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**Dear Editor:**  
The Spectator Office was again this week and for several weeks past a veritable jungle of waste paper, filth, dirt, and junk. In lieu of a janitor for this room certain people took it on themselves to sweep the entire batch out the door into a neat pile at the head of the stairs to the publication department. It has been rumored that the Spectator Office has a janitor. If so he has never raised his head this year. It doesn't need to be swept every day, but once a month might not hurt anyone. If there is no janitor at present there should be one appointed. This pile of junk is a fire hazard and an eyesore.

**To the Editor:**  
After attending the men's meeting in which the women's council was put on the spot, I should like to express my views on the value of such an occasion.

No doubt a few things of some minor value were said but in a meeting of this kind the people being questioned have to be discreet. The faculty will jump on them if they are frank and if they are too discreet nothing is gained. If we were high school kids on our first date maybe such information would be in order, but when a person has reached a college age he should have known 99 per cent of those answers by his own observation. If he didn't I think he is dull indeed.

If a girl doesn't want to be kissed on the first date she'll let you know. If she doesn't want to park in the country you'll find out plenty soon enough. Women have as a rule not a little tact and can be plenty burnt up by the continental approach. Coyness is an inherent part of women and they have used it since time immemorial to wrap men around their fingers. Men should realize this and if they will admit it they don't mind being given some of this treatment.

Common sense should tell you what to wear and if this won't, why then don't be afraid to ask questions. Use your brains. You are in college. Now comes this question of ganging in the parlor after meals. I'll admit that it is a bit rowdy at times, but I think that the old place would be pretty dull at times if the boys didn't whoop it up a little over there. You will notice that most of the women

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stick around after meals. Dutch dates may be all right but I count it a privilege to take a girl on a date, and it swells my ego to be the one that foots the bill. I am not a millionaire either.

If the old folding money is all gone and the jingling kind has hit a new low, then do a little walking and talking. If money is all it takes to get the date it is not worth the getting.

Some of those questions were written to be nothing but silly so why consider them? When I came to college my worthy forebear told me to observe and use my own judgment. I think that is the best advice one can follow.

Signed—  
Disgusted

### To the Editor

There has been a rumor floating around over this campus for the past several weeks, since the new boys dorm has opened, to the effect that the boys do not want the girls to come into their parlor. How this was started is a mystery to me. It must have been propagated and nurtured by someone with a slightly warped view of the true state of things, someone who is afraid that this sort of thing just isn't done, that it isn't quite nice.

To my knowledge, no boy in that dorm is opposed to having the girls come over. They can lounge in the parlor, read the paper, listen to the radio or play the piano and not a derogatory remark will be made. I hope that this will evaporate any hallucinations that anyone might have had on the subject of girls in the boys dorm parlor. Any medieval ideas that girls are not supposed to be seen on the premises where men live is as outmoded as Jenghis Khan and his vanished empire. The argument that the boys do not want the girls in the new lounge is entirely ungrounded. The place was made to be used. Let's use it.

Signed—

### Dear Editors,

This letter pertains chiefly to the rather low, cheating sort of individuals who are so "kind and considerate" to all concerned that they report all (with a little extra added for spice) that is done, which is undoubtedly against one of the Victorian rules of this campus.

If it is necessary for the inhabitants of Arnold Hall to break the rules of the same worthy institution

## The President's Corner

The real test of one's satisfaction in life is how it appeals to him in his reflective moments. One may think he is having a good time when he is engaging in the present activity but how do you feel when in a sober moment you measure your conduct over against your highest and noblest pattern of your life.

If the above is true, the way to obtain for yourself the greatest happiness is to so live each day that there may be the fewest possible regrets tomorrow.

In order to have a good time, perhaps it is necessary to allow a little more leniency in the governing of these girls. Furthermore, it is the opinion of this critic that girls who have reached the college age should be trusted to use their own judgment concerning their boy-girl affairs. If the integrity of these intelligent young girls were trusted, such incidents as have occurred on our campus this week would certainly never occur.

I don't suppose it ever occurred to the authorities that be that the students who are under such strict supervision here can, at home with their parents' consent, stay out until the wee hours, or go any place in the company of someone to any affair of their own choosing, without the "third degree" as a followup to the occasion. Since Arnold Hall is supposed to be a home for the girls, although it would be impossible to do away with restricted hours, it would seem that some provision could be made for special occasions, without causing a general campus disturbance.

