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## 18 Schools, 56 Teams In Economy Debate Tourney

For the twelfth consecutive year McPherson College will hold its annual Economy Debate Tournament. The tournament which will be held tomorrow, January 7, is under the direction of Coach Roy McAuley.

Debates are scheduled for 9:15, 10:30, 1:20, 2:40, and 4:00. All those interested in listening to the debates are cordially invited to tournament officials.

Eighteen colleges and fifty-six teams have registered at the writing of this article. Eighty reservations have been made at the College cafeteria for some of the guests.

The debate department has announced that it needs timekeepers for the tournament. It is customary for the host college to furnish timekeepers. Those interested in helping out should contact Prof. McAuley or Prof. Hess.

The colleges registered so far are:

Kansas: Hutchinson J. C., Baker, Sterling, St. John's, Bethel, Arkansas City J. C., Southwestern, Eldorado J. C., Friends U., Tabor, Kans. Wesleyan, Washburn, Nebraska: Kearney, Midland, University of Nebraska, Missouri: William Jewell.

## Students Enter Short Story Contest

Students enrolled in Creative Writing this semester are entering their short stories in the 1949 College Writers' Short Story Contest of Tomorrow Magazine.

The contest which is open to any one enrolled for at least one course in any college in the United States closes January 15, 1950. Manuscripts must be mailed on or before that date.

Prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 will be awarded for the three top stories.

Students not enrolled in a course in writing may get more information from Miss Vancil, Creative Writing instructor.

## Japan Is Theme Of School Of Missions

The McPherson Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a School of Missions during the month of January. The theme this year is a study of Japan and Home Missions.

The program as outlined by the Missionary Committee includes a time of fellowship study and worship. Each Thursday evening the committee is planning a fellowship supper at 6 P. M. Students are invited to report to the committee and receive a sponsoring family from the local church. Each family brings a covered dish and utensils for their group.

The adult class will be led by Rev. James Elrod and Prof. Raymond Flory will include the college students. It is hoped that the study should prove interesting and enjoyable.

The Sunday evening programs are varied with kodachrome slides, a play and the final Sunday evening a birthday dinner. This year's birthday dinner speaker will be Dr. Rufus Bowman, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary and a member of the mission delegation which just returned from a world tour of Brethren mission work.

## Foreign Students Tour Kansas City

During Christmas vacation, the foreign students remaining on the campus made an industrial tour of Kansas City, Kansas, as guests of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Students making the trip were Vi Alallima and Nasser Yazdi and they were accompanied by Dr. Heisey and Dean Warren.

In Kansas City the group visited the University of Kansas Medical Center, Armour Packing Plant and Fairfax Industrial district. They were entertained at meals and a tea by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced them to some of the leading industrialists and politicians of the city. The students were much impressed with the hospitality and industriousness of the city leaders.

## January 12 Set For Election Date

President of the Student Council, Vernon Bliekenstaff, has announced that the time of the elections for the Student Body President for the second semester will be held Thursday January 12. Ballyhoo speeches will be made for the candidates during chapel period and the voting polls will open afterwards.

Candidates for president are LeRoy Doty, Harry Heckethorn, John Ward, and Galen Webb.

The unusual event of electing a president at this time of the year is caused by the graduation of President Bliekenstaff at the end of the semester.

## Holiday Accident Badly Damages Car

A icy roads was the cause of an accident Thursday night that badly damaged Miss Edna Neher's car and involved several McPherson College students.

Jerry Neher was the driver of the car and the other passengers were: Miss Neher, Arlene Mohler, Esther Mohler, and Joe Pete. The only casualty was Miss Neher who has a bruised shoulder.

The accident happened 8 miles north of Wichita when the car hit some slick ice, rolled over once, and landed right side up in a snowbank. The car was traveling about 45 or 50 miles an hour.

The car was damaged beyond repair but the insurance will cover the loss.

## Tentative Examination / Schedule First Semester

The following is the tentative examination schedule for the first semester, 1949-50.

**Friday, January 18, 1950:**

8:00-10:00 All 8:00 T. W. Th. classes except Freshman English and European History.

10:00-12:00 All Freshman English classes.

1:20-3:20 All 8:55 M. W. F. classes except Intro. to Lit. and European History.

3:20-5:20 All 8:55 T. Th. classes except Freshman English.

**Monday, January 18, 1950:**

8:00-10:00 All 10:25 M. T. Th. classes except Old Testament.

10:00-12:00 Introduction to Literature.

1:20-3:20 All European History classes.

3:20-5:20 All 11:20 M. W. classes.

**Tuesday, January 17, 1950:**

8:00-10:00 All 11:20 T. Th. F. classes except Freshman English.

