

Welcome To Homecoming, M. C. Alumni



The Spectator

Many Activities Planned For Week-End Festivity

From the alumni chapel this morning until Fahnestock open house tomorrow night, Homecoming week-end is packed with activities for students and returning alumni. Plans for Homecoming festivities have been made by a committee made up of representatives from student council, publications, faculty, and alumni.

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Homecoming week-end definitely got underway this morning at the alumni chapel. This program was planned and carried out by members of the Alumni Association.

Next on the docket is this year's edition of the annual Homecoming Parade, to begin at 3:20 this afternoon. The paraders will start at the college drive, and will make a general tour of the city. With a police escort, the parade, made up of cars, floats, pep club, band, and students, will return to the campus.

At 5:30, Homecomers will retire to the dining hall at Arnold for the traditional Homecoming dinner.

Coach Hayden will present his fighting Bulldog gridsters at the dinner. Special also is the fact that there will be a table for Marilynn Sandy, Homecoming Queen, and her attendants.

Traditionally one of the most important events of the Homecoming celebration the football game which begins at 8:00. This year the Bulldogs meet the Bethel Graymaroons in what promises to be a close grid contest. Although pre-season dope was against the Bulldogs, their showings against strong teams so far this season indicate that the tilt with the Graymaroons should be fairly even.

After the game, Homecoming activities will be over until Open House at Fahnestock tomorrow night.

Interclass Debate To Begin Tuesday

Word Battle Started With Juniors vs. Seniors

Inter-class debaters have been chosen by their respective class presidents to participate in the approaching contests. The juniors and seniors are scheduled to appear next Tuesday, October 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the S. U. R. The juniors will be represented on the affirmative by Maxine Ruehlen and Wayne Geisert, while Melvin Fager and Joseph Hoffert will take the floor for the seniors on the negative.

Sophomore debaters are Blanche Geisert and Jack Kough on the affirmative. Lois Farver and Helen Marie Taylor will argue on the negative side of the question for the freshmen. This debate will be staged Tuesday, October 27, at the same time and place.

The two victorious teams will fight for the championship the following Tuesday, November 3. The public is invited to come and be a witness to the verbal conflicts.

All debates will center about the intercollegiate question. Resolved: That the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union with power to tax and regulate commerce, to settle international disputes, and to enforce such settlements, to maintain a police force and to provide for the admission of other nations which accept the principles of the union.

Grainger, Ellis To Appear On Next C.E.A. Series

Percy Grainger in joint recital with Miss Virginia Ellis will present the next C. E. A. concert October 28.

Critics class Grainger as one of the best ten pianists of all time. For years this great artist has been playing to packed houses in this country and in Europe. His popularity is shown by the crowds he drew in Grant Park or Watergate. Here he played to crowds of 75 to 20,000 people. This summer he demonstrated his ability as a teacher as well as a pianist and composer by teaching at the "Music Camp at Interlocken".

His appearance on the concert stage here in McPherson is indeed a moment to be looked forward to by every musically minded person who can possibly attend.

Holmes Pictures Alaska In Brilliant Movies

Lectures To Enthusiastic Audience Last Night

Speaking in brilliant style Burton Holmes, noted world traveler and lecturer held the attention of an enthusiastic audience at McPherson Convention Hall last night, where he displayed remarkable Kodacrome movies, accompanied by his own interesting commentary on the scenes and grandure of Alaska.

Holmes took his audience on an imaginary trip from Seattle, Washington, up the beautiful inland passage along the Canadian and Alaskan coast, through picturesque and surprisingly modern Alaskan cities; among which was Juneau, the capital city of the territory, which looked much the same as any other American metropolis.

Traveling still northward under the spell of our eloquent guide we boarded a lazy, river steamer and made our way up the mighty Yukon River, and then overland to Fairbanks, Alaska's largest inland city. Following the same train over which many an old sourdough struggled his weary way in search of the root of all evil we soon came upon the storied Klondike Valley, scene of the great Alaskan Gold Rush, and into Dawson City, which in its short, riotous life became one of the most famous of all boomtowns.

Among the most interesting of Holmes vivid display of photography were shots from many angles of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, and fascinating pictures of the midnight sun.

One of the secrets of Holmes great success is his keen interest in people. This was evident in the many human interest pictures he displayed with his lecture. The element of personalities, typical old characters of this vast, enchanting land, tricky candid shots of fellow passengers caught in unguarded moments, of huskies, the stout, sled-pulling, wolf-dogs of the North, and of the interesting, human details that your newsreel photographer hurries blindly over, proved that Holmes had discovered the source of happiness in the pulse of humanity.

Burton Holmes was brought to McPherson by the enthusiastic endorsement of McPherson citizens and students to the Community Entertainment Association, which, although a new institution in this city, has already proved its worth in its first performance.

Homecomers To Parade With Police Escort

Band, Pep Club, Cars To Tour City; Prizes Given Best Floats

McPherson College's Homecoming Parade will start at the College entrance this afternoon at 3:20 P. M. The parade will start with a caravan of cars and floats at the college, and will proceed to the Deer Park on Kansas Avenue. At this point the Bands and Pep Club will join the parade for the tour of the downtown district.

Leading the downtown parade with a police escort will be the college band followed by the Pep Club. Next in order will be a number of cars and floats followed by the High School Band, and more cars and floats.

The cavalcade will proceed from here to Euclid, to Main down as far as the Presbyterian Church, then back up Main to the W. R. Flour Mill where it will disband.

Prizes of five dollars each will be given for the most artistic, the most comical, and the most original floats. McPherson College faculty members will judge the floats.

Cooper Stars In Movie

McPherson College social committee sponsored a movie, "Boys of the Street" starring Jackie Cooper, Saturday evening in the chapel. A short and humorous comic preceded the main feature.

Jackie Cooper played the part of a "tough kid" who, along with others, was reformed from the slum district, and finally found his place in society.

Fisher Presents Voice-Piano Duo

Folksongs Featured At Public Recital Thurs.

Professor Nevin W. Fisher will be presented in a voice and piano recital, next Thursday October 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the college chapel. This recital will follow the formal dinner in the dining hall. The entire student body and the general public are invited.

A number of folksongs from various countries will be featured as a part of the voice recital. Professor Fisher will also present French, German, Italian, and Spanish art-songs. Miss Gulah Hover will accompany Professor Fisher.

For his piano work Professor Fisher has selected Masks by the modern composer Walter Niemann. Masks is a cycle of 20 characteristic pieces each one minute in length. Included in the cycle are a prelude in Schumann's style, "Chinese Mandarin", "Spanish Dancer", "Tarentella Dancer", Debussy, and "Swiss Dairymaids."

Professor Fisher is a graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland, and of the Eastman School of Music of Rochester, New York.

Students Should Make Effort To Be Friendly

Have you ever had a feeling in returning to an old familiar place after a long absence; to a place where you were once popular, well known, important and interested in all proceedings that went on about you, that you were not now welcome. One comes back to such a place with keen anticipation not realizing perhaps, that many changes have been made, that new people are now where you were once yourself new, buildings and landscapes have changed, traditions that are no more, old haunts are unfrequented, you are older than then and probably bring a strange element with you. There is something about a stranger that tends to throw up a barrier to conviviality.

