

## Juniors Win Play Day Honors

### Class of '54 Takes Trophy In Third Win

The Junior Class of 1953 again captured the winning title of Play Day held Tuesday, April 28. This is their third consecutive win, and the trophy is now in their permanent possession.

The Juniors had a total of 191 9-20 points. The sophomores were second with 161 9-20 points. The freshmen third with 140 4-5 points. The seniors had 74 1/4 points.

In the mystery event, the juniors had 41 9-20 points. The freshmen 19 4-5, the sophomores 13 9-20, and the seniors 1 1/4 points.

The events that had the most points to offer were softball and skits. In women's softball the seniors were first, then freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. In men's softball the sophomores first followed by juniors, freshmen, and seniors.

In the track events the juniors led the way with 37 points followed by the sophomores with 27, the freshmen with 26, and the seniors with 3 points.

The Juniors won the soccer contest, the freshmen the tug-of-war contest, the freshmen the capture of the flag contest, the men's volleyball contest was won by the seniors, the women's volleyball by the sophomores. Both the freshmen men and women's teams won the wheelbarrow contest.

The skit was won by the seniors followed by the freshmen, sophomores, and seniors.

There was an estimated 300 participants in all the events on play day.

Members of the faculty served as referees and supervisors of the various events.

The program of activities was set up by the recreational leadership class under the direction of Prof. Dick Wareham.

### Alpha Psi Omega Gain Four Members

Four new members were initiated into the Theta Epsilon cast dramatic fraternity, Monday evening. They are Phyllis Kingery, Glenn Bellah, Joe Kennedy, and Ted Vance.

The initiation ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Una Yoder. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Other members of Alpha Psi Omega are Kathryn Coffman, Dolores Sigle, Maxine Hanley, Dean Neher, and Bryce Miller.

### Campfire Will Be Held At SCA Thursday, May 7

SCA on Thursday, May 7 will feature a campfire and program, the committee has announced. Further plans will be posted.

A number of slides on Estates Park, Colorado were shown at the meeting last night, April 30.



(Photo by Brown)

A scene from Play Day shows Phyllis Wampler, freshman, throwing the ball in the softball throw, which was won by the sophomores.

### College Calendar

May 2, 3: Junior - Senior Retreat.

May 3: Freshman Class Picnic.

May 5: Chapel Choir Picnic.

May 8: All Schools Day.

May 9-10: CYBF Weekend Workcamp.

May 12: M Club Banquet.

May 15: Allison - Hale Recital.

May 16-17: Rec Council Retreat.

May 17: Student Recital.

### Frosh Will Picnic Sunday, May 3

Coronado Heights near Lindsborg will be the setting for the Freshman class picnic Sunday, May 3.

The committee in charge have planned for games and recreation before the picnic, which will be held in the late afternoon. A veterans service will be held after the picnic to close the day's activities.

The committee planning the picnic is composed of Arlene Merkey, Betty Lou Christensen, Loren Cline, Don Ullom and Lewis McKellip.

### Mohler Is Named President Of Academy Of Science

Dr. Robert E. Mohler, recently retired head of the McPherson College Biology department, has been named as president of the Kansas Academy of Science at its eighty-fifth annual meeting, held at Manhattan, Kans., April 24, 25.

Dr. Mohler has just recently returned from an extended vacation with his family in Florida. He retired from the College faculty last January, after serving for thirty-nine years on the staff of McPherson College.

The Kansas Academy of Science is made up of teachers and scientists of Kansas and adjoining states, and now has over 900 members. It is in its eighty-sixth year.

Affiliated societies include the Kansas Entomological Society and the Kansas Psychological Association.

During the course of his service to McPherson College, Dr. Mohler has in addition to being Professor of Biology, served as Dean of the college, spent four years as a member of the McPherson Board of Education and as president of the board, served for three years as Secretary of the Kansas College Deans Association, and was District Governor of Rotary International.

### Spec & Quad Staff Will Have Picnic

The Spec & Quad staff will have a picnic May 15 at Lake Marion. On the foods committee are Mr. and Mrs. Dick King and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coffman.

Recreation committee is composed of Jean Walker, Adaluz Carpenter, Margaret Yost and Leon Albert.

Manly Draper will be in charge of transportation.

The group will leave from McPherson at 3 p. m. and each member may invite a guest.

### Neptune Reigns At WAA Banquet

"King Neptune's Court" was the theme of the WAA Banquet held last Friday evening, April 24 in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

Treasure chests and sea shells decorated the tables, fish hung from the ceiling and fish nets draped over the walls, as King Neptune sat back and looked over the banquet.

Doris Coppock, sponsor of WAA gave the introduction. Beginning the program, Mr. Carpenter gave an original reading entitled "Davy Jones Locker," Leon Albert and Kathy Russell acted it out.

