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Student Council Completes Plans for Assembly Room

Financed by Student Council, NYA Workers Alter Second Floor Sharp

Final plans have been completed for a student assembly room in Sharp Hall. It was announced today by Dale Stucky, president of the Student Council. Composed of S. G. Hoover, chairman, and Esther Sherry, Doris Voshell, James Crill, and Professor S. M. Dell, faculty advisor, the assembly room committee has made public its decision.

This project, providing a long needed place of meeting for various extra-curricular activities, is to be financed by the Student Council aided and augmented by funds from the administration. The labor, furnished by NYA workers, will be supervised and directed by the Messers. Forney and Forest Gray.

The assembly room will be located on the second floor of Sharp Hall. The wall which hitherto has separated the English Literature room from the Dramatic Arts room is to be torn down, making the two rooms into one long room. The stage is to be torn out of the east end of the English Literature room and put at the west end of what is now the Dramatic Arts room. A door is to be cut through the wall separating the English grammar room from the Dramatic Arts room. Professor Hess's office will probably be partitioned off, half of it remaining an office, and the other half serving the purpose which is now being served by the Dramatic Arts room.

Work on this project will probably be begun sometime during the coming week. "The improvement will be from year to year," says Stucky. "Each Student Council making appropriations during the ensuing years as deemed it necessary and expedient."

Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion regarding this project during the past several weeks, the culmination of official discussion into a plan of action should be of particular interest to the student body.

A Cappella Choir Prepares Concert

Annual Choir Event Will Be Given At High School

Preparing for their annual spring concert, the a cappella choir of McPherson college has gone into rigorous training.

A choir of quality and distinction, this group, directed by Nevins W. Fisher, will appear in formal dress for their concert to be given in the High School auditorium on March 7, 1941.

Individuals paying two dollars and fifty cents or more for two tickets will be given the privilege of having their names on the programs and their choice of reserved seats for patrons. The money received from patrons goes into a general fund accumulated for the purpose of aiding the choir to take a spring tour.

The choir this year is composed of the following people: Ruth Smith, Joy Smith, Lucy Blough, Ramona Eyles, Esther Sherry, Gladys Wiggins, Elizabeth Mohler, Maurine Blair, Mamie Wolfe, Virginia Kerlin, Lucille Wade, Barbara Holderhead, Shirley Spohn, Marjorie Martin, Betty Schwalm, Marie Brallier, Lyle Albright, Eugene Lichty, Ronald Orr, Raymond Siler, Keith Pierce, Robert Frantz, Alvin Klotz, Paul Dannelley, Milan Blough, Ethel Kenberry, Harold Hoover, John Schmidt, Charles Lunkey, and Pascal Davis.

The program for the concert will be composed of religious numbers, secular numbers, negro spirituals, folk songs, and humorous songs. Besides several numbers by the choir, the variety quartettes, both men's and ladies', will give renditions of many songs.

Further details of the concert will be announced later.

To Have Kangaroo Court

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! the kangaroo court of McPherson college is now in session, and, who knows? Even you may be on trial. Next Friday night, the men's council is sponsoring a kangaroo court which will feature several mock trials. A jury will be picked from Maccollegians present in the courtroom. Now members of the "weaker sex" can shine by asking lucky mates to attend the court session with said.

Immediately following this court session, the student body will be entertained at a Bohemian garden party with a program including a Bohemian band.

Refreshments, including Coca-Cola, and coffee, may be bought there during the party.

Leap-Year Days Around Corner

Girls Of Macampus Pursue Wary Males

By Jean McNeil

At last! The great day has arrived! Oh, bliss and ecstasy sublime! Oh, happy Sadie Hawkins Day! Leap year week-end is here with all its heart throbs and high blood pressure! The official manhunt of the year is now in session. To those of you who may not be so familiar with the term, (it "breathes there a man with soul so dead" who has never heard of leap-year week-end.) said week-end is that time of the year when the procedure of choosing a partner for the duration of an evening is reversed, with the girl becoming the pursuer and the fellow the pursued. "Actual 'leap-ing'" occurs only occasionally, as in the case of Casanova Burkholder, where the element of leaping to get your bid in with the first fifty is of major importance, or, from the man's point of view, leaping to avoid being stampered. However, in most cases, the persons participating are not forced to engage in actual physical exertion, else the occasion would not be so popular among the large number of persons who prefer a milder form to mental exertion, the choosing of a boy friend requires a series of difficult mental gymnastics.

Aforementioned week-end is popular with both sexes because it gives girls their one chance to do their own choosing and it allows the fellows a

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Dr. Thomas Williams



Thomas Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church of Wichita, Kansas, is a vigorous, forceful speaker. He has served on the faculties of Evansville college and Hamline college and was head of the bible department of Oklahoma City university for a time.

Heard In Chapel

Cupid Visits Chapel

In honor of Valentine's Day last Friday a special chapel program was presented by the music department of McPherson College with Miss Gulah Hoover in charge. The Valentine Day motif with "Cupid" as the main subject was used throughout the miscellaneous program.

