

## Noted Burton Holmes Lectures Thursday

### Football Queen, Attendants Nominated

#### Queen Will Be Crowned Before Homecoming Game

Special class meetings of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes held Wednesday and yesterday determined candidates for the honor of homecoming queen and attendants.

Chosen by the junior class were Anne Janet Allison, Maurine Gish, Mariynn Sandy, and Maxine Ruehlen from among whom the queen will be selected in a special election by the student body. This election will be held in the student union room next Monday during the hours of 10:00 to 12:00 noon, and 12:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Sophomore and freshmen candidates from which the two attendants to the queen will be chosen in the election are Evelyn Wilson, Violet Bollinger, Betty Kimmel, and Anne Metzler, sophomores; and Helen Burkholder, Annette Glacier, Joyce Peter, and Ruth Saxton, freshmen. One is to be selected from each of these classes.

The homecoming queen will be crowned preceding the homecoming football game with Bethel in the Stadium Field by last year's queen, Kathleen Brubaker.

#### Arnold Entertains At Open House

##### Perfect Rooms Presented To Guests Sat. Nite

It was not a March wind that caused all of the dust in Arnold Hall Saturday morning. It was the industrious "Arnoldites" preparing for the annual open house.

Every room was in perfect order when the hands of the clock pointed to eight. In spite of all the cleaning a few of the boys were able to find a little dust, (and honey!) above the doors.

The candy may not have been the main attraction of open house but the rooms with the most, proved to be popular. Guests, totaling 131, registered in the lobby. After guests had visited each room, punch was served to them in the parlor.

The color scheme, red, white and blue, was carried out with colored napkins, and bouquets of autumn flowers.

#### Thespian Club To Be Entertained Tonight

##### McCourt Scene Of Banquet; Lehman Is Toastmistress

Thespian Club members will be entertained at their annual banquet tonight in the Persian Room of the McCourt Hotel. The banquet is to start at seven o'clock.

At completion of the dinner course the new members will entertain the others with a series of short dramatic skits on various humorous subjects.

Miss Lehman is to be toastmistress at the banquet.

#### Students Volunteer S.U.R. Supervision

##### Regular Open Hours Have Been Scheduled For The Ministerial Volunteers

Since the services of students holding ministerial scholarships on the campus have been volunteered, a regular schedule for supervision of the Student Union Room is rapidly taking form.

Several meetings have been held for the purpose of planning regular hours of maintenance and a willingness to help in the program has been shown. A large enough group has volunteered so that hours for each supervisor will not be great.

Although the list of those volunteering is not yet complete, those who have been in charge of the S. U. R. for the first two weeks are as follows: Edward Murray, Edwin Radabaugh, Melba Parris, Robert Mays, William Gahm, Harry Reeves, Elvin Frantz, and Esther Kesler. Geraldine Tharington is the N. Y. A. worker on the staff. Additional volunteers will soon be available and the schedule is expected to be followed with little interruption.

This new plan solves a serious problem which the Student Council has faced since the beginning of the fall term. The problem arose because of the lack of N. Y. A. workers, the source from which supervisors have been selected in years previous.

#### Students And Faculty To Help Forney Thursday

Have you noticed the various eyesores that take the place of landscaping on our campus? It's too much for Mr. Forney and unless something is done, he is going to be lost under a pile of kindling!

That is where the students and faculty of McPherson College enter the picture. Next Thursday afternoon, October 15, these various eyesores are going to be picked up and forcibly ousted from view,—completely abolished! This project is being sponsored by the Student Volunteer Commission of the S.C.M. and it is their goal to have the participation of every member of the student body as well as every person on the faculty.

When you hear the whistle blow, lay down your pen, pick up your shovel (figuratively speaking), and fall to! Don't wear any article of clothing that needs delicate handling, for this is truly a "back to the soil" movement. After the students and faculty have demonstrated their ability to perform manual labor, Jezebel will give the signal for refreshments and a well-deserved rest. Don't fail to be on hand to help in this Campus Clean-up!

#### Frantz Discusses Temperance Sunday

"Temperance" was the title of the discussion presented by Elvin Frantz at the Brethren Young People's meeting Sunday evening. He approached the subject from the point of view that it might be possible that American men could lose their morale because of the easy accessibility of free use of liquor as it is associated with some of the army camps. The government has given liquor, Frantz went on to say a precedence over automobiles and other essentials. As young people he suggested that one should become conscious of the true facts and aid in the irradiating of intoxicating drinks.

The worship program which was led by Bill Gahm, consisted of group singing and a solo, "The Prayer Perfect" by Alvin Klotz.

#### Correction:

Our deepest apologies to Ann Witmore whose name was omitted last week from the ladies' quartette. After appearing on numerous occasions last year as a soloist, Ann has been selected this year to fill the berth of second soprano.

