

Freshmen here, there, everywhere! And every year the upperclassmen can be heard to say, "Did you ever see so many Freshmen?" However, we are glad to see so many new recruits to fill vacancies left as each class climbs the ladder toward graduation.

Characteristically, these greenies are shy, retiring, and very modest. A few brave souls took fate in their hands and told me a little about themselves, but the rest I gathered by hook and by crook. And so Upperclassmen meet the Frosh:

Lucille Murphy, a native of Kansas, disclosed that she won third in a vocal contest sponsored by the Western Kansas Educ. Assoc. She plays the piano and violin also. Having attended summer school here, Lucille feels as if she knows her way around.

Then, there is that handsome lad from Independence, Kansas, namely, Don Scofield. Undoubtedly, some of you have heard him sing either at the college church or in the male quartette at Camp Washunga.

Have you noticed the close resemblance between Violet Bollinger, Sophomore, and Joyce Peter, Freshman? 'Tis plain to see that Bob Mays has made no mistake yet.

An Oklahoma lass, Mildred Jones, won top honors in the Freshman English Exam, but she told me confidentially that she tried to flunk so she could be sure she'd get more English. It makes a good story. Mildred! Being a versatile individual, though, we find that she has lettered in basketball for two years in high school.

Dorothy Hubele of Gypsum, Kansas, was valedictorian of her class, while Delores Letkeman and Warren Link were salutatorians of their respective classes.

Have you noticed that people you thought you knew weren't the people you knew, but were a sort of duplicate? Notable examples are: John Burkholder, Joan Blough, Ione Achilles, Eloise McKnight, and Glenda Sawyer.

Ronald Wine of Enders, Nebraska, seemed to be tops in taking honors. Of course, he didn't tell me all this, but I found out that he had been "Boy of the Year" in a student election, junior and senior class presidents, editor of the annual, football captain, and he won the Danforth prize in leadership. 'Wotta' man!

There are freshmen from Kansas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Missouri, Iowa, New Mexico, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

The honors won by these newcomers are many and varied. We have football captains and basketball captains. There are innumerable singers and instrumental musicians to

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### Freshmen Entertained Monday Evening

Freshmen were royally entertained last Monday evening in the Student Union Room when the traditional freshman party was staged under the direction of Ida Shockley, social director for McPherson college.

Get-acquainted games inaugurated the evening's activities, after which group singing and refreshments were featured. Approximately seventy greenies were in attendance.

Geraldine Hedges was chairman of the entertaining committee, and she was assisted by Dave Albright and Ruth Ickes.

### Students Urged To Patronize Men Supporting "Spectator"

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# Student Council Election Thursday

## Faculty Additions



Miss Zelma Smith, a former student of McPherson College, has been secured as full-time librarian. Before taking up her duties at McPherson College, Miss Smith was employed as assistant librarian in the city library. Miss Smith received her degree in Library Science at Emporia State Teachers College, after spending two years at Central College and one year at McPherson College.

This capable red-head is an ardent fisherwoman and a lover of the outdoors. She plans to spend the winter living and working on College Hill.

## Jean Oberst Heads Council For Women

Shoemaker, Nickey, Tammel Are Other Council Officers

The Women's Council met on Tuesday afternoon to organize. Jean Oberst, a senior and experienced member, heads the organization as president. Other officers are: Ruth Shoemaker, vice-president; Anna Nickey, sec.-treas.; and Gayle Tammel, publicity and reporter. Kathleen Brubaker, Kathryn McRae, Ruth Ickes, Ann Metzler, Isabel Crumpacker, Maureen Gish, and Marilyn Sandy, compose the remainder of the council for the present.

The members of the Women's Council represent the various living arrangements and the campus organizations for women. The group is appointed by Miss Shockley and meets with her regularly each week.

The objectives of the council are: promotion of good fellowship among women students, discussion of various social problems, providing information and opportunities for practicing correct social behavior, and serving the school in many ways. The council sponsors the Campus Sister Plan, Heart Sister Week, Charm Chats, and many other social events to help new girls become acquainted and adjusted to college life.



An alumnus of McPherson College, Miss Wanda Hoover, will be the new head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Hoover graduated in the class of '37 and while in school achieved distinction as a scholar and leader in student organizations. She has spent some time at the University of Iowa and at the present time has the required number of hours for the M. A. degree. Miss Hoover also spent one summer at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Some McPherson College students will remember Miss Hoover as the supervisor of the delicious meals served at Bridgewater College last fall. Miss Hoover has been dietician and instructor of Home Economics in Bridgewater for the past four years.

