

College Calendar I

Tonight, March 2, Civic Orchestra concert 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

Tomorrow night, March 3, 7:30 to 10:30 — Play night in the gym.

Tomorrow, March 3, Forensic State League Tournament at Bellamy.

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Trustees Decide Upon Several Major Issues

Keeping the flat rate tuition system, increasing faculty salaries, authorizing the purchase of new college farm, and matching scholarships were major items decided upon by the Board of Trustees at their annual three-day meeting last week.

The trustees decided not to change the method of charging tuition until it seems necessary to change the amount of the tuition. This means that the flat rate tuition remains the same.

Starting next September, the trustees granted salary increases.

The purchase of a new college farm to be used for conducting demonstrations and experiments in farming operations as part of the rural life program was authorized by the trustees. Some of the college sold its farm just south of the college, to Safeway Stores, Inc., on which the company plans to build a large supermarket. The trustees examined several farms.

The trustees authorized the college to match a scholarship of any church who selected one of its members for a scholarship up to \$50 a semester. This applies to a student regardless of his major.

The trustees also authorized the college to match a scholarship of a county in any state who would wish to select one student a year for a scholarship. However, this student must be planning to teach school.

Further studies of how to speed up the receipt of money for the building of Sharp Hall were discussed at length. It was voted that every avenue should be investigated, including the possibilities of costs of professional help.

The rebuilding of Sharp Hall is part of the ten-year development program started in a special session of the trustees in 1952. This ten-year plan will terminate in 1962 when the college will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Many of the pressing needs of Macollege such as a larger chapel and stage could be met in a new Sharp Hall.

The old college courts were removed last year and replaced by three new model type structures containing twelve apartments for married couples. There is a utility building separate from the three dormitories and large enough to care for the addition of three more dormitories for married couples.

The college has the trustees authorization to construct the dormitories when there are sufficient funds to do so.

Goals for the future include the new Sharp Hall, a cafeteria-student-union building and an enlarged physical education plant.

A budget of \$331,000 was accepted for the operating expenses of the college next year.

Replacements on the faculty and expansions of the faculty were authorized. Names will be announced as contracts are signed.

Numerous suggestions by the

Orchestra Appears Tonight



Members of The College-Civic Orchestra.

First violinists are Lillian Clemens, Carol Fancher, Jean Ray, Joan Ford, Linda Larsen, and Ardith Sellers.

Don Holderread, Max Royer, Donna Burkholder, and Ronald Guse are the second violinists. Those playing the violas are Shirley Hamilton, Jeannie Cora, and Lorene Selack.

The cellos are played by Irene Houghard, and Mardelle Guenther.

Those playing the string basses are Don Frederick, Ben Fancher, and Dean Moats.

Marlene Jamison and Ann Schnitzman play the flutes and Sharon Shrock is the oboe player.

Birdene Thralls, Nona Maust, and Jo Eva Jones are the saxophone players.

Those playing the bassoons are Irvin Wagner and Jim Fairchild.

The trumpeters are Stanley Krehbiel, Ruth Nigh, Dale Schenfert, and Sara Courtney.

Doris Coppock and Kay Elwell play the French horns.

Playing the trombones are Les Sperling and Bessie Jean Knode.

Dwight Oldman plays the timpani.

Playing the percussion instruments are Ken Fancher and Ivan Richert.

650 Attend Booster Banquet

Approximately 650 people gathered in the Community Building for dinner and at least 100 more attended the program of music by the A Cappella Choir at the annual McPherson College Booster Banquet last Saturday night.

The choir, dressed in robes for the first group of songs, and in suits and formals for the rest of the numbers, presented a variety program for the listeners.

"Take Hold Here"

OU Prof Speaker For Youth Rally

"Take Hold Here" is the theme of the Regional Youth Conference to be held on Macampus March 8-11. Dr. Roger Fredrickson, minister of the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kans., and professor at Ottawa University will be the main speaker.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. in the college gym. Recreation will also be conducted in the gym for those who arrive early. At 3:30 "Operation Hamburger" starts in the church parlors.

The night meeting will be held in the gym with recreation, singing, and worship in charge of the S. W. Kansas group. Shut-down time will begin at 10 p.m., regular dorm hours for college girls.

Friday evening features the three act needed, "Ring Around Elizabeth," presented by the McPherson College Players. It will be presented in the Community Building, downtown.

Saturday starts out with breakfast in the Doghouse at 7:30 a.m. At the same time counselors will meet with Ed Crill in the SUR.

The Oklahoma youth are in charge of the worship followed by Dr. Bittinger directing the Bible hour.

Free time will come at 9:30 a.m. Norman Long will lead some group singing and others will be free to look at exhibits or the college grounds.

"Taking Hold In Action," by Dr. Fredrickson at 10 a.m. will be in the chapel. At 11 Gene Meyers, National Youth Cabinet Member, will conduct the election of regional officers. Dinner will be served at the church.

