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## Students, Profs Complete Another Year

### Mac To Renew Vigor In Early September

Next year's school program will start on September 1, on which day the faculty members have their annual retreat. Faculty members and trustees will convene at the President's home at 5 p.m. for a basket lawn luncheon. The retreat will last until 4 p.m. Friday, September 2.

The program for the retreat is now in the planning stage.

On Saturday, September 3, the dormitories will open for the coming year and students will start returning to the campus.

The cafeteria will open on Monday and day enrollment of upper classmen will begin. Enrollment will last until Wednesday.

At 8:15 a.m. on Monday the freshmen will meet in the auditorium where they will hear welcome addresses by President D. W. Bittinger, and Norman Long, President of the Student Council.

At 8:45 a.m. Dr. Hess will administer his Freshman Placement Tests in the auditorium.

On Monday night the freshmen will have their annual party which will be sponsored by the Recreational Council.

Entertainment Tuesday night will be in the form of an All-School Song fest under the direction of Prof. Donald Frederick.

The all school talents party and a Watermelon Feed will be held Wednesday night. S.C.A. will be in charge of Wednesday evening's program.

At the beginning of each school year the new women students are given big sisters who will help them to get settled at Maccollege. The men students also have big brothers who help them get acquainted with Maccollege.

### College Calendar

Sunday, May 22, College Church Spring Festival, 5 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday, May 24-27, Final Examinations

Friday, May 7, Annual Reception to Seniors. President's home, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 28, Class Reunions. Alumni Reception and Banquet, 4-H Building, "Deep Are The Roots," Community Building.

Sunday, May 29, Baccalaureate Service, Church of the Brethren, 10:45 a.m. Reception for parents and friends, SUR, 3 p.m. Commencement, Church of the Brethren, 7:45 p.m.

May 31-June 4, Workshops  
June 3-August 3, Summer Session

Back to start a new year-September 5.

### Dells To Direct Craft Activities Through Europe

Mrs. S. M. Dell, secretary to the President and Dean of McPherson College, will be sailing with the Brethren Service workers going to Europe on June 3 from Montreal.

Though their plans are yet to be complete, Mrs. Dell plans to meet her husband in Europe and take the tour for all Brethren Service workers, after which they will have charge of teaching craft activities in camps which have been originated by Brethren Service in several countries in Europe.

While abroad, the S. M. Dells will be under the supervision of Don Durnbaugh. Plans are to return home the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell have done a great deal of craft work in camps throughout this region, and have attended and directed several workshops.

Prof. Dell had charge of crafts at the LaVerne Worcester held two years ago and was one of the leaders at the Christmas Manchester workshop.

In the basement of their recently destroyed home, the Dells had a wide variety of craft materials which were destroyed, including a small kiln for firing pottery.

Prof. Dell left for Europe early in April.

On Thursday the Women's Council will have its formal tea for all women students. At this tea the big sisters will take their little sisters. This same evening the Men's Council will have a supper for all men and the big brothers will take their little brothers to this event.

The faculty reception will be held on Friday at the President's home. This reception is formal.

All students are invited to attend the church reception given at the Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11.

On Tuesday a talent program will be held in the auditorium. The student council will be in charge of this program.

The date of the annual all school picnic is Monday, September 19. The social committee will be in charge of this event.

### Students To Be Guests

#### At College Church Picnic

Students of McPherson College are to be honored guests at the annual College Church Spring Festival being held at Lakeside Park on May 22 at 5 p.m.

The picnics to be held outside the Girl Scout Cabin, will be served by the social committee of the church, of which Mrs. John Wall is chairman.

Following the picnic will be a short vesper service.

Reverend H. K. Zeller will speak on the subject "The Struggle to Be" at morning worship on May 22.

### Alumni To Gather For Class Reunions

The classes of 1935 and of 1936 will be celebrating at their twenty-first and fifty-first reunions next Saturday, May 28. The home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger will be open to the fifty-year class at a luncheon while the class meeting and luncheon of the class of 1930 will be held in the college cafeteria.

During the afternoon the class of '34 will meet at "The Cedars" where Velva Wagner will be hostess at a dessert party.

All McPherson College alumni will be entertained at the traditional tea at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. This year the tea will be held in the Home Economics department of the college.

The Annual Alumni Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday evening, May 28 in the 4-H Building with Hotel Cristo as caterers. The congregation of the Monitor Community Church will be serving the dinner. Dr. R. E. Mohler, president of the Alumni Association will present twenty-five and fifty year citations to those class members.

The McPherson College string quartet will provide dinner music during the banquet. Quartet members are Carol Watkins, Shirley Hamilton, Betty Holderread, and Paul Sollenberger.

The usual banquet program will be replaced this year by the presentation of the three-act play "Deep Are the Roots," to be given in the Community Building following the meal.

