dan West, in the estimation of those who know him well, stands out clearly as one who recognizes a great need in the world and does his best to lessen that need and make life more pleasant. Because of his desire and ability to help others, many have sought him for comfort and advice and have learned to respect his opinions very highly.

Because he thought that he could be of use in war-torn Spain, Dan went to that country in September, 1937, and there aided in Spanish relief until his return to America in January, 1938. Since that time, he has served in the capacity of national worker for peace for the Brethren Church. Perhaps his wife, Dora Jean, Joel and the 4 1/2 month old twin boys make him especially desir-

Newkirk To State; Steals First Place

Wins Local Anti-Tobacco Meet; Fields To Give Winners Prize

Clearly analyzing the economic aspects of the huge yearly consumption of tobacco by the American public, Donald Newkirk, sophomore varsity debater, Tuesday placed first in the local Anti-Tobacco contest with his speech entitled, "Man's Folly."

The contest, with Bill Thompson as presiding officer and chairman was directed by Debate Coach Maurice Hess.

Addison Seathoff, senior, spoke on the subject, "Tobacco and Moral Law," while William Lawless spoke of "Life At Its Best." Leslie Rogers, freshman used as his subject, "Doped by Dope."

Judges for the contest were Miss Della Lehman, professor of speech and dramatics; Dr. Burton Meisler, professor of ethics and religion, and Dean J. D. Bright, head of the history department.

Newkirk's win entitles him to enter the state contest held at Hiram college, Hutchinson, March 16.

Dr. J. W. Fields, local dealer, of two prizes of \$25 for first place, \$25 for second place, and \$15 for third place to motivate the state contest every year.

Cushman Closes Regional Meet

Speaks On Necessity Of Living Life Of Normal Decisions

"The Vital Necessity of Living a Life of Decision" was the topic Bishop Ralph Cushman used when he spoke to the regional conference and the student body during the chapel period last Friday morning, ending the regional conference of the church of the Brethren.

Using as his text the words "Thou shalt not doff thyself," Bishop Cushman said that decisions are important in the understanding and discovery of life and in the finding of God. He said that "unless religious education climaxes in a verdict it doesn't get one anywhere." The making of a choice is the important thing, and the kind of a Christian one depends on how he acts his will to it.

Bishop Cushman quoted numerous passages of poetry, but he especially emphasized one verse from "By the Fireside" by Robert Browning: "Oh, the little more, and how much it is!"

And the little less, and what worlds away.

How a sound shall quicken content to bliss.

Or a breath suspended the bloodiest best play.

And life be a poem of this."

Applicability of religion to the problems of modern life is stressed in two new religious courses at Woman's College, University of North Carolina.

Dutch and Model A Are Stubborn

It is believed that "Dutch" Goering has set some kind of record or the other for persistence. Tuesday morning when he found he was snowed in at Kyrria, he got a team of horses out to make a track through five-foot snow-banks so that he could drive to the highway.

After that he drove a tractor back and forth in the road until he had a good enough track to pull his car through.

He hitched the car behind the tractor and made it to the highway, only to get stuck fifteen times on the way to McPherson. In addition to that, he had a flat tire. His famous green Model A may be given a blue ribbon for standing so much persistence.

And he should, it is thought by many, be examined to find out why he likes to go to school as bad as all that.

Kansas Institute Held At Bethel

Eight On Central Committee; Schwalm Is Among Sponsors

The fourth annual Kansas Institute of International Relations will be held June 18 to 22 at Bethel college, Newton, Kansas.

Dean of McPherson college, Dr. J. D. Bright, is one of the central committee, which includes Glenn Williams, local Congregational pastor; James Elrod, and William Juhnke, both of whom attended Macalester.

Among the sponsors of the institute are found the foremost names in America and Kansas. In addition to Dr. V. F. Schwalm and Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, such men as Arthur Capper, A. E. Hovetier, John M. Houston, Walter A. Huxman, Alfred M. London, W. T. Markham, Victor Murdock, Ernest P. Philbrick, Payne Ratner, Charles M. Shelden and William Allen White add prestige to the institute.

