

Less Students Cut Classes This Year

More Students Have Perfect Attendance In First Quarter

What a relief it was to both the students and the faculty! There was not so much make-up work for absences during the first nine weeks of school this year as during the first of 1938. Although there are more students enrolled this year, there were fewer total absences the first half-semester.

Out of last year's 303 students the total absences for the first quarter were 1335. Among 332 students this year 1292 absences are now recorded.

This year 120 accomplished the feat of perfect attendance as against 78 yast year. This leaves 212 who missed classes, a welcome reduction to 225 in 1938.

Averaging 3.39 absences the first nine weeks, students bettered last year's record of 4.4 absences apiece.

Personality Is More Important Than Knowledge

George "Dixie" Bryan Gives Interesting Speech Last Monday

"Education is the development of the whole of our personality", said Monday's chapel speaker, George N. Bryan, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He went on to say that mind, head, and heart should be trained in college.

Mr. Bryan said that fifteen per cent of success for men and women depends on technical knowledge; and eighty-five per cent depends on personality and the ability to get along with other people.

Success depends also on the realization that "mind is not like a storehouse to be filled, it's like a garden to be tilled". Mr. Bryan felt that staying out of trouble was another factor and said that the way to do that was to leave other peoples' business alone. "Abundant successful living is not just making a living, making moey." Something else is necessary.

The basis for real happiness, for success in life, is the living of "lives of successful service." "In this business of education, give some thought to the teachings of Jesus, those teachings of service, love, and the Golden Rule", concluded Mr. Bryan.

George (Dixie) Bryan, who hails from the south and is very proud of both the south and his southern "drawl", spoke at the invitation of the senior class, which arranged the program. Carroll Crouse introduced the speaker to the chapel group.

Prof. J. L. Bowman Had Trouble Putting On Socks That Matched, While Courting His Wife

"One might think that Prof. Joe L. Bowman sees only the serious side of life, and yet again if you only know him, you see he has some humor hid behind his solemn eyes—that is, they're solemn eyes if he isn't tickled at anything."

Yes, Prof. Bowman delights in sly, humorous wit. But then I daresay, all of it isn't intended on his part. For example, one time while he was courting Mrs. Bowman before their marriage, he invited her to his home for dinner. During the course of the evening both Prof. Bowman and his lady friend chanced to glance at the floor at the same time. He evidently had dressed in candlelight, for lo and behold! on one of Prof. Bowman's feet was a red sock and on the other a green sock. Now it could be that he dressed by candlelight, and then again he might have been color blind.

Bjoerling Sings In Performance Next Thursday

Swedish Tenor Will Give Lindsborg Concert Thanksgiving Afternoon

Jussi Bjoerling, Metropolitan tenor, will appear in concert on Thanksgiving afternoon, November 30, at Presser Hall, Lindsborg. Members of the McPherson Cooperative Concert Association are entitled to attend this concert with no additional charge by securing reserved seats at Bixby-Lindsay.

Jussi Bjoerling, 28, Swedish tenor, is the youngest star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, but he is already a veteran. His debut was made in the Royal Opera House, Stockholm, Sweden, when he was 19 years old. He first came to America when he was eight, to sing in a Swedish quartet with his father and two brothers.

His Metropolitan Opera debut was on Thanksgiving Day, 1938, in the role of Rodolphe in "La Boheme." He has twice been soloist on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour. It is said that Bjoerling can soar up to high C and hold it in full voice, a feat that no other singer has accomplished since the late Enrico Caruso was the world's greatest tenor.

Dinner-Goers Have Enjoyable Evening

The annual formal dinner was given last Wednesday evening by the Men's and Women's Councils in the parlors of the church. The reception room was very appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and yellow and orange candles in log candleholders.

The hostess and host for the evening were Miss Shockley and Prof. S. M. Dell. Council members acted as assistant host and hostesses at the 12 tables. The guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boitnott.

A delicious six-course dinner was prepared by the Women's Council of the church and served by college students. Favors on the tables were gum-drop turkeys at each place card. The butler for the evening was Donald Newkirk, and the maid was Sara Jane Olwin.

