

# Peters Inaugurated Tomorrow

## Inaugural Address Given In Church of The Brethren

Dr. Woodford W. Peters, seventh president of McPherson College, will be formally inaugurated at a special service tomorrow morning in the College Church. This highlight of the year precedes the Annual Regional Conference which convenes Sunday on Macampus.

Students of McPherson College will join the Academic Processional by classes. The processional will begin at 10:00 from the Administration building and seats will be reserved in the church for all faculty members and students.

Dr. R. E. Mohler is in general charge of the inaugural program which will start at 10:30. The presiding officer of the morning's program will be Rev. Earl Frantz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, from Grundy Center, Iowa. The address will be given by Dr. Gould Wickey, General Secretary of the National Conference of Church-related colleges.

Former president of Macollege Dr. D. W. Kurtz will conduct the induction of President Peters, after which the inaugural address will be given by the President.

Also appearing on the inaugural program will be Rev. Bryant Drake of the local Congregational Church and Rev. Bernard N. King, pastor of the College Church of the Brethren. Music for the service will be furnished by Ralph Stutzman, instructor in organ at the college, Virginia Kerlin, president of the Student Council, and the A Cappella Choir of McPherson College.

Following the Inaugural program the church dining room will be the scene of the inaugural luncheon over which Dr. Mohler will preside. Also in honor of President and Mrs. W. W. Peters will be the reception tomorrow afternoon in the Student Union Room from 3:00 to 5:00.

Dr. Peters succeeded Dr. V. F. Schwalm, who accepted the presidency of Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana. President Peters was head of the education department of Manchester College from 1919 to 1925. He was Dean of Drury College at Springfield, Missouri, and

### Speaks to BYPD

Sunday evening the B. Y. P. D. will be benefited by the coming of the conference speakers to Macampus. Raymond Peters, the national youth director, will speak to our group on some phase of vital youth work.

Last Sunday the B. Y. P. D. had an inspiring Quaker type meeting. The chairs were encircled about a table lighted with candles. Each person contributed as he felt moved. Worthwhile poems, gems of thought, Bible verses, and songs made the evening's program uplifting.



President W. W. Peters

professor of Education from 1936 to 1939.

The new president holds memberships in the following professional and honorary fraternities: Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Gamma Mu. Tu Kappa Alpha. He is listed in the "Who's Who in Education" and in "Who's Who in Clergy" for 1942.

## A Capella Choir Celebrates Tenth Birthday

By Giving Concert Of Varied Selections, Members Give Solos

March 27, 1942, marks the tenth anniversary of the McPherson College A Cappella Choir. The formal concert, to be presented at the McPherson Senior High School, is the tenth such concert given by this organization.

Designed for universal appeal, the program for this year's concert has a wide range, including in its scope secular, religious, and humorous music. Assisting in the program will be the men's and women's varsity quartettes. Also featured will be various numbers with solo parts for various members of the choir.

The McPherson College A Cappella Choir, for the past six years under the direction of Professor Nevin W. Fisher, was organized in 1932 by Albert Voran, who was then head of the voice department at McPherson College. Since the establishment of the choir at McPherson College, various like choirs have been organized in Kansas colleges and universities.

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### Chapel Has New Flag

As a result of a chapel talk given last year by one of our faculty members, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, along with the B. Y. P. D., S. C. M., and the Student Ministers, has secured a Christian flag for the chapel stage. The labor and materials for this flag were donated by the above named groups. Since McPherson is a church-owned college, it was suggested that this flag, along with the United States flag, should stand on our chapel stage.

### Blough and Orr Present Joint Recital

Sing Individually, Close with Duet, Fisher Accompanies

Lucy Blough, contralto, and Ronald Orr, baritone, last night presented a joint recital in the chapel auditorium. Blough, a sophomore from South Waterloo, Iowa, has had a year and a half of voice study before coming to McPherson College. On her part of the program were the following: "The Cry of Rachel," "The House by the Side of the Road," by McDonald, and the modern song, "The second Minute," by Maurice Besley.

Orr, a senior, came from Beatrice, Nebraska, has completed three and one-half years of voice study at McPherson College. Featured on his part of the program was the famous aria, "It is Enough," from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," two songs from Schubert, the popular "Yeoman's Wedding Song," by Prince Poniatowski, and the humorous selection, "The Little Irish Girl."