Officials of the American Friends Service Committee, through which much of the relief work of the Brethren church is carried out, arranged the institute. That the institute is a growing movement is shown by the fact that last year nearly 750 vital citizens from 54 different Kansas communities and four other states enjoyed the program. They represented 17 different vocations and 18 religious denominations.

Donovan E. Smucker, who recently visited Macampus, is executive secretary of the Kansas Institute of International Relations and will supply information to anyone interested if they write him at North Newton, Kansas.

The low cost of attending the sessions and the fact that students may receive two hours college credit based on institute sessions and special examinations, makes the program especially attractive to Macalesterians.

T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World Christian Federation, and former executive of Chinese railways, is a brilliant, skillful lecturer who will combine deep religious insight with a breadth of information on day-by-day events in the Orient, when he offers a course in a return engagement to the Kansas Institute demanded by popular request of those who heard him last year.

R. H. Markham, former Kansas who went to Central Europe for educational work and accepted an appointment as correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, will also give a course in European problems. Samuel Gay Inman, Layton Richards, Marvin Hambo, and other equally well-known members will unite with Koo and Markham to compose the faculty of the institute.

There will be special roundtable discussions for clubwomen, teachers, and ministers of the historic peace churches.

Guest Day On Macampus Is Next Friday

Officials Urge Students To Invite All Friends

Macampus will be over-run with friends of the college and parents of its students next Friday when they will be special guests in a gala visitation day.

Officials of the college have arranged this Guest Day to give parents and friends a chance to better acquaint themselves with the college as it works. Classes will be held much as usual and visitors are urged to attend the discussions.

Students are urged by Dr. V. F. Schwalm to invite their parents and friends to the carefully-planned visitation occasion.

Special Program

Among the special functions of the day will be the special chapel program which will be held at 10:15, presided over by Pres. V. F. Schwalm. It will feature music by the varsity male quartet and a trumpet solo by Berle Miller. A talk by Prof. Maurice A. Hess will express the faculty's welcome to the guests. Bill Thompson will speak on behalf of the collegians, while Dr. J. W. Fields will speak as a friend and guest of the college. The chapel group will be a general assembly of guests, faculty, and students.

Free Luncheon

A free luncheon will be served at noon to all visitors, who will be guests of the students in the college dining hall at noon.

Following the luncheon, at 1:15, the student council will conduct a tour of the campus, beginning at the chapel and including visits to the new Physical Education and Health building, the museum, and a display of the largest synthetic diamond in the world. This jewel was made at McPherson college by Dr. J. W. Harshbarger, head of the chemistry department, and is housed in Harnly Hall. Prof. H. K. Mohler is curator of the museum, one of the best in the mid-west. Other points of interest will be included in the tour.

Will Show Movie

At 2:15 an educational moving picture filmed will be shown with the recently purchased sound projector, brought by the student council.

A social tea has been arranged by the Ladies Club at 3:45, to round out the day's schedule. All visitors are invited to this event, held in the beautiful Student Union Room.

Class visitation periods are from 7:50 to 10:15 and 11:20 to 12:55. Students will act as guides during the day.

Ingalls Speaks In Chapel

Mr. Remond Ingalls of Los Angeles, director of the largest junior college in the world, spoke in chapel last Monday morning.

He graduated from McPherson College in 1908. Two graduates of the class of '08 are now in high positions in the educational world, and both live in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ingalls said that he was sent to college as a problem child and only came to McPherson by accident. His parents gained for him a tuition scholarship to McPherson. There he was called on the carpet for organizing a football team and was forced to give up football in order to go to college. He did some graduate work at K. U. then studied at the University of Illinois. From there he went to California to a position in a high school.

In his words, a man has to be a confidant in order to follow the advice commonly given—to keep his back to the wall, or to the ground, shoulder to the wheel, and soon to the gladiators.

"I like this definition of an optimist and a pessimist," said Mr. Ingalls. "An optimist is one who sees a light where they don't, and the pessimist is the one who comes along and blows out the light."

King Reveals Plans For Lenten Season

College Church Will Hold Special Easter Services

Bernard King, minister of the college church, announces a new series of services for the Lenten season, beginning next Sunday and continuing until Easter.

Besides sermons by Rev. King, the services will also bring Kermit Eby, Luther Harshbarger and Dwight Horner to the local Brethren church. Sunrise services will be held Easter morning, and baptismal services will follow.