Lyle Albright gave the story of the origin of Valentine's Day and of some of the customs which have evolved from the celebration. The Banjo Song, a vocal solo written by Alice Barnett, was sung by Virginia Kerlin. Anne Janet Allison played a piano solo by Chopin which was entitled "Scherzetto."

This was followed by a sketch in poetry, "At the Sign of the Cleft Heart," with Donna Jean Johnson and John Detrick playing the parts of "a maiden at the door" and "love at the counter," respectively. This playlet was cleverly staged and the characters were interestingly portrayed.

"Love Is Like a Firefly" was the concluding number presented by the women's quartette. This selection is from "The Firefly" and was written by R. Friml. Vena Flory played the prelude and postlude for the special chapel program.

Hess Discusses Bible

Professor Maurice A. Hess spoke in chapel Monday morning on "The Bible, a Literary Masterpiece," making clear his statements by reading various verses from Hebrews. "The epistle to the Hebrews is a literary gem in this masterpiece."

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"In conclusion, we can make our lives a masterpiece by conforming to the teachings of the book of Hebrews."

Mrs. Solander Speaks About Safety On Highways

Accidents do not happen without a cause, according to Mrs. Solander of the state highway commission, who spoke in chapel Wednesday morning. In her amiable and subtly humorous manner, Mrs. Solander stated that safety is the program of human conservation. In the United States each year, twice as many persons are killed on the highways as were killed in the World War. Each day, according to the law of averages, one hundred persons are killed and thousands are injured because of the breach of safety laws. Many people delight in seeing the fastest race horses, but this is certainly the fastest world the horse has ever seen.

Illustrating the development of speed, the speaker stated that Kansas law provides for a reasonable speed on the highways which places much responsibility upon the driver. A bill is now on its route in congress to provide for a regulation of speed at sixty miles per hour during the day and fifty miles per hour at night. The State Highway Commission, however, recommends a sane speed to be fifty-five miles per hour during the day and fifty miles per hour at night. These measures have come about because of the fact that speed is responsible for one-fourth of the accidents in the United States, where death is involved.

The speaker advanced several rules for consideration. Drivers should regard the laws and keep in good general condition. The middle seat is the most dangerous when an accident occurs and he is safer who takes the outer position. Pedestrians should learn how to walk on the highways and how to cross streets because they are often responsible for the accidents which occur. In regard to the drunken driver, the speaker said, "What we need now is a brake that will get tight when the driver does."

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Board of Trustees Convenes Monday

Committees Make Plans For Next School Year

The annual meeting of the McPherson College board of trustees will occur on February 24 and 25 of Conference week. At this meeting most of the plans for next school year will be formulated.

This year, the purpose of the board meeting is, in the main, five-fold. First, the board will decide whether or not they shall accept the resignation of Dr. Schwalm, president of McPherson college. If they accept the resignation of Dr. Schwalm, they will consider who shall be his successor. Second, construction of the new boys' dormitory will be discussed. The board will decide whether the building will be constructed next summer or at some later date. Third, the faculty will be employed for the coming year. Fourth, the board will plan the finances for the year 1941-1942. Fifth, the board will consider a retirement policy for the faculty.

The board of trustees is composed of Christian men from various parts of the United States. The personnel consists of Roy Frantz, Conway Springs, Kansas, Charles A. Albin, Ottumwa, Iowa, J. J. Yoder, McPherson, Kansas, P. L. Fike, West Plains, Missouri, W. A. Kinzie, Lawrence, Kansas, B. F. Stauffer, Rocky Ford, Colorado, E. A. Wall, McPherson, Kansas, Harold Beam, McPherson, Kansas, Mrs. J. D. Bright, Topeka, Kansas, L. B. Crumpacker, McPherson, Kansas, Homer Ferguson, McPherson, Kansas, Earl Frantz, Grandy Center, Iowa, Earl Gough-

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Guest Speaker Hartsough



H. L. Hartsough is chairman of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren. He is also the pastor of the Church of the Brethren at North Manchester, Indiana, the Manchester college church. He is a practical, careful thinker.

Chapel Renovation Features Many Changes

Mohler Heads Committee To Redecorate Chapel

Appointed by Dr. Schwalm as chairman of the committee for chapel renovation, Elizabeth Mohler, a member of the chapel program committee, chose for her co-workers the following: Miss Gulah Hoover, Dr. Bittinger, Professor Fisher, Miss Collins, Kirk Naylor, and Miss Lehman. This committee, financed solely by funds solicited from the student body and the faculty, together with possible aid from the administration, has made many plans to improve the chapel. Numerous solicitations have already been gleaned from the faculty, and a special free-will offering was taken from the student body during Friday morning's chapel program.

Among other things, the committee has decided to repair the drapes on the auditorium stage. A local tailor will be employed to repair the rents and general inroads which time and hard usage have caused on the drapes. Another feature of the renovation program will be the replacing of the pictures now to be found in the chapel with new ones.

Depending on whether or not the committee is able to gain enough money for such a project, plans are being made to install venetian blinds in the Chapel. This much-needed feature will be added, however, only in the event that a great deal of money is solicited by the committee.

