



## Determined Or Confident?

Dear Editor:

Your editorial, "The Story of Mackey," was received with mixed feelings. I can assure you. I sincerely hope you were wrong because I would hate to think of our team as depicted in your column. I will admit it would be a sorry state of affairs.

As for scaring all the opponents we have faced this year, I am sure you have the wrong impression. The line-men and backs do not get those cut lips, bloody noses, and the many other bruises from cringing opponents. Try it some time and see how afraid they are.

First we played Bethel and beat them 39-0, but look where they are in the conference—last. We are not the only team which has been trouncing them. Next came Concordia, who was whipped by a 47-6 score. This was an easier game than everyone anticipated. Ask Woody if he thought that would be the final score. Baker was beaten on a very muddy field 20-6. The game conditions were anything but ideal, but Baker never quit.

Homecoming brought the vaunted C. of E. team to Mac to play a game that proved fatal to the Bulldogs. We knew they were good, but we felt we could beat them if we played a good game. If you think you cannot win, do you suppose you will win? We knew it would not be easy, and it was our mistakes that beat us, not over confidence. Wesleyan proved a rough opponent in a game which ended 19-14 in our favor. I just hope they do not get too much closer than that one. William Jewell was the same way. Although we outplayed them, we did not win—which is what counts. Our fumbles killed us.

Then came Ottawa, undefeated in conference play and always a tough competitor. According to your editorial, the players thought it was a cinch, and must have loafed all week during practice. Consequently they were defeated because they counted their chickens before they were hatched.

Now I would like to ask you. What kind of attitude are the players supposed to have—a defeatist attitude? Should you have no confidence in your ability? Sure, an over confidence can and often times does develop, but for what reason have we to be cocky and over confident? As previously pointed out, we have won 5 and lost 2, not too bad a record; but only two of these games were won by large margins, the others were won by a team that was determined to do so.

This determination also won the Ottawa game, and it started on a Monday night in practice. I hope you do not think that because of your editorial we forgot our supposed overconfidence, and went out and played good football. I did not hear anyone at the start of the fourth quarter say "Let's win this game just to show 'him.'" We won it because we wanted it for ourselves and the school. We do not spend two to three hours every day, whether it is rain, wind or shine, acquiring fatigue, aches and pains just so people can watch us throw out our mighty chests on Friday night and say "We're McPherson. We're good, and you are supposed to be afraid of us because you can't win," and then get beat because of this attitude.

As for myself, I will take confidence in our ability. If we do not, what kind of athletes are we, and what kind of a performance will we produce? I'm sure the team acted more like a determined Bulldog than your easy going, over confident donkey, Mackey, last Friday evening.

—W. E. B.

## Symmetrical Development?

President Bittinger says, of the Macollege student, in the Growl, "While you are here we want you to pursue your vocational objective, broaden your education, deepen your spiritual life, make a lot of life-time friends, and enjoy yourself." That is, a student ought to grow strong physically, socially and spiritually—to well-rounded personalities.

The first nine weeks grades have come out. Several faculty members say, "The grades, on the average, are the lowest ever." Why is this true? It is probably a result of the overload the student has. The schedules are so filled that the student has no free time in which to relax; hence, many are bucking under the weight.

The student takes an average load of 13 to 22 hours; and quite naturally, he will be in from two to four extra-curricular activities. Too, almost all students have some sort of part-time work from four to 35 hours weekly.

The student is loaded down with themes, outside reading, problems, extra activities and work. Is this the way to grow to symmetrical personalities? We all agree that all these are necessary for a well-rounded education, but does it not do the student more harm than good? What is wrong? Too many studies? Too many activities? Or too much work?—D. T. F.

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## African Student Discovers Kansas Is Not Wild West

James Craig, recently arrived student from Nigeria, Africa, studied at a Church of England mission school until the age of seventeen when he transferred to a Church of the Brethren mission home. It was here that the suggestion to come to McPherson College was presented to him.

James states that the Middle West is somewhat different than what he had pictured it. When he arrived in Kansas, he failed to see the cowboys and hill billies he had expected.

Although having heard much slang, he prefers not to use it because of complications involved.

