

Cast For First Thespian Production Is Announced

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" Chosen

Thespian Club members voted in a meeting this week to make their first major production of the year "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Tryouts were held yesterday afternoon.

Following is the cast in the order of their appearance: Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley, Maxine Ruehlen; Miss Preen, Betty Burger; Richard Stanley, Hillis Williams; June Stanley, Ann Metzler; John, Austin Williams; Sarah, Kathleen Brubaker; Mrs. Dexter, Wilma Kuns; Mrs. McCutcheon, Lucille Harris; Mr. Stanley, Leland High; Maggie Cutler, Ann Witmore; Dr. Bradley, Raymond Slifer; Sheridan Whiteside, Tom Rea; Harriet Stanley, Annette Glacier; Bert Jefferson, Bob Mays; Professor Metz, Roy McAuley; Lorraine Sheldon, Jean McNicol; Sandy, Wayne Crist; Beverly Carlton, Keith Burton; and Banjo, Wayne Geisert.

This play is one of the greatest of the Moss Hart and George Kaufmann successes. It has had a two-year run on Broadway and has been made into a moving picture. Its success as a picture has been outstanding.

The play concerns itself with an episode from a prominent theatre critic and actor's life. This man, Sheridan Whiteside, is characterized by an extremely venomous and sarcastic tongue which is constantly lashing out wisecracks. His satirical remarks hold the audience in stitches from beginning to end of the production.

This cast is unusually large, larger than any production by the Thespian club for over a year, and offers a diversified program. Play rehearsals will start next week as the date set for the production is in the first part of November.

S.C.M. Features Program Variety

A good crowd was present at the second S. C. M. meeting of the year last night in the Student Union Room. A miscellaneous program consisting of poetry, readings, musicals, and chalk talks was featured. Those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Lucile Murphy, Isabel Crumpacker, Annette Glacier, Wilma Kuns, and Jean McNicol.

S. C. M. meetings are open to anyone interested and are held on Thursday evening at 6:45, every other week.

Chemistry Club Elects Officers

Eleven members of the chemistry club held their first meeting of the year in the chemistry lecture room Thursday, Sept. 24.

Following the traditional reading of the club's constitution, officers for the present school year were elected. Leland Akers and Dorothy Gail Barrett were reelected to the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Arlene Flory was named program chairman, and Gayle Tammel and Harold Keith Myers were chosen to head the social committee. James Nagely will serve as club reporter.

Formal Dinner At Arnold To Become Regular Event

Yesterday evening there was a formal dinner at the dining hall. Miss Doris Ikenberry acted as hostess at the occasion. Music was provided throughout the meal.

A comic reading by Miss Jean McNicol and a trombone duet by Ronald Wine and George Devine provided the special entertainment.

These occasions which have been a regular feature in the past will continue every two weeks throughout this year.

Arnold Hall Holds Open House Sat.

Residents of Arnold Hall will hold open house tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. it was announced at house meeting last week. Each girl's room will open to inspection by students and friends of the college. Refreshments will be served in the dormitory parlor.

In charge of the evening's entertainment is Arlene Flory. Leora Dobrinski heads the Food Committee, and Grace Giffen is in charge of decorations.

Membership Drive Opens This Week

Following in the wake of disrupted concert series due to the present emergency, the Community Entertainment Association is presenting to the citizens of seven states programs of a cultural nature. The sound business policy of the Association is to offer the greatest artists of the country to the public at less expense and in this manner to acquaint more people with the concert profession.

The Student Council of McPherson College will sponsor a series of four musical and lecture numbers during the fall and winter months under the direction of the Community Entertainment Association of Chicago. These programs will replace the Cooperative Concert Series of former years.

Burton Holmes, noted lecturer, will open the series on October 15. Mr. Holmes has made numerous trips around the world and is the friend of kings, princes, dictators and emperors. Recently returned from Alaska where he spent the summer gathering material for his new lecture series, Burton Holmes will present a lecture concerning either Alaska or the Canadian Rockies. Color film will be used to illustrate his lecture.

Gymnasium Open In Evenings

Through the cooperation of the two physical education departments and the social committee, the college gymnasium will be kept open for both the faculty and students' use after supper hours.

Coach Hayden and Miss Staehling are in charge of keeping the gymnasium open from 6:30 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Friday the building will not be open, due to other activities going on around the campus.

Dannelley Gives Poems, Reading In Chapel

Paul Dannelley, McPherson college graduate of '42 and last year's president of the Thespian club, presented the program for last Friday's chapel. He was assisted by Keith Burton.

The unusual and interesting program included Paul's reading of four of his original poems and one by Eugene Field. Climaxing the program was his interpretative reading of "Hobo Christmas Jingle."

Gladys Brust To Cheerleader Job

Peppy Senior Chosen For Experience By Student Council

Gladys "Wiggie" Brust, a returning senior after one year's absence from the campus, was elected by the Student Council to the position of cheerleader Wednesday evening.