Miss Hoover will share an apartment with Miss Della Lehman at 117 North Olivette street.

## Church Reception Sun.

McPherson College students are invited to the annual Brethren church reception Sunday evening at the college church.

Following the regular Sunday evening church services, the informal reception consisting of a program and refreshments will be held in the church parlors.

## Spectator Enthusiasts Splash Paint In News Room

By Jean McNicol

It has been the fond hope on which Spec-minded Macollegians have had their hearts set for, lo, these many years—must be about forty now, since Sharp was erected in '01—or maybe the south end of the floor in the Spec room hadn't sagged to its present sub-wall position in that short time. But a project was undertaken this summer which, up to now, hasn't rated as many big, black headlines or column inches in the big time newspapers as MacArthur's hegira to Australia, the eight saboteurs' saboteuring and demise, or even the space allotted about New Fahnstock's appearance on our campus; but, nevertheless, the painting of the Spec room is quite an event in any loyal Spec supporter's books. Why, if things keep on, a janitor might be secured, inveigled, or blackmailed into making the room a cozy little den, but then, what could feature writers write about if the Spec room had a janitor?

Of course, it's orchids to J. H. and Uncle Frank for the paint, but (censors please look the other way) to our fair feminine co-editors should go the lion's share of the credit for pushing the idea from an idle dream to a fact. Being of the feminine gender, this year's editors wanted their place of business to have a few of the comforts of home, so have converted the old hole into a decent, white-walled, freshly-painted-desked room, which should be conducive to good writing. However, they didn't let their femininity lead them to do-

## SCM Spreads Watermelon Feed

Following the time honored custom of former years, Macollege students will gather tonight for the annual watermelon feed. This occasion always skids along about the end of the first week of school, and more or less serves as an eye-opener for the informal social activities on the college campus for the coming year.

The grapevine tells us that this year's program in the chapel, prior to putting on the feed bag, will be a program in the college chapel in which an array of freshman talent will be presented. The program will begin in the college chapel at eight o'clock in the evening and will run on for some time, later overflowing onto the campus just north of Sharp Hall. The recreation will be in charge of the S. C. M. under the direction of Lucille Harris and Kenneth Wampler.

Kids, wear your old clothes. Slacks and blue jeans are preferred, for there will be a maximum of action 'ere that eventful eve is over. Down here in Mac we eat watermelon long cut in the traditional pickaninny style, and that does not call for a soup and fish, or a frilly frock.

## Formal Reception Staged By Faculty

Faculty members of McPherson College entertained the students last Wednesday evening at the annual formal reception in the college gymnasium.

Student guests were introduced to each member of the faculty and to fellow students. Upperclassmen acted as assistant hostesses to members of the faculty. This event has become a highlight of the opening week's activities for all students.

Pres. W. W. Peters gave the welcoming speech to the guests and was responded by Wayne Geisert, vice-president of the Student Council.

Dr. and Mrs. Mohler were chairmen of the faculty committee and were assisted in their planning by Dr. and Mrs. Metzler, and Coach and Mrs. Hayden.

## President and Treasurer Vacancies To Be Filled

### All Petitions Must Be In Wednesday Noon

#### Information Wanted

In order that students and subscribers of The Spectator may keep in touch with alumni and former students of the college who are now in the service of the United States government, it will be the policy of this student publication to run a weekly column devoted to the fellows in service.

Any information concerning the whereabouts and activities of former Macollegians will be appreciated by the editorial staff of The Spectator. Subscribers may address mail to The Spectator, McPherson college.

## Crumpacker, Jarboe Edit and Manage Quad

### Anyone Interested In Helping Should See Quadrangle Staff

Under the capable editorship of Isabel Crumpacker, known to all her friends as "Crummie," the Quadrangle, annual yearbook of McPherson College is getting well underway. Holding the purse-strings of the enterprise is Russell Jarboe in the position of business manager. Assistant editors are Wilma Kuns, Harry Reeves, Kathleen Brubaker, Raymond Slifer, and Anna Mae Nickey.

Book salesmen, those omnipresent creatures lying in wait at every turn, are Jean McNicol, "Doc" Williams, Glenn Swinger, and others to be selected soon.

Chief of the photographic section is Harlan Bowman. Wayne Crist and Donald Scofield are his able assistants. Any other villain whose chief delight is taking unflattering snapshots of his friends, and who would like to work on this part of the Quad may see Harlan Bowman. Any student who takes pictures during the year that may be of interest to the student body in general, please bring them to any member of the staff, preferably to Editor Crumpacker, Russell Jarboe, Wilma Kuns, or Anna Mae Nickey. Students wanting to work on the Quad, either in the capacity of writer or any other phase, has only to report to "Crummie" to be put to work.

