

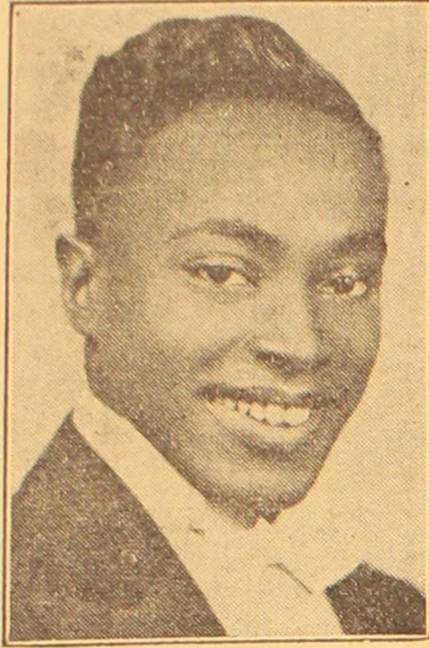


The Spectator



Negro Baritone To Appear In Concert

The Student Christian Movement will bring Lorenzo Fuller, well-known Negro baritone, to the campus of McPherson College Monday evening, May 3. Young Mr. Fuller is a graduate of the University of Kansas where he first came to prominence when he won an award for the best dramatic performance of the year for his portrayal of the title role in the play "Emperor Jones." He appeared as soloist with the University of Kansas symphony orchestra in a performance of "Ballad for Americans" and later won a scholarship to Juilliard Music School in New York. In the year since he left school, he has concertized through-out many states, appeared on a number of commercial radio programs and has been featured in two stage productions. The Lincoln Nebraska Star said recently of him:



Lorenzo Fuller, Baritone

"He has one of the finest voices that we have heard in a number of seasons. Add to that a sparkling personality and the ability to put a song over in a unique fashion, and you have the answer to why more than one patron said at the conclusion of last night's program: 'We must have him again—very soon.' He will be accompanied by Miss Jean Hall of Stockton, Kansas, in her own right a gifted musician and vocalist, who lately won acclaim as one of the finest actresses in a state-wide competition at K. U. She is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Stockton; her brother, William Hall, is a student at Kansas Wesleyan College and is widely known for his outstanding musical activities.

Kansas Omicron Chapter Of PKD Meets Thursday

New Members Approved, Six Advanced In Orders, Initiation Plans Begun

Kansas Omicron, the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, held a business meeting Thursday morning. New members who were approved were Anna Mae Tinkler and Joe Hoffert to the order of honor and Ann Metzler to the order of fraternity.

Several of last year's chapter members received the approval of the chapter for advanced standing. Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger was advanced to the order of special distinction in instruction. Maxine Ruehlen, Betty Burger, and Dean Stucky were approved for the order of special distinction. Wayne Geisert had already been advanced to that ranking earlier in the year. Blanche Geisert and Jack Kough moved up to honor.

In the election which followed Maxine Ruehlen was chosen as president for the coming year. Betty Burger will be vice-president, Dean Stucky, secretary-treasurer, and Ann Metzler, corresponding secretary.

The date for the initiation of the new members was set for Friday, May 14. The group is also planning an informal dinner in conjunction with the ceremony. Committees for this event will be appointed by the president in the near future.

Officers for the past year have been Ernest Peterson, pres.; Wayne Geisert, vice-pres.; Maxine Ruehlen, sec-treas.; Kathleen Brubaker, corresponding-sec.

Contralto To Be Presented In Recital

McNicol To Sing In Concert Giving Numbers From Wide Repertoire

Miss Jean McNicol, popular and versatile Junior, will present a voice recital in the McPherson College chapel-auditorium next Wednesday evening, May 5, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Miss McNicol possesses a deep contralto voice and her program will include many selections of the standard contralto repertoire.

Miss McNicol's home is at Lost Springs, Kansas. She is a member of the College Women's Quartette and has been heard as vocal soloist on numerous occasions representing the college, and in various churches of McPherson.

Among other selections, Miss McNicol will sing, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from the opera, "Samson and Delilah", by Saint-Saens, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the oratorio, "The Messiah", by Handel, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, the Scottish folksong, "Loch Lomond", and two humorous songs, "Shadow March" and "The Brownies". Miss McNicol will be accompanied at the piano by her instructor, Professor Nevin Fisher. The public is invited to attend this recital.

