

Church Studies Service All Around The World

During the month of January on Thursday and Sunday evenings a School of Brethren Service is being held at the college church. Macollege students and faculty are participating in the program.

Prof. Raymond Flory, of the History Department, will speak Sunday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 on "The Philosophy of Peace."

The 1955 School of Missions was opened Sunday evening, Jan. 2, 1955, by the bell ringing dean of the school, Wesley DeCoursey. The school has been renamed the School of Brethren Service for this year. The Social Action and Missionary Committees of the McPherson Church of the Brethren are in charge.

All college students and church members are invited to attend the Sunday evening and Thursday evening sessions.

Each Thursday evening of January a meal will be served at 6 p.m. in the church basement; a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the program. The usual cost ranges from 20-25 cents per person. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Various Sunday School classes will prepare and serve the meals.

Following the meal, a short worship service will be held, and at 7 p.m. the classes meet and discuss the program of the church as it is carried out by the Brethren Service Commission. The classes will be over promptly at 7:50 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6, David Norcross of Portland, Oregon, gave a short talk on the Heifer project during the past ten years. The Macollege juniors and seniors under the chairmanship of Arlene Morkey, junior, prepared and served the evening meal.

The first 13 years of BSC were studied Thursday evening, Jan. 6. On Jan. 13 the peace education and service programs of BSC will be discussed. On Jan. 20 the material aid activities will be studied.

On Jan. 27 BSC in Germany, Austria, Greece, Korea, Italy, and Ecuador will be presented with the refugee program, the student exchange, and some other activities.

The over-all Brethren Service Commission program was presented Sunday evening, Jan. 2, by the Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., who has been a member of the B.S.C. for five years. Also the present chairman of B.S.C. Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, briefly told how the members of B.S.C. are chosen and who they are.

Prof. Dick Wareham will conduct an audience participation program on Sunday evening, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sargent, who recently visited projects in Europe, are presenting a pageant, "McPherson Goes to Kassel," on Sunday evening, Jan. 23.

On the last Sunday evening in January, the annual Birthday dinner will be held. Hylton Harman of Kansas City, the previous chairman of B.S.C. will be the speaker.

The offering at the Birthday dinner, which goes to the general church program, is hoped to hit over \$100 this year. The offering goal last year was \$170.

Another goal the school is aiming toward is for each class to determine a project to be undertaken and completed in 1955, such as bringing a D.P. family to McPherson, sending letters overseas, bringing an exchange student to Macollege, and others.

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Holderread Works In Girls' Reformatory . . .

Former Student Is Serving In BVS, Alderson Project

Virginia Holderread, a junior last year at Macollege, is now serving in BVS in Alderson, West Virginia, in the Federal Reformatory for girls.

Virginia's work is in the storehouse where she is to see that food for the seven cottages is taken from the shelves and delivered to the cottages each day. An example of the amount of food often delivered every day is: 54 gallons of tomatoes, 32 cans of corn, 1,500 sacks of potatoes, 1,000 eggs, and other things.

Virginia also fills requisition for clothing which is given to the girls cleaning supplies, and dishes for the kitchens.

The total population of women in the reformatory is 538, at the present time, who range from 15-65 years of age. Narcotics, leading the reasons for being there, is the reason for 26.3 percent of the women there; and forgery is second with 25.6 percent. Next is mail theft, and other reasons are: man

Pradhan Receives Research Help

Mrs. Sarala Pradhan from Nagpur, India, has received an assistantship for second semester in the Home Economic Research Department at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. Her work is in research on fats.

Mrs. Pradhan has been a special student at Macollege for two years. She will receive a degree from McPherson College at the end of this semester and will be leaving for her new position about Feb. 1.

Although she holds several degrees from schools in India, Mrs. Pradhan needed a chemistry degree from a school in the U.S. in order to enroll in graduate work.

Mrs. Pradhan has two sons in India and is a grandmother. She was a teacher in India before she decided to come to the United States to work on a Ph. D. in foods and nutrition.

At Thanksgiving time Mrs. Pradhan presented the school with an embroidered picture which she had made using her own hair for part of the thread.

Last year Mrs. Pradhan lived at The Cedars. This year she has been living with Mrs. Rebecca Crumpecker.

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey of the Chemistry Department has been Mrs. Pradhan's advisor while she has been at McPherson College.

Mrs. Pradhan wears her Indian saris on the campus. She has given speeches on India to numerous groups in McPherson and the surrounding territory.

Before coming to McPherson, she was in Elgin, Ill., where she knows Dr. V. L. Likhite, the father of Vinaya Likhite, Macollege student.

Mrs. Pradhan will undergo major surgery, at Wesleyan Hospital in Wichita on Saturday, Jan. 8. She will remain in the hospital for about two weeks to recover.

Eisele, Carney Represent Mac At Nat'l Assembly

George Eisele and Richard Carney represented McPherson College at the National Student Assembly of the YMCA and YWCA at Lawrence, Kas., December 27 to January 2.

A thousand students from all over the United States attended this assembly to help determine policies and programs for the next four years. The YMCAs and YWCAs and SCAs in colleges and universities.