Nigerian games include soccer, rugby, lawn hockey, and cricket.

He was much impressed by his first football game, but was disappointed because that happened to be a game McPherson lost.

The cold weather is very trying to him because of the fact that the temperature in Nigeria never falls below 40 degrees. However there is always a high humidity.

He has observed that the price of food is very high here and that everything seems to be taxed. There are no taxes in Nigeria. Seven political parties exist in Nigeria with a sprinkling also of Communists. Recently a new constitution was adopted which gives the native Nigerians more independence.

The population of Nigeria is 30 million. There are nearly 100,000 cars licensed with about 95 percent being of British make.

Bicycles are very prevalent with around one-half million in use. Crops raised include cocoa, rubber, cola, corn, cotton, ginger and beniseed. Six gold mines and three diamond mines are also in operation.

Two seasons exist consisting of the rainy season from April to October and the dry season from November to March. The average rainfall during the rainy season is 42 inches.

James says he is enjoying college but would like to get caught up on his lessons.

Anyone is welcome to visit the college cafeteria at any time. However, it would help the kitchen force if they knew beforehand that there were to be guests for a meal.

The cafeteria staff is able to estimate the number of students, but they have no way of telling how many guests there will be.

If you plan to eat at the cafeteria as a guest would you please contact Mrs. Slifer sometime before the meal?

## Hershberger's Art Shown In Library

Selections of Prof. E. S. Hershberger's art work will be shown in the Beeghly Library, Nov. 14 until Thanksgiving. The pictures will be shown during regular library hours in the main reading rooms.

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## College Calendar

Friday 9:  
McPherson football game at Bethany College at 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday 10:  
The play, "Terrible Meek", will be given at 8:00 p. m. in the Chapel.  
Sunday 11:  
Regional Conference starts.

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## Singer West Turns Plumber

Recently Don West found the necessity to turn his talents from singing to plumbing.

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He was working so hard at the job that a forty-dollar false tooth dislodged itself from his molar system and proceeded down the sink drain.

Having no available tools at midnight, he draped an "Out of Order" sign on the sink and proceeded to bed, resolved to awake early and retrieve the tooth.

Arising at ten o'clock the next morning he located a Ford wrench and proceeded to dismantle the Patinestock plumbing.

He found the valuable tooth and so this story has a happy ending.

## Debaters Travel To Manhattan

Macollege debaters will attend the Kansas State College Invitational Tournament for Beginners tomorrow.

Miss Sarah May Vancil, assistant English professor, will accompany the entire squad to Manhattan. Debating in the tournament will be three teams: Mary Louise Hutcherson and Lyla Whitham; Philip Spohn and Kenneth Brown; Alvin Zunkel and Eugene Neff.

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## ★ At The End Of Euclid ★

Glen Strickler, Ruth's father, was here for the game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Domann, Clara's parents, were here for the game Friday night.

Phyllis Johnson and Ruth Peckover visited in Topeka over the weekend.

Rita Ellen Royer visited her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Argabright, at Silver Lake over the weekend.

Clara Domann and Bob Bechtel visited Clara's parents and attended a wedding at Hope Sunday. Mary Beth Mullins from Kansas City visited Shirley Alexander last week.

Lenora Foster spent the weekend in Holsington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coughenour visited on the campus over the weekend.

The Raymond Flory family were hosts at a dinner Friday evening, Nov. 2. The guests were Ruth Strickler, Margaret Balle and Wilma and Don Ford.

Marlene Bowman from Phillipsburg visited Phyllis, her sister, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trostle and daughters from Johnson and Mrs. E. W. McClellan from Glasco visited Faye Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keim, Miriam's folks, were visiting on Macampus from Nampa, Idaho, last weekend.

Eleanor Scott visited in Wichita Sunday.

Rowena Merkey, Herb Edmonds, Mary Ellen Yoder, Glendon Button, Elsie Kindley, Don Wagner, Donna Wagner, Paul Kaufman, Winnifred Reed, and Paul Heidebrecht enjoyed a party Sunday evening at Bittinger's home.