## Old "Fanny" Superseded By New Industrial Building

All ye olde stewdents who used to wander over the campus used to be used to an obstruction in the middle of things called old "Fanny." She no longer is, and all that remains is a pile of weatherbeaten lathes and a sidewalk covered with rusty nails. Our campus looks kinda blank without it but much, much better. Of course we will have to get used to that wide open space.

Old Fanny fell but she proved tougher than anticipated. The old "ship of state" was as solid as the constitution of the U. S. despite the battered exterior, and was quite a problem to demolish. Prof. Dell directed your truly over to look at some of the rocks that were in the old foundation. They are really big. In fact some were so big that the boys

Due to the fact that several of our former student council officers are either in the service or in other activities away from school this year, a second election will be held next week in order to obtain new heads for the council.

The primary election will be held next Thursday, Sept. 17, immediately following the ballyhoo speeches. All petitions must be filed with the secretary, Maxine Ruehlen, by Wednesday noon, Sept. 16, it was decided at the initial student council meeting which convened Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Burkholder was elected president of the student council last spring in the regular all school election. Bob was called into the army service this summer in August and so he left the position of president of the student council open. Also away from school this year is John Trostle who was elected to the position of treasurer of the council. The absence of these two men leaves the two highest offices that students can hold on the campus vacant, and a special election has to be called.

For the benefit of the newcomers to the campus, the following explanation will perhaps be of some help. The student government of the campus is conducted by a student council which is composed of two selected representatives from each class on the campus. In addition to these, two representatives are elected from the extra curricular activities at large. From this group then are chosen, the vice president of the council and the secretary of the council. Two more members complete the body, and these are the positions of president and treasurer which are to be filled in the coming election.

Petitions will be filed by candidates, and when they have at least fifty signers, they will be filed with the secretary. On Thursday morning during the activity period, a ballyhoo speech will be given for each of the candidates. Following this the primary election will be held in the Student Union Room. Any student is eligible to vote, and it is the duty of all students to vote. The polls are open from directly after the ballyhoo speeches until noon, and from 12:30 o'clock until 3:00.

McPherson College men met for their first council-sponsored meeting of the year in the Student Union Room last night. The program, under the direction of Ted Washburn, consisted of brief talks by Dean S. M. Dell and Pres. Peters, and group singing led by David Albright accompanied by Keith Burton. Ice cream bar refreshments were served.

got tired of heaving them out, so they left them in the hole. The old timers that planted the germ of McPherson College built better than they knew, or maybe they knew that they were building well.

Now a new structure is thrusting itself above the sod of the old campus in the vicinity east of Harnly Hall and north of Kline Hall. This will be known as the Industrial Arts Building. To date the foundation is poured and completed, and the timbers for support of the main floor are being laid. Materials from the old are going into the new so will not lose their campus position. No date is set for completion of this new structure but at least we know that operations are in evidence and that fact is encouraging.

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## At the End of Euclid

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new." And so "At The End of Euclid," as the former students return to their studies, they find themselves lost in a sea of new and unfamiliar faces. We wonder how the freshmen like the new innovations that have taken place on our campus. For instance, there's the pretty red-headed librarian, Miss Wanda Hoover's cheery smile, and the new signs dangling from above the entrances of the buildings. We've heard that their purpose is to keep the freshmen boys from mistaking Arnold Hall for the boy's dorm!!

Even though the freshmen are looked upon as the under dogs, yet when they stand together they are a lot not to be taken lightly. When Professor Hess called "Go" in the chapel Tuesday and the boy and girl freshies swished their English placement tests right-side-up, they created quite a stir, and that's putting it mildly.

And don't you agree that if either blonde Shirley Wycoff or brunette Nelle Stinette put their wiles of womanhood to work they would be hard to resist even if taken singly? But that's not all. There are other girls in the freshman class who have already set the masculine hearts of our college to fluttering. Quite a happy hunting ground, boys. But hold fast to your hearts. There are still sophomore, junior and senior girls around! ! !

Helen Burkholder is growing tired of always being referred to as "Bob's sister". It is a bit disconcerting, we agree. But, Helen, in a very short time you'll be sure to have a nice reputation of your own. Then brother Bob will be known as "Helen's brother"!

Keith Burton can certainly smash out mean chords complete with elaborate decoration on the piano. His great talent hit the poor unknowing freshmen with such an impact at their social Monday night that they all practically fell from their chairs. How does he do it?

