

## 28 Leave For Youth Seminar Today, Tomorrow

Twenty-eight or more Maccollege students will begin the 1500 mile trip to Washington, D. C., today and tomorrow for the annual Youth Political Seminar sponsored by the Church of the Brethren.

Those tentatively listed by a Faculty Sounding Board announcement as going include George Boyd, Connie Brooks, Richard Carney, Dick McGuire, Ruth Ann Davidson, Kenny Evans, Don Fike, Isaac Grillo, Shirley Hamilton, Evelyn Jarboe, Roberta Jones, Hatsuko Kanazawa, Phyllis Kingery, Bob Powell, Rita Ellen Royer, James Snyder, Darlene Treloar, Kenny Wahl, Frances Williams, Joan Silver, Russell Graham, and Dick Wareham, faculty advisor.

Those taking cars are Glenn Bel-lah, Leland Lengel, Francis Mankey, Bill Molhagen, Leon Neher, and Howard Todd.

Most of the students going plan to leave this afternoon. Others will leave tomorrow morning, Jan. 20. Estimated cost of the trip is between \$75 and \$90. This estimate includes transportation, meals, room reservations, insurance, and registration.

Meeting place for the Seminar will be the Church of the Brethren in Washington. Leaders from the Elgin office of the church will give talks with the idea of trying to integrate knowledge of the government with the religious aspects, emphasizing good citizenship.

Maccollege students will have an opportunity to see the government in action, through interviews with various congressmen, foreign ambassadors, and other key men. They will see Congress in session.

They will also visit the Selective Service Department and hope to interview President Eisenhower, General Hershey, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

From Washington the group will travel upwards to New York City to visit the United Nations Building, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and other tourist attractions.

After the New York visit, the group will start on their way back to McPherson and will probably be back on Maccampus by Monday, Feb. 8.

A similar trip to Washington is being planned by Prof. Raymond Flory's American Politics Class sometime in April. There will be no Seminar at that time, but the group will concentrate on government and politics. This group is tentatively planning to travel by bus, and will stay three days longer than the Seminar group.

For information about the Seminar, students are urged to see Betty Lou Hershberger, Western Regional Youth Director, Leon Neher or Don Fike.

## McAuley, Vancil Receive NEA Pins

Prof. Max McAuley and Miss Sarah Mary Vancil, of Maccollege's Education Department faculty, were among those who received their National Education Association life membership pins Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at the high school auditorium.

Dr. William Early, national president of the NEA, made the presentation before an audience of teachers and administrators from the central part of Kansas. The McPherson City Teachers' Association with Miss Mary Spessard, '45, as president sponsored Dr. Early's appearance in McPherson.

Life members of the NEA were platform guests during Dr. Early's lecture.

## College Calendar

Tonight—Basketball, Friends U., here, 8:15 p.m.

Tomorrow Night: "Affairs of State," 8 p.m., City Auditorium.

Friday, Feb. 5: C. of E. here,

8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6: Movie,

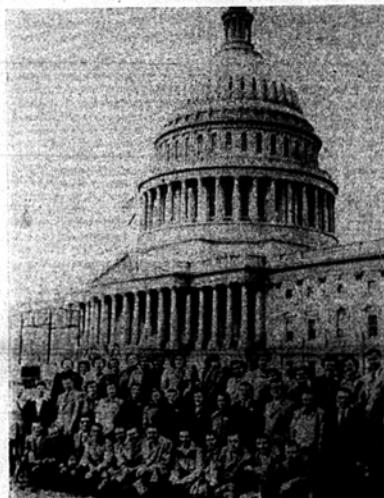
Sunday, Feb. 7: Dotzour Hall

Open House.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: MC at Bethany,

8:15.

Saturday, Feb. 13: All School Formal.



Kansas delegation which attended the 1953 Brethren Youth Political Seminar at Washington, D. C., last February.

## Dotzour Hall Open House Is Sunday, Feb. 7

By Joan McRoberts

Dotzour Hall, our new women's dormitory, will be open for public inspection Sunday, February 7, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. All the residents of McPherson city and especially the local church members are cordially invited to come and be greeted by the girls in each room.

President Bittinger has stated that the dorms of the dormitory, Royer and Edna Dotzour, are planning to come to McPherson for the open house. They will be in the dormitory late Saturday night and go to the home they have provided.

Contrary to open house on dedication day, November 18, 1953, none of the rooms will be locked. One is invited to visit all the rooms from first to third floor. Only a few rooms were complete on dedication day.

Each room is architecturally the same, but a different atmosphere is created within each one. Some of the girls have moved their beds to a common wall, and the over stuffed chair is on the opposite wall. Still others have tried to keep their "green thumb" and have decorated their bookshelves with plants. A few rooms are sporting draperies or curtains which harmonize with their bedspreads. Other girls are in contest unless rugs are thrown over the tile.

