

# The Spectator

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## Visitors To Spend Week Here During Western Region Conference

Beginning today Brethren laymen and ministers from all over the Western Region will be arriving in McPherson for the annual Western Region Conference. The conference will last through Thursday. A wide variety of leaders will be present for the many phases of church work which will be discussed at the conference.

This afternoon at 4 p.m., representatives of the youth and their counselors of the region will be meeting to discuss and plan the business of the youth. Their meeting will continue through Saturday. Ed Crill, national youth director, will be here as guest leader. Gene Myers, president of the regional youth, will preside.

Trail-hikers shall reminisce tomorrow evening when they meet in Bittinger's basement recreation room after the play for a recount of the past summer's adventures. Norman, Don Ulom, and George Toews comprise the committee.

To recall the summer's activities, the hikers will eat some dehydrated food and look at the pictures taken during the hikes. Another reunion will also be held Tuesday night following the evening service for those who could not be there on Saturday.

The Regional Conference program contains many sessions which will be of interest to the Maccollege students. Some of the programs are to be given by college organizations.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the college and church choirs with the orchestra will present a vesper musical. The musical is under the direction of Professors Doris Coppock, Donald Frederick, and Paul Sollenberger.

At the evening church service

### De Coursey Visits Pittsburgh Quarries

While attending district conference Oct. 28-30, Dr. Wesley DeCoursey made a field trip, visiting a monument works at which he saw the cutting, polishing, sandblasting, and painting of large granite memorial garden monuments.

He also looked for fossils and rock minerals in Pittsburgh, Ky. The underground mine superintendent of the National Lead Co. took Dr. DeCoursey on a tour down inside a lead-zinc mine near Baxters Springs, Okla.

Huge trucks carried the ore through the dark maze of passages 350 feet below the surface of the earth. About fifty pounds of lead and zinc ore come from a ton of rock so huge that mountains of chaff, or flint-like rock called chert, are dumped on the surface.

So much water is in the underground tunnels that rubber boots and headlamps are used by everyone. The mine equipment was brought back and can be seen in the chemistry office or lecture room. Three thousand tons of ore is mined a day by this one mine. One hundred and five men work at the mine.

### 1928 'Spectator' Provides Present Staff Amusement

The Spectator staff has received the LaVerne College "Campus Times" along with a 1928 issue of the "The Spectator." The members of the staff spent some time deliberating as to the reason for receiving both papers.

One person suggested that they wished us to know that their paper had finally achieved the standard of the "Spectator."

Another member said that perhaps they think we still have the same style as the 1928 issue and they wish us to know that they are a progressive school. Perhaps they might even have sent it so that we can store it as part of the history of Maccollege.

At any rate, the staff found several articles that they hoped might be of interest to Maccollege students.

The 1928 issue contained a letter from the father of Anne Keim who is a sophomore at Maccollege. This letter sharply criticized the use of athletic names in endorsing tobacco products for billboard advertising.

Dr. Norman J. Baugher will preach the sermon, "Ways To Get The Earth." Monday evening Rev. Clarence Sink will bring the message entitled, "What It Means To Be A Christian."

This evening marching chapel will be held in the church at the usual time. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, St. Louis Baptist minister, will speak on "Conditions of National Revival." Dr. Dahlberg will speak again at the evening session of 7:30. Dr. Dahlberg will speak on "How To Christ The Answer."

The Players Club will present the play "Noah" Sunday evening Nov. 12 at the community building.

The Hesston Ec Club is serving two meals in the church for those attending conference.

One will be the College Fellowship Dinner in the social rooms. Marlene Jamison is the chairman of the dinner. The other will be for the Children's Workers. Tuesday noon also in the social rooms. Rachel Brown is the chairman of this dinner.

Some very prominent churchmen are represented in the list of speakers to be present for the conference. Norman J. Baugher is the General Secretary of the General Brotherhood Board at Elgin, Ill.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg is now serving the Delmar Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo. He has represented his denomination at the Association of the World Council of Churches in 1948 and is now the vice-chairman of the Joint Commission on Evangelism of the National Council of Churches.

A. Stauffer Curry has recently been appointed as the Editor of Brethren Sunday School Publications in Elgin, Ill.

Rev. Clarence Sink is the pastor of the South Waterloo Church of the Brethren at Waterloo, Ia.

### New Gottland Hears

#### Maccollege Ladies' Trio

On Nov. 3 the Ladies' Trio accompanied by Paul Wagoner, went to the New Gottland Covenant Church for their Fellowship Night. The New Gottland Covenant Church is located northeast of town.

JoEva Jones, Marlene Jamison, and Alma Goodfellow are the members of the trio and Birdie Jamison is the accompanist.

The following is a quotation from that writer: "Look at me (not Anne's father). I smoke Luckies and was an all American in 1926." It can be seen that this is not a new problem.

The faculty adviser for this paper was Dr. Maurice A. Hess. The associate editor of the paper was Leland Lindell who is now the city editor of the McPherson Daily Republican.

Another important event of that time was as follows: "Mr. Herschel Logan of Chicago will do a number of wood carvings for the 1928 Quadrangle. This is the first time in the history of the school that talent of native wide fame has contributed to McPherson College year books."

