

## Peters Well Qualified for Position As President

### Is In Process of Orientation To New Surroundings

Doctor Woodford W. Peters, newly chosen president of McPherson college, last Monday began a year at Macollege which to him will be one of orientation, one in which he will become acquainted with this college.

Peters has had a wide experience as a teacher and administrator. He was head of the education department of Manchester college from 1919 to 1925. As Dean of Drury college at Springfield, Missouri, and Professor of Education from 1936 to 1939 he made an enviable record.

In addition to his educational activity he has contributed much to the work of the church of the Brethren. He is also a member of the General Education Board. He has done considerable public speaking before educational and other groups. Several articles have been published in various magazines.

Peters holds memberships in the following professional and honorary fraternities: Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Gamma Mu, Tu Kappa Alpha. He is a member of the General Education Board of the Church of Brethren. He is a member of Indiana State Teachers Association, the National Education Association, Indiana Council on Education and Member of the Council of the Intercollegiate Association.

President Peters is listed in Who is Who in Education and in Who is Who in Clergy.

Peters is married and has three children: Lina Catherine, Dale Woodford, and Donald.

Lina Catherine is teaching English in the Chester Center High School in Indiana. Dale expects to enter medical school in 1942, and Donald will be in junior high school this fall. Mrs. Peters is a graduate of Manchester college and is a former teacher.

President Peters participated in athletics and debate in both high school and college. He plays tennis and golf. His home is at 1221 E. Euclid Street.



Dr. W. W. Peters

## 41 Seniors Lead Number Rating Dean's List

### Thirty-Eight Students Made Grades of "B" Or Better Last Half

Released through the Central Office of McPherson College, the Dean's List for the second semester of the school year ending June 1, 1941, contained, in the order of numerical pre-eminence, sixteen seniors (41) nine seniors (42), eight juniors (42), and five sophomores (42). Students who received all grades of either "A" or "B" rating are included on the privileged Dean's List.

Sophomores included on the honor list are Paul Anderson, Betty Burger, Carl Kasey, Maxine Ruehlen, and Ojulta Stephenson.

Ann Janet Allison, Flora Mae Broekus, Arlene Cavert, Max Morse, Jean Oberst, Ralph Schlicht, Zelma Smith and Ted Washburn are the juniors making "B" or higher. Seniors making the Dean's List are Wilbur Bullinger, Helen Davis, Lem Elrod, Robert Frantz, Ramona Fries, Lucille Horner, Virginia Kerlin, Lena Belle Olwin, and Kenneth Ylnest.

Graduates of '41 who rated on the list are Maurine Anderson, Vena Flory, Raymond Goering, Donna Jean Johnson, Marianne Krueger, Elizabeth Mohler, Leland Nelson, Donald Newkirk, Sara Jane Olwin, Ernest Reed, Esther Sherry, Joy Smith, Geraldine Spohn, Dale Stuecky, Ruth Stump, and Paul Thompson.

### "Spec" Published Under Difficulties

Publication of the premiere issue of the "Spec" was done with some inconvenience, owing to the fact that school has been in session only two days.

Cooperation of students, faculty, and alumni made this issue possible.

Special thanks is tendered to Esther Sherry (Macollege '41), Dr. W. W. Peters, Prof. Nevin W. Fisher, Prof. Ida M. Shockley, Dr. J. W. Bottnot, Dr. R. E. Mohler, and Coach Thomas Hayden. These contributors helped staff members to mold together an early "Spec" issue.

### Band To Meet For First Time Wednesday

On Wednesday next, at 4:00 p. m., the McPherson college band meets for its first practice session of the school year which began, officially yesterday.

To be directed by Kenny Thompson, the band will play at college functions when needed.

All students interested in playing in the band are urged to report on the date indicated, to the chapel stage.

### Dedication

By Marie E. Turner

May this we offer bring not deep despair,  
Nor winter to the heart of you;  
But rather shall it be a shield of love,  
A shifting silhouette against the blue.

So be it yours to build with faith and courage  
A torch of fellowship whose every flare  
Reveals the breadth and depth of understanding  
Which we with you would ever share.

### Peters Speaks In Opening Chapel

#### Convocation Address Stresses Importance of Education

Formally opening the fall term of McPherson college yesterday morning, Dr. W. W. Peters gave the convocation address at the initial chapel meeting of this school year.

Emphasizing the fact that the nation needs educated men and women, Dr. Peters further stated that the church affiliated college occupies an enviable place in the educational world of today. Said he, "McPherson is a church related college and offers no apology in announcing the fact that it attempts to be christian."