10:12-12:00 All 1:20 M. W. F. classes except Intro. to Literature.

1:20-3:20 All 1:20 T. Th. classes.

3:20-5:20 All 3:10 and appointment classes unless announced otherwise by the instructor.

**Wednesday, January 18, 1950:**

8:00-10:00 All Old Testament Life and Literature.

10:00-12:00 All 2:15 classes M. W. F.

1:20-3:20 All 10:25 W. F. and 2:15 T. Th. classes.

3:20-5:20 Open period.

To Teachers and Students: Jan. 19-20—Thursday and Friday, Enrollment for Second Semester.

Second Semester classes will convene for the first time on Monday, January 23, 1950 at 8:00.

## Industrial Arts Teachers Hold All City Meeting

The industrial arts teachers from the city schools, Central College, and McPherson College met on the evening of December 15 at the high school. The evening was spent in fellowship and discussion of problems teaching and seeing the industrial arts shop at the high school. Professors Shelly and Dell attended.



Virginia MacWatters

## Library Prepares Rural Life File

Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture have been moved from the basement of the McPherson College Library to the southwest reading room.

The new system under which the Farmers' Bulletins and other pamphlets are now indexed in the filing cabinet was planned by Professor Joseph Shelly of the Rural Life Department in cooperation with the library. A combination alphabetical and topical arrangement is used.

To find information on wheat, one would look under Farm Crops—Wheat. Information on Antirax would be found under Animal Industry—Sheep—Diseases and Parasites.

Material in the new Rural Life file may be checked out of the library on regular two-week loans.

**Vocal Students To Give Joint Recital**

A joint recital of first and second year vocal students will be given in the Chapel Monday evening at 7:30. Those singers participating will be: Hubert Newcomer, Naomi Mankey, Freddy Goerner, James Garvey, Anita Rogers, Keith Allison, Gifford Ikenberry, Alvin Williams, Hazel Sanger, Charles Royer, Louise Johnson, Barbara Berry, Letta Miller, Harold McNamee, Elaine Wine, Rosemary Traxier, Claudia Jo Stump, and Arlene Mohler.

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## Drama Dept. Announces Three One-Act Plays

The Dramatics department has announced the three one-act plays to be given in the Little Theater the evenings of February 6, 8, 9 and 10.

A farce-comedy, "The Villain Still Pursued Her" is a satire on the old-fashioned melodrama. Part is Geen, who is just so much poison to the heroine, eventually meets his match at the hands of Horatio Helpful.

The second play, "Through a Glass, Darkly," is a fresh take-off on the much question. Aran Schaffer, a Jew, feels that he is being persecuted because of his nationality. An unexpected turn of events shows him the error of his ways. This play has some excellent character parts.

"The Monkey's Paw" is a believable fantasy. It presents a very peculiar story verging on the unbelievable but never quite getting into the world of unreality. It contains much tense and dramatic action.

The casts for the plays will be announced Monday.

Items of interest, including current newspapers, will be buried for 100 years in a stainless steel cylinder at Alexandria, Va.

## Community Concert Series Presents Singing Star

Virginia MacWatters, young American singing star, will be presented by the McPherson Community Concert January 9.

## Carload Of Lumber Is Donated To Mac

A carload, or 26,226 feet of lumber was received by McPherson College from Bruce A. Tharrington, C'20, and his family.

Mr. Tharrington resides in Oregon where he is engaged in the lumber business. Both of the Tharrington children Geraldine, now Mrs. Jack Willcutt, and Charles, attended McPherson College.

The Church of the Brethren in Nampa, Idaho, paid for the processing of the lumber and the freight costs involved in shipping. As a result the lumber arrived in McPherson as an entirely free gift to the college, made possible by the generosity of the Tharringtons and the Nampa Church.

The lumber will be used for the Building Project which the College is sponsoring currently. The first project is the remodeling of the library which lacks sufficient reading rooms and space for proper arrangement. Already completed the new heating plant with laundering facilities was part of the Building Project, and in the future the remodeling of the gymnasium and the building of additional facilities is in the offing.

The Spectator on behalf of the student body and faculty wish to thank the Tharringtons and the Nampa Church for their splendid gift. It is because of people such as these that make it possible for McPherson College to better herself so that she may in turn provide for a more enriching experience for her students.

## Argonauts Tour World

How would you like to spend this summer climbing up to the Acropolis, visiting the Taj Mahal, meeting the Premier of Japan, sleeping at the foot of the Pyramids, and riding camels? The pleasure will be all yours for the asking—and paying, if you go to Youth Argosy way.

The reasonable sums of \$275, or \$1495 will enable you to take a roundtrip flight to Europe, or a round the world trip, respectively.