#### Choir Officers Chosen This Week

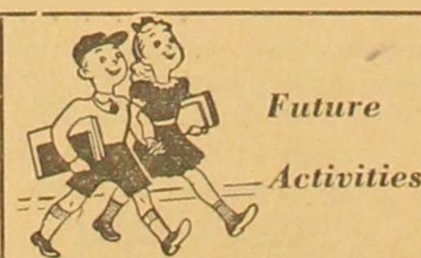
##### Crist Is President Frantz As Vice-Prexy

Results of the A Cappella Choir officer election were disclosed this week by Charles Lunkley, chairman of the nominations committee. The results of this election are as follows: Wayne Crist, prominent senior musician, will be the new president of the organization this year. Merlin Frantz, also a senior, will act in the capacity of vice-president.

Ruth Ickes, a sophomore, will serve as the new secretary, and the treasurer's position is to be filled by another sophomore, Glenn Swinger. The social side of the choir's activities will be in charge of the new social chairman, Geraldine Hedges, and all publicity will be taken care of this year by Jean McNicol, the newly elected publicity chairman.

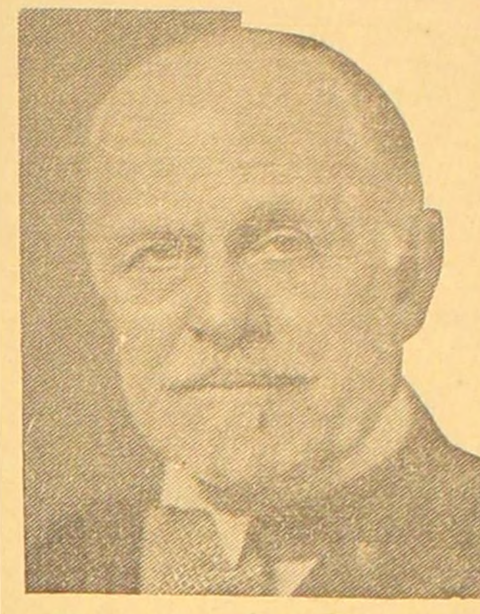


President W. W. Peters of McPherson college was elected to the position of moderator of the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in the last June annual conference meeting at Ashville, North Carolina. This office is the highest offered by the church. McPherson college is distinctly honored along with Dr. Peters in his election as moderator. The new conference meeting date has been tentatively set for June of 1943.



Friday, October 9, afternoon, Football game with Baker, there.  
Friday, October 9, 7:00 p. m., Thespian Club Banquet, McCourt Hotel.  
Saturday, October 10, 8:00 p. m., Picture Show, Chapel.  
Thursday, October 15, 9:40 a. m., Pep Rally.  
Thursday, October 15, afternoon, clean-up campus.  
Thursday, October 15, 8:30 p. m., Burton Holmes, Community Building.  
Friday, October 16, 3:15 p. m., Homecoming Parade.  
Friday, October 16, 8:00 p. m., Homecoming Game with Bethel, Stadium Field.

### C. E. A. Series Sponsored By M. C. Student Council



BURTON HOLMES

Burton Holmes, dean of all lecturers, will be presented by McPherson College Student Council as the first of the season's concert and lecture numbers sponsored by the Community Entertainment Association. Mr. Holmes will appear in McPherson next Thursday evening.

Having recently returned from the North where he spent his summer collecting materials for a new lecture, Burton Holmes is in a position to speak authoritatively concerning Alaska. Brilliant color film is used to illustrate this new lecture which Mr. Holmes will present in McPherson.

This noted lecturer has traveled throughout the world; kings and princes, dictators and emperors greet him as their friend. In 1907 the lectures of Mr. Holmes were published in fifteen volumes. His experiences during a recent trip to Russia have been recorded in a book.

Percy Grainger, pianist, and Virginia Ellis, violinist, will present a joint concert as another of the outstanding features of the series. Mr. Grainger is considered one of the ten greatest pianists of the world. At Madison, Wisconsin, at a recent Grainger concert, 1600 people were turned away. Miss Ellis has appeared in radio, pictures, on the concert stage, and with various symphony orchestras.

Lois Bannerman, harpist, will also appear in concert. Miss Bannerman is seriously considering going into pictures. At present she is playing on Broadway in the production of "Across the Board on Tomorrow Morning."

The Hollywood Boychoir has been procured as the fourth attraction. This choir was filmed in the motion picture "Angels With Dirty Faces." The versatile group of singers are able to produce everything from the Georgian Chant to "hot" swing. Negro spirituals are also included in the program. The boys are booked to sing in some twenty motion pictures before starting their tour.

The ticket sale drive is underway. Season tickets may be purchased or admission to single programs may be had. Student Council members making up the membership committee are Wayne Geisert, chairman, Jean McNicol, Annette Glacier, Ann Witmore, and Mildred Fries. Tickets for adults are \$2.24 including tax. Student tickets are \$1.12.

Ticket sales will continue with renewed vigor throughout next week.

#### Magic Displayed In Chem. Club Meeting

Chemistry magic was displayed before members of the chemistry club at their second meeting of the year held in the chemistry lecture room yesterday afternoon.