Evidently, the students of that time also had a sense of humor. This story appeared under a column labeled "Bulldogmas." First she: "I surely told that fellow where to head in last night." Second She: "That's funny. I thought that he knew all of the parking places!"

### College Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:10:30 p.m., Play "Noah." Nov. 12 - 17, Western Regional Conference.

Friday, Nov. 18, Movie, "So Big," 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20, Fahnestock Open House, 2:40 p.m.

Nov. 23 (5 p.m.) - Nov. 28 (7:45 a.m.) Thanksgiving recess.

### Hesston Presents Concerts, Lectures

Hess Hall Series of entertainment began last Monday, Nov. 7. Beginning at 8 p.m. at Hesston College, Hesston, Kans., Allan D. Crouse, a noted lexicographer gave a lecture on the "Crown Bird."

Attendance this fine performance from McPherson were Mrs. Harold Beamer, Mrs. Rowena Sargent, Miss Edna Neher, Miss Virginia Harris, and Miss Mary Fee.

Mr. Crouseck has flown, climbed, crawled, and ridden into almost every corner of North America, observing wildlife in its most remote inhabitants. He works for the Audubon Society.

His lecture was illustrated with moving pictures and bird sounds.

Other programs in the series include a performance to be given by Jane Carlson, a pianist and a soloist on the NBC Telephone Hour, on Nov. 25; and a lecture to be given by Margaret Baker on Jan. 20. The title will be "Oriental Odyssey."

On Feb. 10, Zurich Little Symphony from Zurich, Switzerland, will perform under the direction of Edmund De-Stoutz.

Friends University will present "The Singing Quakers" on March 2. This group, directed by Fred C. Mayer, has become nationally famous for their annual rendition of J. S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

Season tickets for the Hess Hall Series are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Single admissions are \$1 with the exception of the Zurich Little Symphony, which is \$1.50.

A nursery is in operation for smaller children.

### Novice Debaters Go To Manhattan

Saturday, Nov. 12, Maccollege will be represented at the Novice Debate Tournament held at Kansas State College in Manhattan.

The debate will be four rounds with each team debating only one side of the question.

One who will debate will be Richard Bittinger, Erma Lea Bremer, LeRoy Buskirk, James DeVine, Glenn Hawbaker, Larry Hayes, Billy Joe Hildreth, Jane Neher, Guenther Pamberg, Lyall Sherrard, and Roy Stern.

Anyone who has had no previous collegiate experience is eligible for this tournament.

The debate question is Resolved: That all non-agricultural industries should guarantee their employees an annual wage.

Prof. Guy Hayes and an experienced debater or another teacher will accompany the group.

### Zeller Speaks In Wichita Church

Dr. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, McPherson, was the main speaker at the Wichita World Community Day held at the West Side Baptist Church, 301 South Walnut, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

The theme of the World Community Day was "Peace Is Our Business," with stress being placed on clothing, food, and money needed to encourage self-respect in young lads fleeing from behind the Iron Curtain as they look for work, and to help men and women as they build homes in new and strange communities.

In obtaining parcels for peace, persons were asked to collect and bring to the observance clothes for boys from 16 years up.

# Players Present Bible Story 'Noah'

### Eisenhower Proclaims American Education Week

During American Education Week, Nov. 6-12, the Future Teachers of America and other students interested in education on Macaulay puns have been noticing the stress on freedom in education.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued a proclamation for the observance of the week.

"WHEREAS the pioneers of our Nation established schools and colleges and regarded education as a bulwark of the American way of life; and

"WHEREAS education contributes not only to the development of a fuller and more useful life for the individual citizen but also to the safeguarding of the freedoms and ideals which we cherish as Americans; and

"WHEREAS in this year of the White House Conference on Education our country has a right to take special pride in our Nation's educational system and an obligation to demonstrate a desire and capacity to meet the major problems facing American education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America do hereby designate the period from November 6 through November 12, 1955, as American Education Week, and I ask the people throughout the country to participate fully in observance of that week.

"I urge this observance as evidence of appreciation to teachers and school officials for work well done, as a pledge of citizen interest in better education. I also urge this observance as a fitting prelude to the White House Conference on Education to be held in the City of Washington from November 28 through December 1, 1955, and as tribute to the challenging role American education is playing in building a better and stronger nation in today's world of nations."

"So Big"

The full-length feature, "So Big," will be shown in the chapel next Friday evening at 7:30. A cartoon will also be shown.

"So Big" is the story of an American family which had its beginning in the midwest. Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden, and Nancy Olson star in this heartwarming movie.

The novel was written by Edna Ferber and is an all-time best seller. It was also awarded best Pulitzer prize.

The social committee is sponsoring this movie. Dwight Blough is in charge of movies.

### Mac Fellows Tour Nebraska Churches

On tour this week are Paul Wagoner, alumna secretary; Dean Reynolds, Lyle Neher, and Glendon Button, Maccollege students.

They will be presenting programs in all the Nebraska churches except the one at Enders.