Following that, Pres. Betty Jo Baker introduced the new officers for the organization, who are President, June Blough, Vice President, Marlanna Wine, Secretary, Liz Swinger, Treasurer, Betty Holdread, and Publicity Chairman, Virginia Bowers.

A quartet composed of Angie Flora, Norann Royer, Don Goodfellow and Wesley Ikenberry were the fish charmers.

A modern dance, with actions of the sea was performed by Leon Albert, Shirley Alexander, Betty Russell, Bev Schechter, and Edna Mae Murray.

Approximately forty attended the formal affair.



R. E. Mohler

### CYBF Will Elect New Cabinet

Election of officers for next year's cabinet will be held at CYBF Sunday evening, May 3.

Four people will be chosen to serve on a general executive committee.

The program will feature a guest speaker.

### Hershberger Talks On Youth Work

Prof. S. H. Hershberger went with Stanley Meinen to Newton Tuesday evening, April 28, to speak with families who are going to have exchange students from India living with them.

These students will come to McPherson County and the four neighboring counties through the International Farm Youth Exchange. They will work on the farms and learn about American farming methods.

Prof. Hershberger spent six years teaching in India, so he was able to answer questions and explain about customs in India. He also showed pictures of India to the group.

### Mortvedt Will Be Bethany Prexy

Dr. Robert A. Mortvedt, Kansas City, Mo., who until recently was vice president of Kansas City University, has been named president of Bethany College.

Dr. Mortvedt succeeds Dr. Emily Lindquist who resigned to accept a position on the staff of Wichita University.

### Chapel Choir Has Picnic May 5

The Chapel Choir will have their annual picnic on May 5. They will leave Mac at 4 o'clock for Coronado Heights.

Different committees have been appointed to see that there is food to eat, and that there is a way to Coronado Heights.

Each member of the chapel choir may invite a guest.

### Junior-Senior Retreat Is May 2-3 At Lake Afton

### Students Pledge \$12,082 For Drive

Since the launching of the student part of the College Expansion Drive a week ago, Maccollege students have shown active interest in supporting the drive.

Captains and workers were kept busy most of last week interviewing students and soliciting pledges from them, as well as distributing the pledge cards.

As of date, a total of \$12,082 has been realized from these student pledges. The goal set for McPherson College, including the college is \$150,000. Contributions towards the present amount realization has come from approximately 51.3 percent of the student body. The average contribution is about \$52.54 per student.

According to the latest release from Wayne Blackenstern, chairman of the Student Drive, the overall participation per class has been very good, and encouraging. 78 percent of the senior class have given their pledges, the junior class showed 87 percent participation, while 81 percent of the sophomores have also promised to help the cause, from the freshman class 60 percent have shown interest, and have contributed. Esther Ikenberry in charge of all contributions from special students has been able to contact only 2 percent of the student body.

The Student Drive will close very soon, and it is hoped by the Student Council that all those students who have not yet given any pledge will do so before the campaign closes. The Student Council hopes for a 100 percent participation by the college.

### Ellwood Enters Wichita Art Show

Open until May 11th will be the Eighth National Decorative Arts Ceramic Exhibition at Wichita, Kansas, in which Maccollege teacher, Mrs. Garth Ellwood, has entered several ceramic pieces.

This year's show, sponsored by the Wichita Art Association, has been proclaimed by many as being the best yet. The show includes the arts of jewelry, enameling, ceramics, weaving, and silversmithing and are sent to the show by artists all over the United States as well as other countries. Out of several thousand entries only 362 pieces were selected for the show.

Mrs. Ellwood, instructor of McPherson College's newly formed ceramics department, entered four ceramic pieces in this year's show and had all four accepted. They have all been sold, but will remain on display until the show closes.

The public is invited to this show, the hours being from one to five o'clock every afternoon except Monday and 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. on Mondays. There is no admission charge. The address is: 401 North Belmont Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.



(Photo by Brown)  
Kenneth Sheffer, Ted Vance, and George Boyd are shown loading the Brethren Service Truck from Nappanee, Ind., with relief goods gathered by UCYM workers. The truck arrived April 23. Others who helped were Kenneth Brown, Lee Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. James Elrod. Robert Powell is at the extreme left of the picture.

## College Is Worth Your Time

Aren't you glad you came to college? As I was sitting in on a gab session the other evening, laughing and talking about everything in general, but not much of anything, it occurred to me that college is really a barrel of fun.

Just stop and think of all the new friends you've made while in college—you can hardly count them all, can you?

In college, we are very independent and are more or less on our own. With this feeling; we can act our true selves, and thus laugh when the occasion calls for it, or be serious when we are faced with problems or decisions.