The entire program for the Lenten season is printed below.

Sunday Morning Services at 10:45

March 5.....The Will to Do God's Will.

(First of a series of sermons on the art-class windows in the local church)

March 12....."Human Thirst Satisfied."

March 19.....Rev. Kermit Eby.

March 26....."Meeting Life's Crisis with Christ."

April 2 (Palm Sunday)....."Behold the King as Our Dear!"

April 9 (Easter)....."Eternal Life—Now!"

Sunday Evening Services at 7:15 P. M.

March 5....."The Scarlet Robe".....Rev. Luther Harshbarger.

March 12....."The Eternal What?".....Rev. Dwight Horner

March 19.....College Peace Oratorical Contest.

March 26.....Oratorio, "The Creation"—Presented by the McPherson City Choral Union, Community Auditorium.

April 2.....Open

April 9.....No Services Permitting everyone to hear "The Messiah" at Reibany College, Lindbergh.

Holy Week Services—7:30 P. M.

April 3....."The Cross—Love's Redemption."

April 4....."The Cross—Sin's Condemnation."

April 5....."The Cross—Man's Redemption."

April 6....."The Cross—Our Consecration."

April 7.....12:30-1:15—Meditations on the Cross.

April 7.....Holy Communion Services.

MRB-Week Meditations.

Beginning March 2 and continuing each Thursday night during Lent the music department and the minister will conduct services from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock. This will be carefully planned worship and all will find it highly inspirational.

Easter Sunrise Service

Beginning at 5:30 A. M. o'clock, as the sun dawns upon a southeast window of the church a message will be given entitled, "The Dawn of Hope." Baptismal services will follow.

Flory To Talk Of European Churches

For a mental picture of McPherson's famous Bunk parked in front of the best-looking cathedrals in Europe, come to HYPD next Sunday night when Claude Dr. Flory is going to talk of churches in Europe before the young people's group at the Church of the Brethren at 6:30. The young professor is well-qualified to speak, having spent the last year abroad.

Last Sunday night the BYPD, although smaller than usual because of a conflict with the SCM retreat at the same time, heard an excellent book review "Acres of Diamonds" given by Mrs. Elsie Nittinger. The book, written by Rev. Russell Conwell, was formerly used as a lecture and has been given to thousands of people all over the United States. A number of significant incidents were cited from the book which has as its purpose the betterment of mankind.

Other features of the program were a piano solo by Jay Smith and devotions led by Kirk Naylor.

Cornell University students have formed a tidleywinks team.

Eby Plans Interesting Subjects For Lectures

Noted Vigorous Speaker To Be Secured By S. C. M. For Talks

Among the interesting subjects that will be discussed by Kermit Eby, popular lecturer secured by the S. C. M. for a two-day stay on this campus are "The Challenge to Democracy," "Roosevelt's Foreign Policy," and "Munich in Its Aftermath."

As announced last week by Luther Harshbarger, S. C. M. co-president, Mr. Eby will be here March 20 and 21. He will give a public lecture on the evening of Monday, March 20 after speaking in the college chapel in the morning.

On Tuesday the International Relations club will be held Monday night at the lecture to take care of some of the expenses involved in bringing such a well-known speaker here.

Mr. Eby is vigorous, so vigorous that he has been termed a radical and a Red by many of his enemies who dislike his frank, open criticism of defects in our present social institutions.

A graduate of Manchester college, he attended the University of Chicago, specializing in international relations. He spent half a year in the Orient and contacted many leaders of opinion in Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, and China.

Eby is a nephew of Pres. V. F. Schwan and secretary of the Chicago Teachers Union.

Naylor Goes To Amsterdam Meet

Represents Y. P. Cabinet in International Youth Conference

Curtis Naylor, Macollege '38, has been chosen by the National Young People's Cabinet of the Church of the Brethren as one of their representatives at the International Youth Conference to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, this summer.

Laund Brubaker, director of young people's work, will accompany Naylor, Lester Young of Manchester College and Vera Miller of Virginia to the conference. The trip, which will begin July 8, will include an excursion into Central Europe and Italy, Berlin, Paris, Naples, and Rome will be some of the cities visited by the Brethren young people.