### Frosh Earns Music Recognition

Nancy Trostle, freshman from Joplin, Kas., entered the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions held from May 6-8 at St. John, Kas., and earned national membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians by creditably performing a ten-piece memorized program in the presence of an examiner of note from another state.

From coast to coast 40,000 piano pupils participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 403 music centers of the nation.

Nancy is a student of Miss Anne Krebholz, who is a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.



**FINAL EXAMS ARE NEXT WEEK, and then . . .**  
**Mac students will leave the campus for another summer, scattering to all parts of the United States and to other countries as well. Summer school will be in session through June and July, and another school year will begin in September.**

### Junior To Leave Soon On 4-H Trip To Belgium

Eula Mae Murray, junior at Maccollege from Conway, Kan., is planning to leave Kansas on June 10 to start the first leg of her journey to Belgium.

Eula Mae will spend the summer in Belgium as part of the 4-H Club International Farm Youth Exchange program. Each summer the program provides for the exchange of farm youth between the United States and other countries.

Eula Mae will board the train, "The Spirit of St. Louis" on June 10 and travel to Washington, D. C. The group will be in Washington for a week of orientation before leaving for their respective countries.

Eula Mae has already received some orientation for her trip. She has received five big letters from Washington telling her what type of clothes to take and a list of 500 expressions of the country she is to visit. She must learn them in French.

The Kansas Ifeys, as they are called, have met three times at Kansas State College for orientation programs. They have discussed such subjects as farm organizations, our foreign policy, the typical American, and big business. These orientation programs were planned by the Ifeys of last summer.

Eula Mae discovered that she is to take pop corn, cake mixes and such American things over to Belgium with her. She also will have to take measuring cups and spoons since they have no standard measures there.

Eula Mae has been very active during her years here at Maccollege. She is president of the Junior Class, was Homecoming Queen this year, and president of the Pep Club. Eula Mae has been active in debate, and cheerleading.

For ten years, she was an active 4-H Club member. During this time she won an airplane trip to Jacksonville, West Va., as a promotion leader and was reserve champion in the state style review.

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At the beginning of the school term next fall, a member from the freshman class will be selected to serve on the cabinet, also, as was done this year.

CBYF was held in the park, and Dr. D. W. Bittinger spoke to the group about being lesser lights in the world as we go out to our summer tasks.

This work will be done as Don's Alternative Service.

Don is active in track activities on Macampus, sings in the A Capella Choir, and is secretary-treasurer of the M-Club.

During his four years at Mac, he has majored in Rural Life.

He is engaged to Eula Mae Murray, junior, who will be spending the summer in Belgium.

**Company To Buy Books**  
A representative of the Nebraska Book Company will be at the Maccollege Bookstore on Friday, May 27 to buy used books.

### Miller To Address Graduates Of 1955

Addressing 62 graduating seniors, their parents, and many other friends of the college at the annual commencement service will be Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the Panther Creek church of the Brethren in Adel, Iowa. His message will be "We Have This Mission."

Baccalaureate and Commencement services will both be held on Sunday, May 29, in the McPherson Church of the Brethren for the graduating seniors of 1955.

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, college president, will deliver the Baccalaureate address; his topic is "Burning Hearts."

The college ladies trio, Jo Eva Reinecker, Marlene Jamison, and Alma Goodfellow, and Birdie Jamison, accompanist, will sing "Eternal Life," with a violin obbligato by Prof. Paul Sollenberger.

Graduates and their parents will be served a tea in the Student Union Room of Sharp Hall that afternoon at 3 p.m. All parents and friends of the college are invited. Commencement service will be at 7:45 p.m.

Presenting the candidates for graduation will be James M. Berkelle, dean of Maccollege, and Mrs. Alice Martin, registrar.

President Bittinger will confer degrees upon the sixty-two graduates. Thirty-one will receive the A. B. degree and thirty-one will receive the B. S. degree.

Rev. Paul Miller will receive the Doctor of Divinity degree being conferred upon him by McPherson College in recognition of his service in the rural church and community. He is a Maccollege graduate of 1938.

Musical numbers on the commencement program will be presented by the college string quartet, Carol Watkins, Shirley Hamilton, Betty Holderread, and Paul Sollenberger. The college ladies quartet, LaFaugh Hubbard, Kathleen Albin, Evelyn Williams, Donna Berry, and the male quintet, Galen Slifer, Norman Long, Dwight Blough, Leland Lengel, and Max Parney.

The program will be closed with the singing of "O Sacred Truth."

Members of the graduating class will meet Saturday morning at 11:30 at the church for practice and instructions.

Baccalaureate Sunday all faculty and seniors will meet in the SUR by 10:20, robed and ready to start the procession by 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening the group will meet in the SUR at 7:20 in order that the procession may start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

In case of rain either all personnel will meet in the basement of the church.

### Seniors To Attend President's Reception

Seniors, their husbands and wives will gather at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger Friday evening, May 27, at 8 p.m. for the President's reception.