Freedom and independence of church affiliated colleges afford them a better opportunity to educate youth in progressive ways. In developing this theme, Dr. Peters remarked further, "McPherson college does not hand out education in capsule form. The student does not purchase an education; he merely pays for the privilege of educating himself."

In explaining the place of education in practical life, Dr. Peters stated, "Life in a college should be life at its best, and in harmony with this its educational program should be vitally related to problems of life."

In conclusion, Dr. Peters quoted as follows: "Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true:

- To think without confusion, clearly;
- To act from honest motives purely;
- To love his fellow man sincerely;
- To trust in God and heaven securely."

### Women's Council Gives Annual Tea Yesterday

One of the purposes of the Women's Council of McPherson College is to assist girls in getting acquainted with each other. In order to work out this objective, girls who have been in school before act as "Campus Sisters" to girls here for the first time. Each girl will have a special friend who will answer questions and show her around until she gets acquainted.

To help all girls to know each other better, the Women's Council has planned a Tea in the Student Union Room, at 4:00 P. M. yesterday. This Annual Tea, open to all college girls, normally is attended by "campus sisters" and their proteges. Gates are open, however, to new girls whose "campus sisters" do not plan to attend.

A California Institute of Technology professor estimates there are 1,000,000 earthquakes a year, including 200 strong jolts and 10,000 slight ones.

## Students Urged To Patronize Men Supporting "Spectator"

### Macollege Students Read "Spectator" Through Loyal Cooperation of Business Firms of McPherson

Uncensored and unsubsidized, the "Spectator" reaches the hands of Macampus students on Friday of every week.

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### 1941 Student Council Convened Last Night

Meeting for the first time in the school year just begun, the 1941-42 student council, under the directorship of Virginia Kerlin last night enacted several preliminary moves which were intended to further the interests of Macampus students.

### Offers Instruction In Radio Singing

#### Advanced Students To Sing Over Kansas Station

Instruction in radio singing will be given for the first time in McPherson college. This instruction will be given through the repertoire and performance class. This class is given every two years, and is in the charge of Professor Nevin W. Fisher. It is open to all regularly enrolled voice students.

Preparation for radio singing will be given through lectures, demonstrations, the use of the college recording equipment, and, in the case of students who are sufficiently advanced, actual performance over a Kansas broadcast station.

### Dormitory In Process Of Construction

Careful thought and planning by the McPherson college trustees for a new boys dormitory have made the dreams and hopes of students and faculty of McPherson college a reality. The new dormitory has been under construction all summer and it is hoped that the boys will be making their home in the new building by the first part of second semester of the school year 1942.

The dormitory is to be a three-story modernistic building and is located south east of Fahnstock Hall, the old boys' dormitory. Fahnstock Hall was built in 1887, the time the college was organized and has been in service every year since then. The new building, which will be of the latest architecture, will be used entirely for housing of the boys and the matron, who will have her apartment on second floor. The industrial arts department will remain in the basement of Fahnstock Hall until other arrangements can be made.

There has been an extensive campaign carried on for the construction of the building and many people have given large donations for the cause. Orchids go especially to Earl Brown, McPherson College's field man, for his patient and faithful service for collecting the needed funds.

Georgia State college for Women recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

## New Faculty Members Come To Staff Of M. C.

### Staehling, Blair To Teach Phys. Ed. And Home Ec.

### Tune In

on our Social Calendar

Saturday, September 6  
Faculty Reception for President Peters 8:00

Monday, September 8  
Freshman party 8:00

Wednesday, September 10  
Faculty reception for students 8:00  
On Campus.

Thursday, September 11  
In S. U. R.

Tea—All College Women 4:00  
Friday, September 12  
SCM Watermelon Feed 7:30

## Horner Heads Honor Roll With Fifty Points

### 42 Seniors Place Largest Number On Forty Point Honor List

Macollege honor roll is made up of students who average 40 or more grade points. Twenty-one students earned this honor for the second semester of the 1940-41 school term.

Juniors and sophomores came through with seven members on each list. Seniors followed with four and the freshmen anted three honor students.

Marianne Krueger, Dale Stuecky, Paul Thompson, Maurine Anderson were the seniors of last year making the honor roll list.

Lucille Horner, a junior of last year, earned 50 honor points and heads the entire list. Other honor juniors are Max Morse, Lem Elrod, Virginia Kerlin, Ted Washburn, Joy Smith and Virgil Brallier.

Last year's sophomores on the list include: Wayne Crist, Leta Beckner, John Mason, Arlene Cavert, John Smith and Joe Dell.