Perhaps the most interesting feature in each room is the bulletin boards. Here one may see a glimpse of home, the boy friend, or just plain laughs in the form of cartoons. Each girl has a bulletin board of her own to decorate as she pleases.

Whoever you are, college student, faculty member, community member, church member, or the folks from home, welcome to Dotzour Hall, the pride of our campus!

## 'Quality Street' Spring Play

The famous period play, "Quality Street," from the pen of James Barrie, has been selected as the spring play to be given March 5. This play will be produced in the Community Building during the Regional Youth Conference.

All members of Players' Club are eligible to attend tryouts in the SAR Tuesday evening at 7:00.

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## Swimming Course For Men Being Taught At YMCA

A Red Cross swimming course for men is now being taught at the downtown YMCA by Rex Delaney, local Red Cross instructor. The first meeting was held Jan. 26. The course will consist of six to eight different lessons. Beginners as well as advanced swimmers are eligible to learn.

# 'Affairs Of State' Is Tomorrow Night

## Quads Ready Early In May

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The cover of the Quad was designed by Virginia Bower, sophomore from Wichita, Kans. It shows a modernistic design of Dotzour Hall. Theme of the yearbook is "The Christian College."

The Quads will be ready for distribution early in May. Payment for Quads is included in the activity fee paid at the beginning of each semester.

## Book Store Plug

### "Grieve Not!"

By Walter Blough

Time again to buy many new books!

A total of over 700 text books, and various handbooks have been ordered in the book store for use in the second semester's work.

The highest number of books ordered for any one course was 77. Many of the text books have been changed for this semester.

The price of books has gone up considerably, but—"grieve not!" How fortunate you are of having the opportunity to buy your books now instead of five years from now, so—"grieve not."

In addition to text books, the book store also has many other useful school supplies and items of interest. Some of the supplies are notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, glue, tape, paper clips, thumb tacks, rubber bands, envelopes, and stamps; and of course many other useful articles. Some items of interest are Mac pencils, Mac pennants, Mac decals, sweat shirts, T shirts, and jackets.

Come to the book store and "grieve not." We will try to supply your interests and needs and give you service with smile, so—"grieve not."

## Spectator Needs New Reporters

This semester, as has been the case in the past, the Spectator has a crying need for reporters.

So far only a few persons have signed up to write occasional articles. The Spec this week was written almost entirely by the editors themselves, due to the lack of reporters.

Any one interested in writing for the Spec either as a regular reporter or as a periodic contributor, please contact any member of the Spec staff. This semester Wendell Lentz has taken over the job of Editor-in-Chief, vacated by James Craig. The Managing Editor is Irene Shull, and the new Campus Editor is Don Faules.

## CBYF's Sell

## Spectators

In order to foster larger interest in college publications and in campus life, the Board of Publications has sent copies of the "Spec" to ten churches in the district as feelers for having the local CBYF's sell subscriptions.

In addition to creating interest in the publications, thereby increasing circulation, the Board's project is designed to increase interest in campus life by persons of the district.

The project is under the direction of Ed Frantz, chairman of the Board of Publications, and Spectator Business Manager Margaret Yost.

"Affairs of State," a three-act comedy written by Louis Verneuil, will be produced tomorrow evening, Jan. 30, in the City Auditorium at 8:00. The play is being sponsored by the Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity of McPherson College.

The plot of the play winds itself around four main characters. Irene Elliott, a 28 year-old school teacher is of high integrity but of low social and living standards. Acting in the role of Irene Elliott is Norma Goering, freshman from McPherson, who danced in the recent opera, "The Barber of Seville," and was active in high school music and speech activities.

Constance Russell, Irene's aunt, is the stunning society wife of the secretary of state. But because she is not matrimonially free herself, she encourages her niece to further the cause of the senator by marrying him.

Part of Constance is played by Adalu Carpenter, a junior from Las Vegas, Nevada. Adalu is a member of the National High School Chapter of Thespians in Las Vegas.

Constance's husband, Phillip Russell, is the elderly statesman. Although he seems to know nothing of the affair between his wife and the senator, he encourages the senator to get married because bachelor senators do not collect many votes as do married senators.

Dean Neher, senior from Oswego, Kansas, is acting as Phillip Russell. Dean is a veteran performer in high school and college dramatics. He was president of Alpha Psi Omega during his sophomore and junior years, and has acted in such major productions as "Our Town" and "Curious Savage." He has served as stage manager for a number of other college plays.

The senator, George Henderson is a very successful and suave politician. He consents to a marriage to Irene in name only until Constance is seen before him.

Max Parmley, sophomore, portrays this suave senator. Max was an active member of the Dramatics organization at Hutchinson and acted in "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Little Dog Laughed," and "The Great Big Doorstep." He was a member of the one-act play, "Five Minutes From the Station," which went on tour this fall from the college.

Byron Winkler, a sly man of his remarks of life, love and women.