And speaking of handsome freshmen, Don Scofield rushed from one end of the S. U. R. to the other on the same occasion, exploding the flash bulbs of his camera. May we see them when they're finished, Don?

Oklahomans have reason to be proud of themselves. It is rumored that Oklahoma has produced the English whiz of the year, Mildred Jones.

Tom Rea has been selected to wave the baton over the heads of the band members this year. Here's hoping for a great band!

The campus sister idea certainly "took". And didn't the girls all look beautiful yesterday when they marched sedately to the Woman's Council tea, resplendent in their dress-up finery?

The freshly-painted door of the Spec room is slowly closing for the day, so this is all for now.

## The President Speaks:

"Time marches on" and another college year has begun. For some it is a new experience and for others it is a continuation of college life already under way but beginning in a changed environment. This is as it should be.

To all of you the college extends a hearty welcome and presents to you an educational, social, physical and spiritual atmosphere in which to continue your growth toward mature and worthwhile living.

College students ought to feel profoundly grateful for the opportunities in these days of economic, political and social upheaval. They are a favored group from whom civilization has great concern and from whom much is expected. Upon rests in a large way the welfare of the future of our democracy. It is a privilege to be in college and anyone who accepts the privileges of free institutions should assume the obligations necessary for the maintenance and strengthening of them.

These are days that test our character and they offer abundant opportunities to prove our worth.

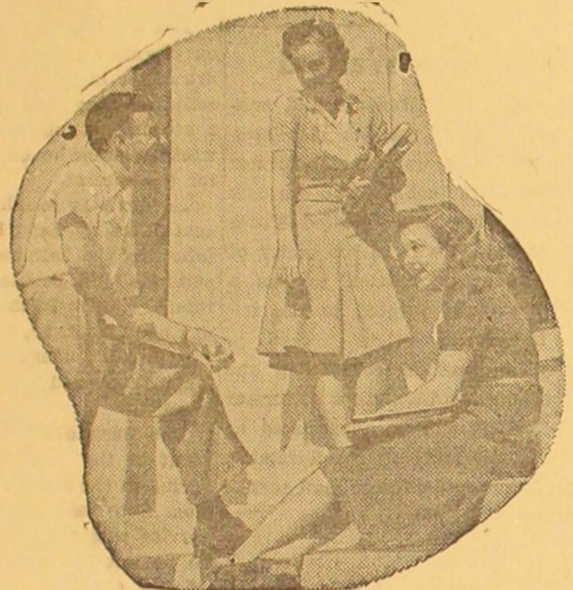
As no doubt many if not all of you know this is the beginning of my second year as President of your college. My first year was a busy and enjoyable one and I anticipate that 1942-1943 will be an even busier and I feel certain as enjoyable one as last year. It is hoped that the mistakes of last year will be forgiven and that they will not be repeated. I pledge my best thought and effort to the end of another great year at "our college."

McPherson College has eight buildings of which only three have been built since 1937. This means that former students, alumni and friends have confidence in the college and have been willing to contribute to the funds necessary to build the physical plant and equipment. McPherson College has built modestly and within her means. She has never defaulted in paying her annuities and has no mortgages on her buildings or campus.

Such facts as the above are highly encouraging and indicate the continuance of the college during these critical days. Our country needs the Christian college and the future of the church depends upon the keeping alive of our church-related colleges.

We are planning to maintain as nearly as possible a normal program without neglecting to make any desirable necessary changes. The purposes of the college remain on the high level and if possible we hope to deepen and enrich our spiritual resources and values on the campus.

You are welcome to McPherson College whose slogan is Forward with McPherson, the College of Quality.



## Macollegians Make Decision

Yes, school has started once more and again Macollege is humming with activity—seniors have enrolled for the last time, and freshmen are just beginning to get into the full spirit of the excitement prevalent on the campus this first week of school.

Probably many of the students are here after many sacrifices by their parents have been made; and perhaps many have arrived after numerous doubts have been considered and pushed aside. Regardless of the difficulties and sacrifices, we are here at McPherson College, each striving for his particular goal.

Those who come to college usually come because they want to, and whether it is to be profitable to themselves or others, depends somewhat on the person's ability, his ingenuity, will, and his desire to broaden his mind. Students gain a great deal from their various experiences and encounters in college life.

A decision which all of us were faced with, perhaps to some more strongly than to others, was, "Should we come to college?" or, "Should we enter some of the many types of defense projects and jobs open to college men and women?"