I suspect that the individual or individuals responsible for squealing on the "nasty criminals" of last week have only done this because they themselves have never had or taken the opportunity or have lacked the necessary brains or initiative to make such an escapade.

To you certain persons who take it on to yourselves to enlighten the "proper authorities" of each little happening that occurs on this campus I can only say that you have surely

made no friends by your action, you have not elevated your own position in the eyes of anyone except perhaps yourself, and you have perpetrated a big stink over an inconsequential incident which was absolutely none of your business.

Signed—

## Senior Swansong

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years, and in basketball one year. This near-200 pounder, with his superb physique, was this year honored by inclusion on the College All-Star team that played at Kansas State. He was also included on the first eleven on the All-Conference football team.

When queried concerning his hobby, Jack went clear out of the realms of athletics or insurance to find an enjoyable pastime. He likes to collect swing records for his record-player. He modestly admitted that he has about 200 records now.

Jack Vetter, although quiet and unassuming concerning his athletic prowess, has won the admiration not only of his fellow students here on Macampus, but also has gained recog-

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## Can Nazi Germany Succeed In Her Anti-Christian Effort?

With the modern "reign of terror" being inflicted upon Norway against both school and clergy, it is well to consider some of its latest action. Just recently published was an anti-Christian book called "God and Nation—A Soldier's Creed." This book declares: "We cannot live two different faiths. In our heart there is only room for one faith, one creed: Germany ..."

"The age of international humanitarian dreams is moving towards its close, and with it the dream of Christian humanity which has been agitating men for 2,000 years without bringing anyone one step nearer it."

Such statements as the above, obviously false to any observer with an open mind, only show the system of indoctrination of Nazi Germany.

According to the new book, there is only one conflict going on—the conflict against christianity. The book states, "Where there is a battle there are fronts. These fronts are evident. One is called Christ, the other Germany. No third one exists. Likewise there is no compromise, but a single clear decision."

Therefore Nazi Germany would say that Germany, and Germany alone stands against one otherwise perfectly united cause: Christianity.

Such statements and ideals put forth by the unchristian German leaders, which offhand seem absurd and impossible, on further investigation, seem likely to succeed if definite action is not taken against it. The result is already shown in Germany, in that Christian force is broken completely, and there is no reason to believe that it could not happen in all such Nazi-indoctrinated countries.

Senior Swansong

With the closing of another school year and the graduation of another senior class at McPherson College, the Spectator gives congratulatory messages about each senior individually.

Ronald Orr, truly a dignified senior, strengthens the musical life of students of Macampus through his many contributions in the musical field.

Ronald is an industrial arts major, but plans next year to work on his father's farm near Beatrice, Nebraska.

"Ronnie", with his black, slick hair, dark eyes, contagious smile, and graceful manner, has gained many friends in his four years at Macollege, and has been a great asset to the musical department.

This year Orr is president of his class, which is only another proof of Ronald's ability to lead and his being well-liked. He is a senior member of the men's varsity quartette and has also served on the choral quartette.

As a member of the A Cappella, Ronald serves as the choir's treasurer, also he is treasurer of the B. Y. P. D. Also in musical organizations, Ronald has been a member of the choral club, and ensemble.

Every busy fellow usually has a hobby, and Ronald is no exception; he spends his few spare minutes shooting candid shots with his camera.

Ronald will long be remembered for his musical ability and his willingness to appear on programs at local organizations and church services.

Ruby Peterson She skates on the rink with the greatest of ease, not only because her brother owns rink but because she's just naturally athletically inclined.

Ruby's willingness to work is manifested in her planning and carrying out the college play days and sports days each year. Ruby has been vice-president of the W. A. A. and has also served as secretary of the same organization.

Not only will she be remembered for her friendliness but also no Macollegian will ever forget her invitation to her free skating party.

Ruby coyly adds, "and my pet peeve is whistling boys!"

Lucile Horner Lucile Horner, the black-haired lassie from Texas who can talk herself into or out of most any predicament, hails from Fort Worth and is a major in English.

After two years at Texas Christian University, where she was a bass fiddler in the symphonic orchestra, Lucille came to McPherson College where she has been active in extra-curriculars.

Interested in international relations, Lucille served as program chairman of I. R. C. last year and as president of that organization this year.

As a leader in the religious activities of Macampus, she has served on program chairman of the B. Y. P. D. and has been a member of the S. C. M. cabinet during her senior year. She is also a member of the Recreational Council.

After having been a varsity debater for two years, Lucille is being initiated into the Pi Kappa Delta, oratorical fraternity. She has been a loyal reporter for the Spectator during the year, also.

