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Concerts, Play Day, May Day Fill Week

Mac Classes Root For Play Day Honors

The Annual Maccollege Play Day will get under way Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 1 p.m., with all students congregating in the Chapel for the opening general assembly.

Seven divisions of play-softball, track, volleyball, stunts, games, individual sports, and non-competitive recreation will fill the afternoon and evening with activity.

Play Day this year, for which a trophy is given to the class accumulating the highest total of points, is under the cooperative organization of Rec Council, Social Committee, and the Rec Leadership class. Dick Wareham is the faculty advisor.

Report from the office of the Dean telescopes Tuesday classes as follows:

7:45 classes meet 7:45 to 8:15
8:40 classes meet 8:20 to 8:50
10:30 classes meet 8:55 to 9:25
11:25 classes meet 9:30 to 10:00
11:35 classes meet 10:40 to 11:10
12:10 classes meet 11:15 to 11:45

The first inning of both men's and women's softball will begin at 1:30. Each side composed of nine players pits the freshman against the sophomores while the juniors tangle with the seniors. Points will run 25-15-10-5.

Track events will begin at 2 p.m.

Club Holds Spring Banquet In Warren Hotel

Members of the M Club will hold their annual spring banquet Saturday May 7, at the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel.

Decorations committee for the banquet is made up of Eddie Wolf and Galen Stuckey. Working on the program are Ed Frantz, Bob Wise, and Ronale Miller. Kathy Albin and Leon Albert will play a piano duet as part of the program.

Guest speaker for this banquet is to be Ralph Nolan, Head Coach at St. Benedict's College. Dr. Bittinger, Sid Smith, and George Keim are to be guests of the M Club at this banquet.

Maccollege Institutes New Payment Plan

A new payment plan, adopted by the trustees of Macpherson College, will be in effect at the beginning of the next semester at Maccollege.

As a student enrolls, he will be given a choice between four methods of payment to the college.

The first method is the preferred one. It is the full cash payment at the time of enrollment. A discount of \$5.00 will be given to those who use this plan.

Second, a student may divide the total cost into two equal payments. One would be paid at the time of enrollment and the other would be paid at mid-semester. No discount is given with this plan.

A third method will allow a student to make four equal monthly payments. The monthly installments would be paid on Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, for the first semester. A service fee of \$5.00 will be added to the total charge.

In a few cases, other arrangements may be worked out and approved by the business manager, Mr. Gordon Yoder. A service charge of \$5.00 will also be included.

The second, third, and fourth plans carry a 6 percent interest charge on the past due balance. Students who enroll for less than 12 hours must pay cash in full at the time of their enrollment. There will be no cash discount.

The first of these methods is the preferred one. The following plans are listed accordingly in order of preference.

Students who are delinquent in their payment will not be given a diploma of graduation or a transcript of their grades until the payments have been made.

One all-inclusive fee is charged at the time of enrollment. This includes tuition, laboratory, art, private music lessons, health ser-



Maccollege Band gives its annual formal spring concert tonight at the Community Building at 8:00 p.m. Prof. Donald R. Frederick will be directing.

All Schools Day Honors Mac County's Graduates

Sophomores are working on a float to represent Macpherson College in the 42nd annual All-Schools Day parade, Friday, May 14. The committee of George Eisele, Darus Miller, Kathy Albin, Nancy Keim, and Ed Wolf are carrying out plans connected with the theme of the May Fete and the parade.

Games will be conducted in the chapel beginning at 1 p.m. Only freshmen and sophomores not in other events will be able to participate, although all juniors and seniors may. Points of 25-15-10-5 will be given in each event, which are: relays, contests, skills, hunts, and variety.

Classes will be dismissed all day Friday, May 13.

Lengel Leads Theta Epsilon

Leland Lengel, newly initiated member of Alpha Psi Omega, was elected as president of the Theta Epsilon chapter at the chapter's spring initiation of new members.

Norma Goering was elected to serve as vice-president and Irene Shull as secretary treasurer.

