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Ray Evans, All American, To Be Speaker Tonight

A total of 300 men have been invited to attend the giant athletic rally and banquet tonight, April 1, at 6:30 p. m. It will be held in the parlors of the local Church of the Brethren.

Ray Evans, who graduated from Kansas University last spring, was the All-American for 1948. He has been obtained as the guest speaker for the banquet. The Business Office has received 150 reservations from out-of-town high schools to hear Mr. Evans.

The banquet is a part of the drive being put on by McPherson College to secure new students and to reawaken the interest in athletics on the campus.

Besides a speech by Ray Evans, the Crabb brothers will present a trumpet duet.

Since the banquet is being sponsored by the local lettermen it is hoped that former lettermen and local businessmen will contribute enough money to pay for the guests' plates. The charge per plate is \$1.

Lettermen who cannot attend are being urged to buy a plate for one of the many guests who will be present. Among the guests present will be many coaches and athletes from the surrounding territory.

Former Students Help Russian D. P.

One of the new faces being seen around McPherson is Mr. Ivan Klimmenkov from Rostov on Don, U. S. S. R. Mr. Klimmenkov or Johnny as he has been nicknamed by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Krebbel is one of the many displaced persons coming into the United States under sponsorship of individual Americans. He is now working on the Krebbel farm.

In 1942 Johnny was carried into Germany as Slave Labor and was forced to work for the Germans in and around Frankfort on Main. His trade is that of the bricklaying profession but according to Mr. Krebbel he has no passion for bricks. Mr. and Mrs. Krebbel became interested in sponsoring a displaced person after Dr. DeWitt L. Miller of the local Church of the Brethren had made announcements concerning the program being conducted by Church World Service in the field of d. p.s.

Johnny speaks Russian, German, and English. He thinks he still has relatives in Russia but does not know where they are. At the present time he is learning to drive. One of the first things he did upon arriving in the McPherson Community was to get an American style haircut.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebbel are graduates of McPherson College with the class of 1948. Mrs. Krebbel is the former Miss Rosetta Mohler.

—Exclusive to the Spectator.

New College Catalogs Off Press; Being Mailed

Twenty-seven hundred new 1949-1950 McPherson College catalogs have been received from the printers. The secretary to the president of the college has been busy the last several days mailing the new catalogs to prospective students of the college.

The catalog represents several new changes in the different departments of the college.

Athletic Committee Now Reorganized

McPherson College now sports a newly reorganized athletic committee. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, the members of the trustees decided to enlarge the scope of the athletic committee.

The committee is now composed of R. Gordon Yoder, Chairman; Guy Hayes, Vice Chairman; Lloyd Larsen, Secretary; J. H. Fries representing the Kansas Athletic Conference; Luther Warren, Dean; Leland Lindell representing the city of McPherson; Verlyn Fisher, Student Council; Russell Reineck, "M" Club; Forrest Hardacre, Coach; and W. W. Peters, president of the college.

Barking Bulldogs Win Eight Debates

McPherson's Barking Bulldogs split half of their debates in last Saturday's tourney which was conducted by the Kansas State League on the Bethany College Campus. The Bulldogs could only take 50 percent of the debates entered as wins under their belts but other members of the debate squads showed up favorably in Oratory and Extempore speaking according to official figures.

Only six schools were represented in the annual affair and these schools brought only fourteen teams. The school high on the list as far as victories was Baker which lost only one out of eight debates. The one lost was to the McPherson 2 team. Undefeated teams in the tourney were Baker 2, Ottawa 1, and the Kansas Wesleyan's women's team.

The ranking women's team was the Kansas Wesleyan team and the ranking men's team was the Baker 2 team.

In Men's Oratory Dwight Weiby of Tabor placed first and Donovan Speaker of McPherson and William Busby of Ottawa placing second and third respectively. In the women's division Carol Bass of Kansas Wesleyan placed first with Renata Penner of Tabor and Esther Mohler of McPherson placing second and third respectively.

In Men's Extempore Ronald Reid of Baker placed first with William Busby of Ottawa second and LeRoy Doty of McPherson third. The only entry in the women's division, Ardy Albright, was awarded first place. For speaking eight minutes she received \$7.50. Miss Albright was overheard saying that it was the easiest money she ever earned.