Theme for the assembly was "Where are you, are you in search of yourself?" Booklets on related subjects were sent out to the delegates to be studied before time. These are "You in Trouble," "You in the University," "You in the Nation and World" and "Faith, sex and Love."

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Metsker, Hoefler Give Drama At CBYF

A drama, "The Forgotten Birthdays" will be presented by Marilyn Metsker and Margaret Hoefler at the CBYF meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 9.

This is a story of two housewives, one visiting with the other in the evening. They discuss a dream which the visiting neighbor tells, and how they believe that Christmas is too soon forgotten.

Members of the regional cabinet plan to present information concerning Community and Industrial Projects.

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Church To Hold Communion

During the Sunday morning services of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, communion will be held. Although it will take place during the regular sermon hour, Rev. Harry K. Zeller will have a short sermon.

This communion is cared for by the deacons of the church with Paul Shery as their chairman. A similar communion was held last year at this time of year.

"Deep Are The Roots" Mac Players To Appear At 1955 Annual Conference

The cast of "Deep are the Roots," the first major production given this year by the McPherson College Dramatics Department, has been invited to appear on Friday, June 17, in Grand Rapids, Mich., before the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren.

The cast was invited by the Annual Conference Committee which met Dec. 8, 1954, and voted in favor of asking the players to appear.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College and Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, head of the Dramatics Department, are working out plans so that it will be possible for the 11 cast members and one stage hand to present the play.

This is the first time the McPherson College Dramatics Department has been asked to appear before the Annual Conference guests, and the department considers it a high honor to be invited to present the play.

The chairman and the secretary of the Annual Conference Committee were both in attendance when the play was presented at the Community Building this fall. These two members were so highly impressed by the play that they suggested to the other members of the committee to invite the cast.

Mrs. Yoder stated, "Our players should learn much about how to put on a play as professionals would do it."

The cast will appear on one of the most modern and up-to-date stages in the United States. This stage, known as the "Broadway," has some of Broadway's finest theaters. There is a system of 12 microphones arranged over the stage so that the voices may be picked up from any side of the stage.

"lecturing" nature, each story should reflect powerful motivation that springs from love of God and other rather than mere protection of self.

Although stories which are rooted in fact are preferred, fictional ones are acceptable.

Each entry should be about 1000 words.

Each entry should be typed if possible and should have the author's name and address on the first page.

Prizes will be awarded to the best 19 stories in order of merit, regardless of the theme chosen.

While it is the group's hope to find many entries of prize-winning calibre, no prizes will be given, if in the opinion of the judges no stories submitted merit a prize.

Because of the large expense involved in handling such a contest, no entries will be returned. Those, therefore, wishing to have a copy of their stories should make and retain a carbon.

All entries become the property of the Christophers. If any are sold for television or movies other than the Christopher program, the entire amount paid for the story will go to the author.

This Christopher Contest is open to all college students in the United States and Canada, regardless of race, color or creed.

Closing date of the contest is March 31, 1955.

Address all entries as follows: Christopher College Student Contest, 18 East 48th Street, New York 17, New York.

Springfield, Corpus Christi Are Possibilities Region Investigates Projects

Members of the regional cabinet have been investigating possibilities for Community and Industrial Projects for this coming summer. Several ministers in Missouri, the state field men, and the minister of the Corpus Christi Church in Texas are working with them.

At present there are two possibilities open, one at Springfield, Mo., and one at Corpus Christi, Texas. Others may be started if there is sufficient interest.

The project at Corpus Christi will be work with the recreational program of the church and the community and other things that will help the Corpus Christi Church.

The number of people that can be used at this project is not definite but, those who go will live at the project.

Fifteen young people, more or less, will be needed at the Springfield project. There is a possibility of helping to build a new church

in that area.

Project participants will have a summer's experience of living, working, recreating, and worshipping together. One of the main goals of this type of project is to give those who are interested in service work an opportunity to do so and still earn money for an education.

Some workers will volunteer for full-time service, but most of them will have jobs in a nearby industry, earning regular wages and volunteering work on the project during the evening and off-days.

All interested students are asked to meet with the regional cabinet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. More details will then be given.

The College CBYF has set a goal of \$300 toward the support of this project. This is an opportunity for a profitable summer in many ways.

Zeller Leaves For Germany

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren, will leave McPherson Sunday, Jan. 9, to take part in a study tour of west Germany. Mrs. Zeller will accompany him on a portion of the trip.

Reverend Zeller with 25 other American men interested in religion, education, business, industry and other fields of endeavor, will be guests of the Bonn Government.

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The four rounds of the tournament are scheduled for 9:15, 10:30, 1:30, and 3 o'clock. Participants are not awarded cash prizes nor is a fee charged for entering the tournament.

Macollege will be represented by the following teams: Don Faules and Don Ullom, Mary Lou Wise and Anne Keim, Don Saunders

Position Opens For Editor

All journalistically inclined persons now have an opportunity to serve their school in another way. The Campus Editor position on the Spectator is open.

Any regularly enrolled student may apply for this position. Campus Editor is a one semester task which leads to Managing Editor, and then to Editor-in-Chief.