Lyle and Glendon will show their pictures of Europe and speak to the groups. Dean will play some piano solos and accompany Mr. Wagoner, who will be singing some vocal solos.

This group replaces the College Male Quartet, which was unable to go on tour.

### Wareham To Lead Worship In Sunday School Services

Opening Sunday School services will be led by Prof. Dick Wareham, director of religious life, on Sunday morning, Nov. 13. Following the class sessions, Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., will present his message, "In Scorn of Consequences."

Subscription rates are \$3 per year, prepaid. Single copies are 75 cents per copy.

"Marri Macs" Organize

The "Marri Macs" or the married couples of Maccollege campus held a chili supper at President Bittinger's home last Saturday, Nov. 5. The group also went to the YMCA. The "Marri Macs" swam, played volleyball, shuffleboard, and other various games.

"Marri Macs" became the name of the college married couple's Sunday School class during their meeting last Saturday evening.

Members attending were Bob and Shirley Blough, Wayne and Ann Price, and Joe and Lucy Reeves.

Others were Dale and Lois DeLauer, George and Kathy Eiselle, Ed and Anna Kerschenske, Ken and Carol Fancher, Dean and Madonna Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rickert, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Krebsiel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Royer and Gary Jones.

This group has decided to meet alternately for discussions and recreation on Saturday nights, the nights which are free from other organized school activities.

"Ways To Get Off The Earth"

Funding Class Studies

### Paints In New Houses

Textured finishes and other types of interior and also exterior finishes were studied by Prof. S. M. Dell's Wood and Metal Finishing Class Tuesday and Wednesday when they inspected two new homes on college hill.

Prof. and Mrs. Merlin Frantz's home and Prof. and Mrs. Homer E. Brunk's home were the two the fellows visited.

Professor Frantz constructed his own home, and he and Dr. Raymond Flory built the Brunk home.

### Chapel Hours Change

A slight change has been made in Memory Chapel hours. Morning meditations in that part of the church will begin at 7:20 a.m. and continue until 7:35 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

Evening Memory Chapel is from 6:45 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesday evenings.

As a culmination of many intensive practices, the play "Noah" will be given by the Players Club tomorrow night. The play opens with Noah, portrayed by Kenneth Fancher, putting the finishing touches on the ark.

When the animals arrive and begin in a strange manner, Noah realizes that the time of embarkation has arrived. Despite the ridicule of his family and neighbors, Noah, his wife, son and their future wives set sail.

Noah's Sons

Shem, the oldest son, is played by Ed Switzer. Stanley Krebsiel plays the part of Ham who is the domineering son. It is Ham who tries to lead the group from the faith of their father. The part of Japheth is played by Gary Carlson. The future wives are played by Janet White, Karen Allen, and Carl Trostle.

The savage hunter, who represents all the wickedness of humanity, tries to stop Noah from making this voyage. This part is played by Carl Harris.

Animals

Those who play the animal parts are Leon, Mary Beth Tolle; Bear, Irvin Wagner; Giraffe, Duane Fike; Wolf, Mary Alice Smith; Cow, Donna Davidson; Lamb, Kay Chaney; and Monkey, Kathy Burkholder.

The main performance will be Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the city auditorium. There will be a matinee at 3:45 p.m. today for the

matinee.

**Paper Mache Heads**

Those who made the paper mache animal heads were Neva Schenfeld, Hazel Miles, Duane Fike, Billy Joe Hildreth, Donna Davidson, Ruth Davidson, Lucille Hobson, Jane Neher, Donna Rhodes, Shirley Rhodes, Neeta Jean Brighton, Mary Beth Tolle, Kay Chaney, and JoAnn Silver.

Glenna Hawbaker, Duane Fike, Kenneth Fancher, and Irene Shull promoted publicity for the play. Beverly Hall is the rehearsal prompter.

The ushers of the matinee will be Irene Shull, Ruth Hoff, and Hazel Miles. Those of the evening performance will be Joe Reeves, Lucy Reeves, Dale DeLauer, and Sara Ann Coffman.

**Wise Makes Who's Who**

(Editor's Note: Although Bob Wise's name and picture appeared with the Who's Who story last week, his biography was accidentally omitted.)

Bob Wise, 21-year-old son from Nevada, Iowa, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise. He is majoring in business administration, obtaining a teaching certificate, and planning to teach next year before going on to law school.

Also included in his future plans is his marriage to Miss Anita McSpadden on March 24.

Bob is past treasurer of the Student Council, and is now serving his second year on that governing body, holding the office of vice-president.

As an active member of Pi Kappa Delta and its former president, Bob was in varsity debate two years and won first in the state in both oratory and extemporaneous speaking. He attended the provincial PKD tournament at Greeley, Colo., last spring.

"M" Club elected Bob president this year. He has participated and lettered in football four years. He has lettered in basketball two years and has participated for four in baseball he lettered and participated two years. This spring will be his second season on the McPherson College golf team.

Intramurals are under Bob's direction this year while he is working under the supervision of personal education instructor George Keim.

Bob's other activities include FTA and Players' Club. He has a position at the McPherson police station and sells Cookware in his spare time.