Women Hold Tea

Sunday afternoon when the hands of the alarm clocks say three o'clock, girls from Arnold Hall, prettied up week-old Easter frocks, will begin their wending way toward the Mohler residence and Dean Ida Shockley's spring tea. This spring tea for college women and Miss Shockley's hospitality has become a tradition among the girls of the campus.

This year the tea will be held from three to five o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mohler home.

This is what we of the newspaper industry call filler. It serves a noble purpose. It fills space. We offer no apologies. Sorry to take your time, but there are other stories in the Spec this week. Do I dare fill out the line with ! ! ! ! ?

Assembly Meets In First Church

Wednesday chapel was held in the church will small group singing and readings. The choir consisted of Geraldine Hedges, Ruth Shoemaker, Ann Witmore, Maurine Gish, Claude Johnson, Keith Burton, Claude Dadisman and Dick Mohler. Alvin Klotz accompanied them on the organ.

Various readings of scripture with suitable songs were read and sung. Ruth Shoemaker read a description of the picture "Christ Knocking at the Door". Ann Witmore sang a solo. Maurine Gish read the story "He Took It Upon Himself." This concluded the program. Claude Dadisman led in prayer.

Royal Palms Appoint "M" Club Banquet

Strickler Gives Chief Address Before Crowd of Present and Former Lettermen

Beneath the soft glow of tropical blue lights and midst the gentle rustle of coconut trees, "M" club members and their guests were delightfully entertained Friday evening. Following the "Coconut Grove" theme the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel was tastefully decorated with tropical leaves and coconut trees.

Guy Hayes full of jokes and in his usual jovial manner presided as toastmaster for the banquet.

Verne Strickler, a former athlete of the school from Ramona, Kansas, highlighted the evening's program with his address. Mr. Strickler told some of the experiences while he was in school, with high school athletes, and with his hobbies. Mr. Strickler has been a faithful follower of the Bulldogs this season attending nearly all of the home basketball and football games. The speaker paid tribute to the "M" club president by saying that Art was the greatest basketball player ever to play for Ramona High.

Short talks were given by Art Schubert and Coach Hayden. Coach professed his pride in the "M" Club and its progress. The club for the first time sent complimentary tickets for the basketball and football season to all former members. The club gave blankets to the seniors for the first time in several years. Three club initiations were held to admit candidates and in the fall a "Penny Carnival" was held to raise money. Coach said that there would probably be no football next year, but plans for a basketball season are being made.

Music for the evening was furnished by Dale "Rip" Ferguson and his "Swing Shifters".

Henry, The Mailman, Has Retired From College Hill Route After 35 Years

Henry Kittell, special mailman for the college, will not be seen any more on the college hill mail route as the official postman. Henry says that he is retiring because of an eye injury, although he could serve in the mail service for five more years if he chose to do so. He is now going to retire on pension and settle back for a long rest.

Mr. Kittell took his position as college mail route chief thirty five years ago in 1907 when Edward Frantz was president of the college. With the exception of six months in 1932 when he was acting postmaster of McPherson, he has served the college hill during this entire time.

He has carried mail for parents of children who are now in school and knows hundreds of alumni over the entire United States. He has received letters from many of these people and has made hundreds of friends among the students who

have passed through the portals of the college.

When the college put in the hardwood floor which is now on the floor of the administration building, Mr. Kittell made the remark that that was the third floor which he had worn out tramping in and out of the ad building.

Henry has had four daughters who have gone to school at McPherson College. All of them have either gone on through college in other schools or have taken a specialized training of some kind.

Henry's hobby is singing and he has sung for forty years in church choirs. He served as the choir director of the Congregational church in McPherson for twenty five years.

College students miss the gray-coated mailman who knew so many of them as well as his own children. He says that he always knew the girls better than the boys because they sure did flock around him over

at Arnold Hall when the mail came in. (the lucky guy)

The students and alumni will be sorry to hear that you have retired from the route, Mr. Kittell. A lot of letters to Dad asking for more money, letters to Mom complaining of homesickness, love letters, business letters, and news of sadness and joy have passed through your hands. A mail man has the privilege of carrying the stuff that puts many a man through college, and so from one way of looking at it you have sent many a kid through college. Slipping over that slick sidewalk in winter and burning your dogs on the hot pavement in summer must have been quite a trial at times.