Wayne Geisert, Maxine Ruehlen, and Eunice Swank, freshmen, complete the list.

Honorable mention is given to those whose grade points are between 39 and 35. Twenty-six students comprise this list.

Seniors led with eight students; Ramona Fries, Wilbur Lewallen, Leland Nelson, Geraldine Spohn, Sara Jane Olwin, Norman Krueger, Don Newkirk, and Ernest Reed. Sophomores and freshmen ranked the same, each having seven students. Sophomores included: Flora Mae Broekus, Jack Bowker, Ann Janet Allison, Jean Oberst, Rachel Hamm, Betty Kasey and Raymond Siffer. Arline Seidel, Anna Mae Nickey, Paul Anderson, Edsel Johnson, Dean Stuecky, Harriet Pratt, and Ojulta Stephenson are the freshmen who won honorable mention.

Juniors complete the list with three students. They are Tom Doepner, Woodrow Franklin, and Lena Belle Olwin.

### SCM Melon Feed Campus West of Harnly To Be Scene of Feast

The first all-school get together will be held on Macampus tonight at 7:30 in the assembly room. This will be a watermelon feed, an annual event sponsored by the S. C. M. A varied program will be given in the assembly room by the students and the faculty before the watermelon feed which will be held on the campus west of Harnly Hall. Watermelons will be cut and served by the entire football team. The evening of fun will be in charge of Joy Smith and Raymond Siffer, co-chairmen of the S. C. M. Social Committee. All students are urged to come and get acquainted and make the first all-school affair a success.

Two new teachers have been hired by McPherson college to fill vacancies left by the resignation of instructors in home economics and physical education for women. Two more new faculty members may be hired in the near future.

Miss Helen Ann Blair, Mulvane, Kansas, has been employed to fill the home economics vacancy incurred by the resignation of Miss Esther Atkinson. Miss Blair has a master of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan. In addition to her experience as a teacher she has had commercial experience in food demonstration and cafeteria work as an assisting manager.

Miss Atkinson has been head of the college home economics department for the past several years. She resigned to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Idaho.

The second new instructor is Miss Jean St. Clair Staehling, of Home-wood, Illinois, who will be the new teacher in physical education at the college.

Miss Staehling will succeed Miss Lilyan Warner who will take a year's graduate study in the Medical Center of the University of Minnesota at the Mayo Clinic.

The new teacher originally was from Montana. She has a B. S. degree from the University of Illinois and has had graduate work at the University of Wisconsin from which in-stitute she expects to receive her M. S. degree. She majored in physical education at Illinois and her experience includes four years in college teaching and two summers as camp counselor and director.

Several applicants are being considered for the position of librarian which was only recently vacated by Claxton Helms. This vacancy will be filled soon.

McPherson college may add a new instructor to its faculty this year. The hiring of a violin instructor is being considered provided there is sufficient demand for such a teacher.

## Pep Program To Be Announced Shortly

### Bunyan, Unruh, McNicol Predict Successful Year In Athletics

"It's going to be a great year!" Thus the cheerleaders for the '41-'42 year unanimously acclaim their plans for this cheer year.

Cheerleaders this year are Clancy Bunyan, Junior, Jeannie McNicol, sophomore, and Esther Unruh, sophomore. These Macollegian pepsters will work in conjunction with members of the Pep Club in promoting the cheer and good sportsmanship for the McPherson college student body.

Smashing the traditional custom of limiting the Pep Club to fifty members, the club is allowing membership this year to any regularly enrolled student of the college who pays his dues and buys the Pep Club sweater. Ted Washburn, cheerleader of last year, will capably serve as president of the club this year.

Besides leading the yells at all athletic games, the cheerleaders will cooperate with the Pep Club and college band in planning and staging all pep assemblies and ballyhoo stunts.

### WAA To Introduce Complete New Program

Reconstruction of the WAA program to include more varied a repertoire of sports is one of the innovations to be effected this year under the guidance of Jean Staehling, new addition to the physical education department staff.

To introduce this new program to WAA members, Miss Staehling has called a WAA meeting to be called "sans song." This meeting will occur at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, at which time folk games will be played.

## Placement Bureau Places Many

### All Seniors '41 Have Positions

Dr. R. E. Mohler, head of the Placement Bureau of McPherson college, announced this week that of the sixty-three men and women who joined the bureau every applicant had been placed in a satisfactory position.

"This year has been the easiest in the history of the Placement Bureau to place job-seekers," Dr. Mohler stated. He then added, "Several hundred calls came into the office that we were unable to fill and inquiries are still coming in."

