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## BULLDOGS BEAT SWedes

McPherson College Noses Out Bethany for One Point Victory  
In Thrilling and Exciting Game—First Half Is  
Comparatively Uninteresting

FINAL SCORE IS 35-34

Jamison Makes Basket In Last Few  
Seconds—Is 14-10 a Half  
for Swedes

The McPherson College Bulldogs defeated the Bethany College Swedes last Friday night at Convention Hall in the closing game of the season. The final score was 35-34. The game was a battle from start to finish, but the Bulldogs nosed out their traditional rivals in the final seconds of the game.

The entire first half was slow and seemed uninteresting as compared with the last half. Both teams seemed cautious at the outset of the game and neither team took many chances. During the first half it looked as though the old Swede Jinx was working on the Bulldogs because the McPherson Five could not click together. The last half was a different story with the Bulldogs forcing the Swedes to play a faster game of ball. Both teams played a hard driving game in the last half and this proved a hair raising battle for the spectators.

Anderson of Bethany opened the scoring for the evening with a set-up shot on a drive in play after a nice block. Yoder evened the score when he went in for a nice set-up under the basket. Andeyean again put the Swedes ahead with another two pointer from the side of the court. Again McPherson tied the Swedes when Harold Johnston sank a nice shot. Bruce, Swede forward, dropped in a basket from the side to give the Swedes a two point lead. Chet Johnston fouled Anderson and he made the throw good and Harold Johnston fouled Dyck and Dyck also made his throw count. Again C. Johnston fouled, but Dyck missed the throw.

Ahlstedt drove under the basket for a two pointer and Chet Johnston equalized this with a nice field goal. With the score 6 to 10 for Bethany, Anderson shot a long one to give the Swedes two more points. Reinecker, who had been substituted for Pauls, took a long shot that hit the bottom of the net and Jamison sunk a nice shot to make the Bulldog total at 10 points while the Bethany five still led with 12. Anderson slipped in for a set-up to add two more points to the Bethany total. Wiggins went in for Yoder at a guard position. The half ended before any more scoring was done with the Swedes leading 14 to 10.

Coch Blinford started the same players at the beginning of the second half that started the game for the Bulldogs. The second half opened with both teams playing faster ball and the Bulldogs were playing a harder driving game. Harold Johnston fouled Johnson of Bethany and he made the point. Harold Johnston then added a point on a foul by Bruce. Pauls made a field goal with a one-handed shot and he soon added another point from the free throw line after Bruce fouled.

Rock was fouled by Johnson and he made the throw good to tie the score at 15. Bruce made a medium long shot to put Bethany in the lead again. Rock added three points on free throws with Anderson and Ahlstedt making the fouls. With the Bulldogs leading 18 to 17 Yoder made a nice side shot to increase the McPherson total to 20 points. Swanson scored a close in shot and Dyck scored again for the Swedes. Harold Johnston scored for the Bulldogs with a one-handed shot. Jamison put McPherson in the lead with a field goal and Pauls increased the lead with another of his favorite shots.

Bethany drove Ahlstedt under the basket for a field goal; Dyck added a field goal and then added a free throw on a foul by Rock. Anderson was fouled by Rock and the Swedes made the charity toss to make the score 20 to 26 for the Swedes. Yoder

### RADIO IN Y. W. ROOM MYSTERIOUSLY STOLEN

Taken Through Window Sun-  
day Night During Church

Mysteries still continue to hover about the Y. W. radio. The most recent mystery is its disappearance.

Early in February, some unknown donor presented the girls of McPherson College a radio which was placed in the Y. W. room. The girls of the college, as well as others, have derived much enjoyment from this gift.

Sunday night, between 7:30 and 8:30 someone had the littleness of spirit to steal the radio. The thieves cut the wires and evidently took the radio out of a north window as one was left open. Whoever was responsible for this theft should realize, it seems, what a little, mean thing he is committed.

### PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR BOOSTER BANQUET

The third annual McPherson College Booster Banquet will be held Friday, March 24, at the city auditorium. Because of the bank moratorium, all the speakers have not been booked. However, the state superintendent of public instruction, W. T. Markham, will be here.

Music for the banquet will be in charge of Prof. Alvin C. Voran and his collegiate musicians.

Plans which are underway point toward a bigger and better booster banquet.

### POEM IS DRAMATIZED IN CHURCH SERVICE

"The Fool's Prayer" Is Acted  
Out—Y. W. C. A. Puts  
on Program

Sunday evening the Y. W. C. A. had charge of the regular church services. The high point of the program was the dramatization of Edward Rowland Sill's poem, "The Fool's Prayer".

Bernice Fowler, the program chairman of the organization, had arranged for special music by the choir and a short talk by Rev. H. F. Richards on the story of the Publican. The church was lighted only by candles throughout the service.

The screens were drawn back disclosing a scene of a royal feast.

The part of the king was ably

played by Chris Johansen. The important role of the court jester was played by Donald Evans. The stately queen was Margaret Oliver. The guests were Andrew Groves, Elsie Lindholm, Mary Miller, Ruth Hude, Edith Bechtelheimer, Blanch Harris, Lilburn Gottmann, Lester Pote, Alex Richards.

### TELLS OF GOING TO SCHOOL WHILE WORKING IN HOME

Oh! Hang it, there goes the alarm clock and I'm not half way through sleeping. I was just in the middle of an exciting dream too. I hope I can continue it in my next snooze. How I wish I could ever get caught up on sleep. But there! I've got to get up because it is ten after six already. I never will get breakfast and wash the dishes in time to get to my eight o'clock class. I almost wish hours were elastic so that they would stretch until I could get to my class.