The Youth Argosy is offering its members opportunities for low cost educational travel in foreign countries and the opportunity to engage in some of the above activities.

Youth Argosy is an educational non profit membership organization cooperating with other groups of like objectives to provide low cost travel with the serious purpose of broadening intellectual, cultural, and spiritual horizons and cementing friendly relations with young people of all nations, creeds and races."

Members of the Youth Argosy are called "Argonauts"; they are "ambassadors of goodwill." The organization accepts only members who are suitably motivated. The membership cost is \$2.00 per year, payable upon approval of a completed application. Applications are available from Youth Argosy International Headquarters, Northfield, Massachusetts. There is no age limit for membership application.

Transportation for the trips may be booked either by air or by ship. Chartered planes will leave almost daily this summer and bookings are available most of the year to any part of the world. A round trip flight to Europe is \$275, world flights are \$1,495, including meals and lodging. Most trips are three months in length. Some scholarships are available to young people.

The Brethren Service Commission cooperates in supporting the program of the Youth Argosy.

## Announce New Arrival

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Herschberger became the parents of a seven pound, five and three-quarter ounce daughter last December 18.

The baby has been given the name Janice Viola.

The Herschbergers have two other children, James, 14, and Jill.

Virginia has been appearing in The New York's City Center Opera Company for the past three seasons with her sparkling interpretations of leading coloratura roles: Rosina, Gilda, and especially Zerbinetta, in which role she has become internationally famous. Composer Gian Carlo Menotti added coloratura passages for the role of Laetitia in his "Mad Maid in the Thicket" so that MacWatters could sing in the City Center production.

She made her debut in 1947 in London. MacWatters is a favorite of summer festivals, notably the series at Lewisohn Stadium, Ann Arbor, Worcester, Grant Park, Redlands Bowl, New Orleans and the Hollywood Bowl.

She has been chosen as soloist, by such conductors as Eugene Ormandy, Hans Kindermann and Sir Ernest MacMillan and by such leading symphony orchestras as the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Philadelphia, Chicago, National, Toronto, San Antonio, Oklahoma State and Guatemala Symphonies. Solo recitals have taken her repeatedly throughout the United States and Canada.

Virginia began her musical career in her home city, Philadelphia, where as a young child she showed unusual ability at the piano. It was after she had sung a leading role in a school operetta that she was first encouraged to develop her voice. A scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music and praises from Nieme Lotte Lehmann definitely decided Virginia in favor of a vocal career.

Since then she has taken top honors in the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air, after which she was immediately engaged as Adele in the New Opera Company's Broadway hit "Rosalinda." Her next starring role, in "Mr. Straus Goes to Boston," earned her the title of "Broadway's foremost coloratura." As a radio performer she has starred on Standard Oil Opera Broadcasts from San Francisco and on the Morton Gould coast-to-coast broadcast of "Shower of Stars."

## Tour Of Western Europe Gives Six Hours Hist. Credit

Emporia, Kans.—The second annual European tour was announced this week as a part of the program of summer projects to be sponsored by the College of Emporia. The tour of Western Europe is an exceptional educational opportunity which combines interviews with European social and economic leaders, visits to industrial plants, weekends in English and French homes, evenings at the Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon and the Opera in Paris, and receptions at great universities, with the usual sightseeing, recreational activities, and shopping trips.

Six full weeks will be spent actually in Europe visiting England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and France. The tour group will leave Kansas on June 18 under the experienced leadership of Dr. Harold McCleave, dean of the College of Emporia, returning to the state on August 15.

Last summer The College of Emporia tour was recognized as one of the outstanding student tours of Western Europe. Among the highlights of 1949 to be repeated are an evening at the Palais des Beaux Arts in Brussels, a day-long trip to Interlaken, and a reception by the national education office in Paris.

The College of Emporia tour provides an opportunity for students from any college to gain the great cultural advantages of European travel at as low a cost as is possible. The personnel of the tour group is limited to twenty students. Each one will be automatically enrolled for credit in a six hour course in the department of history and political science.

## Ralph T. Warren Dies

Ralph T. Warren, 47, of Wilmington, Ohio, brother of Dean Luther E. Warren, died Thursday, December 22, and was buried Saturday, December 24.

## A New Year's Resolution

It seems to be an annual custom around New Year's for the art of making resolutions to become quite the vogue. We say art, because it takes considerable skill for a person to make a resolution in such a way that he can later break the spirit without actually breaking the letter of the resolution.

At this point, however, we do not claim to be using any art in wording the resolution which we think worth adopting. It is to "apply what one intellectually accepts."

Many of us accept some standard mentally, but do little or nothing about relating it to our physical actions.