According to Prof. M. A. Hess, the tourney was the smoothest running meeting of debaters in his memory. He also stated that Bethany College was to be congratulated in their courtesy in connection with the tourney.

Dean Warren Attends Adult Education Meeting

Dean Luther Warren recently attended the Missouri Valley Conference on Adult Education. The conference was held at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

The conference was the workshop type and approximately 125 attended the conference. Members representing Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas were in attendance.

The entire group was split in to sections, and each group tried to find out the needs of the typical community in the Mid-west.

Dean Warren pointed out that adult education is one of the greatest fields in education at the present.

Dell To Attend Spring Guidance Meet In Wichita

Prof. S. M. Dell, who is secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Guidance Association, will attend their annual spring meeting at the Wichita University April 9.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Dr. E. G. Williamson from the University of Minnesota. Mr. W. M. Ehrsam of Wichita and president of the Kansas Guidance Association will preside at the conference.

Chapel Choir Trip Planned For April

Thirty-six members of the McPherson College Chapel Choir will leave April 23 for a week's tour. This trip is a part of the McPherson College Deputation Program. Besides helping to dedicate the new Pampa, Texas, church, the choir will visit six towns in Oklahoma and three in Kansas. The last program will be given in Hutchinson, Kansas, May 1.

Players Club Produces "Blithe Spirit"



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"I've been going out with a Frenchman and I want to learn what he keeps whispering to me"

Five Debaters In Peoria Tourney

To represent McPherson College at the National Convention of Pi Kappa Delta will be Bonnie Martin, Ardy Albright, Avis Albright, Donovan Speaker, and Theodore Geisert. The convention, which is held every year, will meet this year at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, April 10-14.

Each school is entitled to one men's and one women's debate team, two orators, two extempore speakers, and two discussion members. McPherson will enter all events except the discussion.

Miss Martin will debate alternately with the Albrights, while Mr. Speaker and Mr. Geisert will compose the men's team. In oratory Donovan Speaker and Avis Albright will represent the college. Theodore Geisert and Ardy Albright will enter the extempore contest.

During the entire convention, there will be eight rounds of debating and four rounds of oratory and extempore.

Bolivian To Speak In Chapel Monday

Capt. Jose Baldieso, consul from Bolivia, will speak Monday morning in chapel. Capt. Baldieso is a teacher at Kansas Wesleyan college and is a native of Bolivia.

The freshman high school band, under the direction of Mr. August San Romani, entertained the chapel student body last Monday morning.

Dr. R. E. Mohler delivered a message concerning conservation of the human body, of the mind, and of the soul last Wednesday morning during chapel service. Mrs. Audrey San Romani led the audience in group singing.

Pre-College Students Present Recital April 3

The pupils of Miss Minnie Mugler, piano instructor for the pre-college students, will present a recital Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the college chapel. The ages of the pupils will range from seven years to high school age, and there will be seventeen pupils presented in the recital.

Another group of Miss Mugler's students were presented at a recital Wednesday evening in the college chapel. At this concert fifteen pianists performed, one of the features being two numbers presented by a two piano team.

The pre-college piano department was also represented in the McPherson County Grade school music festival, which was held in McPherson on March 15th and 16th. Two pre-college students, Marlene Krebbel, McPherson, and Yvonne Penner, Mountridge received the highly superior award for their playing.

Marlene Krebbel is a pupil of Miss Mugler, and Yvonne Penner is a student of Miss Helen Howe.

Heum was discovered by humans in the sun by the study of its light long before it was found on earth.

Spring Production Dedicated To Miss Della Lehman

Miss Della Lehman will portray the zany medium, Madame Arcatie, of the spring production of the McPherson College Players when they present the improbable comedy "Blithe Spirit." The play not only features Miss Lehman but is also dedicated to her because of her long interest in dramatic art in McPherson. Curtain time is 7:30.

Teltschiks Declare All Texans Honest

Blond hair, blue eyes, and even friendlier than Texans are talked up to her—that is a "nut-shell" description of Alfred and Herbert Teltschik, the duo-pianists who presented the third Community Concert last Saturday night in the high school auditorium.

The following information was obtained, by a member of the Spec staff, during a half-hour interview with the two brothers Saturday afternoon over a cup of coffee at the Hotel Warren Coffee shop.