### Students Get Awards In Last Chapel Today

Awards Chapel was held this morning at 9:35. Athletic, music, dramatics, WAA, M-Club, Student Council, Who's Who, and publications awards were given.

Dr. James M. Berkelle, dean of Maccollege, presented the Who's Who certificates to Ed Frantz, Ruth Stricker, Marlene Johnson Krebs, Isaac Grillo, and Kenneth Brown.

Music awards were presented by Prof. Donald Frederick, professor of voice. Those who received awards with special distinction were Leon Albert, Don Goodfellow, LaFaugh Hubbard, and Rita Royer.

Athletic awards were given by Coach Sid Smith.

Bill Goering, president of M-Club, gave M-Club blankets to senior M-Club members.

Publication awards were given to members of the Quadrangle and Senator staffs. Ruth Stricker and Ruth Grosanilla were presented awards for their work as editor and business manager of the Quadrangle.

Irene Shull and Lois Stinehart received awards for work as editors of the Spectator, and Don Colberg received one for his work as business manager of the Spectator.

Scholarships were presented to the outstanding boy and girl of the sophomore and junior classes.

Sophomores who received this award were Dean Reynolds, Ankeny, Iowa, and Irene Shull, of Colo, Iowa. Donald Ulom, Wiley, Colo., and Mary Elizabeth Swiniger, Essex, Mo., received the scholarships as the outstanding boy and girl of the junior class.

# Volume XXXIX Says 'Farewell!'

By Lois Stinnette

I recently read that Mrs. Billy Graham has in her kitchen a little plaque on which the words, "Praise and Pray and Peg Away," are written. This, she states, has helped her to keep going despite discouragements and trying times.

Changing these words to read "Pry and Peg and Peg Away," would make a very suitable motto for members of the Spectator staff. We do not overlook the importance of praise in our work, and oh how we appreciate it. But "prying" along with a good deal of praying and odes of peggin' away, seems so directly suited to our purpose—that of getting news and putting out a weekly paper.

The people whose names are listed below mine in the bottom left-hand corner of this page are the ones who have so diligently prayed, pried, and pegged away this semester.

Ruth Davidson will, next semester, be taking over head duties on the Spec staff. Ruth has what it takes, but she will need much help and support. Good luck, Ruth!

Don Failes, campus editor, has really pegged. His job was that of thinking up assignments and seeing that each reporter wrote his share. That's the foundation for the news which appears each week. Don will go to the managing editor.

## Femmes Flee Flash Fire

BURLINGTON, VT.—(ACP)—Thirty-four University of Vermont students were round and out of bed only one morning last week during a two-alarm fire at the Old Mill dormitory, the Vermont Cynic reports.

Although damage was slight, firemen had difficulty in convincing the girls there was an actual fire. Some thought it was only a drill. One sleepy-eyed lad stumbled into the bathroom, carefully washed her face and then began to moan later: "I thought maybe we were going to have an inspection, or something."

Firemen finally had to return for the umpteenth time to make sure all girls were out. They weren't. The thirty-fourth occupant slept soundly through all the excitement, glared at a moment as a fireman who shook her soundly, then rolled over and went back to sleep. When she awoke she staggered out of the building and into the nearest police car, where she fell sound asleep again.

Only a few of the girls tried to save their belongings. But one young miss seemed perfectly content although clad only in her pajamas. She had thoughtfully pinned her fraternity and sorority pins on the pajama tops.

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ship next semester, and second semester next year he will be chief editor.

Don Colberg has not had a small part in the paper. The ads have been up to date. The Spec has operated the ticket. That's real efficiency. He has been assisted by Gene Myers who will be business manager in the fall.

Don Ullom and Kathy Kendall Freed have spent a big part of their weekends sending the Specs to subscribers. They have to be addressed, tied in bundles, and taken to the post office each week. Gary Williams was called upon at the oddest times to get a picture of this or that, and many times he put them out very quickly.

Anne Keim has filled the society pages with news of engagements, weddings, and the weekly campus news.

The ones who have really had to go out and pry for news and then write up their findings were the reporters. Dr. D. W. Bittinger has contributed his "Ponder With The President" article faithfully each week. Shirley Rhoades, Irene Shull, Roger Fick, Kathy Freed, and Dee Bowman, have been pressed with deadlines and have cooperated to meet them for each of the 15 issues. Don Saunders wrote sports until he had to drop from school

## Hubbard, Parmley Present Recital

Max Parmley, junior from Hutchinson, Kan., and La Vaughn Hubbard, senior from Hugoon, Kan., will be presented in a duo-piano and piano-organ recital in the Chapel on Sunday, May 22, at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Audrey San Romani, associate professor of piano and organ.

The program will feature eleven numbers, the music of both classical and contemporary authors. The first group will include four of the more classical compositions.

"Romance," by Rubenstein, "Rondo Alla Turca," by Mozart, the Adagio from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and "Rondo Brillante" by Shubert will complete this group.