Luck to you, Henry, and we hope that you will come out to see us once in a while even if you are no longer the official postman of the college.

De Prorok on CEA

Archaeologist and Explorer Comes To Concert Stage

New Students Enroll

Two new students filed through the registration rigmarole and presented the Dean's pen with crisp matriculation cards this past week. Barbara Holderread and Louise Sanger, both former students of Macollege, returned to study after dismissing their young students for the year. Though entering late in the semester, they hope to receive credit for several hours of work by independent study methods.

Frantz Accepts College Public Relation Office

Alumnus Resigns Church Pastorate To Take Residence In McPherson

McPherson College board of trustees has announced that Rev. Earl M. Frantz, of Grundy Center, Iowa, has accepted the position of director of public relations at the college.

Rev. Frantz will move to McPherson with his family as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Ivester church in Iowa where he is pastor. It is hoped by the college officials that he can begin his work by the first of June.

Mr. Frantz is an alumnus of McPherson college, having received his A. B. degree in 1921. Since then he has received his A. M. and E. D. degrees. He is at present the chairman of the board of directors of the college, which position he has held for several years. He succeeds Rev. W. Earl Breen who resigned his position at the college in March, 1942.

Reverend and Mrs. Frantz have three children, Rowena, Merlin and Byron. Rowena was graduated from McPherson College in 1940 and Merlin will graduate this spring. Byron is completing the eighth grade in school this year.

Speaking Choir Is Innovation

Miss Della Lehman, Professor of English, was in charge of the Easter chapel program, April 23.

Kenneth Wampler sang "The Palms" by Faure after which Miss Lehman read Easter poetry. "Lo in the Grave He Lay" was sung by an S. C. M. quartet composed of Glenn Swinger, Conrad Burton, Raymond Sifer, and Wayne Crist.

An innovation in chapel entertainment and inspirational leadership was brought before the assemblage in the speaking choir from the speech class. They gave an interpretation of James Wendell Johnson's "Creation" taken from "God's Trombone".

Jarboe Goes To Camp

Russell Jarboe, popular sophomore of the campus, boarded a bus Sunday night for Civilian Public Service Camp in Santa Barbara, California. Russell had made application for a deferment looking towards post-war reconstruction work. However, a slip-up occurred in one of the offices.

Through hard and concentrated study, Russell was able to complete this entire semester's work.

Courses in plane trigonometry and college algebra are more popular with correspondence students than any other courses offered by the University of Kentucky department of extension.

Count Byron de Prorok, brilliant archaeologist and explorer brings a thrill packed message to McPherson CEA on or about May 10. Dr. Prorok, advisor to Emperor Hailie Selassie and King Faud of Egypt, has spent much of his life in Africa and was in the midst of the Ethiopian and Libyan campaigns. He brings an authoritative description of this war theatre and a most revealing story on post war Africa.

Author of many books, his last "Dead Men Do Tell Tales" gave a descriptive delineation of Africa, the Ethiopian campaign and its effect on world geography. He continues this book in his lecture here bringing the picture up to the moment. He speaks not as a prophet nor analyst, but from factual knowledge gleaned from his friendships with the leaders of the African war theatre.

De Prorok comes to McPherson in place of the Hollywood Boychoir which will be unable to present their series of concerts due to the stringent Government regulations on transportation and due to the fact that Mr. Mitchell, the director of the choir, has been drafted. He will be presented as the final booking on this season's CEA series on May 10, Convention Hall, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Students Make Delegate Trips To Schools

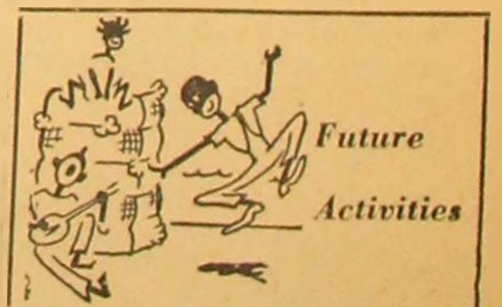
Collegiate Artists Show Talent Before Audiences Over Central Kansas.

Three carloads of interesting college talent invaded high school halls of learning this week, providing the schools with assembly programs and the college with a bit of advertising.

Wednesday morning Professor Dell packed Gertrude Connor, Betty Burger, and Eugene Lichty into his car and headed for Windom, Little River, Geneseo, and Bushton. Miss Burger read and Miss Connor accompanied Mr. Lichty's baritone solo.