Although they have been traveling on short tours since before the recent war, this season is the most extensive tour they have taken. This is the only season they have played in Kansas; and then they made only two Kansas stops—one in Larned, and the other in McPherson. They have presented concerts in every state east of the Mississippi, except Rhode Island and Connecticut.

When asked about their hobbies, Herbert answered "we have the usual ones, including golf, tennis, and swimming."

The brothers are married and each has two children. Sometimes their families travel with them, but they did not happen to be on the present tour.

Of course, Texas was mentioned frequently during the interview. The subject was first brought up when Herbert was commenting on the Kansas weather. The interviewer, being a native Kansan, quickly reminded the brothers that there are good points and bad points to everything. Alfred, who is not as talkative as Herbert, flashed one of those famous Texas grins and said in a becoming drawl, "That is true of everything except Texas. Texas is perfect." Later he admitted that maybe Texas is not quite perfect, "but it is nearly so."

At the close of the interview, Herbert said "Everybody is honest in Texas, but we lock our doors just like everyone else."

The brothers have been playing the piano together since they were ten or eleven years old. Their father was their first teacher. He taught them for two years, and encouraged them to keep on practicing. They graduated from the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Herbert's advice to aspiring young pianists is, "just practice and hope for good luck."

Student Officers Election Is April 8

The deadline for student petitions for student council officers is next Wednesday, April 6. The president and treasurer are to be elected April 8, by the student body. The vice-president and secretary are appointed later by the council itself.

Ballyhoo speeches will be given Friday, April 8, during activity period for the different nominees.

Nicholson And Bowman Win 49-50 SCA Election

SCA officers for next year were elected Tuesday, March 15.

Marline Bowman and Vernon Nicholson were elected as co-chairmen. Hazel Sanger will serve as treasurer, and Delma Cline as secretary.

The election was held outside of the chapel at 9:50 to 12:00 p. m. and from 12:45 to 2:00 p. m. All students taking 12 hours were eligible to vote.

It was not known until the 13th century that mosquitoes are malaria agents.

A three-act comedy, Blithe (it is correct) Spirit by Noel Coward, will be presented by the McPherson College Players under the direction of Mrs. George Noyes, from April 4-7.

Members of the cast and their portrayals are as follows:

Ruth Condamine — Kathleen Baerg and Eula Broyles.

Charles Condamine — Harry Knapp.

Dr. Bradman — Vancil Dunahoo.

Mrs. Bradman — Alice Long.

Madam Arcatie — Miss Della Lehman.



Della Lehman

Edith, the maid—Donna Johnson.

Blithe Spirit—Anita North and Leona Richards.

Assistant director is Mr. Leroy Doty. In charge of production is Dean Neher with Duane Jamison, Max McAuley, Leroy Doty, Vancil Dunahoo, and Dean Ward, as his assistants. Miss Ruth Merkey is property manager.

Harold McNamee as business manager with Carmina San Roman to assist, has been exchanging tickets in front of the chapel this week. Monday will be the last chance for students to exchange tickets.

New highlights of this year's dramatic season are a newly redecorated set and staggered seats in the Little Theater.

According to Mrs. Noyes the gray makeup and unusual costuming should make Blithe Spirit an unusual production.

Positions For Quadrangle And Spectator Open

Applications are now being received for positions on next years Quadrangle and Spectator staffs. These applications must be handed to Miss Delma Cline before the 15th of April.

Positions for which students may apply on the Spectator, official college paper, are those of campus editor and assistant business manager. The campus editor will serve in that capacity for one semester, then return to the position of assistant editor, and in the third semester will serve as editor in chief, receiving two semester hours credit for the work.

Positions open on the Quadrangle, official college yearbook, are those of assistant editor and assistant business manager.

Any student is eligible to apply for these positions, and choice will be made by an advisory board composed of students and faculty members.

Ninety Students Finished First Aid Course

Ninety students completed the two weeks first aid course which ended March 18.

Sixty-five members of the class received instructors certificates.

Mr. Roy Kneip, class instructor, was presented with a box of candy by the class at the end of the course.

Mr. Kneip has gone to Ottawa University where he will be instructor of a water safety course.

The word parliament is derived from the French parlement, meaning to speak.

April Fool's Day, But Who's Fooled?