Outstanding on the program, which was under the direction of Harold Keith Myers, were his demonstrations with rubber balloons and hydrogen.

These meetings of the club are open to any one interested in chemistry or allied subjects.

#### College Debate Season Opens

##### Bittinger, Debate Coach, Announces Year's Plans; Interclass Debates Lead

Debate season is here again! In spite of the cutting down on various inter-scholastic activities, plans for considerable debate activity are under way at McPherson College according to Dr. Desmond Bittinger, debate coach.

In order to start the season off with a "bang" interclass debates sponsored by the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta are scheduled for the near future. The first of these, between the junior and senior classes, will be October 20. The battle of words between the freshmen and sophomores is to be October 27.

On the following Tuesday evening, November 3, the two winning teams, as determined by the preliminary debates, will take the floor and wage the "battle royal." The class whose team comes through undefeated will be proclaimed as winner of the interclass tournament. All three of these debates will be held at 6:45 p. m. in the student union room. They are open to all interested students and friends of the college.

Tryouts for places on the regular college teams will be held the following week. The men's tryout is to be November 10 at 6:45 p. m. and the women's on November 11, at 4:00 p. m. At these tryouts students will be chosen for two men's and two women's varsity teams and also for various alternate teams. Experience is not necessary. Any student who feels he would like to learn something about debate work should try out. "There are a number of students already interested who appear to be good prospects," stated Dr. Bittinger.

Tentatively scheduled tournaments are at Pittsburg and Wichita, sometime in November, McPherson in January, Hutchinson in February, the Kansas State League at either Sterling or Hayes in March, and the provincial Pi Kappa Delta at Hastings, Nebraska, in April.

### Raw Recruits Wear Vivid Hues In Hilarious Week of Impersonations

One of the most ludicrous phrases that comes to my mind at this season, and one of the least appropriate ones for starting this bit full of drivel, is, "October's bright blue weather." I think that it is a delectable declaration. This week on our campus there has been a decided array of brightness but all of it was not blue. Initiation! What horrors of torture and chagrin that word must bring to the mind of any prospective or previous initiate. The feel of every eye upon you and the threat of being booted out of class is in some cases not a mere threat.

All of this drool brings us up to the case in hand, that of the two initiations on the campus this week. On Tuesday of this week the Thespians had their initiation of new members. The campus was bedecked for a day with many famous and notorious characters from history and fiction, such as "The Gal named Lou," "Carrie Nation," "Mrs. Uppington," "Daisy Mae and LIT" Abner," "Long John Silver," "Gene Antry," "Huckleberry Finn," "Rochester," "Abe Lincoln," "Falstaff," and last but not least "Scarlet O'Hara". Some of these "drips" were good enough to stop a clock.

Scarlet looked lovely, just lovely, and dear Ashley was never more handsome. That scene looked like a stray from a Charles Boyer production. I have a faint suspicion that it was Geisert rather than Annette who was receiving the initiation. Also of interest as a highlight of the day was a certain ejection of two hoodlums from a certain cultural class on the second floor of Sharp Hall. It seems that a colored man and a pirate were gunning up the rhetoric, and had to be licked. They were indecent, positively indecent. Falstaff with a demijohn of sack managed to evade the scourging sword of Carrie Nation, and even handsome Abe was not roped and tied by Klondike Lou. Daisy Mae (shrill whistle) in a scanty skirt chased LIT Abner all day (the dope), and Gene Antry was serenading Mrs. Uppington, the deah, deah, boy. Did you think Miss Huckleberry was cute? I did too.

On Thursday some of the verily boys were initiated into the "M" Club "Baby buggy Mays", "Coal scuttle Rothrock", "Matters Kough", "Five eggs Maupin", and "Corn shock Frantz", five men good and true. These distinguished men paraded about the campus in various costumes

of a rather droll nature. Their eccentricities were however highlighted in pep chapel in a number of hilarious speeches during which the speakers maintained very solemn faces, well almost that is. Mr. Mays talked on "Advantages of the future generation", to the tune of the usual Mays corn, which is very familiar to Co-op boys. Mr. Kough talked on the subject "The beauty of sleep", when this sleep is carried on in an entertaining manner. Coal scuttle Rothrock addressed a solemn faced audience of future alumni (who will someday be trying to cut down expenses of the college) on the subject "What I will do when I become McPherson College's custodian succeeding the retiring Dr. Forney." Colonel Maupin spoke with much refinement, and precision of pronunciation, on the "Assets and liabilities of being henpecked", and the redoubtable Frantz on "The assets and liabilities on Iowa hybrid corn."

Now, Macollegians, you know that there are truly great histrionic characters on our campus. Disrupted classes and perturbed professors may again take their usual course digging into the flinty skulls of flunking students.