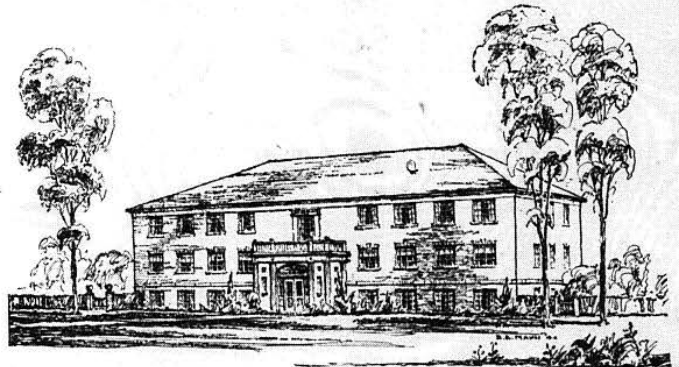
Blough and Orr ended their recital with the duet by Alice M. Smith, "O That We Two Were Maying." They were accompanied by Professor Nevin W. Fisher, their voice teacher.

### SCM Has Pre-Lenten Service In Church

Pre-lenten services began at the Brethren church last night sponsored by the Student Christian Movement of Macollege. In cooperation with Rev. Bernard King, pastor of the local college church.

These meditation periods, beginning at 7:00 o'clock will be held on Thursday evenings, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Featured on these programs will be organ melodies, poems pertaining to the lenten season, and directed worship.

## New Men's Dormitory Completed, Will Be Dedicated Next Tuesday



By Clancy Bunyan

"He Who moves not forward moves backward," says Goeth, and such is the policy of McPherson College, as exemplified in the completion of the new men's dormitory.

This new, modern building was constructed and furnished at a cost of \$50,000.00, all of which was contributed by benefactors of the college and for this gift the men who will occupy the building are exceedingly grateful.

To be dedicated on Tuesday of next week, this Up-to-date dormitory features the latest developments in lighting, heating, and modern furnishings, characterized by fluorescent lights, electrical outlets conveniently located throughout the rooms, built-in dressers and wardrobes, and tile floors and walls of the washrooms. New furniture will be used throughout the building.

Among the outstanding features in

this new dormitory will be the living quarters provided for the head resident. This consists of a three-room apartment with private bath, and built-in kitchen equipment.

It is interesting to note that of the \$13,000.00 labor bill for the new dormitory \$13,000.61 approximately 15 percent of the total labor bill was for student labor, the other 85 per cent being spent on labor hired from the ranks of McPherson laborers.

McPherson dealers were patronized to the fullest extent possible in the purchase of material and furniture for this building, and it was through their cooperation that its completion was hastened. In the light of the extreme difficulty confronted in procuring various building materials and equipment, because of the defense program it is exceedingly fortunate that the structure was finished this winter.

Long has the need for improved living quarters for the men of Mc-

Pherson College existed, and long has a building such as the one just completed been the dream of the college. In 1938, when the first donation toward the realization of this dream was made, the movement was begun that resulted in the completion, in February, 1942, of the luxurious new living quarters that we are now about to dedicate.

Truly McPherson College is looking to the future. That indomitable bulldog spirit surges ever stronger in her veins as she grows and improves with the years. The School of Quality dares to dream when hope to others seem lost, dares to look ahead when the road seems steepest, and has the spirit and courage to make her dreams realities.

Yes, we are growing and expanding and that is good, but lest we forget, we must grow spiritually and morally. Let us always remember that, "We shall strive with might and main that right and truth may be."

### Faculty Entertains Friday Chapel

Hidden Talents Revealed As Teachers Perform

Curtains parted and silence reigned as the faculty of Macollege appeared before the student body to reveal their hidden talents in chapel Friday morning.

Dr. Mohler revealed his elocutionary ability in giving the reading "When Pa Said Damn." The next number featured Mr. Winkler and Prof. Stutzman as they "fingered the Ivories" at the keyboards of the two grand pianos. Miss Heekethorn read several of her original poems, some of which have been published.

"The American Butterfly" was read by Dr. Bittinger. He represented a Chinese boy who was looking for an American butterfly but mistook a bumble-bee for the desired specimen. Miss Lehman has musical talent as well as Chinese tendencies. She played "Home Sweet Home" while sitting with her back to the keyboard.