The conference in Amsterdam will be composed of representatives from all religious denominations and from all youth organizations the world over. It will be particularly interested in promoting world peace, attacking the problem with the fresh enthusiasm of youth.

Naylor will represent the Central West District of the Church of the Brethren.

He is now teaching in a high school at Hollywood, Kansas.

Library Gets New Mag

The library has recently received a subscription to "America's Future" as a gift from Mr. F. A. Vaniman.

"America's Future" is a new monthly, edited by Frank Gannett. Its objective is to strive to uphold the traditional policies of our country, without political partisanship.

Included in the first issue of the year are such writers as Karl T. Compton, Charles P. Kettering, Gutrum Borglum, Maxwell Anderson and Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Best Articles Each Month Found On Bulletin Board

Each month a national council of librarians selects the ten outstanding magazine articles of the month. This list is posted on the bulletin board in the library.

The seven of the February choices which can be found in our library are:

"Calling America" in Survey Graphic.

"High Cost of Peace" in Fortune.

"Population Going Down" S. Chase in Atlantic Monthly.

"Before Hitler Crosses the Atlantic" H. C. Wolfe in Harpers.

"Housing—A National Achievement" N. Strauss in Atlantic Monthly.

"Social Security 'Reserve' Swindle" J. T. Flynn in Harpers.

"Press Can Do No Wrong" H. I. Smith in Forum Century.

Prof. Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago, is a candidate for alderman from Chicago's fifth ward.

Within These Walls—

Isn't it funny how a few measly inches of snow can bring out the meanness in people? Take for instance Gresham (shem) Funk. Usually he is fairly timid, but since the snow he has become very brave.

He washed Evelyn Amos's face (well, so did Keith Pierce), and even picked on poor timid little Prof. Padon. And then there's Ruth Smith.

The snow has revealed her to be small but mighty, for she tripped that guy, Lyle Albright, and made him land in a drift of snow.

Even Bob Rice, of the Rice-Piccola combination, has made a valuable contribution to the school for quality. He braved the snow, and made a tunnel from Sharp to Harby.

The snow also has revealed that Iloanna Wampler is one of the few people who can wear a snow suit becomingly.

Herb Stauffer recently learned a lesson in safety-first, or was it safety-pla. Anyway he is more careful in bending over as a result of his little experience.

That town boy, Douglas Crotty is committing an unpardonable sin. First he goes with the older sister. One wonders why! Then he goes with the younger sister. One still wonders why!

At the game last Saturday night Dave McGill (lately lost for Ardyn Metz didn't get it, but Metz has lots of fun with Roy Miller.

Dick Berger and Burnetta Denny really should keep their dates

straight. It would save a lot of confusion.

Uss has developed a new classroom technique. Instead of thinking of bad things about students who didn't get their lessons, he calls them names.

Didn't you think Pop Assembly last Tuesday was swell? Even "Whiffy" Wiggins was running true to form.

That feud between Harold Larson and "Kitten" Mohler, is becoming more treacherous every day.

Yes, dear girls, Calvin Jones is cute!

Dorwood Karlson, Eddie Diehl, and Burns Stauffer were so busy throwing snow from a second story window that they didn't notice the boys who sneaked a huge snow ball into their room.

Dave McGill evidently has a good opinion of himself. He reported the other day that all the good people had left Tennessee and moved to Kansas.

Roy Robertson, thinks that an appendix results in Paris Green. The answer, you block heads is Portland-Os.

Bob Fantz has a unique way of pronouncing "Gallies." It sounds more like Lillies.

Say where in the world does Squacks Meyers get all his cars, and his friends?

Snackships get stuck. That is Keith Pierce's car in case you didn't know. But if you are a good friend of Keith, you may call the car Hippo for short.

Hold Open House

Next Monday, March 6, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright will hold open house for Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGaffrey, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. The bright home will be open to callers from 2:30 until 5:30 and from 7 until 9 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaffrey, before moving to McPherson, lived first on a farm near Holmerville, Nebraska and later near Abilene, Kansas. They have nine children, seven daughters and two sons. Five of the daughters are living in Kansas, one in New York, and one in Idaho. One son lives in Washington D. C. and the other lives in McPherson with his parents.

All of the children except one son have attended McPherson College, five of the girls and the younger son receiving their degrees from here.