Professor Fisher toured with the Girl's Quartet Thursday and saw the sights of Partridge, Pleuna, Langdon and Pretty Prairie.

Today Leora Dobrinski, accompanist, and Imojean Sheller, contralto soloist, performed on the stages of the Roxbury, Gypsum, Kipp and Assaria high school auditoriums. Dr. Mohler chaperoned the girls.



Future Activities

Friday, April 30, Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Methodist Church

Saturday, May 1, S. C. M. District Conference

Sunday, May 2, College Women's Tea, Mohler home, 3-5 p.m.

Monday, May 3, Negro Singer, Chapel, 7:30

Tuesday, May 4, C. E. A. Concert, Convention Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5, Recital, McNicol, Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7, Senior Plays, Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

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Peas For The Printer

It's not just right, but still 'tis true. There's one thing all us fellows do, And that is blame the printer. He does his best with our poor help But all we do is stand and yelp. Then cuss and blame the printer.

We write our copy poorly, then To read it is beyond our ken; Yet we expect the printer To dope it out and get it right.

Regardless of his time or sight. If wrong—we blame the printer.

We hold our stuff until the last, Then try to run it through so fast We show the printers under; But still we camp right on their trail, And prod them with a woeful tale, And rant and roar like thunder.

They shoot it through, the proof we get, And dern it all, it's not right yet! We chop the proof to splinters, It takes all day before he knows What all our marking on it shows— Lord help us and the printer!

—Author Unknown.

At the End of Euclid

Queer happenings! We knew Spring had come to our campus, but we were surprised to see the way in which some of our feminine faculty members have been affected. There was Miss Wanda Hoover right out in broad daylight, down on her knees—hunting for bugs! That's all right though—the truth will out—probably an ingredient for some delicious mixture, the secret of which she will hand over to her home ec girls.

used now . . . so campused she is. Milly, like a true pal, sacrificed her freedom to "Billy's" enjoyment, so that Ruth might have company in her ostracism. Consequently the two are now doing penance in solitary confinement.

Tut! Tut! Hillis! Maybe it wasn't really swearing, but it shore sounded like more than mere ejaculations. And we were a bit astonished at Prof. Hess when he smiled. Last week when our honorable English professor asked Mr. Williams a perfectly harmless question, he (Hill) burst forth with "h - - -!! Well, maybe we should give some consideration to the excuse that his eyes wandered and he read only a part of the sentence.

"A friend in need"—Milly Jones is learning of that epithet. "Billy" Saxton, upon learning that Davy is coming back for a visit before school closes, decided that, in order to keep from being campused then, the most feasible plan was to get cam-

Stars Don't Twink—They Blink

Yawning away their span of life, the vast systems of stars are undergoing a slow process of "relaxation," according to a theory presented by Professor Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar of the University of Chicago.

The stars' manner of relaxing is different, to say the least. No masseur's rhythmic pat—but the traffic on the heavenly highway slows down these stellar "bundles of nerves."

"Any given star," Dr. Chandrasekhar said, "because of occasional near misses while passing other stars, gradually will lose energy by deflecting slower moving stars from their paths."

The system, he said, spend a "lifetime" becoming relaxed.

And what a life—10 trillion years for the Milky way, the scientist believes. Its present age is 3,000,000,000 years; still in kindergarten.

At the end of this span, he said, the system disintegrates—the stars slow down into conservative individualists drowsing away the years.

Maxfield Parrish Blue

There is one kind of calendar picture which is fit for anyone to gaze upon whether he be young or old, wearer or non-wearer of the cloth. That calendar is the one which shows on its upper expanse the pristine beauty and welcome departure from conventionality of a Maxfield Parrish landscape. I may be at little bucolic in my taste in art, but as far as a neophytic interest goes, I do not like the surrealist attempts of many modern artists to interpret things as they see them. I like once in a while to look at a picture and interpret it as one of God's own children must interpret it, and that is to look at it as Mother Nature made it.

Here is a landscape which has been taken by a man who must have had an intimate knowledge and acquaintance with nature. Except for the fact that he accentuates some of the colors a little too much, his pictures are a faithful reproduction of typical New England country with its fleecy clouds, richly foliated trees in either amber tints of autumn or green of summer, his long slender church spires and little mountain villages, his lazy winding country roads and his inviting pools and rippling streams. All tell a story of a man who possesses a love for things of nature, the bountiful and beautiful.