Not only the seniors were placed in positions, but also underclassmen found jobs through the bureau. Many former graduates of M. C. bettered their positions through membership with this organization.

Although most of the positions filled were in the teaching field, several students received excellent positions with large corporations which were seeking applicants through the Placement Bureau.

### Faculty Reception For Students Was Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

First on the docket of socials for the entire student body, the annual Faculty reception for students, occurred tonight at 8:00 P. M. in the Physical Education Building.

Inaugurated for the purpose of acquainting faculty and students, this affair has been for years a prominent feature of the first semester entertainment lists of McPherson College.

Plans for the reception are under the direction of Miss Ida Shockley, Social Director of the college.

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## Spectator Aims

The Spectator offers no apology for editorial policy, for professional or non-professional vernacular, but promises to make an earnest endeavor to cooperate with students, faculty, parents, and others interested in McPherson College. To the best interests of Macampus the Spectator is dedicated.

For the catalogistic mind, the editorial policy is listed:

The Spectator proposes

1. To "boost" Macampus.
2. To present campus news.
3. To offer opportunities in leadership for aspiring journalists.
4. To offer outlet for literary talent existent in the student body.
5. To voice the opinions of the campus meditators, and lastly,
6. To preserve for posterity the thoughts, ideas, and emotions of the 1941 Macampus student.

## Education is Defense

By Clancy Bunyan



School days are here and once again the youth of the nation takes up its pencil and pad and marches with mingled emotions back to the classroom.

From the kindergarten tot with his blocks and ABC's to the graduate student with his laboratory and reams of technical notes they are all going back to the job of learning, all searching with unquenchable thirst for new knowledge, all striving to discover the basic, fundamental truths of life and the universe.

This is the real defense program. This is the real stronghold of democracy, for it is through the medium of the textbook and the laboratory, through the truths of the Bible and a sympathetic understanding of our fellow men, and respect for his rights and opinions that true democracy shall survive.

## Support For President Peters

Last year, those of us who are upperclassmen mourned the resignation of Dr. V. F. Schwalm. This year, freshmen and upperclassmen alike are realizing that Schwalm's place can and will be filled by his successor. We are remembering, but we are going on, for we have learned that loyalty is directed to a position, not to an individual.

Many of us are learning to respect Dr. Peters for his hearty good-humor and his genial goodwill, and we intend to give him our fullest support and cooperation.

More than 3,500 intercollegiate University of Montana has one football games are played at college classroom that covers approximately 1,600 acres—the forestry school's laboratory in Patte Cañon, each year.

## Girl's Quartette Goes Visiting

### See M. C. Students in Summer Haunts

"Manned" by a crew consisting of Shirley Spohn, financial manager and chief engineer; Lucy Blough, principal student-getter; Esther Sherry, ye scribe, and Lucile Wade, general handy-"man", "Hope-it-gets-us-there," "hope-it" for short, left McPherson for a five week's trip to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri to visit past, present, and future McPherson College Students. While enroute, these hearties encountered many of their erstwhile college chums and classmates.

Ruth Ditmars, who seemed so quiet around school last year has been making (H)ngs hum at her home church this summer. Maybe her sister, Eula, will be in school this year. "Grand-daddy" of all summer McPherson College reunions, the Holmesville, Nebraska reunion brought together such famous names as Ronald Orr, Alice and Bob Frantz, Leta Beckner, Lilly and Elvin Frantz, the Dells, and Don Davidson. What price victuals! After the table stopped groaning, everyone else continued.

"Say, Mister, where's Octavia?" asks Lucile Wade.

"Why, you went through it back there a couple miles!" replies he, with that faintly bewilderer look often seen upon the faces of clocks, etc.

So now we know where Bob Burkholder lives! Anyhow, the people there are wonderfully gracious. There were none better on the trip. Bob's sister, Helen, is a most attractive girl. All the fellows better hope she comes to M. C.

In the capital at Lincoln, as at Boys' Town, we saw no one we recognized, so in those two places we relaxed and were ourselves. What a relief!

Bill Gahn, at his summer pastorate in Council Bluffs, took us, together with his girl friend, in our car, to the dog races. "Here comes the bunny."

Harriet Pratt and her own Oldsmobile, Vestal Vanhordel running the tractor for her dad, Lyle Albright's breaking a car window glass when he hit a bump while taking a girl to her hair appointment, to say nothing of a good offering; all conspired

to make the Kingsley visit a pleasant one.

