

Neher Sees Need Of European Aid

Lyle Neher, Macollege junior from Oswego, Kans., was an Alternative Service worker from June of 1953 until August of 1955. He was stationed near Istanbul, Turkey.

Lyle and his partner managed a farm for about 100 Bulgarian political refugees. The jobs in Turkey which the refugees are permitted to do are limited; therefore this farm, sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the U. S. escape program, provides a place for the refugees to live and raise some food.

The fellows supervised any activity in the agricultural line and bought supplies. An official of the Turkish government was there for any disciplinary matters.

The farmland was of a very poor quality and all that was raised was used as food for the refugees. From Heifer Project the farm has received bees, 28,000 chickens, and 2,000 turkeys.

Some of the refugees have been resettled in other countries. Some of these countries are: United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and New Zealand.

Over the weekends, Lyle and his partner would go to town. They went in on Saturday afternoon and spent the night at the World Council of Churches building there. After attending church on Sunday they would return to the farm.

During his first summer, in Europe, Lyle and another Alternative Service worker traveled to the Holy Land. They were there in late August and early September, which is the worst time for tourists as far as the climate is concerned.

Methods of transportation were varied, as they traveled by both ancient and modern means. Five days were spent in Jerusalem. Other points of interest the fellows visited were: Bethlehem, Samaria, and the Mount of Temptation.

This last summer Lyle traveled with Glendon Button, then they were directors of an international workcamp. The workcampers put in a seven and one-half hour day rebuilding a school for refugee children.

In the evenings programs were presented by the people from one represented country. Each country presented program traditional to their native land.

Lyle felt that during these last two years he was truly educated, although not from books. He felt that the work which he did was certainly worthy of being done.

All that most of the people know of the United States is propaganda

that they have heard. Lyle's work was a chance to correct some of the mistaken impressions others have of Americans. He noted that extensive progress was being made in Turkey.

Members Join Women's Council

New Women's Council members have recently been chosen. Those representing the freshman class are June Forsyth of Beatrice, Neb.; Juanita Pike, Peace Valley, Mo.; and Marlene Lauver, McPherson.

Sophomores who are joining the Council this year are Adele Bernstorff, Chase, Kans.; Arlene Watts, McPherson, and Virginia Russell, Elgin, Ill. New junior members are Eva Navarro, Fairbury, Tex., and Marilyn Mettsker, Denver, Colo. Virginia Bowler of Wichita, Kans., is the new senior member.

Present members are Betty Holderread, president and a senior from Ripley, Okla.; Nancy Keim, secretary and a junior from North Manchester, Ind.; and Carol Trostle, treasurer and a senior from Johnson, Kans.

Remaining members are Mrs. Joe Reeves, publicity chairman, and Norma Goering of McPherson. Elsie Luere, Arriba, Colo., is the vice president.

Women's Council was formed in the spring of 1956. It is composed of from twelve to fifteen girls representing the various living arrangements and the campus organizations for women. Suggestions are given to the Dean of Women, who appoints new members.

The Council meets once every other week. Its objectives are to promote good fellowship among women students, discuss campus problems, provide information and opportunities for practicing correct behavior, and to serve the school in many other ways.

One of its functions is sponsoring the Women's Tea at the beginning of the year. It also assigns freshman women to upper classmen as "little sisters."

Ministers Hear Swinger

Glenn Swinger will speak to the Student Ministers on Monday Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in room 310 of Harnly Hall. This is the regular meeting time of the Student Ministers.

Button Spent Two Years On BVS Projects In Europe

Glendon Button, a senior at Macollege from Eldon, Iowa, served his alternative service work from June of 1953 until August of 1955. Most of his work was in Germany and Austria.

The first thing Glendon did was to help on the construction of Kassel House in Kassel, Germany. During this time he was also oriented to the ways of the people.

From there he was transferred to Linz, Austria. While in Austria, Glendon worked with the refugees. He organized English classes for those who were immigrating to the United States and worked with a group of young boys in the refugee camp.

The major portion of his time was spent getting the heater project started in Austria. The first obstacle was overcoming the red tape to clear all matters with the Austrian government.

The first year he distributed 50 head of heaters and the second year he placed 100 head. Glendon was responsible to see that the refugee family was really in need of a heater.

The refugee family must have a satisfactory place to keep the heater and be able to take reasonably good care of it. Also the family could have no other large livestock.