Ted Vance, a senior from Twin Falls, Idaho, acts the part of the old gentleman, Ted, Irene's father. Alpha Psi Omega has played roles.

East Lynne and Brazilian Gold besides working on staging and make-up.

Laura, the dependable maid, a part played by Velva Wagner, rounds out the cast of "Affairs of State."

Velva Wagner, a senior from McPherson, acted in "Sister Under the Skin," and has written and produced small skits and plays for various campus activities.

Affairs of State is being directed by Una Yoder. Members of the Players' Club who have earned points toward Alpha Psi Omega are assisting in all phases of the production.

Members of the staging committee are Dale Sheppard, chairman; Dale DeLauter; Charles Vance, Robert Martin, Gene Myers, Leon Albert, Dean Neher, and Ted Vance.

The task of prompting is being handled by Marjorie McNeely.

Velva Wagner is chairman of the properties committee. Assisting her are Leon Albert and Leonard Goering.

The publicity committee has Max Parmley as chairman with Gene Bechtel and Irene Shull.

Faulkes becomes Campus Editor

Don Faules, sophomore from Haxtun, Colo., has been selected by the Board of Publication as Spectator Campus Editor.

Don has been one of the reporters on the staff of the Spectator this past semester. He attended Colorado A and M his freshman year.

Don's new duties as Campus Editor are to supervise the assigning and gathering of news by the reporting staff. After serving in this position he will move to the position of Managing Editor.

# A New Semester --

As the full weight of a new semester descends upon us, with its myriad recitations, reading assignments, exams, etc., the realization dawns on most of us that there is a lot of hard work ahead of us as well as the usual college fun.

We on the Spectator staff will try to lighten the load off the poor, frustrated Maccollege student by attempting to issue for your enjoyment, our idea of a college newspaper.

This semester our main emphasis will center on the participation of the students in the Spec, through the medium of features, editorials, poems, letters to the editor, or any other type of literary gems anyone in the student body wishes to include in the Spec.

We wish to make this your newspaper. Our policy is to main-

tain the high journalistic quality which has existed in the past. The Spec will endeavor to present all fields of interest in which Maccollege students will, or should be interested in. This may include articles on activities in other colleges, international relations, race relations, etc., as well as news of campus activities. In this way we hope to present the news from a fuller scope.

The Spec hopes to make itself educational as well as entertaining. Unexpected entertainment in the way of a journalistic faux paus is purely unintentional.

We welcome suggestions as to how the newspaper may be improved and our confident hope is that you will enjoy the Spectator as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.

## Where To Park?

The changing of Arnold Hall into strictly a male dormitory has resulted in the forming of an ever-growing campus problem; just where are men students going to park their cars?

This problem has been faced and solved by many colleges in the past. While the problem is not yet acute, another substantial increase in the number of cars next year could make it so.

Students bringing cars to college is strictly a post-World War II phenomenon. The old collegiate standby of often days, the bicycle, has been rapidly pushed aside for the more luxurious and somewhat more expensive conveyance, the automobile.

A probable solution to the parking problem could conceivably be the widening of Gordon St.

## Thimk!

By Art Benson

Thimk, that what most of us do; we just think rather than think. It looks something like thinking inasmuch as we are partially conscious, but that is the limit.

In your mind still in low gear? Do you blindly sleep much of what you hear and read? God has given you a mind and He expects it to be used, but most of us fill our minds with trite second-hand information. Not that I would discredit all authority, but perhaps the authority could be investigated to see if it is really an authority or just a cloudy mist.

This is especially true if you ask someone what they really believe—or ask them to give a testimony or to say a public prayer. It is like putting a nickel in a jukebox. You get worn out trite pious phrases that have been handed down from generation to generation like an

heirloom. How much have you thought on these things—the things of the Spirit. What you say is not what you believe but what some one else has believed and said.

You have heard these phrases used in church from "way back," and they grow on you until they seem the only thing to say, so you say them. If someone were to ask you what you believed about God would you give a "stock" answer?

Would you say what you really believe—from your heart, from your own individual experience with God? Your personal knowledge of God may be smoothed over by this "blanket" religion.

Think, don't think, as most people do on these matters. Know what you believe.

The Bible says we are to have a Childlike faith, not a childish faith. Which is yours?

## Back And Forth . . .

By the Cub

The last semester is history now. Looking back over that period of time brings some incidents into mind that are medicative instead of harmful. The chuckles and laughter those thoughts bring forth can cure many an ill that bottled medicine does not phase.

We have sharpened our pencils and optimism and are now looking ahead to the new semester with its unlimited experiences waiting to unfold. Look ahead; it's less painful that way.

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## MAC Theater Use Of Color Ban Bared By Student

Read now the following letter sent recently by Maccollege student Daniel Onyema, to the manager of the Mac Theater recently. Editorial it speaks for itself. It is printed at the request of Dr. Wesley DeCoorsey, Director of International Students on Maccampus.