College is an excellent place to assimilate knowledge and also to apply it. It seems that more emphasis is placed on the former than on the latter, but good is not an indigenous characteristic of knowledge. Good is brought about by our using the knowledge we have to do what we know is right.

If people would not only accept Christianity intellectually, but also apply it to life nothing good would be impossible. • We see a challenge here and think it would be an excellent idea if everyone would make this his or her own personal resolution for the year 1950.

## Church, Civic Leader's Death Brings Sorrow



F. A. Vaniman

**Funeral services were held Monday, December 26 at the Church of the Brethren for Francis Allen Vaniman, former alumni of McPherson College and a resident of the McPherson community for fifty-eight years.**

He was born at Virden, Illinois, May 15, 1864, married February 13, 1887, to Mary Catherine Kuns of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and died Saturday, December 24, 1949, at the age of eighty-four. He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Roscoe C. Ingalls, Alhambra, California, Mrs. George Nevin, San Dimas, California, Mrs. Paul E. Sargent, McPherson, Kas, and Mrs. Earl V. Reed, Wichita, Kansas; eleven grandchildren; one brother, Otis Vaniman, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. Vaniman homesteaded in Scott County, Kansas, in 1887, and moved to McPherson County in 1889. He founded the Peoples State Bank of McPherson, November 1, 1898, and served as its president for fifty years.

He was active in establishing and supporting the growth of the McPherson Y. M. C. A. He was an alumnus of McPherson College, graduating in 1892, and for many years was a member of the college's trustee board and executive committee. Mr. Vaniman also served for twenty years on the board of education for the city of McPherson.

Always loyal to his church, he was one of the committee to plan and finance the building of the First Brethren Church of McPherson. Other activities in the church included years as Sunday School superintendent, teacher of a college class, and member of the board of deacons.

Mr. Vaniman was devoted to his home, his family, his church and his community, and was always a loyal supporter of the projects in the community that were worth while. He lived enthusiastically and energetically as a banker, leader in civic affairs, and member of his church. In all these areas he lived as a kind and understanding person. He inspired others to achieve the honorable. His character and achievements gave strength and power to all the activities in which he engaged. He has endowed this community with a priceless heritage, cherished not only by family and relatives but by all who come into his sphere of influence. These stand as an enduring monument to a life of great achievement.

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"Did you ring, Sir?"

### Collegian Column

ME Prof: "Who was the greatest inventor the world has ever known?"

Study: "An Irishman by the name of Pat Pending." — Morningside College.

Overheard at a dance: "Does my gown look as though it were falling off my shoulders?"

"Now, let's dance."  
"I'm sorry—but I must go and rearrange it—it's supposed to look that way." — University of Texas.

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### Exchange Student Tells About European Visit

One of thirty-one exchange students to Europe, Miss Evelyn Haberman has recently returned from a summer in Holland.

On Wednesday, January 4, Miss Haberman spoke to the McPherson College students about her visit to two homes in Holland.

A former 4-H member in Barton County, Miss Haberman will be a junior at Kansas State College this semester.

### Students Are Adults And Can Take Responsibility

Our age seems intent upon crushing the individual. The individual who wishes to think for himself—in particular affected.

Yet in the past ten years, the American college student has shown that he is a responsible person. He has handled his own affairs. He has chosen a career. He has worked his way through college. But during these years—young men and women in college have been treated, for the most part, as intellectual children.

... Students now want more responsibility as adults to run their own affairs. I believe that the present anxiety about the student mind reveals an ignorance of the real situation in which students learn in college, and a lack of respect for the student as a responsible person.

The present plans for the reform of higher education have been made with too little reference to the individual student and his place in contemporary life. They have been conceived by members of the academic community, meeting in committee, isolated from the student's world, and accordingly have been conceived in conventionally academic terms . . . Unless we think of the individual, and consider carefully the ways in which we make him an independent and responsible person, who thinks and acts for himself, we cannot prepare him to meet his situation in contemporary life.—Dr. Harold Taylor, Sarah Lawrence College.

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Read all the ads in the Spectator every week.

### Harvard Graduate School Offers 55 Scholarships

The second annual offering of scholarships under the nation-wide Regional Scholarship program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration was announced by Dean Donald David of Harvard.

Providing \$50,000 in awards to a maximum of 55 men entering the school in September, the Regional Scholarship program is designed to insure that well-qualified students without sufficient financial resources will be able to continue their education in the graduate field of business administration."

Each region of the country is allotted its own scholarships under the plan and recipients are selected by competition on a regional basis.

Five scholarships will be given to the Mountain States region which includes Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Dean David states: "The Graduate School of Business Administration has always prided itself on keeping its doors open to men from all economic backgrounds and from all parts of the country. If the School is to continue to serve the nation in the development of leaders to carry business responsibility, this policy must continue."