Max, an English major, and La Vaughn, a history major, are both organists as well as pianists, and the second group of numbers will be done on both instruments.

In a lighter classic vein, the program will continue with "Fantasia" and "Grand Air" by Demarest, "Notturno" by Respighi, and "The Heavens are Telling" by Haydn.

The final three numbers, again being done on the two pianos will be "Valse" by Arensky, "Lilacs" by Rachmaninoff and Chervovsky, and "Juba Dance" by Ditt and Hesselberg.

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because of illness. Wendell Lomax contributed features and editorials.

Certainly not least is the sponsor, Miss Sarah May Vancil. Besides assisting in copy reading, headline writing, and general make-up of the paper, she has joined me at the Republican office each Thursday afternoon to help set up the paper and do the final proof-reading.

I would like to express my heart-felt thanks to those who kindly answered our requests for guest editorial.

The McPherson Daily Republican has helped more words can tell in their cooperation.

Doris Fick, too, has helped by going each Friday to pick up the papers and bring them back to campus.

All I can say is "Thanks" to all of you—and it's been fun

## Graduate Helps Sightless People

Miss Greta Griffis, a '23 graduate of McPherson College, is a social worker in Maine. She works among those who, like herself, are without sight.

Miss Griffis is employed by the State Welfare Department of Maine. She serves as liaison officer.

Her duties include visiting in homes, schools, and institutions to check the welfare of the blind. She visits with those who have been transferred from institutions to private homes.

Previous to January, Miss Griffis worked among the blind in Washington, D.C., for the District Welfare Department. She had been there for 6 years.

Following graduation from McPherson College, Miss Griffis attended the University of Chicago for two years. She received a master's degree in the field of psychology and personnel work.

Miss Griffis feels that this is a wonderful opportunity to help other blind people. She is very enthusiastic about her work.

Students and faculty of the college during the time which Miss Griffis attended, remember her as a cheerful, ambitious person, who felt that life was always challenging and interesting.

Miss Della Lehman, professor of English, plans to visit Miss Griffis this summer.

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## Church Board Authorizes Placement Services

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This will include the present Placement and Relocation column in the Gospel Messenger and also act as a referral agency to help locate and place interested persons in available jobs.

The system has been improved in that there is now follow-up and greater help in securing jobs than previously when ads were run in the Gospel Messenger for three weeks and then dropped.

The college was sent to pastors and college paper editors in the hope that those needing work or workers would contact the service program, it was stated.

## Positions Are Vacant

### On Spectator Staff

Positions are still open on the Spectator publication staff for next year, according to the Board of Publications.

Society and sports editors and circulation managers or managers are needed to complete the staff.

Any student interested in the society or sports editorship should contact Ruth Davidson, editor-in-chief of the Spectator for next semester, the board stated. Gene Myers, next year's business manager, is the person to see if anyone is interested in the circulation responsibilities of the newspaper they added.

The society and sports editors are to cover their fields and see that the stories are written each week.

Circulation has to do with folding, stamping, and other aspects of mailing out the Spectator each week. \$5 a semester is paid for this work.

The society and sports editors are to promote better feelings and relationships in areas besides athletics.

A meeting similar to this was held this spring at Kansas Wesleyan College in Salina. Bob Wise and Ed Frantz attended.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote better feelings and relationships in areas besides athletics.

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### Commencement of what?

1. For you who are graduating

seniors, this should be the commencement of a greater opportunity to serve. For at least sixteen years you have been learning and growing. You have been "taking in." You have been serving, some of you indeed in many capacities; but your major enterprise has been that of educating yourselves, of building your own intellect and knowledge. Now you will turn the cup over; you will be teaching, giving out knowledge, serving your fellowmen in whatever capacity you are called upon.

2. This is the commencement,

of greater independence. Though most of you seniors have been pretty much on your own, yet bells have called you to classes at certain times; your lives have been fairly well regulated in a definite routine. This will vary true in high school, less true in college. But from now on you will have a still greater independence.

3. This is the commencement of increasing family life for you. Here awaits one of the greatest joys which it is possible to know; some have already entered into it. The years can make this the center of your whole life.

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5. This will be the commencement of increasing community responsibilities. Soon each of you will be becoming a part of the community in which you live. As you build a family, buy a home, accept community responsibilities, you will feel yourself broadening, your roots deepening, your life enriching.

This is the commencement of many more things for each of you, but this points out the directions of some of them.

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## Trolley Car Wins First Prize, \$25

The McPherson College float, an old horse car built by the sophomore class, won first prize of \$25 in the college division of the All Schools Day Parade last Friday. Central College won second prize of \$15.

Merie Rofts and Cliff Reeves, dressed in old-fashioned attire, rode the trolley car, made of yellow Keweenaw and black copper paper covering chicken wire, which was pulled by a team of white horses.