We are here preparing for our future vocation. The way we act now and get along with others here will somehow carry on through in the walk of life we choose.

Each one of us gets depressed at times and feel that we just can't go on—that this world is just too cruel and is not worth all the struggle.

But in a little while, a smile or a few kind or funny words from a friend or your roommate, and you forget your troubles and enjoy life again.

So when you see someone down in the dumps over something, just remember what a few words of kindness and consideration can do to put him back into seeing the bright side.

Yes, college is a lot of fun—for where else can one forget his troubles so easily and just plainly have a good time through every phase of his academic career?

—Is it the classroom, meetings, or gab sessions? Enjoy it while you are here!—R. P.

## Library Reviews More New Books

McPherson College Library has added more new books to its collection. Reviews of some of these are given for the help of students and faculty members.

**Baptist Church Membership Through Evangelism** by Bryan was written out of the author's wide experience and gives tested plans for more effective evangelism.

**The Lore of the New Testament** by Gaeer presents extracanonical literature that has grown up around the New Testament.

**Horn's Faith for You** by Pearson outlines some practical ways of achieving a more genuine Christian experience.

**Modern Science and Modern Man** by James B. Conant presents the impact that modern physics and modern chemistry are having on the thought of modern man.

**Modern Science, Dr. Conant believes, returns to modern man his humanity, his common sense, his spiritual values, and his moral convictions.**

**Guide to the Study of Rocks** by Spock gives systematic procedure for the examination of rocks for the amateur geologist.

**Identification and Qualitative Chemical Analysis of Minerals** by Smith is illustrated by means of hundreds of natural color plates. Properties of minerals are listed in convenient tables.

**Gardens in the Modern Landscape** by Tunnard shows new conceptions of landscape and garden planning.

**Model Ships and Their Construction** by Reeve gives the ship building enthusiast not only a history of ships and ship modeling but also step by step plans and procedures for the building of models.

Some books of literary criticism of the Romantic Movement are **The Road to Xanadu** by Lowes, **Shelley's Major Poetry** by Baker, **Portrait of Shelley** by White, and **Thomas De Quincey His Life and Work** by Sackville-West.

**From Classic to Romantic** by Bates shows that the changes in European concepts of taste reflected a shift in man's entire thinking about himself.

**Collected Poems: 1917-1952** by Archibald Mac Leish gives the poems that have built up Mac Leish's reputation as an American poet.

**Textile Design** by Hunt deals largely with furnishing fabrics. It was written to help the artist and designer as well as the manufacturer and the housewife.

**Good-bye, Mr. Chippendale** by Robsjohn-Gibbings is full of caustic wit as the author ridicules the fashion for antique furniture and interior decoration.

**Farmer's Tax Handbook** by Lasner is a working guide and reference book for the farmer who wants to reduce his tax bill.

**The American City** by Queen and Carpenter has a new approach to urban sociology which breaks down the dichotomy of rural and city life.

**The Social Mind** by Boodin is a book of social philosophy.

## To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This article is pertaining to the skies of Tuesday night. Before play day, we were told to use originality, ideas, and anything within reasonable limits for these skies. I think students and faculty alike should read this—it might open their minds somewhat.

It seems to me that McPherson College is like a stagnant pool that likes to stay the same lukewarm temperature—no progress in ideas for youth. We are progressing other ways, such as the construction of new buildings and the like, but I'm speaking of things for the youth go do, such as skills.

We are so limited with ideas. The mere word, "dance," is shunned as though it were a sin and if some one has an idea or justification of it in a skit, they are criticized and cut down.

The acts Tuesday evening were supposed to be judged on audience response and laughter. They should have been judged that way, then. A good many student can't understand the way things are done—everything seems too literary and reserved, and this only creates resentment.

A group of us were discussing the matter and we thought that persons with unbiased opinions from town or neighboring schools would make better judges than those on our own faculty.

I realize we should not be allowed to go hog-wild, but give us a chance to live a little, because we can't live in a place like this forever.

## Films For Finals

Brown University students go to the movies free during final exam week. The student board of governors schedules cartoons and short motion pictures to relieve the pressure of studying for examinations.

## Alpha Psi Omega Elect Officers

An Alpha Psi Omega meeting was held Thursday at 9:50 in the SAR.

The following officers were elected: President, Joe Kennedy; Vice President, Phyllis Kingerly; and Secretary-Treasurer, Maxine Hanley. Some of the plans for next year were discussed.

The other Alpha Psi Omega members are Bryce Miller, Lila Lynn Coffman, Dean Neher, Dolores Sigle, Glenn Bellah, and Ted Vance.

"Dear Dad: Guess what I need most of all. That's right. Send it along. Best wishes. Your Son, Tom."