Miss Shockley, the "ideal guide," read "Directing a Stranger." She did direct the stranger but only to another lady who could tell him what he wanted to know. Miss Hoover revealed her hidden talent as she read a poem while Prof. Fisher improvised at the piano.

President Peters gave his interpretation of "Darling Nelly Gray" on his harmonica. The last number on the program was announced as a cornet solo by Prof. Fries accompanied by Mrs. Martin. What they did was eat popcorn.

A grand parade of all the participants concluded the program.

### IRC Continues Peace Discussion

Student members of the International Relations Club will continue today the discussion begun last Friday by four faculty members. Last week Dr. Olson, Dr. Bittinger, Dr. Naumann, and Prof. Hess presented the outstanding features that must be inherent in a new world order if we would have lasting peace. After each member of the panel had given his views concerning such a peace, the meeting was thrown open for questions.

Because of the intense interest aroused, it was decided to continue the discussion of this same topic today, except that students will be given a chance to express their views on this pressing question. "What is the Basis of a Just and Durable World Peace?"

### Tune In on our Social Calendar

Friday Feb. 20.—Regional Youth Conference. Concert—Community Building.  
Saturday Feb. 21.—10:00 Inauguration. Reception to President, 3:00 to 5:00—S. U. R.  
Sunday Feb. 22.—4:00 Organ Vesper.  
Monday, Feb. 23.—Regional Conference Begins.  
Tuesday Feb. 24.—Bethany, there 2:30 Dedication of Dormitory.  
Friday Feb. 27.—Bethel, there.  
Saturday Feb. 28.—College Sports Day, Skating Party.

## Regional Conference Starting Sunday Has Many Outstanding Speakers

Sunday, February 22, marks the opening day of the annual Regional Conference of the Church of the Brethren to be held at McPherson College campus. The sessions will continue until after chapel Friday, Feb. 27.

Opening the conference with the regular Sunday morning services, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, former president of McPherson College and now pastor of the college church at LaVerne, California, will give the morning sermon. Dr. Frank H. Crumpacker, for 33 years a missionary in China, will bring the evening message.

Charles M. Sheldon, noted author of the book, "In His Steps", which is second only to the Bible in number of copies sold, will be on the campus Wednesday. Dr. Sheldon is scheduled to bring an address in the college church Wednesday evening.

Other highlights on the conference program include addresses by Miss Ruth Shriver, National Director of Children's Work; M. R. Ziegler, Chairman of the American Service Committee; Leland S. Bruba-

ker, Secretary of the General Mission Board; W. H. Yoder, Regional Representative of the General Ministerial Board; and Raymond R. Peters, National Director of Young People's Work; as well as by our own President Peters and other members of the college faculty.

Raymond R. Peters, National Director of Young People's Work for the Church of the Brethren, will lead in a series of sessions for young people of this area. These sessions, which will be begun on Friday evening and will continue until Sunday, will have to do with problems confronting young people at the present time.

Dedication of the new dormitory will be featured during the week. Dr. D. W. Kurtz will give the dedicatory address at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, February 24.

This annual conference, which attracts religious leaders from all parts of the United States, is a meeting for ministers, Sunday school workers, young people's directors, and all oth-

ers interested in religious work.

The conference is planned under the auspices of the Central Ministerial Board of the Church of the Brethren and of McPherson College. W. H. Yoder, Waterloo, Iowa, is general chairman, and W. Earl Breen, field director of McPherson College, is conference director.

Sessions in the annual event are planned for leaders in women's work, men's work, children's work, and for student ministers, district boards, and for other groups.

The men's and women's quartettes, the A Cappella Choir, and the Oratorio Chorus, all of McPherson College, will participate in several of the evening programs. The new pipe organ will be featured during the conference.

The Regional Conference serves as a period of religious emphasis for both faculty and students of the college. It is a time for church workers to assemble together for prayer and serious discussion that they might not only be helped but be helpful.



Dr. D. W. Kurtz will be the special speaker for the dedication of the new Boys' Dormitory next Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Kurtz serves as the pastor of the LaVerne College Church of the Brethren, LaVerne, California. He is a former president of McPherson College and of Bethany Biblical Seminary.

### Move In Soon

Talk after every meal these days is rife on the topic of "when do we move." Prof. Dell is nearing the end of his rope of patience trying to satisfy interviewers on this subject, and he has quit committing himself.