### To Choose Best Boy and Queen

#### Crumpacker Announces New Policy for Quad

Isabel Crumpacker, editor of the Quadrangle, announced this week that there will be chosen a campus queen and a "best all around boy" from the student body. Each class is expected to choose four candidates for each position, and from them the entire student body will select the queen and the most popular boy. Details of the actual selection will be made later.

Names of the queen and the most popular boy will be withheld from publication, as will the details of the cover, color scheme, theme, and general contents of the Quad until the book makes its appearance next spring before examination time.

Sales of the 1943 Quadrangle, which began this week, will be continued for the next two weeks. At that time, however, sales will be closed except to new students enrolling at the end of the first semester.



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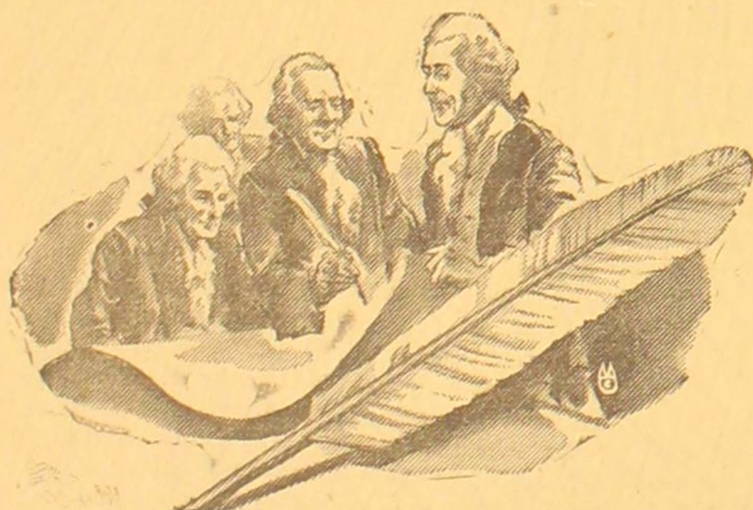
Autumn is upon us and never have we seen more beautiful weather. The skies have been a bright blue background for the fleecy clouds, and the deep green leaves of the trees have been turning to those autumnal shades of yellow and orange.

Everything is gorgeous and "God's-in-His-Heaven; all's-right-with-the-world"—ish as long as you keep your gaze upward. But—, the moment Macollegians lower their gazes, they are brought back to earth with a thud! For papers, nails, laths, dead weeds, and sundry debris are strewn about the campus from Harnly to Carnegie.

In an attempt to remedy this situation and aid Old Mother Nature in her "B" for Beauty campaign this fall, the Student Volunteers of the S. C. M. are conducting a clean-up day on the campus next Thursday. Students and faculty alike are to be given a chance to participate in this pre-Homecoming activity.

Here, students and faculty, is your chance to do your share in giving ye-olde-Macampus a much-needed face-lifting.

## Newspapers Observe Freedom



Throughout the United States this week, newspapers are observing National Newspaper Week. All over the United States, citizens are being informed daily of the timely news just as it occurs. A democracy like ours does not limit its people to know only what some tyrannical government would want them to know. We have the privilege of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, and, undoubtedly, without them life would be trying and uninteresting.

It is during these times of emergencies, which we are experiencing now, that newspapers have an added part to play in keeping their readers clear thinkers and well informed citizens.

Winston Churchill in a recent article said that "Constructive criticism had saved England." How well that can apply to the United States! for as yet the American has the opportunities and the privilege of freedom, especially of the press.

National Newspaper Week is being held to observe this privilege.

## Emphasis On Local Alumni

Homecoming at McPherson College this year will be affected as have all other celebrations of this kind in colleges all over the country. Due to the present drastic restrictions on tires and speed limits, and due to the impending gas rationing, a small number of alumni from great distances is expected. The central interest at this time therefore is in the alumni of the immediate vicinity and especially those living in the city of McPherson.

## At the End of Euclid

"Knock, knock. Who's there?"  
"Pretty girls with curly hair."

Yes, last Saturday night Arnold-ites held open-house. Mirrors shone and perfume bottles sparkled while each girl hastily ran a comb through her hair before the first onslaught of campus men stormed the stairs. Do the rooms of Arnold Hall always look so pretty? It would have been fun to have opened some dresser drawers and closet doors. That would tell the story of domestic accomplishments.

But we learned some interesting things Saturday night. For instance, Mary Beth Loshbaugh's handkerchief collection is an awfully nice hobby. Katy McRae has taken unto herself more signs. Isabel C. has a habit of putting a certain young fellow's picture under glass. Violet Bollinger and Leora Dobrinski worked a miracle in their room with yards of red and white checks. And also the girls certainly know how to make a fellow feel at ease. They provided candy. It will be your turn to feed corn and kisses next week boys. And by the way, don't you agree that name signing should be

stopped. Besides being tiresome it wastes paper and ink (or pencil lead, if you wish). All in favor of abolishing the time-worn custom signify by saying "Aye."—The "ayes have it!"

Which reminds me of the varsity quartette tradition that was lately split asunder at the announcement that we'll get a double dose of close harmony this year. But that suits me just fine.