Today we students receive our report cards for the first nine weeks and on April Fool's day at that, but who is being fooled? It might be well if we stopped and analyzed ourselves in view of the light of our nine weeks report, because undoubtedly that is the value of report cards! The art of introspection, although subjective, can be very constructive and extremely helpful in building one's own character.

If you are one of the many that are disappointed in your grades, ask yourself why, but don't stop there. Don't be content to lay the blame on the personal grudges or prejudices that you think the professor has against you. Go back to the real underlying reasons, even if they are painful to remember. Do you remember the time you were absent and failed to make up the work, or the required paper you did not hand in on time or did not hand in at all, or the daily lessons you did not have time to read? These are just some of the reasons that might tell why our grades aren't what they should be, and I am sure there are many more if we would only take the time to discover them. In any event let us be careful not to project the cause of our own failure to the unfairness of the professor.

On the other hand, if you are one of the few whose grades are everything you expected them to be, some self-examination on your part might be helpful. We must be careful not to develop the attitude that our grades are all important to the extent that our social life on the campus is nil. If a person can receive all "A's" and still take part in at least some of the activities, that is fine. It is easy, however, for some of us to feel that there is plenty of time after college to develop our social education and leave that out of campus life, but there is danger in this philosophy. Learning to apply what we absorb out of the text-book to everyday life is just as important and both should be done in conjunction with each other. It would be well to guard against substituting one for the other in either case.

In connection with discerning between matters of importance and non-importance, or between right and wrong, and with budgeting our time to the best advantage I ran across the following dissertation written by Benjamin Franklin. I offer it to you for whatever it might be worth, and in the hopes that the next nine weeks will be more profitable.

"Moral Algebra"

To Joseph Priestley, London, 19 September, 1772.
In the affair of so much importance to you, wherein you ask my advice, I cannot, for want of sufficient premises, counsel you what to determine; but, if you please, I will tell you how. When those difficult cases occur, they are difficult, chiefly because, while we have them under consideration, all the reasons pro and con are not present to the mind at the same time; but sometimes one set present themselves, and at other times another, the first being out of sight. Hence the various purposes or inclinations that alternately prevail, and the uncertainty that perplexes us.

To get over this, my way is, to divide half a sheet of paper by a line into two columns; writing over the one pro, and over the other con; then during three or four days' consideration, I put down under the different heads short hints of the different motives, that at different times occur to me, for or against the measure. When I have thus got them all together in one view, I endeavor to estimate their respective weights; and, where I find two (one on each side) that seem equal, I strike them both out. If I find a reason pro equal to some two reasons con, I strike out the three. If I judge some two reasons con, equal to some three reasons pro, I strike out the five; and thus proceeding I find at length where the balance lies; and if, after a day or two of further consideration, nothing new that is of importance occurs on either side, I come to a determination accordingly. And, though the weight of reasons cannot be taken with the precision of algebraic quantities, yet, when each is thus considered separately and comparatively, and the whole lies before me, I think I can judge better, and am less liable to make a rash step; and in fact I have found great advantage from this kind of equation, in what may be called moral or prudential algebra.

—Managing Editor—

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Sophomore Recitalist Pleasees Student Body

Eula Witmore, soprano, delighted her audience with the presentation of contemporary American and a few well-chosen sacred numbers. Miss Witmore is a very promising vocalist and for a sophomore the presentation of a recital is quite an undertaking. We tip our hats to more and bigger recitals of this type on the part of Mac students.

On March 21, Mr. Rolland Plasterer, voice instructor, presented his first McPherson College recital. The works done included Italian, German, French, and English numbers. Mr. Plasterer's tone quality, interpretation, and selection was very good.

The number of students attending both recitals however was disappointingly small.

—Spectator Reviewer—



Dear Editor:

I would like to make use of this column, which is mainly intended for criticism of some sort. My criticism is intended to be entirely constructive, and here's hoping it will start a movement to get the improvement so many of us want, parking!

Sure, we have parking, you will hasten to exclaim, dear ed, but have you ever stopped to think what kind, and how much. The circle drive is full of administration cars and visitors' cars, so the driving students are forced into the driveway that leads to the gym. This is our problem.

First of all, the driveway is too narrow. When cars are parked along both sides the going gets pretty tough. Also, several of us, I am sorry to say, don't know how to park, and these people add an extra hazard to driving down the north road.