As the guests arrived each gentleman was given an envelope in which was the name of his dinner partner. The sixty-five couples had a very enjoyable evening.

Kitty Mohler was the guest of Deborah Kubin at tea Sunday afternoon.

Thespians Work To Perfect Play

Dramatists Also Have Fun Pitching Woo In "Old Fashioned Way."

Every night faithful followers of Thespias gather either in the chapel or in Miss Lehman's room in preparation for the play which is to be given by the Thespian Club on December 8.

To an unprejudiced observer it would seem that the actors were really having a great deal of fun—not only when they were on the stage but also when watching the antics of the others.

Torrid love-making seemed to be rather unheard of before the Civil War—but modern Romeos and Juliets could learn much by watching Paul Dannelley and Margaret Davis. do it in the "old-fashioned way". Acting in a melodrama is of course exaggerated, and "the Octoroon" is no exception to this rule.

All advance reports indicate that the play practices are progressing nicely. One role has been changed. Donna Jean Johnson has been advanced to the role of Mrs. Peyton—the aristocratic mistress of a decadent Southern mansion.

Save the night of December 8 for the Thespian melodrama "The Octoroon". It will be worth it.

Chemists Attend District Meeting

Dr. Sweeney Speaks To Group Of American Chemical Society

A few students neglected their studies Monday evening in order to hear a fine lecture given in Wichita by Dr. Sweeney, of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. The group included Robert Seidel, James Crill, Jonathan Hammersley, Richard Horn (c'39) and Dr. Hershey.

Dr. Sweeney lectured on and demonstrated synthetic lumber made from Iowa's tall corn stalks with properties all the way from balsa to lumber and harder and stronger than any natural wood. Dr. Hershey and the students agree that the lecture was one of the bst ever given before the Wichita section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Hershey and the M. C. students were welcomed at the meeting by Quentin Blackwell, who was an M. C. student last year but is now a student of Wichita University.

Dean R. E. Mohler spoke downtown last Sunday evening to the Methodist Epworth League. Maurine Anderson and Donna Jean Johnson were in charge of the program. Audrey Hammann is president of the league.

West Shows Slides In S. C. M. Meeting

R. E. Week Speaker Illustrates Talk Entitled "Art In Homelife"

Rev. Russell West gave a lecture with slides at a recent S. C. M. meeting, November 16. The theme of the talk was "Art in Home Life". The first pictures shown were scenes near Rev. West's home in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Next there was a painting of an humble little home where Jesus is standing at the bedside of a sick boy.

Mr. West said that in studying a painting, one should note especially the hands. Much expression of character may be found in one's hands. The painting, "The Doctor" was very impressive. "Jesus at Bethany" was interesting with Rev. West's comments.

Several years ago an artist painted a picture to typify the old Brethren home. A saintly old couple are sitting in their plain but cozy little home, the mother sewing and the father with an open Bible in his hand. This picture now hangs in the parlor at Bethany Biblical Seminary. One of the pictures shown by Rev. West was this interesting painting.

Other paintings shown by Rev. West were "The Drinkers", "A German Home", "The Adolescent Boy Christ", and Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World".

Group singing, at the opening of the meeting, was led by Elizabeth Ann Mohler. Devotions were led by Elmer Dadisman.

Failures Of Democracy Is Due To People

Dr. Olson, Head Of Economics Department, Speaks To Chapel Group

Pointing out that unwise policies of a democracy are due to the indifference or lack of social intelligence of the voters, Dr. Oscar Olson, head of the department of economics of McPherson College, spoke on "Social Intelligence and Citizenship in a Democracy" Wednesday morning in chapel. Dr. Olson cited the many advances made in the physical sciences, chemistry, biology, physics, and medicine, but pointed out that there has not been such progress in the social sciences. "Man does not yet know all about the physical universe in which he lives, but he has made progress stated Dr. Olson; "however, man is helpless when it comes to controlling social forces."