"Dear Tom: Nothing every happens here. We know you like your school. Write us another letter soon. Jimmie was asking about you Monday. Now we have to say good-bye."

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## Thinking With The President

**Are We Afraid of Peace**  
Strange headlines have been stretching across the tops of our newspapers recently. Such terms as "Peace Offensive," "Campaign for Peace," and so forth, have been used with connotations of wickedness rather than righteousness.

Are we afraid of peace? There are evidences that we are.

Certainly we need nothing more than we need peace. We need it from the standpoint of the actual destruction which is happening in our world. We need it, also, from the standpoint of the quietude for which our own souls yearn.

Our economy does not need to suffer because of peace. There are so many good things we can do with our money. There are roads to build, hospitals to build, libraries to build, schools to build.

Without fear or falsification let us work for peace. Peace lies at the very center of the Christian purpose.

If you are looking for a sharp contrast to flabby and superficial living, fix your gaze upon Susan B. Anthony. Here was a soul possessed by a single idea, women should have equal rights with men.

For half a century, she was the organizer and director of the women suffrage campaign. She laid siege to Congress and for forty years appeared annually before its committees.

She spoke incessantly throughout the land. She wrote numerous articles for the press and carried on a voluminous correspondence with her pen, never owning a typewriter or employing a secretary until near the end of her career.

The righteousness of her cause is now universally recognized and it is difficult for us to put ourselves in the frame of mind of her opponents.

Yet Miss Anthony and her fellow suffragists were subjected to an

almost unparralled degree of abuse and vilification. Year after year insulting epithets of the most extreme nature were hurled at them from coast to coast.

In 1871, a Seattle editor wrote concerning Miss Anthony: "She is a revolutionist, aiming at nothing less than the breaking up of the very foundation of society, and the overthrow of every social institution organized for the protection of the sanctity of the altar, the family circle and the legitimacy of our offspring."

The truth is that Susan B. Anthony was a gentle and devout little Quaker lady with a passion for justice for women.

Nothing could swerve her, not fatigue and weariness, not opposition and abuse, not defeat piled upon defeat. Her personality was unified in a great cause.

## Fix Your Eyes Upon A Cause

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## What Is True Today?

It is easier to give intellectual assent to the Beatitudes than to live as if we know them to be true. Let us now seek new meanings from old words:

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Do we really believe this?

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Do our lives reveal the conviction that this is so?

"Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Are these words applicable to us in this age of totalitarian dictators? What is their meaning for us now?

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# Bulldog Barks

Betty Young went to Dean Neff's home in Oswego, Kansas to visit, and take part in a youth rally. Lydia Nefer and Betty Lou Hersberger also went.

The ladies trio spent all day Tuesday on a deportation tour to four high school, giving concerts.

Velva Wagner went home with Don and Dennis Wagoner to Adel, Iowa. Don Butler went in the same car with Lee Hoge and the two fellows spent Sunday in the Wagoner home. The dinner was fried chicken, and fresh strawberry shortcake—home cooking!

Cupid struck another blow a week ago Thursday evening. A dorm meeting was scheduled for that night and when the girls were seated, Ina Dittmars, dorm presi- dent passed out specific rules that were to be enforced.

Some of the rules were rather pernicious and sharp, and angry thoughts were gradually building up towards a storm of voices—then hit number 11 which said, everyone was to make note of the fact that Ed Carpenter and Ed Frantz were engaged, and that all other rules except number 11 would not go into effect unless otherwise notified.

Play Day started off with a bang last Tuesday at one o'clock. Each class was determined to win over the previous victorious juniors. But they were determined too.

Well, their determination held out and they won again. Sophomores ran a close second, though for the first time since the junior class entered school, they got pulled over the line in the tug-of-war by the freshmen.

The juniors won in track and field events, and the mystery event, which was a way of gaining points for your class. Slips of paper were placed all over the campus, 5 of which had Dr. Bittinger's signature and each counted 5 points. One hundred notes were signed by Dean Berkbelke amounting to 500 points. Two hundred were signed by Dick Wareham for 40 points and Gordon Yoder signed five hundred fifty for 10-point a piece.

The whole day was packed full and every one enjoyed it. Good old dependable Kansas came forth with a spring shower and the rains were moved from the tennis courts to the gymnasium.

That evening, each class put on a skit as well as the faculty and Rec Leadership Class. The juniors won that, freshman second, sophomores and then seniors. Sophomores still came in second though for the play day.

The juniors this was a take off on property assessments in the lower, middle and upper classes; sophomores had a vaudeville show; freshman an angelic idea in heaven; and seniors had an Arthur Godfrey show.

The evening after the night before, everyone on campus found out that they had more muscles than they knew could ache.