The driveway offers space for several cars to park, but this is not enough to accommodate the students who drive back and forth to school. When this space is full the students are forced to park in the empty lot just west of the gym. Now this is a good parking area, aside from the fact that the mud is ankle deep every sunny day from October to April. Also, once you have parked your car there, in order to leave the cam-

Which All Goes To Show That You Can't Win In The Teaching Game Says Prof.

If he's brand new at teaching, he lacks experience. If he's been teaching all his life, he's in a rut. If he dresses decently, he's trying to be a fashion plate. If he thinks about something besides clothes, he's a bum. If he seldom admits a mistake, he's arrogant. If he ever admits a mistake, he ought to go back to bricklaying. If he plants an occasional joke in his lectures, he's a comedian. If he never condescends to an academic nitty, he's duty dull. If he goes to chapel with regularity, he's a hypocrite. If he shies at sermons, he's a heathen. If he writes books, he's neglecting his teaching. If he never publishes, he never had a thought worth printing. If he hands out plenty of high grades, he has no standards. If he hands out plenty of low grades, he's a butcher. If he uses notes, he's unoriginal. If he gets along without notes, he's an ad-libber. If he sticks to his specialty, he's got a one-track mind. If he tours the encyclopedia, he's a show-off. If he can't identify Fritzie Zivie and Jack Kramer, he isn't human. If he listens to sports broadcasts, he's illiterate. If he gets paid for outside work he's greedy. If he does outside work for nothing, he's a sucker. If he stands up while teaching, he's oratorial. If he sits down while teaching, his feet hurt. If he's young, he needs more seasoning. If he's old, he's seen better days. If he gives a lot of quizzes, he's a slave-driver. If he seldom gives a test, he's too lazy to read papers. If he gets his name in the newspapers, he's publicity mad. If he never appears in the public prints, he's so much deadwood. If he takes an active part in faculty business, he's a politician. If he never serves on a committee, he's a work-dodger. If he's on good terms with the president, he's a sycophant. If he doesn't wear out the starway from the Ad building, he's disloyal.

pus you are forced, once again, to make the treacherous drive down the north road, turn on a dime, in front of Sharp and out of the circle drive. The street just west of the campus is not paved, and had to be completely closed this winter because of the muddy conditions.

We realize that the college can do nothing about the street conditions, but the one place we have to park, the lot west of the gym, is what we want improved.

Imagine our frustration, when

looking over the proposed improvement for the campus we find our one parking area scheduled to be landscaped with grass and trees.

It would be nice if we were back in the age of the modest bi-

cycle.

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SOCIETY

Miss Yvonne Riffel, who attended school here last year, attended the campus Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23. She is attending school at Boulder, Colorado.

Donald Buckholder and Jean Fox visited the campus Wednesday, March 30. Both are students at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Guests for Sunday dinner (March 27) at the J. Keith Cline home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forney and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peel and Bob Callers in the afternoon were Mr. Lawrence Peel and son, Larry Jr.

Miss Edna Neher spent the weekend, March 19 and 20, with Miss Della Hoerner of McPherson.

Miss Elizabeth Holospie, a former student of McPherson College, visited her sister, Ruth, from Thursday, March 17, to Monday, March 21. She is a student at Iowa State College at Ames, where she is majoring in foods.

Pauline Best, Ruth Davis, Dale Snyder, Winston Beam, and Betty Jean Baerg, all former students of McPherson College, visited the

campus over the weekend, March 19 and 20.

The famed Hoerner House (a college dormitory and the private home of the Dean of the College) was the scene of great festivity the night of March 21. The reason was the celebrating of one of the student's recent winning of the State Alcohol Contest. The student, Lloyd Haag won \$50 dollars as the winner of the contest. He decided to treat the other fellows in the dorm—to ice cream and cake. Those who were served are as follows: Glen Nicholson, Harry Hekethorn, Dean Siegle, Don McDowell, Don Stevens, Chuck Connell, Duane Jamison and Donald Ford.

The guest of honor was Hubert Shelly. A good time was had by all (an'how) and they all agreed that the ice cream and cake was good.

Harry Knapp, Eula Broyles, Jack Reist, and Dorothy Breon took advantage of the fine spring weather last Sunday and journeyed to Salina for a picnic. While in Salina Miss Breon visited relatives.