All youths will be interested to meet a man of action, Dr. Maurice A. Hess, who will give a vivid account of his "Experiences as a Peacemaker" in the Chapel at 2 p.m.

At 3 p.m. time will be given to the college department with Glen Swinger, public relations man, in charge. A district cabinet meeting follows this in the SUR with free time on deck for others.

One of the main features of the conference will take place Saturday evening which will be the banquet at the Community Building. Duane Fike, college sophomore, will assume responsibility as master of ceremonies. Dr. Fredrickson will speak on the "Fellowship of the Unashamed." Recitation in the college gym will follow.

Breakfast Sunday morning will be in the Dog House at 8 a.m. Organ meditations begin in the church sanctuary at 9:30. Ed Crill will lead in a consecration service of newly elected officers and will speak on the topic "Lord Take My Life."

Wilber Hoover will direct the Sunday School following the opening. Rev. Harry K. Zeller, pastor of College Church, will speak during the morning worship on the topic "Take Hold Here." The dinner in the church parlors, will bring the 1956 youth conference to a close.

Spots Before Your Eyes?

An unusual number of blood donors seemed to have near fainting spells on Wednesday of last week. Perhaps this was due to the donors not eating any breakfast.

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, however, suggests another explanation for this, although he says it is less likely. It is that the unusual number of sunspots on the sun at the present time may have had some effect on the donors.

Dr. DeCoursey and several students were recently examining the sun through smoked glass last week in order to see these sunspots on its surface. Through a smoke lens they appear as tiny black dots on the sun.

They usually occur in pairs or in groups in two bands across the sun's surface. They move from left to right across the face of the sun because that is the way the sun rotates on its axis. The period of a complete rotation of the sun is about 25 days.

Sun spots are storms in the sun's incandescent gaseous atmosphere similar to our own cyclonic storms; however, they are on a very much larger scale and are probably caused by entirely different processes.

The gases of the sunspots are cooler or at a lower temperature

than the rest of the sun's surface; therefore, they appear black against the white hot background even though they are still red hot. Sunspots are sometimes referred to as magnetic storms and are of tremendous power. During the time the sunspots remain on the sun, which may be a month or more, particles of various kinds and increased amounts of radiation will go to the state contest at Lindsborg on Saturday, March 3.

Top ranking person in alcohol oratory, Kenneth Fancher, will go to the state contest at Wichita on Wednesday, March 7. This is the ninth year for the alcohol oratory contests which are sponsored by the WCTU.

During these years, Macollege has participated every year and has three state winners. Two of these are still on McPherson College campus. Norman Long, a senior and president of the Student Council, was a state contestant winner during his freshman year.

Last year, Irene Shull, a Macollege junior from Colo, Iowa, was state winner and participated in the National Alcohol Oratory Contest at Long Beach, Calif. Her transportation was provided by the WCTU.

Colleges entering the state alcohol contest this year are Fort Davis, Bethel, Central, Hesston, Topeka, Southwestern, Sterling, and McPherson with the possibility of more.

Alcohol orations are 1,200 - 1,800 words in length. If a school has at least five contestants, \$25 is given by the WCTU to be distributed among the contestants. With three or four contestants, \$15 is given.

State prizes are \$35, \$25, and \$10. National prizes are \$150 and \$100. National contest this year will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, on Sept. 24, 1956.

Women's Christian Temperance Union sends materials to local libraries for the use of contestants in securing the necessary facts and figures.

chapel at 8:15. Dr. Bittinger will lead the Bible hour. The regular chapel time, 9:30, will be in the College Church with the main speaker of the conference, Dr. Roger Fredrickson, Ottawa pastor giving his first topic, "Why Take Hold?"

After chapel there will be a break in the Dog House which will be followed by the latest news in skirts and announcements. Dr. Floyd Bantz, speaking on "The Meaning of Stewardship" will appear.

Chow time, including singing and fun at the table, will be in the church parlors again.

Dr. Fredrickson will give his ideas on "Taking Hold in Action" at 2 p.m. After the speaker a short walk over to the chapel will introduce singing and relaxation and features Eula Mae Murray, college senior relating "Student Peacemakers." Recreation will be led in the gym at 4 p.m.

At 4:30 there will be a Regional

College Calendar II

March 8 - 11, Regional Youth Conference.

Friday night, March 9, production of "Ring around Elizabeth" presented by drama department at 8:00 in the Community Building.

Trio To Appear As Added Feature

Tonight at 8 o'clock the College-Civic Orchestra will present a concert in the college chapel. The orchestra has been growing steadily for the past five years under the leadership of Prof. Paul Solleberger.

Following the concert a committee headed by Donna Davidson will provide a reception for both the audience and the orchestra members in the SUR.