Mrs. Wright taught in McPherson College for fifteen years. She became head of the English department, and also served as Dean of Women for seven years.

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D-G GRILL

Have Dessert Party

Last Friday evening Miss Della Hoerner was hostess to a formal February Dessert Party given at her home in honor of the college girls who stay at her home and bring guests. Delicious refreshments of cheese steaks, havarian cream, heart cakes and coffee were served. The evening was spent playing progressive games. Music was furnished by Austin Williams.

Laurie Melchior, Metropolitan Opera star, has been appointed special lecturer in the education of the handicapped at Teachers College, Columbia University.

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This Collegiate World

If they are nothing else, the 15 pledges of Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Missouri are ingenious. To protest recent assignment of pledge "duties" outside their fraternity house, they marched down to the city jail, asked and received lodging for the night.

The jailer claimed he meant no slur on their valor when he quartered them in the little used women's section of the "cinder."

University of Illinois mallow, a bit out-of-sorts over the many systems used to pick campus beauty queens, have devised a rating form they believe beats any used elsewhere. Their subjects are given points for the following:

2 points for a letter from the boyfriend at home;

5 points for a male phone call;

7 points for a long-distance phone call;

8 points for each weekend date;

10 points for a major dance hit;

35 points for the first fraternity dance hit;

26 points for the first fraternity pin acquired;

Under this system, you are really a queen if you can score 50 points in a week. Chief problem is to get the coeds to give accurate reports on phone calls, letters, etc.

You have probably heard of the student who went to school several years and lost so many hours by cutting classes that he came out in the hole, but here is an authentic case in which the collegian actually broke

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In the spring a McPherson college athlete's fancy turns to thoughts of track, tennis, and baseball. But inclement weather has prevented the Bulldogs from doing any more than think about these sports.

Recent snows have put the tracks, courts, and diamonds in a muggy condition. As soon as real spring weather arrives, the boys will do appropriate uniforms and indulge in their favorite form of inter-collegiate recreation.

Captain "Buck" Astle will devote most of his attention this year to track. Individual indoor workouts have begun and complete outdoor workouts soon will be underway in preparation for coming meets, which have not yet been arranged.

Eight lettermen are available for the claret campaign this season. They are Rollin Wansmaker, high jump, broad jump, and high hurdles; Glen Park, javelin, high jump, pole vault; Richard "Buckshot" Van Vleet, broad jump; LaVerne York, middle distance; Herb Stauffer, high jump; Tony Voshell, discus, javelin, broad jump, shot put; Ernie Ratliff, dashes; Dave McGill, broad jump and discus.

Ray Robertson also is a letterman, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to participate. Other tracksters who have had experience in college are Wayne Albright, Harold Donagan, and Stephen Stover, dashes; Wesley McCoskey, middle distance; and Vernon Beechwith, dashes.

Last year the Canine thin-clad turned in a fairly impressive record and Coach Astle hopes to have a balanced, experienced squad to perform this season.

Although he is not certain about baseball, Coach Astle may offer baseball again as a spring sport. He has inaugurated the diamond pastime last year and may continue to direct workouts "just for fun" or with support of the college.

Several baseball players enjoyed playing last year and desire to renew the game this spring. Further plans will be announced later by Astle.

Tennis also is attracting much interest this year with the return of Coach Claude R. Flory. Four lettermen, Gordon Yoder, Carroll Crossen, Ernest Reed, and Burns Stauffer, probably will participate.

"B" Team Ends Year With Ninth Victory

Vetter Paces Mates To
An Easy 20-13 Triumph

Pitting up a comfortable lead in the first half, the McPherson college reserves turned in their ninth victory of the season against the Bethany reserves 20-13 in the preliminary contest Wednesday night. This game marked the end of the fairly successful season for the Bulldog "B" team.

The reserves held a 13-4 lead at the half, then the Swedes reserves rallied, but never seriously threatened the winners. Jack Vetter, freshman guard, paced the scoring with seven points.

