

Broadway Hit To Be Given Here Soon

Thespian Club Begins Production Of Jerome K. Jerome Drama
By Virginia Kerlin

As the second smash hit of the season the Thespian Club is starting production on a three-act play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome, prominent Broadway playwright.

This play promises to be entirely different than any other play attempted by the Thespians for several years. Present plans call for its final production before Easter vacation, according to the student director, Raymond Flory.

Tryouts for parts were held Thursday afternoon, February 15, in the dramatics arts room. Those surviving the rigid elimination were Rowena Frantz, Donna Jean Johnson, Margaret Davis, Virginia Kerlin, Betty Ellen Clark, Esther Shery, Paul Dannelley, James Mason, Leonard Vaughn, Clifford Schapansky, Forrest Stern, and John Detrick. These recognized followers of Thespian will portray the clearly defined characters of a Satyr, a Coward, a Bully, a Shrew, a Hussy, a Rogue, a Cad, a Snob, a Slut, a Cheat—and a Passerby. All the action takes place in Mrs. Sharp's London boarding house for genteel gentlefolks.

For laughs and drama look forward to the Thespian production of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back".

League Debate Tournery Will Be At Bethany

McPherson Will Be Well Represented At Meet By Four Varsity Teams

The Kansas Intercollegiate Debate tournament, the climax of the debate season for McPherson college, will be held at Bethany a week from tomorrow. The schools in the Kansas Intercollegiate Debate League are Bethany college, Bethel college, Sterling college, Friends university, Southwestern college, Hays State Teachers college, Kansas Wesleyan university, and McPherson college.

The tournery is a round-robin affair with each school debating every other school in the meet. There will, therefore, be seven rounds of debate. Each school is allowed to take a quota of two men's and two women's teams, but not all of the schools will take their full quota to the tournament.

McPherson college will have all her varsity material at the tournament. Her men's teams will be composed of Dale Stucky and Donald Newkirk, Phil Myers and Ernest Peterson. The women's teams will be made up of Katherine Mohler and Esther Shery, Ardy Metz and Virginia Kerlin.

All of McPherson's team have had some experience this year on debating on the league question of isolation from belligerents. The Myers and Peterson team has ranked high in tournery at Hutchinson and Winfield already this year. Stucky and Newkirk were a varsity team last year and should be able to furnish the punch needed in the close competition to be encountered. The women debaters have also had much practice and experience at other tournerys this year and show definite possibilities.

Attend Alumni Meeting

Dr. V. F. Schwalm and Dr. J. Willard Hershey attended the alumni meeting of the University of Chicago in Wichita last week-end. Dr. Schwalm is the local director of the alumni foundation.



Former President Here

Dr. Edward Frantz, editor of The Gospel Messenger, the official church paper of the Church of the Brethren, and former president of McPherson college, will be a principal speaker at Regional Conference here next week.

Ruth Shriver To Come Here Sunday

B. Y. P. D. Group Secures National Director Of Children's Work
By Joy Smith

Much interest was shown in the B. Y. P. D. program of last Sunday night at the Church of the Brethren, when Dick Burger led in a panel discussion and open forum on the subject, "When Sunday Becomes the Sabbath."

Others participating in the panel were Carl Yoder, Marianne Krueger, Louie Sanger, and Leonard Vaughn. Many varied and interesting views of appropriate ways to spend time on Sunday were presented.

Plans have been made for Miss Ruth Shriver, National Director of Children's Work of the Church of the Brethren, to speak at the B. Y. P. D. meeting on next Sunday evening.

Dr. Walters Speaks Before S. C. M. Again

Central College President Concludes Informative Talk

Dr. Orville S. Walters, president of Central college, spoke to the Personal and Family Relations Commission of the S. C. M. Tuesday morning on the question of boy and girl relations, completing his talk begun the Tuesday before.

Dr. Walters had discussed the medical or hygienic viewpoint. This week he continued by pointing out physiological aspects of sex relations. An amazing number of mental cases are caused by conflict in matters of sex.

Lastly, Dr. Walters approached the subject from a positive standpoint, the spiritual point of view. Any relation without a spiritual value is undesirable. Dr. Walters said that the only valid reason for marriage is true comradeship. He closed his talk with the quotation, "Let friendship creep gently to its height; if not, it will run itself out of breath."



Commencement Speaker

Chancellor Dean W. Malott, head of the University of Kansas, will be commencement speaker this spring.

Debate Teams Win Nine Of Eleven

McPherson Places High In St. John's Forensic Meet In Winfield
By Ernest Reed

Phil Myers and Ernest Peterson, varsity debaters of McPherson college, went to the semi-finals in the debate tournery of the Invitational Forensic Tournament held last Friday and Saturday at St. John's college at Winfield. In the semi-finals they lost to a debate team from Fort Scott Junior college which went on to win the tournery.

On the girls' team Ardy Metz and Katherine Mohler alternated in debating with Virginia Kerlin. The girls' team won three out of four debates in their section before they were eliminated. The men's team won six out of seven debates, to make a total of nine wins out of eleven debates for the McPherson debaters.

Forty debate teams, mostly from Kansas and Missouri, took part in the two-day tournery. "The debating at the St. John tournery was the strongest I have heard this year, not excepting some debates between much larger universities which I judged in a tournery at Kansas City," said debate coach J. A. Blair.

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I. R. C. Panel Discusses Reciprocal Trade Program

Representatives of the International Relations Club conducted a panel discussion Monday in chapel on some aspects of the reciprocal trade treaties. Arguments of the isolationists and non-isolationists were presented.

The idea of cutting off trade with belligerents presents the problem that belligerents want more than munitions from the United States. To cut off trade means uneconomic units in production. The cash and carry system, it was felt, will not work because there is not a ready supply of cash. A solution is free trade, and some felt that to be dangerous. A point in favor of free trade is the fact that the United States has more products and resources and so profits the most by trade; to build the export trade, import trade must be encouraged.