Regional Conference Convenes At McPherson College Campus

Outstanding Guest Speakers Head Lecturing Faculty For Conference

TUNE IN ON OUR SOCIAL CALENDAR	
Today	
Leap Year Party	8:00
Saturday	
Men's Council Kangaroo Court	7:30
Followed by a Bohemian Garden Party.	
Sunday	
Regional Conference Opening Day	
Regional Conference Sunday-Friday	Feb. 23-28.
Tuesday	
Baker, there	7:00, 8:15
Wednesday	
College of Emporia, there	7:00, 8:15
Friday	
Junior-Senior Formal Party	8:00
Saturday	
Hays, here	7:00, 8:15

Judges Cast Spring Play

Thespians Will Present Ibsen's "A Doll's House"

Prof. Ralph Stutzman, sponsor of the Thespian club, announced this morning the tentative cast for the club play, "A Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian dramatist. The play will be presented March 14.

The cast is as follows: Torvald Helmer, Roy McAuley; Nora Helmer, Margaret Davis; Dr. Rank, Raymond Siler; Nils Krogstad, James Crill; Mrs. Linden, Virginia Kerlin. Five other minor characters, non-speaking parts will be filled in later by members of the Thespian club.

"A Doll's House" treats of the life of a woman who feels that she has always been treated as a doll; not only by her father before she was married, but also by her husband. Nora Helmer wants her husband to shield her and take any blame that she might incur. For her, there is no freedom of thought or action.

The play opens about Christmas time in the Helmer home. At one time Nora borrowed money in order to take her husband, Torvald Helmer, to Italy that he might recover from a serious ailment. Nora is fearful lest Krogstad, from whom she originally borrowed the money, should come to demand his payments. In order to get the funds for the Italian cruise to save Torvald's life, Nora had to forge her father's name to the securities. This fact, once known, will bring disgrace upon the family, especially Torvald

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Dr. Albert Buckner Coe



Albert Buckner Coe, one of America's great preachers, is pastor of the congregational church at Oak Park, Illinois. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian churches. Dr. Coe, also director of the Chicago Union since 1921, comes to McPherson College highly recommended.

From various parts of the central west area will come Brethren ministers, church school officers and teachers, directors of women's work, directors of the young people's activities, and leaders in child guidance work, to attend the Regional Conference of the central west area of the Brethren church, to be held at McPherson college, McPherson, Kansas, from February 23 to 28, 1941. The college faculty and students as well as the general public are invited.

The conference program, featuring a full week of outstanding lectures and study groups, boasts a highly trained group of lecturers and speakers. The personnel of the guest lecturing faculty is as follows: Albert Buckner Coe, pastor of the Congregational church in Oak Park, Illinois, Thomas Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church in Wichita, Kansas, H. L. Hartsough, chairman of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren, and pastor of the Church of the Brethren at North Manchester, Indiana, Ruth Shriver, Director of Children's Work for the Church of the Brethren, Raymond Peters, Director of Young People's Work in the Church of the Brethren, M. R. Zigler, director of the Elgin staff, and executive secretary of the National Ministerial Board of the Church, Annetta Wood, secretary-treasurer of Women's Work in the Church, Bernard N. King, pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, Drs. Bittinger and Metzler, members of the McPherson college faculty, and Paul K. Brandt, pastor of the Church at Holmesville, Nebraska.

The Men's Meeting and the Women's Meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, has been changed to Wednesday. The period at 1:45 o'clock on Thursday, thus left vacant, will be occupied by a mass meeting led by Paul H. Bowman, president of Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Virginia. Students of Macampus will recall that during the first semester of academic work, Paul H. Bowman, Jr., son of the aforementioned speaker, gave a most interesting chapel talk.

This mass meeting is one of the highlights of the conference week. This meeting, led by Paul H. Bowman, Sr., is for the purpose of considering the civilian camps which the government is sponsoring for the conscientious objectors. A feature of these camps will be the instruction given in reforestation and reclamation project work. This instruction and the desirability of the camps in

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Ministers Meet At McPherson

Sessions Held During Conference Week

In conjunction with the Regional Conference that is to be held on Macampus next week, an interesting Ministerial Conference is being planned. This is especially for the benefit of all visiting ministers of the Brethren church, but anyone else who is interested in these special meetings is cordially invited to attend.

Sessions of the Ministers' Conference will be held from 8:30 to 9:40 o'clock each morning, Tuesday through Friday. The general chairman of this division of the conference program is Rev. W. H. Yoder from Waterloo, Iowa, who is a member of the General Ministerial Board. These meetings will probably be held in Room 4 of Sharp Hall.

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PROGRESS

Pause for a moment, friends, and reflect a little; Fahnestock Hall, which housed our fathers, and our father's fathers, is enjoying its last days. This relic of a bygone era, which has smiled indulgently at the foibles and whimsies of three generations, is about to go the way of all physical things. But of course we must have progress. What is life without progress?—and yet, to lose such an old friend is not a step to be lightly taken. But, there, we are forgetting—efficiency is the keynote of this age. And, still—

It's to be torn down, Yes, that cabin there.