Over last weekend, Betty Holderead started to Cushing, Okla., to attend a district CBYF cabinet meeting, but missed her bus, so she spent her time doing other things. She popped her back out of place when she fell over a wire at the end of the football field on play day, too. And just a little while back she practically disfigured herself by falling over a pipe. She didn't slip, she wasn't pushed, she fell, hard.

## Protection For Dull Prof

The Northeastern News, North Eastern University, Mass., thinks the no-cut system is merely a "protection for professors who offer dull instruction."

"Abolish this rule," says the News, "and many classes would be deserted day after day. And it would be a lesson to those instructors who refuse to make their classes interesting."

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## Pre-College Students Give Piano Recital

A piano recital sponsored by the McPherson College Music Department, was given by several pre-college students on April 26.

The Sunday afternoon included eight performers, including "Oye Violins," by Schumann; "The Wild Horserace," by Schumann; and "Moment Musical," No. 4, by Schubert.

Those taking part in the recital were Celia Ann Krohbiele, Sara Woodland, Nancy Woodland, Keith Mathes, Larry Buryanek, Muriel Bechtel, Pamela Kaufman, Sandra Stucky, Marianne Bittinger, Kay Weber, Cynthia Tucker, Sandra Lehne, Shirley Rose Regier, Deanna Goering, Karolyn Loewen and Judy Stucky.

**Situation Drama Is Given At CBYF**

The recently organized peace cell group on Macampus had charge of CBYF Sunday evening, April 26.

A situation drama, showing draftees speaking with their draft boards, was given. Leland Lengel, Gerald Ulrich, Kenny Brown, and Leon Neher played the part of the draft board. Gary Jones and Kenneth Shaeffer represented the draftees, with Lois Slinette and Norman Long as their ministers.

Ruth Grossnickle gave a brief history of the peace cell on the campus, and their plans for next year. Evelyn Williams, accompanied by Dorothy Lucore, led the group singing.

At the close of the meeting, the group invited any other students who are interested in promoting the cause of peace to join the cell.

The group meets on Sunday evenings after church and on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the room north of the chapel.

## KU Presents Opera May 9

Two operas, "The Well," by Menotti, and Benjamin's "Prima Donna," will be presented at Kansas University May 7-9.

Hans Schwieger, conductor the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra will direct the operas. Mr. Schwieger is giving his services as music director without charge as a contribution toward the establishment of a midwestern opera center at KU.

Since 1949, Mr. Schwieger has appeared as guest conductor with the NBC Symphony orchestra, the New York Philharmonic orchestra, and the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra.

## No Women At Princeton

Princeton officials had their values jolted the other day when they received a letter from a midwestern girl (addressed to the Director of Women).

"I am sincerely thinking about attending your university and would like some information in regards to tuition, board, books, and a part-time job if possible.

Some information on the size of the school and the campus and the situation of the dorm and sorority houses along with other information would be desired."

Since Princeton has no dean of women, Assistant Dean of the College, Hamilton Cottier, did the honors. He told her it would be useless to send information she requested. Princeton does not accept women students.

To devote a portion of one's leisure to doing something for someone else is one of the highest forms of recreation.—Gerald B. Fitzgerald.

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## Mademoiselle Gives Tips

If you hate gym, can't stand outdoor sports, dread the idea of games because you're a dud at them stop worrying. You'll have the situation well in hand this summer once you've read Games for the Ungame by Stephen Potter in the May issue of Mademoiselle.

Potter sets out to show how, without actually being able to play games, how one can achieve the one-up position in any given games situation.

## Carpenter, Frantz Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carpenter of Las Vegas, Nev., announced the engagement of their daughter Adalyn, to Ed Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Frantz of Conway Springs, Kansas.

Both are sophomores at Macalester, where Adalyn is majoring in Home Economics, and Ed is a Business Administration major.

No wedding date has been set.

## Juniata Is Listed As Recommended College

Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., and sister college to McPherson, has been included in the 1953 listing of recommended small colleges in the annual report of James W. Hampton.

It is one of 25 independent liberal arts colleges selected in the East by an advisory board of regional consultants.

## Kansas Scraps TV For Education

The Kansas state legislature killed educational TV last week on the grounds that it would be too great an expense.

The proposed program would have put the University of Kansas and Kansas State College in charge of an extensive TV program. Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy of the University of Kansas said he was "distressed" at the legislature's action.

## Thoughts For The Wise

You can surmount the obstacles in your path if you are determined, courageous and hard-working. Never be afraid to fail. Be resolute, but never bitter. Bitterness will serve only to warp your personality. Permit no one to dissuade you from pursuing the goals you set for yourselves. Do not fear to pioneer, to venture down new paths of endeavor. Demand and make good use of your rights, but never fail to discharge faithfully the obligations and responsibilities of good citizenship. Be good Americans.—Ralph J. Bunche.

