

Abraham Lincoln

It wasn't the color of his eyes or the quality of his hair that people remembered. After all he had quite ordinary features and would more be taken for ugly than handsome.

He never stood as straight as the melodramatists do when they get shot on stage, but he was tall and not without dignity.

Nobody seemed to mind his cheap, homespun suits or his friends who spat tobacco on the floor. Somehow people felt safe when he was around. He was like an extra quilt or a second cup of coffee.

People looked at him and thought hard. He was a kind of walking New Year's resolution.

The man himself was great. Success came to him.

Lincolns are all about us, little guys that are great without being successful. You can't say its American or English or anything else to be one of them. They don't come in colors or sizes except for their hearts being genuinely large.

We have our models, and magnanimity can be contagious.

What I Like About MacCollege

From time to time I would like to write a short column on what I like about McPherson College. I would be happy to see students and faculty, and people from over the area where the Spectator is read write on the same topic.

When we talk together about the things that we like it is at least as helpful as when we talk about the things that we do not like. Whereas I do not like everything about McPherson College there are many things about it which I do like. In this first column I shall write about one thing only.

1. I like her students.

When I first came to McPherson College ten years ago, I was attracted by the ease and informality of the students. I thought likely it was because they came from the wide open spaces of the great west. It has been the history of this open country that need do not need to be introduced to each other to know each other. Every man is willing to be every other man's friend until he is convinced that there are reasons why he should not be.

This spirit of informal friendliness among the student body was immediately attractive to me. I had just come from the large campus of the University of Pennsylvania which is hemmed in on every side by city buildings. I likewise had spent some time on the University of Illinois campus. There under the tall oak trees, friendliness was a little easier, but at McPherson it seemed easiest of all. Here I found students from 20 or 30 scattered states. Sometimes they found delight in kidding each other about the states from which they came, but over-all was a genuine appreciation of the individual which overshadowed his back-

ground or geographic locale. Students from the eastern states quickly fitted into this and everywhere there was a relaxed, friendly feeling.

I appreciated also the informality of the classroom. If students wished to ask questions, they did not hesitate to ask them. If the question seemed too simple and other students laughed at the simplicity, the questioner only waited until he had an opportunity to laugh at some other student's question. The faculty seemed equally unassuming, the questioner only waited until he had an opportunity to laugh at some other student's question.

Yes, I think that people respect personalities more now than they did in previous years—Irvin Stern. No. Men are not as polite as they formerly were, because women are more independent and therefore do not appreciate courtesies extended to them as much as formerly—Bill Sheets.

Yes, I think that people are more natural now, but that does not mean that they are not as polite as they were in the past. There is not such a formal politeness, but it is more sincere—Eugene Neff.

Yes, in certain localities they are polite considering the current age we live in. Some politeness has been lost due to modernization—Bob Bean.

Yes and no. A lot of people are more polite, but many are too busy or in too much of a rush to be polite—Wilbur Bastin.

Yes, I cannot give any concrete reasons or examples of the changes, but the general mood of people reflects their measure of politeness—Bill Doggett.

When it is necessary to be formally polite, then people can be courteous to each other according to all the rules. Exact adherence to rules and practice is not so exacting in small groups, but still people are polite to each other, even though it is in a different way—Orva Willems.

Some people are, and others are not—Mickey Akers.

Above everything else I like its students.

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What Do You Think?

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the contributors, and not necessarily those of either McPherson College or the Spectator.

The question for this week is "Do you think that people are as polite now as they used to be?"

No. People are in too big of a hurry to be polite, and they have other interests in mind. They do know better, but they do not show it.—Dale Oltman

Yes, I think that people are as polite, but there is a change in emphasis. The manners and rules of etiquette are more informal than they used to be.—Gene Bechtel.

Yes, Those who are polite are really sincere about it. Politeness used to be on the surface only. However, those who are impolite are equally sincere.—Max McAufrey.

People are not as formal as they used to be, but I do not know what to say about politeness itself. The stage when men used to offer a woman his seat on a bus disappears with the war.—Donna Soop.

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Psychology Books Are Purchased By College Library

New psychology and guidance books which have been received by the college library are reviewed in this column this week.

Hypnotism Comes of Age by Bernhard Wolfe and Raymond Rosenthal tells the amazing use of hypnosis in treating mental and neurotic casualties in the Second World War.

The authors indicate the possible future of hypnotism in anesthesia and psychosomatic medicine. The study is written in technical language.