Well, now that I'm all dressed for school I guess I'll clean up the house and get the breakfast. How many teaspoons of coffee do you use for a cup? Oh! I guess I'll use two, that surely ought to be enough to flavor it. There! I knew I'd burn the toast while I turned the bacon. I hope no one will notice where I scraped the burnt part off.

I wonder if breakfast digests when it's swallowed so hurriedly. Now,

### W. A. A. BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The annual banquet of the Women's Athletic Association is scheduled for Friday, March 17, in the basement of the Brethren Church.

Each year every girl invited some boy to this affair. This time the St. Patrick's motif will probably be carried out. Pearl Walker is at the head of the menu committee while Lois Edwards is chairman of the decoration committee, and Ruth Hobart has charge of the program.

### THESPIAN PLAY IS TO BE GIVEN MARCH 31

"Importance of Being Earnest"  
Is Merry Comedy All  
Way Through

The Thespian play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", a three-act farce by Oscar Wilde is to be given Friday, March 31. Although it has not been definitely decided, it is thought that it will be put on at the city auditorium.

The production has developed into a student project with Ada Brunk, president of the club, acting as coach. The whole club is taking an interest in the play and are helping on different committees. Practices are getting well underway, a large percent of the lines already having been learned.

From beginning to end this play is a hilarious farce-comedy, without a serious line involved in the whole production.

It concerns two sophisticates of London who propose to two girls who accept them because they think that each is named Ernest, while in reality no such person as the well-known Ernest Worthing exists.

Each act of the play takes place in a different setting. The first scene is laid in Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half-Moon Street. The second takes place in the garden of the Manor House, Woolton.

There have been several shiftings in the cast, and it is now as follows: Algernon Moncrieff, Fred Nace; Lane (manservant), Hobart Hugue; John Worthing, J. P., Donald Evans; Lady Bracknell, Marjorie Brown; Gwendolen Fairfax, Una Ring; Miss Prism (governess), Maxine Ring; Cecily Cardew, Edith Bechtelheimer; Rev. Canon Chasuble, D. D., Blanch Harris; and Merriman (butler), Dennis Bradshaw.

### SNAPPY PEP MEETING HELD

Students expressed their desire for

the Bulldogs to "Beat the Swedes"

at the pep meeting, Thursday morning, March 2, by creating a great amount of noise. Yells were also given for the debate team. A few short, snappy speeches were given by various members of the basketball and debate teams to tip off the good old Bulldog spirit.

Students will keep the kids, Oh well, I guess

I'll hurry home and find out what the evening menu will be. I hope it's soup so we won't have many dishes to wash.

Oh boy! Will I ever have time to get everything done in time to walk down to the same. Crash!

There's the second dish I've broken this week.

Eureka! The work's all finished. In a couple minutes it will be time to leave. What'll I wear tonight?

If he had a roommate so we could swap dresses. We could go places together and have chummy secrets,

too. None is shiny and shoes need polishing, but there are the girls now. I've loads of studying to do and a big ironing waiting in the kitchen and the ironing will wait and I can burn some midnight oil, Toodle-oo, folks—I'm off for a good time.

### TO ISSUE NO SPECTATOR

Because of the moratorium on the banks it is impossible to secure any advertisements for the Spectator. Therefore its publication will cease for a while. There will be no issue next week and possibly none for the next few weeks.

### LOSE TO BETHEL IN DEBATE TOURNAMENT

McPherson Men Take Second  
and Women Win Fourth  
Place

### SIX SCHOOLS COMPETE

Each Team Meets Every Team in  
Conference Having Ten Debates  
in All

In the Kansas Conference Debate Tournament held at Bethel College Saturday, March 4, the McPherson men's varsity team won second place. Bethel College of Newton won the championship title this year, winning eight of the ten scheduled debates. The McPherson team won seven of their debates.

The McPherson women's teams won four of their debates ending fourth place in the tournament. The women's team of Bethel also won the championship in their division.

Each team debated every other team in the conference making ten debates in all.

Those from McPherson who debated in the men's tournament were Ward Williams and Guy Hayes, affirmative, and Lilburn Gottmann and Elmer Staats, negative. On the women's team were Marlene Dappen and Ruth Hobart, negative, and Ruth Spilman and Gladys Riddell, affirmative.

The question for debate this year was "Resolved, that the United States should agree to cancellation of the Inter-Allied War Debts."

Those who debated in the tournament were Bethel College, McPherson College, Friends University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Bethany College, and Sterling College.

In the first two rounds the men's negative team defeated Kansas Wesleyan and Sterling College. The next two rounds were lost to Friends University and Bethel College, winning again in the fifth round from Bethany College. The affirmative team, debating each team in reverse order lost their third round to Friends winning the other four debates.

### MARY MILLER ELECTED Y. W. C. A. PRESIDENT

Dappen, Hoover, Ketterman,  
and Dreher Also Chosen

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual election yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Before the voting took place Miss Della Lehman told of the qualifications of a Y. W. C. A. officer.

Mary Miller, treasurer of the organization this year, was elected as president for the coming year. She came here from Mount Morris and is a junior. Marlene Dappen, former social chairman, was selected for the vice-presidency. Gulah Hoover, music chairman in the outgoing cabinet, will take over the position of secretary next year. Father Ketterman was elected president and Bertie Dreher music chairman.