Mr. Ted Geisert who graduated from McPherson College last spring won a scholarship last year and is studying law at Harvard University at the present time.

Applicants should write to the Committee on Scholarships, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Massachusetts for application forms and detailed information. The deadline for applications will be April 1, 1950.

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# Society

Miss Mary Vancil, who has been the Children's Librarian at Decatur, Illinois, for a number of years, has come to McPherson to live with her sister, Miss Sarah May Vancil.

**Crumpacker Visits McPherson**  
Fred Crumpacker, a missionary from China, and a former McPherson College student, spoke Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Crumpacker is pioneer of the Church of the Brethren missions in China.

Mr. Crumpacker is making a tour of the Southwestern district of Kansas, which supported him in his missionary work. He returned to the United States in 1941, and is now retiring. He expressed the wish that he could make McPherson his home.

Mr. George Grove brought Marilee Grove, Rowan Klem, Delmar Sanger, and Eldon Coffman back to college after their vacation in their homes at South English, Iowa.

Mr. Robert Shelly, from Emmaus, Pennsylvania, was a guest in the home of Professor Joseph Shelly, over the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Neher is the proud owner of a new 1949 green, four-door, Fleetline Deluxe Chevrolet.

**Robert Stover Marries**  
Don Gauthier, Bill and Margaret Garrett, Jerry McConkey, and Helen Stover attended the wedding of Robert Stover, Thursday, December 22, at the Church of the Brethren, in Topeka, Kansas. Helen was maid of honor at her brother's wedding. Bill served as usher, and Jerry helped at the reception.

Gail Snyder visited at the Martin Stine home in Adel, Iowa, Wednesday through Sunday. He returned to his home in Morrill, Kansas, accompanied by Ellnor Stine, Sunday, and they came back to college on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright, Chicago, Illinois, spent last week with Mrs. Mae Albright.

John and Pat Messamer, Nodda, Kansas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mae Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Carlson are visiting in Dallas, Texas, where they planned to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

**Howe Entertains**  
Miss Helen Howe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howe, Miss Virginia Harris, and Miss Sarah May Vancil, with a salmon supper Tuesday evening. The salmon was sent from Alaska where her parents used to be missionaries.

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## Cline-Messamer

Marriage vows for Miss Mary Helen Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Cline, McPherson and Mr. Lester L. Messamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Messamer, Dallas Center, Iowa were read Tuesday afternoon, December 29, by Professor Raymond Flory, at the Church of the Brethren.

The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and seven-branch candelabra. A single candle was placed in each of the large windows in the sanctuary.

The organ prelude was played by Mrs. Dorothy Larson, and Paul Waggoner sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Larson played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride chose a gown of white bridal satin, and a beaded coronet halo held her Chantilly lace-edged fingertip veil. She wore white mitts and carried a white Bible with a shower bouquet of vanda orchids and carnation petals. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Bonnie Alexander, Kansas City, Kansas was maid of honor. She wore a light blue taffeta gown with matching blue shoulder-length veil held by a blue flower halo. She wore mitts of light blue Chantilly lace and carried a colonial bouquet of rainbow asters tied with rose ribbon.

The taperlighters were Miss Betty Hanagarne, Shiprock, New Mexico, and Miss Doris Correll, Detroit, Kansas. They were yellow taffeta gowns and halos of yellow roses and net. Their wrist corsages were made of orchid chrysanthemums.

Edwin Negley, Larned, Kas., was best man. Charles Lewis, Shreveport, La.; David Mankey, Stet Mo.; Richard Wareham, Chicago; and Donavon Speaker, Stafford Kas., served as ushers. The bride's mother chose a dress of white crepe and black accessories for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Messamer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a turquoise crepe ensemble with brown accessories. Their corsages were of gardenias and French carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Yoder were host and hostess at the reception in the church parlors following the ceremony. Music was presented by Miss Rowena Neher

on the marimba and Miss Helen Stover at the piano.

Mrs. S. M. Dell was in charge of the reception table, and Miss Mildred Snowberger was in charge of the guest register. Miss Jessie Brown served the cake, and Mrs. Alice B. Martin poured.

Others who assisted were Misses Bonnie Martin, Carol Hardy, Betty Redinger, and Marie Miller, and Mesdames Mary Jo Christy, Henry Peel, Jasper Stonebraker, and Lewis Nelson.

The bride and groom are both seniors at McPherson College. The bride is an assistant in the economics and business administration department, and the groom is an assistant in the history department.