Following is the box score:

McPherson (20)	FG	FT	P
Jones	0	1	2
Kingsley	2	1	0
Bryant	1	1	0
Vetter	3	1	0
Wells	0	0	3
Burkholder	0	0	0
Funk	0	0	1
Naylor	1	0	0
Muller	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	6

Following is the box score:

Bethany (13)	FG	FT	P
A. Johnson	0	0	0
N. Nelson	1	1	3
Wish	0	0	3
Hall	1	0	1
H. Nelson	1	0	1
Lundquist	2	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	7

Time Out For Scoops—

Bulldog Batters—

Final statistics will not be available until next week, but it is believed that McPherson is near the top in total number of fouls made during the season. Such a situation is certainly not encouraging when the Bulldogs occupy last place in the scoring column.

However, the Canine basketballers made fewer fouls during the 1938 season than did their opponents, proving there are other factors contributing to several fouls during the year.

When the facts are revealed, it will be discovered that the Kansas conference contains four teams which may be classified as Bulldog batters. These teams are Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, College of Emporia, and Ottawa.

Why are they called Bulldog batters? Because the Coyotes, Swedes, Presbies, and Braves, who end the season on the top of the heap, found a glaring weakness of McPherson's crew. That weakness is retaliation, or getting even with a team which may have started something, probably unbecomingly fouling.

By natural circumstances most of the swing-est men this year were also foul-ball players. They had enough aggressiveness, perseverance, and determination as gridironers to resent illegal defensive tactics displayed by opponents. Most of the Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany, and Ottawa teams also are composed of foulball players.

A regular McPherson contest started as a smooth, fast interesting exhibition. Later in the first half, though, the Bulldogs seemed to wither while the opposing team forged into the lead, building up an eight or ten point advantage at the intermission.

The reason for such occurrences in most of the games played this season was the constant under-basket pressure by opponents. "Duke" Holmes and other centers will swear it has been a terrific struggle under both goals.

Therefore, the opponents gradually edge on the Bulldogs to make more fouls and fewer baskets, which may be a smart basketball. At least this method had results. If season's scores are an accurate indication.

In case anyone was not certain, the McPherson Bulldogs definitely will not enter the national inter-collegiate tournament this month at Kansas City. . . . Even Ottawa may have trouble entering the competition. . . . Kansas Wesleyan went south with the snow to participate in a tourney at El Paso, Texas, with eleven college teams. . . . Incidentally, the Bulldogs were the only Kansas conference opponents to defeat the Coyotes since Bob Hunt joined the squad. . . . For some reason, the towering former A. U. player has acquired a dislike for the "awing system."

Speaking of tournaments, several downtown stores and groups are organizing cage teams to compete in a tourney which will be held sometime this month in the college gymnasium. Intramural winners also may enter to represent the college.

Democracy versus Dictatorship! That would make splendid material for publicizing a basketball game between various countries. . . . It would be much more fun to shoot on the basketball court rather than on a battle field. . . . Bill Hennigh and "Buck" Astle could officiate.

This is fine weather for "scoops." It is not the newspaper variety. . . . Lee Kraus can continue his ivory tinkling on a new piano which was presented to him as a gift. . . . We understand that members of the basketball team are going to drug store "diner" who made a profit during the season by betting against McPherson. The trailers are doomed!

Spring Sports Debut

Last year in track, McPherson won dual meets with Kansas Wesleyan, as Bethel, and Bethany. The Bulldog thin-clad placed second in a quadrangular meet with Bethany, Friends, and Melling, the winners. Then they placed third both in the Billings Relays, which took place in Billings, and in the Kansas conference meet, which was won

by Ottawa.

Mark Porter, Jonella Lathams, Dan Zook, Glas Nischelschler will not be available for workouts this year after lettering last spring. Several freshmen are reported to be outstanding prospects and will be expected to report soon for workouts.

Bargrover and Rothrock are not available for tennis this season, but Carroll Crossen, Gordon Yoder, Ernest Reed, and Burns Stauffer earned letters and will be swinging the rackets. Again there are several promising freshmen and second semester students who may bolster the strength of the squad, which is coached by Dr. Claude R. Flory.

Last year the Bulldog returners defeated Hutchinson Junior College and Kansas Wesleyan while losing twice to College of Emporia, and once to Bethany and Hutchinson Junior College.

Spring sports make their debut this month!

Although the regular Canine basketball season is completed, Coach Astle assures us that he will hold workouts three times a week during the next three weeks. He hopes to get a running start on next season, when he will have most of the same squad.