Gladys was selected by the council from a group of candidates suggested by the committee, which committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This procedure is according to the constitution. Qualifications considered by the committee were originality, dependability, experience, and appearance.

The new cheerleader attended McPherson College three years during which time she was active in W.A.A., in the pep activities of the school, as assignment editor for the Spectator, and was outstanding in music, having been a member of the A Cappella Choir and of the college band.

She was also greatly interested in the athletic program of the college, and last year she married that interest. Bob Brust, her husband, a former football and basketball star for MacCollege, is now stationed in Florida where he is starring for Uncle Sam.

Gladys, the newly-elected pepster, will be recognized readily as that vivacious brunette, who is full of pep and original ideas.

Bloody Battle Rages As Mosquitoes Bite

By "Doc" Williams

Edgar Allen Poe didn't have any corner on the metre of poetry when he wrote "The Raven." That little tidbit is so easy to rattle off that it is a wonder that someone didn't think of it sooner. The other night as I sat in the Spec office writing, as I sat there busily typing, upon my shin there came a biting, in fact something fiercely biting, chewing on that bruised bone. It was a mosquito!

Some biologists may try to tell you that a mosquito has no biting mouth parts, but I for one am here to refute that somewhat questionable statement. They sure can chew and spit poison of some sort into your system that doesn't come from any kind of plug, or cut plug, that may be known to some of you as a "Piedmont Water." These babies, raised on the frogponds of Macampus, have thrived on a diet of watermelon juice and water until they have reached the proportions of some of Bob Burns' Arkansas atrocities. The result of an attack from a "Culex" dive bomber is a welt so large that when you go to bed you don't just roll over, you make several lunges and finally fall over onto the floor because of the overbalance caused by the mosquito bite. Then you have another bump from hitting

the floor. Watta life!

Since galley-nippers have this year disrupted watermelon feed entertainments, choir rehearsals, (and who knows what else), maybe a little dissertation on mosquito bites is in order. At first a high pitched distant hum is heard, then before the intended victim has time to think or react in any way, a devil dog blows by his ear at a phenomenal rate of speed. These attacks may be made singly or by groups of fighters in formation. The immediate result of this initial appearance is a pass at that auditory organ sometimes followed by a distinct ringing sound. This first phase is known as the reconnaissance flight. After several of these zooms and slaps, a period of serene quiet reigns. Then suddenly the hapless stinger becomes aware of a stinging sensation which grows in intensity. This may be gradual or sudden, but always it is without warning and may be called attack by infiltration. A wild slap follows in which there may be a bloody mashing of the attacking force. Pretty soon the itch commences. Of course some unrefined "skeeters" just come up and say "May I bite you? Thanks," but the refined schooled, intelligent, mosquito, always does it subtly.

Varsity Fours Chosen



Future Activities

Future Activities—Usual head. Tonight, 8:00 o'clock, College Stadium, Football game with Ottawa. Saturday, 8:00 o'clock, Arnold Hall Open House.

Tuesday, 7:00 o'clock, Gymnasium, Room, Men's Meeting.

Tuesday, 7:00 o'clock, Gymnasium, All Girls' Meeting.

Friday, Football game with Baker, There.

Friday, Thespian Club Banquet.

McNicol and Crist Appointed To Chapel Committee

Jean McNicol and Wayne Crist were appointed by the Student Council this week to fill student positions on the Chapel Committee. Dr. Burton Metzler is chairman of this committee. Other members are Dr. R. E. Mohler, Professor Nevin W. Fisher, Miss Della Lehman, and President W. W. Peters, ex officio.

This committee aims at arranging varied programs of general, cultural, and religious interest for the student body. Recent graduates, professional men, and visiting speakers are being procured for future programs. The group is also definitely planning for a chapel choir to take part in all Wednesday chapel services.

Kasey Elected Class President

Juniors Hold Election And Discuss Budget

Carl Kasey, likeable McPhersonite, was elected president of the junior class last Monday to replace Albert Miller, who was unable to return to college this year.

Ernest Dale, last year's Spectator editor, was chosen to fill the position of vice president by his classmates.

Members elected last spring who are back to take their cabinet position are Lowell Woodard, treasurer, and Maurine Gish, secretary.

The junior class budget and dues for the school year were also considered at the class meeting.

Dr. Mohler Speaks On Essentials

Imogean Sheller of the college's music department sang "Oh Sleep" at the Monday morning chapel after which Dr. R. E. Mohler spoke on "Essentials." He stated that all kinds of business has to prove its worth now to stay in existence.

"In order for a progression of business to be essential it has to meet human needs and be of importance to mankind. The thing can not live in the past but at the present."

He said we should ask the question, "Is it essential?" to our program and organizations. In closing Dr. Mohler remarked, "Government is making industry prove themselves."