## Witmore-Frantz

Eula Witmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Witmore of McPherson, and Mr. Earl Frantz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Frantz of McPherson, were united in marriage at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Church of the Brethren in McPherson. The Rev. Earl Frantz read the double ring ceremony before an altar of fern, burning tapers, and a table draped with white on which was placed the Bible and two burning tapers. The pews were marked with white and green fern and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Lloyd Larson, organist, played love melodies preceding the ceremony, and accompanied Mr. Paul Waggoner who sang "Because." During the playing of "Ave Maria," Mrs. Raymond Flory read the poem "Love" by Roy Croft. During the ceremony, Mrs. Larson played "Spirit of God" and accompanied Mr. Waggoner who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece gown of white brocade satin designed with a full gathered skirt, a fitted jacket which buttoned down the front, long sleeves with cuffs, and a small pointed black collar. Her shoulder length veil of lace laid over the top of the head. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the groom, and her grandmother's Witmore's white handkerchief.

Mrs. Merle Frantz of Carleton, Nebraska, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a dark brown moire taffeta dress fashioned like the bride's, and carried a white muff on which was pinned a gold gardenia.

The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Stover of McCloud, Kansas, and Miss Bonnie Martin of McPherson. They wore wine moire taffeta gowns fashioned similar to the bride's, and carried wine muffs with white gardenias pinned to them.

The candles were lighted by Miss Martha Frantz, Conway Springs, Kansas, and Miss Betty Murray, Conway, Kansas. They wore gowns of dark green moire taffeta fashioned similar to the bridesmaids. They carried white candles with small nosegays tied to them.

Mr. Merlin Frantz, Carleton, Nebraska, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Mr. Gene Yoder, McPherson, Mr. Ernest Hoffa and Mr. Fred Daniels, Eldora, Iowa, and Mr. Dale Oltman, Enders, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dresher, aunt and uncle of the bride, were host and hostess at the wedding. Miss Willis Beschor, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Witmore chose a dark wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Frantz, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue crepe dress with blue and white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Miss Mildred Siek was in charge of the reception in the church parlors. Professor and Mrs. Donald Frederick were host and hostess. Mr. Paul Waggoner and the College Men's Quartette sang love melodies during the reception. Miss Helen Stover accompanied them.

The bride and groom received in front of the fireplace. The mantle was decorated with cedar and burning tapers.

On the lace-covered table was a two-tier wedding cake topped with flowers and encircled with fern and flowers. A white and yellow color scheme was carried out. Mrs. Anna Strickler, Pasadena, California, great aunt of the bride, puffed out; and Mrs. Emma Sutzman, McPherson, served the cake.

Those assisting Miss Siek at the reception were Misses Florene Messick, Delma Cline, Naomi Mankey, Peggy Sargent, Jo Anne Bowmen, Betty Brammell, and Mrs. Melvin Christy.

The bride and groom are both juniors at McPherson College.

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### Bishop-Jeffers

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bishop of Miami, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann, to Sonny Jeffers of Springer, New Mexico.

### Stover-Guthals

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Stover, McLouth, Kansas, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Don Guthals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthals of Elmo, Kansas.

### Wolfkill-Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wolfkill, of Hagerstown, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, of Friend, Kansas, to Mr. Ivan Lloyd Rogers, of McPherson College. Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, of Wilmont, Minnesota. The wedding will take place late in the spring.

### Hornbaker-Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hornbaker of Hutchinson, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Beryl, to Albert P. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Wilmont, Minnesota. Miss Horn-

baker, a former student of McPherson College, is teaching school at Manning, Kansas. Mr. Rogers who is studying for the ministry, is a student at McPherson College.

### Franz-McNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Franz, of Long Beach, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Harold McNamee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNamee, of Waterloo, Iowa.

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## Bulldogs To Meet C of E And Bethany Next Week

Next Tuesday on the McPherson High School maples the McPherson College Bulldogs open their 1950 Kansas Conference season as they travel to Ernie Vanek's College of Emporia Presbless. The Bulldogs will play their second conference game of the year three nights later against the Bethany Swedes. The Friday game will also be on the MHS floor.

The Bulldogs and the Presbless will be taking the floor with identical records of one win and five losses. Vanek's boys have beaten Wm. Jewell but lost to Rockhurst, Emporia State, Ottawa, Missouri Valley and Wm. Jewell. The Ottawa loss was a non-conference game in the consolation bracket of the Emporia State tournament.

Vanek has eight lettermen with whom to work including captain Paul Burke, whose bucket in the final seconds earned the victory over William Jewell, and Don Ek, a three sport star at Emporia.

Coch Frosty Hardacre's squad at McPherson should be strengthened somewhat by the return of Ron Sullivan, Gene Arnold, and Earl Grindie who missed the four holiday games, but the Bulldogs will need plenty of strengthening after their early season showing.