Clear Lake was surely cold for swimming that day we left the Sheldon church where Lyle Klotz was pastor and vacation school director. After visiting the home church of Galen Allen, now at Camp Magnolia, we went to Greene. Ask Shirley Spohn for the gory details of "Holy Rollers."

Weddings among travelers are frequently held in the Little Brown Church in the Vale, but we arrived safely in Fredericksburg where Margaret Stern (Galen and Russel's sister) had a big dinner ready for us, Alvin Klotz, Peter Kaufman, and Delbert Harley. According to him, Klotz had been working for his brother on a farm.

Thence we went to Garrison, Robins, then Cedar Rapids, where we saw Francis Petefish, Virginia Ritchie, Fred and Marcella Ikenberry, and Ruth Smith, who had come from her position in Elgin to assist in Mary Ellen Slead's wedding.

Dick Burger, with a new, old Ford and all the enthusiasm that he couldn't hold, took us all over the South English community the next morning after we had sung for the largest crowd of our trip.

Prairie City, in the persons of Doyle and Merlin Brubaker, and Ida Mae Buckingham, gave us a most cordial reception; then there was the next night, in the Ivester Church of Merlin Frantz, Joy Smith, and Miles and Wayne Albright. The company engineer and financial manager had company from Waterloo that night.

Through Des Moines Valley where we saw Gordon and Glee Yoder, Inez Goughenour, and Connie Burton, to Dallas Center, where reside Carroll Crouse and Verle York, time passed in a blur.

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Finally, after having seen Kenneth Thompson at St. Joseph, met the Nicholsons at Norborne, "helloed" to John and Jim Mason, toured Kansas City with Kirk Naylor, "after-nooned" with S. G. and Ruth Hoover, we hiked for home.

Monday there was nothing left to do but to pit Lucy on a bus for Iowa, send Lucile to Colorado, and leave Shirley and yours truly in McPherson County, Shirley to Conway and this quartetter to McPherson.

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# Student Council To Be Ably Led By Kerlin and Peterson



Officers - Elect of Student Body Will Govern During School Year



Having been elected last year by popular vote to positions of student council president and treasurer, respectively, Virginia Kerlin, last year's Quadrangle editor, and Ernest Peterson, last year's Quadrangle business manager, pledge themselves to lead the student body to the best of their ability.

As we embark on a new year Virginia Kerlin, Captain, and E. Peterson, first mate, (treasurer to you) will be at the helm of the student ship of state. These able leaders will be assisted by a carefully selected crew consisting of two representatives from each class and two for the extracurricular activities.

Dr. Boltz, Miss Shockley, and Prof. Dell will stand by to offer their wisdom and assistance in mapping the course for the year.

The student council is indeed an example of government by the students, for the students, and of the students. Members are elected by popular vote from among the ranks of the student body. The student governing body serves to weld the link between the faculty and the stu-

dent body, striving to serve the wishes of both as nearly as possible and to bring about that unity of thought and purpose which is so indispensable to a progressive school.

President Virginia Kerlin makes this statement concerning her new position and the sentiments of the council as a whole. "The function of the student council is to govern wisely and democratically according to the best interests of both students and faculty. We are grateful for the honor and trust you have bestowed upon us and shall strive for the best interests of McPherson college at all times. We welcome the suggestions of the student and shall be more than glad to help you solve your problems. Remember—The student council is your voice in student policy!"

## Party Line

Be it ever so humble there's no place like Macampus—despite a new crop of green seen about the campus. Although the new freshmen haven't been given the opportunity of purchasing their caps yet, the telltale hue is quite evident. It's a good thing too, for the old place was looking a bit faded after last year's crop of greens eventually became broken in and lost old Erin's bright hue. Nevertheless we are glad to see such an intelligent and good-looking group of freshmen enrolling for the coming year.

In the wee hours of Sunday nite Jim Burger and Willy Linville galloped into the dorm, tossed off their saddle bags, reloaded their shootin' irons, leaped astride their weary mounts, and with a shout "Hi Ho Silver!" they were off for Kansas City amid a cloud of dust and a clatter of hooves. Their real reason for visiting the big city is rather vague; however, they both returned with sporty store boughten dodadiments. Poor Jim got his tonsils ludly sunburned while gapeing at the tall buildings, and a lady got almost all the way home with Willy before she discovered that he wasn't her little boy.

People didn't think so much about it when Muriel Lamie and Pinky Lowber went out late in the evening to, "watch the birds sing." Nor did anyone suspect anything when they began to quickly pair up aft@ meals.