Sometimes in the right near future, maybe this weekend, the boys that now room in dear old Fahnestock will move into the new dormitory. Whenever you see an avalanche of clothes, radios, boxes, dust and debris in general you will know that the evacuation is taking place.



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## The President's Corner

By Paul Dannelley

"Life in a college should be life at its best." Thus did Dr. Woodford W. Peters introduce his educational philosophies to the students of McPherson College at the initial chapel of the year.

Dr. Peters, veteran administrator and educator, has completed his first semester as president of McPherson College. Tomorrow he will be rewarded for his months of faithful service. Before an audience of delegates from colleges, universities and professional societies, visiting speakers, students, faculty, and constituents, Dr. Peters will be inaugurated as the seventh president of McPherson College.

President Peters has had a wide experience in educational fields. He was head of the education department of Manchester college from 1919 to 1925. From 1925 to 1928 Dr. Peters was president of Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Illinois. As Dean of Drury College at Springfield, Missouri, and Professor of Education from 1936 to 1939, Peters made an enviable record.

In addition to his educational activity President Peters 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 and has had several articles published in various magazines. Peters is listed in the national "Who's Who" in the Education and the "Who's Who" in Clergy.

Peters has, in the semester just past, fitted admirably into the McPherson College scheme. He has earned the respect of students and faculty alike, the while maintaining valuable contacts outside the college. During his first few months at McPherson, President Peters has aided in many worthwhile projects. Under his leadership and guidance the 1941 Homecoming celebration made a record unequalled by any previous such event at McPherson College. Many collegiate and academic improvements have been enacted under the administration of President Peters. Under his watchful eye the new dormitory for men, planned in a previous administration, has reached completion. Under his leadership tentative plans have been made for the construction of a building to house the industrial arts department. His steady influence and mature counsel have maintained a balance among the young men who are subject to registration for army service. Because of his cooperation with local leaders, relations between the college and the city of McPherson have reached a new high.

President Woodford W. Peters, tomorrow to be inaugurated, has already assumed control of McPherson College. The months he has spent in orientation have prepared him to lead McPherson College forward in the future.



Dr. M. R. Zigler, Chairman of the United Staff of the Council of the Boards of the Brethren Church, is another dignitary who will be present on McPherson College Campus for Regional Conference next week. Dr. Zigler has been serving as chairman for the Historic Peace Churches in connection with the National Civilian Service. Living at Elgin, Illinois, Zigler is also Home Missions Secretary of the Church of the Brethren.

## FOR To Secure Zigler To Speak

This coming Sunday evening the local Fellowship of Reconciliation will attempt to secure M. R. Zigler, chairman of the Brethren Service Committee, to speak to its group. Zigler has done outstanding work in securing the plan of the C. P. S. Camps and promises to be a great contribution to the thinking of the group. All interested are invited to attend immediately following the Sunday evening services.

Rev. Bernard King presided at the meeting last Sunday evening. The topic under discussion was "Caesar and Christ". Some of the outstanding problems presented were those concerning the police force and methods, cooperation with the government, the value of the state, the final allegiance of conscience, and passages of the New Testament relating to this question.

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## New Dorm Another Step In Fifty-Four Years Of Advancement

With the completion of a new men's dormitory, yet to be dedicated and named, the McPherson College student becomes aware of the progress being made constantly at McPherson College. Approximately fifty-four years ago, this college was founded. It started with one building, classrooms, dormitory, dining hall and administration offices, all combined. From that time on, growth has continued.

Sharp Hall, Arnold Hall, the Carnegie Library, Kline Hall, Harnly Hall, the Physical Education building, and now the new men's dormitory have replaced the one lone building, Fahnestock Hall.

During this period of years, many men—college presidents, field representatives, professors, business men, farmers—have contributed to the building of McPherson college to its present state. These men have given unselfishly in time, money and effort.

A vote of thanks goes to all who have helped to make McPherson college what it is today. It has been students, faculty, and constituency, all united as one, that has made McPherson College a progressive, successful college.

## Can America Stand Financially?

With the greater and greater amount of expenditures being made by the federal government, and with the levying of new taxes every week, economists all over the country are speculating as to what will be the financial status of the United States after this war. The United States is spending literally millions every day for war purposes, along with its regular expenditures on various governmental agencies, which at this rate should run us into debt so deep that there is danger of becoming bankrupt. But will we actually become bankrupt when this war is over? Frankly I doubt that we do.