Installation of the new cabinets of both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will take place next Tuesday at ten o'clock.

### THESPIAN DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Discuss Various Problems—  
Committees Appointed

On Wednesday evening, March 1, the Thespian Club, the dramatic art organization of the college, held a meeting to discuss several problems and to appoint committees.

A motion was made to have a banquet when the thirteen new members were initiated, but the motion was abled until the next meeting. The advisability of giving the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" in the city auditorium was discussed, and then postponed in order to investigate the cost. The president then appointed various committees to be responsible for the staging and properties of the Thespian play, and the meeting was adjourned.

### FLAGPOLE IS PAINTED

Thursday morning a number of students stood on the campus with their heads in the air. The attraction was the man on the flagpole giving it the new coat of paint which it received that day.

### LESTER POTE TO HEAD Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION

Frantz, Staats, and Meyers Al-  
so Elected Yesterday

Lester Pote, junior student from Ripley, Oklahoma, was elected president of the McPherson College Y. M. C. A. for the coming year, in the general Y. M. election yesterday. The other officers chosen for the coming year are Royal Frantz, vice-president, Elmer Staats, secretary, and Gerald Meyers, treasurer.

The retiring executive committee consists of Lilburn Gottmann, president, Royal Frantz, vice-president, Everett Fasnacht, secretary, and Loren Rock, treasurer.

Following the election, Lilburn Gottmann spoke to the Y. M. C. A. as a representative of the retiring executive group. He spoke of college as one of the most critical periods of life. The average college student is confronted with choices in regard to three major problems: vocation, life companion, and his or her attitude toward God. The "Y" organizations provide a common meeting ground on which students can consider together these major problems. Gottmann said that college students must find and experience the abiding values of life, in college, which will remain with them throughout life.

### DELL READS PAPER IN CHAPEL PROGRAM

In chapel Wednesday, March 1, Prof. S. M. Dell read a magazine article on "I Am Still Rich", telling of the valuable things a person has even in time of depression. His \$20,000 eyes were a part of his list.

Warner Nettleton sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Berries Dreher.

The junior class of the local high school presented a short sketch of their class play.

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## THANKS TO MR. HELSTROM

Through the courtesy of the management of the Empire Theater and of C. W. Helstrom in particular, the students of McPherson College were allowed to complete their celebration of a Swede victory by going to the picture show in a body on Monday night.

It was a fitting end to such a celebration, topping off the holiday with a rest and spice that will probably long be remembered by the many students who were allowed to walk into the show.

The students greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Helstrom and feel deeply indebted to him for so freely granting the privilege of seeing the movie.

## BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

The basketball season is now over, and it is, or should be, permissible to philosophize a bit regarding the ball season just past.

The Bulldog team cannot boast a conference championship, an all-American player, or even a high conference individual scorer. According to these criteria, McPherson has evidently had a poor season; but conference individual honors do not tell all the story.

Behind the whole season of play—wins and losses—were a squad of hard-working, hard-playing fellows, and a capable and determined coach. Day after day the boys worked on drills and endurance. The fellows trained well—in them, the training rules and time and energy they put into the game, were well rewarded. The team was handicapped by lack of experienced men, and lack of height, but the fellows did some real playing, and the school is proud of their sportsmanship. We know the players and coach do not consider the season a "washout", and we want them to know that we, as students, have also enjoyed the season.

## AN UNWANTED GUEST

The Y. W. C. A. sponsors a rest room in the basement of Sharp Hall. It welcomes guests. But last Sunday evening when students were attending church services someone visited this room departing with the radio recently donated by some friend of the organization.

Such vandal-like guests are unwelcome to the McPherson College campus. The organization would appreciate it if this visitor would return this gift to the Y. W. room.

## CONCENTRATION

Concentration and force are necessary to progress, to any great result. This is true alike in the realms of physics and mental endeavor.

Look at water, steam, electricity, the greatest of the forces harnessed by man to serve him and advance industry and commerce. Great power is concentrated and then works mightily in small compass or is distributed broadcast to do its work.

Turning from matter to mind, concentration of intellectual endeavor likewise produces power, which forces a result beyond experience and expectation even, and also sends a forward impulse through everything within reach. Practice concentration in your various activities and relations and notice how personal accomplishment multiplies and personal influence broadens.—Selected.

## COLLEGE FASHIONS CHANGE

Diminishing returns in the colleges, or the swing of the pendulum, or the law of compensation, or action and reaction, are reported to have produced no less than two generations in the course of a few years. Dean Gilberd of Barnard College points out that the flaming youth of the colleges passed out several years ago. It was followed by the blase, which in turn passed out about a year ago. The boys and girls of today are neither insurrectionary nor indifferent. They know a meaning in serious and simple things—including themselves.

To produce this result it is obvious that the swing of the pendulum has been reinforced, so to speak, by economic conditions. It was all very well to find in people or in yourself or in things when there is plenty of money in hand for the purpose of driving away boredom. But when a person is trying desperately to persuade some other person to give him a job, he is bound to take both himself and the other person and the job seriously.—The New York Times.

## LAUGHING AT NOAH

You may remember that when Noah was building his Ark, the neighbors laughed at him. They were quite sure that something had gone wrong in his head.

But as you will also remember, Noah paid little attention to his critics. He went right on with his job of building his Ark.

Later when it rained forty days and forty nights, Noah was able to say, "I should worry."

Modern men and women who have the wisdom of Noah are the ones who have money. In spite of the laughter and jeers of their friends who call them "tightwads" and point out to them how much fun they are losing, they go ahead carefully saving money that will be of use to them when old age creeps in upon them, or when some great emergency arises.