Former Students Marry

McPherson was the scene of two weddings last Sunday. The former Miss Marlys McKnight and Mr. Galen Engston, former students of McPherson college, were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church. The former Miss Arlene Seidel and Mr. Burdett Ledell were united in marriage at the Christian church. Miss Seidel was a former student at McPherson college.

Two Male Quartettes Selected Temporarily

Quadrangle Sales Begin Monday

Price Is Four Dollars; Six Are Selling Books

Sales of the McPherson College yearbook known as the Quadrangle will open early Monday morning. The drive will last for two weeks. The price is four dollars, payable as such or at the rate of two dollars now and two dollars in the spring when the book is received.

Personnel of the book selling staff as recently released by business manager Russel Jarboe, consists of Glenn Swinger, Dean Stucky, "Doc" Williams, Jean McNicol, Marilyn Sandy, and Betty Burger.

College Orchestra Organized

Kirshbaum Directs Group; Membership Not Restricted

Members of the college orchestra under the direction of Dr. Joseph Kirshbaum, held their first rehearsal last night. Kirshbaum stated that although prospects at the present time are none too bright, it is hoped that here will be enough interest and members to give a concert later this year.

The personnel of the orchestra is not restricted to college students. Anyone with required talent and interest is urged to participate. Especially there is a need for string players.

Anyone interested, even though not present at last night's rehearsal, should contact Dr. Kirshbaum as soon as possible.

Men To Enlist Next Week In Reserve Corps

Enlistment Board To Visit McPherson October 6 And 7

Having been informed of the Enlisted Reserve Corps plan for enlistment of college men last Friday, men of McPherson College will be given the opportunity to enlist in the reserve corps of the army here in McPherson probably next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7.

Dr. J. W. Boitnott, dean of McPherson College, asks that all who are interested in enlisting at that date check with him immediately to see that they get all the necessary papers filled out properly.

A considerable number of the college men were given the chance to acquaint themselves with functions and programs of the various types of our armed forces, qualifications for enlistment, training, and prospective duties in service at the special meeting held in the community building last Friday afternoon. A board of five commissioned officers, representing all three branches of the service, were in charge of the session.

Dr. W. C. Heaston, college physician, has been approved by the naval officers to examine prospective naval enlistees. This will do away with the trip to Salina, as was formerly necessary; but it is understood that men will still have to go to Kansas City to complete their enlistment.

All who contemplate enlistment in any branch of the service, army, navy or marine corps, may secure information as to what to do from Dean Boitnott.

Varsity singers for McPherson College were chosen this week by Nevin W. Fisher, after special try-outs. These quartettes represent the college in many and varied appearances.

Making the women's varsity are Eloise McKnight, first soprano; Lucile Harris, first alto; and Jean McNicol, second alto.

"Male voices in McPherson College are unusually good this year," according to Prof. Fisher, "so much so that two male quartettes will be blossoming forth in the near future."

These two quartettes will rehearse for about a month, at the end of which time four of the men will be selected to form the "First" Male Quartette; the other four men will become the "Second" Male Quartette. Eventually the two quartettes will be heard singing together as well as separately in public.

Men who have qualified for these college male quartette positions are David Albright, first tenor; Keith Burton, first tenor; Kenneth Wampler, second tenor; Conrad Burton, second tenor; Alvin Klotz, first bass or second bass; George Devine, first bass; Wayne Crist, second bass; and Donald Scofield, second bass or first bass.

Scientist Visits Chemistry Dept.

U. S. Dunn Comes To See Hershey's Diamond Process

U. S. Dunn, electrical engineer from St. Joseph, Michigan, visited the college chemistry laboratories this week to see Dr. J. W. Hershey and his diamond making equipment. Dunn, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen, has been interested in synthetic diamonds for the past four or five years.

Dr. Hershey has gained national recognition for his work and research on synthetic diamonds. A number of years ago he made the largest diamond ever produced synthetically.

S.U.R. Opened For Students

After action was taken by the Student Council and administration of McPherson College, the Student Union Room is now open for student and faculty uses.

Because of the shortage of N. Y. A. help, it has been necessary this year to provide for different supervision of the room. Not until this week has it been possible to make satisfactory arrangements for such supervision.

At the suggestion of President Peters the plan is being carried out to ask for voluntary help from student ministers and from those who receive scholarships by virtue of being the son or daughter of an active minister. Thus, these students will be making a real contribution to their school in lieu of their scholarships.

A satisfactory response has been made to this plan and now supervisors are receiving their schedule for the daily opening of the S. U. R. Any student who is receiving such a scholarship and is willing to volunteer his services is asked to contact Pres. Peters or Dean Stucky, the Student Council director of this project.

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Things Which You Will Enjoy

"You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy."

These words, from Ruskin's STONES OF VENICE, were never more appropriate than they are in McPherson this week. The Student Council of the college has opened its drive for members of the Community Entertainment Association, whereby an outstanding array of talent is to be brought to McPherson for a series of concerts.