In order to prevent a complete shattering of our financial setup at the end of this war, we must start now, looking ahead far enough so that we may see the dangers and see that these dangers are at least partially overcome.

Some believe that the defense bonds now being sold will, at the end of this war, become as valueless as the German Mark was in 1919. They say that the bond is a promise to pay. It is payable in paper money—currency—another promise to pay, so that at the date the notes are due, regardless of intentions, good or bad, if the federal government has no money to pay, she cannot pay. Let us look to see what else could be done with our extra income. If we make quite a bit more money than we need spend for necessities, we may invest our money in something. This investment could possibly be made in stocks of privately owned companies. It could be made in life insurance. In either case, if the American dollar became worthless, so would the investment into any stocks. If the investment would have been in land, the problem would still be staring us in the face in the form of heavy taxes, if not a complete taking over by the federal government an attempt to put itself in good financial standing again. In all cases, then, it would seem that the government defense bond would be as safe an investment as any.

Also to be considered, is the fact that the United States will not be alone in national debt. England, Russia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, China, all along with America, will be just about in the same financial condition. This being the case, whether she has to start from scratch again or pay on her war debts for years, America can stand financially if she will.

## Is Democracy Doomed?

Unless the United States establishes a post-war international order—with peace as a guarantee of its existence—to prevent a recurrence of the militant fanaticism that has arisen today, a University of Texas government professor believes democracy is doomed.

Pointing out that America's other foreign wars have been insignificant, Dr. C. P. Patterson declares that "for the first time in our history, a contest has evolved in which the very existence of American democracy is challenged by foreign powers."

Unless Americans accept the challenge to assure a lasting peace when this war ends, democracy as it is known in this country faces death, he says.

"The rise of totalitarian doctrines has challenged democracy to improve itself. Our democracy is not perfect. In our present economic, political and social systems, there must be changes which will point to higher goals and greater happiness for our people," he emphasized.

"After the democracies stem the present threat to their survival they must so strengthen themselves by curing present ills that never again will totalitarianism be able to seed in the soil of democracy's failures." (Associated Collegiate Press).



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### Curricular Extracurricular

For the past few months Dr. Woodford W. Peters has been president of McPherson College. In fact, tomorrow he becomes president in law. An audience of hundreds will see the inauguration of President Peters at the college tomorrow afternoon. Students, faculty, and guests will assemble in the college church for the inaugural ceremonies at which Dr. D. W. Kurtz, former McPherson College president, will preside. Plans for the inauguration have progressed nicely for some months, and an excellent program has been outlined.

One of the featured speakers of Regional Conference week is Charles M. Sheldon, author of the book, "In His Steps." This novel has enjoyed a wider sale than any book except the Bible.

Dedication of the new dormitory for men will occur next Tuesday afternoon. As announced last week in chapel, classes at the college will be dismissed for the dedication. Of evident merit is the order to dismiss classes during this period. The college is to be commended for conceiving and carrying out a plan, entailing so much time and money in times as troubled as these. Probably much of the credit for the dormitory goes to the men who have pushed the field work in collection for funds with which to build the dorm.

### Panel Discussion "Church of Tomorrow"

Featured during Regional Conference will be a panel discussion by students of McPherson College concerning the subject "The Church of Tomorrow". The purpose of this discussion is to express the opinions on Maccollege students on the future which is facing the Church of our Nation for the benefit of the guests of Regional Conference.

The panel will occur in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, and participants will be Richard Burger, Lonella Poister, Rowena Albright, Dean Stucky, Maxine Ruehlen, and Wayne Crist.

### Formal Parties Held In SUR Prove Success

"The annual junior-senior and freshman-sophomore formal parties, held last Friday and Saturday evenings respectively, were well-attended and apparently appreciated," stated Miss Ida Shoekley, chairman of the social committee.

At the junior-senior party, following the serving of ice cream, cake, and coffee by freshman and sophomore girls, entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Anne Janet Allison, a vocal solo by Virginia Kerlin, and a quiz program which is said to

have proved the mental superiority of the juniors. Ted Washburn and Jean Oberst were on the entertainment committee.