These groups are making it possible for students to take a direct and active part in doing something about their country's problems. Students can go into the villages and work on the problems of health, illiteracy, and agricultural development.

A group of students from the University of California during their visit to India last summer, worked with Indian students on one of these projects. The Americans living with Indian students at Madras College in Calcutta, have formed a Student Relief Society, which works on the distribution of grains to famine-struck villages.

In Madras there are a number of colleges with student self-government. One of the oldest is that at Queen Mary's College which has an active improvement program operating in a nearby slum area. Schools and vocational training courses are provided for the children and youth of the slum.

This is an age in which the struggle is for the minds of men: a struggle to create understanding and sympathy between peoples of different races, culture and history; a struggle in which all those who love freedom will do all they can to establish at least a powerful mental alliance amongst themselves against the forces of tyranny. Let us each—work toward the goal that in the end we may live in peace and good will together.—Percey C. Spender.

If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free; if our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed.—Edmund Burke.

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## Want The Moon For A Vacation?

The Space Age has arrived. Let's face it. Now instead of trips to the Riviera, the vacationist will jump in his rocket and zoom to the Moon.

As a service to this paper's great and far-flung band of readers, this reporter made just such a jaunt last week. The trip was unevenable—we passed Flash Gordon once. He was going to Mars to pick up an interplanetary spy known as Subversive Sam. Sam had some wild plan about heading Mars toward the Earth and jumping off just before the two crashed together. We didn't see any flying saucers at all, which the pilot said was very unusual.

I was met at the space port by a delegation from Moonlight Bay, the planet's most popular resort. Naturally, everything's sky-high, including most of the inhabitants.

The scenery on the Moon is impressive—even beats the Rockies! Life is informal—no buildings of any kind. Food is plentiful if you like dandelion greens and watercress. Things are progressing however. Song, expressions, and Broadway shows and movies have made a big hit on the Moon. Interplanetary relations between the two planets are excellent.

I shall never forget a typical scene I saw as the space ship pulled away from the runway. A picture of a little man was sitting on a rock singing that popular new song, "How Low Can You Go?"

The native people on the shore waving me farewell from the Land of Enchantment destined to become a favorite vacationland for those who want "to get out of this world." (Taken from the Sterling Star.)

## Asian Students Emphasize Welfare

The Rural Service League at Madras Christian College is one of the many student welfare groups which are springing up at the colleges and universities of India and Pakistan.

These groups are making it possible for students to take a direct and active part in doing something about their country's problems. Students can go into the villages and work on the problems of health, illiteracy, and agricultural development.

The meeting, which is being held for the benefit of farmers as well as for laymen in the field of agriculture, will last the whole day. There will be several lectures on livestock management, feeding programs, scientific facts, and other matters to be discussed. There will also be a free meal during the middle of the day at the K-State Field House.

The students attending this meeting from Macallege will leave around 7:00 a.m. by cars, and will spend most of the day at the State College.

## Attention!

There will be an important meeting of the Players' Club at 7:00 in the SAR next Tuesday evening, May 5.

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## Can This Be True?

"Between the senility of second childhood and the lighthearted lechery of the teens, we find a loathsome creature called a college boy. College boys come in assorted sizes, weights and sizes but all college boys have the same creed: to do nothing every second minute of the day and to protest with whining noises when their last minute of inertia is finished and the adult males pack them off to the employment office or the draft board."

"College boys are found everywhere—breaking train windows, tearing down goal posts, or inciting riots. . . . A college boy is laziness with peach fuzz on its face, idiocy with lanolin in its hair, and hope of the future with an overdrawn bank book in his pocket . . . When he wants something, it's usually money. He likes cutting classes, double features, girls, and football weekends."

"Nobody else can cram into one pocket a slide rule, a Monroe roulette calendar, Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason,' a collapsible pool cue, a Hawaiian ukulele, a Stan Kenton record and a YMCA towel."

—Joseph Obi.

## To McPherson College

McPherson, O. McPherson A cry indeed I raised That sounded like a song And then the echo passed. It was a hypnotizer Then, joy to hear it say: Macampus has the answer Come brother, here's the way.

McPherson, O. McPherson Thine bosom thou didst open To offer me a weapon My homeland for to open. Would it that I could fire My mind to say to thee, Great brother do not tire Great blessings wait for thee.

For see McPherson dear Thine act is like a ripple, You know not 'cause it's here But far away it's simple. They watch the rolling wavelets Bear witness of thy goodness, As yet it's streaks and droplets But twill be showers of kindness.

With this I'll end my song And let the echo ring, And though I will be gone Yet will it keep ringing.