Max Parmley, president, and Esther Merkey, chapter secretary, conducted initiation services and Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, chapter sponsor, welcomed the five new members: Marian McElwain, Nancy Andrews, Irene Shull, Gene Myers and Leland Lengel.

Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary fraternity, is the highest drama organization on campus, extending membership to those members of the college players' club who have earned 30 points, a combination of stage and acting work, in play production.

Senior members of Alpha Psi Omega are: Leon Albert, LaFawn Hubbard, Esther Merkey, and Ted Vane.

Other members are: Norma Goering, Dale LeLauter, Dale Shefner, Max Parmley, and Jo Ann Silver.

The May Fete will be held in the Band Shell on Euclid Avenue Friday morning at 9:30. A preview will be presented on Thursday evening for the townspeople.

Miss Jeanette Campbell, McPherson High School senior, will reign as 1955 All-Schools' Day queen.

Miss Judy Hopp was named maid of honor to the May Queen, and Gerald Palmquist was announced as Prince Charming.

Joining the three from McPherson High School in the Court of Queens for the All-Schools Day events will be the eight county queens.

All-Schools royalty from former years include such Maccollege students as Jim Hersberger and Galen Stuckey, who were selected as Prince Charmings '54 and '55, respectively.

Nancy Andrews, sophomore, was among the chosen during her high school days in McPherson High School as was Barbara Bowman Kennedy, Maccollege student last year.

A total of 207 eighth grade graduates of McPherson County will be the guests of honor for the county-wide celebration.

All of the graduates will take part in the parade at 11 a.m. either by riding in decorated floats or marching in the parade. Following the graduation dinner in the Convention Hall, graduation exercises will be in the City Auditorium.

A program of professional acts, including a youthful western band, will be presented on the street platform in addition to two shows to be given in the Auditorium.

College Calendar

Tonight, May 6, 8 p.m., Band Concert, Community Building.

Saturday, May 7, 1 p.m., Home Ec Club Luncheon, Warren Hotel; 6:30 p.m., M Club Banquet, Warren Hotel, Slifer-Royer wedding.

Sunday, May 8, CBYF Picnic, Black Canyon.

Monday, May 9, 8 p.m., Chapel Choir Concert, Bethany here for track; 5:30 p.m. S. W. Kans Cook-out.

Tuesday, May 10, 1-9 p.m., Play Day.

Wednesday, May 11, 3:30 p.m., Triangular Track Meet Here.

Friday, May 13, All School's Day Conference Track at Ottawa; Hubbard recital, 8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 15, Junior-Senior Retreat.

Sunday, May 15, 3:30 p.m., Krebs Recital.

Band Gives Performance

"The Typewriter," a new currently popular novelty by Leroy Anderson, will be one of the lighter numbers featured on the program for the band concert to be held in the Community Building tonight at 8 p.m.

Donald R. Frederick, professor of voice and director of choral organizations of McPherson College, will be at the bandstand to direct the concert band.

Opening with a march by Henry Fillmore, the band will also play "Light Cavalry Overture" by Von Suppe, a tone poem, "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Two Woodland Sketches" by Mac Dowell, and to close the classical portion of the program, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Minor."

"Mood Pastorale" by Macklin, "Prairie Lament" by Walters; and a medley of western rhythm numbers using colorful sound effects, "On the Trail," by Ferde Grofe will be played in the semi-classic group.

Members of the band include: Lee Dadisman, John Strickler, Mary Alice Smith, Ruth Davidson, Peo Hoefer, Dale Schenefelt, Shirley Knackstedt, Richard Carney, Gary Williams, Dean Reynolds, Lucille Hobson, Bea Grone, James Van Blaricum, and Kenneth Fancher.

Leo Landhuis, Don Goodfellow, Nancy Trostle, Mary Elizabeth Swinger, Nona Maust, Shirley Hamilton, Marlon Landhuis, Adele Bernstorff, Ruth Eisenbise, Dale Correll, Don Simpson, Vera Mohler, Elsie Luere, Doris Copcock, Joe Reeves, Forrest Kruschitz, Don Ulom.