Dr. Olson said that statesmen were not to blame for the weak policies of a democracy, that they only reflect the will of the people. The reluctance with which a statesman uses new methods to remedy faults in government is due to the fact that "innovations can be introduced only after the approval of the majority". So Dr. Olson reached the conclusion that "the present situation is due to lack of intelligence on the part of the masses".

The remedy lies in raising the general social intelligence of the people. A citizen can acquire social intelligence through the "study of social problems" and through formal school education in history, sociology, government, and so on. A citizen must throughout all this be open minded. And, complimenting college students on their interest in public affairs, Dr. Olson said that a citizen can acquire social intelligence by fellowship discussion of public questions.

Times-do-change Note: Gustavus Adolphus College men have handed down this order to their feminine colleagues: "Don't appear to be a helpless and fragile creature. The 'clingy vine' type went out with the bicycle built for two."



Women Plan Big Day December 9

Local W. A. A. Group Invites Co-eds From Many Colleges To Come

W. A. A. participants are eagerly awaiting December 9, the date set for the annual Volley Ball Sports Day. The motif for the event is being cleverly worked out in Hawaiian decorations.

This year invitations have been sent out to more colleges with a fewer number from each school coming.

Colleges that received invitations to Sports Day are as follows: College of Emporia, Kansas Wesleyan University, Bethel, Bethany, Southwestern, Sterling, Central college, Wichita University, Friends University, Hutchinson Junior college, and Marymount college at Sallina.

Doris Voshell and Buby Peterson, co-chairmen, are planning a day of volley ball and other entertainment. Heading the invitation committee are Zona Preston, chairman, Kathryn Deal, and Violette Lewis. The luncheon, which will be carried out in the Hawaiian theme, is being planned by Edith Spangler, with Shirley Spohn and Leta Beckner assisting. Mary Ellen Slead, as chairman of the hostess committee, Gladys Wiggins, and Margaret Davis will greet the girls as they arrive. At the registration desk will be Glennys Doll, chairman, Rowena Wampler, and Evelyn Saathoff.

Mildred Fries, chairman, has Helen Cole, and Madelyn Carlson to assist her with awards and decorations. Helen Davis is in charge of the equipment with Eleanor Macklin and Lenora Kanak assisting.

Dave McGill was the guest of "Squeak" Meyer at his home in Inman on Sunday.

Golgotha Is Booked For Local Showing

Famous Religious Film Secured For McPherson By Student Group

"Golgotha," a stirring talkie film portraying the last week of Christ's life, will be presented here Dec. 15.

This passion week story was filmed in Europe four years ago and is being distributed by the Universal Film Co.

Its presentation at M. C. is being sponsored by the Student Christian Movement. Arrangements as to the place of showing, time, and price of tickets will be announced later.

Quiz Contest Closes Sunday

Boys Are Now Leading Girls By Sixty Points, Reveals Contest-Head Myers

The Student Union Room Question Contest which has been carried on on Sunday evening for the past few weeks, will be brought to a close this Sunday evening, according to Phil Myers, chairman of the Student Union Room committee.

Questions have been submitted during the week by students and presented to the group on Sunday evenings. The score now stands 60 points in favor of the boys. Students are urged to submit good questions for the last time and try to make as wide a margin as possible in the closing score.

The boys were easy winners the first few weeks, until recently the girls seem to have hit their stride.



NOVEMBER HERO - THE AMERICAN WAY

Education Is Superficial, Theoretical

Dr. Adler, University Of Chicago, Lashes Out At Education

Chicago, Ill. — (ACP) — Modern education, with its great emphasis on the study of contemporary problems, is superficial in theory and confusing in practice.

That's the opinion of Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, professor of the philosophy of law at the University of Chicago, and here are his arguments to uphold his position:

"Progressivism has become so absorbed with the study of contemporary world that it forgets human culture has traditional root. It has substituted information for understanding, and science for wisdom. It has mistaken license for liberty, for that is what freedom is when unaccompanied by discipline.

"If our educators have the solution for these problems they ought to leave the education system and run for public office. In any event, they would stop using the education system to propagandize their own particular beliefs. If they would forget these theories and take care of education, then democracy would take care of itself."