Prime need is for a big man. Not only a man big in size but somebody who can serve as a floor leader and scoring threat. Captain Lyle Goering has led the Bulldog scorers thus far with 64 points, a 10.67 average. That is a commendable pace but in these days of accelerated scoring a 10 point average is usually just an auxiliary to a larger man.

A big man on the Bulldog squad would help most in combatting enemy giants. Every team the Bulldogs have played—and will play—have had a man six-three or more, and the Canines have been unable to stop them.

In only one game so far McPherson College has been able to stop the opponent's leading scorer to less than 18 points. The game against Southwestern, Bethel, and East Central State might conceivably have been won if MC could have coped with Danny Kahler, Lanoy Loganbill or Claudell Overton.

These same big men have also shut out the Bulldogs where they are the weakest—offensive rebounding. The Bulldogs seldom get more than one poke at the basket at a time because they have been unable to hawk the ball off the board. The opposition has been taking from 15 to 20 shots more per game than Frosty Hardacre's men.

Second on the Bulldog's improvement list must be defense. They had 60 fouls called on them in the two game Lyon's Tourney, and a personal foul surplus is always ready index of defensive play. Southwestern reached the peak with 72 points during tournament play.

The Bulldog offense seems to be good for about 45-50 points most of the time. That is not too bad but a loose defense on the Bulldog guards usually stifles the single post system.

The offense may be helped by the addition of sophomore Dale Carpenter to the squad. Carpenter got off to a slow start in tournament play but pushed in 20 points during the holiday trip.



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## Intramurals

### Basketball Standings

Characters	2	0	1.000
Preying Eight	2	0	1.000
Deforpech	2	0	1.000
Little Jewels	1	4	1.000
Bowery Boys	1	1	.500
Gunners	1	1	.500
Imps of Satan	1	1	.500
Wildcats	0	1	.000
Vets	0	1	.000
Student Ministers	0	1	.000
Leftovers	0	1	.000
Sad Sacks	0	1	.000

Results Dec. 15

Deforpech 40 Bowery Boys 21.

Preying Eight 35 Imps of Satan 30.

Leftovers 32 Characters 36.

Top Scorers

1—Wareham, Characters 46

2—Seidel, Preying Eight 25

3—Ward, Deforpech 23

4—Hoover, Deforpech 21

5—St. Clair, Imps of Satan 21

6—Hicks, Bowery Boys 20

7—Senger, Wildcats 19

8—Schmidt, Sad Sacks 18

9—Pritchett, Preying Eight 18

10—Olzman, Leftovers 18

Volleyball Standings

Allalima 6 1 .857

Neher 6 1 .857

Kinzie 5 2 .714

Williams 5 2 .714

Graham 4 3 .571

Kidwell 3 4 .429

McNamee 3 4 .429

Faculty 2 4 .333

Hoffman 2 5 .286

Wolf 2 5 .286

Heckethorn 2 5 .286

Powell 1 5 .167

Results Jan. 3

Kidwell defeated Wolf

Faculty defeated Kinzie.

Allalima defeated Heckethorn.

Neher defeated Powell.

Graham defeated McNamee.

Williams defeated Hoffman.

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## Facts After One Win, Five Flops

Player	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	PF	TP
Goering	65	19	.279	42	26	.636	19	64
Odle	49	12	.255	24	10	.417	22	34
Heidebrecht	23	10	.435	15	12	.800	12	32
Carpenter	31	9	.290	11	5	.455	8	31
Managarme	45	7	.156	9	7	.778	14	58
Arnold	26	8	.308	5	3	.600	8	19
Coughenour	24	8	.333	5	3	.600	6	19
Pyle	125	57	.456	11	7	.636	15	171
Bechtel	4	2	.500	11	5	.455	24	10
Grindie	2	0	.000	0	0	1.000	0	0
Burns	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0
Sullivan	6	0	.000	1	0	.000	5	0
Peteish	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0
Lindberg	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0
Jamison	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	330	82	.248	136	79	.581	136	243

## Coyotes Still Top Choice, Baker, Bethel Are Top Foes

Wally Forsberg's Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes continue as the team to beat as the Kansas Conference settles down in earnest this week. By sweeping the MorningSide Tournament with apparent ease Dec. 29-30 the Coyotes must still be listed as one of the finest small college quintets.

The Coyotes now have a record of six wins, no losses, and they are expected to take their first conference game tonight against College of Emporia on Salina's Memorial Hall floor.

Outstanding in individual achievement has been Thumper Don Anderson's rise as the team scoring leader. Anderson, Charlie Piffe, and Harold Pounds have all punished the nets for 15 points plus averages.