Duties of the Campus Editor are to gather potential news stories and assign them to the reporters, then follow-up to see that the stories come in on time.

Persons interested in the Campus Editor position may talk with Prof. Sarah May Vancil, Irene Shull, Lois Stinnette, or Bob Wise.

A written application must be given to Bob Wise, chairman of the Board of Publications. The Board of Publications judges all applicants.

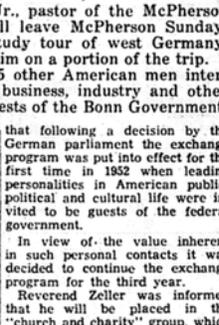
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Bent, Broken Is Better Than None Make Resolutions

The time which marked the finishing of one year and the beginning of another has just passed—the time set aside by many for the making of resolutions.

Why so much fuss over making resolutions—you make them..... and then break them.

Yes, human beings are assembled in such a fashion that they do break the majority of new year's resolutions which they make, but even making and breaking resolutions shows progress. More effort is put forth for making the new year a better one in making resolutions even if they do become bent and broken, than in neglecting to put forth any effort for betterment at all.

The new year has been brought to us by the infant time-reaper. To many the future which lies ahead in the next 358 days represents a clean page in the book.

No matter where one finds oneself, either in the book of life, or down the year's page, resolutions, vows for doing better, are in place anywhere and anytime. Improvement isn't limited to any first of the year, it can begin anytime—just so it does start.

White, Pink, Red

Debate Over A Debate

Tomorrow an event will take place on Macollege campus that will cause both public and senatorial disapproval. The people who will not approve of the Economy Debate Tournament will probably call it an indoctrination exercise for the benefit of communism.

The national debate question which was selected by the speech association has caused a storm of controversy over the nation. The question is as follows: Resolved that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to communist China. The United States Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, along with a smattering of private and state-supported schools, have refused to allow their debaters to debate the question.

Some of the reasons given for this refusal are: (1) The topic is too controversial. (2) National policy has already been established, and (3) The affirmative side would have to argue the communist line. The third reason perhaps reflects more criticism than any although other political and religious reasons have been given. One of our United States senators implied that the question was selected by people with communist motives. Although he had absolutely no idea of how the debate questions are selected his response was one of a heated nature. Other senators refused to give information about the question when they received requests for materials.

The ignorance of these senators as to the selection of the debate topic was perhaps only overshadowed

Hit And Miss

Color was evident in the mailbox when the Kansas State Collegian used a touch of red ink on their holiday issue.

The Bethel Collegian came up with color too, a blue creation by John Heibert, freshman, decorates the front page, overlaying the newspaper. I'd tell you what it is but.....

February 3-4 are the dates scheduled for Puccini's opera "Gianni Schicchi" to be presented at Bethel College, North Newton.

Men hit the top—by spending more money in barbershops in '53 than women did in beauty shops, according to the Census Bureau. Way back in '48, which was the first time anyone became curious one way or the other, the beauty shops held the lead.

The Student Council at Bridgewater is backing the building of a new gym, to be ready for use in time for the 1956-57 term. January 19 will see the official drive for gym funds opened with the Kick-off Banquet, Bob Richards speaking.

Letter To The Editor

About a week ago there still stood on one of the doors of the men's washroom in Harold Hall something that ran somewhat like this: "Dirty Reds, War Mongers."

Below this was written (apparently by a well-educated person): "Whoever wrote this is a narrow-minded fool." Or these two statements might have come from the same person who might have a Dr. Jekyll-and-Mr. Hyde kind of personality.

When I read these statements, I thought within myself, "And this is happening in a Christian college in the middle of America!"

Whoever might have written the "eulogy" about the Reds (I hope he is not regularly enrolled in McPherson College) is truly, according to the second writer, a narrow-minded person. He is also short-sighted.

Within McPherson's College student body are international students who are watching with avid interests the drama between the west and the east. These students will one day be messengers of their countries and will draw from their experiences in the United States whatever opinions they hold about Americans.

I hope the "Red eulogy" was not written by any of the international students. They have not been in Russia; at least, the writer of this article has not; but we do know something about what is happening in America.

Early this week two students were coming out of the library. One, an international student, was coming out ahead of the other. The former naturally opened the door for the latter as the former stepped out of the library.

The latter, probably suffering from this dangerous, cancerous disease of "Schwarzophobia," did not want to say "Thank you" to the former. He just turned right about, pretending to be going back into the library.

The former, who has been in these United States long enough and on the campus quite awhile to discover some little things about America, knew what the latter was trying to prove.

He paused for a while and within a second saw the latter coming out of the library. The latter did not apparently have any business back into the library; he probably could not resist displaying his symptoms of "Schwarzophobia."

The former then remembered that the latter had acted somewhat that way to him before. Well, things happen everywhere. There are enough Chapel sermons to enlighten us.

For use to insert such articles as this one, Christian college newspaper is painful, knowing that such incidents as these which call for articles of this nature are signs of failure—failure of students to learn, failure of professors' teachings in and out of class, failure of proper home training, failure of twentieth century Christianity.