The group prepared supper of hamburgers, potato salad, combination salad, tea, and home-made freezer ice cream. The rest of the evening was spent at the movie.

Nora Ann Royer from Dallas Center visited Karl Baldner over the weekend.

Don and Wilma Ford attended a dinner at the Hutchinson Church of the Brethren Nov. 6.

Clair Baldner visited friends on the campus over the weekend. Clair is a brother of Karl Baldner and Nelda Ikenberry and is in the Air Force stationed in Mississippi.

David Brammell from Perry visited his sister, Betty, Sunday and Monday.

Donna Sooby visited at her home at Garden City, Sunday.

Pat Rolfs from Lorraine visited Lois Rolfs and Bob Bean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merkey, Arlene and Bob, from Clayton visited Rowena Merkey last week.

Mrs. Alice Martin, Prof. S. M. Dell, and Prof. James Berkebile are attending meetings in Manhattan today. These meetings are for college deans, registrars, and deans of men.

Cecil Ford, brother of Don Ford, visited with Wilma and Don Monday. Cecil is attending telegraphy school in Pueblo, Colo.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., spoke to the Kiwanis Club in Eldorado Thursday noon, Nov. 1.

Lucy Flory, Ann Carpenter, Peggy Sargent, Tommy Taylor, and Don Hoch attended the Kansas State-Oklahoma football game at Manhattan Saturday afternoon.

Bryce Miller spent Thursday night with his parents in Wichita, Kans.

Margaret Yost, Frances Hall, Bill Russell, and Bryce Miller attended a show in Newton Sunday night.

The Kline Hall girls had a party Monday night in the room of Frances Hall and Martha McClung. A cake was furnished by the head resident and ice cream from the Dog House was enjoyed.

Dale Birkenholtz, Raymond Walker, and the Fred Goemings traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado to visit Ed Wagner, former Macollege student. Frank Hanagan accompanied them and visited in Denver, Colo. Martha Lucore also accompanied them and stopped in Arriba, Colo.

Kathlyn Larson, Buteh Coffman, Carole Davis, and Dick King spent Saturday in Topeka, Kans. Don West and D. A. Crist spent Saturday in Salina.

Martha McClung, John Robison, Elsa Kurtz, and Dick Mason went duck hunting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Phyllis and Marlene Bowman, Lois Yoder, Jerry Neher, Betty Ann Murray, and Irwin Porter were guests of Royce Beam and his parents at a duck dinner Saturday evening.

## Arnold Honors Sooby's Birthday

Donna Sooby was the guest of honor at a dorm birthday party in Arnold Hall Tuesday night. The 67 girls present consumed six pounds of popcorn and six dozen apples.

Five freshman girls—Lu Carpenter, Kathy Russell, Betty Brammell, Gerry Goering, and Shirley Alexander—were also honored for having worn their freshmen caps backward all day Tuesday on a dare from an upperclassman.

LaVon Widgren, Ruth Peckover, and Kathy McLeod gave trio numbers including: "Good Ole Mountain Dew," "I Only Want A Buddy, Not A Sweetheart," dedicated to Donna Lou, and a short number which was dedicated to the five frosh.

Florence Hale gave her duck story, and Clara Domann led the gang in singing the birthday song to Donna.

Those who planned and prepared the eats and entertainment were Anita Rogers, Betty Jo Baker, Jerry McConkey, Marilyn Roe, Rowan Keim, and Edna Neher.

Metzler Dedicates Church  
Dr. Burton Metzler spoke at the dedication and homecoming at the Bethany Church, Stet. Mo., Sunday Nov. 4. Florence Hale and Doris Coppock gave special music with the LaFaughn Hubbard as accompanist.

Dr. and Mrs. Metzler and the musicians left McPherson Saturday afternoon. All of the group except Mrs. Metzler returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Metzler went to Indiana to be with her mother who is ill near South Bend. Mrs. Metzler plans to return about the middle of November.

Byron Dell, '48, is the minister of the Bethany Church.

## Region To Have Youth Fieldworker

Miss Virginia Royer has been secured as the Youth-Fieldworker for the Western Church of the Brethren. She will begin her duties on Nov. 12.