Don't be afraid to be a Noah.—Selected.

Then there's the girl who actually thought a pessimist was a guy who ran a cynic railway.—Rico Owl.

Wise children know when there is company downstairs—they can hear mother laughing at father's jokes.

A wife is not really experienced until she can tell whether her husband is pouting or just trying to be dignified.

Be tolerant. If you cannot or will not change your opinions, it is often possible to change the subject.

Henry Ford claims that the automobile has raised the average intelligence of the people. We should like to hear him tell that a traffic cop we have the best time of our lives

## PERSONALS

Ruth Ihde went to Hutchinson Saturday to shop.

Vernon Rhoades and Modena Kauffman spent the week end at their homes in Topeka.

Esther Brown left Friday for Lawrence where she visited Evelyn Fields who is attending the university there. She returned to the campus Sunday.

Willard Brammel was at his home in Ozawkie during the week end.

Loren Rock spent the week end with Gordon Kraus at the latter's home in Tampa.

Ronald Vetter visited relatives in Newton Saturday and also attended the debate tournament held there at Bethel.

Mildred Gray, Esther Stegeman, and Lois Hawkins returned yesterday morning from Tampa where they had spent several days at their respective homes.

Margaret Schwartz was in Manhattan Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

Heribert Ikenberry of Quinter, Kansas, has been visiting on the campus the last few days. He was a student here last year.

## QUIPS AND QUIBBLES

The Swedes who happened to wander into the Puritan after game Friday were rather precipitous in making an exit. Seems they couldn't join in the joyous spirit of yelling and cheering.

The dramatic art class was trying to decide just what kind of baskets should be used in the play "Blackberry". Even Miss Lehman was puzzled. One student said that she had thought of bushel baskets, but someone else said that these would be too large. "Oh but we wouldn't use very large bushel baskets," was the snappy comeback.

We thought that the college had inaugurated a kindergarten class with coach at the head of some big overgrown children. Later we discovered that it was only the playground management class putting some of its principles into practice.

We heard, too, that Melvin Landes in illustrating some game ordered the tyro managers to line up in a circle. "Nuff said!"

Dr. Schwalm is a blatant example of the ardent basketball fan. On Friday he has to ask if the Swede game is scheduled for that night. Well maybe he found out!

There just ain't no justice nowhere! One student was griping because there was a holiday Monday. Cheer up! You can study Monday and take your vacation next summer.

Slice boot-ling is highly disapproved of, the fans might take up yelling "Hoofie" as they do in Germany.

Pity the poor town student who came all the way to school Monday before learning that a hard-earned holiday had been declared.

The editor of this highly-exalted publication was asked if she was taking child psychology in order to learn the proper procedure to use on some of her reporters to make them get their stories in on time.

Did you know that the ball at the top of the flagpole was larger than a man's head? At least it is larger than the head of the man who painted the flagpole last week.

When Teuton was called upon to give a speech in pep chapel he merely stated, "I'd rather do it, than say it." And DID he do it? In fact, he must have been speaking for the team as the WHOLE team did it!

Friday night we let our happiest spirits shine forth. And really, didn't we have the best time of our lives

celebrating?

Of course we all feel richer and more-happy-like now that we really won the bets on that game!

Some of these days—what does that remind you of? Yes, the familiar strains of San Romani's pop band. All season they played it, and one could say the reason was "Some of these days we're going to win that game." And the same day came! Likewise—our boys were "Fit As a Fiddle" too—for that day!

Now that the basketball season is over, we will just about have to go back to taking our daily shower. There were certain yell's that used to give us showers on the back of the neck from the person boomerang behind.

And still we have a problem puzzling us... No, not a jigsaw! This is just a plain question—Where was to give us showers on the back of the neck from the person boomerang behind the basketball season was on. Among them were Newell Wine, Loren Rock, Lloyd Larsen, Orval Eddy, and Alex Richards. Thirteen have been responsible for features, these students including Dorothy Feary, Alice Hedge, Guy Hayes, Mary Miller, Gordon Kraus, Edith Bechtelheimer, Loren Rock, Helen Webber, Paul Hoot, Marjorie Brown, Marjorie Barber, and Adelyn Taylor.

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## BOHLING SPEAKS AT INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Harold Johnston looked rather shy and sheepish when he walked into the Puritan after the big Swede-Hilldog game Friday night. He was the cause of much ovation from the college students who were assembled in the restaurant. The applause, however, was due Harold after his stellar playing.

We receive a holiday, but practice teachers remain true to the profession.

Seems like the "cases" "break up" and "make up" so quickly we have difficulties to get the "dope"—Anyhow this will let you know it's all in the game and happening at our dear M. C.

Lealand Enberg in a report of the chemistry meeting wrote the following: The Journal of Chemical Education. This journal was not reported because of the fact that Miss Hawkins had a painful engagement with her dentist. Oh yeah? (The latter expression is ours.)

## HECKMAN SPEAKS ON MEANING OF PRAYER

Says External Acts and Posture Are Not in Themselves Prayer

Prof. J. Hugh Heckman spoke on the meaning of prayer in chapel last Friday, the day designated as the World's Day of Prayer.

People pray, but they don't all mean much by it. Words themselves are not necessarily prayer; some of the most effective prayers are silent.

External acts and posture have often been confused with prayer itself. Some identify prayer with intellectual concepts; others mistake emotional ecstasy for prayer. All of these have a place in prayer but are not in themselves prayer.