Mr. Franklin Flory, of Nampa, Idaho, visited the campus from Wednesday, March 23, to Sunday, March 27. He is employed as an accountant in Boise, Idaho.

News



From Ira

Love Blossoms And Coffee Cups.
They live Happily Ever After
Dateline: Nov. 29, 1913, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Nine years ago Rev. F. C. Carpenter, a young Presbyterian minister of Chicago, stopped at the Bisonte Hotel lunch room to get a cup of coffee and a bite to eat, while driving through Hutchinson.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Carpenter, now pastor of a Presbyterian church at Canton, Ohio, and religious editor of a publishing concern there, visited the Bisonte lunch room again. This time he was accompanied by the pretty young waitress, who is now Mrs. Carpenter.

For five years ago yesterday they were married at Washington, D. C., and they drove out to Kansas, 1,500 miles, to spend the anniversary of their wedding in a spot they always regard as hallowed—that Harvey house lunchroom where they first met, nine years ago.

And they brought the baby along.

The pretty young waitress who dashed out the coffee and sinkers to the young minister nine years ago must have put something in the coffee besides two lumps of sugar. She completely, and suddenly, won the heart of that young minister.

It was just about time for her to go off duty. The young minister chatted with her, walked down the platform with her, and in the little stroll learned that she had been attending McPherson College and that her name was Adá Kurtz.

Years went by, but he never forgot her. He did not know where she was or how to reach her by mail. But he knew that life was hardly worth while without that

little Kansas waitress in the picture.

He wrote her, in care of the Harvey House here, but the letters were returned to him, undelivered. Finally, recalling that she had mentioned going to school at McPherson College, he wrote the college asking whether they knew such a girl as Ada Kurtz, a former student.

Yes, he was advised in reply, they knew Ada Kurtz. She was a niece of the president of McPherson College, Dr. D. W. Kurtz. She had graduated from McPherson College, and the University of Kansas, and was now teacher of history in Bridgewater College, at Bridgewater, Va.

Carpenter was stunned. It could not be the same girl. That Harvey house lunchroom waitress in Hutchinson and the history teacher in a Virginia college could not be the same person. It must be just a similarity in name.

The young minister was disheartened. It was the only clue he had to the location of that sweet heart of his dreams, and now this had led to another person entirely.

But there was always a chance that maybe, after all, it was the same girl.

It so happened that Congress was about to meet at Washington. Carpenter had been nominated by Senator Deneen, of Illinois, for appointment as chaplain in the United States Senate. It was necessary for him to be in Washington. And Washington isn't far from Bridgewater, Virginia.

Carpenter drove down to Bridgewater, hunted up a certain history teacher in the college and found it was his Kansas lunchroom girl.

It didn't take the young clergyman long to persuade a certain history teacher that she would be an ideal wife for a young and am-

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The following is an old and famous proverb: "A detached fragment of the terrestrial lithosphere, whether of igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic origin, and whether acquiring its approximation to sphericity through hydraulic action or other attrition, when continuously maintained in motion by gravitational forces constantly acting to lower its center of gravity, thus resulting in a rotational movement around its temporary axis, effectively prevented from accumulating on its external surface any appreciable modicum of the cryotrophic vegetation normally propagated in unbranched situations under optimum conditions of elevations atmospheric humidity, solar radiation, quiescence, and comparative sequestration from erosive agencies."

If you have not figured it out, the answer is: "A rolling stone gathers no moss." — Carrington Sentinel.

Traffic Cop: "Do you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?" Nice old Lady: "I should, I was a schoolteacher for 30 years." — Collegio.

Then there was the man who drank a bottle of shellac. It killed him, but he had a fine finish. — Collegio.

Ed Crill, dean of the training school for volunteer service workers at New Windsor, Maryland, was on Manchester College's campus recently. He talked to the students about the Brethren Volunteer Service program.

WHY BOYS GO TO SCHOOL?

The lessons are tough.
The assignments are long.
The teachers are rough.
The answers are wrong.
The grades are low.
Our head, it swirls,
But we still go.
Because of the girls.— The North Star.

bitious Presbyterian minister.

They slipped over to Washington, and were married there, five years ago yesterday. Incidentally he failed to get the chaplaincy appointment in the Senate. Another man from Massachusetts had a bigger pull. But that was all right. He couldn't be lucky in everything.