This is a situation that exists but should not exist. I go back to my old home town about once a year, and what do I find there? No one of the old gang is there. Well I don't exactly care to start a new gang but would appreciate a little recognition as one of the old timers who lived here when so and so did such and such. Those times always have a sort of golden aura about them. They're precious.

It seems that in going back to a college as one of the alumni after maybe several years of absence that one will very likely run into an ex-

Marilynn Sandy Elected To Reign At Homecoming

Bollinger, Burkholder Represent Underclasses Brubaker, Sr., Crowns

Miss Marilynn Sandy, popular junior, was elected by members of the student body Monday to reign as queen over the Homecoming activities. Helen Burkholder and Violet Bollinger were voted freshman and sophomore attendants respectively.

Queen Marilynn will be crowned at the beginning of the football game this evening by last year's queen, Kathleen Brubaker. Young Billy Strickler, whose parents are alumni of McPherson College, will be crown-bearer.

As a prominent member of the student body, "Sandy" is co-editor of the Spectator, president of the Women's Athletic Association, and an active member of the Pep club. Women's council also claims her membership.

Among various events of the day, the royal party will ride in a special car in the parade this afternoon, and will be honored at the annual Homecoming dinner to be held in the dining hall this evening.

Choral Club Elects Burton and Blickenstaff

The choral club of McPherson College which is under the direction of Prof. Fisher, elected officers for the coming year in the regular practice last week. Nominations were submitted to the group by a nominating committee and were then voted on by the members in assembly. Chosen to the office of president was Conrad Burton, sophomore, and for secretary of the organization Velma Blickenstaff, sophomore. The offices of librarian and others, will be made later by appointment by Prof. Fisher.

Our Queen and Her Party



Left to right are pictured: Attendant Violet Bollinger, Queen Marilynn Sandy, Last year's Queen, Kathleen Brubaker, and Attendant Helen Burkholder.

Quartettes And Fisher Sing At St. Johns

Present Programs For Brethren Meetings

Last Saturday afternoon a male quartette and the ladies' quartette journeyed to St. Johns, Kansas, where they appeared before the Southwest Kansas District meeting of the Church of the Brethren. They were accompanied by Professor Nevin W. Fisher.

Members of the male quartette were Dave Albright, Kenneth Wampler, Alvin Klotz, and Wayne Crist. The lady-singers were Eloise McKnight, Ann Witmore, Lucille Harris, and Jean McNicol.

During the evening the two quartettes presented a half-hour musical program. Again on Sunday the male quartette appeared in various meetings and programs. Besides the group selections Prof. Fisher, and Wayne Crist rendered vocal solos.

Prof. Fisher presented an illustrated musical program of the outstanding hymns of Protestant Churches on Sunday evening.

Fahnestock To Hold Annual Open House

Tomorrow evening Fahnestock Hall will hold open house between the hours of eight and ten. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

The office of new "Fanny" is now being enhanced by the presence of two new tables. New curtains have been hung at those bare windows and new drapes have been hung at the windows in the lounge.

C.P.S. To Chapel

Seven Men Present Varied Religious Program

Seven young men representing C. P. S. Camp Williston in Michigan appeared on the chapel program October 7. They are touring the midwest states after which they will be sent to the west coast to help establish a new camp.

Their religious program consisted of musical numbers furnished by a male quartette and a few brief talks.

The new chapel choir opened and closed the program.

Bowman Confers With Ministers

On his way home from the District Conference, Dr. Rufus D. Bowman stopped in to visit Mac Campus. Dr. Bowman is not new to the older students of McPherson College.

Part of his mission was to confer with student ministers. An informal chat with the student ministers was held at Dr. Hershey's home. Pres. Bowman told about the really great year which is being anticipated this year at the seminary and answered questions about the seminary.

Dr. Bowman was one of the outstanding speakers at the Student Volunteer Conference which was held here two years ago. He has also been an outstanding speaker at Regional Conferences which are held at McPherson College every year. In addition to his fine service while head of the General Education Board and President of Bethany Biblical Seminary, he has also served as Moderator at Annual Conference. He is an outstanding lecturer and has done some writing. His versatility in his field was shown to our student body in his challenging talk which he gave in Chapel Monday.

Our Welcome Mat To You, Alumni



Today the Spectator staff joins the present students and faculty in putting down the welcome mat to all the alumni of McPherson College.

It is true that many of the alumni we students do not know and probably vice versa, but there is a mutual bond between all of us, regardless. At one time or another we have both worked and played within the walls and on the campus of Macollege and we are still loyal to our alma mater.

If the walls of the Administration Building could talk, they'd probably smile and say, "Are we glad to see you back—why sure we knew you way back when!"

The McPherson That Was

By Dr. D. W. Bittinger

It is homecoming.

The old graduate is back on the campus today.

One of his first reactions is a slight tinge of disappointment. Through the years he has treasured the memory of the McPherson that was, he has peopled the halls with faces he knew, and he has felt that there would be comfort in turning back to the old times and in being a "child again just for tonight."

Now he is back.

The old faces aren't there. The little cranny where he and she sat, while shadows lengthened, isn't there; another building and other crannies take its place. A newer, more hurried, different generation has replaced his. The McPherson that was seems to be no more.

But, as he lingers he begins to feel the old McPherson. The body has changed, the hair-do is higher, but the McPherson spirit is the same. This is what he feels:

Friendliness—We are from different states, different churches, and have slightly different ideologies, but we are friendly.

Courage—We face an uncertain future but we are preparing for it, and we aren't afraid.

Tolerance—We do not always agree but we love each other.

Fair Play—We cannot always win but we congratulate the other fellow when he wins.

Service—We cannot set the world right all at once, but we are ready to serve that it might move in that direction.

Now he feels at home. McPherson has not changed. This is the McPherson that was.

After 450 Years, What?

Last Monday marked the 450th anniversary of an epoch-making occurrence in the history of our great nation. On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus first set foot on the shores of a tiny island which he thought to be one of the West Indies.

However, unknowingly, this dark-skinned Italian had marked the beginning of a new era in world history—the settling of the American continents, and more especially of the United States.

Today, after a mere 450 years, each year filled to the brim with new experiences, new inventions, filled also with struggles and hardships, we find a nation,—yea, we like to think of her as a "leader of world affairs" and as a "melting pot of the world"—with a population of 130 million peoples. This nation is again unconsciously making history even as Columbus stumbled upon one of the greatest discoveries ever made.

Assertedly she is engaged in a great conflict in order that the ideals of democracy might be preserved for the world. If

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bits of foo-losophy

Well, my frands, as I looked down from my soap box, I thought I would go on a rambling rage and clean out the closets which seem to contain only these dull words that somebody called jokes. Here goes. . . .

Do you know why the little moron pushed the cow off of the cliff? So he could hear the Jersey Bounce. He also whipped the cow. Do you know why? You don't, well, so he could have whipped cream on his cereal.

I'll bet those bulldogs do a good job tonight. After the game, the only patriotic thing to do with Bethel is to turn them in to the Salvage Drive as scrap. . . . you know, one of those scrappy games. Our players are tough all-right 'cause one, by the name of McAuley, prefers watermelon ice cream.

I suppose you are familiar with this poem. I'm sure you will find it most helpful and worth keeping or re-reading.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, Be a scrub in the valley—but be

The best little scrub by the side of the hill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass,

So some highway you'll happier make;

If you can't be a musk, then just be a bass,

But the loveliest bass in the lake.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail.