Prayer is an attitude of inner spirit. It is so comprehensive and universal that it becomes natural, for it is never absent in any tribe or race. The more profound a thing is, the more simple it becomes to say it. Handle it, think about it, but not necessarily to understand it. Thus prayer is simple. There is personal sharing and appropriation in prayer. True prayer is natural, simple, and personal.

Professor Heckman illustrated his discussion with two great Biblical passages, Luke 15 and Matthew 5. In the former, the story of the prayer of the Pharisee and the publican, the humble one was justified. In the latter Jesus said that before praying one should make things right with his brother.

God is in the foreground of prayer, one is requested to look it over to the attitude of the one whose if he can inform the library of prays toward self and others cannot the whereabouts of any of the books.

be separated from prayer. In the same way, we cannot separate life from prayer without robbing it of its strength.

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS WRITE FOR SPECTATOR

### Twenty-Three Who Are Not Regular Reporters Contribute

Over twenty-three students not writing regular reporters have written at some time or other for the Spectator this year.

Lealand Enberg has been the faithful reporter for the chemistry club all year, having recorded for publication all its happenings. Quite a number have helped out with the sports writing, particularly while the basketball season was on. Among them were Newell Wine, Loren Rock, Lloyd Larsen, Orval Eddy, and Alex Richards. Thirteen have been responsible for features, these students including Dorothy Feary, Alice Hedge, Guy Hayes, Mary Miller, Gordon Kraus, Edith Bechtelheimer, Loren Rock, Helen Webber, Paul Hoot, Marjorie Brown, Marjorie Barber, and Adelyn Taylor.

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## SLIDES ARE SHOWN IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

### Mrs. Waggoner Tells of Work in India

A modern "talkie" held the center of interest in the Christian Endeavor program Sunday evening. A series of pictures illustrating the girls' schools and other scenes of the Brethren Mission fields were shown with the aid of a slide picture projecting machine. Mrs. Ellen Waggoner, former missionary in India, spoke concerning the slides, telling of the objects pictured, and of some of her personal experiences.

The pictures showed the mission work and girls' schools in China, Africa, and India. They very capably illustrated the change that came into the lives of the natives when they became Christians.

A number of people from the general adult church group were in attendance at the joint meeting. Letta Wine was chairman of the meeting and led devotions. A mixed quartet composed of Gulah Hoover, Lois Edwards, Warner Nettleton, and Chris Johansen, also assisted in the evening's program.

## LIBRARY IS DONATED NUMBER OF NEW BOOKS

Dean and Mrs. Replinger have given a large number of magazines to the library which have proved very valuable to the magazine files.

Five books have been donated to the college library by Professor Mohler. Students of agriculture and of biology will be interested in these new additions—Wilson and Warburton, "Field Crops"; Lyon and Fippin, "Soils"; Henry and Morrison, "Feeds and Feeding"; Dietrich, "Livestock on the Farm"; and Walters, "Genetics".

An inventory of the missing books has been carefully taken and will be posted on the bulletin board in the administration building. Everyone is requested to look it over to the attitude of the one whose if he can inform the library of prays toward self and others cannot the whereabouts of any of the books.

## FESTIVITY, EXULTATION, AND HILARITY HOLD SWAY AFTER DEFEAT OF TERRIBLE SWedes

Dizzy Yet Dark Happenings Keep Campus in Uproar from Friday until Monday Night—Theft of Radio Is Only Beginning of Weird Events

Beat the Swedes. Yes it was the same old story and many thought that it would again be the same old story, but some also thought that the Jinx could just as well be broken. Among the latter group were the basketball squad and Coach, with of course many good undaunted, loyal Bulldogs. And even at final chapter before the game, "Also, tonight we play the Swedes. It's tonight, isn't it? (Dr. Schwalm.) Yes it's tonight (isn't it) and I'm sure that we are all wishing the boys the best of luck." Yes, we were and every little bit helps.

The second team started it off very nicely by showing the Swedes Second their heels and the crowd was gathering thick and fast. Even the debaters indulged, although their instructions from Prof. Hess had been, "Tomorrow's the big day for us, so go to the game, clap your hands all you desire, but marry a wee small utterance let ye out of your mouths." But we might just as well have yelled for he wasn't there to see that mum was there. But others did yell and even some of the boys afterward said it was a good cheering section.

The Swedes did look pitifully good on the start and their "blocks" were even working so good that Dr. Schwalm tried to get Rush Holloway to explain to him just what they were and to demonstrate on him just how one works.

The game was a bearcat on wheels, and just to prove that Prof. Hess's old slogan, "He can who thinks he can," works, Yoder got a basket; and time was going to tell. Just how it happened next I'm not sure but Rufus said his man was guarding his right hand so he foisted him and shot a basket with his left just to show his versatility. Well, that meant 35-34 and Coach jumped out of his seat as if he were starting on the hundred yard dash, and found out that there were 10 seconds to play. After that time had elapsed, pandemonium reigned, and at the time when everyone should have been proudest to have sung, "All Hail To Thee," all completely forgot to.

The headlines on the students' lips then were "No School Monday" and there wasn't. The game had been very hard on some people. Namely the Swedes, who couldn't ever hear Rock when he asked them if they were going to the National Tournament; also on Mrs. Bright who was being flailed and pounded by Dr. Bright during the entire game. However she enjoyed it more than the Swedes. And Mrs. Binford was a true example of the proverbial "wept for joy".