"Sir, By way of introduction I am Daniel Chikweiro Onyema of Nigeria, West Africa, and a sophomore at McPherson College.

"On December 20, 1953, the Mac theatre at about 7 p.m. and purchased two admission tickets. Just before we entered the hall a lady on duty halted us and insisted on our going up to the balcony, the many vacant seats below notwithstanding. Once informing her that we preferred to sit below she snapped, 'People of your color are not allowed to sit down here.' She added that it made no difference to her whether we were foreign students or not.

"Evidently unsatisfied with her outrageous utterances, she seized Mrs. Onyema by the arm and pulled her back. It was the pleasure of your lady employee to perpetrate such acts of violence by word and deed on helpless strangers thousands of miles away from home and at a time when Christian music fills the air. 'And on earth peace, Goodwill toward men.'

"You might not have known that we were brought over to this country by American Christian Missionaries who are desirous that we be educated in a Christian country to help do the work of Christianity in Africa. We have failed to understand that the very people whose children are so friendly in the college, and who themselves welcome us to their various churches, could give us the boot so mercilessly in their theatres.

"We came to the Mac theater because it was screening H. G. Wells' War of the Worlds.

"We have been taught that H. G. Wells was both a great scientist and a novelist. Our well known Professor of Literature and Director of Drama, Miss Della Lehman, has advised students of Literature to see classical films. It is just a part of our education in this country. 'In absence of any indication to the contrary, it was only equitable that we took any vacant seats to which the value of our tickets entitled us. That is how we Africans understand the very rudimentary concepts of democracy as expounded by eminent American writers.'

"A miniature scale mob swarmed over the Macampus a few moments after eleven o'clock the other evening. All one hundred and eight girls dashed madly through the cold air from Sharp to Dotzour. This was following the first business meeting of Dotzour Hall.

"Discussions concerning the proposed plan to do away with the old point system and the new rules and regulations suggested, especially those concerning campusest, sprung up here and there.

## Student Ministers Hold Meeting

The Student Ministers met Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, and had a short business session on the possibility of a church visitation program.

Dick Wareham led the group in a discussion period on devotions. He closed the period with a short devotional thought and prayer.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9, Tuesday, at 6:00 a.m. Student Ministers are urged to attend these meetings.

## Thinking With The President

### Heart Sister Party Plans Being Made

The annual Heart Sister Party will be held Feb. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the SUR. The Woman's Council met recently and appointed committees for the party.

The program committee consists of Nancy Keim, chairman, Loren Cline, Maxine Hanley, and Anneliese Koch. Refreshment committee are Norma Goering, chairman, Mary Ann Aleshire, Margaret Yost, Norann Royer, and Shirley Copcock.

### This Is Dotzour

Open House at Dotzour Hall will be the "big occasion" on Feb. 7.

There are some who will be present for this. Here is a bird's eye view of Dotzour exterior for them and odds and ends for those who will be present.

The red brick building has green window trim and white ledges which help to beautify the structure. Dotzour Hall is 178 feet long and the main section is 38 feet wide. The projection which contains the office, hall, and lounge, is 50 feet by 37 feet.

The main part of the building has three stories. There is no basement. The front projection and the trunk room on the back are only one story.

The main entrance is on the east. There are two fire escape stairs at the north and south ends which the girls can use during the day.

There is a ceiling grid which begins in the hall area of the projection section of the building and extends outside the building over the wooden seat to the direct side of the main entrance door.

Encircling the building is a splash concrete apron which is for the purpose of draining the water away. This has the appearance of a walk, but isn't. This apron is not connected to the main sidewalk so anyone attempting to walk around the building on it is forced to either walk on the lawn area or across the flower bed or else sprout wings and fly.

There is a flower bed planted with tulip bulbs and shrubbery at the main entrance. Other bulbs are along the walk.

At night the entrance light and the smaller lights which are spaced at intervals around the entire building add to the beauty of Dotzour Hall.

### OF SUPREME VALUE

I have been looking with some interest at the advertisements of the 1954 cars. Occasionally, if I can find time, I drop in and look them over in the show-room. I can't afford to buy another one, but I am interested in seeing the progress being made.

I have been interested also in seeing the new airplanes as they emerge from the drawing boards and the manufacturing centers. I am interested in seeing them fly over with their swept back wings. I have been interested to look at the pictures of the launching of the new atomic submarine. It seemed to represent something tremendously powerful.

With all these new developments, I have asked myself several times what is of supreme value—new cars, jet planes, atomic submarines? Or is it new clothing or fine homes, or what is it?

One cannot think about it long before his mind comes back to God Himself, who made the elements from which all of things are manufactured. Through His Son who spoke for Him, He said that the supreme value is the individual. He even went as far as to say that one individual is of more value than all material things.