If you can't be the sun, be a star. It isn't by size that you win or you fail—

Be the best of whatever you are.

—Douglas Malloch.

Was Mr. Fager's face red when he introduced Miss Lehman before I. R. C. as Mrs. L. She quickly replied that Mr. Fager had succeeded in doing for her what she had never been able to do for many years. . . . Then "Crummie" Crumpacker says that the boys dorm is full of stars. . . . Did she mean because they came out at night?

Oh well, so it goes, from soup to nuts and stars to watermelon. See you at the game tonight.

"Wiggie"

At the End of Euclid

Another year has sped rapidly by for friends of McPherson College and at the end of Euclid another homecoming celebration is at hand. Things have changed since last we placed a crown on a Football queen's pretty head. And we believe that they have changed for the best.

True, we feel the loss of big Old Fahnestock Hall, that dignified venerable building that was the very beginning of our school. We remember the fun that we had scurrying through its halls, knocking plaster from the ceilings in the rooms below; how we sometimes leaned from the windows and picked loose bricks from its cracked mortar. The campus doesn't look the same. The extraction of Old Fahnestock has left a scar. But that scar is not as noticeable as it once was. Perhaps by next year the barren spot will be green and new sidewalks will mark the path to New Fahnestock Hall.

New Fahnestock Hall already has its share of memories. We're proud of our new dormitory. Straight, tall, young, and sturdy, it somehow symbolizes the spirit of McPherson College. Tomorrow night the inhabitants of the new dormitory will be proud—proud to live in a dormitory equipped with a beautiful lounge, proud of the mirrors and blue florescent lighting which are a part of their temporary home. Tomorrow night New Fahnestock's rooms will be scrubbed and neat, ready to greet their guests.

Other things have changed. A new industrial arts building is rising on the campus. Arnold Hall has been improved and partly refurnished. Neat signs hang above entrances, clearly announcing the names of the buildings.

We are fewer than last year. The

future is uncertain. But we are gay and strong, full of the excitement and zest of life.

And because of our gaiety we elected a queen, complete with attendants, to reign over this homecoming football game. Perhaps Her Majesty can cast a spell to insure the defeat of the Gray-Maroons.

It was fun to pull our hair and stamp our feet trying to dream up clever ideas for floats. It took time and some hard work to paste and crinkle crepe paper, to saw and nail boards, to paint signs and decorate bicycles. But the vision of the prize kept us happy.

We are glad to welcome guests of the homecoming season. We want you to notice all the changes on the campus. We want you to cheer our football queen. We want you to laugh at the floats in the parade. We want you to yell for the team. We want you to eat the peanuts and candy on the boy's desks at New Fahnestock open house. We want you to have a great time!

Out Of The Cobwebs

by Hillis Williams

I solemnly dedicate this poem to the man who won't believe a word of it:

Harry Reeves. Woman wants monogamy: Man delights in novelty. Love is womans moon and sun: Man has other forms of fun Woman lives but in her lord: Count to ten, and man is bored, With this the gist and sum of it, What earthly good can come of it? —Dorothy Parker.

The other morning, having been

our young men are to lose their lives that these principles might be maintained and propagated, then surely those ideals of equality of men regardless of creed or color (we pride ourselves on being the melting pot of all races), of freedom of religion (minority groups should be respected throughout the world), should be practiced in this leader of nations.

Yet, we find that churches all over our great nation have noted a sharp decrease in Sunday School attendance, especially in the lower-age groups during the past year. If United States is willing to send her sons to death for these rights, should not those citizens at home feel obligated to protect those rights within her own boundaries?

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The President Speaks:

Time marches on! Another homecoming has arrived and with it the college dresses up in her best and extends a glad hand to her former students, her alumni, the parents of the students and her many friends.

The McPherson College family is becoming increasingly large both quantitatively and qualitatively. A college homecoming is in many ways similar to a family reunion. Student relationships with students and student relationships with teachers become more meaningful and more lasting with age. The college becomes a symbol of this relationship and the homecoming occasion furnishes an opportunity to renew acquaintances and to express one's appreciations and loyalty.

The student personnel of a college changes but the spirit of the college continues to radiate from the faculty and from the student body. A college homecoming offers the alumni and former students an opportunity to enjoy happy reflection upon and indulgencies in college life. It offers the students on the campus an opportunity to enjoy the thrill of anticipation excited by the observance of those who return to live over their student experiences in the old halls and various meeting places on the campus.

The faculty and students unite in extending to all a hearty invitation to attend the 1942 Homecoming and pledge themselves to make you feel welcome. Give us a chance to prove our sincerity.

rudely awakened by the alarm clock High my heart, or bowed my head, All my days but lead to bed. Up, and out, and on; and then Ever back to bed again, Summer, Winter, Spring, and Fall I'm a fool to rise at all!

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Though I go in pride and strength I'll come back to bed at length Though I walk in blinded woe. Back to bed I'm bound to go.

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Frantz Industrial Arts Building To Be Completed In Three Weeks

Third Building Within Last Four Years In College's Building Program; Dedication Date Not Yet Decided

Once again McPherson College has moved forward and has expanded her building program. The third building within the last four years and the second one in the last year will soon be completed. The Industrial Arts Department under the direction of Prof. S. M. Dell will have the first home of its own, this department being formerly housed in the basement of old Fahnestock. Needless to say, that place was inadequate and the department deserved a better place.

Mr. Nelson, supervisor and contractor for the building predicts that the new building will be finished within three weeks and Prof. Dell backs this statement. There may be a small amount of work left to do but it will be possible for the department to move in at this time. Earlier completion of the building will depend on the amount of labor that can be secured, as more workers are needed.

The new building will be called Frantz Industrial Arts Building, dedicated to the many Frantz's who have attended and contributed to the welfare of M. C. The total cost of the building will be an estimated \$5,000, which was furnished by the Frantz's. To Roy Frantz of Conway Springs goes the credit for promoting the Industrial Arts building.

This building will be one of the most modern and beautiful buildings on the campus. It is the only building that is made of stone. Situated on the northeast corner of the campus the main entrance will be on the west side of the L-shaped structure. The walls are of masonry stone backed by brick. Besides the main entrance on the west there will be an entrance to the basement and a large door to the shop on the east side. In the basement there are five rooms, consisting of a furnace room, two laundry rooms for both girls and boys, a supply room for Mr. Forney, wash-rooms, and a store room for Dell. On the main floor there is a large laboratory room for shop classes, a smaller room for metal and auto mechanics work, finishing room, planning center, and classroom. Prof. Dell's office will be in the southwest corner of this floor.

If some of the new structure looks familiar, it will be due to the fact that all of the material, with the exception of the foundation and the roofing, are from old Fahnestock Hall. This has cut the cost of the building to a reasonable sum. The roof will be a red slate rolled roofing paper. The walls will be finished with plaster in the classrooms and office, and the ceilings of composition board.

The date of the dedication of the new building has not yet been decided. McPherson College has made history with the completion of two buildings in the last year, however, and all who have been responsible for the completion of the Industrial Arts Building are to be congratulated for this great contribution to their Alma Mater.