We all have our flaws. "Gott sei uns gnadig! (God be merciful to us.)"

Books Due Today

All books, pamphlets, magazines, and everything else checked from the library before the Christmas vacation are due Friday, Jan. 7. Miss Virginia Harris has announced.

Prescriptions Compounded

at Raleigh's Drug Store

The Home State Bank

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Spec Receives Exchange Papers

Exchange papers from colleges as far away as LaVerne Calif. and Bridgewater, Va. to as close as Lindsborg, Kans. are received in the Spectator office each week or each day.

About five-newspapers are printed on a smooth-finish paper, several papers are smaller than the Spectator, in size, but most of them are only four pages in length, and sports is the last page in practically all of them.

Few of the papers have cartoons, but most of them have a campus gossip column, and several editors. Not very many have an editorial of the college president. The majority of the papers have a school calendar of coming events.

The Oak Leaves, Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., the Etownian, Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pa., the Campus Times, LaVerne College in LaVerne, Calif., and the B. C. Bee, Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va., are the papers received from McPherson's sister colleges.

Tiger, Leopard, Cobra Add Excitement

Neher Reports Adventures

From India, Leon Neher, who was a sophomore in Macollege last year, writes of his schooling, progression of the country, and some of his exciting experiences.

Leon is living in the Hastel and has a room to himself, which is about the size of Fahnstock rooms. The beds are solid slats with no mattresses. All eat in the mess, sitting on the floor with their legs crossed, scooping their food up with their fingers.

Among the subjects Leon is taking are Soils, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, and Ag Economics.

Leon reports some excitement too. One night some fellows went tiger hunting, he about stepped on a King Cobra, and a leopard was killed in one fellow's hut.



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I AM RESOLVED

As the new year begins, I sit down to write my resolutions. I am a typical American college student, or I am a college professor, or I am a business man. Regardless of which of these I am, these things I resolve:

1. During the coming year I will grow

a. I will make new friends.

b. I will include among these friends some who have interests that differ from my own. Thus I shall learn to discuss new things and new interests. I shall broaden my own interests by becoming involved in the interests of my friends.

c. I will read some good books.

Even if the going is a little stiff at first, I shall continue reading until I enjoy reading good books.

d. I will attend good lectures.

Even though they may be called "long-haired" I shall go and I shall listen.

e. I will listen to good music.

I shall keep on listening until I understand something about it and develop some appreciation for it. If it is necessary that I study about music in order to achieve

this I will do it.

2. During the coming year I will deepen my spirituality.

a. I will do this by going regularly to church. While I am in church I will not let my mind wander everywhere, but will concentrate both upon the worship and upon the sermon. I believe that in every sermon there is something that will help me, and I shall undertake to find it.

b. During 1955 I will pray. I will try to learn how to pray, so that from prayer can come an inner peace for me and a sense of strengthening. I shall pray, also, for others in order that I may feel that I am reaching out through prayer to help people whom I cannot see.

3. During the coming year I will help someone. I shall seek to do this, not only once during 1955, but always I shall undertake to reach out hands of helplessness. It is my belief that as I do this I shall feel myself growing.

My resolutions, therefore, center around the word grow. I will grow in many different ways, including my helpfulness to other people.

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Wedding Bells Will Ring, Couples Tell Engagements

Hess-Knight

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Hess announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Pauline to James Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knight of Knob Noster, Missouri.

Pauline has been teaching at Harmony school east of McPherson since graduating from McPherson College in 1953.

McSpadden-Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. McSpadden of Lamar, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Faye to Robert Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise of Fernald, Iowa. Anita is a sophomore at McPherson College, majoring in Home Economics and Bob, treasurer of Student Council, is a junior.

Rogers-Guiot

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Glasco, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to Earl Guiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guiot, of Glasco, Kans. No date has been set for the wedding. Earl is a freshman at McPherson College.

Eckman-Ham

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckman of Haxton, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Winston Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ham, of Haxton. Mary Ann is a freshman at McPherson College.

Louthan-Bartley

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Eleanor Louthan, Lincoln, Neb., to Wayne Bartley of Wakefield. Eleanor is a former McPherson College student and has been teaching at Carleton school for the past two years. Wayne is a student at Kansas State College.

Powell-Price

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ann Powell, Kingsley, Iowa to Wayne Price, Abilene, Kans. Ann is a former McPherson College student and is now teaching at Carleton, Kans.; Wayne is a freshman here on campus.

Haney-Dow

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Robertine Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haney of Orienta, Okla., to A. Z. Vernon Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dow of Fairview, Okla. The wedding will be an event of January 30. Robertine is a freshman at Macollege.

Finckh-Boom

Mr. and Mrs. George Finckh of Worthington, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter Row-

Vancil Visits California

Prof. Sarah May Vancil visited in California during the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childs of Port Huene, Calif.

Miss Vancil also visited Rev. and Mrs. David Albright, assistant minister at the LaVerne Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Albright is Dr. Burton Metzler's daughter.

Miss Vancil attended the LaVerne church and saw many former Macollege students. She was also on the campus of LaVerne College, Macollege's sister, and saw the new library and other campus buildings.