In a small, midwestern town such as the one in which we are abiding, it is oft times difficult to gain a full appreciation for the so-called finer arts. Yet, no student's education is complete unless he at least enjoys good music and can understand the current affairs of his world.

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Gym Open For All

Coach Hayden announced this week that the gymnasium will be open certain hours of each day in order that students and faculty may relax in a recreational way from the grind of their academic work.

This offers a chance not only to become more proficient in the recreational line, but also to become better acquainted with other Macampusans.

Since the gym is being opened for the benefit of all Macollegians, they in turn should feel responsible for the care of the equipment and the gymnasium floor.

Why Freshman Initiation

Some people argue that since progressive people discard outmoded traditions, that Macollegians should dispense with the traditional freshman beltlines. It is true that the use of beltlines on the campus has been decreased in the past few years, and that probably previously they were carried too far. However, this being a democratic campus, and we pride ourselves in having such, students should abide by the set rules established by the Student Council determining the discipline of freshmen, in particular, or else expect the usual result of belt lines.

Freshmen are not run through belt lines for just any reason; there is no partiality shown; neither are they held to give vent to someone's grudge; but belt lines are one way that the upperclassmen have the authority to see that the college rules are enforced.

McPherson College regulations were established to improve student relations and to help the student respect his privileges while in school. Freshmen, as well as the other students, should cooperate in carrying out their responsibilities to the fullest extent.



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At the End of Euclid

way. "Crummy" busied herself with chasing bothersome spectators from the lethal chamber. There really wasn't much to the ordeal, though. Before you knew what was happening the shutter clicked, then a sickly smile, another click—and it was over. Oh, well, better luck next year.

Aha! Forty-seven, 48, 49, 50... Anyhow, there are ever-so-many colds running about the campus. They say there is a reason for everything and one can certainly be quoted to account for the avalanche of diminutive germs that has threatened the health of our students. How could anyone run miles in pajamas and almost melt in the process, then cool off during a western brawl, walk blocks in frigid night air and then escape the pestilence? Or recall the McPherson-Midland game. It was

bits of foolosophy

My mother was scratched by a phonograph needle before I was born, but I'm all right, I'm all right, I'm all right, etc. etc. Just as you will find these bits of "foo"-losophy all right. Perhaps you recall Paul Dannelley in chapel, quote: I could say I would rather be here than any place in the world, but I won't say that, because that would be a dirty lie: unquote. Oh well, variety is the pepper of... what?

Perhaps you have heard the epigram on doctors "The good Lord saves us from disease, along came the doctors and take their fees".

We went to one of those meetings the other night at which, when the pianist played "God Bless America", everyone stood up. And had she played "The Star Spangled Banner" one of the audience sitting in the back of the room would have whispered to his sitting neighbor, "What's the tune she is playing? Sounds kinda familiar".
—from This & That

Picturesque speech: Elizabeth Bennett has adhesive qualities.—from

Chain Letter—'07 Style

The 1907 Normal class (about the equivalent of a high school) of McPherson College, consisting of thirteen members, started upon graduation a chain letter. This letter is in circulation today, making its rounds about twice each year. This is probably a record for a letter of this kind.

Twelve of the original members of this class are still living. Three members live in Colorado, two in Kansas, two in Michigan, two in Oregon, and one each in Indiana, Illinois and California. Dr. R. E. Mohler was a member of the class of '07.

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rather drizzley that night. Remember? That explains everything. Anyway, it should.

Has any S. C. M. enthusiast stopped you in your tracks while he spilled a membership sales talk into your ears? Lucile Harris has a clever way of accomplishing the task. She rushes to the victim and gasps, "They gave me a list but I lost it. And all I remember is your name!" A likely story. But it gets results. (She's got my dollar!)

The lovely freshman nightengale scores again! Eloise McKnight is first soprano of the Ladies Varsity Quartette. And what a quartette it will be. With McKnight, Witmore, Harris, and McNicol, can it do aught but succeed?

Arriving at the end of Euclid the first part of the week one was certain to see gay boys and giddy girls dressed in their prettiest. The boys wore coats and the girls dug their most becoming outfits from their closets. Long, gleaming curls flopped in the winds—the girls washed their hair the night before. Yes, all this fuss was for one man. But that is understandable when the fact that he was a photographer is brought to light. Once again shooting pictures for the Quad is under-

Prof. Lehman in Development of the Novel Class.

We also have a very versatile Sophomore, Ann Metzler, who has written this poem.

Far below lay masses of cloud,
White with shadows of blue.
Above, a bit of rose-colored fleece
Broke, and a shaft of gold shot through.

The silver bird became a blaze
Of silver alive with gold.
As the immortal flame of setting sun
Touched the steel—Behold!

Light quivered. The plane stopped in its flight.
The moment lingered. The cloud was joined. And it was night.