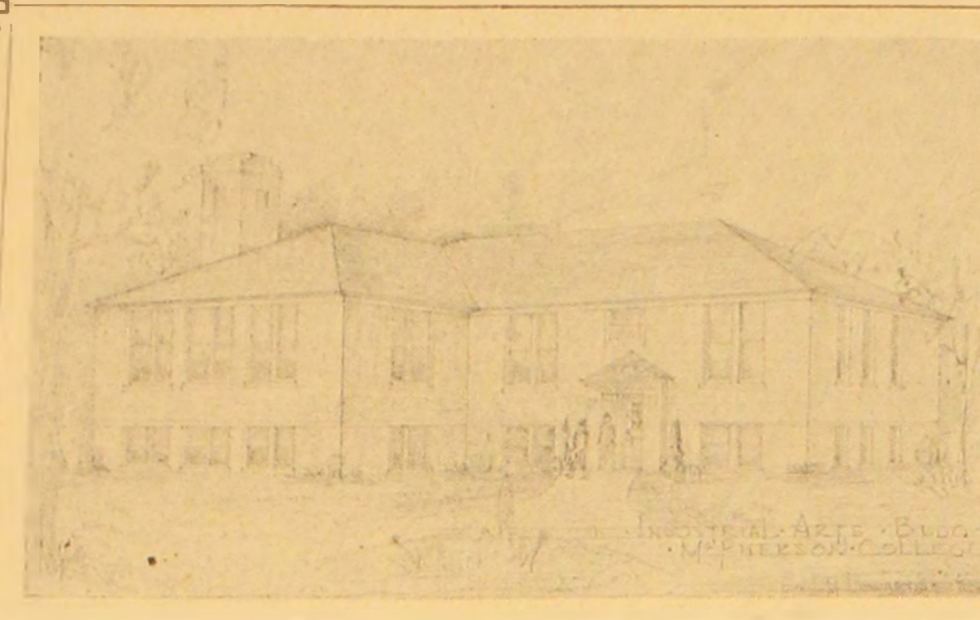
Bittinger Speaks On "Courage" In Chapel

Dr. Bittinger, Professor of Sociology at McPherson College and former missionary to Africa, spoke in Wednesday morning's chapel program. He spoke on "Courage", one of the main attributes of Columbus. He related some of his experiences in the missionary field, stating that the highest type of courage he had ever witnessed occurred when a black man lost his child, his home and everything seemed dark. This same man founded a church and now it is one of the largest in Africa. "Let your light be a star in the darkness", concluded Dr. Bittinger.

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Quad Group Pictures Taken Next Week

Isabel Crumpacker editor of the Quadrangle announces the following schedules for Quadrangle pictures:

- Monday:**
 - 6:45 Recreational Council and Sponsor Dell's home
- Tuesday:**
 - 10:15 B.Y.P.D. and Sponsor Church Steps
 - 10:45 S.C.M. Members and Sponsor Church Auditorium
 - 11:05 Student Ministers and sponsor Church Auditorium
 - 11:30 Women's Council and Sponsor Arnold Hall Lounge
 - 4:00 Band, and leader, wear pep club sweaters. Chapel
- Wednesday:**
 - 9:40 Chemistry Club and sponsor Chemistry Lecture Room
 - 10:15 Thespians and Sponsor Chapel Stage.
 - 10:40 Student Council & Sponsor Conference Room
 - 11:05 I.R.C. and sponsors Student Union Room
 - 7:30 Choral Club and sponsor Chapel
- Thursday:**
 - 10:15 Men's Council and sponsor Fahnestock Parlor
 - 10:35 W.A.A. Cabinet and sponsor W.A.A. Room
 - 11:00 M-Club and sponsor Gymnasium
 - 11:35 Pep Club and sponsor Gymnasium

Dr. Rufus Bowman Appears In Chapel

On Monday morning Dr. Rufus Bowman, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary, gave an inspiring challenge to McPherson College listeners.

Psalms 121:1 was the text of his sermon. He stated that mountains show the handiwork of God and are a place of meditation while the valleys stand for the activities of man. Life would lack something if there were no alternations of hills and valleys. Each of us should look upon the mountains, the ideals, values, and principles of christian living, which have withstood the storms of life.

Dr. Bowman said, "The ideals and responses from within are the factors which crush the opposing force today." "Look to the mountains and see the perspective of God" was the statement which closed the sermon.

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I Talk To Travel Says Burton Holmes

"Some people think I travel to talk," said Burton Holmes in a Spectator interview before his lecture last night. "But that is not true," he continued, "I talk to travel. Travelling and photography have always been my hobbies, I am now lecturing in my fiftieth consecutive season, and I use my livelihood as a means for obtaining money to travel during the summer season.

Mr. Holmes stated that in his forth-nine years of lecturing, he has missed only two scheduled engagements, and those because of laryngitis. His amazing vocabulary and fluency of speech he has developed through his experience and travels among outstanding people all over the world. "I ran away to school at the age of six," Holmes stated, "and I ran away from school at the age of sixteen. Since then, I have not set foot inside a formal institution of learning except to lecture."

Master of several languages, Burton Holmes declares that his most interesting trip to Europe was during the last war, when he was a war correspondent. Although constantly in the face of fire, traveling all over fighting fronts, Holmes was never injured, and became frightened only once—when he nearly fell out of a taxicab in London.

Quadrangle Sales Close Next Friday

Sales of this year's Quadrangle will close Friday, October 23, announces Isabel Crumpacker and Russell Jarboe, editor and business manager of this year's annual. Students will not be able to purchase the year-book after this date.

Contents of the book will contain pictures and write-ups of the various activities and events, which occur throughout the school year. Originality on the part of the editor will be shown in the cover, designs, and the make-up.

This publication will be ready for the students the week prior to examinations next spring.

The Alumn-Eye

Paul Dannelly

Since the date of her birth more than fifty years ago, McPherson College has sent forth from her portals several hundred students, most of them destined to live well and fully.

At Homecoming-tide, when alumni are apparent all over the campus, we feel behooved to dedicate this space to some of them.

Football playing of Gilbert Keim this year reminds us of his illustrious uncles, Richard and Stanley, ('25), who were outstanding gridgers in their day. These days the Keims are employed by their father, H. H. Keim, in the Keim Packing Company, as manager and field man, respectively.

And inseparable from memories of the ancient and honorable game of football is the name of Ray Nonkin, ('30), versatile and outstanding athlete. Nonkin, from the heyday of a football career as all state half-back on the team of the "School of Quality," began teaching and coaching at Wakeeney, Kansas. Now at Abilene High School, Nonkin has dropped coaching and turns his many talents toward teaching.

Recent Macollege stalwarts transferring their physical prowess from the gridiron to the defense of their country include Sergeant Dave McGill, ('40), Newark, New Jersey; Cadet Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, training for an ensign's rating with the U. S. Naval Reserve Air Corps at Oakland, California; Raymond "Dutch" Goering, U. S. Army; Cadet Lawrence Hill, U. S. Naval Reserve Air Corps trainee; Eob Seidel, ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve; Wilbur Bullinger, ('42), midshipman, U. S.

Naval Reserve training, Chicago, Illinois; Bob Burkholder, last year classified as a junior, this year with the Quartermasters' Corps in Texas.