The Heifer Project constitutes more than just the contributions of heaters, however. Glendon would urge the recipients to write letters of thanks to the donors. A letter exchange would be encouraged to bring a personal contact between

Kline Opens Doors

Girls living on third floor of Kline Hall are opening their rooms to the general public on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2-4 p.m.

Those who are now living in Kline are sophomores Mary Romero, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Minnie Monk, McNeil, Ark.; and Vivian Oliver, Selma, Iowa. Juniors are Connie Brooks, Nickerson, Kans., and Ruth Davidson, McCune, Kans. Marlene Moats, Eldora, Iowa, is the only senior resident in Kline Hall.

Kline Hall is a combination apartment building for college married couples and a girls dormitory. The first two floors are used for married couples with the exception of one room which is used as a lounge for both the girls and the married couples.

Anyone who wishes to attend the Kline Hall Open House is welcome. Girls in each of the four rooms will serve candy or whatever else they wish to serve.

College Calendar

Friday, Oct. 7, Movie in the chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7, McPherson at Baker, Football game, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, Sophomore Class Party.

Sunday, Oct. 9, Kline Hall open house, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14, College of Emporia here, Football game, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, United Nations Anniversary Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, Rec Council Retreat, 12 noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 20, Civil Service Recalling Center here.

Saturday, Oct. 22, Sports Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22, McPherson at K.W.U., Football game, 7:30 p.m.

Practice Debates Begin

Tuesday evening members of the debate squad met in Room 30 of Sharp Hall for the first practice debate of this season. Mary Lou Wise and Anne Keim debated the affirmative issues and Don Ullom and Don Faules debated the negative issues.

Fancher Takes Lead In Conference Production

The first production of the Players Club for this year is "Noah." Kenneth Fancher, a sophomore from Rocky Ford, Colo., has the title role. The play is the story of the famous Biblical voyage as it might have been.

From the more than thirty students who tried out, Mrs. Yoder chose the cast. The cast is: Noah, Ken Fancher; Shem, Ed Switzer; Ham, Stan Kreibiel; Japheth, Gary Carlson; Man, Carl Harris; Mama, Donna Rhodes; Norma, Karen Allen; Sella, Janet White; and Adah, Carol Trostle. The parts of the animals have not been definitely assigned.

The play will be given Nov. 12 during Regional Conference at the City Auditorium. The College Chapel does not have complete enough facilities to accommodate the staging of the play.

Prof. Kenneth Kinzie will supervise the making of the three sets and the animal heads necessary for the play. The heads will be constructed of papier mache.

Members of the Players Club will be doing the actual work. Some of those working on the production staff will be: Dale Shenefelt, scenery and staging; Beverly Hall, prompter; and Peggy Hoefler, publicity.

JoAnn Silver is the student director. She was chosen for this job because of her accomplishments in drama. She has directed a one-act play and this is her work in practical drama.

The play production class listened to the tryouts and expressed opinions on the abilities of those trying out. However, JoAnn Silver and Mrs. Yoder made the final decisions for the cast.

Comedy Begins Movie Programs

The movie, "Arsenic and Old Lace," will be shown in the chapel this evening at 7:30. A cartoon will also be shown with this full length feature.

This is the first of twelve movies to be shown this year for the entertainment of the students. "Arsenic and Old Lace" is a suspense filled comedy. Two quaint old ladies who are deceivingly sweet are in the business of putting old people out of their misery by putting poison in their wine.

The ladies' nephew thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, and he shouts "charge" as he runs up the basement steps. In the basement, he digs tunnels for the Panama Canal which really are graves for all the unfortunate victims.

Scholarship Fund . . . Dinner Spotlights U.N. Anniversary

Spotlighting the tenth anniversary of the United Nations is the U. N. Anniversary Dinner which will be observed Saturday, Oct. 15. Sponsored jointly by the International Relations Club and Home Economics Club on Macampus, the U. N. banquet is open to all students, faculty and residents of College Hill with proceeds being designated for an International Student Scholarship Fund.

Tickets priced at one dollar are being sold by Betty Arnett and Leland Lengel under the chairmanship of Marlene Jamison. Persons unable to contact any of the members of the ticket committee may reserve their tickets at Dotzour Hall before 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Program for the evening involves an international flavor with Spanish songs sung by campus students being included.

An international accent will be highlighted in the meal which will be served at 6:30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Anita McSpadden, a member of the quantity cookery class, and executive officer of the Home Economics club.