Today more than ever before there is a great demand for college trained people. This is recognized by our government, for in many cases college men are being deferred until their four years in college are completed.

Undoubtedly there will be more of a demand than ever for college graduates after the present turmoil is over.

It is encouraging to note that our student body is practically as large as previous enrollments have been. From this it is plain to see that Macollege students realize that America needs trained men and women for the welfare and benefit of our democracy. And McPherson College is representative of the democratic plan. We have our own government, heads, and leaders. We are striving for what we believe, and we are going "Forward With McPherson."

## Campus Democracy Is Tested

The United States is today engaged in a great conflict by means of which it is to be hoped that the ideals of democracy will be preserved for all mankind. These ideals include freedom of thought and freedom of speech. The means by which these bulwarks of our nation can best be preserved is being debated in every corner of the country. Yet, it is attested by all that these ideals must be maintained if Christ's teachings are to stand for aught.

On a campus as cosmopolitan as that of McPherson College it is to be expected that widely varying opinions will be held and expressed by the students on such current world problems. In periods of normalcy these opinions can be expressed freely with negligible ill effects; however, in the present state of turbulence emotions run high and impatience is rank. It is wise therefore to express oneself on highly debatable subjects with discretion.

Macollege prides herself on this congeniality among diverse personalities. She is proud of the fact that in the past tolerance for all sincere stands and persons has been a keynote of her policies. Only by application of "The Golden Rule" can such tolerance be practiced and can our college best attain those ideals of democracy for which we are all striving today.

It will be the policy of the student publication, "The Spectator" to continue and further this tradition of tolerance for the opinions of its readers, which policy has been practiced successfully in past years.

## Peters' Brainchild

Scores of bewildered freshmen this week appearing for the first time on Macampus breathed sighs of relief as they entered its portals. Their fears were dissolved when they saw that from the front of each building there now hangs a handsome new sign bearing the name of the building in question. We are wondering now why such an idea was never employed before. The signs are both instructive and attractive.

In order to relieve the speculations of various students, we will volunteer the information that Dr. W. W. Peters, President of our college, was the author of this brain-child. After the proposition had been presented to and approved by the board of trustees, Chester Colwell, C'37, began work on the project. Mr. Colwell is the head of the industrial arts department at St. Francis, Kansas. The name of the industrial arts building will be engraved on its front as is the name of the gymnasium.

## Oh Promise Me!

"Oh Promise Me" has gayfully been peeling forth this summer. Among our Alumni and present students many rings have been slipped upon fingers. Wilbur Lewellan '41, and Joy Smith '42 were married May 28. Our famous month for weddings, June, brought Donald Davidson '41 and Betty Jean Sellers together on June 7th; along with LaVerne Bollinger and Elizabeth Mohler '40 on June 5. On July 28, Albert Stucky '41, and Edith Spangler '41, were married. August saw three couples married, Kenneth Thompson '42 and Betty Ingram on the 15th; Ronald Orr '42 and Flora Mae Brockus, Aug. 16; and Ernest Peterson and Inez Fike on the 18th. Recently married (date unknown and unfound) were

Frederick Wiley and Lucille Hall. Who could believe all this has happened?

Halfway down the matrimonial aisle are those who are engaged. May I present Harry Reeves and Ruth Miller, and also Isabel Crumpacker and John Chamberlin. Congratulations and best wishes to these who have ventured forth on the road to happiness!

## Presenting Frosh

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swell our ranks in these departments. There are class officers athletes, publications editors and dramatists, debaters and orators. In fact, it can well be predicted that an outstanding year is in store for Mac with the talents of our underclassmen who have just lately arrived.

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As solo violinist, Mr. Kirshbaum



has appeared with the New Haven and the San Diego Symphony Orchestras. After earning his Bachelor and Masters degrees in music at Yale University, he taught at Yale and Cornell Universities and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

## New Organ Instructor

Miss Maude Arnett will fill the vacancy left by Professor Ralph Stutzman as instructor in organ. Miss Arnett received her Bachelor and Masters degrees at Kansas University, in Lawrence, her home.

Miss Arnett is also employed as instructor of mathematics and organ at Central College and as organist of the Methodist church.

## Seniors Lead In Last Honor Roll

### Forty Grade Points Necessary To Rank

Macollege's honor roll for the second semester of the 1941-42 school term has been compiled. To be eligible for the honor roll, students must earn a minimum of forty grade points.

Two seniors ranked highest in the scholastic honor roll last spring, both with 51 honor points each. They were Lucile Horner and Sarah May Vancil. Second highest were Woodrow Franklin, last year senior, and Eunice Swank, a junior this year. Arline Seidel and Gwendolyn Smith, last year sophomores, were honored with third highest with 48 points.