Headquarters for Miss Royer will be the Regional Office on Macampus. She will work primarily with district youth cabinets throughout the region.

Miss Royer was a member of the twelfth unit of Brethren Volunteer Service. This group started training at New Windsor, Maryland, on Sept. 1. Projects were assigned the first of this month.

Miss Royer spent a few days in the National Youth Office of the Church of the Brethren enroute to McPherson.

Miss Royer's home is at Arcanum, Ohio.

Members of the Twelfth Unit from Western Region are Leon Albert, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Ann Ferguson, Grand Junction, Colo.; Esther Merkey, Cloud Chief, Okla.; Betty Lu Miller, Dallas Center, Iowa; and Letha Miller ('51), Marshalltown, Iowa.

McAuley Speaks At Junior C. of C.  
Roy E. McAuley, Macollege English professor, spoke to the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 1.

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## Bulldogs Change Swede Scores

Statistics on the Bulldog-Swede football contest were reversed last year to be in favor of McPherson for the first time since 1935. Only five times have the Bulldogs been on the winning side of the score in the football battles.

1925	MC 0	BC 28
1926	MC 0	BC 14
1927	MC 0	BC 39
1928	MC 6	BC 9
1929	MC 0	BC 12
1930	MC 6	BC 19
1931	MC 0	BC 0
1932	MC 2	BC 7
1933	MC 39	BC 0
1934	MC 27	BC 7
1935	MC 27	BC 7
1936	MC 2	BC 6
1937	MC 7	BC 26
1938	MC 0	BC 12
1939	MC 0	BC 0
1940	MC 0	BC 7
1941	MC 6	BC 21
1942	MC 0	BC 13
1946	MC 13	BC 20
1947	MC 6	BC 33
1948	MC 0	BC 31
1949	MC 13	BC 75
1950	MC 31	BC 7

## SPORTS CROWLS

Just as the McPherson-Ottawa game ended Friday night, Orva Blikenstaff, the wife of Loren Blikenstaff, who had played a terrific game in the line, rushed up to hubby and gave him a very loving hug.

Not to be out done, Loren picked up his wife, set her on his shoulder, and carried her off the field.

Who sent Coach Woodward and his Macollege Bulldogs a football with handles attached? The psychology of the gift must have worked, for the Canines fumbled a great deal less in spite of the cold weather than they have in some games previously.

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# Bulldogs Meet Swedes Tonight

## McPherson Finishes Conference Competition

Tonight the McPherson Bulldogs will storm into the Bethany Camp at Lindsborg and attempt to hang the "Terrible Swede" up to dry. Kick-off time for the traditional game of many thrills is 8 p. m.

Although the Swedes have not had a very good season, Coach "Woody" Woodard is not taking the game tonight lightly. The rivalry between the Bethany Swedes and the McPherson Bulldogs has for years been very strong. Past records and statistics might as well be thrown out the window when these rivals meet.

Tonight's game will spell the end for a large group of the Bethany squad who will be out playing their best before the home folks.

Coach of the Swedes is Ray Hahn, a senior grid mentor in the Kansas Conference. Hahn has a friendliness about him that makes him popular with players and fans. He has turned out powerhouse teams consistently at Bethany.

In seven years at Bethany Hahn has had a KCAC championship, several seconds and thirds, a host of all-conference players, and a well-coached team every season.

The Bethany ball club is very shallow in reserves, and this has had a great deal to do with the unimpressive season that the Swedes have had.

Coach Hahn holds an ace in Bill Carlson, an all-conference selection the last two years. Carlson is a great all-around back who can block, run, punt, and pass. His passing is so deadly that he is feared very much by his opponents.

Charlie Lander, a Swede player for four years, was honorable mention for conference center last year. Charlie is one of the top Bethany linemen, and Coach Hahn will depend heavily on him Friday night.

Coach Woodard has been working his defense this week against Bethany's offensive plays. The Bulldogs are attempting to set up a defensive line up that will stop all-conference Bill Carlson, the big wheel in the Swedes' offensive machine.

The starting line up for the Bulldogs will probably be about the same as the one Coach Woodard started against Ottawa.