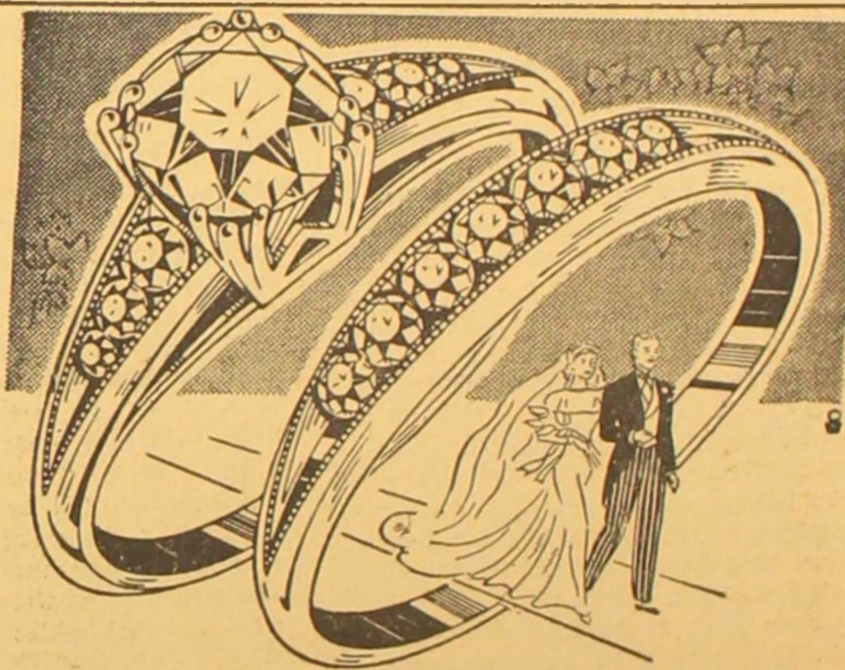
Another athlete soon to serve under the colors is Laverne "Tony" Vosheil, ('40). Tony enlisted with the U. S. Army Air Corps in May, and is waiting for call to service. Meanwhile, Tony is turning his coaching experience to good advantage, assisting Coach Hayden in whipping an inexperienced eleven into a Bulldog calibre football team.

Also waiting for call to the Air Corps is Jack Vetter ('42). Far from wasting his waiting time, Vetter is converting his athletic prowess into a financial asset. He is playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers as halfback. Although not a regular, Vetter has seen action this year, and, according to report, has made a good showing.

Filling a good coach's shoes is not an easy task. But it has not proved too difficult for Reuben S. Bowman, ('30), who is coaching this year at Stafford. Bowman's predecessor had winning teams for several years, and Bowman, this year his first at Stafford, is turning in good records. He is the nephew of Prof. J. L. Bowman of the college.

An interesting thing about the alumni association is that it lists as members seven professors of the McPherson College faculty; S. M. Dell, ('26); R. E. Mohler, ('07); J. L. Bowman, ('18); J. H. Fries, ('25); Gulah Hoover, ('34); Wanda Hoover, ('37); Edna Neher, ('24). Connie Alfaro, ('42), is teaching at Bison, Kansas. Miss Alfaro is the only Mexican girl teaching in the Kansas School systems.

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Student Union Room Has History Dating From Storeroom Days of 1935

In 1934 the students of McPherson College felt the need for further social facilities as a part of their educational program. Such a social room could be used for meetings, parties, sociability, a place for fellowship. This seemed an almost unattainable dream at that time.

However, they discussed with the faculty its desirability, how it could be provided, and where such a project could be located. There were many who said, "It can't be done," and a few who said, "Yes, it can!" Harry Frantz, president of the Student Council and strongly in favor of the idea played a leading role in initiating plans for such a room.

It was decided that the south side of the basement of Sharp Hall would be the ideal place. Originally this room was divided by a partition, and on the east side was the English department and store room on the west. By the spring of 1935 the plans were practically developed.

Paul Booz became president of the council next fall, and under his guidance the plans became an actuality. Henry Peel, the contractor, supervised the redecorating of the new room. When skilled labor was not required, many students donated time and work, and others gave money toward it.

The construction work cost approximately \$800 which consisted of tearing out a partition, ripping up and relaying the floors, and the putting up of new walls and the ceiling. The money was raised under the auspices of the Student Council, following this another \$800 had to be raised for furniture including the lights and venetian blinds. The class of 1935 bought stone and worked diligently to build the fireplace.

In order to guarantee the permanence of the room, the Student Council each year sets aside a certain portion of its budget into the Student Union depreciation fund for upkeep and replacement of furniture.

Because of lack of funds this year for N. Y. A. supervision, the student ministers have taken this task as their project. Maccollege students can best express their appreciation to the student generations of the past who have made this gathering room possible, by observing the rules set forth for its well-being and by really using it. The Student Union Room is open from 12:30 P.M. to 5:00 P. M., and from 7:00 in the evening until closing hours.

Rev. King Speaks Before SCM Group

The program at SCM Thursday evening consisted of a vocal solo by Alvin Klotz, devotions led by Glenn Swinger, and a talk by Rev. Bernard N. King.

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In the mornings, when you look at the bulletin board, have you noticed a number of students reading from a little paper in the upper right hand corner? If you observed closely, you no doubt noticed that, upon reading this message, these students usually utter a low moan and then faint quietly away. Sometimes the more dramatic ones tear their hair and go away raving; for on this simple little slip of paper is the schedule for play practices for the enterprising Thespians who are going to present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in the first week in November.

If "The Man Who Came to Dinner" were an ordinary play, the cast would not mind rehearsals. After a day of study, however, cockroaches, octopusses, and crazy women are not the most restful elements in the world.

If, after practice, Tom Rea walks with his knees at a 90 degree angle, don't stare at him. He feels very self conscious about his condition, but, after all, how would YOU walk after spending the evening in a wheelchair. (When you saw that wheelchair on the chapel stage, you didn't think, did you, that Professor Fisher was contemplating a broken leg?)

If Ann Witmore gives you a cool superior smile, don't be offended. She is still in character.

If Maxine Ruehlen grabs your arm, and with tears in her eyes, says, "Please don't, Ernest!", don't be alarmed. She's only remembering her lines.

If Annette Glasier looks you in the eye with a blanker stare than usual and starts muttering something about holly and beechwood trees, just walk away, for she thinks she is still at rehearsal.

When Sammy High comes up to you, leers at you, and shouts, "I can't stand it anymore!" don't hit him,—humor him. It's just taking him a little longer than usual to get out of character.

On November 6, if, in the ensuing weeks the cast can maintain some semblance of sanity "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be presented to the student body and drama-lovers of the community, which audience will at that time be jarred out of its usual quiet and stolid status.

Burkholder To Council

Helen Burkholder, prominent freshman from Octavia, Nebraska, has been selected by Miss Shockley, to represent the freshman class on the Women's Council. The members of the council are usually upper-classmen, and at the beginning of each school year a freshman girl is chosen.



It's me again. Apologies to all my dear readers who have considered their (or their neighbors) toes stepped upon. Truth hurts, and as Keats says: truth is beauty, that is all we tell, and that is all you need to know!

I've heard of several uses for the hair brush, but putting notches in one is something new and decidedly different. Wilma Kuns will be asking Ernie for a new brush set for Christmas, if this one lasts that long. Don't let that "notchalot" expression on Ernie's face fool you.