An added feature of tonight's program is the appearance of the College Ladies Trio. Numbers to be included on tonight's program are as follows: Rasamunde Overture by Schubert; Military Symphony by Haydn; Menuetto from Beethoven's Symphony No. 5; Pavan from American Symphony No. 2 by Morton Gould; and the Lullaby from Gayne Ballad by Khachaturian.

Trumpeter's Lullaby by Anderson; Selections from Bizet's CARME; and Two Sketches for Orchestra by Grundman, will also be given by the orchestra.

Six years ago, McPherson College had no orchestra. The present orchestra of thirty-nine members had its beginning five years ago when a string ensemble of five players was organized by Professor Solleberger.

Under his leadership, each year has seen an increase in interest, in size, and in musicianship of the orchestra. New cellos, basses, and violas were purchased and new players were recruited for expanding instrumentation.

Selected string players have performed as a string ensemble on the last three Commencement programs. The orchestra has functioned twice as an opera orchestra in the productions of THE BARBERED BRIDE and in THE MIKADO, and has appeared twice at Regional Conference, assisting in the vespers musical.

The present membership includes 18 players from the city of McPherson, including two college faculty members and one college faculty wife, as well as students from Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, North Dakota, and Nebraska.

Of the total membership, 10 players are majors in Music Education, with a good cross section of majors from many other departments of the college.

The orchestra steering committee includes Mrs. Lillian Clemens, a member from McPherson city, and Joan Ford and Irvin Wagner, student members.

Players Borrow Fire Equipment

"Ring Around Elizabeth" will be presented next Friday at 8 in the City Auditorium. The set was put in place the first of this week by Billy Jo Hildreth, Dale DeLauter, and Dale Schenfert.

A complete new set has been designed and painted by Ken Fancher and Billy Jo Hildreth.

Neva Schenfert is rehearsal prompter, and JoAnn Silver will work on makeup.

The first full dress rehearsal will be Monday evening.

The local fire station has provided a bell and some fire fighting equipment which will be used in the play.

Did Elizabeth lose her memory or did she pretend to teach her family some much needed lessons?

Elizabeth's 18-year-old daughter, played by Norma Goering, stops and thinks when Andy Blayne states, "You never looked at your mother as if she were a woman. All you know of her is what she has done for you." Andy is played by Dean Riddle.

When Elizabeth who is played by Peg Hoover, has amnesia and becomes the age of her daughter, her family gets a new perspective on family living.

Louise De Lauter plays the part of Elizabeth's 18-year-old daughter. She states, "I guess we don't seem like much unless you have known us since childhood. You get in the habit of thinking people out to love you, no matter how you act, just because they always have."



Dr. Fredrickson

First Spectator Faced Many Financial Difficulties

By Roger Fick

H. Roy Phillipi, a 1918 graduate of McPherson College and a pastor in the Dublin, Ohio, Congregational Church, was one of the founders of the Spectator and started two lessons which he learned in organizing the Spec.

He wrote, first, "Never take anything for granted until you have checked and double checked and anticipated every reason why it may fail."

Secondly, "Be so altruistic and have a cause that is so humanitarian that if it fails, failure you can cast on others and they will respond with similar loyalty."

Today's paper is volume 4, number 21. Volume 1, number 1 copy of the Spec was edited September 1917.

When the project of a weekly college paper was launched, there were many problems to face the new staff. Many details had to be worked out before the paper could be considered.

Some of these problems or challenges were: where to get the money, how to fix advertising rates, what to make subscription rates, and other similar problems.

The first semester the Spec did satisfactorily in finances, however by the end of the first semester the yearly subscription funds had been exhausted and the advertising fee income was not sufficient to keep the paper from going into the red.

At this time the president of the student council was approached in regard to adopting the Spec as one of the council's projects. This plan did not gain any resources for the Spec.

Workshop Group To Study Religious Life Activities

On Monday morning, March 4, at 7:30 in the room south of chapel in Sharp Hall, the Religious Life Workshop group will meet.

Recommendations concerning the study of the McPherson College Christian activities will be discussed.

Members of this smaller group consist of the student body elected SCA officers who are Don Colberg, Ed Butler, Marilyn Meteker, and Rita Evans. SCA officers are elected each spring by the entire student body.

Other representatives in this smaller group are Dale Sheneff, student Ministers; Lyle Neher, PSC Group; and Gene Myer, CEFV.

Faculty members appointed by Dr. D. W. Bittner are Dick Wareham, religious life leader on campus, and Raymond L. Flory, professor of history.

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Ten years ago last Tuesday, it was announced in the Spectator that the "College Vets" were ready for use.

Following World War II there was a great increase in the enrollment in the colleges and universities across the nation. McPherson College, like so many other schools, was faced with a housing problem for veterans and their families.

In the summer of 1946, construction began on five buildings, each being 100 ft. x 20 ft. with one and one bedroom apartments.

The materials for the buildings were purchased from the Surplus Division of the United States Army.

Each apartment included a kitchen, bath, living room, and one or two bedrooms.