The Evolution of Modern Psychology by Richard Müller-Freienfeld is the most complete discussion of modern psychiatry and psychology that has been written.

It discusses every school of modern psychology, evaluates every system critically, discovers their underlying agreement, when there is any, and points out their obvious and subtle lapses.

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Child Development by Arnold Gesell and others combines into a single volume two previous publications, "Infant and Child in the Culture of Today" and "The Child from Five to Ten."

Behavior characteristics are charted, for 17 age levels, beginning with the four-week-old infant. Emphasis is placed on the patterning of behavior in its motor, adaptive, language, and personal-social manifestations.

Speech Handicapped School Children by Wendell Johnson and others tells teachers, parents, administrators, physicians, psychologists, and social workers what to do for the child with defective speech.

This book, written by a group of speech experts, is directed to the layman rather than to speech pathologists.

The authors state the broad educational principles that govern attitudes toward exceptional children. Then they describe the major speech defects in detail.

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Bulldog Barks

Esther Mohler woke up Friday morning with a swollen jaw. The mumps will keep her confined to her room for at least ten days.

John Ward, former McPherson College student has been in McPherson this week visiting Bonnie Martin.

Jane Aurell, Bonnie Martin, and Mrs. Martin were shopping in Hutchinson Saturday.

The social committee has planned an all school roller skating party for Saturday night. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. The rink will be open at 7:30 p.m.

Three former McPherson College students, Jerry McConkey and Lois Colberg now of Emporia State, and Joyce Hardin, now attending Kansas State were visitors on Macampus over the weekend.

Martin Franz and Rosemary Traxler spent the weekend at Grinnell, Kansas visiting Joanne Baldwin who is teaching there.

Marie Miller, former MacCollege student, now teaching at Perry, Kansas, spent the weekend visiting with Prof. Hess and family.

Wayne Zeigler, Don Thralls, Kathryn Larson, Butch Coffman, Gordon Fishburn, and Claudia Jo Stump attended the concert series in Great Bend Friday evening.

Don Shultz and Earl Grindle spent the weekend visiting friends in Hill City, Kansas.

A large number of students have been to Halstead to see Beverly Turner. Her address is Room 267, Halstead Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lapp, Delia Lehman, and Doris Copcock were in Great Bend to hear Alice Temperton.

Faculty Corner

Coach Woody and Dick Wareham were in Salina Wednesday evening to see the basketball game between Kansas Wesleyan and Otterbein.

Prof. Frederick was in Kansas City last week at the music institute for the churches of Kansas City.

Saturday evening following Iok games, Jack Kough's served refreshments to several peace conference leaders and Doris Copcock.

Monday evening Dr. Bittlinger was the guest speaker at the Boy Scout's annual Father and Son Banquet.

Dr. Bittlinger spoke at the World Day of Prayer services at the church Friday. His subject was "The World Prays."

Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tobban saw the Bulldog vs. Quaker game in Wichita Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gebhart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kough Sunday.

Mrs. Kouh, Miss Fee, Miss Copcock, Miss Harris, Miss Lehman and Miss Neher all attended the Heart Sister Party held in the SUR Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bittlinger are spending Friday at Kansas State College in Manhattan attending the inaugural luncheon and ceremonies for President McCane.

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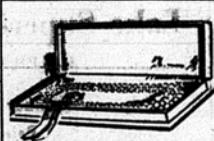
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It's A Great Life . . .

By Lowell Hoch

As this article is written, the wind is blowing rather strong and the snow is falling in swirling sheets of white. After such a pretty weekend, it is rather hard to adjust to the cold.

I wish to convey my profound appreciation to that student of Professor Hess' English class who referred to my column as an example of "fine" writing. However, in view of the argument presented, I feel that I have failed to live up to the rigid standards of such work. In a few foolish words, "It ain't supposed to be no such-a-thang."!!!???

Six Mac students piled in the Oldman Chevrolet and journeyed to Holmesville and Beatrice in the state of Nebraska last Friday. Yvonne Birkin, LaVerne Burger, Harvey Miller, Berwyn Oldman, Kenneth Evans, and Lowell Hoch were the ones making that trip. The weather was fine, the hospitality wonderful and the rest of the scenery, WOW!! Berwyn took up the art of hiking while there. His walks were not lonely though. He had some very nice company. Evans attended night school one night. You should have seen the teacher.

That little old flu bug was bothering several of the Vet Housing boys Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. You are can feel rocky for a spell.