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The President Speaks:

The caption under which I have been asked to write this year is quite interesting. When I start to speak I am reminded of what one of Shakespeare's characters replied when asked what he was reading, i. e., "Words, words, words." As you may know, Mrs. Peters and I traveled 1515 miles in the college car last week and called on forty-five different people in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

I assure you we were among friends and found all vitally interested in McPherson College. Really what I want to say is that they were vitally interested in the young men and women enrolled at McPherson College. The future of McPherson College is in the hands of her friends and there will be loyal and supporting friends just as long as they are satisfied with the product of the college.

In other words, what happens in the lives of the students while here in college determines the attitude of those who are called upon to support the college. Students who grow intellectually, socially and spiritually while in college and demonstrate their growth in their home communities make it easy for those of us who solicit for students and funds. Therefore

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Twenty Students Aid Professors This Semester

Chemistry Department Has Largest Number Of Student Assistants

Names of twenty student assistants were released for publication this week by President W. W. Peters.

In number, the chemistry department heads the list with six, half time assistants. Aiding Dr. J. W. Hervey this year are Harold Keith Myers, Dorothy Barrett, Wilma Fae Kaus, Bryce Breneman, Gayle Tamm, and James Nagely.

Having two assistants each are Dr. Walter Naumann, Prof. M. A. Hess, and Prof. J. L. Bowman. Jean McNeil, in French, and Harry Reeves, Spanish and German, are working for Dr. Naumann. English assistants for Prof. Hess are Jean Oberst and Anne Janet Allison. Prof. Bowman is aided in physics by Ernest Dale and Harlan Bowman.

The eight remaining assistants and the instructors they aid are as follows: Lowell Woodard, Prof. S. M. Dell in industrial arts; George Voth, Dr. R. E. Mohler in the biology department; Arlene Cavert, Miss Wanda Hoover in home economics; Isabel Crumacker, art assistant to Miss Clara Colline; Raymond Slifer, Dr. Francis Wayland in the history department; Maxine Ruehlen, Miss Della Lehman in English literature; Gertrude Conner, Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, in the music department; and Ruth Miller, physical education assistant to Miss Jean Staehling.

Men's Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

Shubert Says Plans Are For Interesting Program

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock all the men of the college will meet in the Student Union Room for the second meeting of this year. This meeting is being sponsored by the Men's Council and it is their wish that every college fellow be present. Art Schubert, president of the organization, promises that there is an interesting program being planned, which will consist partially of new talent among the freshmen fellows.

All men students should be at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Burger Speaks To B.Y.P.D.

A large group of young people welcomed one of the outstanding senior graduates of 1942 Sunday evening at the B.Y.P.D. Dick Burger who is now attending Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, spoke on the subject, "Qualities of a Kingdom Builder." Burger spoke in his usual clear cut manner, giving what he considered to be the six essential attributes of a Kingdom Builder.

Last year Dick Burger was co-president of the S. C. M., president of the men's dormitory, a student minister, and an athlete. He is now continuing his ministerial training in Chicago.

First Charm Chat To Be Tuesday

All women of the college, are invited as guests of the Women's Council to attend an all-girl party Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the gymnasium.

This meeting is the first of a series of "Charm Chats," and will carry out the idea of poise in play. Girls are asked to wear their tennis shoes. Marilyn Sandy and Ruth Ickes, members of the Women's Council, will be in charge of the get-together.

"Charm Chats" will be held once a month on Tuesday evenings.

Ex Libris

In "I Dare You," William H. Danforth declares, "Our most valuable possessions are those which can be shared without lessening; those which, when shared, multiply."

The library is a "sharing" institution. Because the librarians want you to enjoy some of its treasures a group of books has been placed on the reading table in the browsing room for your convenience in choosing what to read as good bracers for the beginning of a school year. These are books of interest to students and faculty, and are full of inspiration and information.

By remembering to return these books, and on time, more people may enjoy more books more of the time.

As new books are added to the collection in the library they will be placed on the reading table so you may see them and place your reserves on them if you wish. After one week these new books may be checked for home reading in groups or for individual reading. Of course you will tell someone else what you read!

To mention "quietness" in connection with a library is trite; and since "A word to the wise is sufficient", even that word is not necessary for you, the 1942-1943 patrons of McPherson College Library.

Arnett Organist Featured in Chapel

Students assembled in the Brethren church for chapel Wednesday morning. The program was in charge of Miss Maude Arnett, now a teacher of organ at McPherson college. She received her musical education at the University of Kansas.

Among the organ melodies that were played were "Cathedral Fugue" by Bach; Chorale, "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Bach-Biggs; "Allegretto," by Foote; and "Bells," with the use of the church organ chimes, by Samuel Liddle.

Prof. Nevin Fisher, accompanied by Miss Arnett, sang "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings."



Now I Heard

That

I'm a gold digger and am waiting for you to offer me a penny for my thoughts—Oh me, maybe my thoughts aren't worth that much, cause things have been pretty slow around here this week..... or have they????

That blond menace, Muriel Lamle, is now capturing the affections of "Lefty" Arnold.