Santa Fe School, perennial winner of the grand championship for floats in the All-Schools Day Parade, came out top for the fourth time. Teachers of the Santa Fe School are Verlee Reiss Frantz and Geraldine Goering, who both attended McPherson College last year.

## SoCo To Be Newly Organized

The Social Committee for next year is being organized. Students who are interested in being on the committee are asked to give their names to Miss Sarah May Vancil, one of the faculty advisors for the committee.

A chairman for the committee is appointed by the Student Council. President of Maccollege, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, appoints two faculty members who will serve as advisors. Together, these three people select three other student members.

Members of the Social committee this year were Ruth Grossnickle, chairman, Dwight Blough, Virginia Bowler, Leon Albert, and Ellen Willems.

The Social committee supervises the social program of the college. They are in charge of the Queen's Banquet, Autumn all-school picnic, Christmas formal party, and parts of Play Day.

All dishes and equipment for receptions or parties are supervised by the Social committee. The movies which are presented during the school year on Friday and Saturday evenings are also chosen by the committee.

Funds for the committee are allocated by the Student Council from the Student Activity Fund.

## Players Elect '55-'56 Officers

Members of the McPherson College Players' Club met last Tuesday to elect officers for 1955-56. Those elected were: president, Max Parmley; vice-president, Norma Goering; and secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Motskar.

Vice-president Leon Albert conducted the election. Also, tasks concerning the re-giving of "Deep Are The Roots" were distributed among the members.

## World Traveler Speaks To Students In Chapel

Colin Jackson, world traveler and professor from England, spoke in chapel last Tuesday, May 17. History classes and others who desired to do so listened to him during the two periods following chapel.

Jackson spoke of the Asian situation and of how Asians could best be aided and helped in raising their standard of living. He felt that Americans should have an attitude of wanting to help because help was needed, rather than because of opposing the Communist help.

I always get the better when I argue alone.

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## WCTU To Feature Maccollege Sophomore At Summer Convention

Irene Shull, sophomore here at Maccollege, is being sent to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Long Beach, Calif.

Irene will give her Alcohol Oration "Invitation to Murder," which won her first in the Kansas State Oration Contest at Winfield in March. She will be competing in the National Alcohol Oration Contest which will be part of the convention program. This will take place on August 29.

Dr. Maurice A. Hess, Professor of English and Latin, here at Maccollege has been Irene's coach for her oration.

Irene has been active in debate at Maccollege and was editor of the newspaper first semester this year. Irene is also active in the Home Economics Club.

First semester Irene had the lead in the one-act play, "Sorry, Sorry Number One," and has one of the parts in the three act play, "Deep Are The Roots."

This will make Irene's second trip to California this year. She went there during Easter vacation to debate in the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention at Redlands, Calif.

## Faculty Members Assume New Duties Next Year

Going about the work connected with the end of college here at McPherson this spring for the last time are two members of the Maccollege faculty and staff, E. S. Hershberger and Max McAuley.

E. S. Hershberger, who is completing ten years as professor of art at McPherson College, will assume duties as head of the Goshen College art department at Goshen, Ind., in the fall. Goshen College is Prof. Hershberger's church college.

Max McAuley, who taught in the psychology department last year and has served as Alumni Secretary this past year, will be teaching in the junior high section of the McPherson Public School system.

## Frantz, Wise Attend Student Council Confab

On Saturday, April 30, Ed Frantz, president of the student council, and Bob Wise, student council treasurer, attended a meeting in Salina for all presidents of student councils in the Kansas Conference. The meeting was held at Kansas Wesleyan University.

Ed Frantz represented McPherson as its present Student Council president, and Bob Wise, attended the conference in place of Norman Long, next year's Student Council president, who was unable to attend.

The purpose of this meeting was to tie the schools in the Kansas Conference closer together by a mutual sharing of student council problems.

Plans are being made for a larger conference in the fall. Next year's conference will include five or six representatives from each school in the conference. These people will represent different extra-curricular activities on campus, such as athletic, religious, and musical organizations. This conference will be held at Emporia at the College of Emporia.

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## Canine Tales

Finals are coming! Each student has gone about his particular work with that thought in mind this week. The five days that have just passed terminated the final week of school not including test week which cannot be forgotten.

As projects, term papers, and research are finished it brings to mind that another school session has flown by with all the activities in which a busy college student has taken part.

Although this is the last paper with social studies of this term will be completed, many students and fellows will fill their time with exciting things to do before breaking the gang up and returning home or to summer work.

During the summer such things as weddings and engagements will take place. A trip to Mexico will also highlight the month of August for some.

Among the present students who will enter matrimony in August and will return to school next year are: Liz Keim; Ed Wolf; Lois Stintzene and Dale DeLauter; Lucy Blough and Joe Reeves; Gary Jones and Jo Eva Reinecker; Kathy Hamm and George Eisele; and Carol Watkins and Ken Fancher.