There are more than 400 of us here at McPherson College. We are starting our second semester. According to the Lord's way of counting it, there is a lot of value here—four hundred times more valuable than all the other values of the world combined. That is a lot of value.

According to that computation even one of us here is of a value so great that there is no way to compute it.

When there is that much value in one person, all of us should work together to conserve that value. During the first semester, we lost several valuable persons; we are not sure whose fault it was. Maybe it was partly the fault of all of us.

We could lose some during this semester.

Let us work together for the conservation and the upbuilding of the very best of every individual who is here.

Thus we can help the Lord conserve His Chief values.

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# Bulldog Barks

Now that the Lagoon is frozen, Mac students have been spending a lot of their spare time ice skating on it. Some of those who have been going skating are: Kathy Russell, Betty Moore, Anita McSpadden, Darlene Treloar, Eloise Postier, Wilbur Pattison, Don Hoch, and Bob Powell, and also many others. I haven't seen any broken arms or legs around so everyone must be keeping on their two feet.

A group of eighteen students went down to Carlton Wednesday night during vacation to visit Squeak and Ann. The kids from here took along the ingredients for "Sloppy Joes," and Squeak and Ann furnished tossed salad and potato salad. The meal was topped off with Ann's birthday cake and ice cream. After eating the group played cards and scrabble.

Winston and Margaret Goering, the former Margaret Keim have been here visiting friends. Winston is going to K State.

Leland Engel's ill-fated New Orleans trip came to an icy halt at Fort Smith, Arkansas, as he had to turn around and come back because of snow.

Many of the new faces on campus are not really new at all. Many of them have gone to McPherson before and are back after serving their time in the service or attending other schools. Of course there are some new ones too.

Mac also lost several students for many various reasons. Some are getting married, some are working and some are going to other schools. Jean Walker and Wayne Jones will both be working. Bede Mehl will be working and like Wayne and Jean plans to get married in the near future. Pat Roll is getting married and Lois Kessler will be working for awhile. Gloria Johnson will be spending her time working and Donna Kaufman will be going to school and living in the dorm at Bethany. Stuart Smith is at K State.

There is quite a group of Mac students going to the Youth Political Seminar. They plan to leave Saturday by private car. The seminar is supposed to last from February 1-3. The group will also visit the sights of New York City. Ida Zunkel went home by train to Denver, Colorado, during the vacation.

Lucille Weaver went home Saturday and came back Wednesday to take her last final.

Connie Brooks went home with Ruth Eisenbeis over vacation.

Ruth is from Morrill, Kansas.

Our basketball team certainly has had some bad luck in terms of the games. But let's forget the past and think about the future. The next game is with Friends here so let's fill up the gym and cheer our teams on to victory.

Bonnie and John Ward, the former Bonnie Martin, daughter of Mrs. Martin the Registrar were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives. Bonnie graduated from here in 1951 and John in 1949.

Hey, you kids, what's wrong with going to the B team games? You know the team as well as the cheerleaders like to have you there yelling for and with them.

Betty Ann and Irwin Porter were here visiting over the weekend. Irwin received his Masters Degree from K State last week.

Dick Wareham, Elsie Hall, and Prof. Dell went to Canton Tuesday night to judge stunts at Canton High Schools Stunt night.

Franklin Wernrich from Elgin, Illinois, was here over the weekend visiting his sister Mrs. Dell.

Dotour Hall had a dorm meeting Monday night to discuss their constitution. The proposed constitution was layed on the table.

The A Cappella Choir gave the Chapel recital this morning. Some of the numbers were selections from "South Pacific," "Ballad of Brotherhood," "Morning Hymn," and "Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies." The choir is under the direction of Prof. Frederick.

## Ultra-Modern "Cedars" Is Dedicated

By Don Faules

Many people try to do a good deed every day and some even make a career of doing things for other people. One person who has done this very thing is the Rev. H. Michael who is in charge of the Brethren Cedars in McPherson. Rev. Michael has been in charge of the Cedars for over a year, and his interest in the project has shown itself by the advancement that he prizes.

Before being put in charge of the Cedars Rev. Michael helped raise funds to start the new project. The home was formerly located on a farm out of Hutchinson, McPherson was more of a central location, so through the work of Rev. Michael and others the home has become known as one of the most modern in the Mid-West.

Rev. Michael has attended school both at MacCollege and the Bethany Bible Seminary in Chicago. He has also spent three years in the mission field in Mexico. After working in these areas Rev. Michael was stationed in Garden City, Kansas for eight years.

He has three sons two of which have attended MacCollege. Vernon D. Michael was editor of the Spectator while in school. One of the sons has worked in Africa in the mission field, and the other has been a test pilot for the Boeing Aircraft Co. for fifteen years.

The home at the present time has a total of 32 rooms. It also has a kitchen, laundry, and hobby room. Improvement is being made in the hobby room and a system of occupational therapy is being planned for the future. The project plans at a later date are to build two more units which will extend the home to 64 rooms. One of the pleasures enjoyed at the Cedars is a television set.