Jo Eva Reinecker, Ruth Grossnickle, Joyce Glotfelter, Carol Hintz-Birdsong, Marlene Jamison, Rita Royce, Leon Albert, Connie Brooks, Carol Trostle, and Donna Saylor complete the members of the organization.

Chapel Choir To Sing In Public Concert Monday

McPherson College Chapel Choir will give a concert Monday, May 9, at the McPherson High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Their program for the evening will include religious, secular and novelty numbers.

Besides their usual repertoire of songs, they will sing a new number entitled "The Creation" by Willie Richter. The choir is under the direction of Prof. Doris Copcock.

No admission will be charged for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken to buy robes for the Chapel Choir. In the past the choir has borrowed robes from the McPherson Baptist Church.

The repertoire of the Chapel Choir will include the following: "Agnus Dei, O Lamb of God," Kalinnikoff; "All The Things You Are," Kern; Copcock; "Almighty God Of Our Fathers," Will James; "Benedictus," Paladilhe; "Brooklyn Baseball," Ganzta; "Kleinband," Dan Watson; "Spiritual," spiritual arr. Donald Frederick; "Salvation Is Created," Tschesnokoff; "Summertime," (from "Porgy and Bess"), Gershwin-Bingham; "There Is A Balm In Gilead," William Dawson; and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," by Bob Nolan.

Another feature of the program will include the college Ladies' Trio and accompanist.

The members of the Trio are Alma Goodfellow, alto, Lyons, Kans.; Marlene Jamison, second soprano, Quinter, Kans., and Jo Eva Reinecker, soprano, from Quinter, Kans. The accompanist for the group is Birdene Jamison.

The Chapel Choir has been quite active during the year and has given many performances including an Easter tour. Among the pieces that heard the choir are Fredonia, Mo.; Osage, Kans.; Shoal Creek, Mo.; Leeton, Mo.; Warrensburg, Mo.; Rockingham, Mo.; Stet, Mo.; Plattsburgh, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Navarre, Kans.

Harvard Admits Metzler

David Metzler, son of Dr. Burton Metzler, professor of Religion at Maccollege, has been admitted to Harvard University Graduate School. David will graduate from Bethany Biblical Seminary this spring. He graduated from McPherson College in 1953.



Maccollege Chapel Choir will give its concert on Monday evening, May 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Members of the choir from left to right are: back row: Dean Reynolds, Joe Reeves, Vinaya Lilkhi, James Van Blaricum, Duane Hoover, Keith Coffman, John Strickler, Leo Landhuis, Gary Jones, Ed Butler, and Marion Landhuis. Second row: Mardella Guenther, Ellen Willems, Barbara Gooden, Nancy Keim, Jo Eva Reinecker, Chuck Ebbert, Royce Roesch, Roy Stern, Don Ulom, Gene Snyder, Ed Emmert, Richard Carney, Max Royer, and Terry Thorson. Janice Loekke, Mariene Jamison, and Vern Mohler. First row: Sara Ann Coffman, Elsie Luene, Barbara King, Anne Keim, Birdene Jamison, Jean Bullard, Mary Lou Stucky, Mary Alice Smith, Dorothy Blough, Alma Goodfellow, and Dorothy Kipp.

Ponder With The President

Some of us were greatly encouraged recently when it became possible for editorial groups to go into Russia. They reported that they had been able to visit Moscow, to be taken with considerable freedom through "secret" places in Russia and beyond that, were given freedom to travel fairly much as they liked in rural areas, in small villages, in manufacturing concerns, and so on.

Some of these editors were editors of college papers. When they came back they naturally wrote favorably concerning their treatment. Later some of their writings were suppressed because they sounded too friendly to the Russians.

This friendly act on the part of the Russians seemed like a move in the right direction and all of us were hopeful.