Freshmen on the honor list were Russell Jarboe, Doris Miller, Viola Van Hoozen, Blanche Geisert, James Nagely, and Ann Witmore.

Remaining sophomores on the roll

were Wayne Geisert, Eleanor Moyer, Ardis Sawyer, Betty Dean Burger, Jean McNeel, Maxine Ruehlen, and Milo Unruh.

One senior, Paul Dannelley, and Jean Oberst, Luella Poister, Dorothy Gail Barrett, Joe Dell, and Harold Voth, Juniors, completed the list.

Honorable mention was awarded Anne Janet Allison, Helen Davis, Lena Belle Olwin, Ruth Shoemaker, and Ted Washburn, with 39 points; David Albright, Wayne Parris, Ernest Peterson, Art Schubert, Joy Smith Lewallen, with 38 honor points; Jack Bowker, Joe Hofferl, Albert Miller, Lenora Shoemaker, Warren Seis, Lowell Woodard, 37 points; Isabel Crumpacker, Catharina Fruin, Bill Gahn, Jack Kough, and Gayle Tammel, with 36 points, and Vesta Vannorsdel and Dean Stucky with 35 honor points.

## Dean Releases Honor List

### This Year Juniors Lead With 19 Students

Forty-eight Macollege students were placed on the Dean's List last Spring. Any student who received a grade of B, or better, in all of his courses is entitled to this privilege.

This year seniors appearing on the list are Dorothy Gail Barrett, Arlene Cavert, William Gahn, Harold Voth, Ted Washburn, Jean Oberst, Luella Poister, Lenora Shoemaker, and Milot Unruh.

Those who are juniors on the list are Anne Janet Allison, Bryce Breneman, Betty Dean Burger, Isabel Crumpacker, Ernest Dale, Joe Dell, Wayne Geisert, Lowell Woodard, Carl Kasey, Eleanor Moyer, Wayne Parris, Maxine Ruehlen, Ardis Sawyer, Arline Seidel, Warren Seis, Gwendolyn Smith, Dean Stucky, Esther Unruh, and Vesta Vannorsdel.

Names completing the list are those who are sophomores this year. They are David Albright, Leora Dobrinski, Blanche Geisert, Marie Goering, Ann Witmore, Jack Kough, Phyllis Mishler, Ruth Shoemaker, and Gayle Tammel.

## Dr. Peters Forecasts Coming Year's Events

A large audience of students and faculty members were in attendance at the first chapel program of the year held yesterday morning. Miss Gulah Hoover played the opening prelude on the piano. Featured on the program was Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, who sang two solos, and Dr. W. W. Peters, President of McPherson College, who spoke to the assembled group. Dr. Peter's speech, entitled "The Year Ahead," was a forecast of the events of the coming year.

Prof. Joseph Kirshbaum gave a sample portrayal of his ability as a violinist in the solo which he played in chapel this morning. During the remainder of the morning's chapel Rev. R. M. Truesdale, pastor of the Presbyterian church in McPherson, spoke to the students. Rev. Truesdale represented the Ministerial Alliance of this city.

## As A Freshman Sees Us

By Keith Burton

I believe the most outstanding characteristic of McPherson College, which I noticed first, is its friendly spirit among both the student body and the faculty. I know every freshman is already aware of this fact; they should be if they attended the freshman party Monday night.

I liked also the Christian atmosphere and attitude shown around the campus.

I'm glad that I'm in this class, because I feel that never before has McPherson had more to offer a class than it has ours. (And we can say without boasting that never before has McPherson had a more promising class than ours to offer anything to—how about it, freshmen?)

And it is needless to mention the fellows' appreciation toward the new dorm, because it's really fine from the "best" floor to the third!

So all in all I'm sure that we as freshmen feel it a privilege to be considered a part of such an institution as is Macollege.

## Hither and Thither

School days! School days! Dear old Golden Rule Days! Freshmen and Sophomores and Seniors, few

Will all stay 'til the rent comes due! And did you know that the notable Robert Burkholder has sent two representatives to take his place, namely Helen and John Burkholder. 'Tis a shame we don't all have a little brother and sister.

The pretty little waitress goes by the name of Ruth Saxton, fellows, and she rooms with "Crummie." Seven minutes late and the first nite, too! W. P. (woo-pitcher) Reeves has a priority on Ruth Miller,—I'll tell ya' for sure. Just look at the ring on her left hand.