"Wrong-Arm" Arnold goes for blonds! His new victim is Violet, and complications are bound to arise as long as they insist on seeing the same show as Darwin and his city girl friend. You liked Bud Costello, too, didn't you Muriel. Or was his name Bob? And I do mean Tamnruther.

Flash! ! Anne Metzler and James Nagley were seen on the main streets of our fair city Sunday nite about 11:30 P.M. My! Aren't you Dorm girls envious?

She's pretty as a picture and, if Bob Burkholder were here, he would add, Yeah, nice frame, too!! Congratulations to our Homecoming Queen.

A question for our visitors this week. Who was Noah's wife? That's easy, Joan of Arc.

The red head from Idaho has purchased a meal ticket. No, not from Prof. J. H. She claims they serve better meals at the "Echo", a prominent place of business downtown. Incidentally, One of our back-field (Full, Half, or otherwise) men is an employee at the "Echo". Maybe that explains the why and wherefore of Alta's new theme song "Little Sir Echo".

The Prexy of the Girl's Dorm modestly admits that she had planned to buy a new pair of shoes; however Willie Linville, Prexie of the other Dorm (Now isn't that a coincidence) has solved the problem of saving shoe leather. His sister's car is now in his possession. May the tires last long!!

Do Republicans really indulge in such practices as Stucky would have you believe? The aroma on Stucky's coat was a reasonable facsimile of that of the famous pool room downtown.

'Tis a shame Homecoming doesn't come more often. Wasn't it fun watching everyone clean-up the campus, especially the professors.

And if I try your patience, I says, Fine thing, don't mind if I do, you must try mine sometime.

Service Men's Pub

In this, our "homecoming issue" of the Spectator it seems entirely fitting that we should devote a column to those of McPherson College's alumni and other one-time students who are now participating in some branch of the U. S. service. We hope to be able to include all of these fellows at sometime during the year. Consequently, your cooperation is needed. You can help by referring anyone with such news to the editorial staff.

That tennis champion and, incidentally, former editor of the "Spec", Ernest Reed, writes from somewhere in Australia. He has played only four times, however. Ernie watched a football game between two teams of American soldiers on the "fourth of July". This was the first real football that many of the Australian soldiers had seen, since their football games resemble what we call "soccer". Cricket is the popular game over there. Ernest said that the "hit parade" is called "Tops of the Pops" there. Some of the most popular numbers of a recent date are "Aurora", "San Antonio Rose", "Daddy", and "Aussies and Yanks Are Here". Ernie's address is as follows: Cpl. Ernest W. Reed, Div.

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Finley Taylor, who attended school here as a sophomore first semester last year is a hospital attendant in the navy. He says his work is of great interest to him. At present he is a doctor's assistant. When Finley is released from the navy, he will have gone a considerable distance toward his goal of taking up the medical profession. The address is: Claude Finley Taylor, H. A. 2-c U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Milo Unruh, an athletically inclined sophomore of last year writes from a naval radio operators school in Texas. A portion of his letter follows: "I'm stationed here at Texas A. and M. College in the Naval Radio Operator's School. After graduation we all become third radiomen, and if our work is satisfactory, we are sent to Radio Maintenance School. This first session lasts four

months. . . . All of us service men are still thinking of "Mac" and his followers. Keep up the old Bull Dog fight and the American spirit and all will be well" Milo's address is: Milo Maurice Unruh, A. S. Company 12, Bldg. 8, U. S. Naval Radio Operator's School, College Station, Texas.

Robert Brust, a junior here in 1940-41, is in Radio Location School in Florida, according to word received by his wife, Gladys Wickham Brust, who is a senior this year. "Bob" is located one-half mile from the coast and twenty miles from West Palm Beach. The nature of "Bob's" work is necessarily kept secret. The address is as follows: Robert Brust, Boca Raton Field, S. S., Boca Raton, Florida.

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Clean Up Lifts Campus Face

Students and Faculty Cooperate in a Day of Trash Hauling

Two if for clean-up and three if for Forney!—Promptly on the stroke of 7:15 yesterday, two mighty blasts issued from Jezebel's throat—rounding one and all that the day and the hour had arrived for clean-up. Faculty and students dressed in their workday best appeared at the south side of Sharp. There the various groups were formed and implements were provided by Kurtz Ebbert. Not even the thought of the "day-after" feeling daunted these hardy minutemen and maids as they started to work.

Weed-choked shrubbery was given a new lease on life by decree from Dayton Rothrock and followers who also spaded and raked the ground around each plant. Dr. Mohler, Leslie Rogers and Harry Reeves took it upon themselves to rid certain shrubs of extra foliage much to the benefit of both plant and campus.

The last remains of Old Fanny, two ugly piles of lathe, were carted away to the funeral pyre by Lee Conner and helpers, who also improved the general appearance of the territory surrounding the boys dorm.

All once familiar walks of certain strolling couples have taken on a new air since Ed Murray lead his group into a victorious scrimmage with the overgrown grass.

Braver than all the others Bob Mays and his "girls" pioneered to the stadium where vengeance dealt to all paper cups, candy wrappers, etc. They even were able to rake the premises and thus contribute towards a bigger and better homecoming.

Lewis Thomas led his group in a raid on fallen leaves, scraps of paper and other rubbish scattered over the lawns.

Around 4:30 tired, hungry, but satisfied that a good job had been done, everyone gathered for refreshments, handed out by none other than those two demure maidens, Anna Mae Nickey and Lillian Fulkeron, ably assisted by Joe Goughnour. Now the campus is ready for the fond eyes of all former students and alumni to gaze upon.

Admit Five Men To "M" Club Wed.

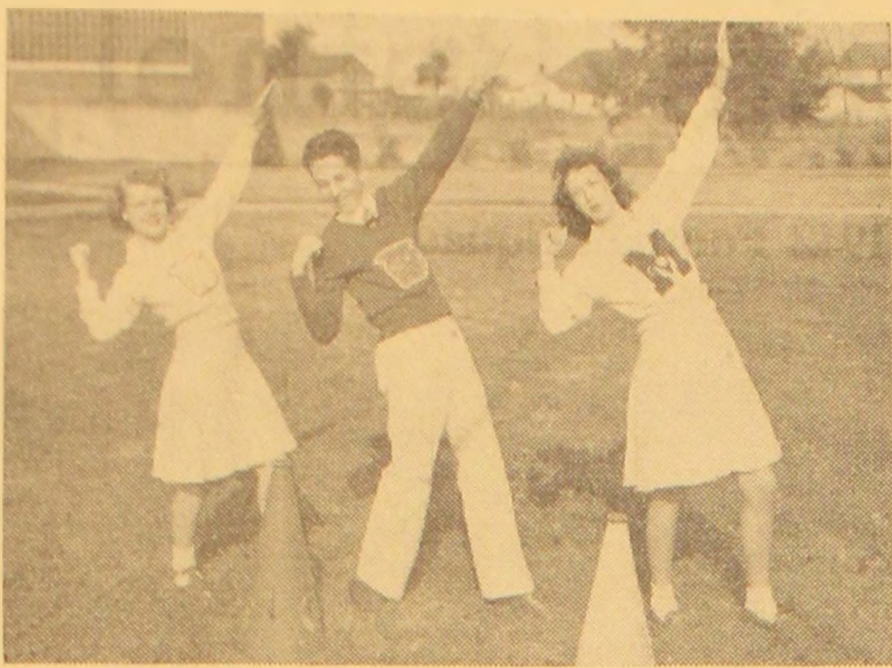
Kough, Maupin, Mays, Rothrock, Frantz Pass Initiation.