And here I am with a baffled expression wondering whether "Atlas Maiden Swoon" Dannelly or "Honey" Albright escorted that D. F. McNicol gal to the cinema last Sunday. Or do they allow girls 20 years of age to attend shows twice in the same day.

The game last Friday night was one of the finest we have ever witnessed in spite of the fact that we didn't win. The boys from Midland expected a "push-over," they almost had, but it was Midland instead of Mac that almost got the push. No one seemed to mind the rain, not even the guests from out of town. Did they, Imogene?

Incidentally, have you seen Miss Glacier and "Killer" Kough making the rounds together. The modest Swinger lad has done nothing about it as yet. But every dog has his day. Swingers will come. (Kough paid me for this item).

Tis a shame we can't all serve at weddings. Nothing like sleeping on a piece of wedding cake to find something out about your future.

There seems to be a nice threesome in the making, with Mr. Klotz in the run again. This time he has Joe Goughnour as a competitor and the third party is that dashing brunette, Helen Burkholder. She's a grand girl, fellows, but don't you realize that there are hardly enough lads to go around as it is.

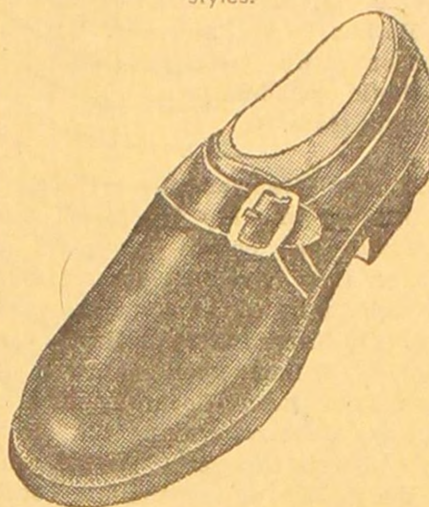
The unusual pounding heard in the grandstand last Friday night was

none other than the beat, beat, beat of some of our pretty Co-eds. Dick Burger rushed down from Chicago, as soon as he read about the gas rationing. I do believe I saw him with Ann Whitmore while he was here. Maybe it wasn't the gas problem at all. Anne Janet Allison was also very much occupied. Even farmers enjoy coming to the city for a good football game.

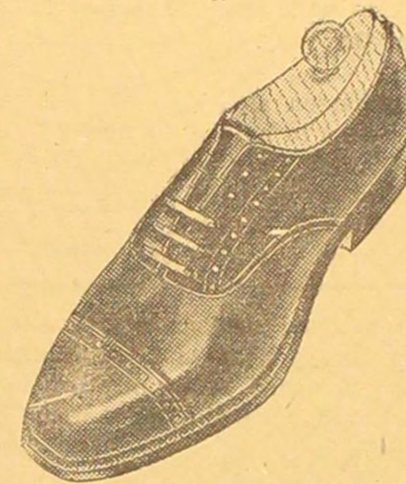
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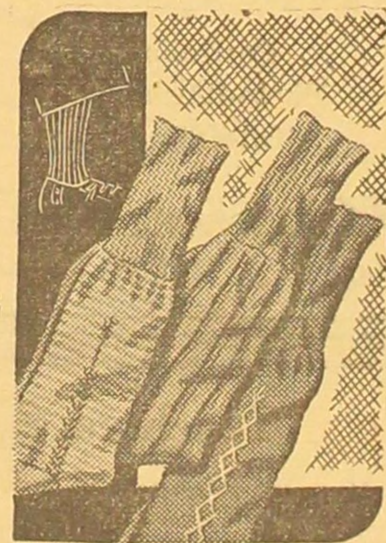


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Service Men's Pub

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Galen Stern C'40 is at Camp Crowder, Missouri. This is a station in which a few of the boys stay

long. However the nature of Galen's work is such that he will continue to be located here. Galen says that there are only five or six in his barracks who were there when he came. Stern has a clerking job which consists of keeping reports of shooting ranges, recording absences, and gathering other similar data. The address is Pvt. Galen B. Stern, U. S. Army, Co. A., 27th Bn., S. C. R. T. C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Stephen Stover, C'40, is located at Ft. Warren, Wyoming. He has the position of camp clerk. Stephen took his basic training there and has had his clerical job since June 1. He likes his work; however, he says it keeps him busy. His address is as follows: Corp. Stephen L. Stover, Co. M, 2nd Q. M. T. R., Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