Since 1934 when reciprocal trade treaties went into effect, export trade has increased in the United States. The treaties benefit both sides, both countries. Agreements are held with Great Britain, France,

"M" Club Will Hold Formal Gala Occasion

Prospective "Dates" Are Hereby Warned To Be Kind To Members

The date of the annual "M" Club Formal Banquet has been set for Saturday evening, April 6, announced Phil Myers, the president of the club yesterday.

All present "M" Club members and all "M" Club members of former years will be invited to come to dine in galery.

"M" Club president Myers also announced that the date for the initiation had been set for Thursday, March 14, exactly one week before Easter vacation starts. Logically the initiation will be held a few weeks in advance of the banquet to enable all new members to be in good health by the time of the banquet. New members of the "M" Club will be those athletes who won their first letters in tennis or track last year or in football or basketball this year.

All prospective coed "dates" are hereby warned that it is time to begin treating all "M" Club members very kindly in order to be able to attend the gala occasion.

Final Games Will Be Played This Afternoon

Spectator Sports Staff Will Compile Tournery All-Star Team

This afternoon the final basketball games of the double round-robin intramural tournery will be played in the gymnasium. The games start at 3:15, when Hoover's team plays Dell's team and McKenzie's team plays Nelson's team. Three of these teams are in a tie for second place, while Hoover's team has first place clinched.

Stauffer's team plays Whitmore's team, and Albright's team plays Blough's team at 4:15. Stauffer and Albright are in the five-way tie for second place, while Whitmore and Blough now share the cellar position.

At the conclusion of the tournery an all-star team and an honor roll will be picked by a poll of the coaches to be taken by the Spectator sports staff. This team and the honor roll will be published in next Friday's Spectator with an adequate summary of the intramural tournery.

Keith Pierce To Give Recital Tonight

Popular Young Basso Profundo Is Presented by Fine Arts Department
By Ramona R. Fries

Tonight beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the McPherson college chapel Keith Pierce, basso, will be presented in a recital.

Pierce is a junior at McPherson college and is in his fourth year of vocal study with Professor Nevin W. Fisher. He has been in four years a member of the a cappella choir and for three years the basso profundo on the varsity male quartette.

He is a resident of McPherson and is the director of the choir of the First Christian church, and graduated from the McPherson High school in 1937.

Unusual as it may seem, Pierce sang his first solo in public at the age of fifteen months. He cannot now remember any time when he did not sing bass along with other members of the church choir, with whom he was associated at an early age. In recent years Pierce has developed in his own voice a unique method of singing low tones which permits him to sing an octave lower than the normal bass part.

The program which the young singer has prepared is pretentious in scope. It includes oratorio and operatic arias, sacred and secular solos, humorous songs and German liede by Franz, Jensen, and Schumann. Among other operatic excerpts he will sing "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Wagner's "Tannhauser".

The recital is open to the public; there will be no charge for admission.

Commencement Speaker Is Secured Here

K. U. Head Is Chosen To Give Annual Address To Seniors

Chancellor Dean W. Malott of Kansas University has been secured as speaker for the commencement exercises of McPherson college, it was announced this week by Pres. V. F. Schwalm.

Since Dr. Malott is a speaker who is popular and in great demand, there was some difficulty in securing him, Pres. Schwalm stated.

Commencement exercises are on Monday morning, May 27 this year.

A former professor in the business school at Harvard university, Dr. Malott has had an agricultural background. He recently wrote a book entitled, Problems in Agricultural Marketing. He is the son of a Kansas banker and an alumnus of Kansas university. This is his first year as chancellor of his alma mater.

Big Box Social Is Being Planned

Student Christian Movement To Sponsor Affair Saturday, March 9

Students will have a chance to attend a real box supper on Saturday evening March 9, it was announced this week by Arlene Barley, publicity director of the S. C. M., which is sponsoring this social affair this year.

Follows are reminded to start saving their pennies, and girls to begin thinking about an attractive box of cats.

Brethren Will Start Sessions Next Sunday

Dr. Edward Frantz, Dr. Charles Schofield Are Special Speakers

Tomorrow ministers, Sunday school workers and church members will start arriving in McPherson from 15 states to attend the opening session Sunday of the annual regional conference of the Church of the Brethren.

Local church and college officials are hoping that today's better weather will continue to improve for the regional conference in years past has often been ushered in by either a blizzard or other types of inclement conditions.

The majority of the sessions of the conference will be held at the First Church of the Brethren, however, a few meetings will be held in the chapel auditorium at McPherson college.

Two outstanding speakers have been secured for the conference. One is Dr. Charles Edwin Schofield, President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, a Methodist seminary. The other guest speaker will be Dr. Edward Frantz, editor of The Gospel Messenger, the official church paper of the Church of the Brethren. Dr. Frantz is a former president of McPherson college and is well known here. He now lives at Elgin, Ill.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the conference will be held, however, Sunday's opening session will open with Sunday school. Dr. Frantz will be the morning and evening speaker and there will be no afternoon meeting.

The board of trustees of McPherson college will hold its annual business meeting in connection with the regional conference. The board will meet first Monday morning and sessions are expected to continue through Tuesday and possibly part of Wednesday.

Cuba, South American Countries and Others

The discussion seemed to lead to the conclusion that reciprocal trade treaties will increase the amiable relations of the United States with all nations and thus further world peace.

Those taking part in the discussion were Dale Stucky, Raymond Flory, Marianne Krueger, Stephen Stover, Don Newkirk, Geraldine Spohn, and Elmer Dadisman.

Advanced Expression Class Gives One-Act Play

"For Distinguished Service", a play in one act was presented by members of the advanced expression class on Friday, February 16, in the college chapel.

Those taking part in the play were Elma Minnick, Margaret Davis, and Donna Jean Johnson. The story was concerned with a young girl who was instrumental in reuniting her best friend with her husband, thus, by her own sacrifice, gaining the satisfaction of "distinguished service under fire".