Dissatisfaction, therefore, was keen in the United States when we learned recently that we were not willing to reciprocate and allow other editors to come into the United States with equal freedom.

A group of Russian editors, including some youthful editors, did set out upon such a reciprocal visit. Before we were willing to let them enter the United States, however, we wished to put them through a very rigorous examination, including finger-printing.

To the Russian mind our demand for finger printing seemed immediately to impinge upon them in criminal intentions. We were not able to make them understand that to us finger printing was a routine thing.

We in our turn were not able,

to adjust ourselves to their understanding of our demand, but held to a rigid and misunderstood regulation. In consequence, they could not enter.

This is unfortunate for it affects not only the opinions of the Russians concerning us, but the opinions of all other peoples who are in the balance trying to decide whether they believe that either Russia or America really want peace.

Anything which any of us can do to help the United States understand her neighbors better and to help our neighbors understand us better will pay off in the continuing peace of the world.

Here And There

Construction is beginning for a memorial auditorium on Baker University campus. The original plans for their Rice Memorial was made by the Kresge Foundation, friends of the late Detroit Methodist pastor, Dr. Marion S. Rice.

K. U. married students were recently advised to check the wiring in their homes if they have television. The \$5,000 to 75,000 volts a television set takes may be too much for the circuit. Also, this Kansas college is using grass from Missouri to resod some of their lawns.

Emporia State teachers seem to have trouble keeping students in class, physically and mentally. Some of the teacher's deal with the problem by reading poetry or by blacking the windows and hanging films.

The Spec office has been receiving the "Festival," a newspaper published by the International Preparatory Committee for the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship, which comes from Warsaw.

New Catalog Has Change

In Order Of Courses

Catalogs for 1955-1956 and 1956-1957 are now available in the Central office. This year, for the first time in many years, the catalogs are printed for two years.

The order of listing of the courses has been changed in the new catalog. The previous method used three general divisions: natural sciences, social sciences, and language, literature, and art. The new catalog uses a system in which the courses are listed alphabetically.

Under this system, Art is listed first; Economics and Business Administration follows Art; Education and Psychology is third. This order is continued throughout the listing.

The course which is listed last is Sociology.

Welfare Director Speaks To Education Students

Mr. William F. Harris, welfare director of McPherson County, will speak to the class in Principles of Elementary Education Monday, May 9, at 11:25.

He will discuss the ways in which a social welfare department can help a school through the services which it provides.

Any student in school is welcome to meet with the class in room 106 Harnly. Miss Sarah May Vancil, instructor of the class, stated.

CBYF Plans Picnic

A picnic to Black Canyon will be this week's CBYF program. Plans are being made to meet on Sunday afternoon and go to the canyon for a picnic supper and worship.

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Student Ministers Say . . . Fill 'Er Up

By Karl Baldwin

Every Sunday I travel to Castleton, Kan., where I am serving as pastor. Before I leave, I have my car checked for oil, gas, and air in the tires. Until I learned the way there, I looked at a road map to find the best route.

I tried to prepare my car so I would reach my goal, which, each Sunday, is Castleton. I tried to find the best route for my journey. But what about this journey you and I are taking each day? What about this journey of life? Do we take as much time, and trouble, trying to find the best route through life as we do to a ball game, or home, or to church?

I think we often neglect this most important journey, and we go bumping along, road not taken, getting out of gas, and ending up at the wrong destination, simply because we did not check our spiritual sevices before we started our trip through this day, and through life.

The road map of our soul is ours. In it we can find the best route to take through life. In this spiritual road map we find how to avoid the holes, and the rocks, and the tempting roads that lead us astray and away from our destination. And all we need to do is open this spiritual road map, and God's word will show us the way.

We should learn that just as much as our cars need gas, we also need some spiritual power to move us along, and help us up the hills, and over the rough spots in this journey of life.