Kathy Albin and Leon Albert will live in Chicago where he will attend Bethany Biblical Seminary after their wedding in August. Karl Baldwin and Gaye Hinckle will be married in early September and will also be at Bethany in Chicago next year.

Acting as hostess to twelve college friends Sunday will be Liz Keim. She will entertain the girls at the George Klem home and will serve dinner to the group. Among the guests will be Anita McSpadden, Elouise Postier, Shirley Knackstedt, Donna Berry, Dee Bowman, Ginny Russell, Lu Wise, Anne Keim, Bonnie Smith, Rachel Brown, Jeane Shively, and Joyce Glofseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley and their daughter Mrs. Pat Barton and her son Mike from Wichita visited Phil last Sunday afternoon.

After the Play Day festivities last Tuesday there was a celebration for May birthdays at the Bittinger home in the recreation room. The honored ones were Minnie Monk, Anna Goodfellow, Edie Buckingham, Barb King, Lee Dadisman, and Duane Fike. Others attending the affair were Patsy Miller, Earlene Mullen, Pat Schechter, Charlene Reynolds, Don Holderead, Phil Bradley, Royce Roesch, Kenny Brown, Eugene Elrod, Al Blocker, Art Benson, Dorothy Blough, Shirley Rhoades, Norris Harms, Isaac Grillo, Delaine Larsen, Ed Butler, and Ed Switzer.

Billy Jo Hildreth entertained a group of friends at a birthday celebration for Duane Fike. Members of the cast of "Stage Door" were invited. Earlene Mullen, Shirley Rhoades, Pat Miller, Vera Mohler, Ed Switzer, and Forrest Kruschwitz were some of those plans are being made for a larger conference in the fall. Next year's conference will include five or six representatives from each school in the conference. These people will represent different extra-curricular activities on campus, such as athletic, religious, and musical organizations. This conference will be held at Emporia at the College of Emporia.

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## Watkins-Fancher

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Ottawa, Kansas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Kenneth Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fancher, of Rockford, Colo.

Both Carol and Kenny are students at McPherson College majoring in the field of music. A summer wedding in Ottawa is being planned.

## Channer-Powell

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Channer of Orléans, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter Powell to Robert Powell of Kingsley, Iowa.

Phillie will graduate from nurses training from Iowa University in June.

Bob is a McPherson graduate of 1954. He is attending Medical school at Iowa University.

The couple will be married Aug. 17.

## Koch-Lupri

Mrs. Maria Koch has announced the engagement of her daughter, Anneliese to Eugen Lupri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Lupri of Remscheid, Germany. The Koch's live in Hochheim, Germany.

Both of them are graduating from McPherson with the senior class, May 29. Eugen is a sociology major. He has acted as Dr. Bechtel's assistant in this field. He is employed at the Daily Republican.

Anneliese works at the Farmer's Co-op. She was Homecoming Queen at McPherson College last year. Her major is in Education, and Psychology.

The couple will return to Germany in August and plan an early fall wedding.

attending.

Bill Molhagen gave a surprise party for this fiancee, Evelyn Jarboe, and his roommate, Lee Dadisman, last Thursday. Students gathered in the basement of Bittinger's home in the recreation room. The honored ones were Minnie Monk, Anna Goodfellow, Edie Buckingham, Barb King, Lee Dadisman, and Duane Fike.

The engagement of Anneliese Koch to Eugen Lupri was announced in a unique way on the Jr.-Sr. Retreat last weekend. The two went through a ceremony of exchanging rings which is traditional in Germany. In Germany plain gold bands are worn on the left hand. Fiancees are worn on the right hand during the engagement period. When they are married the rings are changed over to the right hands and worn there.

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## Profs Plan Vacations

Just as Maccollege students are scattering for the summer, so are members of the faculty. A number of them will spend part of their time instructing in workshops or summer school before carrying out the rest of their summer plans.

The Sollingers are among those planning to attend Annual Conference at Grand Rapids. After visiting relatives and friends in Ohio and Indiana they will return to McPherson to study music, given lessons and practice.

Dr. Kenneth Bechtel will also be in McPherson during the summer session and then the family is hoping to take a short trip to the Colorado mountains.

Miss Sibylle, head of the Home Economics department, is planning to attend a workshop on the Bishop method of tailoring at Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, during the second week in June. Her other plans for the summer include working in and around her home and sewing.

Prof. Donald R. Frederick plans a schedule of music lessons a couple of days a week and some piano tuning and servicing. Work around his home will include repairing pair-work, painting, and lawn care. Further plans include reading, studying, planning, writing, composing and arranging.

George Keim will be assisting Prof. Guy Hayes with work on the college farm during June and July. George will be doing harvest work and other jobs around the college farm before traveling to Idaho in August. His wife, Joan, is planning to attend summer school.

## Instructor Presents Pre-College Pianists

A studio recital was given by a group of pre-college students of Miss Minnie Mugler at the college chapel Saturday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m.