The play was capably staged and directed by Miss Della Lehman.



Methodist Comes Here

Dr. C. E. Schofield, president of the Iliff School of Theology, a Methodist seminary in Denver, will be a guest speaker at Regional Conference here next week.

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At The End Of Euclid—

By Donna Jean Johnson
The bewhiskered gentleman at the end of Euclid is none other than Jack Bowker. He's solemnly sworn henceforth to shave only once a week. So best had you get used to him as he is.
What with all of the plays the Advanced Expression class has been giving lately, Paul Dannelley is doubly busy gathering properties. When Miss Lehman offered to repay him for his trouble by furnishing the gasoline for his numerous auto trips, Paul promptly replied, "One who tries to polish apples doesn't expect to be paid." Confucius talk too much.
Don't you wish some sort of a fund could be started for the purchasing of shades which could be used when the chapel is to be darkened.

Many Girls Get W. A. A. Letters

W. A. A. members had a gay time at the progressive party, Saturday, February 17, given by the recreational club with Ruby Peterson in charge. High scorer of the evening was Audrey Hammann.
After the games, a business meeting was held in the classroom, where the girls voted upon having the annual banquet at the Country Club, sometime in April. Escorts are not required in order to attend, but girls may ask a guest if they so desire.
Before refreshments, red letter "M" were given to those who have been active in W. A. A. this year. The following received their letters:
Doris Voshell, Margaret Kagarice, Edith Spengler, Genevieve Wycoff, Lenora Kanel, Irene Ewing, Gladys Wiggins, Flora Mae Brockus, Helen Davis, Audrey Hammann, Geneva Schlehuder, Geraldine Spohn, Juanita Weaver, Rachel Hamm, Rowena Wampler, Violette Lewis, Mildred Fries, Donna Jean Johnson, Helen Cole, Avis Elliott, Edna Mae Russell, Glennys Doll, Mary Spearard, Eleanor Macklin, Kathryn Keal, Rosalee Anderson, Mary Ellen Slead, Zona Preston, Raby Peterson, Francis Petz, Fish, Virginia Ritchie, Maurine Anderson, Elizabeth Mohler, Mary Ann Zambrum, Kathleen Brubaker, and Betty Jean Sellers.

A Cappella Dubbed 'Choir Of Quality'

Although Larger Than Ever, The Choir Deserves Name, Say Officials
The slogan, "The Choir of Quality," because it corresponded so well with McPherson college's slogan, "The School of Quality," has been chosen by the a cappella choir as the winning catch-line to appear on all posters, programs, stickers, and advertisements concerned with choir activities, it was announced yesterday by Esther Sherry, publicity director for the organization.
Officials say that "The propriety of the slogan may best be seen by the fact that despite the increase in size the choir maintains its reputation as a choir of quality."
Merlin Frantz, who wrote the prize-winning slogan in a contest sponsored by the choir.

Thespians Apply For Alpha Psi Omega

Members May Soon Become Affiliates Of National Society
The Thespian Club of McPherson college is taking steps to become affiliated with the national society of college dramatic groups, the Alpha Psi Omega.
In their last regular meeting Mr. Dale Miller of Central College, former Bethany student, who is one of the national officers of the society, spoke to the members of the Thespian Club of the many advantages of belonging to this national dramatic society.
Only college chapters of recognized dramatic ability are allowed to become members, but the standards of the McPherson College Thespians have been sufficiently high for that honor, according to Mr. Miller.
Bethany, Baker, Southwestern, Kansas Wesleyan and many of the colleges in this section of the country have active chapters of Alpha Omega. Membership in the national society is attained by individual attainment and the membership goes on even after the student is out of college.
Membership in Alpha Psi Omega is but another forward step for McPherson college. It is another step to make the dramatics department of the college stronger. Thespian members are eagerly looking forward to Alpha Psi Omega membership before the year is out.

Juniors, Seniors To Sign Sheet Monday

Formal Parties Are Being Planned By College Social Committee
By Gerry Spohn
It's time for the girls to begin an analysis of that formal hanging so limp in their wardrobe since the formal dinner last fall.
It may need cleaning or at least a good pressing before that junior-senior or freshman-sophomore formal party to be held on the Friday nights of March 1 and March 3 respectively. Fellows need not wear dinner jackets, but suitable wearing apparel will win any coed's admiration.
If sufficient interest is shown in attending these affairs, the parties will be held in the S. U. R. Juniors and seniors may register their interest by signing a sheet to be placed on the bulletin board Monday of next week. A similar list will be signed by freshmen and sophomores of the following week.
This is the first year in which formal parties have been open to such large groups. Previously formal parties were limited to ten or twelve couples. The Social Committee of the college is sponsoring these gala affairs. There will be no charge and it is not necessary to have a date in order to attend.

Intense Mystery Is Dramatized In Chapel

Esther Sherry, John Detrick Portray Suffering In Drama
Mystery and intense drama were the keynotes of "Hearts Enduring," a one act play presented in chapel Wednesday by the advanced expression class and starring Esther Sherry and John Detrick. The play was written by John Erskin, a professor of English at Columbia University.
"He" and "She," the two characters of the play, acted on a darkened stage with very little in the way of props. The play had a medieval setting and took place in the home of the woman. It depicted the suffering and devastation of a community by a plague. The play was well presented.

Hight School Music Festival Is March 2

By Flora Mae Duncan
For the third consecutive year, McPherson college will be host to the high school music festival.
On March 2, about 150 musicians from Topeka, Canton, Galva, Marquette, Winona, Sedgewick, and Walton will perform in competition, judged by two critical listeners, one for instrumental music, Mr. August San Romani, and one for the vocal music, yet to be secured.
During the day the small groups and soloists will appear in the chapel; in the evening, the large ensembles will sing and play at the city auditorium.