Rev. Michael has stated that he wishes to build the home into a happy unit, where all the members feel that they are a part of the growing pleasures and are making contributions toward a worth while goal.

## Mac Debaters Attend Junior Tournament Today

By Don Ullom

Two teams from MacCollege, Eula Mae Murray and Norann Royer, and Don Faules and Don Ullom, along with the debate coach, Max McAuley, are attending the Emporia State Junior Division Festival Tournament today.

The tournament is being held on the Emporia State Teachers' College campus Jan. 29 and 30. The teams will travel to Emporia in the college car and stay at the Ranch Motel.

In addition to debating, Don Faules is competing in radio speaking. Eula Mae Murray, Norann Royer, and Don Ullom are also entered in extemporaneous speaking.

Finals will be held in all events except the radio speaking division. First, second, and third place medals will be awarded in all five events in the tournament. First place trophies will be awarded in individual events. First and second place trophies will be awarded in debate.

The University of Nebraska tournament at Lincoln, Nebr., is the next major tournament for the MacCollege debate squad. The team which will attend this tournament are Bob Wise and Gene Bechtel and Eula Mae Murray and Norann Royer.

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## 'The Cedars' Is Dedicated

"The Cedars," home owned by the cooperating districts of the Church of the Brethren Western Region, was dedicated last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. E. Mohler was the dedication speaker. Rev. Harold Zeller, Jr., and Rev. Samuel Bowman of Quaker, and Rev. Floyd Crist, on the dedication program.

Rev. H. Michael, manager of the home, expressed appreciation to all of those who have helped with the home.

The home, re-located in McPherson at 1111 East Kansas Avenue, now houses twenty-two persons, ranging in age from 66 to 95. It went into use in 1953. Since construction of the home, more than \$48,000 has been given toward work on it.

## Medical Schools Want May Admission Test

Candidates for admission to a medical school in the fall of 1955 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was recently announced by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

These tests, required of applicant by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. For information and applications, write to Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N.J.

## A Cappella Sings In Chapel Today

Excerpts from "South Pacific" were presented in chapel today by the McPherson College A Cappella Choir under the direction of Prof. Donald Frederick.

The group, made up of forty-five students including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, also sang several other numbers including "Ballad of Brotherhood" and "Come all ye Fair and Tender Ladies."

Up to this time, Professor Frederick and the choir members have been working up their repertoire, and this is their first concert of the year. The group is planning a tour through Nebraska and Middle Iowa during Easter vacation. Among other performances, they will present a program on the evening of March 6, during the time of the Regional Youth Conference.

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## Peace Conference To Be Held At Mac

MacCollege will play host for the annual Bethel-Friends - McPherson Peace Conference here on Feb. 20, 21. Peace groups from these three colleges will meet.

Speakers for this two day conference will be Seymour Caplan, Peace Worker, Rev. Walker, from Wichita, Kans., and Gladys Muir, member of the faculty at Manchester College.

"Peacemaker" is the theme of the conference. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., Feb. 20. A fee of \$1 will be charged for registration and \$1.25 will be charged for the evening banquet.

The McPherson College Peace Group appointed their committee for the Peace Conference at their regular Sunday evening meeting. Members of the Peace Steering Committee head up each committee.

Continuing members of this steering committee are: Norman Long, Ruth Davidson, and Evelyn Williams. Newly elected members for this semester are: Max Pamley, Shirley Hamilton, and Irene Shull.

## Library Offers New Assortment Of Books

by Virginia Holdreid

Have you noticed the new books in the library lately? If you have not, notice them the next time you go in. There are books on recreation, debate, history, economics, agriculture, mathematics, and many other subjects.

For the fellow interested in Graham Second Quarterback.

Those who enjoy Osbert Sitwell's stories will want to read the volume *Collected Stories*. This is a unique collection, offering a variety of style and content.

For more information on the history and current significance of labor organization on an international level, the book *The International Labor Movement*, by Lewis L. Lorwin can be found on the shelf.

Don't allow them to get dusty, take them out and at least look at them. Let's have fun reading a book that is not just another assignment.

The representatives at the meeting also moved and approved that the State Advisory Board make a study on the articulation of the teacher training programs between Junior and Senior Colleges.

The following resolutions were passed:

In the light of the difficulties involved in the instituting of the above mentioned calendar it was moved and approved that the schools of Kansas give their unqualified support to the State Board of Education and the state Department of Public Instruction in the moving forward on increased standards as rapidly as possible.

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## Prize For Writing Contest Is \$100

Business administration majors will have the opportunity to enter the second annual manuscript writing contest, sponsored by the American Society for Personnel Administration.

Competition for the contest will end April 12, 1954. First prize is \$100 and second prize is \$50. The subject of the manuscript should be directed towards case studies and general articles on theory, procedures and practical bases of any phase of personnel administration.