This attractive senior, with her individualistic personality, has been a leader on the Honor Roll rating during her final two years in college. She ranked as valedictorian at Riverside H. S. in her senior class of 120.

Lucille plans to teach next year, and then continue with graduate work in her major field. She also reports that she is interested in Psychiatry.

Raymond Juhnke Raymond Juhnke, the handsome black-haired Elyrian who just doesn't give Macollege girls a chance, is a major in history. Next year he hopes to teach in the social science field.

After attending Bethel College, Newton, for two years and teaching in the school of Elyria, Ray came to McPherson College for his final two years. While at Bethel he was active in S. C. M. and the Chemistry Club.

Although Juhnke insists that he has no time for hobbies, he seems to spend a good bit of his time with his bright blue buggy, a Chevrolet, by the way!

It is rumored about that Ray speaks "Elyrian German" and according to Dr. Naumann, this apparently is an inferior brand. But never fear, Juhnke, even we can tell that it is the real thing.

This extremely modest, even bashful, senior hopes someday to obtain a Master's Degree in history of education.

Helen Davis Helen Davis, the friendly, good-natured senior from Wiley, Colorado, is a major in the home economics department. Of her four years at McPherson she has spent two in Arnold Hall and two in Kline Hall.

During her college career, Helen has been active in the Women's Athletic Association. As a junior she was head of the softball club, and this year she is treasurer of that organization.

Helen has been a member of the S. C. M. for four years, of the choral club for two years, and has been a representative on the Women's Council for three years.

Interested in the women's athletics of the college, Helen has been an assistant in the physical education department for two years. She plans to teach in this field and her major field next year and hopes to be able to specialize in dietetics later.

Helen spends much of her leisure time reading and writing letters, but admits that she likes to try her hand at fancy cooking whenever she has time.

When asked if she has any pet peeves she would like to air, Helen stated emphatically that she was especially peeved at the present time with whoever took the large W. A. A. Jacket-letter which she earned as a junior. Is anyone "in the know" on this little matter?

Jack Vetter Jack Vetter, the star halfback of McPherson College for the past two years, has already signed his contract to play professional football next year. He will play on the Brooklyn Dodgers' team in Brooklyn, New York.

As a major in history and after three years employment in the local Farmers Alliance Insurance Company, Vetter hopes to take up business and become an insurance agent.

Jack, who comes from Kansas City, Missouri, has had as his major interest in college athletics. Having been a member of the "M" Club for four years, he has lettered in track for four years, in football three years.

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Heard On The Party Line



April Showers bring May horse-weeds, and colds, and ruin milady's Easter Bonnet, and soak milady's feet through toecless shoes, and track milady's floors, and reveal leaks in the roof through which it drips, and drips, and drips, and if it doesn't quit in a minute I'm going stark staring mad. Oh well, I guess I shouldn't kick, after all I only have to listen to it and just think of the poor guys down in the chapel who's neck it is probably running down as it goes on through the Spec office floor. That unfortunate cuss is not only getting soaked but he is being kept awake and subjected to a chapel speech also. Which all goes to prove that no matter how black things may look to you, there is always someone who is worse off. (I keep telling myself.)

Someday when I get to be a senator, or sumpin, I'm going to pass a law legalizing the extermination of guys who look over other peoples shoulders while they are typing, especially those who read aloud, and more specifically those who infer that the hole in the roof reminds them of columnists, (drips, to you)

Now that ye scribe has said quite enough of nothing to introduce some more of the same, let us look into the juicy little newsies of the week.

It occurs to me that the guy who said that nothing ever happens

around here didn't know what he was talking about. The only trouble is that it is seldom anything mild enough to print ever happens.

Flash! A new fad has hit the campus! New rage sweeps campus by storm. Everybodys doing it: why don't you? Yes girls, why don't we all get campused. In the case of Alta Gross, there is method in her madness. Having already acquired 6 1/2 points the fun way, and with Ikey out of town, and nothing to do but study, Alta, just for the heck of it, waited until the whistle blew Sunday nite and then let out a war

whoop in her room that shook the foundations of the building; thus giving Neher the pleasure of administering the essential half point to campus her. Result: one week of studying and a clean slate and 5 points to begin on when Ikey returns.

In the case of the other, campus rumors are still rambling, and sympathizers (and most students are the same) are still burning a couple of gals in effigy.

Dr. R. E. Mohler attended the district Rotary convention at Dodge City last week-end.

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