At the time the college purchased these buildings, they also purchased surplus furniture with which to partially furnish each apartment. The apartments had a stove, a refrigerator, beds, a chest of drawers, an occasional rocker, a sofa bed, a gas heater, and several folding chairs.

After the giving of their blood, a free meal was served to the donors under the co-chairmanship of Marlene Jamison and Irene Sheneff. Students who had not volunteered to give blood served the meal which consisted of chicken noodle as the main dish.

French bread and relish were served with cake as the dessert. The donors had a choice of coffee or milk as the beverage.

Throughout the day, Mary Alice Smith and Betty Arnett served orange juice and candy to the donors.

The Red Cross furnished the clerical workers this year.

Several students took part in soliciting donations. Elsie Luvera and Kay Chaney, co-chairman of the event, solicited Kline and Dotzour Halls. Gene Snyder solicited donors from Arnold Hall and Elwyn Taylor from Farnestock Hall.

Jan Van Aasset received donors from College Courts and Irvin Wagner solicited from College Hill.

Debaters Hit New Low

McPherson College was represented in the Lincoln, Neb., heat tournaments on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24, 25 by two teams. These were Don Faules and Don Ullom, and Glenna Hawbaker and Joan Walters.

Because of the many schools and the stiff competition, each school was allowed only two teams. Ullom and Faules won two of five debates. These were over Colorado University and Iowa Teachers.

Irene Sheneff represented McPherson College in oratory. She was also the judge from McPherson for the debates.

McAuleys Plan Trip To Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Max McAuley are to be the directors of an international workcamp in Europe this summer. The location of the workcamp has not been determined yet, but it will be in either Austria or Germany.

Max McAuley was a member of the Macallege faculty from 1953 to 1955, serving in the position of alumni secretary. Now both Max and his wife, Marilee, are teaching in the McPherson city school system.

The McAuleys will sail from Montreal on June 8. After completing their work, they will leave Europe to return to the United States Aug. 19.

While in Europe they plan to visit Ron Clemenson and Dean and Esther Cotton who recently graduated from Macallege.

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International Students Guests Of Helen Gard

Pros. Desmond W. Bittner accompanied a group of international students to Hutchinson yesterday where they were guests on the Helen Gard television show. Ana Rosa Rodriguez, Ted Kallouski, Gary Pamberg, Jan Van Aspel, and Ruth Hanagarni took part in an informal discussion of factors influencing them to attend McPherson College, their home communities, and general impressions.

On April 5, the debate group will appear on the monthly show.

Quartet Tours In Two States

Maccollege's freshman quartet is on a tour of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas this week. The tour started Sunday morning with worship services at the Broadway Church in Essex, Mo.

Glen Swinger, director of public relations, is traveling with the group. Members of the quartet are Larry Hayes, Noel Grove, Doyle Neher, and Gene Wenger.

The fellows sang at the Farrenburg Church of Farrenberg, Mo., last Sunday evening. On Monday the singers were in Arkansas at the New Hope Church, Vandalia, Ark.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the quartet appeared at the Peace Valley Church, Peace Valley, Mo., the Cabool Church in Cabool; and today they are at the School Creek Church in Fairview.

Concluding concerts will be given Sunday morning and evening at the Brethren churches in Springfield and Carthage.

Ladies' Trio Tours In Southern Iowa

Leaving Macampus on March 11 for a week's tour through Southern Iowa will be the Ladies' Trio and Paul Waggoner. Members of the trio are JoEva Jones, Marlene Jamison, Alma Goodfellow, and Birndene Jamison as accompanist.

Their first appearance will be at the English River church in South English, Iowa, Sunday morning, March 11. That evening they will be at the Ottumwa church.

Monday a concert will be given at Ollie, Iowa in the South Keokuk church. Next on the agenda will be a program at Libertyville, Iowa, on Tuesday.

Fairview church at Unionville, Iowa, will be visited by the trio Wednesday. Thursday they will be at the Monroe County church in Avery, Iowa. The Friday concert will be at Lenox, Iowa, in the Salem church.

The Sunday morning concert will be in Mount Etna, Iowa. The next concert will be Sunday evening in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Noyes Gives Interpretation Of Pulitzer Prize Winner

"Teahouse of the August Moon," the Pulitzer prize winning play by John Patrick, was the choice of Mrs. Frances Noyes for a dramatic interpretation reading Monday afternoon at 4 in the SUR.

Mrs. Noyes was a member of the McPherson College faculty in 1949. Presently she teaches English and journalism at McPherson High School.

The setting of the humorous play is in Okinawa during the occupation by the American soldiers just following the war. It won the Pulitzer prize in 1954.