Top obstacle in the Coyotes way appears to be Russ Davee's Baker Wildcats at this early stage. The 'cats have won but two of six but they have played rugged opposition. Baker appeared very impressive in coming from behind in the conference season's opener Tuesday night against Ottawa. Forrest Pontius tied the game up in the final seconds and then with king-size Frank Turner led the Wildcats to

an overtime victory.

Ottawa has appeared to slip a little. Coach Don Meek's charge have split eight games equally on both sides of the ledger. Word from the east indicates that when Bill Tiegreen is hitting the Braves can roll, but at other times they have their troubles.

Bethel's fine showing in capping the Lyon's Invitational Tournament may indicate that Rudy Enns has eight experienced men to go along with burly Lanoy Loganbill.

Ray Hahn's hopes for a high spot for his Bethany Swedes dimmed somewhat after their defeat to Bethel but the veteran coach with the fringe on top has a high scoring crew at Lindsborg. The Swedes have two games already in which they have topped the 80 mark on the scoreboard. In Dave Anderson, Leon Reed, Bill Carlson, and Dick Hahn the Swedes have four dependable scorers. Glen Sanderson provides the ball-handling and Larry Bale is a prime rebounder.

But all Kansas Conference teams still have a long leap to grab the tail of those Coyotes.

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## Bulldogs Fourth In Tourney, Lose Two Games On Trip

The McPherson College Bulldogs made a pre-league season test against Kansas Conference opposition in the Lyons Invitational Tourney and found their hold-day-weakened squad wanting as they took fourth place in the tournament held Dec. 28-29.

In the feature game on opening night the Bulldogs stayed abreast the eventual tournament winner, the Bethel Gray-Maroons, for 35 minutes but succumbed in the waning moments 55-47. Thirty fouls proved costly to the Macmen as they made a vain attempt to stop big Lanoy Loganbill who threw in 29 points and covered the backboards like a blanket.

In the consolation on the following night the Bulldogs fell again, this time to the Central Conference Southwestern Mountaineers 72-48. A shoddy defense and another big man, the incomparable Danny Kahler, who pitched in 22 points, proved the Bulldogs undoing.

MC (40)

Goering	3	4	4	3	10
Heidebrecht	1	6	5	2	7
Bechtel	0	2	1	4	1
Carpenter	4	4	4	1	12
Managarme	3	2	2	2	8
Pyle	0	1	0	2	0
Coughenour	0	1	1	0	1
Odle	0	4	4	1	3
Jamison	0	0	0	0	0
Lindberg	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 11 25 15 17 40

Shots—Heidebrecht 5, Managarme 9, Odle 7, Carpenter 9, Goering 9, Pyle 3, Coughenour 2, Bechtel 2, Lindberg 2.

Field goal percentage—25.

Free throw percentage—72.

ECS (65)

Overton	11	6	6	1	28
Collier, J.	2	0	3	4	
Romine	0	0	1	0	
Kaufman	1	3	1	2	
Esau	0	0	0	0	
L. Loganbill	11	13	7	4	
Harms	2	0	0	4	
Siemens	0	1	1	2	
V. Loganbill	0	2	1	3	
Hean	0	0	0	0	
F. Schroeder	2	7	5	9	
C. Schroeder	2	5	2	3	

Totals 20 33 18 24 58

Shots—Coughenour 8, Managarme 9, Goering 9, Pyle 8, Bechtel 8, Odle 9, Carpenter 11, Bechtel 5, Odle 9, Coughenour 8, Goering 12, Pyle 5, Managarme 2, Heidebrecht 4.

Field goal percentage—28.3.

Free throw percentage—50.

SW (72)

Webster	6	5	4	1	16
Bradley	1	0	0	1	2
Farney	2	1	0	4	4
Osburn	1	0	0	1	2
Frank	0	1	1	3	1
Eden	1	3	0	3	2
Craig	0	1	1	3	1
Kahler	6	14	10	1	22
Rife	3	3	1	1	7
Pestinger	0	2	1	2	1
Smith	3	2	1	2	7
Preston	1	3	3	1	7
Eden	1	1	1	3	3

Totals 17 28 14 28 48

Shots Carpenter 11, Bechtel 3,

Odle 9, Coughenour 8, Goering 12,

Pyle 5, Managarme 2, Heidebrecht 4.

Field goal percentage—30.

Free throw percentage—35.7.

SW (48)

Webster	7	4	4	0	18
Book	0	0	0	0	0
Farney	1	1	1	2	3
Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
Edens	1	1	1	2	3
Craig	2	4	2	4	6
Kahler	2	0	0	2	4
Preston	0	0	0	2	0
Rife	2	2	0	0	4
Smith	2	0	0	0	0
Pestinger	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 20 12 8 12 48

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