Now some will say that Maxfield Parrish is a painter of only what he sees, that his art smacks too much of the photographic, that anyone who can handle pigment on the end of a tuft of camel's hair can do the same, that it takes no creative ability, and that it lacks the inspiration of true art. Well, what if it does? People like to be lazy about some of the things at which they look. They do not always want to try to catch the inspiration which moved the mind of some mechanistic maniac.

Maxfield Parrish has caught the eyes of more calendar gazers and has thus made himself more widely known than, perhaps, any other landscape illustrator in the country, simply because he created to the taste of the ordinary man. Parrish presents to this man the escape that he has always dreamed about but has never had the time to experience. Therefore, the observer looks upon this picture as a sort of a window through which he views a vista which welcomes one to a care-free vacation in a dreamland of scenic splendor.

We're Fish In An Ocean Of Air

World airways for passengers and freight are no dream of the future—they are here already, declares Dr. John H. Frederick, professor of transportation and industry at the University of Texas.

"Transportation of armies and supplies by air, begun by Germany and followed by the rest of us," Dr. Frederick explains, "will inevitably result in a revolution in world transportation."

Dr. Frederick, who is also consultant on transportation for the national resources planning board, points out that only 40,000 planes of a size already constructed—the B-19—would be required to equal the whole cargo capacity of all ships of the United Nations. In such planes lies the answer to submarine dangers and convoy difficulties.

"The reason that so few planes can take over such a tremendous carrying job," he explained, "is that planes travel 25 times as fast as the average merchant vessel. While the ship moves at 10 miles per hour, the plane is traveling 250 or 300 miles per hour."

Dr. Frederick referred to a recent statement of Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer, who said that planes carrying 80 tons of freight, in addition to fuel, are feasible. A fleet of 8,300 such planes would replace all surface shipping, the expert noted.

Gliders, planes and pilots being developed in the war will have a place in the post-war transportation picture, too, he asserted. A "locomotive plane," towing a half dozen freight gliders destined for different places, could drop off its cargo, glider by glider, without having to slow down or stop until the final destination was reached.

"It is clear that to keep the 30,000 pilots and the 1,000,000 mechanics at work—and we will have that many at the end of the war—air will have to invade the heavy freight field of the railroads and the heavy cargo field of the international shipping companies," he declared.

"And in the air age to follow this war no place will be isolated and no nation will know the meaning of 'shortline'. All places of the world are at the bottom of the same air ocean and anybody can get to you from anywhere else via this boundless road of air," the transportation professor predicted.—By A. C. P.

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The President Speaks:

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1. There is the college that all of us have as our ideal for the future. It is the college that allures us and about which we keep thinking and for which we make plans and attempt to realize.

2. There is the college that our parents, our friends, and our benefactors think we are. This college may or may not be the real McPherson College depending upon how much they know about the college or how realistic they are in their thinking.

3. There is the college that the trustees, faculty, students and local people know by actual contact, observation and experience.

The first and second McPherson College may be the same but invariably the third McPherson is an approximation of one or two.

The deduction from the above is that the faculty and students have the high privilege and the honored responsibility of seeing to it that the third McPherson moves steadily but certainly in the direction of McPherson number one.

Liberal Education Is Not Luxury

"Liberal education is essential to citizens of a democracy. It is essential to our citizen-soldiers in a war which requires initiative and intelligence. Technical training which is not based on liberal education will produce only robots. Robots cannot win the war or contribute to the peace; they can be only a menace to the nation." University of Chicago President Robert Maynard Hutchins disagrees with those who believe liberal education is a luxury with which the country must dispense during the war.

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The Breaking Waves Dashed High

... as another W. A. A. or dived into the pool. Three girls, namely, Marilyn Sandy, Willodene Argo, and Wilma Fae Kuns, have passed five tests successfully. Phyllis Reeves and Ruth Miller have completed four, while seven or eight others now are the masters of at least three of the arts of swimming as set forth by leader, Mary Siller. On account of vacation there was no meeting of the swimming club last Monday; however, the swimmers will be back at the "Y" next Monday to do some more splashing.

Sticks Out Like A Sore Thumb?