There they're going to build a mansion of the modern mode. The roof is sagging with its weight of years, And the heavy timbers creak and groan, beneath their heavy load.

It's to be torn down. The ancient oak beside it bows its head,

Remember when the cabin was alive and gay, With happy children, memories long since dead. Memories of a bygone day.

It's to be torn down. Progress is always cruel.

For the new, the old makes way,

And on forever this way t'will go,

While men on earth hold sway.—Aolo Seery.

After all, the new dormitory will certainly help the appearance of our campus. We should be anticipating it with joy. What do we care if we lose a breath of tradition in the transition? Ring out the old! Ring in the new! Can we af-

Philosophical Cogitations

By James CHIL



"Look out, they're—"

The cry of warning was lost in an explosion. The mad chaos was repeated. The polis lost all sense of time, of reality. When there was a second's delay in replacing an empty magazine, he added his howl of impatient rage to the tumult. Then, always, some one came, adjusted a new clip, and his automatic worked again. Through the creptation of the bullet impacts, there sounded a constant, melodious string of clear sounds, like tin cans being dragged over a cobble street, lead knocking into discarded steel helmets, other metal objects. The shells crunched and crashed, ragingly killed the dead over again, fragments carefully selected a bit of red brick to split it into four pieces and a lot of pink dust. That was funny—everything here had been hit already, everyone was already dead, and they were doing the job all over again.

The attackers were up and running now, and they ran straight into the bursts, endlessly. Nothing could force men upright into the sheets of metal, into swirling death, but those men stood upright and came on, tumbling, tumbling. Men, guns, ammunition boxes, were flung about helplessly. Smoke, and dust, dust and fog, sheets of zipping, whining, tearing lead, and on they came, dying in that inferno. "Deutschland, Deutschland" shouted the dying men; "Vive la France" shouted the dying men; but all of them dying.

For what did they die? Not one of them knew. For their country? For a cause? Each had a half-formed, vague idea. All that he really knew was that he was right, and that he was going to trigger his gun until he died, and he was going to trigger it at those who opposed the thing he

overhead, Orion wheels across the sky in his endless flight. The Pleiades, in their ancient splendor, sit arrayed for their nightly celestial gossip. Below them little men peer at them through puny tubes, and discuss such petty things as perihelion, almancanturs, lunar phase. The wind soughting through the trees veers until it becomes the beloved Chinook of the Indian legend. It kisses their land, and melts the winter snow. The tree-buds burst, and the earth heaves in its travail. Spring comes, green-up time, the grasses grow with a new vigor. The never-ending cycle passes through its phases. These things are God's.

This is the good earth. Somewhere there are men who live close to this good earth. Their motives are founded on the eternal truth that greatest life comes to them when they kindle the greatest life in others. Their unity is not that they have the same ancestry, or the same creed, but that they have the same quest. Their quest is for better ways of living. Their strength is in the earnestness of their quest. They are a strong and mighty army. They have changed the world. Empires have fallen before their strength. Their number has been small. The whole world has felt their force. They fight avarice, greed, ignorance, superstition. They die. Will it be of any avail? Men die easier when they know their side is winning. They do not know. Let the theologians decide. They know only that until all intelligence is wiped out and a new biological experiment tried that love will be right. Let those who will quibble about canonization, monotheistic family, deification, divine justice, the philosophy of Spinoza. They know that love is right, and that only by the path they took, can they grasp the greatest life.



Judges Cast Play

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who has just received a big position, that of manager of a large bank. Since Torvald's position concerns the retaining of Krogstad at the bank, Krogstad demands that Nora retain his position for him through her influence over her husband. Unless that is done Krogstad will divulge the story of the forgery.

Mrs. Linden, a friend of Nora's, visits the home desirous of securing a job. She has known Krogstad in earlier times. After Krogstad leaves his letter for Torvald about the forgery, Mrs. Linden decides that she will marry the bank clerk in order to make his home life more happy and cause him to live a better life; at the same time she will spare Nora more trouble.

When Torvald reads the letter telling of his wife's forgery he feels that all is lost. He has been pained, humiliated; his respect for Nora sinks to great depths. To him Nora is no longer the charming, sweet wife that she was; her character has been tainted and spotted by such an act. Nora had been sure that Torvald would take all the blame for her, but she was mistaken. She decides that she has no alternative but to leave her family and to educate herself. The play ends with Nora's departure from her home as a wife and mother.

Torvald is highly successful as a lawyer; he is scrupulous and very frugal, not liking to spend money for anything not absolutely necessary for a home. He feels that women are to blame for the downfall of men, for it is their deceit that makes men go bad. Torvald expresses himself thusly, "There can be no freedom or beauty about a home life that depends on borrowing and debt."

Dr. Rank, who is an intimate friend of the Helmer family, loves Nora greatly, although he knows that it will avail him nothing. He is about to die, falling not only in health, but also financially.

"A Dolls House" is one of the great social plays of the world. Home and career are the conflicting toplets.

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Reading Thoughts

"The library is the heart of the institution it serves."