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Pondering With The President Maecollege Needs New Sharp Hall

In his report to the trustees, the president of the College summarized a number of pressing needs. Among these were:

1. A larger chapel.
2. An auditorium and stage adequate to present plays, concerts, and operas.

3. Soundproof practice rooms for choirs, ensembles, band, orchestra.

4. Storage and library space for vocal groups.

5. A Little Theatre or dramatics room.

6. Better facilities for a curriculum of business and commerce.

7. More space for the education curriculum and staff.

8. Increased office space for faculty and administrative personnel.

9. More space for our museum.

10. Additional dining room space.

11. An expanded rural life and farm area, and a demonstration farm.

12. A student building, or student center.

13. A sprinkler, or watering system, for the lawns.

Staff

1. An additional teacher in the field of education.

2. An additional teacher in the field of English.

3. Replacements for teaching staff.

4. Eventual teaching additions in:

Religious Life

Science

Mathematics

Music

Economics and Business

5. Possible additional grounds personnel.

In discussing these needs it was realized that most of those listed under plant could be met by the construction of an adequate Sharp Hall. Either the space would be provided in the new Sharp Hall, or space provided there would make possible opening up certain other areas in buildings now constructed.

This throws extreme importance upon the building of the new Sharp Hall.

In the days of old, attempts were made to get individuals over the entire area, to subscribe the cost of a brick or a stone when a new building was needed.

Some students have suggested that we need the building so badly that we might speed its construction.

Read the ads and patronize the advertiser.

Student Council has adopted the budget for second semester. The money for financing the budget was procured through the activity fees charged for tuition.

Incoming money second semester exceeds the money being spent by the council. This was the case in the first semester of the 1955-1956 year. The expenses for the second semester are as follows:

Gow \$9.00

Publication Reserve 200.00

Spectator (1-6 of Pub. Grant) 172.16

Quadrangle (5-6 of Pub. Grant) 860.84

Depreciation Reserve for SUR 3 per cent 52.80

SUR Janitor 76.50

Miscellaneous 20.00

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Men's Council 50.00

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Campus Whirl

Since March came in like a lamb the first part of this week, tradition has one anticipating rather windy conditions a month from now to fulfill the age-old prophecy of March's going out like a lion. Not exactly coming or going but being right here will be the College Civic Orchestra which will present its concert this evening in the chapel.

Phyllis Nagel and Betty Hollaway, both Maccollege sophomores, are leaving tonight to spend the week end in Salina at the home of the president of Kansas Wesleyan College, Arthur Zook. Miss Nagel and the president's wife are cousins.

Mrs. Gary Jones will be at Manhattan tomorrow competing in the fourth year voice division of the Federated Women's Club contest. Birdene Jamison will be her accompanist.

Files To Germany

Lorraine Gayer, who graduated from McPherson College last spring, left McPherson Wednesday night to join her husband Glen, who is stationed with the armed services in Germany. She flew from Hutchinson to Germany by way of Kansas City and New York. The Gayers will be located 100 miles from Dean and Esther Cottontail, also Maccollege graduates.

Arlene Merkey, Maccollege senior, is anticipating a visit from her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Grace Merkey, this week end. Bob and his wife operate a farm at Portis, Kans.

Maccollege debaters are competing in the league tournament being held at Lindsborg today and tomorrow. Joan Walters and Norris Harms are entered in oratory.

Club Studies Zionism

Leland Lengel, Maccollege senior from Windsor, Colo., presented a paper on "International Zionism" at the Wednesday evening dinner meeting of the International Relations Club held at the home of their club sponsor, Dr. Ray Flory. Dr. Flory's wife, Rose, prepared the meal.

Glen Button, Maccollege senior from Eldora, Iowa, will be the speaker at the Ebenezer Church at Lyons Sunday morning. Special musical numbers will be furnished by the McPherson College Ladies' Trio who will also be singing that afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran Church in McPherson.

Test Cookies

Mary Beth Tolle, Dale Gillogly and Carl Ediger, under the chairmanship of Donna Davidson, tested cookie recipes last Saturday afternoon. The group prepared small quantities of seven different cookies which they and Mrs. D. W. Bittinger sampled before deciding upon two recipes. Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week the four and Wayne Myers met at Mary Beth's home and prepared over 400 cookies to be served at tonight's reception.

Ana Rosa Rodrigues, Maccollege international student from Puerto Rico, is leaving campus this afternoon to spend the week end at the Steve Moyer home in Hutchinson. The Moyers are Ana Rosa's American parents.

Among those attending the movie at Lindsborg last evening were Elsie Lucre, Donna Rhoades, Donna Davidson, Jessie Jean Knodt and Ed Switzer. This show was among those included in the ticket sale carried out by the college CBYF.

Bernice and Adele Bernstorf, Ken Singleton, and Phil Pulliam are spending the week end at their homes in Chase.

Mary Ellen Waters is spending

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the weekend at her home at St. John. On her return trip Sunday she plans to visit Lenore Flandermeyer at Hutchinson. Lenore, who is employed at a loan company there, was a freshman here last year.

Ruth Eisenbise and Darius Miller left this morning to visit Ruth's home at Hiawatha over the weekend.