All that could have been mere friendship, but when they were discovered alone in the cloak room at the faculty reception while the party was in full swing, we, being of a suspicious nature, wondered if it couldn't be that the fire of last spring's romance still smoldered.

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# Faculty Makes Changes In Curriculum

## Independent Study Courses in Departments Offering Majors

Several curriculum changes have been made this year, the largest change being made in the number of courses being offered in sociology. These courses include cultural anthropology, a three hour course being offered alternate years, starting in 1942, criminology, a three hour course being offered alternate years also, starting this year. A three hour course in urban sociology is being offered in alternate years, being given first in 1942. History of social thought, another three hour course, is being offered alternate years, starting this year.

First year Spanish will be offered this year. This course will be taught if there is sufficient number desiring the course to justify the teaching of it.

Due to a demand for journalism, it will be offered this year for the first time in several years.

United States History is now available to freshmen and sophomores for the first time. "This course has been made a B course instead of an A course as previously. English History has been raised to the A level.

Independent study courses have been added in all departments offering majors. These courses will be open to juniors and seniors who have made at least a "B" average on twelve or more semester hours in the semester directly preceding the one in which they desire to take the independent study course.

No definite time will be made for meetings concerning the independent study courses. The major professor will meet with his students by appointment. Projects must be approved by the curriculum committee and must be written up in thesis form. Projects must be done in such a way that the completed thesis will be acceptable to the major professor and considered satisfactory by the curriculum committee.

Independent study courses may be in the following fields: chemistry, biology, mathematics, philosophy and religion, history, industrial arts, economics, and English.

Students may be required to take both written and oral examinations at the discretion of the major professor and the curriculum committee. Credit may vary from one to three hours, depending on the scope and quality of work done.

## Slifer Promises Bang-Up Quad

Editor Oscar Slifer promises that the Quadrangle, our annual publication for the school year '41-'42, will make the previous issues look like week-day issues of Little Orphan Annie. He goes on to say the new Quad will have more pages, more pictures, half-tone colors, and revolutionary ideas in advertising.

## Aspirants To Journalistic Fame Please Note

Students interested in writing for the "Spec" are asked to meet in the "Spec" office on Monday, September 15, at 12:45 noon. At that time there will be a general staff meeting and 1941 "Spectator" policies will be discussed.

The Editor

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At the outset of the 1941 news-hawking season, we feel called upon to voice to the student body a pledge—a pledge of efficient "Spectator" service.

Not without effort, however, is the traditional "Spectator" coverage effected. Only with full cooperation of students and faculty can this aim be attained.

Maintained by students, written by students, and censored by students the Spectator can exist only as long as it has unqualified student support.

Student journalists give unstintingly of their time that the "Spectator" may make the Friday, 12:00 A. M. deadline. That our paper may grow and develop, however, it is essential that student support be as unstinting as the outlay of effort which produced it.

Our paper is the collective voice of the student body, and maintains accuracy only so long as it remains such. With help, contribution, and suggestion of student, faculty and constituency, we feel that our paper will flourish.

Therefore, on behalf of the entire "Spectator" staff, we wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation so far shown by students and faculty.

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Because of an increase in the department of Music education, Miss Gulah Hoover is discontinuing her directorship of the Choral club.

Partially as a replacement of this organization, Nevil W. Fisher plans to organize and conduct an Oratorio Chorus this year. This organization will include all available vocal resources of the college and will be open to all singers of the city who wish to participate. It will hold rehearsals on Monday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00. The Oratorio chorus will cooperate in musical endeavors of the city of McPherson but will also have other projects to work out.

Oratorio Chorus will sing great choral masterpieces from Oratorios and opera and will prepare and present a complete oratorio using McPherson college soloists and will be accompanied by the new pipe organ in the college church.

Members of the A Cappella Choir and the Women's and Men's quartettes and the church choir will be selected from the Oratorio chorus. It is planned that the A Cappella Choir will include thirty to thirty-six members, and will sing at least occasionally in the regular Sunday morning church service in the college church. They will present a full-length concert in McPherson before or after their spring tour.

**The Teacher's Health**

The health of school teachers is a matter of personal interest, not only to them, but to all parents of school children. The economic value of good health to the teacher, is obvious. The teacher's health is also an important factor in the health, happiness, and mental progress of school children. The teacher who is well, cheerful, calm, and who has sufficient energy to cope with a roomful of active girls and boys, is a suitable companion for children. The ailing, depressed, irritable teacher is unfit to associate with children, and

may be a spreader of disease germs in the most susceptible age groups.