## FTA Hears Herr On Certification

FTA members met with C. Floyd Herr, director of certification for Kansas, at 9:35 Thursday, May 12. The topic for discussion was "Trends in Teacher Education and Certification."

Mr. Herr gave a talk which was followed by a question period. All prospective teachers were invited to attend this meeting.

The education faculty met with Mr. Herr at 8:45. Topics for discussion at that meeting included: Curricular offerings and course sequences for teacher preparation.

How can our student teaching program be improved?

Selection of critic teachers for student teaching.

Is teacher placement and follow-up better a function of teacher education personnel or of a separate group?

The education faculty and Mr. Herr talked about changes suggested for an improved teacher education program.

Mr. Herr spoke to the entire faculty at their regular weekly meeting.

## Frederick Selects New A Cappella

A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Prof. Donald R. Frederick, met yesterday, May 19, with the newly chosen members for next year.

Professor Frederick selected new members this week from present Chapel Choir members.

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# Track Men Complete Season

Seven wins and three losses are the results of the ten dual, quadrangular, and triangular meets in which the McPherson College track men have competed this year.

Ron Anderson, Maccollege discus hurler, set a new school record and also set a new record at the Doane Relays.

Coach Sid Smith entered some men in both the Doane Relays and the Kansas University Relays.

With the track season completed, the coach stated, "If we would get some rain, we would have some breakers next year's team would be greatly strengthened."

Ron Anderson and Bill Smith both placed in the discs throw in the conference meet. Anderson was defeated for first place by Penner or Bethel. Bill Smith received third place.

McPherson's mile relay team proved to be second best in the conference meet. Jim Hershberger set for third place in the high jump.

## Kanopolis Features Fresh-Soph Picnic

Last Saturday members of the freshman and sophomore classes left Maccollege for Kanopolis Dam and the freshman-sophomore picnic.

The group left campus at 1:30 p.m. and traveled via car to Kanopolis. Recreation was featured all afternoon. The picnic. Some students swam in the lake while others played softball, still others just took advantage of the sunshine.

Students brought their own supper, and soft drinks were furnished by the freshman and sophomore class treasurers.

Some excitement was stirred up by the killing of two snakes, one rattlesnake and one bull snake.

The picnic was planned by freshmen and sophomore class officers. Freshman officers are Jim Hershberger, president; Marleen Landhuis, vice-president, Kelly Day, secretary, and Patsy Miller, treasurer.

The sophomore class officers are Ed Wolf, president; Don Colberg, vice-president, Birdene Jamison, secretary, and George Eisele, treasurer.

Prof. Dick Wareham, and Prof. Raymond Flory are freshman and sophomore sponsors. Prof. Flory attended the picnic.

## New Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for next year were elected in chapel Tuesday, May 17. They are Joyce Glotfley, Jack Reed, and Marion and Marleen Landhuis.

## SCA Announces Leaders

SCA officers for next year are: co-chairmen, Marilyn Mestek and Gene Elrod; treasurer, Ed Butler; and secretary, Rita Evans.

Remaining officers are: co-chairmen, Nancy Keim and George Eisele; treasurer, Betty Holden; read; and secretary, Carol Trostle.

Tuesday evening, the retiring officers met with the new officers for next year and gave them a start on their new tasks.

Last night, the SCA held its final meeting of the current year, which was a worship service in the church chapel.

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## Netmen Enter Championship Meet

Vinaya Likhitte, George Eisele, Eugene Elrod, and Eddie Wolf have been recommended by tennis coach, Wesley DeCoursey, to receive letters.

Likhitte, Eisele, and Wolf received letters in tennis last year.

Last week end the Kansas Conference championship meet was held on the McPherson College tennis court and on the city tennis courts.

The championship singles were played off on May 13. First place went to Werner of Baker University when he defeated his own team mate 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Kukuk, also of Baker, received second with 6-4, 6-4.

Maccollege's Vinaya Likhitte took third place by beating another Maccollege net man, Gene Elrod, with a score of 6-0, 6-2, 24, 6-6.

Elrod came in the fourth place. Gib Dyck and Gerb Benson won the Kansas Conference doubles championship. These boys from Bethany defeated Kukuk and Werner of Baker University to win the 1955 crown.

Dyck and Benson won with a score of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Kukuk and Werner came out with a score of 6-1, 6-0 to receive the second place rating.

A score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, gave Maccollege net men Likhitte and Elrod the third place.

Gene Elrod and Eddie Wolf set the fourth place.

## Final Class To Be French Breakfast

A French Breakfast will be held in the college cafeteria Monday morning as the concluding class session for the French class instructed by Miss Delta Lehman.

All students taking the course and members of the faculty and students who know the French language in addition to anyone else who may be interested are invited to be present at 7 a.m.

## Track Team Chooses Goodfellow As Captain

Don Goodfellow has been named the 1955 track captain by the members of the track team.

Don, the only senior out for track, has been beaten only twice this season. He was defeated once by Elm of College of Emporia and another time in the Conference meet.