Connie Brooks will be competing in the Federated Women's Club music contest at Manhattan tomorrow.

Former Students Marry

Anne Marie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds of Des Moines, Iowa, will become the bride of Clair Baldwin of Dallas Center, Iowa, Sunday, March 18 in a three o'clock ceremony. Ann and Clair are former Maccollege students.

Miniature airplanes with the words, "We are up in the air over our engagement," was the motif used to announce the engagement of Bonnie Smith to 1st Lt. Jon Powell Wednesday morning. Forty excited tones of glee were heard echoing through the halls on third floor as the girls discovered the announcements on their doors.

Monday night featured a home-cooked meal at the Knackstedt home in Inman. Guests of Maccollege juniors, Lois and Shirley, were Ginny Russell, Rachel Brown, and Roger Fick.

Leon Neher and Anne Keim, Dwight Oltman and Erma Lee Brewer went to Wichita Monday. The couples were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson is Leon's sister.

Afterwards they attended the Wichita Symphony Orchestra's full concert performance of the opera "Così fan tutte" by Mozart. The cast of six singers portrayed the parts included in the opera. Translated the name means "Women are like That."

Adding to the excitement of the week was a surprise going away party Tuesday night for the prospective brides, Ginny Russell and Anita McSpadden, who moved out of the dorm Wednesday. Potato chips and cokes were served.

Marlene Landhuis, Joyce Glatfelter, Jeanne Shively, Donna Berry, Rachel Brown, Anne Keim, Mary Lu Wise, plus the honored guests gathered in the Knackstedt sisters' room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sink will be in Parsons over the week end where Mrs. Sink will be competing in the National Women's Bowling tournament. She will participate in team, single, and double divisions.

Ed Butler, Velva Wagner, Delores Wallace, Larry Sanders, Shirley Bowen and Erma Lee Brewer will leave today for various destinations in Iowa over the weekend.

Mrs. Rudy Royer arrived in the city Tuesday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Rita Elmer and Galen Silfer. Friday the three will travel to Topeka where they will be met by Mr. Royer at the home of the daughter and sister. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Royer will return to Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Silfer will travel back to McPherson.

Gym Gets Scoreboard

A new scoreboard in the gym was purchased last week by the WAA and the Pep Club. They bought it from Ottawa on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the cost of \$100. Mr. Lee Kendall and his crew installed it.

It will be used for intramurals, scrimmages, and the girls' varsity games.

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Smith, Pouell

Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Smith of Grand Junction, Colo. announced the engagement of their daughter Bonnie Jean, to Lt. Jon W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Powell, of Racine, Mich.

Bonnie is a sophomore student at McPherson College and is planning an English major. She is employed at the Airport Cafe.

Her fiance is affiliated with the 30th A. R. S. and is stationed at Smoky Hill A. F. B. in Salina.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Girls Lose First In Two Seasons

Monday night saw an upset victory, pulled in favor of Sterling College's women's varsity over Mac's previously unbeaten cagers by a close 37-34 score. This was the first defeat in two years of hoop activity for the McPhersonites.

While succumbing to a larger and red hot offensive battery the Mac women displayed a timely passing effort as the offensive unit coordinated together and came close to outlasting the high scoring Sterling crew.

Arlene Merkey and Ev Molhaf both collected 8 counters apiece while Marleen Landhuis topped scoring with 18 points.

The defensive crew had a particularly rough evening as Sterling's post woman, Groth, scored 18 points.

Joyce Miller harassed the visitors constantly.

Other players who saw action throughout the game were Ann Schmitthman, Marlene Lauver, Sharon Schrock, Mary Alice Smith and Harriette Grove. Harriette was plagued with personal fouls and was forced to inactivity midway in the fourth quarter.

Officials for the night were Wayne Price and Joan Bailey.

Yoder Judges Plays

Mrs. Wilbur Yoder, instructor in speech and dramatics, was on the panel of judges for the Mid-Kansas League one-act Play Festival at Buhler, Kans.

Eight schools took part in this festival.

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Writers Compete In Fiction Contest

Now under way is Mademoiselle magazine's College Fiction Contest for 1956, open to any woman undergraduate under twenty-six years old who is regularly enrolled in a degree-granting college. The two winners will receive \$500 each for the serial rights to their stories and publication in Mademoiselle. Runners-up will receive honorable mention in the magazine, which reserves the right to buy their work at its regular rates. The results will be announced in the August 1956 issue.

Stories should run from approximately 2,500 to 5,000 words and each contestant may submit as many entries as she likes. Stories that have appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere.

Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the page only. All work must be clearly marked with contestant's name, age, home address, school address and school year. A manuscript envelope, self-addressed and stamped, should be enclosed with all entries. Mademoiselle assumes no responsibility for manuscripts and will not return any stories received unless they are accompanied by a return envelope. Stories must be original and fictitious.