Around The Fireside

With Evelyn Saathoff
"Books are but waste paper unless we spend in action the wisdom we get from thought," says Bulwer, and it is that light that I present to you the new books that the International Relations club gave to the library recently.
"Can America Stay Neutral?" by Dulles and Armstrong is an up-to-the-minute guide to the most contentious subject of the hour—the arms embargo, "cash and carry," "trade at your own risk," restrictions on American shipping, the ban on war loans, and the other legislative expedients adopted or suggested to safe guard peace. Is it possible for America to remain neutral? Two leading experts give the pros and cons on this question.
"The Economic Bases of Peace" by Ernest Patterson shows how our changing economic order is related to our present world economic dilemma. Patterson points out that some of the developments which have appeared in such countries as Germany, Italy and Russia are evident in all other countries in varying degrees. There is no strictly logical way in which these strains can be eliminated, but Patterson places emphasis on the desirability of using the several approaches of economic nationalism, autarchy, internationalism, regionalism, and a world economy.

Minnie And Clarence Gaining In Favor

By Avis Elliot
Do you know who Minnie and Clarence are? Have you noticed them around on the campus lately?
Minnie and Clarence have been a fad on Macampus for the past two weeks. They are miniature boy and girl dolls made of red and white yarn. Minnie and Clarence are worn in girls' hair, on coat lapels, on sweaters, or dresses.
The women's council has been busy the past two weeks making Minnie and Clarence. The council named them Minnie and Clarence because the two words stand for McPherson college. Minnie for McPherson and Clarence for college. Clever, don't you think?
The Women's Council is selling these in order to make money for furnishings in the Y. W. Room in Sharp Hall. Girls are urged to buy Minnie and Clarence to help furnish this room or, if for nothing else but for a souvenir of McPherson college.
The total sales thus far have reached the number of forty-two sets of these little yarn boys and girls.
Girls, hurry and get M. and C. before they are gone. They are available at Miss Shockley's office.

meandering of a wanderer

by pinky elephant
I hammerley has taken our suggestion for the part of romeo and escorted lois kennedy frid. night. . . du bois and weaver were occupying southwest sofa in the parlor frid. night. . . frances petfish is stealing brubaker's lightning for she struck out with max burton—second out—batter up. . .
h. schwalm had a date with bob kimmel. . . she also received a telegram on valentine's day from her boy friend in chicago whose name is not tom or harry but dick. . . that dead girl had another date with paul. . .
"small fry" margaret is the proud bearer of a new diamond ring. . . she's the best little fry in the pan I know of, and that goes double. . . power to you. . . ah ha! seshhh newkirk and owen's room is the red light district. . . they say it is so bright they have to turn the red light off when they go to bed. . .
rowena wampler displayed weeping, walling and nashing of teeth because a cat was killed at histology lab. tuesday. . . doctors la rue and pop groff should be on trial for this operation was illegal. . .
leap year presents itself again, three girls call on pinky and us fellows in the boys dorm. . . for consideration! what 'stumps' cheer leader hoover? . . .
did wycoff get a new 'diehl' at the show sat? . . . did you know about the girl who wasn't his best girl? . . . necks best, though. . . why doesn't our dean get better chapel programs, and not like mondays snooze! (sneaked by the censor) . . .
what is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? . . . (a centipede with fingrowing toe nails) . . . did we paddle schliet on his birthday easy? . . . and a warning to my dear readers. . . be careful about drinking cleaning fluid —unless you have SPOTS on the liver. . . watt z. yuse.

Fry-Crawford Engagement Announced Last Sunday

By an ingenious method last Sunday evening, Feb. 18, Margaret Fry announced her engagement to Loren B. Crawford, music instructor at Pratt, Kansas. Prof. Crawford taught music and directed the orchestra at McPherson college for several years and has many friends here.
A demure group of ladies were enjoying themselves at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schwalm as guests of Miss Fry Sunday evening after church. A most amazing story was being told when Betty Schwalm called on the telephone informing them that a treasure hidden in the house was to be had for the finding. After much searching, urged on by the stimulus of Mrs. Schwalm's "You're getting warm", Ramona Fries found a card which had a diamond ring attached to it and the words "Margaret and Loren".
Of course everyone was greatly surprised, even Miss Shockley, since acting is becoming somewhat of an art on this campus. When lunch was served, each guest received a "make-believe" diamond on it with birds, ribbons, and little hearts to make everyone feel as if romance were just around the corner.
The guests were the Misses Ida Shockley, Vera and Vera Flory, Evelyn Amos, Leta Becker, Evelyn Saathoff, Millicent Nordling, Sylvia Vannorsdel, Gladys Wiggins, and Ramona Fries.

"M" Club Will Meet

The "M" Club will meet this afternoon at 1:00 in the west classroom of the Physical Education Building. It was announced yesterday by Phil Myers, president of the "M" Club. The subject to be discussed is the "M" Club banquet to be held soon.
All "M" Club members must attend this meeting; or they must inform the president or the secretary, Glenford Funk, before the meeting that they are unable to; or they must take the penalty prescribed by the constitution. The penalty is to take fifteen "swats" in the manner the president desires or to pay a fine of 25c.

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—Helen Davis
Carl Mingenback, motored to Dodge City last Sunday.

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Why, Oh Why, Do Girls Pet?

Dr. Paul Popenoe Will Give Answer Here March 12.

Why do girls pet? Isn't it unjust to ask this question concerning girls when the boys are equally involved? Some people argue that the girl is responsible if the fellow insists on petting, while other blame the fellow. Regardless of who is to blame, may it not be possible that petting has its values?

Dr. Paul Popenoe who will be on McPherson college campus on March 12, has often been asked by fellows why girls insist on petting. Girls ask why their popularity forces them to pet. It just doesn't add up. Perhaps there should be an understanding between the sexes.