Committees functioning for the U. N. Anniversary Dinner include: program, Ed Schechter, chairman; Barbara Gooden, Delbert Hayes and Carol Trostle; menu, Anita McSpadden, chairman; Elma Holmes, Anna Rose Rodriguez and Betty Holloway; publicity, Irene Shull, Linda Bower and Shirley Rhoades.

Sophomores Ride To Black Canyon

The sophomore class is having a hayrack ride to Black Canyon Saturday, Oct. 8, from 6:45 to 11:30 p.m. There are to be no outside guests and there is no charge.

Refreshments and group recreation will be provided. All sophomores are to meet in front of Sharp Hall.

Orientation Meets In Small Group Sessions

Second small group meetings for the orientation class were held today. The general subject for discussion was "Getting the Most From Shidy."

For these small group meetings, the students are assigned questions to hand to the teachers at the beginning of the period. These questions may be used as a point of departure for the teachers.

These teachers each take a small group and they meet in various rooms of Harnly, Sharp, and Frantz Halls.

Faculty Chooses Senior Who's Who

Thursday morning the faculty chose Macollege senior candidates for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. The Personnel Committee took the names suggested by the faculty and prepared a ballot.

Election to Who's Who is based on personality, scholarship, service contribution to the college, and potential contribution to society after college is completed.

Last year's choices were: Isaac Grillo, Ruth Strickler, Kenneth Brown, Maribel Johnson, and Ed Frantz.

Students Choose Homecoming Queen

This morning in assembly the student body elected the homecoming queen and her attendants. The seniors of the student council administered the election.

Four junior girls were nominated by the junior class for queen. This year two sisters, Birdene and Marlene Jamison, Quinter, Kans., were competing for the students' votes with Nancy Keim of North Manchester, Ind., and Anita McSpadden of Lamar, Colo.

The two attendants for the queen were chosen from the nominations made by the freshmen and the sophomores.

Candidates selected for queen attendants by and from the sophomore class are Kay Chaney, Haxton, Colo.; Patsy Miller, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Joyce Gletfelly, Batavia, Iowa; and Marlene Landhuls, Harris, Iowa.

The freshmen candidates for Homecoming Queen attendant were: Diane Bowers, Welsh, La.; Loreta Moats, Grundy Center, Ia.; Rhonda Rossow, McPherson, Kans.; and Linda Royer, Adel, Ia. The Queen will be crowned at

Wagoner To Direct Music At Kansas District Meeting

Paul Wagoner, alumni secretary of Macollege, will be music director for the Southwest Kansas District Meeting of the Church of the Brethren to be held Oct. 7-9 at the Salem Community Church, Nickerson, Kans.

Dick Wareham, religious life director, will be in charge of the youth's business session, and Dr. Raymond Flory, history professor, will be one of the conference speakers. Phil Bradley, Macollege sophomore, will preside at the Sunday afternoon youth meeting.

"Week-First-Its-Kingdom" is the conference theme. Guest speaker is T. Wayne Riemann, director of religious activities and associate professor of religion and philosophy at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

Other persons from McPherson who will be helping in the rally are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Zook, Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel, and Mr. and Mrs. Max McAuley.

One item of business to be considered by the district is the cooperation with the other three districts of Kansas in organizing a new congregation in Overland Park, 15 miles southwest from the Kansas City, Kansas, Church of the Brethren. A building site has been purchased for the new church.

The four districts have also joined in hiring a full-time executive secretary for the Church of the Brethren in Kansas. Rev. Gorman Zook, who is the first secretary, has chosen McPherson as his headquarters.

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the Queen's Banquet on Oct. 28, 1955. She will reign over the homecoming festivities. On Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, the Macollege royalty and co-captains will appear on KTVH-TV.

The queen last year was Eula Mae Murray, junior from Conway, Kans. Her attendants were: Rachel Brown, a sophomore from Hannibal, Mo.; and June McDaniel, a freshman from Essex, Mo.

The queen will be escorted to her throne during a ceremony preceding the game against Friends University from Wichita on Oct. 29. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Queen's Banquet will go on sale next week for \$1.25. Glendon Button is chairman of the ticket committee. Those serving with him are Don Holderread, Marilyn Mettsker, and Jeanine Cotton.

Further plans are being made by the Social Committee and will be announced later.

Peace Groups Hold Meet

Sixty students met in room 27 of Sharp Hall last Sunday evening after the love feast for a Peace Group meeting.

The Macollege students had a "Quaker" hymn sing before the meeting got under way. Dean Berkebile was in charge of the meeting which consisted of problems related to the peace group.