Bob Wiegand and Russell Kingsley, the only seniors, are looking for teaching-coaching position for next year. Both lads gained considerable experience in college competition and have a wide knowledge of many sports.

Unfortunately we stated in an issue of the Spectator several weeks ago that the Bulldog reserves dropped a game to the Bethany reserves. That is incorrect, for the second team actually trimmed the Swedes 43-26. In that victory, Vetter, Nordling, and Wells led the scoring for the Bulldogs and after three minutes of play, McPherson built up a tremendous lead.

A late check-up yesterday afternoon also reveals that the reserves have won nine of thirteen contests, proving that the college has at least one winning team.

Ernest Monroe Ireland established a time record on making four personal fouls. Wednesday night he played only seven minutes and was sent to the showers on four personal infractions. . . . In the same battle, Jack Vetter placed an appropriate climax to a hectic season. He substituted for Herb Stauffer late in the game and put on Stauffer's jersey. When Referee Cliff Ogden asked him the number of the player whom he was replacing, Vetter said he didn't know, although he was wearing his jersey and could have glanced down to give Ogden the information.

No tears will be shed in this camp if Bethel squashes the Swedes tomorrow night at Newton in the final conference game of the season.

Statistics compiled by your reporter reveal that McPherson has made 144 fouls as compared to 168 for the opponents. Opponents should investigate their own records to discover the team with the most fouls.

During the season the Bulldogs registered 159 field goals and 99 free throws while the opponents counted 226 field goals and 118 charity tosses. Other statistics show that McPherson is next to the Coyotes in having the poorest defense, although the offense rates higher in comparison to other teams.

College of Emporia, with 42 points, dumped in 24 field goals and 11 free throws in 40 minutes for the greatest offensive strength. The only game in which the Bulldogs contributed 30 field goals was against Gene Johnson's "Fire department." Twenty fouls were made by McPherson in any one game, matched against College of Emporia.

The least number of fouls in conference competitions were turned in when the Wesleyan crew wallowed McPherson 56-37 at Salina. The Canine basketballers probably were slightly rough in their style of playing, but intramural infractions were few in number.

Bulldogs Bite Dust In Season Finale

McGill, Holmes Lead Canine
Scoring; Bethany Wins 28-25

Trailing all the way, the McPherson college Bulldogs succumbed to a blasting Bethany attack to the tune of 28-25 in the final game of the season at Lansdowne Wednesday night. The victory held a 16-11 advantage between members.

Bethany reserves played most of the battle and the Swede defense was at-light against the mild "awing system" offense of McPherson. Near the end of the first half, through, the Bulldogs climbed to within one point of the leaders. At three times during the final period the margin was only three points.

Dave McGill and "Duke" Holmes shared scoring honors for McPherson with 10 points, following Bethanyman Boove, Swede forward, with 11 points. With the victory, the Swedes obtained second place in the conference standings.

Presbies Stave Off Rally To Win 44-42

Holmes Leads Scoring
With 21 Points

College of Emporia staved off a late McPherson rally last Saturday night to defeat the Bulldogs 44-42 in the final home game of the season. The Presbies piled up a 24-14 advantage at the half, after which the lead was whittled "down by 'Duke' Holmes and Dave McGill.

One field goal determined the winning margin of the victors, who were paced by Fraser with 10 points and B. Sharpe with 9. Twenty fouls were called on McPherson while 18 were called on the Presbies.

In a brilliant performance "Duke" Holmes accumulated 21 points to lead the scoring parade, followed by Dave McGill with 11.

The Bulldog reserves defeated the Y. M. C. A. second team 39-22 in the preliminary. Kingsley registered 10 points for high scoring honors, followed by Naylor with 8 and Hollaway with 7. The "B" squad was doublechecked 13-13 at the half, then pulled into a lead near the end of the game.

Voshell Wins Cage Intramurals

Inter-Class Tourney
To Begin Next Week

In a last minute scoring spree, the intramural basketball tournament was won by the "reticulated-coated" Tony Voshell aggregation who landed on top by defeating the Elmer district team 35-23. . . . The teams were coached by members of the varsity basketball squad and referees were taken from the members of the squad, also.