Living next door to Miss Vancil's sister was William Neubauer, a commercial author for the Crown Publishing Co., who writes a book a month. Mr. Neubauer, a light fiction writer, also writes under three pseudonyms besides his own name.

Poinsettias two-stories high, rose trees, geraniums, calla lilies, and the bleachers for the rose parade are among the many things Miss Vancil saw on her trip. Miss Vancil left and returned by express bus, after encountering car difficulty.

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ena to Ted Boom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boom of Sibley, Iowa. Rowena is a freshman at McPherson College.

Lehman-Correll

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lehman of Carleton, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Dale Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll of Detroit, Kans. Dale is a freshman at McPherson College.

Kaufman-Borth

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kaufman of McPherson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelin Jean Kaufman to Jack Borth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borth of McPherson.

Jacquelin is a senior in McPherson High School; Jack is a freshman at McPherson College.

Johnson-Bretches

Wedding bells will ring next semester for Norma Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of McPherson and Galen Bretches son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bretches of McPherson. The engagement was revealed to college friends this week.

The couple plan to be married March 6.

Royer-Slifer

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer of Dallas Center, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter Rita Ellen to Galen Slifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slifer of Grundy Center, Iowa. The wedding will take place on June 3.

Rita Ellen is a senior at McPherson College and Galen is a junior.

Kendall-Cary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall of McPherson have announced the engagement of their daughter Lucy to Cletus Cary of Waterloo, Iowa. Cletus graduated from McPherson last year and is now attending seminary at Bethany in Chicago. Lucy is a senior at McPherson High School. No wedding date has been set.

Kerley-Markham

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerley of Wichita announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to Bob Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Markham of McPherson.

The wedding is planned for Feb. 12 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita, with the Rev. E. A. Newby, great uncle of the bride, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Kerley was a special student at McPherson College during the 1952-'53 school year and worked in the Registrar's Office and helped with the local phase of the college development program. Miss Kerley is a social worker in McPherson County.

Youth Rallies Feature Macollege Leaders

Some Macollege students and faculty members attended the Iowa State Youth Rally at the Panther Creek Church at Ames, Iowa, Dec. 27 and 28th.

Dick Wareham and Betty Lou Hersberger were outside leaders for the conference. The theme of the conference was Christian Recreation.

Mary Alice Smith, Dorothy Blough and Keith Coffman were on the State Cabinet which planned the conference. Wareham was at the Antelope Valley Brethren Church, near Garber, Okla., as the guest speaker for the Oklahoma Youth Rally.

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Mugler Enjoys New York Holiday

Miss Minnie Mugler, of the college music department spent Christmas vacation in New York City visiting friends and sightseeing.

Hearing the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, attending the opera "Carmen", and seeing five stage plays were among the things Miss Mugler did in New York City.

She was most impressed with the United Nations and enjoyed immensely going through there. "Was Miss Mugler's reply to what impressed her most."

Besides the things already mentioned, Miss Mugler saw five stage plays, "Fanny" starring Ezio Pinza, "Teahouse of the August Moon" with Lunt and Fontanne, "Pajama Game" and "Kismet"; attended the Marble Collegiate Church of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale; and saw the "Nutcracker Suite" performed by the New York City Ballet Company. Miss Mugler saw several television shows: "Teast of the Town," "Bishop Sheen," "Jane Froman," "Arthur Godfrey and the Little Godfrees," "Gary Moore's morning show," "I've Got a Secret, which is Gary Moore's evening show, and "The Big Payoff." She also visited the "Telephone Hour," whose guest artist was Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano.

"This is my third trip to New York at Christmas time. I always like to go at Christmas because the big city is decorated so pretty and there is so much more to see," was Miss Mugler's comment. The last trip Miss Mugler made to New York was two Christmases ago.

Prof's See The East

Mr. and Mrs. Max McAuley and Miss Della Lehman have returned to McPherson after spending the Christmas vacation in Washington, D.C. and New York.

On the trip, Miss Lehman knew someone in nearly every town in which they stopped.

In Washington, D. C. they visited with a number of former Macollege students. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Miller, former pastor of the college church. Traveling to New York the three went to Greenwich Village where Miss Lehman stayed.

The McAuleys will three days while in New York and Miss Lehman saw eight.

Max and Marilee saw a Christmas Pageant at Radio City and attended Christmas Eve services at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

On the return trip the McAuleys and Miss Lehman visited in the home of Mrs. McAuley's parents who live in Iowa.

White Christmas?

What happened to the old fashioned Kansas winter? The winter when a white cold flake substance covered the ground. The winter when there was ice on the ponds to ice skate on.

A Frigidaire makes more ice than the Kansas winter has produced so far this year, and instead of Kansas snow there is too much California fog and mist.

The children who received sleds for winter equipment are gravely disappointed. They have a right to be.

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New Tail

New Year's resolutions have been made and Mac students are off to another good year. To students and faculty it means sort of a beginning again and doing things in a better way.