'Tis true we're all imperfect And so my wrongs please pardon. Don't judge and do not forget Not yet, not yet, McPherson College.

—Joseph Obi.

## Students Attend Feeders' Field Day At K. State

Several Macallege students from the Animal Husbandry and Animal Nutrition classes will attend the Feeders' Field Day meeting held at the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at Manhattan, Kans., on Saturday, May 2. Prof. Guy Hayes, Associate Professor of Rural Life, will accompany the classes for the trip.

The Feeders' Field Day meeting for that day will begin at 9:00 a.m., and visitors coming from all parts of Kansas and from many other states will take a tour of the college and visit the Experimental Station, feeding lots and barns, and will see several of the experiments on livestock as are being carried out at the State College, as well as many other things of general interest to the average American farmer.

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# Bulldogs, Wichita Split Twin-Bill

A three run rally in the last half of the last inning gained a split decision for the McPherson College Bulldogs in their doubleheader with the Wichita Shockers Monday, April 27.

The rally started with one out as Tommy O'Dell reached first on a Shockers error. Hoch followed with a single, driving O'Dell to third, and then O'Dell scored on Petefish's single. Hoch scored when there was an error on Delay's squeeze bunt and Eddie Ball won the game with a single that scored Petefish from second. This gave McPherson a 6-5 win.

The loss to Wichita U. in the first game was only the second loss that the Bulldogs have sustained all season. Credited with Wichita U.'s victory in the first game was Eli Romero. He gave the Bulldogs plenty of trouble with his control which only gave up one walk in the entire game.

Although the McPherson pitchers only allowed two hits in the first game, a combination of seven errors in the field behind them and an abundance of walks given up by them, resulted in a 5-4 win for Wichita U.

Joe Johns was McPherson's winning pitcher in the last game. He gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out four. The box scores of the two games:

	AB	R	H
O'Dell 2b	3	2	1
Hoch If	2	1	0
Petefish rf	3	1	1
Delay 3b	3	0	1
Ball c	4	1	3
Blickenstaff ss	3	0	1
McSpadiner cf	2	0	0
Easlinger 1b	1	0	0
Goering lf	2	0	0
Johns p	2	1	1
Totals	25	6	8
Wichita	AB R H		
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Thompson 2b	4	0	1
Pace cf	3	0	0
Kuhn 3b	4	2	0
Kaufman 1b	4	2	2
Vigore ss	4	0	2
Reed rf	3	1	0
McNerney p	3	0	1
Haught c	4	0	0
Chuck p If	3	0	1
Totals	32	5	8
WICHITA	AB R H		
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McPherson	201 010 1-5 7		
WICHITA	012 000 3-6 8		
Thompson c	2	1	0
Pace cf	2	1	0
Kuhn 3b	2	0	0
Kaufman 1b	1	0	0
Vigore ss	2	1	0
Reed rf	2	0	0
Chuck If	3	2	0
Haught c	3	0	0
Romero p	1	0	1
Totals	18	5	2
McPherson	AB R H		
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Hoch If	1	1	0
Goering If	1	0	0
Petefish cf	0	0	0
Delay 3b	0	0	0
Wise 3b	3	1	1
Ball c	3	0	0

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## Sports Schedule

May 1:	Track, Bethany, there.
May 1-2:	Tennis, Regional here.
May 5:	Baseball, Tabor, here
May 8:	Track, Quadrangular meet, here
May 12:	Track, Ft. Hays Relays.
May 14:	Tennis, Kansas Wesleyan, there.
May 15:	Tennis, Conference Finals at Emporia.
	Track, Conference Meet.

## "Dear John" Letters Are Posted At Ft. Riley

A "Dear John" letter to an infantryman from his girl back home can be a sad thing, depending upon the circumstances and parties concerned, but Company C of the 87th regiment at Ft. Riley, Kansas has decided to treat "Dear John" letters realistically.

The company posted them on the company bulletin board.

A "Dear John" letter is the kind the girl back home writes when she wishes to discourage further correspondence. Company C men have received seven such letters since January, according to Pfc. Donald W. Wilstermann, company mail clerk.

# Bulldogs Win Wichita Relays

The McPherson College Bulldogs won the Wichita University Relays at Wichita last April 22, by nosing out the Wichita University reserve team by 1/2 point.

McPherson scored 54 5/6 points to Wichita's 54 1/2 points. McPherson trailed going into the final event, which was the mile relay, but picked up a third for three points while Wichita was able to rack up a fifth for a single point. This was all the margin the Bulldogs needed to nose out the Shockers.

The other places were: Kansas Wesleyan in third with 39 1/2, Bethel, fourth with 32 1/2, Friends U., fifth with 28 1/2, College of Emporia, sixth with 18, Bethany, seventh with 7 and Tabor, eighth with 4 1/2.