Bob is also an assistant to Dr. O. A. Olson in the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

During his freshman year, Bob was president of his class.

### FTA To Hear Program Director

A speaker, Miss Ruth Stout, Director of Field Programs in the State of Kansas, will be presented to the FTA on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Miss Stout is a former English teacher in the Topeka High School and at Washburn University. She has been active in the NEA and was one of the chairmen of the commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

A few of the Maccollege students met her when she took the LACTE examination were given her two years ago. She also spoke at the NEA, KSTA zone school, which was held in McPherson in October.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting of the FTA.

*"My Room's Clean!"***Open House Calms Usual Dorm Chaos**

By Glenn Hawbaker

Open houses give the public a chance to see just how the students live in their dormitory rooms. Fortunately, the students take much time in cleaning their room or possibly much of the room would not be visible.

The students really enjoy themselves as they clean up the rooms for the first time since open house last year. All the mop buckets are used from early in the morning until the last residents drops into bed sometime at night before.

On the day of open house, all of the dorm is alive early to get the last bit of the Kansas dust that has settled over night. When the visitors arrive there are always some who come with white handkerchiefs to test the quality of one's cleaning.

Then there are those who enjoy coming around to all the rooms and collecting bits of refreshments to take to their dormitory in order that students there may have a free party later in the day.

The morning after, the dormitory is back once again to its original state and one would never know that the day before was open house. The students relax until open house rolls around again next year.

**Mailman Creates Rush At Girls' Dormitory**

"Mailman's here," and down they come, hurrying, wondering, hoping all excited and in a rush. Oh, there are those for whom life is easier than others, those who were made by God to take life at a calmer pace and those who are not quite sure whether there will be anything for them or not. But they all come.

And there it is...the mail. Letters, large and small, scented and smudgy from closeby and from far away, all doled out by Miss Edna Neher and snatched up by their receivers.

Ooops...someone can't get her combination to work. Six...one...no? Well, maybe it's seven...two...no? Wouldn't you know it and I've got a letter, oh...two of them.

Letters, newspapers, and once in a while a package which brings the news...and sighs of everyone." What is it? Is it food? I'll be up to see you."

But most important of all are those letters. The faithful one from a steady...the occasional one from a special friend...the news



McPherson College's forty-two piece marching band forms an M for the football game spectators. Director Donald Frederick stands at the foot of the M on the left and Drum Majorette, Kay Chaney, is at the foot of the M on the right.

**Bittingers Are Host To Former Missionary**

Miss Goldie Swartz, a former missionary to India, is a guest of the Bittingers and has been visiting about the campus this week.

**Marching Band Brings New Spirit Into Games**

By Joan Ford

Performances have been given by the McPherson College marching band at the four home football games. Their new red and white uniforms have helped to spice up these performances.

There are 42 band members who have been marching, and there are 4 others who have practiced with the band and who are substitutes.

**Trombonists**

The following are those who have been playing in the band: Jim Van Blaricum, Gene Synder, Bill Molhagen, Harriet Grove, Larry Hayes, and Irvin Wagner play the trombones.

**Saxophone Players**

Those who play the saxophones are Elma Holmes, Shirley Hamilton, Vernona Thralls, Nona Mautz, Bernice Bernstorff, and Don Ullom. Those playing the cornets are Stan Krehbiel, Don Simpson, Shirley Knackstedt, Dale Shenefelt, and Doris Cockopp.

**Horns And Percussion**

Vera Mohler and Esie Lucre play the horns. Those who play the percussion instruments are Lee Dadiasen, Ken Fancher, Don Failes, Janet White, Larry Sanders, Nancy Erisman, and Jo Eva Jones. Richard Carney and Dean Reynolds play the basses. Bartons are played by Dwight Gilman, Doyle Neher, and Joyce Miller.

**Woodwinds**

Sharon Scronck plays the oboe. Those playing the clarinets are Carol Hinter, Ruth Davidson, Norman Long, Ruth Eisenbise, Peg Miller, Birdie Jamison, Mary Alice Smith, Adele Bernstorff, and Marion Landhuis.

Carol Trostle, Anne Schnittman, and Joyce Glotfelty play the flutes. Connie Brooks plays the piccolo, and Jeanine Con plays the bell lyre.

Kay Chaney has been serving as drum majorette, and Carol Albee and Shirley Bowen have been the twirlers.

**Peace Group Dismisses Meeting For Conference**

There will be no Peace Group meeting Sunday night because of the Regional Conference. Next week the group will meet as usual.

Last week the Peace Group heard Dr. Bechtel speak on pacifism. The week before, Dr. Hasselbeck experienced as a code witness in the trial.

**Wareham Leads S. C. A.**

SCA met Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:45 p.m., in the SUR to discuss "Do you know what love is?" under the direction of Dick Wareham.

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**Ponder With The President  
Regional Conference****Big Fellows**

"He's just a little guy." And so the fellow is catalogued with remark. A little guy, yes. But watch him for a moment, and you'll see that he is trying to act big.

He copies the actions of that big fellow whose shadow he walks in, that fellow who is simply "all it" as far as the little tot is concerned. Mannerisms of all kinds are picked up from the original big pattern and pop out on the miniature copy.