"With but very few exceptions, we have had no truly great teachers in this century. It is up to us, as good teachers, not as great teachers, to teach our students to read, write and speak so that they will be able to read the teachings of the great teachers—the classicists—and learn their philosophy not for the past's sake but for the sake of the present and the future. If we do this, if we confine ourselves solely to education, then we will create men and women who will have a place in our society and who will be better equipped to serve and preserve our democracy."

Around The Fireside-

By Evelyn Saathoff

"Books are lighthouses in the sea of time", writes E. Whipple, and so in this column we offer to you reviews of the new "lighthouses" we have for you.

The International Relations Club has recently given seven new books to the college library. "Call To Reason" by Axel Wenner-Gren is a discussion of the troubles besetting the world in the light of the author's broad knowledge of conditions in the United States and in Europe. Mr. Wenner-Gren is recognized as one of Europe's outstanding authorities on the relations between capital and labor and he believes that America's depression is without economic justification. We are suffering from too expensive hatreds, jealousies, rivalries and attempted short cuts to prosperity. This book is a call to reason to maintain, in the face of world hysteria, freedom of expression, life and government.

"Liberality and Civilization" by Gilbert Murray is a contrast between the liberal and non-liberal nations of today, describing the rampant greed of some countries and pointing out a path for liberal nations to follow. This book is truly a proclamation for a Christian code of national ethics. It offers real guidance for all readers on an international situation confronting our modern world.

"Denmark: A Social Laboratory" by Peter Manniche, begins with a survey of the Danish farming and ends with a detailed description of a typical village. The Danish farming community, with its dependent farms, co-operatives and schools for adults, is one of the most advanced in the world. What made the Danish farmers and townsmen co-operate? This question leads to a discussion of educational institutions, social legislation, insurance schemes, etc. Statistical material and numerous illustrations add to the aesthetic value of the book.

At The End Of Euclid-

By Donna Jean Johnson

Most of the "At the End of Eucliders" have settled down to real studying since grade cards came out. Not only do they hold grudges against the teachers, but they fear letters from home, or have you already gotten yours?

But after all grades aren't the most important things are they? Now take Virginia Libby, for instance. Everyone has been wondering why she always looked awfully red or awfully blue in the mornings. And then came the answer—Virginia did not know that the hot and cold water could be mixed, so she been taking her showers with either hot or cold water. Where but outside the classroom could she possibly learn that the showers could be adjusted to a comfortable temperature?

Dave McGill and Sam Elrod are on the hunt—but desperately! This week they even invaded the Foods Lab in order to find out what girls were good cooks. And what cooks they saw—On that particular day omelets were the object of study. There stood Lena Bell Olwin with hers stuck to the top of the pan, and Burnetta Denny with hers stuck like wall paper on the bottom and sides of the pan! But don't laugh until you yourself have tried to make one.

Say, what in the world happens to all the money the library collects on overdue books? As 'broke' as people always are because of it, it seems the library should be adding a new wing, or something.

Professor Stutzman is appreciated in his theory class more than ever, since he suggested various way of stacking rooms. Yes, and they've even been tried out, to the grief of Mother Emmert.

Tony Voshell and Glen Funk rode in the back seat with some Home Ec teacher from the Winfield game. A good time was had by all three.

One of Margaret Davis's admirers presented her with a package of Limburger cheese.

Could you imagine John Detrick as a villain? One evening while Paul Dannelley and Margaret Davis were melodramizing, he was playing a peep-a-boo behind the piano bench, which was supposed to be a rock.

It all goes to show what Burnetta will do if given the chance. Last weekend she spent in Betty Clark's home. They must have eaten a great deal more than humans are intended to eat because it wasn't until last Tuesday that Burnetta Denney could even look at any food. However, now she reports that she is as hungry as usual.

The Spectator Sees

Is This A Fair Criticism Of The Conscientious Objector?