Judges of the contest will be Mademoiselle editors, whose decisions will be final. Entries should be submitted to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, and must be postmarked no later than midnight March 15, 1956.

Bittering To Fill Pulpit

Dr. D. W. Bittering, president of McPherson College, will give the morning sermon on Sunday, March 4. He will speak on the topic "In the Wilderness."

For Sunday evening, the film, "The Miracle of Love," will be shown.



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Did You "Break The Fast?"

If any student on the McPherson College campus has ever wondered why he felt tired and rundown by the middle of the day and went without his breakfast, he should stop wondering.

College students, those who should be setting the example for others now, and in the future, are lax on one of the most important functions for good health—that of eating breakfast. Breakfast means just what it says, "to break the fast."

Americans are a group of the most prosperous people in the world. But they have a reputation for spending more money for food and getting less nutritional value than any other comparable group of people in the world.

Of the total requirements for one day dietetically, breakfast should provide one-fourth of them. Most people begin their day without breakfast and many of those do, just grab a bite and run.

Poor diets are a cause of chronic fatigue, shifting aches and pains, digestive disturbances, and ill temper; all of which cut down efficiency and lower the resistance to infection. The sense of well-being and the joy of being active are destroyed.

When a bloodmobile comes to this campus and must turn down twenty-one of the only one hundred and three who did volunteer to give, something is drastically wrong. Then, when those in charge say that even those who did give were almost too run down physically to give, the situation becomes more drastic.

A great many of those who were turned away were lacking in iron in the blood. Iron is necessary in the hemoglobin of the blood to carry oxygen. Oxygen is vital to life. Should not college students, or anyone, be concerned that they do their part in having good healthy bodies?

People who eat plenty are not necessarily nutritionally well-fed. During selective service calling for soldiers during World War II, a high percentage of the first million called were rejected as unfit, mostly because of continued poor nutrition.

Although it is not expected that every person should know to the last calorie or to the last grain of protein just how much of what he needs each day, there are certain

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Two Coaches Resign At Macollege

Keim To Return To Meat Packing

McPherson College's assistant coach, George Keim, announced his resignation during the annual trustee meeting last week.

George graduated from Macollege in 1934. He is one of the finest athletes ever to come from McPherson College. He played tackle in football.

In his freshman year, he made All-Conference honorable mention. In his sophomore, junior, and senior years he made the all-Conference first team. In his junior year he also made the Little All-American honorable mention, and in his senior year he made Little All-American.

For the past two years he has been Macollege's assistant coach, coaching the B basketball team, serving as line coach in football, and helping coach track. He has also directed the intra-mural program for these two years.

However, George was reared in the meat-packing business. This summer he is going back home to Nampa, Idaho, to start work as assistant superintendent of the H. K. Keim Co., packers of Best Ever meat products.

His wife, Joan, will graduate from McPherson College this spring with a degree in elementary education. The Keims have two girls: Becky, 4, and Kathryn, 2 months.

Sports News By George!

Parry O'Brien broke his own world's indoor shot put record twice in one week. First he threw it 59'9", and then two days later, heaved it 61'5" for the first time it's ever gone over 60 feet.

Bob's 89th

Rev. Bob Richards pole-vaulted over 15 feet for the 89th time last week at Madison Square Garden.

Moritz Heidegger, the 19-year-old motorcycle driver, who raced Leichtenstein's bobbed in the Winter Olympics just over, is dead, killed at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in his bobbed.

Black Hills Teachers College of Spearfish, S. D., and Yankton College set a national collegiate basketball mark on Feb. 18 by playing seven overtime periods before Black Hills won 86-79.

Bob Backus of the New York Athletic Club buried the 35 pound weight 63'10" for a new world indoor record at the AAU championships in New York City.

Speeds To Wedding

Willie Mays, 24, N. Y. Giants center fielder, and Marguerite Wendelle, 27, were married last week at Elkton, Md. Willie was showing off his famous speed; but was caught at 70 mph on the New Jersey Turnpike, and given a ticket on his way to the altar.

Snoqualmie Pass, Wash., the largest ski area in the west, is drawing crowds of 8,500 skiers every weekend.

Carol Heiss finally upset Tenley Albright in figure skating, after being second to her nine times. Carol scored an almost perfect 5.5 to win the world championship at Garmisch.

Willie Hoppe held one or more major billiards titles each year from 1906 until his retirement in 1935. Now he's back, at 69, to challenge the present champion, Otto Reiselt.

Fellows Warm-up For Track Season

The track season is approaching. Already several fellows are warming up for the various events.



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Wareham To Join Bruderhauf Colony

Prof. J. Richard "Dick" Wareham is leaving Macollege to join the Bruderhauf communities which are communal living societies located at Rifton, New York. The name of the community to which Professor Wareham is going is called Woodcrest.

Professor Wareham and his family will leave here June first, going to South Bend, Ind., to visit relatives for two weeks and traveling on to Martinsburg, Pa., to visit relatives there for three weeks, before entering the community.