Such a little guy, but he's trying so hard to be big. Why would he not try? Why, because he's well on his way to becoming a "real big fellow," one that some other little tot will look up to, marvel at, and copy.

A little fellow, and he's praised for his little fellow actions. But someday when he's matured he'll find that big fellows receive praise of a better nature, the kind that's really worth working for.

The little guy is accepted because of the fact that he's working toward becoming mature. But once in awhile the little guy grows big and mature in body alone. The things that he does are still of a little nature.

And so he takes his little fellow actions into the adult world and upsets the applecart for all. Yes, for a moment he seems to fit into the adult world. He appears to be a "big fellow" all the way around, until his "little fellow" deeds show where he is lacking.

Maturity all the way around, that's what the "big fellows" are made of.

of the tunes played was "Come to Me, Bend to Me." The band formed an "M" before marching off the field playing the "McPherson Fight Song."

The marching band has been discontinued and the concert band has been organized this week. There are only 50 band uniforms and the band is limited to that number.

Regional Conference points up each year the religious character and nature of McPherson College. At this time our parents, friends, and supporters from Louisianians to Montanans and from Iowa to Colorado come to visit among us and fellowship with us.

Likely they come for many reasons. Among the reasons may be these:

They want to visit us because they like us.

They want to visit us because we are their sons and daughters, or nieces and nephews.

They come because they expect to meet old friends here.

They come because they know we will be good speakers, preachers, lecturers here who will give them instructional inspiration.

They come because they like to see the plays and hear the music which McPherson College will produce for them.

During regional conference week we who are here at the college should enjoy these same things which our parents and friends have come so far to hear.

There will be good speeches and good music each night.

There will be good fellowship at the coffee hour and at other times each day.

We are busy in classroom, of course, but in between times we should partake of some of the rich food which Regional Conference has to offer.

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## Whose Fault Is It?

By Don Failes

"I wouldn't study so hard for that test if I were you. That professor gives about the same material every year and I have an old test in my room." This has been a common statement at McPherson College. Some tests are even out in circulation that are given with a measure of consistency each year.

What are the effects of such a system? Probably one good result is the friendly family feeling among the students. Learns to know the person who has an old test, step him on the back, and study the results of questions.

What are the bad effects of such a system? First of all, it is psychologically unsound. Students become suspicious of each other and do not feel that they are on an equal basis. The incentive of some students is killed when they enter a test in which they do not expect to do as well as others because of illicit reasons.

Another ill effect is the incentive of students to get old tests instead of knowing the subject matter. If old tests are accumulated, the standards of the school tend to decline because students leave McPherson College without retaining some of the grades they received.

Many McPherson College students believe it is appropriate to study old tests because other people do. Are the majority of these people studying for subject matter or are they merely looking at a chart and planning to get a grade by making the right symbols on the test paper? Thus, we find students who cannot expect to retain subject matter.

Who is to blame if these ill effects are true? I would grant that there is pro and con on this issue. First of all, look at the individual student.

He is a rather harmless creature, but can rationalize himself into believing that anything is right. If someone ever threatens a professor with a gun in order to get a grade, this might even become a general trend on McPherson College campus. The individual student can even make himself believe he could have done as well without an old test.

Secondly, look at the faculty

### Wright-Roland

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Kansas City, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Pfc. Joseph R. Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roland of Kansas City, Kans.

Miss Wright is a freshman at McPherson College.

Roland is serving in the Marine Corps and will be stationed in San Diego, Calif. He will attend sea school there.

### Birthdays Tell Of Passing Years

Earliest November baby on Mac campus is Jerry McPherson. He celebrated his birthday on the first. Other students who have celebrated their birthdays and the day are: Maralee Gralapp, 2; Dean Reynolds, 3; Jane Neher, 5; Marvin Switzer, 6; Don Moeller and Clifford Reeves, 9; and Max Parmley and Carol Trostle, 10.

Pauline Schnorr and Ronald Guse are celebrating their birthdays today.

Tomorrow, there will be three celebrating their birthdays. They are Rhonda Rossow, Don Willits, and Gordon Carlson. Vera Moller's birthday is Nov. 19th. Dolores Wallace, Wanda Swick, and Mary Alice Smith will celebrate their birthdays on the 15th.

Other November babies and their day are: Dean Stump, 16; Bob Barker, 18; Marlene Jamison, 20; Leon Neher, 21; Larry Sams, 23; Delmar Sanger and Gail Snyder, 25; Ronnie Sams, 26; and Roland Wray, 27.

### Dale Alan Grosbach

Ronald, 23, and Alberta Elbert Grosbach, 35, sent word that they had received their Halloween treat.

Blue-eyed, brown-haired, seven-pound Dale Alan came to live with them at 5 a.m. on Oct. 31.

Ron and Alberta are living in their new home on a farm near Enders, Neb.

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member. He tells his class to attain wise words of wisdom and stock this information in their closet of knowledge. Some days he will stiffen in front of the class, perhaps put his hand over his heart, and say, "Do it on your own, it is the spirit of your forefathers."