Popenoe gives four reasons why girls pet and they sound quite logical. This article appears in the February issue of "Your Life". If Popenoe's articles are an indication of his speeches, March 12 is a date to be eagerly anticipated. Watch the Spectator for the schedule that will be followed on March 12.

Three From McPherson To Be On Panel

Local I. R. C. Group To Send Many To Mississippi Valley Meet

McPherson college will be represented in the round table on the "American Area" at the International Relations Club conference at Winfield March 8 and 9 by Doctor F. F. Wayland as faculty advisor, Dale Stucky as a member of the special discussion panel, and Donald Newkirk as chairman of the roundtable. The recent selection of Stucky as a member of the special panel will add considerably to the part to be played by Macollegians at the Mississippi Valley conference at which seven states and two Canadian provinces will be represented.

The purpose of the panel is to inaugurate discussion at the end of special reports and to act as guides and authorities in the subjects being considered. Stucky's selection was based upon his record in varsity debate in this state and his studied knowledge of international affairs.

Papers to be delivered to the "American Area" round table will discuss Cooperation for Peace—After Lima and at Panama; Nazi-Fascist Activities in Opposition to this program; The Hull Trade Program; and Neutrality and Neutral Rights in View of the '39 World War. Discussion in this round table will hinge upon the subject covered by these reports. Other round tables in the conference will be "The European Area"

Large Crowd Acclaims Lansing Hatfield, Brought By Effort Of Growing Cooperatives

Lansing Hatfield, baritone, won the immediate acclamation of his audience last week when he appeared in concert at the McPherson high school auditorium under the auspices of the Cooperative Concert Association.

Flawless diction, a voice of extraordinary rich timbre, dramatic interpretation, and a genial, gracious personality establishes Hatfield as one of the outstanding baritones of today. Young, handsome, Hatfield brings to his music a warmth and vigor that is combined with a faultless technique. Last week's concert will remain in the memories of the music lovers of this city as a rare musical "treat".

Hatfield's repertoire last night was well chosen, ranging from K. P. E. Bach's composition to "Pretty Saro", a north Carolina mountain folk song. He sang as a man who loves to sing, and he was most generous with his encores.

The artist opened his concert with Bach's "Die Himmel ruhmen des Erwig'n Ehre". Then came Loew's

and "The Far Eastern Area". These divisions of the conference will discuss topics similar to those in the American discussion and will likewise be served by a special panel of experts.

A large number of McPherson college students have expressed a desire to attend the conference and faculty advisor Dr. Wayland says he expects to attend with a large delegation.

Just Around—

Sylvia Vannorsdal was week-end guest of Gladys Wiggins in Geneseo. Margaret Kagarice spent the week-end at her home in Hutchinson. Rollin Wanamaker was in Waterville visiting his parents, Saturday. Mildred Miller spent the week-end at her home in Raymond. Doris Doane was at home this week-end in Canton.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Hoover and Sarah Jane Olvin entertained several guests at the dormitory Sunday afternoon. Marianne Krueger, Geraldine Spohn, Esther Sherry, Arlene Bartley, Elizabeth Ann Mohler, and Evelyn Sathoff were present to do justice to Sally's birthday cake and to Mary's salad.

Heart Sisters Are Revealed At Party
Last Friday afternoon a party was held in the Student Union Room as the climax to Heart Sister Week.

Heart sisters were revealed by each girl writing a description of herself and writing the name of the girl whose name she had for heart sister. These descriptions were then given to those individuals whose name appeared on the paper.

The signal was given for the girls to find their heart sister but some found it to be quite a process as some of the descriptions were not clear. There were many surprised faces when each girl found out who had been their heart sister for the week.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Council after which the girls spent the remaining time in visiting with one another.

Heart Sister Week was a successful event and it is quite evident that the girls on the campus who participated enjoyed it to the fullest degree.

The Ludicrous Appeals To Ladies

Editorialists on the University of Minnesota's Daily have a new and not too complimentary (to themselves) explanation for the current female hat fads. Listen to their spouting:
"With a half-dozen exceptions, the girls all buy hats. And its no use trying to figure out why. What appeals to the ladies is clearly the ludicrous—after all, look at the things they marry."
—A. C. P.

Dates Have Been Set For Retreats, Picnics

An annual event of spring has been marked on the school calendar for May 9 and 10.
Both the junior and senior retreats will be held on these dates. The freshmen and sophomore classes may also hold their traditional picnic on May 10.

Last Week's Games Have Close Scores

Four intramural basketball games were played a week ago last Thursday. Although it was too late to put in full accounts of the games, a short summary was published in the Spectator of last week, and the box scores of these games are shown here.

Hoover vs. Stauffer

HOVER—28	FG	FT	F
Hoover	5	1	2
Elrod	4	1	1
Duncanson	2	0	1
Reed	1	0	0
Lichty	1	0	1
Eisenblise	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	5

STAUFFER—27 FG FT F
 Diehl 5 0 1
 Stauffer 4 0 0
 F. Ikenberry 1 2 0
 Myers 1 1 3
 Beckwith 1 0 1
 Totals 12 3 5

Nelson vs. Albright

NELSON—36	FG	FT	F
Dell	1	3	0
Nordling	8	5	1
Miller	3	0	0
Nelson	1	0	3
Davidson	1	0	3
Franklin	0	0	0
Gahn	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	7

ALBRIGHT—29 FG FT F
 Cronse 0 0 3
 Morrison 2 0 2
 Cook 2 2 6
 Funk 2 3 3
 Dobrinski 3 0 0
 Totals 12 5 8

McKenzie vs. Blough

McKENZIE—35	FG	FT	F
Lindberg	3	1	0
Keck	7	2	3
Myers	3	0	2
McKenzie	2	0	2
Cobb	1	0	1
Totals	16	3	8

BLOUGH—34 FG FT F
 Stern 2 0 2
 M. Frantz 3 1 0
 Dadsman 1 0 0
 Elrod 3 0 4
 Blough 5 2 0
 Seidel 1 1 0
 Totals 15 4 6