In the first round of the tourney, Voshell started his winning spree by defeating varsity captain, Bob Wiegand's team, 24-16. Bob Wiegand took high-scoring honors with 8 points. Ratliff's team won over Lyle Albright's team by 45-17, Elmer Kaufman being high-point man with 14 points.

In the second round Voshell came in with a win over Nordling's team, 34-17. B. Francis again taking high scoring with 7 points. In this same round Kingsley's team won over Calvin Jones' team, 39-22. Diehl being high-point man with 13 points. Kingsley then turned around and lost to Ratliff 24-16 with Charles Baldwin high man with 12 points.

Wansmaker then played Wiegand, losing to him, 33-13. High point man was W. Albright with 12 points. Voshell then won over Burkholder, 42-14. Jack Oliver being high point man with 15 points. Kingsley defeated Burkholder, 34-16 with Diehl high man with 12 points.

Voshell then won over Ratliff in one of the most exciting games of the tourney. A very close game was witnessed throughout, ending in a 21-21 tie. A three-minute overtime was then played in which Ratliff's team was in the lead until the last half minute when Bob Francis, playing for Voshell, made a field goal from the center of the court, winning the game, 24-21. The final scoring was shared by Oliver and Francis having 8 points each. This gave Ratliff only one defeat.

Nothing then lost to Ratliff, 31-

18 with C. Baldwin netting 16 points. Ratliff then defeated Kingsley, which led to another game between Ratliff and Voshell and the championship.

Coach "Buck" Astle announced today that the Intramural Athletic Association will sponsor an inter-class tournament, beginning next week.

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	TP	OR
Ottawa	5	3	.727	547	409
Bethany	7	4	.634	577	366
C. of E.	7	5	.583	517	490
Wesleyan	7	5	.583	543	556
Baker	6	6	.500	491	501
Bethel	3	8	.373	491	431
McPherson	2	10	.166	417	540

High Loop Scorers

Brenton, Ottawa	12	169	13.2
Rhau, Wesleyan	12	165	15.1
Bonebrake, Baker	12	142	11.8
Fraser, C. of E.	11	138	11.6
Hoff, Bethel	11	126	11.4
Hunt, Wesleyan	7	79	11.5
Moeh, Ottawa	12	137	10.4
R. Sharpe, C. of E.	12	118	9.8
Jones, Wesleyan	12	108	9
Holmes, McPherson	12	98	8.2

Reserve Results

McPherson 43; Galva 20.
McPherson 21; Bethel 17.
McPherson 21; Brown-Markle 30.
McPherson 41; Wesleyan 21.
McPherson 41; Brown-Markle 45.
McPherson 30; Baker 48.
McPherson 21; Bethel 48.
McPherson 24; Inman 21.
McPherson 21; Wesleyan 28.
McPherson 22; C. of E. 27.
McPherson 19; Y. M. C. A. 22.
McPherson 20; Bethany 12.
McPherson 427; Opponents 287.
Average 22.8; Average 19.7.

Science Aids Fashion-Minded

Barstow Springs, N. Y.—(ACP)—Science has come to the aid of fashion-conscious students—and those who are not so clothes-minded, too.

At least it has at Shidmore College where home economics students have organized the Shidmore Clothing Service to aid underprivileged and faculty members to select clothes to fit the personality of the individual.

This new extra-curricular service will advise its client on fashions, styles and the proper accessories to which make a complete ensemble of which will express the personality of the wearer. Style advice is given free, but standardized rates are charged for alterations and repairs.

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in
"The Last Mile"

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Cage Season Results

McPherson 21; Friends 45.
McPherson 27; Southwestern 47.
McPherson 21; Bethel 41.
McPherson 17; Wesleyan 50.
McPherson 22; St. Benedict 29.
McPherson 20; Bethany 48.
McPherson 21; Emporia State 47.
McPherson 21; Bethel 51.
McPherson 20; Baker 37.
McPherson 20; Wesleyan 48.
McPherson 20; Ottawa 49.
McPherson 47; C. of E. 43.
McPherson 20; Baker 44.
McPherson 40; St. Benedict 47.
McPherson 43; C. of E. 44.
McPherson 21; Bethany 23.
McPherson 170; Opponents 775.
Average 15.5; Average 18.4.

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