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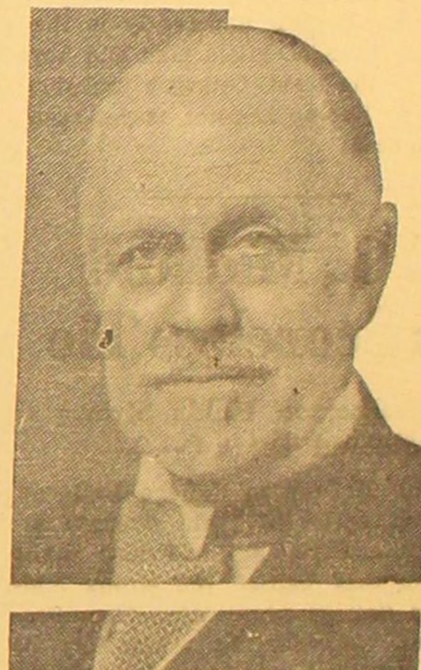
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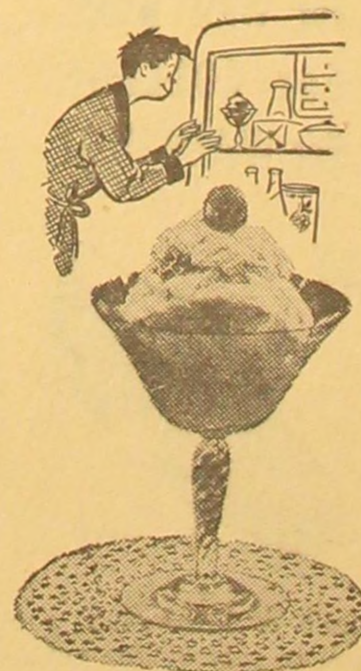
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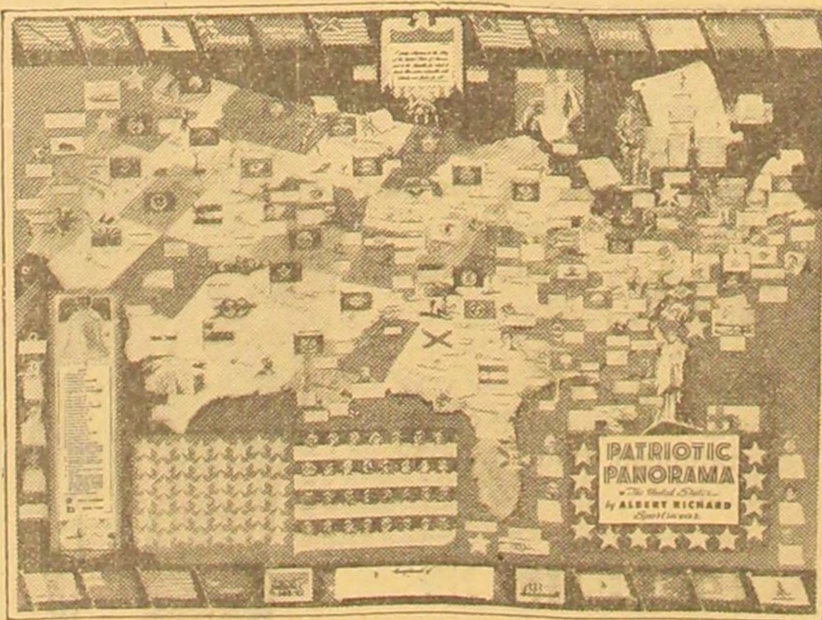
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McPherson Bulldogs Meet Ottawa Tonight

Tangle Expected To Be Rugged

Ottawa Braves move in to invade the Bulldog gridiron tonight at 8:00 o'clock in McPherson's first conference game.

Judging from last week's performance this game should be plenty rugged, for Ottawa bowled over Bethel 32-0, while McPherson held Midland to a scoreless tie. Both teams are inexperienced this year with but a few lettermen back. However, the inexperienced men are making a good account of themselves.

The Bulldogs are shaped up pretty good now. They have been correcting mistakes made in the game the week before and are smoothing out their offense.

The Canines may be without the services of halfback, Walt Pauls. Early in the week he suffered a wrenched knee and as to whether he'll be back in the line-up is yet unknown.

The Midland game has added experience and confidence for the new men and they should be going strong against the Braves tonight.

There will probably be little change in the line-up this week with the exception of Pauls.

The probable starting line-up:

L. E. Wine; L. T. Arnold; L. G. Burton; C. Kough; R. G. DeCoursey; R. T. Mohler; R. E. C. Hill; Q. Buller; L. H. Maupin; R. H. Miller; F. B. Culver.

Coach Hayden held a chalk talk session early in the week to discuss the Ottawa war hoopers offense and defense. The Bulldogs profited a great deal by this and have been ironing out these things by scrimmages.

Morley Frazier apparently is the Ottawa flash backfield man and key man to the team. Ottawa's probable starting line-up has not as yet been announced.

M. C., Midland In Scoreless Tie

McPherson Holds Strong Midland Team 0-0

The McPherson College Bulldogs served notice of their strength to conference rivals last Friday night when they battled the strong Midland College aggregation from Fremont, Nebraska, to a scoreless tie on the local gridiron. In fact, the Canines had the Nebraskans on their heels for most of the game and spent most of the time in Midland territory. The Bulldogs came within one

Conference Standings

	Won	Lost
Bethany	1	0
Ottawa	1	0
C. of E.	0	1
Bethel	0	1
Baker	0	0
McPherson	0	0
K. Wesleyan	0	0

yard of pay dirt in the second period.