## Close Race Ends Season In KCAC

Tonight College of Emporia will attempt to wrap up the Kansas Conference football title when they meet the 1950 champion Ottawa Braves at Ottawa in the conference decision game.

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## Bulldogs Defeat Braves By Third-Quarter Scores

McPherson College Bulldogs and Ottawa Braves threw everything but the Little Brown Jug at each other in a hard-fought game last Friday night that saw the Bulldogs come from behind in the fourth quarter to pull the game out of the fire and give the Bulldogs their first win over the Braves since 1940.

The home crowd fairly went wild with joy at the end of the game when the scoreboard read 21-19 in favor of the Bulldogs.

It was a night for explosive runs and long yard-gaining passes for both teams. The victory put McPherson in second place and Ottawa in third place in the Kansas Conference while College of Emporia fairly slaughtered the Bethel ball club 41-6 to stay in the driver's seat in the Kansas Conference race.



The Braves scored first in the opening period, and then the Bulldogs came back in the second period to smash the pigskin across and to take the lead away from the Braves, 7-6.

Near the end of the first half the Braves again tallied to lead at the end of the first half 12-7. The Braves added another TD while the offensive machine of Coach Woodard's ball club could not gather enough steam to punch one across.

In the beginning of the final quarter the game seemed a bit gloomy for the Bulldogs, and then it happened—the offensive machine of the Bulldogs under the field generalship of Wayne Blickenstaff fairly exploded with runs in the surprised faces of the Ottawa Braves.

Wheeling and dealing behind very good blocking, the Canine backs led by Co-Captain Bob Kerr ran two touchdowns across to

give the Bulldogs a long-looked-for win over the Braves.

The footballers of Coach Woodard played their best game of the season, and there were many outstanding plays made by the different members of the team. One of the most exciting moments came when Eddie Frantz recovered an Ottawa fumble on the Ottawa 32-yard line in the third period.

The goal line stand the Bulldogs made in the fourth quarter when Charles Petefish batted



Pritchett down an Ottawa pass in the end zone on a fourth down was another highlight.

Kenny Pritchett, small but tough defensive lineman, played a great game and was a thorn in the Braves' side a greater part of the evening. Bob Poel, who has been improving with each game, was great on offense and was a wicked man for the Ottawa ends to deal with on defense.

When Roland Delay intercepted

a long Ottawa pass with only 1:51 minutes remaining to play, he may Bob Kerr's 33-yard smashing run, during which he stiff-armed two would-be-tacklers, sidestepped several others, and crossed the goal line standing up, was the tally that put McPherson into the lead.

Gene Smith carried the ball more times than any other Bulldog player. He carried the ball for 27 times for 125 yards, or an average of 4.6 yards per carry. Eddie Ball, another outstanding back of the evening, carried 19 times for 92 yards.

In the fourth period the chips were down, and the Bulldogs trailed the Braves by two touchdowns. Wayne Blickenstaff then loosened up his throwing arm and unleashed two passes to Bob Kerr for long gains.

## Intramural Volleyball

Intramural volleyball continues with records ranging from 9-1 to 1-9. With an average of ten games being played by Monday evening, November 5, the records were:

Sharpe	9-1
W. Blickenstaff	8-2
Sheaffer	8-2
Petefish	8-2
Faculty	8-3
Metsker	7-2
Neher	7-3
Daggett	6-4
Kough	5-4
Zunkel	6-6
Button	5-5
Baker	5-5
L. Blickenstaff	5-5
Pote	5-5
Miller	4-6
Powell	4-6
Schmitt	3-5
Fulkerson	3-6
Sigle	3-7
Coffman	3-8
Lentz	2-8
Murray	2-9
Walker	1-9

## Orchids To You

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buskirk of the Prairie Gardens Nursery have offered to give an orchid to the winning captain or co-captains of the McPherson-Bethany game tonight.

Mr. Buskirk is a graduate of MacCollege, and Mrs. Buskirk is a graduate of Bethany. Buskirks donated much to the landscaping of Frantz Hall this year. See advertisement in this issue for further details.

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