What is to be done about such a situation? We could not expect to impose the FBI or have a faculty stopwatch. I do believe we could ask our faculty to stop saying "you will only hurt yourself," and preserve the standards of McPherson College.

I also believe that the majority of students at Maccollege are somewhat sincere and pressure could be put on groups who not only harm themselves, but the college as well. If study aids are available, they should be available to all students in order to preserve equality and the standards of McPherson College.

What are the bad effects of such a system? First of all, it is psychologically unsound. Students become suspicious of each other and do not feel that they are on an equal basis. The incentive of some students is killed when they enter a test in which they do not expect to do as well as others because of illicit reasons.

Another ill effect is the incentive of students to get old tests instead of knowing the subject matter. If old tests are accumulated, the standards of the school tend to decline because students leave McPherson College without retaining some of the grades they received.

Many McPherson College students believe it is appropriate to study old tests because other people do. Are the majority of these people studying for subject matter or are they merely looking at a chart and planning to get a grade by making the right symbols on the test paper? Thus, we find students who cannot expect to retain subject matter.

Who is to blame if these ill effects are true? I would grant that there is pro and con on this issue. First of all, look at the individual student.

He is a rather harmless creature, but can rationalize himself into believing that anything is right. If someone ever threatens a professor with a gun in order to get a grade, this might even become a general trend on McPherson College campus. The individual student can even make himself believe he could have done as well without an old test.

Secondly, look at the faculty

## CFAEI Says Alumni Factor Of College Support

Alumni giving has become a pivotal factor in financial strengthening of colleges and universities, the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc., asserted in releasing a cost-of-education survey report of 733 American colleges and universities. The success with which an institution of higher education attracts annual support from its alumni may determine whether a college ends the year in the blue or red, and the extent of alumni giving to institutions which train them is a criterion used by an increasing number of corporations to determine their own support.

Students at privately supported colleges and universities pay from 40 to 60 per cent of the costs of educating them; students of state-supported institutions pay 20 per cent of the educational dollar, the Council's survey showed. According to a tabular summary ending the report, the gap is widening between income from tuition and institutional costs in spite of tuition increases.

Rising costs of education have far outstripped tuition increases in all institutions of higher education excepting the professional and technological schools, according to the survey. These specialized schools increased their tuitions roughly in direct proportion to cost increases. But in the privately-supported colleges and universities, the cost of educating each full-time student rose 30 per cent at 84 Catholic colleges, 45 per cent at 66 independent universities, 46 per cent at 814 independent liberal arts colleges (non-denominational), 49 per cent at 125 church-related (non-Catholic) colleges, 58 per cent at 26 church-related (non-Catholic) universities, and 61 per cent at 21 Catholic universities.

These increases were over the five-year span ending with the academic year 1952-53. Respective tuition increases for these institutions were only 29, 30, 24, 23, 26 and 27 per cent during the five-year span ending with the academic year 1953-54.

In the comparable five-year periods, 118 tax-supported colleges found that their costs rose 44 per cent but they raised tuition only 25 per cent; and at 54 tax-supported universities the costs rose 85 per cent and tuition 30 per cent.

Students paid 20 cents on the educational dollar spent for educating them at the tax-supported colleges and universities in 1953-53. At the privately-supported institutions average tuition and fees paid by the student accounted for 45 to 60 per cent of the cost of educating him.

The highest average cost of operations was at the 184 non-denominational independent liberal arts colleges which averaged \$1,060 per full-time student per institution; and at the 80 professional

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisenbise, of Hiawatha, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Darius Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of St. John.

Miss Eisenbise and Miller are both juniors at McPherson College.

A summer wedding is being planned.

**Brown-Geringer**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Brown, of Hannibal, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Anne, to William J. Goering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Goering of McPherson.

Miss Brown is a home economics junior at McPherson College and is editor of the Quadrangle.

Goering is a 1955 graduate of McPherson College and is now teaching in Junction City Junior High School, Junction City, Kans.

A late spring wedding is being planned.

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## Dog Biscuits

Macampus will have a large number of visitors again this week and most of the week which follows as Regional Conference is being held in McPherson.

A number of students are entertaining their parents and other folks from "back home."

Visiting the campus last weekend was Marlin Walters, a former McPherson College student who is now attending college in Emporia, Kans.

Norma Hintz of Canton, Kans., visited her sister, Carol, last week end. Norma is a junior at Canton High School.

Nancy Barragree and Janice Leckie, who are both former McPherson College students, visited the campus last week end. Nancy is attending K State, and Janice is attending college in Emporia.

Anita McSpadden, Ginny Russell, Bob Wise, and Ed Frantz spent last weekend in Conway Springs, Kans., visiting Ed's parents.

Jeanine Corn, Bill Gripe, and Leon Neher went to Coffeyville, Kans., last Friday and visited friends and relatives.

The Home Economics Council is going to Lawrence tomorrow to attend a Home Ec workshop at KU. Those attending will be Anita McSpadden, Rachel Brown, Marlene Jamison, Irene Schull, Marian Sifford, Ruth Davidson, and Miss Mildred Sick.