We get that spiritual power through prayer and worship of God. But too many of us are simply satisfied with a dollars worth on Sunday, and we coast along from Sunday to Sunday, never getting very far down this road of life, simply because we lack the power to propel us.

The road which God shows us will not always be smooth, but it will bring us to our destination if we only choose to follow it. The power which we get from God will never fail us if we only use it, and tell God through prayer to "Fill'er up."

SCA Commended On WUS Project

The MacCollege contribution to the World University Service, which was made through the Box Social held by the SCA, was recently acknowledged by Peyton Short, Regional Secretary of the WUS.

Note was made of the record of contributions which McPherson College has made to WUS in the past. Of interest was the fact that this year's contribution totaled an appreciable increase over last year's.

WUS funds are processed through the New York and Geneva, Switzerland, offices and take an active part in supplying lodges and living standards, health, educational equipment, refugee services, and other basic requirements to students and faculty members in less fortunate parts of the world.

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Japanese Students Use American Gifts

Japanese students, inspired by a gift from students at two American colleges, have for the first time raised funds to help needy students on their own campus.

In Japan, where the concept of aid to students is unfamiliar than in America, WUS has pioneered in showing Japanese students how to plan activities to aid poor and needy students at their own institutions.

Last year, the Japanese Committee of WUS received cartons of used clothing and shoes donated to WUS by students at Stanford University in California and McMurray College in Texas. One bale of the shipment was sent to Tsuda College in Tokyo.

At Tsuda the students organized a one-day "Sale" of the used clothing, selling each article for a very small sum of money. The funds raised in this way amounted to 15,000 yen! Five thousand yen were contributed to the new sanatorium for tubercular students at Janda Noborio in Japan, and the remaining 10,000 yen were offered to the President of Tsuda College to provide scholarships for needy students.

Three students were selected at a faculty meeting, and the scholarships were recently awarded to them by President Yoshiro Miyazawa.

One of the young women receiving aid was in urgent financial need as a result of her father's hospitalization and her inability to earn enough through part-time employment to pay his medical bills while meeting the expenses of her own college education.

Another recipient supported her many brothers and sisters while carrying on her studies, and the third, whose father was dead, desperately needed help to meet the costs of drugs for tuberculosis.

Pairs Graduate Together

MacCollege receives its share of references to being a match factory and the like, and although a large number of the students who graduate are married, only two couples are graduating together this spring.

Lois and Ken Slabach and Dorothy and Keith Kipp, two couples who were married this school year, will receive their degrees together.

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Weddings, Engagements Crowd End Of School

Former Students Wed

The Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren in Denver, Colo., was the setting for the 4 p.m. ceremony of May 3, which united Ida Zunkel and Ross Stinnette, former Maccollege students, in marriage.

Rev. Kurtis Naylor, pastor of that church, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and tulle over satin, fashioned by her mother. Her veil was joined to a coronet of lace and sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, carnations, and snapdragons.

Maid of honor was Clara Zunkel, sister of the bride; she wore a gown of delphinium blue lace and net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, carnations, and snapdragons.

Bridesmaid was Lois Stinnette.

Students Attend Eckman Wedding

Many Ann Eckman, who attended college here during the first semester as a freshman, was married on May 1, to Winston Ham in her church, the Mission Covenant Church near Haxtun, Colo.

Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckman, and Winston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ham, also of Haxtun. Marrying the couple was the Reverend Jerome Alstedt, pastor of the church.

Delaine Larsen, Lee Dadisman, Earlene Mullen, Barbara King, Marlene Landhuis, Donna Saylor, Terry Thoren, Shirley Rhoades, Edith Buckingham, Pat Schreider, Chuck Elbert, Ed Switzer, Ed Miller, Norris Harms, Joyce Glotfelts, Ima Switzer, and Don Faules of Maccollege attended the wedding.

Driving cars to Colorado were Chuck Elbert, Ed Switzer, and Norris Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larson, Merle Switzer, and Gade Harms were hosts and hostesses to the group.