Semester exams will soon have the campus affairs in a general whirl. Dorm rooms will conceal behind closed doors the buzz of whirling brains, chaffing fellows and gals try to absorb some of the content taught in their college classes.

Car trouble seemed to be prevalent among Mac students on the way home for the holidays. Wendell Lentz was just outside of Hutchinson when his car threw a rod. As a result his passengers and he were forced to find different ways to California. Wendell spent 41 hours on the train when he returned to McPherson.

Don Ullom lost two teeth as a result of a two car collision. So Santa Claus filled in very nicely with a gift of two front teeth.

That old faithful car of Bob Wis which has gone through so much failed its owner when Bob needed her most. As Bob was traveling to the McSpadden home in LaMar, Colo., with the secret that only a few knew, a diamond for his girl, he was shocked when the car would run no more. So he boarded a train and while the New Year was ringing in, Bob heard only the sound of the noisy train, and Anita, did not hear the words "Will You Marry Me," but nothing, that is until New Year's morning.

Mrs. Sarala Pradhan has been in Wichita under a doctors consultation for her recent illness. Seen around the campus lately during the rainy days have been a couple of clever looking rainhats. The rain caps are fashioned after an umbrella shape and fit the head like so. These macdeaps are made out of a colorful plastic material and are oh so appropriate for the occasion.

Visiting on campus this last week was Mac graduate J. D. Pote. He took up residence in Fabnestock during his stay here.

Lucille Hobson spent an interesting vacation at the Piney Woods school where she worked. Her guardian Dr. Jones was on the television show "This Is Your Life" where the pleas went out for everyone who heard and saw the show to send a \$1.00 donation to the school.

Many answers were received and over half a million dollars had been received from the plea. Lucille checked donors to see if they had been regular donors, besides her many other jobs.

"Love is as round As a ring they say!
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This is their great day."

This came upon a ten o'clock night, as on Monday evening in the year of our Slifer and Royer, 1955, campus was put on fire by another match. This news was first heard

Klemme-Grimm

Miss Phyllis Grimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Traverse Grimm, DeWitt, Iowa, became the bride of Jack Klemme on December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Klemme will live in Fort Lewis, Wash., where Jack is stationed in the Army.

Phyllis was enrolled as a freshman at McPherson before her marriage and played in the Saxophones Quintet.

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Frosh Tremble At Thought Of Examinations

By A Freshman

Here we are back from Christmas vacation. How hard it is to get our brains to functioning again. What should come before our wondering eyes but exam schedules. The time is nearly upon us. That long dreaded time of final exams.

We freshmen look to this with much fear and trembling. Our ideas of exams are well colored by tales from the more experienced upper classmen. Tales of two hour exams and studying all night.

"Two hour tests, golly mid semester exams were more than enough and they were only an hour" is the lament of some freshmen.

"Just think of all the things the Profs. could ask on a test that long." "It will take me days to go back over all of that."

At any rate there will be much burning of the midnight oil among us freshmen. Much pencil chewing, nail biting and cramming our young brains with facts and hoping they are the ones the Profs. want.

In Leonard's Hollywood Grill at Hutchinson, as the mellow strains of "Because" and "I Love You Truly" pealed forth from the organs and two nervous young people beamed enthusiastically at their first joint possession.

It's not that Slifer wasn't hungry, it's just that quivering pulses intergify with smooth coordination of spoon and face.

International Student Fund will get a boost of \$10 from the treasury of Home Economics Club as the club has determined this as one of its service projects.

A bushel basket filled with ten dollars' worth of canned goods, and other foodstuffs was given to a needy family as the group's Christmas project.

Announcement was made by Alberta Groebach, chairman of the committee on serving the trustees and friends of the college at a banquet during Regional Conference, that this project had added \$122 to the club treasury.

Ana Rosa Rodriguez, gave a talk on Christmas customs in her home country as part of the program.

"Marshmallow World" was sung by a quartet composed of Joyce Miller, June McDaniel, Shirley Rhoades, and Ellen Willems, and this was followed by Christmas carols sung by the whole group, led by Patsy Miller.

A gift exchange was held followed by refreshments served by the committee, Patsy Miller, Phyllis Nagel and Anne Keim.

Miss Sick's gift to each girl was a cup of strawberry preserves which she had made, and the recipe.

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Bulldogs Tangle With Emporia

McPherson Bulldogs will tangle with College of Emporia, a formidable foe, January 8 at 8:00 in the high school gymnasium.

If the game the Bulldogs played against Emporia in tournament play is any example, this should be a hard-fought game.

Emporia defeated MacCollege 76-64, but the final decisive of the entire game. Early in the game the two teams battled for the lead and McPherson finally forged ahead 23-22. When the half ended, the Bulldogs were still in the lead.

Early in the second half McPherson led 33-30, 37-34, 43-42, 45-44, then tied it at 53-51. The Emporia spurted to the lead 59-53. After that McPherson failed to catch up.

Mac players have shown they have the potential for a victory over Emporia.

Bulldogs Lose Duel To Haymakers

For their second vacation basketball tilt, the McPherson Bulldogs played a good game, but lost to Phillips University 78-75.