His first year in track, Don worked with David Metzler, who holds the mile record.

A three-year letterman, he has run the mile, quarter mile, 880, mile relay, and the three quarter mile run.

Don's best time this season was 2:00 and he ran that in the Conference meet. This time was not his best in his college career, however.

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## Fellows Sign Contracts With Local BJ Team

Dwight Blough, junior, is the only Maccollege student to sign up for Ban Johnson Baseball, according to Dick Abraham.

Several players, from other schools have signed up and will begin as soon as school is over.

Danny Ostling, freshman at Bethany College, Lindsborg, was the first to be signed up. He played ball on a local team for three or four summers.

Kelly Baker, Roaring Spring, Pa., another member, recently returned from two weeks training period in North Carolina, with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Others include Ron Wingrove, McPherson, Don Marks, local fielder now attending K-State, and Eldon Schierling, Hutchinson Junior College. Eldon's home is at Inman, Kans.

Four boys are being contracted from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, one a boy from the University of Nebraska.

## Library To Exhibit Art

Prairie Watercolor Painters will be on exhibit in the library May 21-June 8. This is one of the exhibits which is brought to the campus as a result of Professor Hershberger's membership in the Kansas State Faculty Council of Art and Kansas State Art Teachers, who automatically makes him a part of the Western Art Division.

Included in the collection on exhibit will be a number of watercolors done by the same artists whose oil paintings were shown on campus during February.

Selections include "Field Motif" by John Bashor, "Seattle Dock" by Signe Larson, and "Chrysanthemums" by Dolores Runbeck, all from Lindsborg.

Other artists entered are from the Kansas towns of Hutchinson, Wichita, and Manhattan.

Art compositions made by Maccollege students during the past semester are now on display in the SUR. Prof. E. S. Hershberger, head of the Art Department states that they will be up until the end of school, May 29.

Professor Hershberger recently attended the biannual National Art Educational Association Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. This was the third national meeting; Prof. Hershberger has been able to attend the last two.

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## Graduates Plan Education, Occupations

Graduating seniors have plans for the future.

Several of them plan to further their education in graduate schools, and some will enter their chosen occupations soon.

An ocean voyage will carry Esther Ikemberry Cotton to Helgeland, Germany, where she will join her husband, Dean, who is stationed there.

Esther and Dean will be at the U.S. Army European Headquarters for 18 months. Esther will arrive there about the middle of June.

Teaching in the Topeka schools next year will be Dorothy and Keith Kipp, and Joan McRoberts. Evelyn Williams and Donna Ford will be teaching in lower grades in Newton. Norann Blough will teach in Moundridge.

Martha Sutzer, who holds the office of president of Dotson Hall, plans to work in a hospital aid in the hospital at Sterling, Colo. and live at home this summer. In September, she will go into a BVS unit for next year. Martha majored in sociology during her years in college.

Another senior, a member of "Who's Who Among College Students" and editor of The Quadrangle, is Ruth Stricker. Her plans for the summer are to go to trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids for annual conference and going on the Mexican Field Trip in August.

Teaching English and physical education in high school at Baldwin, Kans., will be her occupation next year.

Kenny Brown, another senior in "Who's Who Among College Students" and chief justice of the Student Court, plans next year to

## Department Discusses Future Education Plans

### On Modern Sociology

The education faculty met Monday, May 16, to discuss plans for working out changes which were suggested by F. Floyd Herr, state director of certification, during his visit on Maccollege campus, May 12.

One area which is receiving considerable attention is that of supervised teaching.

At the AACTE, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, criticism was discussed by the department members.

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Paul "Speed" Coffman, a rural life major, will either be farming with his father or else will go into BVS after graduation. He plans to be on the farm this summer.

Plans for Alternative Service work beginning this summer is Wendell Lentz, active in his college years on the Spectator staff and as editor of the paper. Following his two years Alternative Service, Wendell plans a teaching career.

Graduate study in the field of physics will occupy Al Blocher, who plans to study at the University of Nebraska. Al's plans for the summer are to go to Oregon and work until the first of August in the pea canneries, after which he will spend the remainder of the summer tending the Iowa camp.

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Karen Evans, who has been head resident in Arnold Hall this year, will be working in Oregon this summer and next year before going on to Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago in the fall.

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Service work in Iraq.

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## Students Name Court

### In All-School Election

Student Court has 12 new members as the result of an all-school election held following chapel on Tuesday, May 17.

Five of the members come from the junior class. Elwyn Taylor, Max Parmley, Dwight Blough, Leland Lengel, and Mary Elizabeth Swinger from this class.

Two boys and two girls, Ed Wolf and Gene Elrod and Anita McSpadden and Nancy Keim were chosen from the sophomore nominees.

The freshmen, who as next year's sophomores are entitled to three candidates, will be represented by Dee Bowman, Joyce Miller, and Dwight Oltman.

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