Initiation seems to be a popular thing these days. Bob Mays has been kept really busy this week dreaming up, putting on, and getting out of those dreadful outfits with which certain high and mighty campus organizations seek to humble new members. It's more than a little shocking to enter a classroom and find that Carrie Nation, the bleak little woman with a hatchet, has taken up her abode in a neighboring desk. Or to see Long John Silver stalking toward you, his peg leg tapping a rhythmic tattoo on the sidewalk. Pillow-stuffing, bare feet and moth-eaten furs, trailing feathers, dolls and baby buggies are all a part of the magnificent masquerade.

### Out Of The Cobwebs

By Hillis Williams

Floppy please note:

News Item

Men seldom make passes  
At girls who wear glasses.

Dorothy Parker.

A note from the deans office to those of us who have already begun to tire of study.

Resume

Razors pain you;  
Rivers are damp;  
Acids stain you;  
And drugs cause cramp.  
Guns aren't lawful;  
Nooses give;  
Gas smells awful;  
You might as well live.  
Then again you might take the other view of the thing.

Dorothy Parker.

Swan Song

First you are hot,  
Then you are cold;  
And the best you have got  
Is the fact you are old.  
Labor and hoard,  
Worry and wed,  
And the biggest reward  
Is to die in bed.  
A long time to sweat,  
A little while to shiver;  
It's all you'll get—  
Where's the nearest river?  
Dorothy Parker.

### bits of foo-losophy

Then there was the happy Mac who called his girl "Sugar" because she was so hard to get. Of course that is as corny as China, Japan and U. S. fighting over that girl called Pearl . . . you know, Pearl Harbor.  
That man Geisert believes that a lot of co-eds around the campus are all

puckered up and no place to go. This rationing may cut down on that daily bean around meal time, especially if they ration nails so that we can't have nail soup.

Did you know that Vassar plays football? They have such beautiful backs . . . but seriously a bit of good advice can be gotten from these maxims "Don't be a carbon copy of someone else, make your own impression." and "Because a thermometer has many degrees is no sign it is educated."

Mary Clair McCauley has written the poem Apology which reads something like this:

Mine was a valiant heritage  
Which might have led me far  
Upon the way of fame unto  
My destined star;  
Had I not met with life too young,  
Or seen death in your eyes,  
Or learned, through bitterness and fear,  
To compromise.

As Doctor Harnley said in chapel, "Keep your conscience clear so you can sleep", and never walk under a black cat and I think you will live. So long . . . "Wiggie"

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## The President Speaks:

In these days of high emotionalism when feelings too often supplant reason in determining one's behavior I am reminded of something I heard once when in attendance at a meeting of a group of philosophers. In the midst of a discussion some one propounded a weighty problem which prompted another to say, "Take it philosophically." When questioned as to his meaning the reply was, "Don't think."

In times like these, we face the danger of acting without thinking. The old adage is certainly in place, "Think twice before you speak." And often I would add: and then keep your mouth shut.

As one listens, reads and observes he becomes conscious of growing evidences of the development of race and class prejudices. At this point college men and women ought to be extremely cautious and exercise both critical and suspended judgment. The public has a right to look to us for examples of those who can exercise intellectual and spiritual poise and who can maintain life on a high moral and ethical basis.

### Don McCoy, Alumnus, To K. U. Assistantship

Don McCoy, class '42, now attending Kansas State College at Manhattan, has received a chemistry assistantship under Dr. King in the chemistry department there. He is to be deferred from military service, at the same time receiving financial support to cover his expenses, for a period of the next two years at the

end of which time he receives his master's degree. McCoy was graduated from McPherson College as a chemistry major last spring.

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# QUIRING'S



# Gala Homecoming Staged on Campus

## McPherson Alumni Especially Invited Festive Parade To Tour Mainstreet

Homecoming, the traditional time of fall festivity in McPherson College, is scheduled to take place this next week, October 15, 16, and 17.

Because of the rubber and gasoline situation it is to be expected that alumni visitors from a distance will be few; hence old graduates, former students, and friends of the college in or near McPherson are especially invited and urged to attend.

Climaxing the series of events will be the crowning of the homecoming queen at the football game with Bethel in the athletic field, 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Hardly less to be emphasized is the parade held Friday afternoon beginning at 3:15. Participating will be the college band and a number of floats prepared by various groups on the campus. Prizes for several of the outstanding floats will be awarded as in past years.

Thursday's events include a special pep chapel in the morning; a much needed clean-up campaign in the afternoon, in which both students and faculty are asked to participate; and the appearance of Burt Holmes, noted traveler and lecturer, at the community building downtown in the evening.

Also on Friday, the big day of the season, will be an alumni-presented chapel program and a special dinner in the dining hall in the evening. Reservations for this meal may be secured through Doris Drescher, an officer of the alumni association.

Concluding homecoming will be held Saturday Hall's open house to be held Saturday night from eight to ten o'clock.