If it isn't sisters, it's girl friends. Have you noticed Bob Mays running around the campus with a grin on his face and a blonde on his arm? Her name is Joyce Peter and she hails from Denver.

Now that you freshmen are here for the winter you may as well know one rule. Those gals have to be in by ten o'clock on study nights. That old eleven thirty stuff on a ten o'clock night doesn't go. Not that it's not delightful but that it's just taboo.

Ernest Dale, ex-editor and chief of the Spec, was seen in dear old Arnold Tuesday nite. The feature attraction was a certain Idaho gal, and we do mean Bollinger! Have you

forgotten that Culver is a boxer, Ernie!? And speaking of Culver, he doesn't know about the rubber shortage. He has become the chief taxi driver for some new freshmen girls and Wilma Kuns. Helen Burkholder and Lucille Murphy thinks he has

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The tall lad from Oklahoma is none other than THE Richard Prentice. He's been here before though, so probably needs no introduction.

Vincent Allison has been here before too! This time he came back to go "steady"—in the library. I'm not sure Miss Ikenberry had anything to do with it.

Mary Kay Slifer still finds the front seat of "Brycy-boy" Breneman's car quite comfortable, and incidentally, she seems to be taking her roommate, Sheller, along; she in turn takes Merlin Frantz along. Makes a nice foursome.

Is McAuley attached or loose? Leora Dobrinski is trying to find out for more reasons than one!!!!

Harlan Bowman was showing An-

nette Glazer the hi-lights of the campus from the steps of Sharp Hall one moonlight nite!

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### "Tony" Voshell Assists Coach

LaVerne "Tony" Voshell, Macollege graduate, has accepted the job of assistant coach this year. Voshell was outstanding in sports during his college career. From 1936 to 1940, he lettered three times in football and basketball, and four times in track. Besides his sports activities, Voshell was a member of the Men's Council and the Student Council. He will fill this position as assistant to Coach Hayden until he is called into the armed forces.

After the Tuesday workout, Voshell stated that the team would be light and fast this season. There were twenty-two suits checked out, and more will be later. There is an absence of upperclassmen from the squad.

### Women Athletes Ready For Action

President Marilyn Sandy announces that the Women's Athletic Association is ready for action. Heads of various sports sponsored by the organization will be announced next week. Every girl who is interested in active participation in athletics is eligible for membership. It is not necessary to be an expert player. If you are a dub come on out and improve your game. The aims of the organization are enjoyment, healthful recreation, and development of skills.

An attempt is made to provide at least one sport which will interest every girl. Some activities planned are hockey, soccer, tennis, archery, swimming, volleyball, basketball, softball, orchesis, tumbling, and outting club.

Teas, a high school playday, college sports day, and a formal banquet in the spring are some social highlights of the W. A. A. program. Dues of 50 cents a semester are charged to help defray these expenses. A general get together is planned for next week to acquaint all prospective members with the officers and plans for the coming year. All former members are expected back, and lots of new girls too. Remember, there is a sport for every girl.

### Football Schedule

- HOME GAMES**  
 Sept. 25—Midland College.  
 Oct. 2—Ottawa University.  
 Oct. 17—Bethel College (Homecoming).  
 Nov. 6—Chadron Teachers.  
 Nov. 13—Kansas Wesleyan.
- GAMES AWAY**  
 Oct. 9—Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.  
 Oct. 24—Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.  
 Oct. 31—College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.  
 Nov. 20—Alva Teachers, Alva, Oklahoma.

### S.U.R. Scene Of Annual Womens Council Tea

The Student Union Room was the scene of the traditional Women's Council Tea, which served as a get-acquainted time for the women of the college, yesterday afternoon.

"Oldsters" among the Macoeds acted as hostesses to their campus sisters, who are newcomers to the campus. Women faculty members were also on hand to meet the new women of the college.

Jean Oberst, newly-elected president of the Women's Council, welcomed the guests. The following committees helped make the tea a success: Foods, Gayle Tammel and Ruth Shoemaker; Service, Isabel Crumpacker, Anna Mae Nickey, and Ann Metzler; Table and Hostesses, Marilyn Sandy, Maurine Gish, and Ruth Ickes; and Clean-up, Kathryn McRae, Kathleen Brubaker, and Jean Oberst.

### Arnoldites Speak

Occupants of the girls' dormitory wish to express their appreciation for the much-needed refinishing and furniture in our new home.

Some of the new furniture that we, as well as the boys, may enjoy are the divan and chairs in the parlors. Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. F. A. Vaniman furnished one parlor and ladies of the Brethren Church are to be thanked for the other room.