Inquiries concerning the contest and completed manuscripts should be mailed to L. R. Price, Director of Industrial Relations, the Black-Clawson Co., Hamilton, Ohio.

The essay should be typewritten and double spaced, and must be at least 2500 words long and should not exceed 5000.

## New Students On Macampus

New at MacCollege this semester, Karen Allen states that she is confused concerning her home town. She originally came from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; during the past year her family moved to Irving, Texas. She completed her last year of high school, and she has now come to begin her college work at Mac.

Birdine Jamison is a transfer student from Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas. Her home is at Quinter, Kansas, and she has completed one semester at Lindsborg.

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## Graymaroons Hand Bulldogs First Conference Defeat

It took a full game time period and two five minute overtimes, but the Bethel College Graymaroons were contented to go through it all and have sweet revenge in handing the McPherson College Bulldogs their first conference defeat when the two squads met for the third time this season on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Lindley Hall in Newton, Kans.

The Graymaroons out-shot and out-played the Bulldogs in the 50-minute thriller, and came out on top with an 87-84 score.

The Bulldogs were slightly favored to win the game after having beaten the Graymaroons on two previous occasions, and after Bethel had suffered an "upset" from the hands of the Ottawa University "Braves" in a conference game during the previous week.

Strong did the Canines begin, but all hopes of their winning the game faded during the last three minutes of the second five minute overtime when they began to fumble and run into Bethel players drawing fouls which provided the Graymaroons the edge they got for their victory.

Early in the opening minutes of the game the Bulldogs led, and at the end of the first quarter, they were ahead of the Bethelites by six points at 13-7. The Graymaroons came into the picture shortly after the second period began, and whittled the Bulldogs' lead to within three points at 29-36 at the end of the half.

At the end of the third period, the Graymaroons out-shot the Canines and led 49-48, and were seven points ahead with only three minutes remaining in the game. Here the Bulldogs put up a strong fight, and rallied to tie up the score at 67-67 at the end of the regular playing period.

It was a matter of who gets the ball, and who gets it when the overtime period was called, but at the end of the first five minutes, the score was again tied up at 77-77, calling for another overtime period. It was then that the Canines came out with three points to go, and had enough foul calls called to give the Maroons their winning margin.

The Bulldogs lost the services of Wayne Blickenstaff early in the fourth period, and those of Gene Smith late in the first overtime period. The Graymaroons lost Jerry Eck, Gruber, and Schellenberg.

Arie Loefler, the tall freshman from Inman, and Bethel's ace post sank in 12 field goals and five free throws to lead the scoring with 29 points.

McPherson's Jitterbug and dribbling ace, little Tommy O'Dell, led the Bulldogs' scoring with 22 points from eight field goals and six free throws. Gene Smith scored 19 points, and Glenn Gayer totaled 18.

Box score for the game is as follows:

	Fg	Ft	F	Ft	F
Blickenstaff	7	5	5	1	1
Gene Smith	7	5	5	1	1
Tommy O'Dell	8	6	1	1	1
Fayne Klassen	1	0	1	0	1
Carl Metzker	1	1	0	1	1
Glenn Gayer	7	4	3	1	1
Bill Smith	4	4	3	1	1
Eddie Frantz	0	0	2	0	0
Ronnie Sams	0	0	3	0	0
Bob Wise	0	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	31	22	23	1	0
Bethel College:					
J. Eck	3	2	5	1	1
Schellenberg	1	2	2	1	1
Gruber	6	3	3	1	1
Etzen	5	1	1	1	1
Lieffer	12	5	2	1	1
Schellenberg	2	5	2	0	0
Goering	0	1	1	1	1
Harms	3	1	1	1	1
Siemens	0	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	33	21	24	1	1
Score by quarters:					
McPherson:	13	29	48	67	77-84
Bethel:	7	26	49	67	77-87

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1954 BULLDOG BASKETBALL SQUAD—These boys are slated to push over an easy win from the Fighting Quakers from Friends U. tonight in the high school gym. Pictured here, left to right, in the front row are: Le Roy Heidebrecht, Dwight Sulph, Gene Smith, Dicky McGuire, and Jim Snyder. Second row, left to right: Blickenstaff, Kenny Wahl, Bill Mollhagen, Carl "Skinny" Metzker, Bill Smith, and Ed Frantz. Third row: Ronnie Sams, Glenn Gayer, Merle Rols, Larry Gilchrist, Fayne Klassen, Bob Wise and Tommy "Digger" O'Dell.

## Braves Club Dogs To Continue Lead In KCAC Circuit

Coach Don Meek's Ottawa University's Braves continuing their role of being the surprise team in the Kansas Conference scored their fifth straight win in league competition by handing the McPherson College Bulldogs a 65-58 loss in the latest game played at the McPherson High School gymnasium last Saturday night, Jan. 23. The Braves defeated the Bulldogs 65-58.