As the game ended amidst a flurry of last-minute Midland passes, big Melvin Mohler, veteran McPherson tackle and mainstay in the line all night, intercepted a partially blocked forward pass deep in enemy territory to set the stage for another touchdown drive, but time did not allow.

The Bulldogs succeeded in bottling up Fullback Petrow who was a member of last year's "Little All-American" team, and who succeeded in making several outstanding gains with his crafty ball-carrying. In the McPherson backfield, Buller succeeded in reeling off yard after yard during the evening, and Thayer Maupin, letterman from two years ago, was also sensational in his offense and defense.

The game was played amid intermittent showers which made the playing field wet and tricky, and made the ball extremely difficult to hold. Midland made a total of six fumbles and all but one were recovered by the Canines. The only serious threat by the Nebraskans was checked when Buller made a sensational pass interception on his own 25 early in the third period.

Late in the second period the Bulldogs blocked a Midland punt on the Midland 24 yard line. Buller reeled off six yards and then completed a pass to Hill, for an additional gain of 15 yards. This left McPherson on the one-yard stripe with four downs to go, but the Midland eleven dug in and held. McPherson lost the ball on downs on the two yard line. The Buller-Hill combination clicked four times in spite of the wet condition and Hill was responsible for two recovered Midland fumbles.

The game showed a decided lack of blocking and interference, but was the 1942 debut for both the teams, and the lack may be attributed to the inexperience of both

Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finrock

Kansas Conference teams swung into action last week with every team playing except Baker, who remained idle.

It is early in the season to predict any outcome for the season, for so often pre-season dope is mistaken. Several teams, however, showed power in their games and definitely stand out as contenders.

Ottawa showed power against Bethel by snowing them under 32-0 on Friday night last. It can not be denied that Coach Godlove will have a fight to the finish team. Godlove is one of the best coaches in the conference and has a smooth team. Pre-season dope had Bethel, who was runner up last season, as a repeater this season; but conference teams may well keep an eye on Ottawa.

Bethany defeated C. of E. to the tune of 19-0 on the Swede field. It was reported that the Swedes had eleven letter men back this year, consequently they should have a team of experience this season. One of Bethany's big men, Jr. Carlson was out with a chipped shoulder, but Bethany should prove a tough foe for any team.

Kansas Wesleyan stepped out of their class to whip Washburn 6-0. Wesleyan has power this year although they have lost several men. Though they lost the game the week before to Kansas State at Manhattan, they looked fairly good against a Big Six team. Queen, Cochran, and Van Pelt are the boys making the showing at Salina this year. As far back as the middle of the summer coach Johnson anticipated an unusually good season. His anticipations may not be realized for the Kansas Conference will produce some tough teams this year.

McPherson also stepped out of their class to hold the Midland "Little Giants" to a scoreless tie. In spite of a wet field the game was well played. Midland fumbled several times. McPherson looked better in every department, and outplayed Midland all the way. Midland was able to tighten up in the pinches and in one instance held the Bulldogs for four downs on the two yard line. Whatever you do, don't sell McPherson's Canines short this season. They don't have many lettermen this year but they do have plenty of good new boys.

aggregations. Defensively the Bulldogs always held, and the Midland team succeeded in penetrating only once as far as the McPherson 32 yard line.

We Are Active

By Gene Wyckoff

Outing Club members tumbled out of bed early Saturday morning to go on a breakfast hike. The group left from Arnold Hall and hiked to the park where breakfast was served under the direction of Lillian Fulker-son. Running games were played in order to keep warm. The girls sang as they hiked at this early hour and all reported an enjoyable time in spite of the cold.

Although few in number, Mary Sifer's group of swimming mermaids, enjoyed their first ducking Monday at the Y.M.C.A. in town. A different time for this sport meeting is being discussed so that more girls might learn to "ride the waves."

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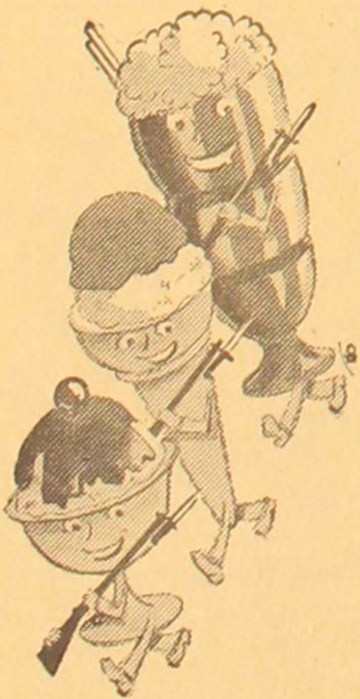
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