Norman Brammel went home with Doc Hoch over the weekend. They went to see K. State and Missouri play basketball Saturday night. Roland Kesler made one of his regular trips to Salina last weekend. The Tripple P's remain on top of the infra-mural bone pile along with the Gal's Guys at the time of this writing. They meet Thursday night to decide who's best.

It is odd how an auto horn affects certain people. For example, a Ford pulls up and honks. From one to three extra occupants are obtained. A Plymouth honks three times and yet only one is sought.

Don't brush your tragedies off on us department . . .

From the Eastern State News, Eastern Illinois State college—One of the tragedies in this age of unresson is the plight of the 4-F, the man who because of some physical defect finds it impossible to become a member of one of the armed forces."

Aside from the physics course no mathematics is required, but Dean Berry said that calculus would be helpful. Concentrators in non-scientific fields were advised to try for honors instead of taking more sciences.

It was also pointed out that the advanced college biology course should not cover material which would be taken in medical school. Courses avoiding duplication are comparative anatomy, genetics, and embryology.

AFSC Offers Students Chance To Help, Learn

Philadelphia, Pa. — Opportunities to participate in service projects are being offered again to college students by the American Friends Service Committee. It was announced today by Lewis M. Haskins, Executive Secretary of the Quaker organization. These projects include institutional service units, internships in industry, in labor unions, and in agriculture, work camps and community service units, seminars, and institutes of international relations.

Three of these projects — institutional Service Units are located Clinton Farms State Reformatory for Women in New Jersey and at Clarinda State Hospital and at the University of Illinois. At Clinton unit members serve as assistants. A third year-round unit will be established at Overbrook Essex County Mental Hospital in Cedar Grove, New Jersey as applicants are accepted.

The year-around Interne-in-Industry project is held in Philadelphia where a group of ten interns are now gaining first-hand experience in the field of industrial relations by holding jobs in factories. Their work program is supplemented by evening lectures, discussion groups, and field trips.

Friends Service Units work year around in Mexico in the villages of Santiago, Nayarit; Valle de Bravo, Mexico; and in Nativitas, Coahuila, D. F. Their work is closely identified with the efforts of the Mexican people to carry out programs of social advancement, particularly in health and education.

There will be special summer units of these three year-round projects.

Negotiations are now being carried on for Institutional Service Units to be held this summer in Illinois, Iowa, New Jersey, and Ohio. Project sites in the following states are also being considered: Arizona, Massachusetts, Texas, Utah or Nevada, and Indiana or Kentucky.

In addition to the Internship in-Industry project in Philadelphia, there will be another in Kansas City, Missouri. A combined industry and labor unions project will be held in Chicago, Illinois. At the Interne-in-Agriculture project in Wilmington, Ohio, interns will have the opportunity

to work with the Farm Bureau, a government surplus wheat storage plant, a grain elevator, and on large corn and hog farms. This project, the first of its kind to be sponsored by the Service Committee, is being undertaken in close cooperation with the Willington College Farm.

Five short-term projects will be added to the Service Committee's program in Mexico.

Work camps and community service units will be held, not only in Mexico, but also in the United States, Europe, Haiti, and Jamaica this summer. Campers will help build community facilities or conduct recreational programs in various parts of the United States. Near Old Town, Maine, work campers will work with a community of Penobscot Indians. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, volunteers will work in a depressed area with the self-help development plan administered by the Friends Neighborhood Guild and the Service Committee in cooperation with various government agencies. In Rapid City, South Dakota, campers will work with the community program to help integrate the more than 2,000 Sioux Indians, who are now living in the "temporary camps" around the city. In addition to these camps, there will be three others, one of which will be with the Indians in the Southwest.

Approximately 70 volunteers will be sent to 14 countries in Europe and to Jamaica and Haiti. The volunteers will work in refugee camps and will harvest fields, clear land, rebuild homes, schools, community centers, and playgrounds. Of the 35 or more international work camps in which the volunteers will be participating the Service Committee will be sent to 14 countries in Europe and to Jamaica and Haiti. The volunteers will work in refugee camps and will harvest fields, clear land, rebuild homes, schools, community centers, and playgrounds. Of the 35 or more international work camps in which the volunteers will be participating the Service Committee

sponsor six seminars abroad, three in Europe and one each in Japan, India, and in Pakistan. The seminars in Europe and Asia will be attended by people who are already in these areas. The Committee people abroad to participate in these does not have funds to send seminars.

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