For economic reasons, many teachers go on with their work, trying to ignore nagging ailments, and so tired they can hardly live through each day. They stay away from their physician's office, either because they are afraid they will be told that something is seriously wrong, or because they think they are saving money by avoiding a nominal charge for examination and advice. This, of course, is false economy. The discovery of any physical defect, in the early stages, with proper medical treatment, offers a much better chance for complete recovery of good health, than if those defects are neglected for any length of time.

In one Kansas school, the tuberculosis testing program brought to light a serious condition—an unusually high percentage of the school children gave a positive reaction to the tests; upon investigation, it was discovered that one teacher in the school had an active case of tuberculosis. This teacher had been unaware that she had tuberculosis, a condition which would have been revealed in a thorough physical examination by a physician. The discovery was very fortunate—the teacher immediately started having the care that would give her a chance to get well, and the children were no longer subjected to a source of heavy tuberculosis infection.

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## A Sap's Fables

By Clancy Hunsan

As I leaned complacently on a soda bar in an air-conditioned drug store and nonchalantly blew the foam off another short root beer, my mind was in that pleasant indolent state that comes only after one has been away from the vigorous mental activities of school and such intellectual realms. Suddenly my gaze fell upon the calendar and the dove of peace fell to the dust as though some slug had slipped her Mickey.

Jessie! September fifth, only four days until school starts. My heart went cold, my blood turned to ice, my goose pimples had goose pimples, and perspiration stood out on my peg leg. Only four more days and I would have to exchange Ranch Romances and Doc. Savage for Shakespeare and Shelley. Four more days and Singing Sam and Club Matinee would be blacked out and class lectures would come in their place. Rather than pounding the foot-fee of the family car down Broadway I would be pounding the pavement down Euclid on Shank's horses. Ah me, what price glory!

So violent was my reaction to this sudden and unexpected stimulus that it reminded me of the time that Stanley and I thought that our long, long search for Dr. Livingston was at last successful.

Stanley and I had agreed 365 days ago that if we didn't find Dr. Livingston in one more year that we would turn back and here we were with only one day left (it was leap year) and not the slightest clue to his whereabouts.

This particular incident took place as it was nearing dusk and our safari was wan and weary after cutting its way through seemingly endless miles of dense undergrowth. Suddenly one of our negro scouts burst out of the almost impenetrable wilderness and fell breathless at our feet!

"Sahab! Sahab! syo stinko fao Livingston! Mxylinab!! He panted. Which means, 'Hey Boss! Ah done found Doc. Livingston! Sho Nuff!'" and then the faithful black fainted dead away from exhaustion; however, after a spoona Peruna and a brisk rub down with Conoco "N'th" he was again his healthy robust self. Thus with success at hand and hope renewed, we surged onward with renewed effort. So swiftly did we carve a path through the undergrowth that we tunneled right through a small mountain before we could slow down to change our course to go upward. Soon the black warned us that we were drawing near to the place where he had seen Dr. Livingston, so we slackened our pace so as not to create too great a disturbance among the natives or to frighten Dr. Livingston as it had been many years since he had seen a white man and vice versa. At last we sighted the clearing and there among the grass huts we could

make out a group of natives and then—Oh happy day! In their midst we saw Dr. Livingston.

With tears of joy streaming down our cheeks we burst into the clearing shouting our immeasurable gratitude to heaven and madly embracing the long lost missionary. As we clamored about the object of our search, who was apparently as amazed as we were overjoyed, someone angrily shouted, "Cut!!" and followed this command with a vehement flow of profanity. From the other end of the clearing an angry group of men, led by one whose wrath made the anger of the others look like a welcome to a rich uncle, was advancing menacingly upon us. As we hastily retreated into the dense jungle we heard the maddest one shouting something about coming all the way to Africa to make a motion picture and then having it ruined by a bunch of screwball playboys who didn't have sense enough to stay in California. Needless to say our embarrassment was almost unbearable.

## Unders Have First Party

One hundred freshmen joined in their first party of the year '47-48 last Monday evening in the Student Union Room. The occasion was the annual McPherson college get-acquainted party for all new freshmen.

Planned under the direction of Miss Ida Shockley, social director of Macollege activities, the party was a grand success as one-hundred "freshies" played, sang, and coked together.

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## Adventures In Poesy And Prose

By Kathryn McRea

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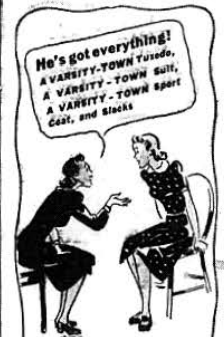
Emily Dickinson could have been a freshman enrolling in college when she wrote this:  
I'm nobody! Who are you?  
Are you nobody, too?  
Then there's a pair of us—don't tell!