Dell vs. Whitmore

DELL—44	FG	FT	F
Voth	4	0	3
Fries	2	0	1
Reinecker	7	5	3
Fisher	2	0	1
Dell	4	1	0
Champion	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	8

WHITMORE—14 FG FT F
 Thompson 2 1 2
 Garretts 1 1 1
 Hill 1 0 2
 Lobban 0 0 3
 Champion 1 0 0
 Whitmore 1 0 1
 Totals 6 2 9

Hoover Keeps Strangle Hold On First Place

Reinecker Vs. Nordling Almost A Stalemate; Teammates Decide Game

Hoover's team gained a permanent hold on first place as a result of the games played Monday. Hoover's team won a game while the second-place Stauffer team lost. Dell's team stayed in the race for second place by beating Nelson's team. McKenzie beat Whitmore to have a chance also at the second-place spot. The loser to Hoover's team was Blough's team, now in seventh place. Albright's team moved into a tie with Stauffer's team for second place by winning a close one from Stauffer's team.

Oliver Stars in Hoover's Victory
Hoover had the aid of Oliver in winning a crucial game with Blough's team 31 to 25. Oliver starred defensively and yet captured scoring honors to lead the team to its win.

HOOVER—31 FG FT F
 Hoover 4 0 3
 Lichty 2 1 3
 Elrod 2 1 0
 Duncanson 0 1 2
 Oliver 6 0 1
 Reed 0 0 1
 Totals 14 3 10

BLOUGH—25 FG FT F
 Blough 3 0 4
 E. Ikenberry 2 2 1
 M. Frantz 3 0 0
 Seidel 2 2 2
 Dadsman 0 1 3
 Totals 10 5 9

Albright Jumps Into Second Place
Albright's team won a tightly fought game from Stauffer's team 29 to 17 to share second-place with the losers. The game also greatly cut down the chances for any team's gaining a tie for first place with the Hoover team.

ALBRIGHT—29 FG FT F
 Dobrinski 1 2 1
 Cronse 2 4 2
 Cook 3 0 2
 Morrison 2 0 0
 Orr 0 0 0
 Funk 2 3 1
 Totals 10 9 6

STAUFFER—17 FG FT F
 Diehl 1 0 2
 Stauffer 2 0 0
 F. Ikenberry 3 0 2
 Myers 0 1 2
 Beckwith 2 0 5
 Totals 8 1 11

Reinecker, Nordling Share Honors
In a spectacular battle between the team with Bernard Nordling on it and the team with Russell Reinecker on it the latter team won, not so much from its individual star's play but from the aid given him by his team mates. Both Nordling and

Reinecker made seven baskets. However, the rest of Dell's team made 8 goals to 3 for the rest of Nelson's team to make the score read 35 to 20. Both teams still have a good chance to share second-place honors at the end of the tourney.

DELL—35 FG FT F
 G. Voth 1 1 0
 Fries 3 0 0
 Reinecker 7 3 3
 Fisher 1 0 0
 J. Dell 3 0 0
 Champion 0 1 0
 Totals 15 5 3

NELSON—20 FG FT F
 Nordling 7 0 2
 B. Dell 2 0 1
 Davidson 1 0 1
 Nelson 0 0 0
 Miller 0 0 1
 Totals 10 0 5

McKenzie Wins From Cellar Team
McKenzie's team led by Keck and its captain managed to win another game in the round-robin tournament, this time over the cellar team. The score was 28 to 17 with Whitmore's team on the short end. There is yet a possibility that Whitmore's team can move out of the cellar before the end of the tourney.

McKENZIE—28 FG FT F
 McKenzie 3 2 0
 Lindberg 0 0 0
 E. Ikenberry 0 0 1
 Johnson 3 0 1
 Keck 5 0 0
 Cobb 2 0 0
 Totals 13 2 2

WHITMORE—17 FG FT F
 Whitmore 3 0 3
 Thompson 0 0 2
 Lobban 3 1 2
 E. Frantz 0 0 0
 H. Flory 2 0 0
 Stover 0 0 1
 Totals 8 1 8

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"How Deep the Slumbers of the Flood", calm, sustained which contrasted pleasantly with the following song, "The Sailor's Life", a rollicking air done with true Hatfield gusto.

"Two Grenadiers", by Schumann, was one of the outstanding numbers, and Gerald O'Hara's "Guns" was powerful and unforgettable under Hatfield's interpretation. "The Pilgrim Song", by Tschalkowsky, "Benedict's Stream", and Shepherd See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane", an Hungarian folk song, gave Hatfield an opportunity to display his versatility and musicianship as well as the superb ringing quality of his voice in any range.

The closing group of the concert included two negro spirituals, and it was interesting to the McPherson audience to note that one, "Lord I Want to Be", was arranged by Stuart Willie, a former McPherson boy who is now accompanist for Lawrence Tibbett.

Adding to the excellence of the concert was the sympathetic accompaniment by Amos Allen. Between the singer and the accompanist there was a feeling of "oneness" in mood and interpretation. Allen also won great praise for his piano group, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and the "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde", in which he displayed a delicacy of shading seldom heard before on the local stage.

At the close of the program, the audience was invited to the second floor foyer to view the Oklahoma art collection by Jacobson and American Indians. Coffee was served by the Cooperative Association, and both Hatfield and Allen appeared and met the guests. Mrs. W. C. Heaton and Mrs. Stuart Simpson presided at the lace covered coffee table gay with red carnations and glowing red tapers.

Ottawa Plays Crucial Games This Weekend

Bethany, Bethel, Baker Each Have Chance To Upset Ottawa Braves

Tonight at Lindsay Ottawa university plays Bethany college in a conference basketball game with the Kansas Conference title at stake. The Ottawa university Braves and the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes are the only team that can possibly win the Kansas Conference basketball championship this season.