The library at Nippur, reputed to have records over 4000 years old on clay tablets and the library at Alexandria with its volumes of papyrus or parchment were cumbersome affairs for preserving information. The modern library, fitted with convenient books, has proved the efficacy to the printing press, oftentimes noted as the greatest invention of modern times.

Construction on Macampus' Carnegie Library was begun in 1906. Andrew Carnegie agreed to donate ten thousand dollars if an equal amount could be raised among the college constituency. Mr. S. B. Fahnstock was instrumental in securing the donation from Mr. Carnegie, and in addition wrote to governors of many of the United States, and sovereigns of foreign countries asking for donations. King Humbert of Italy responded by giving to the library the collection of pictures hanging in the west reading rooms.

Did you know that the basement of the library once housed the museum collection now in Harby Hall; and that there was an "Art Studio" in the north-west basement room; and until very recently the stack room was upstairs instead of in the basement?

Some interesting pieces are on display in the museum case in the north-west reading room—a deed to a strip of land in Pennsylvania, recorded in 1790; old Bibles, some published as early as 1660; and several old newspapers.

Other points of interest in the library are: the Brethren collection—books and publications written by members of the Church; the International Relations Club shelf—donated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; and the cabinet containing a file of the McPherson College Publications.

Heartsisters Reveal At All-Girl Party

SUR Houses Post-Valentine Party Last Saturday Night

Amid such exclamations as, were you my heartsister!—"You certainly fooled me!" and other feminine utterances, heart-sisters were revealed to one another at the post-Valentine Party last Saturday night. The party was given in the S. U. R. following the movie in the chapel.

Girls drew numbers for the floor on which they were to sleep as they left the S. U. R. and the party continued in the parlors of Arnold Hall, although continued disturbances occurred as a result of action such as a bugle of the neighbors to the South blast or a fire cracker on the porch.

After things had quieted down, except for a few girls on second, a wild cry shot out and blankets flew from third floor to first. In the wee hours of the morning most of the girls were in peaceful slumber and at the sound of the breakfast bell girls were putting the last curl in place, and rushing for breakfast.

Conference Convenes

general will be fully discussed and explained by Paul H. Bowman, who has made a detailed study of this subject.

The Children's Work Cabinet of the Southwest District of Kansas will conduct a one-day Institute for teachers and leaders of children in the McPherson Church on February 23, beginning at nine a. m. sharp. The Institute is open to all who are interested. There will be demonstration teaching, observation, discussion and display.

The general public is invited to any session which is wished to attend.

Town, Co-op On Top In Intramurals

Championship Determined By Final Clash Held Soon

A re-organized town team, with several new recruits making their first appearance, caught their opposition off guard and romped through two games to win the right to represent League II in the game between the two intramural leagues. Both games were played Wednesday afternoon, and in both games Vetter and company scored more than 40 points.

They had little difficulty in defeating the Dorm III team, and with Culter leading them with 20 points to his credit, the Town team came out on top, 44 to 13. Hoover, tall center, led his team in scoring with 7 points. Glen Funk was the official.

The Town team was met with close competition in the second game. The Elyria team started strong and by half-time the teams were tied, 32-32. The game was not decided until the last few minutes when the Elyria team dropped behind. Voth, Elyria center, played an excellent game and led his team in scoring with 17 points. Kasey and Lindberg followed with 10 and 11 points, respectively.

Vetter again led his team on the offense and shared scoring honors with Voth, having 17 points to his credit. Jones, Schubert, and Hoover were the officials for the contest. The Town five meet the Co-op team to decide the intramural championship. The final score was 45 to 38.

SCM Commission Meets

For the third in a series of meetings dealing with the sponsorship of Hi-Y and Girl Reserve Clubs in high school, Marianne Krueger, co-chairmen of the new commission, headed a discussion of programs for these high school groups. Active interest is shown by prospective teachers who expect to lead extracurricular activities.

The commission will not meet the week of Regional Conference but will be back the following Tuesday

Trustee Board Meets

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nour, Des Moines, Iowa, Glenn Harris, Jennings, Louisiana, R. E. Loshbaugh, B. F. Stutzman, Thomas, Oklahoma, Walter Mason, Northborne, Missouri, D. A. Miller, Minot, North Dakota, Frank Wagner, Waldo, Kansas, Richard Keim, Nampa, Idaho, Dale Strickler, E. T. Peck, and V. F. Schwalm, ex officio.

The McPherson college board of trustees meets annually to discuss and make plans for the ensuing year.

The twenty-three elective trustees are divided into six classes based on time of expiration of office. Each trustee is elected for six years.

Leap Year Days

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rest from the perplexing problem of making the dates. It is also a relief to the boys to reduce the strain on their pocketbooks, while the girls are glad to have the opportunity of revealing the identity of some secret crush. In fact, this memorable week-end has been such a help to Dan Cupid and the girls that several of their senators requesting that congress declare leap year week-end a national holiday. To those of you who are interested, one of the girls has received word from her congressman that a bill for the new holiday will be presented to congress as soon as they get a little matter about national defense settled. Just in case the bill doesn't get passed, don't become discouraged, girls, because you will probably get your chance again next year on Macampus.