They agreed they should celebrate the fifth anniversary of the wedding by driving out to Hutchinson, Kansas, and having lunch in that same lunch room where, nine years ago, she had served him a cup of coffee.

Dateline: April 1, 1949, McPherson, Kansas

The alumni office has just announced that the baby that was taken along on the wedding celebration trip that you have just read will enter McPherson College next fall. Her name is Ann Carpenter and she halls from Las Vegas, Nevada, where her father is still in the ministerial work.

Another interesting little item is the recent campus kidnappings certain girls were carried off to some unknown spot by a bunch of fellows the victims were dot little, norma lee couch, and lou reed they were returned safe and sound but a little late to arnold hall spring has sprung the grass has rig i wonder where my boy friend is well im off oh oh i shouldnt have told you my secret APRIL FOOL

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they say

If you ever want a thing done ask a busy man to do it the others have no time this is the motto which is now in the case by the stairs which lead to this room and I say amen

if you are to make her acquaintance these last few days things will probably start popping now remember when I mentioned how many sparklers were already scattered here and there on various third fingers left hands I think it was mentioned at least well now that spring is here who knows what will happen next life is just one big show

If you are out to see the a capella choir on their tour Friday you may have seen some of the tears shed by her the mouse will play while the cat is away could be the reason ann obert wants someone besides ted geslert to keep an eye on her future spouse don kemp

patti bittinger tried to be a stow away on the bus but prof frederick caught her just as the bus was pulling out he asked the bus driver to come to a screeching halt when he oh so gently kicked off

it seems a shame that when yvonne rifle one of last years eds come to visit old friends of hers that they should have sent her away so soon good bye cruel world.

The hollywood gang hasn't got a thing on donna johnson she has been seen with an oscar lately too only he is blonde

betty redinger was sadly disappointed when she found that the teletchick you name it and i will feed it brothers are married and have a couple of kids each on for the life of an interviewer

sunday was a lovely day for a picnic so gordon reist dot breon harry knapp and eula broyles packed their picnic basket and went on one i wonder if the ground was a bit damp colds prevailed monday

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City Desk By Cammina

The nine weeks tests are over, students have again settled down to rest after racking their brains over those much dreaded quizzes, and McPherson College life again takes on a normal atmosphere.

The town kids also have settled happily down to their extra curricular activities, with gala celebrations going on all weekend.

Earl Grindell and Don Peters were seen Saturday night courting two high school bells, and we thought Earl was sooo shy.

In the apartment of Pritchett, McMurray, Arnold, Sullivan and Giles, food is getting scarce during this "last of the month's time" while they await the "flight of the eagle," so several of their friends from town have taken pity on them and treated them to home made delicacies.

While looking through a recent magazine we ran across the following rules on "How to Stay in College." It looks interesting, and those grades may be indicative of the need of some information along those lines. The rules are as follows:

(1) Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. This demonstrates fiery interest and gives him timely items to mention to the class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in any clippings as random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

(2) Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unhelpingly and shake it.

(3) Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!" To you, this seems exaggerated. To him it's quite objective.

(4) Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the

trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

(5) Laugh at his jokes. You can tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

(6) Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.

(7) If you must sleep arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone.

(8) Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class, and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.

(9) Ask questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and, in your younger brother's second grade reader at that.

(10) Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

As to whether or not you want to do some work, in addition to all this, well, it's controversial and up to the individual.

Congratulations

Mr. Frank Broyles of Limon, Colorado, announces the engagement of his daughter, Eula, to Mr. Harry Knapp son of Mrs. Mary Knapp of Minot, North Dakota. No date for the wedding has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore, to Dale Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter.

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Bulldogs Open Ball Season Against C. Of E.

McPherson College Bulldogs will open their spring baseball schedule with a home game this afternoon at 3:00. It will be played on the McPherson Athletic Park diamond.

The game with the Presbys will be the first game of a 10 game schedule that "Frosty" Hardacre, arranged for the Bulldogs. Dick Wareham is the baseball coach for the Bulldogs this season.

Coach Wareham has 30 boys out for baseball this spring. The squad has been working out each day of favorable weather and the team is slowly working into shape for its opener. Who Coach Wareham will start against the Presbys has not been announced.