Editor's Note: Printed below is an editorial taken from the pages of a student publication of a Kansas college. It presents an argument against the conscientious objector. Several Kansas Conference editors have written replies to the editorial and have asked for the opinion of their readers concerning the arguments presented in the editorial. Written comments from students and readers are welcome and will be printed in the Letters to the Editor column.

A _____ has on her campus today those who profess to follow the doctrine of "conscientious objection." This situation is not unique, however at _____ college. The doctrine is widespread among universities and colleges throughout the world.

These conscientious objectors state they will not fight under any circumstances. When questioned, "Would you fight if an enemy were to attack the United States, destroy your home, kill the members of your family- Their answer to such a question is a definite "no." Why do they answer thus? Because they are subject only to the laws and will of God alone, they assert, and in the Bible it is written "Thou shalt not kill." God does not want man to kill man, so even though an enemy should try to kill you, you should not kill him, even in self-defense. If someone smites you on one cheek, turn to him the other.

In effect, these persons are saying, "The laws of God are supreme and above that of the government of the United States. If the government of the United States asks you to fight for your country, you should go against the laws of the United States for God's laws say, "Thou shalt not kill."

Do these persons realize what they are saying? Do they realize that they are undermining the very government which permits them to speak in this way, to worship God as they wish? Freedom of speech, freedom of worship are sacred, precious possessions of the United States of America. They are made possible by the government of the United States. Can one find freedom of speech, freedom of worship in Germany, in Russia, in Italy?

God surely does not want his laws to be taken so literally. Surely He does not want a man to lie down quietly and die. Why did He give us the great desire to live, to preserve one's self, if that be true? Surely humane governments, democratic governments, such as the United States are desirable and necessary in progress and human relations.

To you conscientious objectors we say, "We hope that you are only temporarily blind. We shudder to think what would happen to our civilization if you and those whom you influence were to become permanently blind."

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Of course, Esther Sherfy wouldn't expect any one to do the impossible but, at least, here was her reasoning the other day in Tests and Measurements class. She said, "For example, let us suppose that the student ranked thirty-third in a class of twenty-nine. . ."

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Frosh Bow To Sophs To Lose Annual Game

Powerful Fancy Dans Improve Over Last Year's Showing

Greatly publicized gridiron stars failed to show their strength last Monday afternoon when the Blue Gabbers of the freshman class lost in an uneven struggle with a vastly superior sophomore team.

The game was the annual grudge battle between the sophs and the frosh.

Easily scoring in every quarter, the sophomore Fancy Dans rolled up 32 points while they held their hapless opponents scoreless. Virgil "Passing Paul" Westling starred in the backfield for the Fancy Dans, but had to share the spotlight with Roy "Cowboy Legs" Miller, Merlin "One Ton" Myers, and a host of blockers who casually swept freshman out of the way of the runners.

After a long march down the field the Fancy Dans scored first when Westling plunged over from the 6-yard line. Another plunge by Westling converted to make the score 7-0. The freshman had the ball in their possession only once during the quarter.

In the second quarter other gains down the field culminated in a Fancy Dan score when Myers smashed over from the 2-yard line to tally. Westling's attempt to make the extra point by a plunge failed, and the score was 13-0. The Blue Gabbers, named after coach Roy "Gabby" Robertson, and befitting the name themselves, were greatly out-gained during the first half, 98 to 5 yards.

Westling scored again in the third quarter after a freshman penalty had put the ball on the two yard stripe. His kick for conversion was good, and the score became 20-0.

A fake running play off of a punt formation paved the way for a fourth quarter score, as Myers plunged 21 yards to fool the helpless Gabbers. He was stopped by Eberly, frosh back. Miller then scored from the 6-yard line. Myers' plunge for the conversion was unsuccessful and the score became 26-0.

The second touchdown in the last quarter occurred after a furious passing attack had put the ball in scoring position. Bernard Nordling, tall end for the Fancy Dans, caught two of Westling's passes for 20- and 25-yard gains. Then Westling skirted left end to cross the pay line, and the gun sounded soon after to end the game with a score of 32-0.