When walking into the front door we can see the new unusual shine and glare on the new linoleum on the floor. Thanks go to Mr. Forney and his able helpers for the halls, which have also been refinished.

Waiting to welcome us personally in our rooms were three or four flowers arranged in white vases on our desks and tables. Entering our rooms and looking into our wardrobes, we found built-in shelves, which are very practical.

All these improvements help us feel more at home and make us really appreciate college much more. We all want to thank those who have made these improvements possible.

### Finney's Findings

Well, fans get ready for the Pigskin Parade for it is only a matter of a few weeks until the heavy-weights begin marching down the field.

About this time last year sport pages came out to the effect that the freshmen were showing up well or about some promising rookies. This year this is truer than ever, because the largest percent of the teams this year in our own particular conference will be made up largely of freshmen boys. Coaches the conference over were worried that most of their lettermen would not be back to fill out the team roster. This year it will be much worse because more and more of the boys are off to the service.

To bring the situation more closely to home yours truly was looking over the 1941 football squad of 25 members and a mere five or six lettermen will be back to report to the coach. Why cry over spilled milk, every coach is in the same dire situation. Nevertheless, there can be promised some rather heated contests for the coming season. I think that the game will practically measure up to par.

Although it is rumored that our friendly enemy to the northeast has

been taking material from Minnesota, Michigan, Notre Dame, etc., the rest of the conference may have a good race to the finish.

One really shouldn't predict the outcome of the Kansas Conference, or any conference as far as that is concerned, but Dick Godlove and his smooth working crew always loom as a top flight team. Although Coach Hayden and his McPherson team has not been a consistent winner for the past two years, they are always a tough foe.

Despite the fact that the coaches are facing a serious problem and the letterman situation is none too pleasing, fans may rest assured that they will see some good football wherever they happen to be for a game. Football is still the game that always

holds thrills for Gus Q. Fan. By the time the season's first game rolls around all the teams will be ready for all the home town support, and plenty deserving of the support. The boys will be out on the gridiron, fighting with their chins up to keep up the good work of their former team mates who are in the service or elsewhere doing their bit for a worthy cause.

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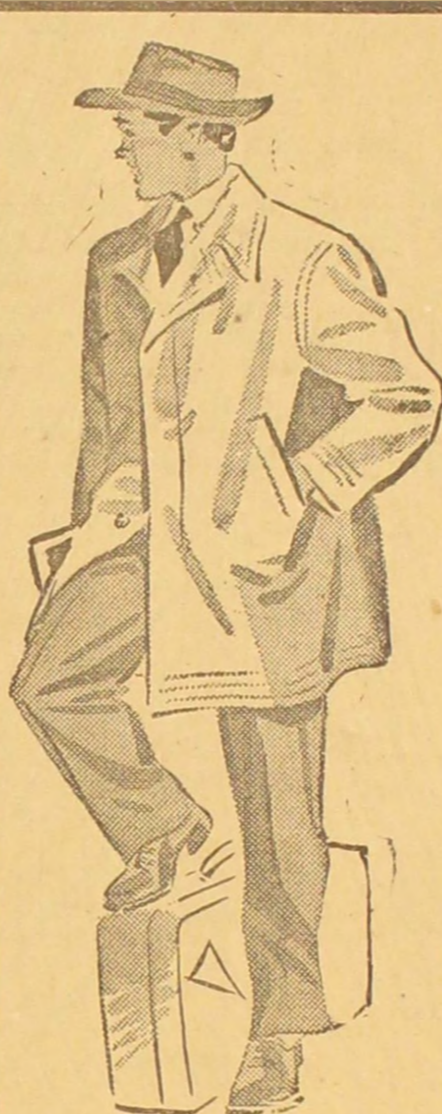
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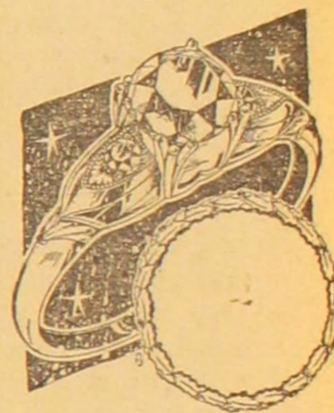
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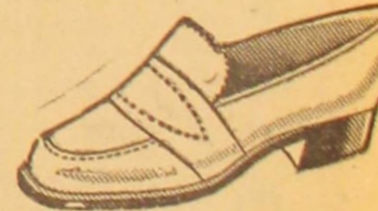
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