The Braves have only one remaining letterman on the squad, Dale Majors, a junior from Kansas City who sank in 10 field goals and 9 free throws to lead the scoring with 29 points in last Saturday's game.

The Braves were hotter than a pistol right from the start of the game, and got most of their defensive as well as offensive rebounds. Another factor that helped the Braves was the height advantage they held over the Bulldogs. The Braves hit 38 percent of its field goals, while the Bulldogs who took many more shots than the Braves could only hit a mere 25 percent for the game.

The Bulldogs played hard, and had the Braves on their nerves most of the time. Several times did they fumble the ball, and several times they took shots way outside of the mark, when they could have moved in for better positions.

The Bulldogs took an early lead in the game and led 18-16 at the end of the first quarter, but the final score was tied up at 51 each. The Braves took the lead at 48-41 at the end of the third period, and came out winners at the end of a hard battle 65-58.

Tommy "Digger" O'Dell again was high point man for the Bulldogs with 19 points. Gene Smith scored 17 points. High point man

for the game was Braves' Dale Major who made 29 points.

Box score for the game is as follows:

	Fg	Ft	F	Ft	F
Ottawa University:					
Bowman	0	3	4		
Majors	10	9	3		
Larkens	1	2	2		
Moore	0	0	4		
Davis	6	2	3		
Keltner	5	3	0		
TOTALS	23	19	17		
McPherson College:					
Gayer	2	1	3		
G. Smith	5	7	4		
Metzker	1	1	0		
Blickenstaff	5	1	1		
O'Dell	8	3	4		
B. Smith	0	1	4		
Klassen	0	1	0		
Sams	0	1	2		
TOTALS	21	16	18		
Ottawa University:	16	15	17	17	65
McPherson College:	18	13	10	17	58

## Conference Standings

KCAC standings as of Monday, Jan. 25, are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ottawa	4	0	1.000
Kansas Wesleyan	3	1	.750
Baker University	3	2	.600
McPherson	2	2	.500
Bethel	2	2	.500
C. of E.	2	3	.400
Bethany	1	3	.250
Friends	0	4	.000

These standings do not include games played or to be played this week. These games are College of Emporia and Bethel, Ottawa-Baker, and Bethany and Friends played on Tuesday night; McPherson-Kansas Wesleyan game played Wednesday night; and Kansas Wesleyan-Baker, McPherson-Friends, Bethel-Bethany, Ottawa-Emporia games which will be played tonight.

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## Fighting Quakers Tangle With Bulldogs Tonight

Friends University's Fighting Quakers will be guests of the McPherson College Bulldogs tonight when the two squads clash in a Kansas Conference basketball game at the McPherson High School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

The Friends University Quakers are the newest addition to the Kansas Conference which is now composed of eight teams in the league.

### James Hershberger Named Mr. MHS

James Hershberger, son of Prof. E. S. Hershberger, Associate Prof. of Art at McPherson College, was named Mr. MHS for 1954 in an election conducted at the McPherson High School by the school newspaper.

Basketball coach for the Quakers is Friends University Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Earl L. Craven. Coach Craven took over the basketball coaching when former coach Buford Pringle resigned from the job shortly after the McPherson Tourney.

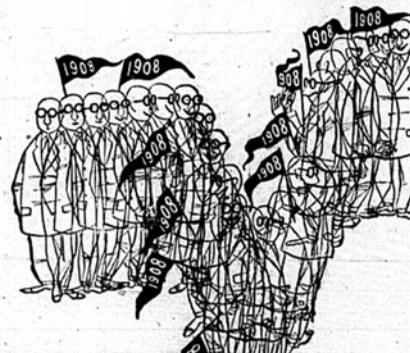
Coach Craven has a young and rather inexperienced squad of 16 boys, most of whom are freshmen and sophomores. Since Coach Craven took over from former Coach Pringle, two new comers have joined the squad to boost its future strength.

Coming to this game, the Quaker squad has a record of 11 losses in all games played this season, and is yet to win a game. The Quakers have a no win and five losses record in conference games played.

On the Quaker squad are several tall boys, tallest of whom is Paul Armstrong, a 6 ft. 4½ in. freshman from Mulvane, Kans. Others on the squad are Bob Adams, a 6 ft. 3 in. junior from Wichita, Gary Ackerman, a 6 ft. 1 in. junior from Planview, Kans., and 262 pound Delbert Owens, a 6 foot sophomore from Altona Kans., and who is the biggest boy in any squad within the Kansas Conference. Delbert Owens goes by the nickname of "Blimp Boy" whose maximum scoring in one game was 36 points.

Although the Quakers have no competitive strength compared with other teams in the KCAC circuit, yet they are likely to give a good performance. Conditions have much improved on the Quaker squad since the taking over by Coach Earl A. Craven.

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