## Faculty Members Lead Conferences Throughout Region

### 'Brethren Faith In Action' Is This Year's Theme

McPherson college is being well represented by members of the faculty at District Conferences throughout the region. The theme of this year's conferences is "Brethren Faith in Action."

President Peters will attend the conference for the Churches of the Brethren in Nebraska, which meeting is being held in the Enders church, October 9-12. Dr. Peters will give the morning and evening addresses on October 10 and 11. On Sunday morning he will give the missionary address.

October 23-25 will find Dr. Peters at the District Conference at St. Joseph, Mo., where he will give a number of addresses, one feature of which will be an Educational Address on Sunday evening.

During the same week Dr. Metzler, Dr. Boitnott, and Prof. Fisher will attend the Southwest Kansas Conference at the Eden Valley Church at St. Johns. Dr. Metzler will speak on the Ministry of Education on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10. In the evening Prof. Fisher will be in charge of worship and music and will be followed by an address by Dr. Boitnott. Prof. Fisher will direct sacred music and worship on Sunday evening.

Dr. Metzler and Mrs. Desmond Bittinger attended the District Meeting at Sabetha, Kansas, on October 3-5. Dr. Metzler gave two speeches on Saturday and Mrs. Bittinger addressed the conference twice on Sunday.

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## Lehman Addresses I.R.C. Wednesday

### Discusses Trip Abroad And Current Events

"Things which draw people of all nations together are stronger and greater than the factors which separate them," stated Miss Della Lehman as she told members of the International Relations club Wednesday of her trip abroad.

Speaking of Switzerland, Miss Lehman emphasized that the lessons and ideals of Geneva will always be remembered.

Melvin Payer, club president, presided over the short business meeting, explaining the purpose of the I.R.C. Leora Dobrinski and Wayne Crist were elected to fill the vacancy of vice-president.

Miss Ida Shockley will be next week's club speaker talking on "How the Status of Mind Effects the War."

## Dr. Harnly Speaks In Monday Chapel

Dr. Harnly, a teacher of Macollege for forty-two years, gave an interesting speech on life span expectancy at the Monday morning chapel.

He has made an intensive survey by tabulating dates from burials in McPherson County. He found in 1880 the average age was twenty-five, whereas in 1940 it was over fifty years. Dr. Harnly stated that today Americans can expect to live to be sixty-four years of age.

Now eighty years "young", Dr. Harnly lives a natural life in eating, sleeping, etc. "I keep my conscience clear so I can sleep," he remarked in closing.

## Film To Be Given Tomorrow Night

### Jackie Cooper Stars In Feature Length Show

See "Boy Of The Streets," a feature length movie in the chapel building, tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

Starring Jackie Cooper and written by Rowland Brown, author of "The Devil Is a Sissy," the show has been acclaimed by "Parent's Magazine" to be "the best picture of the month."

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Here it is Wednesday and I'm just beginning to peck away again, but what shall I write about this week? I'm inside a cucumber, or rather I'm in a pickle.

Coach said that no boy is a good football player unless his nose is skinned during a game. Witness Culver. He's the proud owner of a new scab!!! He has also been using crutches this week. Some people will go a long way to get their name in the paper.

The surprise attack on Arnold and the pep rally therein was interesting last Thursday nite. The boys from across the way entered the front door as gentlemen should, at the early hour of 10:30. Wasn't it fun! And if noise signifies anything the Bulldogs should be on their way to Victory.

We have heard many reasons for the 9:30 P. M. closing hour for freshmen girls, but this one is the best yet. Lucille Murphy says the only reason is to give the upperwomen a chance to have a date.

Refreshments were good at Open House last Saturday nite, even though Wine and Devine think otherwise. About 11:00 P. M. that nite Ronald was overheard while talking to George. "Guests take their share (diluted) and the hostesses what's left (straight—if they can take it)."

The scene in the dining hall, the day of Thespian initiation, would have shocked even a certain Junction City lassie! Wouldn't it, Wayne?

What could be more modern than a "Love Club" and a four-way romance. Triangles are as old as Keith Burton's jokes in comparison to the recently organized Glacier, Rothrock, Saxton, Kough affair. As Dean Boitnott would have us remember, socialism has its good points, but after all, we should be moderate in all things and ye scribe is of the opinion that this cooperative dating association is carrying the idea a bit too far.

By the way, did you know Russian Schapansky was rushin' Oberst. They tell me he rushed her off her feet. Their engagement was announced in Tuesday's Republican. Fine thing!!! And the Spec staff needed a scoop for this paper.

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## Service Men's Pub

The curtain goes up, and discloses another group of fellows who are former McPherson College students. Their names are in print this time, not because of college deeds—and misdeeds—but because they are in some branch of the U. S. service. As usual we are asking that any news of these men be brought to the Spectator.