Featured at the freshman-sophomore formal were the talents of Wayne Geisert, who told stories as usual, Imojean Sheller, who sang two solos and Jean McNeil, who gave a reading. In a "battle of the sexes" the girls displayed a supply of knowledge superior to that of their opponents. The entertainment was arranged by Blanche Geisert, Gayle Tammel, Delbert Brunton, and Harry Reeves.

### 900 Volumes Added Last Year

Books Include History,  
Literature, Science

McPherson College Library has grown in the past year. Statistics compiled for the annual report to the President and Board of Trustees reveal that nine hundred five volumes were added in the period from January 27, 1941 to January 24, 1942. Three hundred sixty-one were purchased, two hundred seventy-seven were gifts, and two hundred sixty-seven were bound volumes of periodicals.

In this period the student body did considerable reading. Including summer school, a total of eighteen and five-tenths books were borrowed per student for home use; in the same period, forty four were borrowed per student from the reserve shelves. However, only four-tenths of a book was borrowed per student from the browsing collection. The faculty borrowed eight and five-tenths books per member. A grand total of 29,222 books were borrowed in the period covered by the report.

Fields from which most books were borrowed include history, literature, the social sciences, psychology, and the practical arts (home economics, industrial arts, etc.). Fewest books were borrowed in the field of language. Magazines received heavy use during the year.

### Peters Speaks To Student Ministers

Dr. Peters, the speaker of the student minister's meeting last Wednesday, related a few of the highlights of his early experiences encountered while he was going to school and acting as Pastor of a church.

He spoke of a man who was able to help a less fortunate person improve his life by living an exemplary life himself. Dr. Peters stressed the point that a friendly attitude toward those who we would lead to better living is quite important.

Plans are now being made for some definite deputation work. "We welcome the attendance of anyone who is interested in our work," say the student ministers.

### Heard On The Party Line



Delbert Brunton broke all existing records at the Freshman-Sophomore Formal Praes when he elected in his telling of shady stories to shoot at the mark set by Isabel Crumpacker last year in the dining hall. Brunton, holder of the record since Saturday, challenges all comers and agrees to tell publicly any story in his vast repertoire.

Speaking of following in footsteps, we think Ramona Fries' handling of the budget for the Monday night A Cappella Choir supper deserves mention, explanation, and praise. On announcing the twenty-five cent price for the supper, Fries was confronted with a problem. Cries of "exorbitant," assailed her ears. So she hid herself forth and fewed down the local merchants. Consequently the Choir dinner for seventeen cents per head. Economy being a virtue, Fries is sought after person.

At the Junior-Senior Formal the other night Roy McAuley made quite a name for himself in the history quiz contest in which four juniors, McAuley included, competed against four seniors. McAuley made himself famous by whistling a few bars of "Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main," to help his comrade answer the question, "What was Old Ironsides?"

Connie Alfaro also made quite a name for herself at the Formal when she invited a voice instructor giving an invisible pupil a singing lesson. Connie showed considerable skill in handling the lesson, teaching by example, for hers was the only audible voice. However, one could hardly expect to hear the voice of an invisible pupil, could one?

"Wings" McEne attempted a non-stop flight down the girls' dorm steps and out. She was eminently successful in getting down the stairs, but stopped where the stairs ended. Following her head-on (?) collision with the floor, McEne was confined to the hangar for all of Thursday. Doubtless her mind was not on her work.

Dean Stucky, the Elyria flash ap-

peared at the Frosh-Soph Formal with the aquatic Jean McNeil. No one seems to know whether Jean's nervousness during the evening was caused by Dean's presence or the fact that she was anticipating that a portion of her past would be revealed.

After the church party Sunday night Robert Mays was escorted in style. With Berniece Guthals on one side and Jean Wyckoff on the other, Mays walked toward the dorm—al-most. However, after finding that

the Ad building was closed, the trio did go home.

Featured on this week's dramatic program, equalling and probably surpassing last week's hit, "Della and the Cop," is "Your Sins Will Find You Out," or "I Want Her Picture, Too." The cast for this romantic tragedy includes a galaxy of supporting stars and features the thespian team of Elaville, Brubaker, and Hoffert. The plot centers around the attempt by Linville to snitch from Hoffert a photo of Brubaker. As anyone can plainly see, this dilemma provides ample opportunity for drama. Linville, as second story Joe, is nearly

successful in hooking the picture of Brubaker (Dinah Kates), from the room of Hoffert, alias "Trapper Boone. But in reaching for the picture, Linville inadvertently thrusts his paw in a mouse trap accidentally placed there by Hoffert. Also visited on Linville as retribution for his nefarious attempt was the threat of a belt-line on Hoffert's birthday. Crime does not pay!