How dreary to be somebody  
How public, like a frog  
To tell your name the live long day  
To an admiring bog!

George Elliston could have been thinking of freshmen also, when he wrote this bit of advice to upperclassmen—

How beautiful a day can be  
When kindness touches it.  
As suddenly illuminated as  
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## Bulldogs Check Out Uniforms For Grid Season

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Several of last years lettermen and squadmen along with a number of freshman prospects checked out football suits Monday for the opening workout of the 1941 grid campaign. With a tough schedule, which includes six conference games and three non-conference tilts ahead of him, Coach Hayden is keeping his fingers crossed and not making any predictions until he has seen his squad and gotten some good work-outs.

Gone from last year's team are such stars as "Dutch" Goering, Glen Funk, Rollin Wannamaker and "Red" Keck. Coach Hayden has thirteen lettermen of last year's squad eligible to play again this year, but it is very doubtful if all will be able to return. The lettermen eligible to play football this year are: Raymond "Sneak" Meyers, All Conference center; Jack Vetter, fullback; Wilbur Bullinger at the halfback post; Dick Callen at quarterback; Junior French at end; "Slug" Meyers at tackle. Duane Knackstedt, Albert Miller, Merlin Brubaker also have one or more years of eligibility left and are expected to be back.

With the first game less than three weeks away Coach Hayden plans to get in two workouts a day till classes takeup Thursday morning in an effort to get his team in condition as soon as possible.

### Kansans Have Edge On Macampus Grid Squad

Although the territory of McPherson college includes all those states between the Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf to Canada, McPherson college's football squad is still made up largely of boys from the Sunflower state. Out of a squad of thirty-three boys reporting for football Wednesday, twenty-one are from Kansas. Next come Idaho and Nebraska. There are four boys reporting from each of these states. Iowa has three boys reporting for the grid sport and Jack Yetter, all conference fullback, is representing the state of Missouri.

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## Gridiron Gleanings

By Bob Burkholder

This coming football season should be one of the most interesting ones we have had in many years. "Why?" you ask. Well, I guess Uncle Sam will have to take most of the credit. By taking many of the Nation's best football players for army service, the draft has weakened college teams.

Our own Coach Hayden is one of about 400 college coaches in the country who scans the daily draft lists to see which of his athletes will be next.

The probable result of this drafting of football players into the army is that football—unpredictable as it is, will be more unpredictable than ever this year. A winning team of previous years may be just another

team this year and the downtrodden teams of the past may be conference champions if Uncle Sam has smiled benevolently on them. This will be especially true of the smaller colleges that do not have vast quantities of athletes to rely upon but have to depend on a small group of boys. The loss of one or two key athletes might be the difference between a winning and losing team.

At this early date your sports editor will not even hazard a guess as to how many games the Bulldogs will win this year but he will bet his last nickel that the Bulldogs will be as scrappy and determined as ever.

Yes, that great autumn sport, football, is almost here again, and we're glad it is.

State Teachers College at Chadron. The Bulldogs will also play Alva Oklahoma Teachers on the home gridiron.

Less than three weeks away is the season's non-conference opener, with the strong Midland College team of Fremont, Nebraska. With only one non-conference game under their belts the Bulldogs will then tackle five conference opponents in a row.

On October 3 the Bulldogs will travel to Ottawa to meet the Ottawa Braves who are still smarting under the 7 to 0 defeat they received at the hands of the Bulldogs last year. On October 10 the Bulldogs play their first home game against a strong

## Grid Schedule For 1941 Season Is Released

### September 26 Opens Bulldog Nine-Game Gridiron Schedule

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Baker team. On October 17 the Bulldogs invade Bethel where Otto Unruh's Graymaroons will try to avenge last year's defeat. The following week-end will be homecoming on Macampus when the Bulldogs will play their ancient rivals, the Bethany Swedes. On the following Friday, Oct. 21, the Bulldogs will play the College of Emporia on the local gridiron.

On the following week end the Bulldogs will take their longest trip as they travel to Northwestern Nebraska to play a strong Chadron State Teachers team. After returning from this trip the Bulldogs invade the lair of Gene Johnson's Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes on Nov. 15 in an effort to avenge last year's defeat by the Coyotes, which was the first in eight years.

Ringing down the curtain on the year's schedule the Bulldogs will play Alva Oklahoma Teachers the following Saturday in a non-conference game on the home field.

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