The sophomores, who last year lost their struggle with the superior forces of this year's junior class, gained easily through both ground and air routes. Freddy "Orf" Ikenberry snagged a 24-yard pass early in the game to set up the first touchdown. Roy Miller tossed successfully to Peterson, Garrelts, and Thompson to gain considerable yardage. Sophomore coaches Tony Voshell and Dave McGill, varsity stars, used all their players and substituted freely.

Tactics of the Gabbers included a quarterback sneak around end which lost 10 yards, and an attempt at passing which lost 12 yards.

The only first down the freshmen gained came as the result of a penalty, while the sophomores earned 16 first downs. Not one of the Gabbers passes were completed, and two were intercepted by the Fancy Dans. The Fancy Dans gained a total yardage of 295 while the frosh gained 16 and lost 24.

President Roy McAuley of the freshman class has protested the contest, maintaining that Myers, 220-pound sophomore back, cannot be classified as a sophomore since he is taking under 12 hours of college work.

As a result of the loss, freshmen will have to wear their green caps after the Easter vacation until the end of school. This is an old school tradition that has been in effect many years. Phil Myers, president of the "M" Club has reminded freshmen that for today and three days of next week freshmen must still wear their caps. After Thanksgiving, caps may be discarded until Easter vacation is over.

Starting lineups: Sophs, Frosh. Includes names like Nordling, Morrison, Myers, Garrelts, Dobrlnsky, Krueger, Hoover, Miller, Peterson, Thompson, V. Westling, and substitutions like Stauffer, Williams, Morris, Ikenberry, Yings, Gallin, Peterson, Fasnacht, Eberly, C. Mingenback, Shanks.

Statistics: First downs, Yds. gained from scrimmage, Yds. lost from scrimmage, Punts, Av. yards from punts, Passes attempted, Passes incomplete, Passes completed, Yards from passes, Passes intercepted, Penalties, Yds. lost from penalties, Fumbles, Fumbles recovered.

Officials: Clayton Rock c'37, referee; Jim Lambert c'42, umpire; Irvin Keck, c'41, head linesman.

Basketball Rules Are Revised This Season

New Rules Are Intended To Reduce Fouling In Court Game

By Associated Collegiate Press

When college court teams begin the 1939-40 season next month, they will play under revised basketball rules that are intended to reduce fouling and minimize the disadvantages many claimed existed under last year's regulations.

Here is the complete list of rule revisions announced for this year's rule book:

- 1. The end line of the court shall be four feet from the face of the backboard... 2. A slight change has been made in the specifications of the ball relative to its resiliency... 3. (a). After a free throw from a technical foul the ball is to be awarded to the team which was awarded the free throw... (b). When a personal foul is called the offended team has the option of trying a free throw or of putting the ball in play from out-of-bounds... 4. For college teams, ten-minute quarters instead of twenty-minute halves is optional... 5. If a player in the act of throwing for goal is fouled from behind or roughly handled from any direction, two free throws shall be awarded... 6. Any player on the team can call time out instead of just the captain of the team as in the past.

Conference Standings

Table with columns: W, L, T, Pct. Rows include Ottawa, Bethany, Baker, Kansas Wesleyan, Col of Emporia, McPherson, Bethel.

Outing Club Tries "Life In The Rough"

Girls Have Fun On Bicycle Hike Last Saturday

"Up the hills and down the vales, Girls go riding on the trails, Eighteen miles is pretty far, But some day we'll get there."

With lunches, tin cups, coffee pot, and tire pump securely tied to the bicycles, ten girls of the Outing Club and "Sure-Footed" Warner, the instructor, started on an all-day trip. After cycling and partly walking their cargoes up the steepest hills, hungry co-eds reached their destination, eight miles from the college.

Nothing is better than coffee made over a camp-fire, but to be sure that no one would have coffee nerves that night, Miss Warner poured the caffeine off. (The inside story is that she accidentally spilled it when trying to dodge Photographer Russell.) 'Tis a pity some people are so camera-shy.

Mildred Fries was the shining ray of light in everybody's life that day. She carried an old lantern around with her to direct girls in their adventures. It didn't have any globe in it, but what she doesn't know won't hurt her.