Donald Mishler, a junior here last year, has recently been transferred to Texas. He is a cadet in the army air corps. His basic training will be received at his new post. "Don" writes that he thinks he will like it there. The food is good, and he finds the planes especially interesting. Pecos is only a small town and is quite far from any large town. "Don's" address is: a/c Donald Mishler, P.A.A.-F.B.F.S., Sqd. M. Flight 2, Pecos, Texas.

Another versatile ex-student of McPherson College, Clifford "Tip" Schapansky, was on the campus this week. "Tip", a junior last year, is being moved to Greenville, South Carolina, as a second lieutenant in the army air corps. He will get his tactical training there, and will fly twin engine bombers as co-pilot and pilot. At present Clifford's full address is not known.

Ridell Cobb, C'40, of the Army Air Corp, is stationed in England. His friends at home know little about his work. However, his mother received a cable from him last Tuesday, so they know he is well. Last summer Ridell received considerable publicity for his participation in the battle at Dieppe in which he flew a bomber. Ridell's address is: Lt. Elmon R. Cobb 0-421604, 31st Fighter Group, 308th Fighter Squadron, A. P. O. 637, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Wayne Albright, C'39, who was moved to Shepards Field, Texas, in the first part of September of this year has now been transferred to Bakersfield, California. He is in the

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Army Air Force there. A card received from him this week said simply, "The Climate is grand and I feel like a million!" Wayne's address is: Pvt. Wayne L. Albright, A. A. F. Basic Weather Station, Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

a gallon of water a day. This water is always about 90 degrees in temperature. "Doc's" address is: Staff Sgt. Sylvan Hoover, 37010559, Service Co. 32nd A. R. A., A. P. O. 283 % Postmaster, Rice, California.

## Klotz Is Elected Alvin Klotz Is Chosen For Extra Curricular Spot On The Student Council

Alvin Klotz was elected as the extra-curricular representative to the student council this week. He is active in the band, A Cappella Choir, and is a member of one of the men's quartettes. He was president of his freshman class.

The position of extra curricular representative was left vacant when Wayne Geisert, who formerly held the office, was elected as treasurer of the Student Council.

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# Bulldogs Battle Strong Wildcats Today At Baker

### Myers Back to Line-up Albright In For Culver Team Left Yesterday

McPherson College will meet the Baker Wildcats in a Kansas Conference football game this afternoon at Baker U. Stadium at Baldwin, Kansas.

Baker Orangemen will be a tough foe and will give the Bulldogs a hard battle.

There has been very little change in the line-up except that two members were added to the injury-riddled canine team. The probable starting line-up will be L. G. DeCoursey; R. G. Burton; L. T. Myers; R. T. Mohler; L. E. Hill; R. E. Wine; C. Kough; Q. Buller; R. H. Miller; L. H. Maupin; F. B. Albright.

Ernest Myers is back after a two weeks' absence, and adds a lot to the line. Although a freshman, Ernie looks like an experienced man.

The other change in the line-up is Albright replacing Culver, who replaced Pauls last week. Pauls was injured week before last. Culver replaced Pauls and was injured in the Ottawa game.

The boys are getting in better shape as time passes on. Coach has had the team scrimmaging several nights the past week, and the team is looking pretty good.

Coach Hayden has a squad of twenty men in Baker for the game with the Wildcats. They left the college gymnasium at four yesterday afternoon.

# Ottawa Leads In Kansas Conference

### Wesleyan, Ottawa, Baker, And Bethany Win First Season Games

Another chapter of football was unraveled in the Kansas Conference last week with Ottawa taking the lead, as a result of their 13-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

Kansas Wesleyan, a pre-season favorite, barely got by a stubborn Bethel team, 6-0, hinting that the Coyotes may have plenty of trouble in their own Conference. Ottawa whipped Bethel 32-0.

Baker got by the first hurdle in defense of its title. In defeating Bethany 20-0, Baker showed a strong offense and a good defense. Bethany was rated one of the favorites after their initial win over C. of E.

# Rec. Council Picnics

Members of the Recreational Council took a hike last Monday evening. Leaving the campus at 6:00 o'clock, they walked to the old boy scout cabin site, about two miles east of McPherson. There each ate his lunch and watched the sun set. Professor Dell gave some fitting thoughts after which they departed, singing camp songs. Professor Dell and Miss Wanda Hoover, the sponsors, accompanied the council on the hike.

# Kan. Conference Standings:

	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Ottawa	2	0	0	45	0
Baker	1	0	0	20	0
K. Wesleyan	1	0	0	6	0
Bethany	1	1	0	19	20
C. of E.	0	1	0	0	19
McPherson	0	1	0	0	13
Bethel	0	2	0	0	38

# Bulldogs Lose To Ottawa 13-0

### Fraser Leads Attack In Fast Moving Game

The strong Ottawa University football eleven chalked up another victory last Friday when they battled the Bulldogs to a 13-0 score.

For the first few moments of the opening quarter it looked as if the McPherson team was off to an easy victory; in three plays following the kickoff the ball was carried deep into Ottawa territory. Time-out was finally called by the visitors and during this intermission the Braves revamped their defense. From that time on it was Ottawa all the way.