Royer-Slifer

Miss Rita Ellen Royer will become the bride of Galen Slifer to-morrow evening in an 8 p.m. candlelight wedding.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, Dallas Center, Iowa. Galen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slifer, Grundy Center, Iowa.

Rita Ellen is a senior at Maccollege College, and Galen is a junior.

Comprehensive Taken By Sociology Majors

As a part of their major requirements, seven senior sociology majors took a three-hour comprehensive test on Tuesday morning. The test is given at most American colleges in order to determine the average scale of learning on a nation-wide average.

Those who took the test included Leon Albert, Wendell Lentz, Eugene Lupri, Esther Merkey, Martha Switzer, and Wilbur Davison. The results of the test have no bearing on school grades.

Correction

A two-hour requirement in speech was omitted from the list of distribution requirements in the new college catalog. Dean James M. Berkebile announced Wednesday.

On page 45 number 10 should be Speech, two hours.

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Walters, Faules Give Joint Recital

Monday evening, May 9, the students of MacPherson College will have the opportunity to meet Robert Bachelder, Robert Service, and Samuel Clements in the form of an oral interpretation recital in the S.U.R. at 6:30.

These interpretations will be given by Marlin Walters and Don Faules as part of their course in Literary Interpretation.

Marlin Walters is a senior at MacPherson College and an English major. He has studied one semester at Wichita University. Marlin plans to do graduate work in the field of dramatics at Denver University after his graduation from MacPherson this spring.

Don Faules, a junior at MacPherson, also an English major, has worked in the field of drama and interpretation at Colorado State College of Education.

Among the repertoire will be such interpretations as "The Treasurer's Report" and "Dangerous Dan McGrew."

Oral Interpretation, which is an upper level course, is instructed by Miss Delta Lehman.

No fee will be charged for admittance, and refreshments will be served following the recital.

Hubbard Gives Organ Recital

Miss LaFaughn Hubbard, senior from Hugo, Kans., will give a organ recital in the Church of the Brethren Friday, May 13, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Max Parmley, junior from Hutchinson, will assist Miss Hubbard in an organ and piano number by Respighi.

Miss Hubbard, who is a history major, is a student of Mrs. Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ. During her college career, Miss Hubbard has been a member of the college Ladies' Trio and the Ladies' Quartet. She is also a member of A Cappella Choir.

"Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach and numbers by Buxtehude, Purcell, Boelman, and Widor will be included in Miss Hubbard's program.

Joe Johns Signs Teaching Contract

Joe Johns, Maccollege senior majoring in history, has signed a teaching contract at Dighton, Kansas, for work beginning next September. His wife also signed a contract to teach in the same school.

Joe is a member of the M Club and was active in varsity baseball during his college career, except this year, because of the athletic department's decision to drop the sport.

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Engagements Announced

Canine Tales

Wagner-Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wagner of McPherson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Veila, to Don Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butler of Eldora, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of McPherson and was a member of the class of 1954. At the present time she is teaching in the Canton High School in Canton, Kans. Don is a senior student attending McPherson.

Everyone seems to be doing it these days.

Evelyn Jarboe acquired an out-of-town leave Saturday night after the banquet. She and Bill made a quick trip out to his home in Lorraine. Ev couldn't quite figure out what he was so secretive about.

She soon found out when she received his diamond a short time later.

According to Velva Wagner and Don Butler's engagement announcement, "The love bug bit."

Small talk has it that the few hours spent in the show with Don Holderread and Charlene Reynolds seemed like ages to Velva. After the show the couple entertained at the Wagner home. They

Gals on second floor sure have the bug. They made plans for a floor picnic. Each gal provided her own food for the weiner roast which was Tuesday night. The group went to the park for the occasion.

Seven couples drove to Black Canyon last Sunday to play baseball and have a picnic. The entire afternoon was planned and arranged by the fellows who got the food and everything.