All the basketball boys, including coach broke training rules that night. All of them but Harold J. and Rock ate hamburgers and fruit salad at Coach's. These two had dates, and the latter ran off with his girl and up to the time of this writing hasn't seen any use of returning.

An official moratorium was declared on school and so a very peaceful week end followed—at times. We even had a nice soothin rain and snow the old Swede Jinx is buried and the dirt is settled nicely over him, by now.

Nine P. M. and all's well. But what? Wait a minute. Where's the radio? The wire's cut! Somebody's stolen it! Maybe someone played a joke. Maybe the fellow that donated it, decided that he wanted it back and thus he got it. But Dusty figured it out correctly. The fellow whom the Y. W. swiped it from found out who had taken it and proceeded to get back his own property. Well, anyway, it will be a good lesson to the kids not to go to church all at the same time after this. Well, it's a good thing we called up Fred about it so he could get a detective on the job, for it wasn't long before our favorite custodian came to the rescue and after looking around the Y. W. room to see who all was present he took a look at the radio, where it wasn't no more. As soon as he found out the wires had been cut he, after thinking a little while, decided that it, the radio, had been stolen. He wasn't just ready to go out and run down the criminal so he proceeded to seat himself in a position that he could watch as many couples as possible. Someone informed him that if he hung around he might get "shocked". He then said, "Say, I've

## STUDENTS GRIPE ABOUT EVERYTHING & NOTHING

Did you ever hear anything like it? No one around here can draw a breath without griping about something. If it isn't the food, it's the teachers; if it isn't the teachers it's the chapel programs, or the driveway, or the weather, or the distance to town, the price of running an institution for higher education, or the 7½ minute delay in delivering the Spec.

One person complains because there is going to be a quiz in O. T. Lit. Friday, another because there are only two quizzes the entire semester in elementary management. We gripe because the team isn't winning any games, the tennis courts are all full, there is a practice debate at 4:30 (I guess I'll get a sore throat), or the rhetoric assignment is so impossible, or the boy friend wasn't able to rent a car for tonight, or all the child psychology books have been checked out, the radio was in the "W" room, isn't there now, or the gym exercises are too strenuous, or there isn't any water for a hot shower, or Miss Lehman's room is always cold, or the chapel is always too warm (in spite of Edwin Carlson's earnest efforts), or there isn't any drinking water on the campus (except in the science hall); and it's the odor from the refinery is so strong no one can think of studying; and so far far into the semester.

Say it's nice to hear someone say that the good points about this school outweigh the bad ones.

## DRAMATIC STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAYS

**Are Being Coached by Members of Class under Supervision of Miss Lehman**

Members of the Dramatic Art class are working on four one act plays to be given in the chapel some evening within the next three weeks. This group of southern plays is being coached by members of the class as a project under the supervision of Miss Lehman.

"The Chinese Water Wheel" is being coached by Blanch Harris and Mary Miller. The cast of characters is Elijah Brown, Alex Richards; Sarah Brown, Genevieve Crist; Hosea Brown, Raymond Buskirk; John Redding, Blanch Harris; Camille Horn, Bernice Fowler.

Marjorie Brown is coaching "Blackberryin'." The people with parts in this play are Mary Miller, Mrs. Whitmore; Odessa Crist, Mrs. White; Marjorie Brown, Mrs. Granger.

"Pink and Patches", winner of the Samuel French Prize in the 1928 National Little Theatre Tournament, was written by Margaret Bland and is being coached by Una Ring.

Members of the cast are Texie and Texie, twins, Agnes Bean and Melvin Landes; Ma, Clarke Evans; Mrs. Allen, Florence Dresher.

"Moonshine" is cast from the principles of interpretation class and is being coached by Letta Wine. Hobart Hughey is playing the part of Luke and Samuel Stoner is Jim Dunn.

## DEBATER DESCRIBES TIP TO TOURNAMENT

"Nature" is not the magazine published in this country. It is published in England and corresponds to the magazine called "Science" in this country. An interesting article concerning a drug used in birth control was abstracted.—Leeter Lewis.

"Science" is the official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (A. A. S.) and contains articles concerning the progress of science.—Gladys Riddell.

"The Chemical Bulletin" is a small pamphlet issued by the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society and contains news of the doings of the various chapters of the A. C. S. in the middle west.—Elaine Beard.

"The Chemistry Leaflet" is a pamphlet containing a number of articles on chemistry written in a popular way.—Ernest Sweetland.

Several other journals of a more technical nature are to be found in the Chemistry Library and for those interested in chemistry the frequent consultation of current periodicals is the only way to keep up with this field.

him a quarter, and the feminine population as a whole owes him a vote of thanks.

Possibly everyone was excited when the schedules were handed out, the judges assigned, and when Professor Hess, secretary of the debating league made all last minute decisions, after which the tournament began at promptly nine o'clock.

"Good luck to all!" "Do your darndest," and "We can do it" were all heard as the McPherson gang clasped hands and went to meet their opponents, every team being scheduled for five debates apiece.

Finally two rounds of debates were over and it was noon. Paul Booz, who also made the trip took the girls to lunch, and of course the cafe he picked was the wing one. Bernard Suttie was appointed the difficult task of finding the lost debaters, and found them he did. All to no avail, however, for the girls had ordered lunch, and so had Professor Hess in quite a different restaurant.

After lunch there were more debates scheduled. By the last round practically everyone had a splitting headache, and no one remembered whether this point had been stressed in the debate or the one before. No wonder statements were twisted and others omitted.