Eavesay Opperdray

Greetings, Eds and Co-eds! Here's something old and something new. An old column, old jokes, and a new name. The naming of a column is no cinch. While dreaming up a new moniker for this gossip gazette, I was showered with a volley of suggestions and ideas such as: The Droop Snoops, Gander Cleugh, Strike Three, Clancy's Ecclesiastical Observations, Fearlice Bairface, Walter Pinchwell, Scandal Scoop, and the Slander Sleuth. Needless to say, it was extremely difficult to reach a decision with so broad and distinct a field from which to choose.

The creation of a column such as this is really quite simple if you follow this easy recipe. Take one gob of gossip, a slice of scandal, a double dab of dirt, a bunch of bunk, and a dab of drivel, stir until mixture resembles thick mud, season to taste with a few out-of-date jokes, and serve luke-warm with a few corny cracks and apologies to the editor.

Carnegie Hall has many uses. To a few students it provides a more-or-less quiet atmosphere in which to study. To all it is a source of written information, a treasury of books; to many Arnold and Kline Hall girls it serves as a good place to "check out" during study hours. Yes, even campus girls can go to the library, and if, by coincidence they happen to meet the light of their life there, the least they can do is to be polite. Of course, if the two should decide to search for books in "the stacks" down stairs, there is certainly nothing wrong with that. It does seem rather strange that Katy Brubaker

and Lindy Lindville, (the little man with big stuff) should have forgotten to turn the lights on when they went in search of a book.

Yes, these are common, every-day uses of the library, but here is a new one. Dominees! Yes Dominees! Dick Burger, Tom Doeppner, Paul Thompson, and "Gracie" Allen find the quiet restful atmosphere excellent for deep meditation on their dominee games. Such crust!

Oh happy Sadie Hawkins Day! You has done arrived! How about a date, yo lucky dog? This is the week end when the co-eds wear the trousers and the guys get courted. Go get 'em gals, they're yours for the asking! Don't forget the early gal gets the guy!

Gable and Lamarr were amateurs Romeo and Juliet were sissies, Tyrone and Sonja were pantywaists, Scarlet and Rhett were second-rate compared to the streamlined super-heroes of the Arnold Hall Parlor. Whenever more modest and unassuming students frequent this little love nest, they are struck aghast at the bold, brazen exhibitions of the once tender passion. Everyone should agree that the emotion of which I speak is one of the most enjoyable and popular of college extracurricular activities; however, this fact does not justify such vigorous display. True enough, such manifestations are inherent in the passion, but never-the-less, they are unbecoming in public, as well as being extremely embarrassing to innocent bystanders.

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All-School Tea Is Success

Mrs. Walter Naumann, recent bride of Dr. Walter Naumann, was guest of honor at an all-school tea, Sunday afternoon, in the Student Union room from 3:00 to 5:00. This tea was sponsored by the social committee under general supervision of Miss Shockley, who is special director of Macampus.

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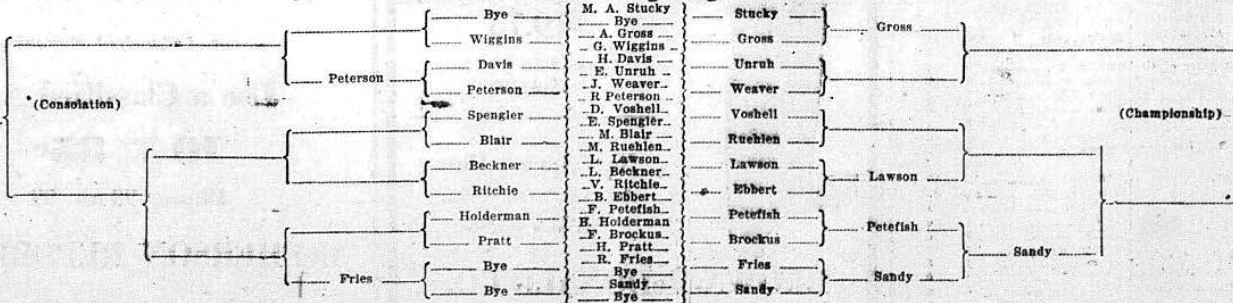
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All-School Women's Ping-Pong Tournament



Sweep East To Meet Wildcats, C. of E.

Play Their Last Conference Game Of Season Next Week

Tonight the Bulldogs lie idle in preparation for meeting the strong Baker Wildcats in a game at Baldwin next Tuesday evening. It will be the second time that the Bulldogs meet the conference leaders this season, and they will be out to knock them out of their position.

The Bulldogs are doubly anxious to beat the Wildcats, for in a game two weeks ago in McPherson, the Wildcats slipped by the Bulldogs in an overtime battle by a one-point margin.

The Bulldogs will be fighting to keep out of the lower standings in the conference, for an upset win over the Ottawa Braves, the Bethel Graymaroons have shown that they are not satisfied with being the chief contender for the regular position again this year.