The first Ottawa score came late in the first period as a result of a sustained drive from deep in their own territory. The second counter resulted from a break early in the fourth frame when Ottawa intercepted a McPherson pass far back in the Bulldog territory.

Sparkplug of the Ottawa team was the speedy Fraser, who managed to keep out of reach of the Bulldogs most of the evening.

McPherson backs also showed up well, but were handicapped because of weak blocking on the part of the linemen. Coach Hayden has placed particular emphasis this week on interference for his ball jugglers.

# "Poise By Play" Was Theme of Charm Chat

### Women's Council Will Sponsor Monthly Meetings

Women's Council held their first "charm chat" for all women of the college, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the gym. "Poise by play" was the theme of the evening. Lively games, folk dances, and relays were directed by Marilyn Sandy and Ruth Ickes, members of the Women's Council.

Jean Oberst, president of the council, told plans of other charm chat sessions which will be held monthly. Miss Shockley, sponsor of the organization, discussed future all-girl meetings.

The meeting was closed, with a friendship circle and the singing of the college song.

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# Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finrock

Again this thing of pre-season dope is putting sports-writers on the spot. Take a glance at the Kansas Conference. Fans are beginning to hush their mouths about the vastly underrated Glove Braves from Ottawa. They have taken the lead in the Kansas loop with convincing scores that definitely indicate a pennant contender team. Meanwhile Kansas Wesleyan, a pre-season favorite, barely eked out a win from Bethel; and Ottawa whipped the Sox 0-7. The Graymaroons 32 to 0, indicating the Coyotes will be running in hot water in the Kansas Conference this season.

Baker made a good account of herself as defending champion against Bethany by toppling the Swedes 26 to 0. All in all this indicates that there will be a battle royal this season for the flag.

Conference stars are beginning to show up all ready this season. Although it is a bit early to predict all-conference men some of them have made good their reputations and build ups.

Fans at McPherson noticed a potential star in Bob Behee, freshman back from Ottawa. Behee accounted for both Brave tallies and gained quite a sum of yardage. Also Morley Fraser, Ottawa back and conference speed king, made some nice runs for which much credit must go to his interference. Fraser, definitely an offensive man and lacking in defense, was mighty speedy on the Bulldog field last Friday night, and is a threat to any opponent.

Charlie Sloop, Baker back, is one not to be left out of the ranks. It was overheard from a former Canine that when Sloop blocks they stay blocked. Fear not, McPherson followers, he will be taken care of Friday afternoon. Nevertheless Sloop can not be underrated. He is a tall, husky lad, and incidentally, he is an all conference backfield man.

Kansas Wesleyan has back this year, lineman Bill Queen, another fellow who will cause opponents no little amount of trouble.

Baseball has its ups and downs as does any other sport. For instance, in

the world series this season. Martin Marion, shortstop for the Cardinals, towers in the air six feet and two inches while his rival shortstop, Phil Rizzuto of the Bomberless Yankees, stands five feet and six inches near the ground. Quite some contrast for shortstops.

The personification of spirit is the St. Louis Cardinals. Never in recent years, have I seen such a spirited team as were the Redlegs this year. They withstood the end of the season drive and carried themselves on to the World Series pennant. They can easily be compared to the Gas House Gang of old without a sign of an argument, while the Yankees looked less and less like the Bronx Bombers as the series progressed. They lacked that old spirit that wins a goodly percentage of a team's games.

It is now time to put away our Gillette Tech razor and say so long to all good sports.

# Men's Meeting To Discover Talent

Tuesday the Regular meeting of the men's council was held in the Student union room at 6:45 P. M. One of the purposes of the council this year is to find new talent among the men.

The program for the evening was under the able direction of Alvin Klotz. While Keith Burton played the piano and Klotz directed, the group sang several songs.

Special entertainment was provided by "Doc" Williams, "Pop" Lunkley, Harry Reeves, David Albright, Art Schubert, Junior French, and Marion Steinert. Dean Dell spoke on the college labor situation that exists because of the present national crisis.

# We Are Active

By Gene Wyckoff



Have you ever strolled out on the football field some afternoon to watch the Bulldogs practice in order to win the next game, and been confused by the number of girls in blue dashing over the field after a ball? Next time take notice, because we girls are having a good time playing hockey. The weather and field has been just right, and we would like to have two full teams out some evening, just to see how the game really ought to be played. Girls, why not come out for hockey every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30?

Girls who are coming out for Orchestras are having more fun each time learning to do some of those whirly and steps which Miss Staehling is teaching them to do. Elsie Mast is accompanying the group on the piano. The sport expects to have an exhibition later, so we urge the girls who are interested to come out for Orchestras now, in order to get the

scheduled number of practices in this season.

Monday noon all the girls will meet and the meeting will be thrown open to any questions the girls have pertaining to membership in the various sports. A general meeting is planned to be held every other week.

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