Profs. Grade English Tests

Junior- and senior English Proficiency Tests have been graded and many of the students have held conferences with the professors to which they were assigned.

Having a conference concerning the written paper is part of the requirements for the test. A list of the students and the professor to which they were to confer was posted on the faculty bulletin board.

Those who graded papers and received students for conferences are Prof. Guy Hayes, Dr. Maurice Hess, Mrs. Homer Brunk, and Miss Della Lehman.

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took last minute looks at their hair. The first deadline for the Quadrangle is Nov. 1, and Rachel hopes to have 50 pages of the book ready by that time.

Pictures for the division pages have been taken, and plans for the arrangement of copy and pictures have been drawn up.

The business staff has changed the manner of displaying advertisements in this year's book. For past four years the Quad has had sponsored pages. This year a section of 12 pages is being used for advertisements.

Don Ullom, business manager, is also considering the possibility of including a special student signature page on which students may have their signatures printed in the book.

Churches of the Western Region are again this year supporting the Quad by paying for ads and receiving a book for their local church.

Macollege students receive a Quadrangle in the spring from money paid in the flat tuition payment. Students who are enrolled only one semester may get a Quad by paying \$2.50.

Faculty members and others than regularly enrolled students may place orders for the Quadrangle at five dollars a book.

Student Minister Speaks . . . Personal Soul Winning . . . It's Up To You

By Gates Stiller

In these days of confusion and utter frustration, God's personal evangelists are indeed stirring. Compelled by an awareness of the "divine desire" of God, and the prickling sensation of the "divine conscience", we are vigorously awakened from a sleep which has existed in many for a period of years. An unmistakable restlessness swirls within the hearts and minds of men, a restlessness seeking an avenue of escape.

With unbelievable expression, there is a voice speaking in clear resounding tones—WE TOO, MUST BE ABOUT OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS! We who call ourselves Christians!

A return to the standards of the New Testament means personal evangelism. Personal evangelism which is aroused and nurtured by the will of God and His "divine influence."

This personal evangelism needs to be so inspired as to meet and surpass the existing pulp-it-evangelism, that has been lacking for centuries in the so called Christian church.

It takes more than the man behind the pulpit each Sunday, it takes You and You, Everyone of us.

This touches upon a problem common to all thinking Christians and one of desperate concern to most pastors...how to activate the people of the local church in the crusade to "win men to Christ."

Most of us sit passively by without lifting a finger and wait for the other fellow to get busy. What if he too, fails to be motivated with the desire to do the "ultimate responsibility" of the Christian? Then, what is there left for the world but to be drowned in the "whirlpools" of sin and degradation.

There are three requirements to my thinking in regard to this matter of "Personal soul winning." First of all, many of us are the product of a "20th century, Americanized version of the New Testament conversion experience." Not only is it true, but it is highly dangerous.

Too often the 20th century pulp-it-evangelism calls us to a "decision for salvation" by demonstrating every conceivable advantage to be found in "being a Christian."

Bright Package
Maybe this is alright, but the fact remains that salvation has been offered to us so attractively that we finally deemed it more to our advantage to "accept" than to reject this beautifully wrapped blessing, with Heaven included. Thus self, and the "what-is-best for me" motives were deciding

Secondly, something which I often see in myself, must be reckoned with before we can be set to personal evangelism. We must be actually interested in other people. Frankly, most of us are not interested in other people, but are still wrapped up around "I", "me" and "mine". Our life schedule and interests all seem to pivot around "self."

Ego, I

Either we are filled by a feeling of personal superiority or, more often, by a smug feeling of inferiority and inadequacy. In either case—egotism!

Egotism is preoccupation with "I". Thus, many of us as here defined are egotists. Thirdly, another shortcoming from which we are struggling to unwrap ourselves from its all breath-snatching coils, is to be careful in our approach in quest of another soul for the Kingdom of God.

I believe many of us would prefer not to set up a situation of the hunter and the hunted. God, the Spirit, and the Word do the convincing.

Pounce On Prey

Too often the soul-winner has worked himself into an "air" unnatural to himself and has his "prey" on the defensive—too often he is through! A heart and a door are closed! A "soul-sinner" operating in some 20th-century patterns can be destructive and work havoc.

This need not frighten us into deeper resignation. No, the fact remains that many people young and old are caught up in this "engulfing thrill" of soul-winning.