The couples included Gene Meyers and Nancy Keim, Max Royer and Darlene Treiman, Bob Martin and Eva Nettie Dillier, Howard and Nancy Ruth Erisman, Richard Carnes and Joyce Miller, Duane Fike and Sara Ann Coffman, and Dale Shenefelt and Ruth Davidson.

The Quad signing party was well attended. It was good to see such a large turnout for this event.

Since there was so much interest shown, maybe the party will be come an annual thing on the McPherson College calendar.

Bernstorff-Pulliam

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bernstorff, Cheyenne, Kans., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Adele, to Phil Pulliam of Bushton, Kans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pulliam.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

Adèle is a freshman elementary education major, and Phil majors in math. He has been an industrial arts assistant.

Grone-Behnke

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grone of Davenport, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bea, to Melvin Behnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Behnke of Bushton, Kans.

Bea is a sophomore music education major. As a freshman Melvin is taking up rural life as a major.

The informal announcements given to friends were in the form of calendars. The first calendar indicated May 2 as the date in red when they became engaged, and the second calendar month showed May 27, 1956 as the proposed wed-

ding date.

Jarboe-Mollhagen

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Jarboe, Nevada, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Bill Mollhagen, son of Mrs. Irene Mollhagen, Lorraine.

Evelyn is a sophomore majoring in history. Her fiance is a junior majoring in rural life.

No wedding date has been set.

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Anderson Breaks Doane Relay Record

A three-time breaker of the school discus record Ronald Anderson, broke the Doane Relay discus record with a 145 foot, 11½ inches throw, over the old record of 144 feet, 7¾ inches.

Ronald Anderson of McPherson College Tuesday established a new record in the discus at the annual Doane College Relays at Crete, Neb., where a small Bulldog team was second.

Anderson's first in the discus with a toss of 145 feet, 11½ inches, which was nearly 10 feet under his top mark for so far this spring. The old Doane record was 144 feet, 7 inches. Anderson's best throw so far this spring had been 155 feet, 5 inches.

Another McPherson athlete, Bill Smith, finished in third place in the discus.

McPherson teams placed in three of the relay events at Doane. In the distance medley relay McPherson finished fourth, in the college spring medley they were fourth and fifth in the mile relay.

This afternoon on the local track and field, McPherson College is host to the strong College of Emporia team in a dual meet. The Emporia Presbys are favored to win the Kansas Conference championship again this season.

Golfers Meet For Tournament

Competing for honors in the preliminary rounds of the Conference West Division Golf Tournament being held here today and tomorrow are the golf teams of Friends University, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethel, and McPherson Colleges.

McPherson's team is composed of four men. Putting off is Lee Danyluk, being followed by Bob Smith, James Van Blaricum, and Ronnie Sims. This team has won two times over Bethany and Kansas Wesleyan and lost to Friends U.

Winning teams of both the eastern and western conferences will be vying for the final honors on the green later in the month. Ottawa University, College of Emporia, Baker University, and Bethel are any members of the eastern league.

Students Receive Quads At Party

"Will you sign my annual?" "Where's my pen?" "I do not know what to write."

Any one who attended the Quad signing party heard these words many times during the evening. Sharp Hall was a bee hive of activity last Friday night, April 29.

Annuals were distributed; then the fun began. Following a quick scanning through the annual, everyone began to get his Quad signed.

Punch and cookies were sold at the party by Joan McRoberts and Rachel Brown.

Many pictures from previous years, as well as from this year, were displayed and sold. These were pictures which had not been used in the annuals.

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Track Schedule

Only three meets remain on the 1955 Bulldog schedule.

Monday, May 9, Bethany will be here.

Wednesday, May 11, McPherson meets Kansas Wesleyan and Sterling here in a triangular meet.

On Friday, May 13, the Bulldogs will go to Ottawa University for the Kansas Conference Meet.

Construction Begins On Housing Project

Construction on housing for McPherson's married students was begun April 25, by the Henry Peel Construction Company. On the basis of the present reservations, a waiting list already exists.