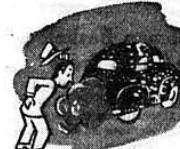
Mighty Reeves Oh, somewhere hearts are happy; Somewhere the people shout, But on Macampus hearts are heavy, Ruthie Miller can't go out.

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### Gleaned From The Teeming Brain Of Ye Scribe

Since Monday Uncle Sam has gained a lot of new prospects for his enlarging army of fighting Yanks. Almost all of the men on the campus now are able to identify themselves with their little registration card which was so willingly presented them last Monday or some previous time. There are still a few lucky infants on the campus who will have to be identified some other way but if they are patient their time will come.

This week you will doubtless see the old fashioned "Age of Chivalry" and the "Customs of Emily" again revived on Macampus. It's even possible that you may see boys standing in the girls' dorm parlor while the girls occupy the coveted seats and if you look around in the dining hall you will probably have a hard time finding anyone with elbows on the table or anyone sitting on two legs of the chair. We have the famed Dining Hall Improvement Committee to thank for this. Of course, we want to show our guests how cultured and civilized we can be when we have to and if anyone has any trouble learning the finer arts of chivalry and etiquette I would suggest that you take special notice or even consult one of the members of the D.H.I.C. such as Wayne Geisert or Lucille Harris and I'm sure they will be able to enlighten you.

I sincerely hope that no violence or bloody fights will occur while the

visitors are on the campus next week because then they would know that we really are not as civilized as they would like to believe we are. However it is almost too much to hope for. Any day now I am expecting to see a furious battle of fists, wits, knives, and what not between two of our popular and handsome men of the junior class—namely Jojo Hofart and Wee Willie Linville. As you all doubtless know, the reason for this would probably arise from a dispute over whose "turn" it is to go with Katy Brubaker.

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# Bulldogs Lose Thriller By One Point Margin

After trailing the Bulldogs for most of the game, the Baker Wildcats turned on the heat in the last few minutes to change near defeat into a hard-earned victory over the McPherson Bulldogs on Tuesday night 49-48. The game was well played and close all the way. McPherson led most of the first half only to have Baker score two field goals in the last minute to gain the lead at the half 24-23. At the start of the second half, French, Schubert, Voth, and Pauls started warming the basket and with nine minutes left in the game, the Bulldogs led by 46-27. At this point, Baker staged a determined rally to force ahead 47-46 with one minute left to play. The Bulldogs regained the lead on a long shot by Butler, only to have Baker snap up the game on a basket by Sloop.

Arnold, all-conference forward paced Baker with his 20 points, clever passing, and all-around floor play. French and Schubert carried the load for McPherson with fifteen and thirteen points respectively. This was the last home game of the season for the Bulldogs and the last home game of his college career for Squeak Meyer, who is the lone senior on the squad.

The win left Baker undefeated in conference play as they moved a step nearer the title which they shared last year with Wesleyan and Bethany. The Bulldogs still have a chance to cop third place if they win their remaining games with Bethany and Bethel.

The box score:

McPherson (48)	FG	FT	F
Schubert, f	5	3	0
French, f	7	1	2
Meyer, c	0	2	4
Voth, g	4	0	2
Pauls, g	3	2	3
Butler, g	1	0	1
total	20	8	12
Baker (49)	FG	FT	F
Irick, f	4	2	2
Arnold, f	7	6	1
Brown, c	1	0	1
Hodges, g	4	1	2
Seymour, g	2	0	3
Deyo, c	0	0	1
Sloop, c	2	0	1
Totals	20	9	11

Group games will be high-lighted in the morning.

Tournaments in volleyball and basketball were started this week. The Basketball sport, headed by Maxine Ruehlen, began its tournaments on Tuesday. Geraldine Tharrington, head of volleyball, and her group of girls started their tournaments on Thursday.

Only girls that met the requirements of participating in at least eight practices were eligible to enter the tournaments and be on one of the four teams, the sophomore team, either of the two freshmen teams, or the team made up of both Juniors and seniors. Results of the final tournaments will be disclosed next week.