The Phillips Haymakers knew they had been in a ball game before the tilt was over. McPherson outshot them from the field and held the lead most of the game.

Phillips led 2-0 at the start; McPherson tied it at 2-2 and then went ahead 5-4 never to be tied or bested until four minutes of the game remained to be played.

With one minute left in the game McPherson led 73-72, but two quick fielders by Weese and Borggaard practically salted away the game for the Haymakers, as they pulled away with a 76-73 advantage.

| Phillips | FG | FT | F |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| Frank | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Hurd | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Krause | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Borggaard | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Haeitzel | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Hill | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Dozier | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Eby | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Sowle | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Weese | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Harmon | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| McPherson | FG | FT | F |
| Frantz | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wolf | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| Sams | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| Wise | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Sink | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pauls | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Phillips was victorious in the second contest played two days after the first. The final score was 81-59. This game was not as thrilling as the first game.

The Bulldogs played hard but they just didn't have it. The shots weren't connecting for the home team. Phillips has an night. Their plays were operating and they were hitting.

Literature Prof Travels Widely

As upper classmen know, Miss Della Lehman, literature teacher here at McPherson, is a person of wide and varied travel.

Two years ago Miss Lehman toured Europe on a Dutch motorbike. Miss Lehman started in April and toured Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Spain Italy, Austria, and Germany before ending her tour in September. She stayed in Youth Hostels most of the time and spent five weeks in a Brethren Service work camp in Bavaria helping to build roads and homes for refugees from behind the Iron curtain.

This past summer Miss Lehman traveled to California in "The Shrimp Boat" as she calls her car. She took Joan McRoberts and Colleen Martin with and they helped with the driving. Miss Lehman taught Contemporary Literature at LaVerne College in California. She had time to see quite a few plays in the summer theaters there. She also visited with former students of both Manchester and McPherson college and old friends who live in California.

Miss Lehman spent about a week in Yosemite National Park sleeping in a sleeping bag on a cot out under the stars. One night a bear came up and ate some peanut butter out of a jar which she had and she never knew it until the next morning.

While in California Miss Lehman had time to do some water colorings of Carmel by the Sea and the Pines of Monterey.

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THE SILENT WORLD, by J. Y. Cousteau, is a fascinating report of undersea exploration, which tells what it is like to be a "manfish" swimming in the twilight zone with sharks, mantas, morays, whales, and octopi. Cousteau writes of waiting with an octopus and hitch-hiking on a tortoise, of his undersea photography and submarine archaeology, of swimming into octopus city and hunting giant fish with explosive harpoons.

BLEEDING KANSAS, by Alice Nichols, is the dramatic story of the struggle between the anti-slavery North and proslavery South for possession of Kansas Territory, a struggle which raised the curtain on the Civil War. "Bleeding Kansas," they called it as the fight went on to determine whether the Territory was to become the sixteenth slave state in the Union.

THE REAL AMERICANS, by A. Hyatt Verrill, is to convey to the people of America a better understanding and knowledge of our Indians of the United States. Verrill tells of their lives, customs, arts and industries, their psychological and mental reactions, and their myths and legends. There is a chapter made up of a selection of Indian legends, stories, and jokes.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE TREE, by John Stewart Collins, falls roughly into three sections. The first deals with the overwhelming importance of the tree in the economy of nature; the second with man's attitude to trees as expressed in his myth, folklore and customs; the third with the wholesale slaughter of trees in our times and its violent aftermath.

The conquest of Mount Everest, announced on the very day of a Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, has captured the imagination of the entire civilized world. Sir John Hunt, the leader of the British Expedition, gives the complete authoritative, and deeply moving story of that great undertaking in THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST.

THE FABULOUS INSECTS, by Charles Neider, presents twenty-four fascinating stories of insect life for foremost nature writers of yesterday and today. Alan Devote tells about the dauber wasp and the winged stick. Donald Peattie describes the amazing beauty of butterflies and the engineering feats of spiders. Other naturalists write of their experiences with such insects as moths, locusts, spiders, termites, and honey bees.

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Semester Calendar

On Monday, January 24, 1955, at 7:45 a.m., classes for the second semester convene.

The second semester calendar appears as follows:

April 1—Friday, 5 p.m., Easter Recess begins. Friday, 5 p.m., Easter recess ends.

April 12—Tuesday, 7:45 a.m., Easter recess ends.

May 13—Friday, All Schools Day. May 24, 25, 26, 27—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, final examinations.

May 28—Saturday, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Banquet.

May 29—Sunday, 10:45 a.m., Baccalaureate.

May 29—Sunday, 7:30 p.m., sixteenth annual commencement.

May 31—Tuesday, 8 a.m., enrollment for 1955 workshops.

MacCollege Wins Victory In St. Mary's Tangle

McPherson won an overtime game from St. Mary's of the Plains by a 79-78 score to begin the Christmas vacation campaign. Ronnie Sams hit 26 points to lead all scorers with Ed Frantz, Bob Wise, and Bill Smith adding 14, 13 and 11 points respectively. Adams was high for the losers with 24 points.