Three apartment buildings are being constructed on the 400 block of North Lehman Street. The front of the buildings will face toward the athletic field. The reason for spacing the buildings as they are is to utilize the space to the best advantage.

At the present time only off-half of the plot of ground the college owns at this location is being used. As the need arises and the college becomes financially able, three more apartment houses will be constructed in a reverse order on the other half of the area.

The modernistic architecture of these buildings has been drawn up to fit in with the buildings which are planned in the present McPherson College Expansion Program.

One building, with the dimension of 96 feet long and 24 feet wide, will sit at an angle on the grounds. This will house four two-bedroom apartments.

The other two buildings will sit to the rear of the lots and are 96 feet long and 20 feet wide. Eight one-bedroom apartments will be in these buildings.

The apartments will have a kitchen, which has built-in cupboards, and also an electric stove and refrigerator. The living and dining area will be one large room.

Each apartment will have closets and storage space and either one or two bedrooms plus a bath.

For the first year, each unit will be heated in each of the 12 apartments. This heating unit will be centralized in the apartment and will have air ducts going out into each room.

The grounds surrounding this housing project will be landscaped and a parking area will be made by recessing the curbing on Lehman Street in the same manner in which the parking area was improved in front of Dotzour Hall.

The plans of the contractor are to have the apartments ready for use by the fall term. The old college courts, which are located on the same block, will be removed.

Keith Allison, who is a McPherson graduate of 1953, visited on campus this week. He is taking a 20-day leave after which time he will be discharged from the Army.

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WAA Officers Revealed During Starry Banquet

WAA officers for next year were announced April 30, at the annual WAA banquet held in the Blue Room of the Warren Hotel. President for next year is Elizabeth Swinger of Essex, Mo. Lix will be a senior next year.

Vice president is Barbara Goeden of Maxwell, Iowa. Barbara will be a junior next year. Nancy Ruth Erisman of Fairview, Mo., will be the secretary next year. Joyce Miller of Johnston, Iowa, will be the new treasurer of WAA. Both she and Nancy Ruth will be sophomores next year. Carol Swanson, a junior from Canton, Kans., will be in charge of publicity for the coming year.

Decorations for the WAA quilt were done in dark blue and silver. They emphasized the theme "Star Dust." The menu included baked pork chops, browned potatoes, asparagus, fruit salad, rolls, parfait pie, and tea, coffee, or milk.

To begin the program, a wel-

come was given by the retiring president, Arlene Merkey. After this, Doris Coppel announced the names of the new officers for next year.

Doris also gave a trombone solo entitled "Star Dust." A skit, entitled "Star Struck," was given by Peg Hofer and Don Simpson. They also sang "Tell Me Why," and "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven."

Doris Lehman, English Professor, gave a reading called "Star

Symphony."

Bittinger Attends Solicitors Meeting

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of MacCollege, spent last week in Kansas City with 19 other college presidents soliciting industries there for aid to private colleges.

Colleges represented include Baker University, Bethany College, Bethel College, Central College, College of Emporia, Donnelly College, Hesston College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Marymount College, McPherson College, Mount St. Scholastica College, Ottawa University, Sacred Heart College, Saint Mary College, Southwestern College, St. Benedict's College, Sterling College, Tabor College, and Ursuline College of Paola.

The presidents from these colleges visited over 200 industries in Kansas City. Some of these industries employ five to eight thousand people.

The group stayed at the Town House Hotel and divided into eight different visiting groups.

Solicitors went out two by two and visited these corporations. All the industries visited received the group with respect. All the industries visited said they would be of help to the colleges.

While in Kansas City, these college presidents appeared on radio and television and spoke before Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs.

Last year the nineteen colleges received about forty thousand dollars which was divided. Last year businesses were not solicited.

Thirty-seven of the forty-eight states have state organizations like this one. Within the last two or three years these states have received over five million dollars for colleges. Some of the largest donors are the companies of Standard Oil, Ford, and General Electric.

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