They will stay in Woodcrest 6 months to a year and then possibly will go to Pumera, Paraguay, where three communities are located.

According to Professor Wareham his purpose in living there and the purpose of the communities are to visit the society of brothers, a group of Christian people experimenting in international community living.

This group is international in nature and center their emphasis of life upon the will of God and live in a practical way the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

Complete dedication of members gives a new outlook on the Christian faith. Their achievements appear in many forms dealing with such things as family living, simple living, God centered living, educational methods and procedures, human relations, study and practice and the realization of the love of Christ in one's fellow men.

Professor Wareham graduated from Juniata College in 1945 and received an A. B. degree and received his B. D. from Bethany Biblical Seminary in 1948.

He has served Macollege for 8 years. The first six as director of physical education and as assistant coach. For the last two years he has been the director of the Religious Life.

While he was coach, he trained the football team, coached the baseball team and was coach of tennis and golf. He also coached the "B" team basketball.

Last summer he supervised and coached the Ban Johnson baseball in McPherson.

He spent two summers directing camps and has served as a local youth director.

He and his wife are Danforth associates on McPherson College Campus. These associates are to build better faculty and student relationships and enter students for scholarships in the field of religion.

Professor Wareham has served as National Regional representative on the recreation committee for the Church of the Brethren. His wife, Cosette Will Wareham, graduated from Manchester College in 1951 and was active in music. She had the lead in an opera and sang in choirs. She now sings the soprano part in the church choir at the Church of the Brethren.

They have three children, Scottie, 4, Wanda Sue, 2½, and Kirk, 10 months.

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Bill Smith

Roland Wray

Bill Smith is a senior from McPherson where he lettered two years in high school. He is 6'3" tall and weighs 205 lbs. He plays a fine game offensively, topping the conference in scoring and defensively, leading the team in rebounds.

Bill set one scoring record last year with 41 points in one game, and broke it this year with 45.

Roland Wray has been a consistent player, doing fine feeding and set-work. He is 5'9" tall and weighs 155 lbs.

Santee Barred For Life

Wes Santee, America's fastest miller, has been barred from the track for life by the Amateur Athletic Union. He is accused of taking more expense money on his various trips than he needed.

The amount in question is about \$1500, and it was taken on seven instances.

His attorney, in effect, admits the charges are true, and entertains no hope of beating them. The court suit which Wes and his lawyer are cooking up deals with side issues, such as whether the AAU had the right to bar Wes, and whether the U. S. doesn't need Wes too badly in the coming Olympics.

Here is a kid who had everything coming his way. He is the fastest man America has produced in track's glamour event. He was America's main hope in that event in the coming Melbourne Olympics, which will draw such runners as John Landy and who knows what all from behind the Iron Curtain.

Now, very suddenly, it's all over for life. He can be reinstated in other sports, but never again in track.

Only one committeeman stood up for Wes in the 14-1 vote to suspend him. This was Lou Wilkie, last year's AAU president. He said, "There were violations, all right. But he's only a young boy. I was thinking of him 20 years from now."

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Bulldogs Bust Baker To Win Final Game 70-61

The Bulldogs won their final KCAC game of the 1955-56 season at Baldwin last Friday night, downing the Baker Wildcats 70-61.

The first half ended with Baker ahead 35-32. In the second half the Bulldogs started to hit from the field and eased ahead.

Widrig was high man for the game with 19 points. Rodgers had 14, playing one of his best games of the season. Lee was high for Baker with 17.

Bill Smith and Baker's Swede Malm, 1-2 in the conference scoring race, both concentrated on defending the other, and each got only 7 points.

McPherson fg ft f
Smith 3 1 0 1
Wolf 1 0 0 1
Rodgers 5 4 1 3
Pulford 2 0 0 3
Widrig 5 9 3 3
Anderson 3 2 0 1
Rolfs 0 0 0 1
Wray 1 1 2 0
McPherson 1 1 0 1
Nelson 0 1 0 1
K. Stucky 0 0 0 1

Totals fg ft f
Baker 24 22 18
Baldwin 1 1 1
Kukuk 2 6 3
Courtney 2 3 1
Malm 2 4 3
Armstrong 3 4 3
Lee 6 5 4
Coxey 5 4 3
Hodge 1 0 1

Totals fg ft f
Baker 20 21 17
Baldwin 4 4 4

The B Bulldogs won their 11th game Friday, trouncing the Baker's 80-73. The B'Dogs led 40-26 at the half. Heidebrecht was high for the game with 20; Saddler had 13 for Baker.

The win gives the McPherson B team a 11-3 record for the season, which is the best in the conference. Becker is second with a 10-4 record.

McPherson B fg ft f
Nelson 6 2 1
McPherson 7 5 4
Heidebrecht 8 4 4
Elliott 1 0 5
K. Stucky 3 3 3

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