## Freshman Basketeers Also Climb Trees

Perhaps many students do not know of it but among the many traditions associated with Macampus a new one has been added within the last year. This tradition concerns the basketball team and a certain tree about three miles east of Emporia. "Benny" Unruh, who lettered in basketball here last year, could probably give details about how the traditions got started better than anyone else, but some of the essential facts seem to be that some of the boys in the car in which "Benny" was riding in last year to Baker began kidding him about how everyone that made a trip to eastern end of the conference for the first time, had to climb this certain tree outside of Emporia. When they did get a couple of miles east of Emporia they did find a tree, so time was taken out for Benny to climb the tree. A few minutes later when Coach Hayden caught up with the rest of the boys Benny could be seen in the top of the tree shouting like Tarzan.

Thus another tradition was established, although this founded tradition will not die an early death because Paul Voth, Walt Butler, U. S. Grant, and others have already vowed they were going to see that all new members of the basketball squad next year would have ample opportunity to show their climbing prowess next year and there is also a move to extend it to the football squad.

# Reboundings

By Bob Burkholder

The home basketball season has ended for the Bulldogs and several interesting deductions can be reached now that the season is over. The first deduction is that the Bulldogs have been a better ball team on their home court than away. The Bulldogs won five of their eight home games, winning from Friends, Sterling, Ottawa, College of Emporia, Bethany, while losing close decisions to Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan and Baker.

The second important deduction is the student pep at McPherson this year could not be surpassed by any school in the conference. Win or lose, the students have been behind the team and their coach for which both are very grateful.

The last important conclusion reached by this columnist is that the Bulldogs have been supported better by the townspeople of McPherson than almost any other school. A couple of the schools located in towns much larger than McPherson have had a hard time of it financially.

## Mac Reserves Beat Marquette

McPherson college second team defeated the Marquette town team last Tuesday night, 36 to 26 after leading 26 to 16 at half time. Marquette gained an early lead but was behind 8 to 7 at the end of the first quarter. The third quarter ended 28 to 18 for the college boys. Young, Marquette guard, was high scorer of the game with 10 points while Sies, forward, and Voth, guard, shared McPherson's scoring honors with eight points each. The box score:

McPherson (36)	FG	FT	F
Culver, f	1	0	2
Sies, f	3	2	0
Wessler, c	3	0	0
Unruh, g	0	0	3
McDowell, g	1	1	0
Lott, f	0	1	2
Voth, g	4	0	0
Huxman, f	2	0	1
Finrock, f	0	0	0

Tinkler, c	0	0	0
Zook, g	2	0	0
Total	16	4	3
Marquette (26)	FG	FT	F
Lindfors, f	1	0	0
Meridith, f	0	0	0
Tohl, c	3	2	0
Brown, g	2	1	0
Young, g	5	0	1
Flohr, c	0	0	2
Erickson, f	0	1	0
Kenyon, c	0	0	0
Total	11	4	3

Referee: "Buck" Reinecker, McPherson.

## Hayden Speaks On Mental Hygiene

Coach Thomas C. Hayden spoke on the subject "Healthful Mental Hygiene," Monday morning in the regularly scheduled chapel. He presented the second of the series of health

programs sponsored by the National Emergency Health Program for Colleges.

Coach Hayden said that since we do have an emergency at the present time, we should be ready to adjust ourselves, and discussed the following rules for good mental hygiene:

1. Take care of your physical health.
2. Do not worry.
3. Keep your sense of humor.
4. Understand other people's viewpoints.
5. Make new friends.
6. Keep old friends.
7. Budget your time.
8. Stay within your allowance.
9. Do not be superstitious.
10. Do not be prejudiced.
11. Do not gossip.
12. Do not exaggerate.
13. Do not jump until you have a place to stand.

## Spring Sports Start First Of March

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"Inter-Collegiate" will be the theme of the entire program. In charge of Maxine Ruehlen and Marilyn Sandy. This motif will be carried out in the names of teams, favors, decorations and awards.

Alta Gross, Muriel Lamie, and Jean Oberst will be in charge of the day's sport program. Awards are being planned by a committee, in charge of Doris Miller.

Breaking away from tradition, volleyball will not be the only game featured as in years past. Basketball and folk dances will also be included in the sports event.

The noon meal will be served in the gym and folk dances will be led in the afternoon by Miss Staehling.

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