The C. of E. tennis team will also come to McPherson Friday afternoon for a dual match with the Bulldog team.

Locker Chatter

The Ottawa Braves, champions of the Kansas Conference after winning their play-off game from the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, lost to the Emporia State Teachers College in a fourth over-time period to lose a spot at the N. A. I. B. tournament.

The Braves, however, are not going down to defeat without a word or two. If a testimonial means anything, Charley Fife, all-conference center from Kansas Wesleyan, and members of the Baker aggregation were there. Fife does not rate the referees highly at all.

Ottawa had a good team, but the loss of A. B. Turner, Spencer Martin, Blaine Rush, Carl Haney, Bob Moore, and Jerry Mattox is going to mean much. The real test will come next year, when the Braves again start building from scratch.

The Ottawa-Emporia State incident again brings to mind the ever-darkening referee situation. Ottawa fans claim that in addition to the fact that Emporia could get away with murder without getting penalized, when an Emporia foul was called, the referee's plea for silence was completely ignored. The free throw was missed, and the game was lost.

The question of course is how shall a referee rule that sharp line between being "whistle happy" and "letting the game get out of hand."

Harold Pounds, Kansas Wesleyan junior, leads the Conference in scoring at the close of the season with 317 points and a 17.6 per game average.

The agitation for the Missouri-Kansas Conference has more or less stopped. The schools of the Kansas Conference who were to have broken away are more or less looking upon it with disfavor.

Spring Sports Set For Busy Season

The spring sports calendar is nearing completion rapidly at present. Coach Hardacre reports that he expects to have a few more additions to the calendar later, but at present it reads as follows.

April 1—College of Emporia at McPherson, baseball and tennis.

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McPherson's 1948 Baseball Club



Pictured above are members of the McPherson College 1948 Baseball Club. Last year the club chalked up five wins and four losses and were proclaimed the city champions after the May Day tilt with the Central College Tigers.

On the back row reading right to left are Gene Arnold, Dean Ward, Vernon Bickenshaft, Verlyn Fisher, Bob Vernon, Duane Ramsey, and Carol Tillman. On the front row reading right to left are Morris McClung, John Colyn, Earl Grindie, Gerald Hutchinson, Wilbur Beattie, Jack Richards, and Bob Hill.

April 5—Bethel at McPherson, baseball and tennis.

April 7—Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, baseball and tennis.

April 8—Sterling at Sterling, track.

April 12—Three-way track meet, McPherson, Kansas Wesleyan, and Bethany at Salina.

April 13—Sterling at Sterling, baseball and tennis.

April 16—K. U. relays at Lawrence.

April 19—Bethel at Newton, baseball and tennis.

April 22—Friends at McPherson, baseball.

May 6—College of Emporia at Emporia, track.

May 10—College of Emporia at Emporia, baseball.

May 13, 14—Kansas Conference Track Meet.

Passing Thoughts

Impudent—Marx Jones

Dumb—Lawrence Lowry

Efficient—Max McAuley

Athletic—Dale Carpenter

Lovable—Gene Arnold

Mischiefous—Bob Odle

Active—Buck Reinecker

Creative—Bob Rowlette

Crazy—Ken McMurray

Onery—Elmer Gatz

Lean—Herb Bruns

Lanky—Bob Jamison

Energetic—Van Dunahoo

Cute—Kenny Newport

Extra Special—Elven Ramsey

Gallant—Earl Grindie

Eager—Ken Pritchett

Noisy—Bill Moore

Terrific—Ernie Hoffa

The Forecast:

April 1—Athletic Banquet.

April 3—Mugler Recital.

April 4-6—Three act play, "Blithe Spirit."

April 8—Community Concert.

April 9—A Cappella Choir Banquet.

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Tiny green leaves start sprouting on every tree (note to freshmen students from Quinter and the Texas panhandle: In case you've been wondering, those tall, black, woody plants on the campus are known as trees.) "The voice of the turtle is heard in our land," and the voice of Miss Nehir is heard in our parlor.

Radiators, after hibernating all winter, burst forth with new vigor raising room temperature from 80 degrees to a comfortable 120 degrees, "spring fever" is the name given to that malady of laziness you've been suffering from all year.

Ah! Spring! That exhilarating time of the year.

William Shakespeare had four sisters and three brothers, it is believed.

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