Tomorrow night Ottawa plays another conference opponent, Bethel college at Newton. Both of these games Ottawa plays are important in deciding the basketball championship of the Kansas Conference.

Kansas Wesleyan finished their conference season last Friday night with a conference loss to Ottawa. The night before Wesleyan had lost to Baker. At present Ottawa stands in first place alone, with Wesleyan in second place.

Ottawa's last conference game will be with Baker at Baldwin next Friday. There is a large chance that Ottawa can lose any of her three remaining conference games. If Ottawa loses none of them, she will hold the conference title alone. If she loses one, she will tie with the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes for first. If she loses two, she will be in second place. Only wild speculators would attempt a guess at this point on the outcome of the Kansas Conference basketball race this year, because every opponent yet to play Ottawa has a strong chance of upsetting the dope.

Nelson Wins In Overtime

Hoover's Team Leads Until Last Minute Of Playing Time

Last Tuesday night in the gymnasium Nelson's team won an intramural basketball game from Hoover's team 31 to 29. The game had been postponed from last Wednesday. The win gave the Nelson team a chance to share second-place honors at the finish of the tournament.

At the half Hoover's team led 20 to 11. Then Hoover and Oliver, mainstays of the leading team left the game, as did Miller of the other team. Then Nordling started a rally which brought the score up to a 27 to 27 tie at the end of the game. In the overtime period the winners scored two more points than Hoover's team.

Hoover's team can rank no lower than first place with either a win or a loss this afternoon. Five teams now stand tied for second place, with Blough and Whitmore tied for the cellar position.

The box score of the game follows:

NELSON—31	FG	FT	P
Miller	1	0	0
B. Dell	0	0	3
Davidson	3	0	1
Nordling	7	4	3
Nelson	0	1	2
P. Peterson	2	0	2
Totals	13	5	13
HOOVER—29	FG	FT	P
Duncanson	0	0	2
Elrod	2	1	3
Oliver	1	2	0
Hoover	3	0	2
Lichty	6	0	3
Eisenblse	0	2	3
Reed	0	0	1
Totals	12	5	14

Basketball Schedule

Sterling 52, McPherson 33. Emporia State 50, McPherson 31. Washburn 57, McPherson 43. Colorado State 61, McPherson 34. Baker 46, McPherson 36. Bethel 33, McPherson 22. Ottawa 56, McPherson 22. St. Benedicts 62, McPherson 47. Bethany 37, McPherson 27. C. of E. 28, McPherson 28. Emporia State 61, McPherson 37. K. Wesleyan 74, McPherson 48. Ottawa 42, McPherson 19. K. Wesleyan 55, McPherson 37. Baker 48, McPherson 44. St. Benedicts 48, McPherson 33. Bethel 46, McPherson 29. C. of E. 34, McPherson 40. Baker 48, McPherson 40. Next Wednesday, Bethany, here.

Intramural Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hoover	9	4	.692
McKenzie	7	6	.538
Nelson	7	6	.538
Dell	7	6	.538
Albright	7	6	.538
Stauffer	7	6	.538
Whitmore	4	9	.308
Blough	4	9	.308

Cellar Team Beat Top Team Last Tuesday

Nordling Sets New Single-Game Scoring Record With 35 Points

The cellar team of the intramural basketball tourney trounced the top team in one of those queer games one sees once in a while in this tourney. Whitmore's team registered its second win over the Hoover team in Tuesday's play. Nevertheless Hoover's team is in undisputed control of top ranking since both of the nearest rivals, Stauffer's and Albright's teams lost.

There is now a close race between several of the teams for second place in the tourney. Only Blough's and Whitmore's teams, now tied for the cellar position, have no chance for second-place honors in the final standings.

Whitmore Has Strong Last Quarter

Whitmore's team put on a strong finish to win its game with the strong Hoover team in the last quarter. At the start of this period it led 17 to 15, and exactly doubled its score in the last quarter. The upset produced no change in the standings. Hoover is on top to stay, and Whitmore shares the cellar position with Blough's team.

WHITMORE—34	FG	FT	P
Whitmore	1	0	4
Garretts	5	1	2
Thompson	3	0	2
Jakes	4	1	0
Flory	0	0	0
Lobban	3	0	2
Totals	16	2	10

HOOVER—19	FG	FT	P
Hoover	6	2	2
Elrod	0	0	0
Lichty	0	1	1
Duncanson	2	0	0
Reed	0	0	0
Eisenblse	0	0	4
Totals	8	3	7

McKenzie Noses Out Strong Team

McKenzie's team produced a real scoring spree to nose out the second-place Stauffer team 56 to 54 only by virtue of its scoring two more free throws than the losers. Both teams hit 26 baskets from the field. The loss assured the Stauffer team of final standings second place or lower.

MCKENZIE—56	FG	FT	P
Vetter	7	0	2
Lindberg	7	2	1
Keck	6	1	1
Lambert	4	0	0
McKenzie	2	1	2
Totals	26	4	6

STAUFFER—54	FG	FT	P
Diehl	10	0	0
F. Ikenberry	7	0	1
Myers	1	0	2
Stauffer	3	2	2
Beckwith	5	0	0
Totals	26	2	5

Dell Keeps Winning Streak

Dell's team kept its winning streak by beating the second-place Albright team Tuesday 36 to 29. The loss assured the Albright team of standings second place or lower in the intramural tourney. All chances of a tie with Hoover's team were erased by this loss.

DELL—36	FG	FT	P
Both	5	0	1
Fries	0	0	0
Reinecker	8	3	0
Fisher	2	0	0
J. Dell	1	1	2
Totals	16	4	3

Bulldogs Finish Season Wednesday

Bethany Plays McPherson In Final Basketball Game At McPherson

Next Wednesday evening the McPherson college Bulldogs finish their conference basketball season with a home game with the Bethany college Swedes. Bethany defeated McPherson 37 to 27 in a game played earlier in the season at Lindsay.