The trip is one of the longest which the Bulldogs have taken this year, and as a result, it is expected that Coach Hayden will not take along more than eight boys. He will probably take Junior French, Art Schubert, Calvin Jones, forwards; Lee Unruh, Bob Brust, and Jake Cramer, guards; and "Duke" Holmes and Rollin Wanamaker, centers.

The Bulldogs will remain in eastern Kansas and on Wednesday night will meet the College of Emporia Presbies. The Bulldogs did not meet the Presbies until this week, and will play them in their second conference in a week.

This eastern sweep will complete the Bulldog's Kansas Conference schedule and will comprise the last game on a foreign court for them. They will play the strong Fort Hays Tigers on the Convention Hall maples for their last game of the season on March 1.

Tentative Football Schedule Announced

Two Out Of State Games To Be Played

Coach Tom Hayden has announced a tentative schedule of football games to be played by the Bulldogs during the 1941 season. Although contracts and details have not been officially completed for the games with Northwestern State, Oklahoma, and Midland College, Nebraska, it is reasonably certain that the schedule will not be changed to any great extent.

Probably the outstanding trip which the Bulldogs will have in store next season will be a trip to northwest Nebraska to meet the Chadron, Nebraska gridsters. It will be the longest trip which the Canines will take, as Chadron is about a 100-mile jaunt from McPherson. If present plans materialize, Coach Hayden will take his squad on a tour through the Black Hills on the Saturday following the game that will be played on November seventh at Chadron. It will be one of the last games of the season for the Bulldogs. In return, the Chadron team will take the long trip to McPherson for a return battle in 1942.

Although the game with Midland is only tentative, the first game on the 1941 season will probably be a game with the Midland team at Fremont, Nebr., on Sept. 26. The first conference game on the Bulldog's schedule will be with the Ottawa Braves, at Ottawa, the following week.

The third non-conference and also third out-of-state game will probably be played with the Northwestern State Teachers, from Alva Oklahoma, in McPherson, on November 21, and it will be the last game of the season. The conference games will be played in the identical order in which they were played this season. The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 26—Midland at Fremont, Nebr.
- Oct. 3—Ottawa, there.
- Oct. 10—Baker, here.
- Oct. 17—Bethel, there.
- Oct. 24—Bethany, here.
- Oct. 31—C. of E., here.
- Nov. 7—Chadron, Nebr., there.
- Nov. 15—Kansas Wesleyan, there.
- Nov. 21—Northwestern State, Alva, Okla., here.

Basketball Schedule

- Eldorado JC 42, McPherson 44.
- Eldorado JC 32, McPherson 24.
- Ottawa 38, McPherson 34.
- Hays Teachers 47, McPherson 24.
- Bethel 34, McPherson 40.
- Friends 35, McPherson 33.
- Bethany 27, McPherson 24.
- Friends 27, McPherson 29.
- Bethany 39, McPherson 37.
- Kansas Wesleyan 56, McPherson 45.
- Bethel 26, McPherson 35.
- Bethel 28, McPherson 32.
- Baker 36, McPherson 35.
- Kansas Wesleyan 72, McPherson 39.
- Ottawa 43, McPherson 29.
- Bethany 62, McPherson 41.
- C. of E. 33, McPherson 34.
- Feb. 24—Baker, there.
- Feb. 25—C. of E., there.
- Mar. 1—Hays Teachers, here.

Bulldogs Nose-Out C. of E. in Thriller

34-33 Lead Gained In Over-Time Period

The Bulldogs again gave the home crowd a thrill Wednesday night when they presented them with their third overtime basketball game of the year. They then went on to win from the College of Emporia Presbies by a one-point margin, 34 to 33. The game was one of the closest throughout that the Bulldogs have had all season. McPherson got off to a slow start as the game began, and before many minutes had gone by they were trailing by a 7 to 0 score. They rallied, however, and managed to take up the slack somewhat, but the Presbies managed to hold on to a slim lead for the greater part of the first half. The score was tied at half-time, 18 to 18.

The game was again tied at the close of the regular game, 31-31, although the Bulldogs held the lead for practically the whole period. A second before the final gun sounded, Junior French, McPherson forward, was fouled and after game-time he was given two charity shots. He missed both, owing to the tremendous strain, although one rolled dangerously around the hoop, and the extra period was required.

The overtime period was full of thrills as both teams gained leads and attempted to stall. McPherson gained a one-point advantage on a free throw, but the Presbies jumped into the lead with a fielder. After another stall, the Bulldogs again gained a one point advantage and held it until the five minutes were over.

The score:

McPherson (34)	FG	FT	F
Schubert, f	1	2	1
French, f	6	1	2
Holmes, c	3	1	1
Brust, c	2	1	1
Unruh, f	1	1	1
Jones, g	0	0	0
Cramer, g	0	2	1
Wanamaker, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	7

C. of E. (33)

FG	FT	F	
Hain, f	3	0	2
Weldner, f	0	0	2
Tallant, c	3	0	3
Kasper, g	1	0	1
Sharpe, g	2	2	3
Barker, g	2	0	1
Anderson, f	1	2	1
Sloyer, g	2	1	0
O'Donnell, c	0	0	2
Totals	15	5	15

Referee: Bill Hennigh, Wichita U.