The campus debate squad is going to Manhattan tomorrow to debate at K State.

A group of McPherson College students were hosts at a party held at the president's home last Monday evening.

Harriette Grove, Carol Hintz, Shirley Hamilton, Jeanine Corn, Jeanine Cotton, Rita Evans, Kay Chaney, and Ruth Hanargan were hostesses at a party held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey last Wednesday.

All the girls on the campus have been participating in WPA week with great enthusiasm, which the fellows appreciated, especially from the financial standpoint. It was a welcome switch from the usual way of doing things, but the girls will probably be glad when the fellows start doing the asking again.

The past week brought three more engagements. The record is pretty good so far—eleven engagements in ten weeks of school. Congratulations and best wishes to the three newly engaged couples, Rachel Brown and Bill Goering, Shirley Wright and Joe Roland, and Ruth Eisenbise and Darius Miller.

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OPEN EVENINGS

## Macollege Student Called 'Man Of The Mountains'

Gerhard "George" Toews, a senior from Denver, Colo., majoring in sociology, and obtaining a second technical certificate in physical education, is "Man of the Mountains" on Macollege campus.

George, who last year attended Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, was the physical leader on one of the Rocky Mountain Trail Hikes taken by Brethren youth this summer and accompanied the other hiking group.

George, who is one of the 40 members of the Colorado Rescue Group, is an inactive member while living on the Kansas plains. He has had a volume of experience in finding lost persons in the mountains or a climber who is hurt.

Each member of the Colorado Rescue Group has an area in the Colorado mountains where they are roughly responsible for anything happening in that area. When a major problem arises in an area, rescue members from the surrounding areas are called in.

George relates the situation of two years ago when a man was lost on Long's Peak for six days. All 40 rescue members were called in along with 100 local searchers, sheriffs and their posses, and the like.

George, who usually works his territory alone as do the other rescuers, spent almost a day finding two Boy Scouts from Denver, Camp Camp Tahosa who were lost above Brainard Lake. One prime requisite for being a rescue member is the ability to walk for a long period.

Having a background of several

years of working in the mountains, George became a rescue member three years ago. At that time he applied for a guiding permit as an apprentice guide.

Included in the permit requirements was a two weeks survival course in the mountains. "The mountain survival course is one knows how to find it," states this "man who knows." While living off the food of the mountains during his survival period, George gained three pounds.

George, who usually tries to guide trail hikes up to 14,000 feet, points up a volume of mountain knowledge which is essential to those who climb and yet thought of by inhabitants of the plains.

**Lighting a fire at 12,000 feet is greatly different than at sea level. George uses a candle system with the explanation that "it's simpler." Yet at 14,000 feet even lighting a candle is impossible unless you have the mountain know-how.**

George spends his summers working somewhere and doing free lance guiding on the side. One summer was spent as a welder at Young's Electric in Denver. Last summer he was a chemist with Great Western Sugar in Johnston, Colo. Every free day he guided tourists up into the mountains for fishing or climbing.

This versatile fellow who likes to hunt and fish and considers mountain climbing his major hobby by turns to skiing when the snows come to the mountains. He also instructs in this tricky art. For the past two years he has been a member of the Berthoud Ski Patrol.

Looking to the future George plans to be teaching next year and hopes to be coaching. Where?.... in the mountains.

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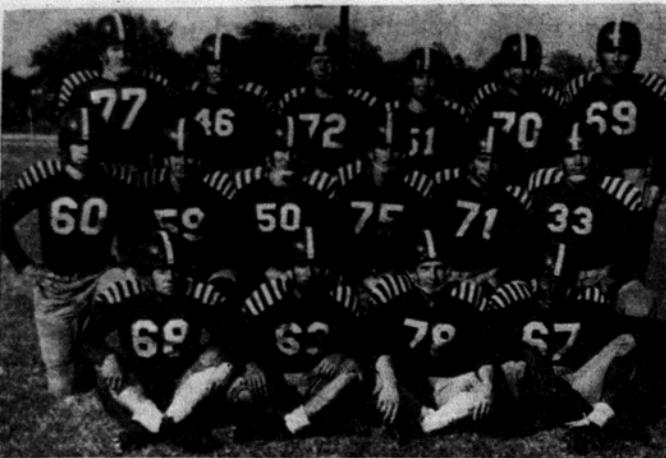
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McPherson's backfield Bulldogs are preparing to play their final game of the year tonight. Back row, left to right, are Ron Sams, Rodney Westmorland, Dwayne Jeffries, Marvin Keck, Dick McGuire, Gale Stucky; middle row, left to right, Charles Bair, George Casebeer, Richard Heidebrecht, Ed Wolf, Ken Stucky, Merle Rolfs; and bottom row, left to right, Larry Sams, Ramon Navarro, Bob Bean, and Tom Ragland.

(Republican Photo)

## Bulldogs Down Ottawa In Fourth Conference Win

Maccollege Bulldogs won their fourth Kansas Conference victory over Ottawa University last Friday evening, Nov. 6. Final score was 27-12 as 2,000 fans watched from the college stadium.