McPherson took a big lead in the first half, leading 47-34. Then, St. Mary's trailed until they deadlocked the score at 72-72.

Ed Sink hit the game winning points with a field goal and a free throw to give McPherson the game. McPherson outscored St. Mary's 31 goals to 26 from the field. But Mac lost out in the free throw department 26-17.

Pop Club Sells

Pelling concessions at basketball games has been occupying many pep club members at the two games at which they have sold. Pop, candy bars, gum, ice cream bars, and popcorn, have been sold at the Sterling and St. Mary's College games. The popcorn is made by the high school and our pep club is allowed to sell it for half the profits.

Cochairmen for the concessions are Delaine Larsen and Elouise Postler.

Volunteer Workers Share Experiences, Fellowship

"Brethren Volunteer Fellowship," a new group made up of ex-Brethren Volunteer Service Workers on Macampus held its first meeting on Nov. 22 in the Church Social Rooms.

The new Fellowship, like many other clubs today, will go by the initials BVF. It was organized to meet once a month in fellowship and worship and sharing of experiences.

"We are trying to keep alive the spirit and fellowship we had in BVS," was the statement of purpose of the group as expressed by Rita Royer, chairman of the steering committee.

Other members of the steering committee are: Beverly Barr and Mary Romero.

Membership of the group now includes 15 young people who have been in either a summer service project or one or more years of BVS.

The program for the Nov. 22 meeting included talks by six students formerly in BVS. They were: Rita Ellen Royer, who spoke on the training period in New Windsor; Beverly Barr speaking about her year spent in North Carolina; Mary Romero, speaking about her year at Fallurrias, Texas; Edith Kesler, speaking on the project in Florida; Mrs. Ruth Evans, speaking about the Alderson, Girls' Reformatory project, and Ruth Kauffman, speaking on her experiences working in a nursery school in Chicago.

Following the talks, each person told the group of a spiritual "mountain top" experience during their BVS work.

Betty Horschberger, Regional Director of Children's Work, and an ex-B.V.S.'er will be advisor to the new group.

Once a month, meetings will be held, on the second Monday of the month.

Bulldogs Place Fourth In Tournament

Southwestern won the Kansas Conference Tournament for the second year in a row here defeating Kansas Wesleyan in the finals.

McPherson smacked Baker in its first game in the Kansas Conference Tournament here and then lost its next two games to hold down fourth place in the meet. Last year McPherson took second, bowing to Southwestern in the finals.

McPherson, playing against only one half of Baker's squad, easily won its fourth place in the meet. The result was because Baker was playing in the finals of the Ottawa Invitational Tournament the same day it was scheduled to play here.

The Baker coach sent half of his squad here and kept the other half for the finals at Ottawa. Ronnie Sams led his team to a 30-24 lead at halftime, and the subs took over in the second half to build the final margin to 63-52.

Sams had 17 points, followed closely by Bill Smith with 15. Altogether nine men got into the scoring column for McPherson.

McPherson actually won the game at the free throw line, each team breaking even with 22 goals, but McPherson getting 19 free throws to only eight for Baker.

In its second game Mac was taken by a sharp shooting Kansas Wesleyan bunch. Final score 99-76. Mac was behind 57-42 at the half, and Wesleyan shot into a big lead early in the second half and never again relinquished the lead.

Coach Smith, substituting freely off his freshman studded bench, gave all his players a lot of game experience. Freshman Ed Sink along with Bob Wise led Mac's scoring with 12 points each.

Gary Cassel, the little scoring phenom for Kansas Wesleyan again led his team with 28 points. In its final game of the tournament, McPherson lost to College of Emporia 76-64 to hold down fourth spot in the tourney. C. of E. had to sport in the final half to win the game.

Mac led 30-28 at the half. It again held leads of 33-30, 37-34, 41-38, 43-42, and 45-44 and then tied it up at 53-51.

Ed Sink led McPherson's scoring with 16 points, 10 of them from the free throw line. Backing him up with a good performance was Ed Wolf with 14 points.

Everybody on the bench got in the game as Coach Smith kept up his practice of free substitution in the tournament games.

The final results of the tournament were Southwestern first, Kansas Wesleyan second, College of Emporia third, McPherson fourth, Bethany fifth, Baker sixth, Bethel seventh, and Friends eighth.

Swedes versus the Bulldogs will play January 11 at Lindsborg. The preliminary game will start at 6:15 and the first team game will be played at 8:00.

The Swedes have been playing good ball. However, they ran into some stiff competition when they toured South Dakota. They suffered many defeats.

This is a conference game and anything can happen as the Bulldogs meet their closest rival in the Moundridge tournament when the Mac squad played the Swedes, the Bulldogs led most of the game.

Bethany had to come from behind in the last half to win.

If the Bulldogs play as hard against the Swedes as they did against Phillips, the home team could well be the winner.

Burkholders Entertain Rec Council Members

Rec Council members and friends were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Burkholder at a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 13.

Guests were entertained by playing various Christmas games, singing Christmas carols and closing with a worship program.

Refreshments, of cherry cake, ice cream, and chocolate milk were served. For the worship program the record, "The Littlest Angel" was played.

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