Bob Bechtel and Don Goodfellow picked up the only firsts for the Bulldogs. Goodfellow won the half mile run and Bechtel again won the mile and two miles runs. He ran the mile in 4:35. He ran the mile so fast that several of his nearest competitors in the mile were not even able to finish the two mile run. Following is a summary of the meet with just the first three places listed:

120-yd. high hurdles—1. Verlyn Anderson, WU; 2. Bob Manning, Friends; 3. Charles Sodergren, Bethel; Time: 15.9.

880-yd. run—1. Don Goodfellow, McPherson; 2. Rogers, Emporia; 3. Malecky, Baker; time: 2:04.5.

220-yd. run—1. Gaines, Emporia; 2. Mai, Baker; 3. Elliott, Baker; Time: 22.6.

120-yd. high hurdles—1. Lewis, Baker; 2. Gene Smith, McPherson; 3. Krebs, Emporia; Time: 15.9.

Two mile run—1. Bob Bechtel, McPherson; 2. Perry, Baker; 3. Dwight Blough, McPherson; Time: 10:29.5.

220-yd. low hurdles—1. Mai, Baker; 2. Lewis, Baker; 3. Gene Smith, McPherson.

Mile relay—1. McPherson; 2. Emporia; 3. Baker; Time: 3:38.7.

Shot Put—1. Martin, Emporia; 2. Bob Powell, McPherson; 3. Snider, Emporia; Dist: 59' 11".

Discus—Hardisty, Emporia; 2. Bill Smith, McPherson; 3. Snider, Emporia; Dist: 128' 7".

Pole vault—1. Don Grimm, WU; 2. Frank Hanagaran, McPherson; and Nemeth, Kansas Wesleyan; (tie) Height 12 feet.

220-yd. dash—1. Willie Gaines, College of Emporia; 2. Musselman, Friends; 3. Dick McGuire, McPherson; Time: 23.1.

440-yd. relay—1. WU; 2. College of Emporia; 3. Kansas Wesleyan; Time: 4:47.

Mile run—1. Bob Bechtel, McPherson; 2. Mueller, Kansas Wesleyan; 3. Dill, WU; Time: 4:35.0.

Shot put—1. Don Penner, Bethel; 2. Kater, Bethel; 3. Bob Powell, McPherson; Dist: 41' 8".

High jump—1. Verlyn Anderson, WU; 2. Goering, Bethel; 3. Slimmer, Tabor, and 4. Kansas Wesleyan; (tie) Height 5' 11 1/2".

Discus—Hardisty, Emporia; 2. Steve Berusch, McPherson; 3. Bob Powell, McPherson; Dist: 158' 1".

Pole Vault—1. Frank Hanagaran, McPherson; and 2. Baker; (tie) 3. Hand, Baker; and Eddie Frantz, McPherson; (tie) Height 11'.

High jump—1. Lewis, Baker; and Brandenberg, Baker; (tie) 3. Powell, McPherson and Ahneumene, Caywood, and Hand, Baker; (tie) height 5' 7 1/2".

Broad jump—1. Brandenberg, Baker; 2. Mai, Baker; 3. Elliott, Baker; Dist: 21' 3 1/2".

After terrific struggles, Bill finally finished his exam, looked it over sadly, and then added: "Prof, if you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, I expect you to split fifty-fifty with me."

## Bulldogs Lose Track Meet To Baker U.

MacCollege lost its first track meet of the year Wednesday, April 29, when Baker U. came out ahead of them in a Tri-Angular meet by the score of 60 1/4 to 45 3/4. College of Emporia was third with 29 points.

Bechtel again came through with his usual two victories, as he paced the milers and the two miles to win both events going into the final race. In the mile—their first time to the commendable time of 10:29.5.

Other firsts were won by Clive Sharpe in the 440 yd. dash and Don Goodfellow in the half mile run. Frank Hanagaran tied for first in the pole vault and the mile relay team of Wahl, Heidebrecht, Sharpe and Goodfellow won the other first.

One name that will strike a familiar note for McPherson College Football fans, was the winner of the 100 and 220 yard dashes. That was Willie Gaines, the boy that caught up with Eddie Ball last during the football season during the game over there. He ran the 100 in :10.98. The summary of the meet:

Mile run—1. Bob Bechtel, McPherson; 2. Perry, Baker; 3. Al Phaneuf, Baker; 4. Gene Smith, McPherson; Time: 4:31.5.

440-yd. dash—1. Clive Sharpe, McPherson; 2. Leker, Baker; 3. McPherson; Time: 10.1.

220-yd. low hurdles—1. Mai, Baker; 2. Lewis, Baker; 3. Gene Smith, McPherson.

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