Finally the tournament was over and the debaters again assembled in the chapel to wait for the final decisions, and never was a wait more tiring. At last the ballots had been counted and Professor Hess appeared with the news of debates won and lost.

they will have college life, eh what?

Baker students have written an article on "Stretching the Campus Dollar" in their Baker Orange. It was estimated that over 60 per cent of the students were earning their school expenses. Girls at one sorority spend only twelve to fifteen dollars a month for room and board. One bachelor spends thirteen dollars a month for room, board, and clothing. They claim a nickel's worth of beans last you and your company for three days. One six cent breakfast menu consists of some of the dime's worth of oatmeal, a seven cent quart of milk, a loaf of bread, and three cent grapefruit. And they really say it works!

At Emporia College the week's theme for which the news editors question students about is "Matrimony". The question asked the students was: "Is there any reason to believe that college marriages are more permanent than off-campus romances?" One lad stated he believed he could find a gal in Arkansas who would suit him just as well as the College bred woman. Another said he believed two people living four years through college together would have a snap marriage later. A girl said she believed all depended upon the individuals. One bright chap stated, "If you found a five dollar gold piece in the road would you pick it up? Then if you see a gal of your choice, don't pass her by for the next guy, it will be too late, so pull her to you and get life's ransom."—College Life, Emporia.

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**REPOGLE AND KRAUS  
TIE IN CLASS A GAMES**

Brammel and Johansen Teams Lead in "B" Intra-Mural Basketball

**Class A Basketball**

Last Wednesday Reagle's intra-mural basketball team won from Austin's team 31-21 under a five point handicap. The score at the half was 9-13 for Austin's team.

Thursday afternoon Reagle's team won from Harnly's again under a five point handicap but this game was very hard fought ending at the regular period of play at 34-34. The final score was 38-41 for Reagle. At half time the score was 17-11 with Harnly leading.

On Friday Harnly's team downed Austin's team 28-11. The score at half time was 12-9 for the winners.

Today Reagle met Kraus with Reagle again taking a five point handicap. This time however Kraus downed the thus far champs by a score of 32-23. Custer and Kraus held the big hand in the scoring of the winners. Bowman made one free throw and these men made the rest. Duncanson and Buckingham were the guards for the winners. Reagle's line up was H. Reagle and R. Reagle forwards, Weddle center, Minear and Brubaker guards. Zinn was also in the game.

Box scores up till today's game:

	FG	FT	F
Reagle (31)	4	1	1
R. Reagle	1	1	1
H. Reagle	3	0	0
Weddle	0	1	2
Meyers	6	0	0
Minear	11	3	4
Austin (21)	PG	FT	F
Sink	1	0	2
Austin	3	1	0
Edwards	1	0	1
Larsen	2	1	0
Eddy	0	0	2
Total	7	2	5
Harnly (38)	PG	FT	F
Hayes	1	0	4
Kauffman	1	0	3
Gottmann	4	0	1
Lytle	4	0	4
Wine	0	0	1
Taylor	2	1	0
Harnly	3	2	3
Total	15	3	16
Reagle (41)	PG	FT	F
R. Reagle	4	0	3
H. Reagle	5	2	1
Weddle	1	0	0
Zinn	2	0	2
Minear	5	2	2
Brubaker	0	2	0
Total	17	7	8
Harnly (30)	PG	FT	F
Taylor	0	0	0
Kauffman	4	1	3
Wine	3	4	0
Lytle	2	2	1
Harnly	0	0	0
Hayes	0	0	0
Gottmann	1	3	0
Total	10	10	4
Class A Team Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Austin	1	1	.400
Sink	1	1	.333
Edwards	2	0	.167
Eddy	0	2	.000
Larsen	1	0	.000
Total	5	2	.190

on the defeat handed him by Brammell and swamped Heckman's team to the tune of 44-12. Heckman had only four men.

Today Brammell held onto first place by defeating Heckman's team 17-14. At half time the score was 9-6 for Heckman's team.

**Box scores:**

	FG	FT	F
Brammell (27)	2	1	3
Heckman	1	0	5
Whitehead	7	5	2
Fasnacht	0	1	1
Evans	0	0	1
Total	10	7	10
Johansen (18)	PG	FT	F
Carr	1	2	1
Landes	2	4	0
Webb	1	0	1
Pote	1	0	4
Buskirk	0	0	4
Johansen	0	2	0
Total	5	8	11
Sweetland (24)	PG	FT	F
Booz	1	2	4
Sweetland	4	1	4
Harris	5	1	0
Friesen	0	0	1
Total	10	4	9
Heckman (15)	PG	FT	F
Heckman	3	4	2
Kelly	0	1	4
Suttle	2	0	0
Vetter	0	0	0
Total	5	5	6
Johansen (14)	PG	FT	F
Ogden	3	0	1
Webb	2	1	0
Landes	10	3	5
Pote	3	1	3
Buskirk	1	0	3
Johansen	0	1	2
Total	19	6	15
Heckman (13)	PG	FT	F
Heckman	1	1	1
Hughay	1	4	6
Suttle	1	2	5
Crumpacker	0	0	1
Total	3	7	15
Brammell (17)	PG	FT	F
Fasnacht	2	0	0
Williams	0	0	1
Whitehead	6	1	6
Evans	0	0	0
Nace	0	0	0
Brammell	0	0	2
Total	8	1	5
Heckman (11)	PG	FT	F
Kelly	1	0	0
Heckman	0	1	1
Suttle	1	3	2
Stucky	0	0	1
Goering	0	0	0
Hughay	0	0	2
Total	5	4	5
Heckman (11)	PG	FT	F
Kelly	1	0	0
Heckman	0	1	1
Suttle	1	3	2
Stucky	0	0	1
Goering	0	0	0
Hughay	0	0	2
Total	5	4	5
Landes	7	8	16
Reagle (14)	PG	FT	F
Reagle	4	0	3
R. Reagle	5	2	1
H. Reagle	1	0	0
Weddle	0	1	0
Zinn	2	0	2
Minear	5	2	2
Brubaker	0	2	0
Total	17	7	8
Harnly (30)	PG	FT	F
Taylor	0	0	0
Kauffman	4	1	3
Wine	3	4	0
Lytle	2	2	1
Harnly	0	0	0
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Coach Melvin J. Binford and his Bulldog cagers have made the past season a success. Winning over the Bethany Swedes always makes a successful season and winning over them now is an unusual feat. As near as we are able to find out last Friday night's game was the second victory that a Bulldog basketball team has ever turned in against the Swedes on the Convention Hall floor.