... "Well," say Archery fans, "Maybe it is." Girls, who are brave enough and persistent enough to take up the practice on this ancient weapon find themselves with bruised fingers. They are learning how to "pull the strings". They meet every Friday at 7:50. Ambitious creatures!

To Brisk Notes In Cadence Beating

... Glance their many-twinkling feet". Orchestras members are working on the interpretative dance. They are working on one carrying out the idea of "Cinema". Some of the characters involved are "brats," lovers, and "old maids". Preparations are also being started for the May Day dance.

It's Not Cricket

... but it's a game quite similar and it's great sport, say W. A. A. girls as they come in hot and tired from a strenuous softball bout. Last Thursday the two teams into which the girls have been divided played the first all-feminine official tournament of the year. Jerry Tharrington and Ruth Huxman were the captains of the two teams. After a fierce battle the score stood 12 to 9 in favor of Jerry's group. Other games will be played in the near future.

The More We Get Together

... the greater number of points we'll have by the end of the season, chant loyal Outing Club members. This evening Outers are invited to Miss Audrey Hammann's home to participate in a variety of activities. Pop corn popping, piano playing, singing, etc. are some of the kinds of fun promised by Miss Hammann.

The girls are soon going to be making plans for the overnight hike which they hope to take in the near future.

The highway from the United States to the Panama Canal is virtually complete except for gaps totalling 140 miles in Costa Rica.

Paint is now being packed in specially-treated paper containers because of the metal shortage.

The charge for a full day's care at British government nurseries is 25 cents per child; for the poor the service is free.

National youth committees are financed by the British government to oversee the welfare of young people between 14 and 18.

Despite a steady growth in population the United States in 1940 had fewer children under 15 than it had in 1920.

Baseball Fan Bemoans Lack Of Enthusiasm

Great American Sport Needs Diamond Chatter To Add Color To Game

Is baseball losing its color or is softball naturally dead? In the two college softball games this season that McPherson College has played there has been hardly any response of enthusiasm from either the crowd or the players on the field. Nothing of the old fire that makes baseball the great American sport is in evidence on the field during these games.

In the games that I have had the privilege of playing, both high school and semi-pro, there was a continual banter between players and crowd. The umpire had to take an occasional derogatory remark in his direction. The whole procedure is just part of the baseball language of America and it helps to make the game what it is.

Maybe all of this bickering that is a part of most games is not athletic ethics but is sure is baseball color, and it is what fans like. Probably the thing that checks this sort of thing in the ball games this spring is the fact that they are not a life and death conference matter. Were they a part of the regular sports routine with a full conference standing they would secure a much greater support.

But color or no color, softball is beginning to look as if it may have a definite place as the spring sport for the colleges in the Kansas Conference.

The nightmare of every generation of University of Oregon freshmen—ducking in the campus mill-race—has been laid to rest, but not because of the efforts of yearlings. The student discipline committee outlawed the time-hallowed practice when the infirmary complained that it was housing many freshmen—and other students—who had caught cold from being dumped into the icy waters of the stream.

Mortarboard Scrapings



Blonde, brainy, and beautiful are adjectives that describe that interesting senior, Jean Oberst, whose home is in our own town of McPherson.

Jean modestly wonders at the success of her college career. Yet she could tell of dramatic interests. She was admitted into the Thespian Club while a sophomore and since has been outstanding in that artistic group. She has served as president of the Club this year and directed that successful production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

And Jean has been secretary of her class for two years and a member of the Women's Council for the same length of time, and this past year she has presided over their bi-monthly meetings. Miss Oberst has also placed on the Who's Who her past two years.

Home economics and chemistry interest Jean very much. As Jean is engaged, her major in home-ec will be put to practical use. How-

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ever, Jean thinks that she will go farther into the line of chemistry. At least, until her fiance has finished serving our country.

That "mighty little minister", "Mel" Fager, attended Pratt Junior College two years, transferred to McPherson College in his junior year, and is now among our "dignified" seniors.

Melvin came to us with a commendable record which included the assistant directorship in his college band, singing in the college choir for two years, and being chosen the outstanding boy in his class during his last year at Pratt Junior College.

At McPherson Melvin has continued his noteworthy achievements. Last year he was a member of the Steering Committee which is the governing body of the Student Ministers' Organization. This year he has been active as a student minister and has served as president of the International Relations Club.

Ethustastically and fervently, Melvin follows the Christian call. His major in philosophy and religion is preparing him for a life of work in home missions.