Last Tuesday night the Swedes scratched out on the cellar team of the conference, winning from C. of E. 36 to 34 with a basket in the last fifteen seconds of play. C. of E. led at the half 25 to 16.

At present Bethany holds third place in conference standings, but Baker in fourth place is only a half a game behind. Win or lose, McPherson's final ranking in the conference will be sixth place.

Baker Holds Last Quarter Lead To Win

McPherson Seconds Lose Free-Scoring Affair To Brown-Mackie Team

A conference basketball game over the McPherson college Bulldogs 48 to 40 last Monday night at Convention Hall, McPherson. The game was close all the way until the last few minutes of play.

McPherson gained a lead of 8 to 2 after about ten minutes of play in the first half. Baker then tied the score at 16 to 16, and then it again tied at 15 to 15, before Baker pulled away for a half-time lead of 21 to 17.

In the second half the Bulldogs, coached by Pierce Astle, started strong and jockeyed the score up to 33 to 31 in their favor before Baker started her fatal scoring. From that point on Baker led with margin varying from one to ten points.

With four minutes to go Baker led 45 to 35. McPherson narrowed the gap to 45 to 40 before the Baker Wildcats, coached by Emil Linton, put the game on ice.

In the preliminary game the McPherson "11" squad lost a free-scoring affair to the Brown-Mackie Business college team of Salina, 57 to 38. Christianson of the winners dropped in twenty-two points to take off scoring honors.

Box score for the Baker game follows:	McPherson (40)	FG	FT	P
Jones f	2	1	1	1
Wanamaker f	0	0	0	2
Schubert c	5	2	2	2
McGill g	2	1	1	1
Voshell g	2	2	3	3
Meyer c	0	0	0	3
Brust g	0	0	0	0
Robertson f	4	1	4	4
Young g	1	1	2	2
Totals	16	8	18	18

Baker (48)	FG	FT	P
Pope f	0	0	3
Totals	14	1	8

Nordling Breaks Scoring Record

Bernard Nordling went on an individual scoring spree last Tuesday to win a game from Blough's team practically alone and to break a record formerly held by Russell Reinecker. Reinecker had made 34 points in a single game, but Nordling bettered him by one point, scoring 35 points against the Blough team.

NELSON—55	FG	FT	P
Miller	4	0	1
Davidson	2	0	0
Nordling	17	1	0
P. Peterson	3	0	0
Nelson	1	0	1
Totals	27	1	2

BLOUGH—17	FG	FT	P
Hill	1	0	1
Blough	1	0	2
Dadsman	1	0	0
M. Franta	0	0	0
L. Peterson	2	0	2
E. Ikenberry	3	1	0
Stern	0	0	1
Totals	8	1	6

From Out of Bounds—

By Kirk E. Nalyor

What a mad horse this Kansas Conference has turned out to be! Kansas Wesleyan gets "bumped" by Baker and Ottawa; McPherson scares Baker but lacks the necessary punch to win; Bethel wins five conference games, two of these from McPherson; C. of E. has not won a conference game, yet beats Sterling; and the Bulldogs play the Terrible Swedes on Feb. 23—who knows the final outcome?

This column is going to pick out an all conference team but an all conference honor roll of ten players. How could we keep Peterson, Shaw, Hunt, Morgan, Brenton, Hoff, Nurburg, Soll, Hersch, and others off? If any reader has an all conference selection to offer we will gladly print it.

Our sympathies to Elmer Ratslaff and his "Y" cagers for their mishap on the icy roads the other night. One can't drive too carefully.

Intramurals are getting as hectic as last weeks results in the conference race. Hoover the leader lost to Nelson; McKenzie whipped Stauffer with Keck and Vetter doing the scoring and Bernard Nordling still continues his scoring spree. Hoover however retains first place with several teams tied for second. This week winds up the tournament.

From what I can see, there are several boys in the Quivira League who would aid some college next year. H. Reinecker, the coach at Lorraine High, has four boys who stand 6'4" from the earth. Other good players might be found at Claflin, Bushton, Geneseo, or elsewhere. Finals in the Quivira League Tournament are being held this Wednesday evening.

Buck Astle is to be the referee at the Claflin-Holyrood game this week. Kurt Naylor, former Astle pupil, is the coach at Holyrood.

Stephen Stover, our ace distance man is already limbering the old leg muscles in anticipation of the coming track season. Warmer weather will find other aspirants warming up also.

Sears f	7	0	0
Arnold c	1	0	5
Kramer g	0	1	3
Freymour g	2	9	2
Self f	3	1	0
Hersch c	2	3	0
Hodges f	1	0	0
Gordon f	0	0	0
Delaram f	1	0	0
Douglas g	0	0	0
Total	17	14	12

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ottawa	8	1	.889
K. Wesleyan	10	2	.833
Bethany	6	3	.667
Baker	6	4	.600
Bethel	4	6	.400
McPherson	2	9	.182
C. of E.	0	11	.000

Referee: Darrell Hinkhouse, Hays.

David McGill and Joelle Letkeman were guests of Robert Brust in his home at Claflin last week-end.

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Volley Ball Club To Go To Winfield

Will Participate In Sports Day Held At Southwestern College

Tomorrow morning ten enthusiastic macabus coeds with Miss Lillian Warner will leave for Winfield where they will participate in the Volley Ball Sports Day at Southwestern college.

The competition will take place between schools. The girls are planning to dress alike as a team in black shorts, white skirts with red "M" on the pockets, and pep club sweaters.

The team was chosen from the list who signed up to go and members of volleyball club were given first choice.

The team who will go are Geneva Schlehuber, Lenora Kinsel, Violet Lewis, Rachel Hamm, Zona Preston, Audrey Hamman, Gladys Wiggins, Hazel Bodine, Doris Voshell, and Mildred Fries.

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