Five lettermen were admitted into the "M" Club at the formal initiation held in the gymnasium last Wednesday night.

Football lettermen were Jack Kough and Thayles Maupin; those having lettered in track were Bob Mays and Dayton Rothrock. Merlin Frantz lettered as athletic manager last year.

These boys were admitted into the club on the basis of their proficiency in their chosen sport, and also because they satisfied requirements of informal initiations October 8.

The "M" Club constitution, accepted at the last regular meeting, was read to the new members.



Cheerleaders who will lead pepsters during tonight's homecoming game are left to right: Arlene Flory, Junior; Herbert Ronk, Sophomore; and Gladys Brust, Senior.

Ex-Cheerleader Congratulates Successors on Pep Enthusiasm

BY CLANCY BUNYAN

Things may come and things may go, but the invincible Bulldog Spirit shall live on forever. Such was my reflection as I attended Homecoming Pep Assembly here Thursday. Observing from the point of view of an ex-cheerleader, a has-been, usta-wuz, or call it what you will, I blush to admit I was somewhat taken aback; Yea, amazed!! Here in the same stage where the cabs were hardly cold from the corn my colleagues and I had fed to tolerant audiences only a year before were new faces, new styles of yell leading, new band numbers, yes and even new jokes! I would extend my heartiest congrats to the current cheerleaders. They are doing an excellent job, and in cooperation with a flashier, smoother band than I can remember having seen before in these parts (I'll send my bill around on the 1st of the month. Rea) this year's yell team is presenting a pep program par excellent and in so doing is promoting a high tempo of school spirit.

Dean Stucky's and Dave Albright's asinine flailings and trippings in their side-splitting "Spring Dance" drove the audience wild. Leland High's, George Voth's, and Harry Crabb's trumpet trio proved High's previous apology that they had "Only practiced the nite before," to be a black lie, for theirs was quality of

music which one doesn't pick up overnight. One of the greatest inspirations a team can have is the assurance from an old grad that the game can be won, because they know, they've done it before. This inspiration was given by Vern Strickler, an ex-letterman from Ramona, who reminisced in droll and interesting fashion of football in by-gone years.

After being out of school for a while one comes to realize that school spirit is much more than the cheering, flag waving, and band playing that one sees at football games and other athletic events. This is merely an outward expression of something much deeper, much more lasting and sincere; but yet, a thing intangible, invisible and inaudible that warms one's heart when he again meets old classmates or, visits familiar corners of the campus, and experiences that comfortable feeling of "belonging," of being "home" again. It is this vital, living thing that one is so intensely conscious of when he returns to witness pep assemblies like the one yesterday, to hear again the lusty voices of Maccollegians raised in tribute to their school, and to see his favorite eleven doing their best on the grid. It is this spirit that it is this spirit that will mean Victory through victory or defeat. tory for the Bulldogs tonite!

hilarious short play by two characters, a women's duet and a takeoff on "The Merchant of Venice" which included several members in its cast. Needless to say they were all side-splitting.

Complementing the formal program were a number of impromptu acts given by each member present.

The Alumn-Eye

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An oldtimer in McPherson Collegiate records is F. R. Cline, Denver, Colorado. Cline graduated in 1907, in the Normal class with Dr. R. E. Mohler. After graduation, Cline went into the real estate business, and is now located in Denver.

Lowell Brubaker, ('39), has qualified as a journeyman pattern maker in the airplane industry at Los Angeles, California. In his spare time Brubaker is taking schoolwork at U. C. L. A., with the intention of teaching industrial arts after the war.

Riddell Cobb, ('40), now has a title. No longer Riddell, he is now Lieutenant Riddell Cobb, U. S. Army Air Corps. Cobb, stationed in England, participated in the recent raid on Dieppe.

Another athlete and student council president to come into his own is Dale M. Stucky, ('41), now attending Chicago University Law School. Of the close of last term, Stucky was ranked first in his class.

Guy Hayes, ('34), formerly teaching at Chapman, Kansas, now is a local business man. He is the branch manager for the Salina Production Credit Association. Hayes was toastmaster for last year's alumni banquet.

Another alumnus who lately returned to McPherson is Bob Puckett, ('29), probably one of McPherson College's all time track stars. Puckett, formerly of Wichita is employed as chemist at the Globe Refining Company.

Chemistry reminds us of the silver voiced Wesley DeCoursey, ('40), a former member of the college male quartette. DeCoursey is now employed as chemist by a rubber boot manufacturing company at Rock Island, Illinois.

Esthel Ikenberry, ('42), is a second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's army medical corps. Ikenberry, chemistry major at the college, will enter dental school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, in June.

Kurtis Naylor, ('38), formerly teaching in Holyrood Kansas, is on a goodwill tour in South America under the auspices of the Brethren Church. Kurt was active in athletics and student politics while at the college.

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Peterson Presides Over Council

Student Organization Symbolizes Democracy

McPherson College Student Council this year is under the leadership of Ernest Peterson. He was elected at the beginning of the school year since the former president, Bob Burkholder, was called into the service. William Linville is vice-president, Wayne Geisert was elected treasurer, and Maxine Ruehlen is the secretary.

The main purpose of the Student Council is to govern the student body in a democratic manner. Each class has a girl and a boy representative. Wilbur Linville and Mildred Fries are representatives of the senior class. Dean Stucky and Jean McNicol represent the junior class. Glenn Swinger and Ann Witmore express the views of the sophomores. Annette Glacier and David Burger represent the freshmen.

The extra-curricular activities are represented by Maxine Ruehlen and Alvin Klotz.

Dr. Boitnott, Dean of the College, Prof. S. M. Dell, Dean of Men, and Miss Ida Shockley, Dean of Women, are the sponsors of the Student

Council. They also represent the faculty and the men and women as a body.

This year the Student Council is sponsoring a Community Entertainment Series. The entire series consists of four numbers to be given at different times during the year. The first number was a lecture on Alaska by Burton Holmes, which occurred last night.

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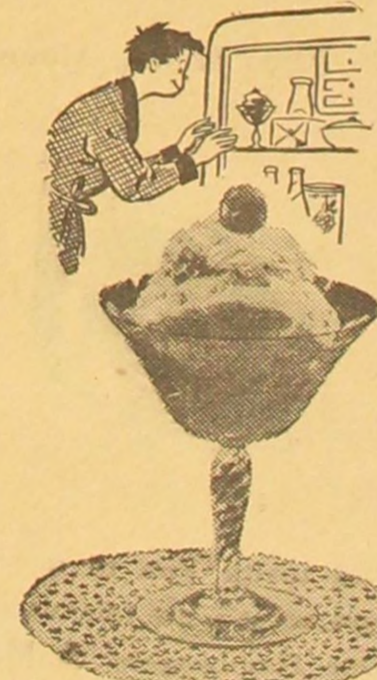
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Theatians were entertained in their annual banquet at the McCourt hotel in the Persian room on Friday night of last week. Miss Lehman was toastmaster of the much anticipated event, and the welcome and response were given by the club's president, Jean Oberst, and Wayne Crist, new member.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment were a number of skits given by the new members. This series consisted of an original play, a

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Homecoming Game Promises Keen Grid Competition

Beginning at 8:00 P. M., with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and ceremonies traditional to this event the McPherson Grid team will encounter the Bethel Gray Maroons this evening.