Tescott Trims Halstead

In a preliminary game which attracted many out-of-town visitors, former Bulldog LaVerne "Toney" Voshell's Tescott High school cagers overcame a substantial lead to beat out former Bulldog Dave McGill's Halstead High quarter. At the end of the third quarter, McGill's cagers held a big lead over the Tescott team, but the Tescott cagers finished strong to win a thrilling battle.

The score:

Tescott (38)	FG	FT	F
Miller, f	3	2	1
Berkley, f	5	4	1
Nelson, c	1	2	1
Werries, g	2	1	0
Deckert, g	1	0	0
Johnston, f	3	1	1
Van Doren, g	0	0	0
Piersec, c	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	4

Halstead (35)

FG	FT	F	
Wright, f	3	1	0
Keat, f	1	0	1
Smiley, c	7	0	3
Schultz, g	4	0	3
Smith, g	1	0	4
Johnson, f	1	0	0
Woodworth, g	0	0	1
Wear, f	0	0	0

W-A-A-Hoo Athletes Play

Basketball club is going to stage a tournament among the "Town Rebels." College Hill team, the raffians from 2nd and 3rd floor of Arnold Hall, and a "Waldorf" combination of Drescher, Nickey and Horner Halls. "Whiz" Lawson lost a bobby-pin at the last basketball practice and the pin was so important that the game was stopped for a few minutes. (Could the loss have been due to hair pulling?)

The W. A. A. is a busy organization. Pres. Voshell states, that the constitution committee is to revise

Armstrong, g	0	0	1
Totals	17	1	13

Officials: Hoover and Funk, McPherson.

Swedes Swamp Bulldogs With Large Score

Bulldogs Take Early Lead But Drop Behind Early

A sharp-shooting Bethany college Swede team poured in goals from every angle Friday evening to defeat the Bulldogs in a one-sided contest by a 68 to 41 score. Although the Bulldogs lead off the scoring with a 4 to 0 lead, they were not able to cope with the high percentage of the Swede shots made. By half-time they trailed 32-13.

The Swedes were unusually "hot" during the greatest part of the game, and most of the shots which they made were impossible to guard. They also displayed some very clever floor plays.

The Bulldogs came back to start off the second half with a scoring spree and narrowed the gap, with several time-outs being called by the Swedes. However, another spurt by the Swedes put them well in the lead and they were never threatened thereafter.

Peterson, Tilberg, and Boeve were the leading scorers for the Swedes, and together they scored a total of 50 points. Tilberg was the high scorer of the game with 21 points. McPherson's scoring was more evenly divided and six of the Bulldogs scored from 3 to ten points each. Junior French was the Bulldog's high scorer with ten points and Art Schubert followed with eight points to his credit.

The box score:

McPherson (41)	FG	FT	F
Jones f	0	0	1
Schubert f	3	2	2
Holmes c	0	5	0
Brust g	2	1	2
Unruh g	3	0	1
French f	3	4	2
Wanamaker c	2	0	1
Cramer g	1	1	1

the constitution. She also said they were making plans for the play night that is to be Saturday evening, March 8. Then, there is a great deal of anticipation for the formal banquet, that is to be in a short while, at which the girls have decided to take guests.

ATTENTION OUTING CLUB MEMBERS! A new policy of the club is that each member has to be present at the meeting at least once a week, either on Monday or Tuesday, remember, on these same days at 6:30 for all of you basketball players, too.

M. Unruh g	0	0	0
Total	14	13	10

Bethany (68)	FG	FT	F
Tilberg f	10	1	1
Peterson f	6	1	2
Boeve c	7	2	3
Carlson g	2	0	1
Goehring g	1	1	2
Olson f	1	0	4
Grievess c	1	0	2
Nelson f	0	0	1
Bruce f	0	0	0
Snellbacker f	1	2	0
Johnson g	1	0	1
Everhardt c	0	0	0
Norberg g	0	1	0
Total	30	8	17

Referee: "Bill" Hennigh, Wichita. In the preliminary game the McPherson college reserves defeated the Bethany college seconds 23 to 11. McPherson held a 3 to 2 lead at the end of the first quarter and the Bulldogs were ahead 9 to 6 at the end of the half. In the last half Bethany scored only five points with the third period ending 15 to 10. In the last quarter the Swedes scored only one

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point. Burkholder, McPherson forward, was high scorer of the evening with 11 points. Carlson's five free throws made him high scorer for the Swedes.

The box score:

McPherson (23)	FG	FT	F
Burkholder f	3	5	2
Lowber f	0	0	0
Prentice c	0	0	1
Unruh g	0	1	1
Hill g	0	0	1
Tarn g	0	0	0
Rathbun f	1	1	0
Sels g	1	0	2
Totals	8	7	7

Bethany (11)	FG	FT	F
Olson f	1	1	0
Carlson f	0	5	0
Everhardt c	1	0	0
Bruce g	0	0	1
Swenson g	0	0	3
Norberg f	0	0	0
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Woolhoff c	0	0	3
Totals	2	7	10

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