It was a great game and everybody should have gained their money's worth. The first half found the McPherson five somewhat off form, but after the intermission talk they came back with new life and scored ten points while the Swedes were making three. At that point the Bulldogs were leading 20-17.

All the squad and their coach must be given credit for the victory over the Swedes. It was a battle all the way and it was the constant work of the team that finally turned the trick. One point isn't very much, but we are surely proud of that one point.

Captain Rock is the only one of the Bulldog basketeers that is a Sen-

ior. Thus it looks as though McPherson should have a good team again next year. Rock is a valuable man, but with the experience gained this year the team should be stronger next year, if the majority of the men return.

Bethany has a fine team and a good system of play. They are big and they drive hard for the basket. They have a dandy bunch of block plays and we certainly can recognize the fact.

Basketball is over as far as the varsity squad is concerned; however several of the men are coaching intra-mural squads and these games will continue for some time. Intramural basketball is drawing more interest here each year and some very interesting games can be seen at the college gym.

All the sports fans around the college are wondering just how the national tourney will come out. The Wichita Henry's are again in the tournament expecting to win their fourth consecutive title. Of course many McPherson College students want the Henry's to repeat again this year and this is probably because Miller, star of the Henry's is a former McPherson College player.

Well, the Henry's should probably be given just an even break at the classic this year because of the strong competition. After watching the Reno Creameries play last Saturday night a person must give them championship consideration. Other strong teams include the Denver Piggy Wiggly's, Diamond Oilers, Stage Liners, and there are many more with good reputations. Several strong college teams are entered including three from the Kansas conference.

With basketball practically ended attention will be turned to track. That is it will be the major sport here. Little is known about some of the material here, but we have good strong entries for the weight events. Rock holds the conference record in the javelin and also throws the shot and discus. George Zinn is a good man with both the shot and discus.

Tennis is also a popular spring sport. Lettermen in this sport that are available for this year's team are Gottmann, Austin, and Kelly. McPherson won the conference doubles championship last year and a good tennis team should be put on the court again this year.

BULLDOGS BEAT SWEDES

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again scored; this time a long shot to put the Bulldogs back in the running. Yoder drove in to the foul line and sunk a field goal to tie the score at 30 apiece.

With the score tied and the crowd wild with excitement the Bulldogs again went in for the tip off but with a few minutes remaining. Chet Johnston and Dyk made double fouls and both men made their free throws and the score was still tied. Bruce went in for a pretty shot under the basket. H. Johnston fouled Dyk and he added another point to give the Swedes a three point lead over the McPherson team. C. Johnston came through with a field goal to bring the score to within one point of the Swedes and the crowd became louder than ever and the referee could hardly be heard. Dyk missed a free throw on a technical by H. Johnston. McPherson got the ball from the tip off and drove for the basket. Jamison got the ball and in a dash for the basket he shot from the side and it went through. The ball was taken to the center and before anything more happened the gun fired and McPherson won 35-34.

The Bulldogs probably played their best ball of the season during the last half and worked hard to defeat their traditional rivals. Credit for the victory goes to the entire squad and to Coach Melvin J. Binford. It was the work of the entire bunch that brought victory. Anderson, Bethany, was high point man of the game with 12 points.

The box score:

McPherson (35)	FG	FT	F
Rock f	0	3	2
H. Johnston f	2	1	2
Anderson f	3	0	0
Dyk c	2	4	1
Ahlstedt g	2	0	2
Swanson g	1	0	1
Johnson g	0	1	0
Total	14	7	12
Bethany (24)	PG	FT	F
Landes	3	2	2
Whitehead	7	5	2
Fasnacht	0	1	1
Evans	0	0	0
Nace	0	0	0
Yoder g	4	1	1
C. Johnston f	2	1	2
Reincke g	1	0	2
Wiggins g	0	0	0
Total	13	8	8

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Anderson f	5	2	2
Dyk c	2	4	1
Ahlstedt g	2	0	2
Swanson g	1	0	1
Johnson g	0	1	0
Total	13	8	8

Reference: Gene Johnson, University of Wichita.

**W. A. A. TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS SOON**

The W. A. A. test over the constitution of the organization will be given Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock in Room 5, Sharp Hall. All those who have gained enough points in athletic participation during the past months, must pass this examination before they will be admitted as members of the club.

The initiation of the new members will be held sometime next week before the banquet. These affairs have been in the past quite hilarious and humorous.

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