Once again the Homecoming is a colorful scene and has given added spirit to Coach Hayden and his crew. The Bulldogs are shaping up great after their smearing at the mercy of the Bakerites, and are all out for victory this week. The Bulldog pigskin paraders are now ready for anything the sauerkraut eaters have to present.

Coach Hayden has been working hard on a pass defense, realizing that his crew needs it badly after last week.

Blocking and tackling and the pass defense have been the main emphasis the past week and the Bulldogs have improved vastly.

Coach will remain without the service of only two men this week. Roy McAuley, who was seriously injured at Baker is still unable to attend practice, and Culver, who is still out with an ankle injury. Otherwise coach is two deep and some places three deep in every position. Coach's reserves are looking better and may get plenty of action and a chance to show their wares tonight.

The probable starting line-up this week is: L. E. Wine; L. T. Arnold; L. G. Burton; C. Kough; R. G. De-Coursey; R. T. Mohler; R. E. Hill; Q. Buller; L. H. Maupin; R. H. Albright; F. B. Pauls.

The Bulldogs haven't lost a homecoming contest in the past several seasons so they really have something to work for tonight. However, Bethel will not be a pushover, which makes it all the tougher going.

Students Engage In Pep Rally

Maccollegians joined in a rousing pep rally in the gymnasium on Thursday night of this week. The peppy student body was attracted to a rally where the new pep club members were formally initiated. New yells were presented by cheerleaders Flory, Ronk and Wiggins, and a number of the old ones were practiced. Interspersed with yells and stunts were a variety of pep songs. The rally ended with the McPherson College Alma Mater song.

If pre-game pep is any indication of how this game will turn out, a correct prediction would put it that Bethel is going to be badly besmirched tonight.

We Are Active

By Gene Wyckoff

Ruth Ickes, our Outing Club leader took us hiking Friday evening after supper. We traveled north of the school and used a bridge as our destination. After reaching it we traveled back to the park and roasted marshmallows. Singing and playing games was the main recreation although fighting mosquitoes required much of our time. Ruth Miller has been elected as secretary and treasurer of the outing club.

The girls who go out for swimming learn something new each week. This week the beginning girls learned face floats, back floats and began on the back stroke. The girls have lots of fun especially when they try to get Blanche Gesiert to get her face under water. Next week they want to try relays and races so all you girls who can swim be sure to come out.

Hockey Club girls found out how it felt to play a game without football players running among them last Thursday. Violet Bollinger and Muriel Lamle refereed the game. More girls are needed to make a full team so come out for hockey next week and see if you can tell whether Miss Staehling or Coach is blowing that whistle.

Preliminary exercises always start the Orchestra Club meetings. After muscles have been stretched and exercised Miss Staehling teaches different rhythm patterns. An exhibition of the different dance patterns will be given at the close of the season.

Muriel Lamle has been chosen as the sport leader of the Tumbling Club. This sport will begin next week so watch for the announcement of time. This sport will also give an exhibition to the public.

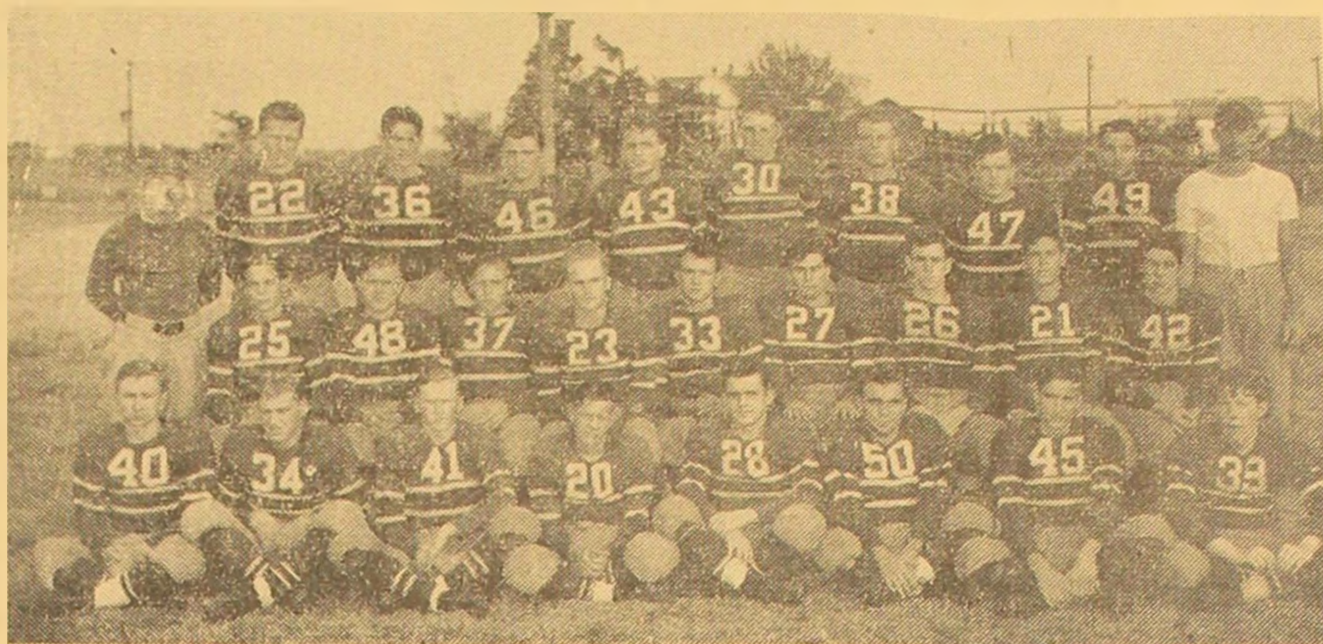
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Sports Spotlight

By Merle Finck

Let's bring football to our own back yard. This Kansas Conference seems as though it may develop into a tough season. With Baker and Ottawa going at cut-throat rate and Wesleyan close behind, what could be much worse?

Two undefeated Kansas Conference teams emerged last week-end with victories under their belts.

Ottawa and Baker, ring leaders, extended their string of triumphs in one-sided contests. Ottawa got its third win, but only two conference wins, at the expense of William Jewell by slaughtering them 41-13.

As time goes on, it seems as though Morley Frazier is getting faster. Last Friday night on two successive touchdown plays Morley was not touched by an opponent. No, it's not that he's getting faster, but it certainly proves what blocking and hard tackling will do.

Baker snowed under McPherson 33-0 under sweltering heat. Bethel, after losing the first two games was right back in the thick of football by toppling Fort Hayes 20-6.

Kansas Wesleyan, rated as a power house, was tamed by Bethany, a team that has won only one game in four. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

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Let's see everybody out for Homecoming, and watch those Canines put the skids under the Gray-Maroon squad.

Bethany, who has an open date, clash in regulation contests this week-end. Bethel meets McPherson at McPherson for a homecoming game; Baker should have little trouble with College of Emporia, and Kansas Wesleyan will attempt to set back Ottawa for the first time.

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