After riding in ditches and walking for a mile on roads that looked like the worms had had a revolution, Pessimist Curran's tire pump was the most popular object.

When one of the group explained to some farmer lads that she knew nothing about pitching—that is, hay, everyone decided it was time to return to the college town. "Ah! for another Saturday like that one."

Volleyball Standings

Intramural Volleyball Standings. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Westling, Crouse, Frantz, Hoover.

Innovation In Rules To Aid Men In Dating

Whether they're interested or not, Westminster College men will have definite domestic information about the co-eds they date. The women's governing board has just passed a new set of rules which inflict dating restrictions on women who do not keep their rooms neat and orderly. But just to make the rules more enjoyable, those who are super-neat will receive extra date nights.

Now all that's needed is a taste-test to prove their culinary ability, and Westminster men will not have to worry about their future wives. (ACP).

DeCoursey Beats McGill In Finals

Pre-Tourney Favorite Wins Intramural Ping-Pong Tournament

By defeating Dave McGill 21-16, 21-14, 21-18, 13-21, 21-17, Wesley DeCoursey established himself as ping-pong champion of the Macampus. The championship was dismantled by the first to win four games.

Pushing DeCoursey all the way, McGill took the third game to an 18-all score before losing and went on to take the fourth match in fairly easy fashion. However, DeCoursey regained his composure and was never seriously threatened in the fifth and final game.

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New Techniques Are Used In Teaching

University Of Buffalo Has Professors Who Dramatize Lessons

Buffalo, N. Y.—(ACP)—Showmanship and the techniques of the theater are coming into their own in the educational system—at least they are here at the University of Buffalo.

And, of all places, it has invaded the economics classroom, where this university's professors are teaching the ins and outs of the economic system to freshmen by posing as financiers, legislators, salesmen or laymen in acting out the lessons of the day.

With plots that are devised before classtime, the professors enact typical scenes from the world of business, government and finance.

The advantages of this new kind of teaching procedure are summed up by one of the professors in these words: "This technique keeps the subject alive. Every three or four lines there is a change of voice and a change of pace. We aim for a balanced presentation. But even if the scholarly analysis were not incisive, the mere mechanics of the presentation would keep an audience awake."

To Get A's Students Must Love All

Psychology Major At Lenoir Rhyne Makes Study Of Problem

Hickory, N. C.—(ACP)—If you want to be an "A" student, take the advice of Harold L. Hoffman, a psychology major at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Here are the five steps to academic success that he recommends:

- 1. Study. Remember that those students labeled "geniuses" really study for their superior marks. 2. Love "all" the opposite sex, not just one of said sex. This tends to create a superior, "I'm all right", frame of mind. 3. Cultivate a liking for your pro-

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The Short, The Fat, The Strong, Weak All Fall In Line For Cards

By Virginia Kerlin Don't shove—line forming to the left—don't shove—line forming to the left. That was the scene on Thursday noon when mid-semester grade cards were given out in the central office. At 1:20 a line of students reached from the door of the central office almost to the side door of Sharp Hall. From the looks of the honor roll and the Dean's List in the Spec Friday, one would not think that they would be so anxious to learn the results of what they didn't do the last nine-weeks.

But the noisy, snaky line reminded me of something. Oh, yes! Remember way back at the first of school when you spent one whole day trying to enroll? Remember how the freshmen strolled by the line of upperclassmen, trying to soak in the college atmosphere from some of

these experienced people, on Monday? And how the upperclassmen eyed the freshmen on Tuesday in search of something new and different? No one knew anyone else, but all were busy getting acquainted—the little girl with the Southern accent, and the boy with the western drawl, the short, the fat, the strong, the weak. And after nine weeks of college life here they all were again—the freshmen a bit wiser and the seniors a bit stiffer—while in between on the misty flats, the sophomore and the juniors drifted to and fro, noise, chatter, gaspings for breath before filling in the door of the central office to their doom. And then, stumbling out, with a bewildered, crestfallen, or a happy smile for everyone. Grade cards—the one dark spot in an otherwise bright day!

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