Although he will work for a time after graduation at Davenport, Iowa, Fager plans to continue his study in some seminary.

Melvin has won many friends at school; and they assure one that "the better you know 'Mel', the better you like him."

"Women and boogie-woogie piano playing are my two major interests." I quote "Doc" Williams, editor of the Spectator, who anticipated my questions and volunteered information. "But I can't play boogie woogie."

"Doc" has run up quite a record in his four years on our campus. He claims membership in S. C. M., Choral Club, Thespian Club for two years, and A Cappella Choir. Mr. Williams is Prexy of the Pep Club, Treasurer of the Senior class and of the Boys' Dormitory.

Home: Colorado. But he gives his allegiance to Missouri, his home for the greatest length of time.

Favorite subjects: genetics. Plans for next year: More school at the University of Wisconsin. "Doc" rated a scholarship, you know.

In hunting Arlene Cavert, anyone who knows the lady will look first for John Mingenback and then if he fails to find her will go to the home ec lab. One of these alternatives is sure to be right.

There is no mistaking Arlene. She is a small girl with a diamond on the fourth finger, left hand. She assists Miss Wanda Hoover this year and has her major in the home ec department. Her minors are English and commerce.

Arlene plans to teach next year but as yet does not definitely know where. She is an accomplished cook as well as a seamstress—but she's already reserved, boys!

And since John Mingenback spends most of his time following Arlene, we'll extend that pleasure to him here too. For the information of the students who were not here last year and haven't learned to know everyone this year—John is the tall lad who came back to M. C. for more chemistry credits second semester. First half of the school year John attended Kansas University Medical School. He will return there this summer for further study.

John, who now resides in McPherson, came to us from St. Benedict's School at Atchison, Kansas. Here at Maccollege he has majored in chemistry and has a minor in biology. John's specialties seem to be tweed suits and Arlene Cavert.



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Sport Spotlight

By Merle Flinck

Who should be back on the campus but Bob Burkholder, former basketball and football player of McPherson College on a ten day furlough. Bobbie will be long remembered by present day students as that speed king in a basketball or football uniform.

The baseball season is now a few days under way, and all the names of the younger men are missing from the box scores of major league teams. While looking through the sports section of a nationally known newspaper I saw the picture of several stars, and not one of them was younger than 38 years. Some of these veterans were Carl Hubbell, giant pitcher, Freddie Fitzsimmons, Rollie Hemsley, and several others.

Many of the younger men now in the majors have been unable to pass their army physicals but are still playing baseball.

As each week passes more interest is being stirred by softball. The boys of the Bulldog squad are ready for games, but with school nearly over there can be only a few of them scheduled. If the present enthusiasm continues, it may lead to several colleges playing baseball next year. Most of the colleges can not or will not have competitive football. Why then couldn't the western and eastern Kansas Conference schools play baseball in their respective divisions, then later have a play off between the champions?

There is hardly a transportation problem for such short trips. With the dismissal of football from the budget, a baseball team could be equipped with comparatively little expense.

I wish to take this space to express my profound gratitude to all those

who so willingly and diligently spent their time and cooperated so well in preparation for the "M" Club Banquet. It could never have been quite the success that it was without your help.

Vacationers Travel Far And Wide

Gerry Hedges opened her home to friends over Easter vacation. Mary Slifer, Gayle Tammel, Lucile Harris, and Gerry spent the weekend in Drummond, Oklahoma.

Betty Kimmel and Violet Bollinger ate from the Dobrinski board with the Dobrinski family Easter Sunday morning. Leora played hostess.

Ann Witmore spent interesting and enjoyable days in Udel, Iowa, visiting "friends." Melba Parris sent some things along for her parents.

Doris Drescher traveled to Decatur, Illinois, to see her sister, Mrs. Chris Johansen and Mr. Johansen and Janis.

"Blick" Blickenstaff fled the dorm for Emporia and her sister.

Katy McRae and Art Schubert went home to Ramona, Kansas, and visited friends and relatives over Easter.

Vurle Howard put her uncle Gilbert's horse through his tricks Easter weekend. Her aunt and Uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCammon of Wellington, Kansas.

Orville Buckingham and Sally Fox spent the vacation with Sally's parents at her home.

"Finny" Flinck and Shirley Wyckoff had a happy time with the other Wyckoffs at Osbourne, Kansas.

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