### Statistics

First downs	19	9
Yards gained rushing	387	109
Yards lost rushing	13	26
Net yards rushing	374	83
Passes attempted	9	21
Passes completed	1	6
Yards gained passing	22	116
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Times punting	2	2
Average punting	39	39
Times penalized	4	21
Yards penalized	40	5
Fumbles	5	5
Fumbles lost	3	3
McPherson	7 13 7 0	0 12 0 0
Ottawa	0 12 0 0	0 0 0 0

Galen Stucky, Ed Wolf, Ronnie Sams kicked three of McPherson's extra points. Ron Vaughn and Ken Clifton scored the Braves two touchowns, but the extra point attempts failed.

First to score in the game were the Bulldogs. They took Ottawa's opening kickoff and went down the field within three plays. Bob Baker got away for 23 yards and Bill Sams went up 10 on an end-around play to reach the Ottawa 23. Sams fumbled and lost the ball on the Ottawa one-yard line to end the scoring threat.

Ottawa made one first down and punted with the Bulldogs returning the ball to the Ottawa 40. Rolls made 18 yards on two carries to the 23, then Galen Stucky went off tackle to score.

Ottawa fumbled on the McPherson kickoff and lost the ball. The Bulldogs lost the ball early in the second period. McPherson again lost the ball on downs, and Ottawa took over.

Leo Bowman, quarterback, threw a long pass to Richard Schwartz, who lateraled to Ron Vaughn, who scored. Combined runs and runs were good for 32 yards. On the kickoff, the ball rolled into the end zone and, while one or two Mac players watched, Ken Clifton fell on the ball for an Ottawa touchdown.

One play was kicked off to the McPherson 39. Bowman broke away for 33 yards to the Ottawa 12. Six plays later, Rolls, Casebeer, and Wolf went over to score on a keeper play. Sams kicked the extra point.

Mac recovered an Ottawa fumble soon after the kickoff on the O-

## C. Of E. Takes Championship

College of Emporia has made football history by being the first team in the league to take a third straight Kansas Conference football championship.

Although C of E has Ottawa yet to play tonight, there is no chance, even with an upset in this game, for C of E, which has a 6-0 conference record, to be taken out of the next attempt he failed.

Last Saturday the Presbites defeated Bethel 20-7 to give Bethel a conference record of 4-3.

The first Emporia TD was made on a 64-yard run by Willie Gaines. Two Bethel fumbles in their own territory accounted for Emporia's other scores.

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Dwight Blough, a senior from Waterloo, Iowa, helped fly an Aerocraft Sedan 4-Place airplane to Michigan on Oct. 27 with Delbert Easley, a contractor in Burton, Kans. Mr. Easley was to sell the airplane.

The flight took eight hours to go 800 miles to the Westport Airport nine miles northeast of Flint, Mich.

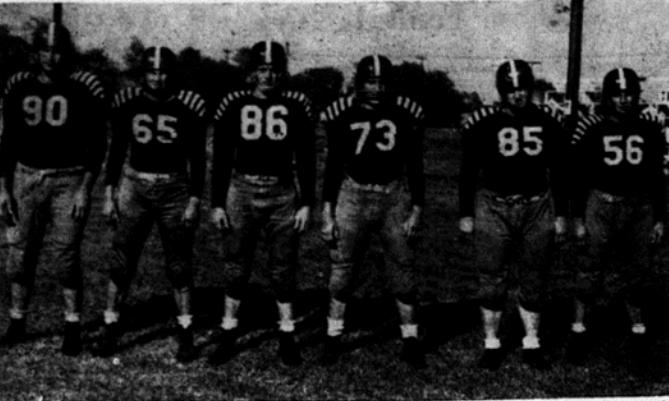
They saw Chicago by air as their flying course was five miles from Lake Michigan. They stopped at Battle Creek, Mich., the Breakfast Food Capital of the World, and ate dinner there.

They hit a rain storm at one time and flew for one and one-half hours without forward visibility.

Dwight and Delbert stated that the return trip by bus and train took them 22 hours and cost them \$50. To fly up, it cost them only \$18.

Dwight feels the experience in flying long distance was very worthwhile. He also feels McPherson College should have an accredited flying course as some other colleges do.

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Top tackles on the McPherson College Squad also prepare for a final game. These husky Bulldogs are left to right, Cliff Reeves, Earl Guoit, Don Moeller, Steve Berschuk, Willis Hoch, and Ron Wingrove.

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## Blough Flies To Michigan

## Canines Finish Season Tonight At Lindsborg

Tonight the Bulldogs tangle in the last game of the 1955 gridiron season when they meet Ray Hahn's Bethany Swedes at Lindsborg at 8 o'clock.

Although the Swedes are looking for only the second victory of the season after their defeat of wireless Friends last Saturday, the Bulldogs are not considering the game easy one.

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By winning tonight's game, the Bulldogs will be assured of a tie for second place in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. This is a much improved standing from the 1954 season.

Since Lindsborg is only 14 miles from McPherson, a large delegation of Bulldog rooters is expected to be on hand tonight.

### Rec Council Meets

A period of crafts was participated in by the Rec Council in Frantz hall at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

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