However, I am not meaning to create the impression that witnessing is a house to house campaign. I rather would like to employ the term "overflowing life." The life that overflows for Christ, will do so at school, shop, office, coffee-break as well as in the use of some door to door campaigning. Personal soul winning is your responsibility, if you are a Christian.

Class Goes To Wichita

Wood and Metal Finishing Class members went to Wichita for a field trip on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Members of the class are Bob Bean, Steve Bernuch, Gary Bolton, Dale Gligosly, Dwight Blough, Don Hawley, Willis Hoch, Phil Pulliam, Vernon Petefish, Gerald Sampson, Glendon Butten, Dale Lauter, Vernon Dosssett, Bob Hill, Gaylen Rodgers, and Bennie Schnorr.

Prof. S. M. Dell teaches this class.

Yoder Attends Meeting

Today and yesterday Gordon Yoder, Macollege business manager, is attending a regional meeting of the National Association of Educational Buyers at Omaha, Neb.

The topic for discussion is "Housing and Feeding the Impending Tidal Wave."

The conference, which meets every other year, will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha. The Iowa-Nebraska district and the Kansas-Missouri district constitute the region.

IVS Seeks Team Members

International Voluntary Services, Inc., which helped to place Don Goodfellow, Macollege graduate of last year, in alternative service in Iraq, is now accepting applications for the 30 or 40 additional team members which they need before the end of 1955 and the probable 20 to 30 team members during 1956.

Dean James M. Berkebile would be glad to confer with anyone interested in going into the needy areas through the IVS work. Professionals and home economists are in greatest demand at the present time, particularly those with a sound agricultural background.

Major responsibility of the team members is working with the village people to help improve health conditions and to teach advanced agricultural methods in order to help raise the standard of living of the area.

The latest issue of the Reader's Digest contains an article regarding the activities of certain private agencies in the field of technical assistance.

In this article, IVS is given a brief write-up regarding one of its projects in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

One of the team representatives mentioned is James H. Baile, a member of the Church of the Brethren from Warrensburg, Mo.

The Dodgers Have Won!

World Series Dominates Schedules, Picture Taking

By Irene Shull

And so, the all-important, earth-shaking world series is over for another year.

Textbooks were momentarily forgotten by some as a certain super-duper brand of razor blades brought the all important news of the moment to fans around the world and even into the corners of Macampus.

Spits and Spats

Siblings who share such an item as a radio had spits and spats deciding who would get the speaker of the air waves when it was impossible for both to watch a more modern means of communication, TV.

Even student teachers found the series to be a disciplinary problem in their classes off the campus where the spirit of loyalty to the Dodgers or the Yankees ranks just as high as everywhere else.

Reports were brought by roommates and friends and delivered between classes to those unlucky persons who absolutely had to be listening to a college prof instead of the sports announcer.

Lab Arguments

Partners in laboratories spiced their experiments with remarks concerning the fact that only a Dodger fan would do a thing like that (or a Yankee fan, depending on which side of the fence each was on. It did not matter, just so they were opposite and could dish out the insults.)

Most popular spot on campus during the series period was the SUR in which all could be viewed and cheered over by loyal fans.

Quad picture-taking invaded one section of the TV room on the final day of the series and provided double-barreled confusion in the room.

Want Something to Eat

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Foot Steps . . . Tread Tells Tale

Footsteps, padding down the hall, clicking across the street, shuffling along the sidewalk; all sound different and all tell a tale of their own.

Footsteps tell the mood and character of the person for whom they are falling. Some are determined, sure of the path which they are taking, while others hesitatingly reveal that the person is less certain.

Like the elves and fairies, the small in stature trip gaily and easily along their way while those who carry around more weight have a heavier tread.

Different people walk in different ways and this can be told by listening to their footsteps. Persons who learn to detect the approach of someone they know well tell from the sound of the footstep.

One roommate can tell when the other is coming, even though she hears only a step or two; students know when a certain teacher is nearly on the scene; and dorm inmates have a pretty definite idea that the head resident is almost there by the sound of the approaching footsteps.

What is walked on.....what is worn for walking.....these factors also affect the footstep but such discourse calls for a technical mind and besides.....footsteps are approaching.

Camera, Action

Bulbs flashed in one end of the SUR as faculty and students were being photographed while in the other end, students and profs alike sat tensely watching as the baseball battle was waged.

Breaths were held and then released with sighs of satisfaction or disgust, as the case might be, while the commercials were interrupted by a request from the photography center, "A little more to the right, please."

And so it went, "Ball one," "Turn this way a little more," "Strike," "Say cheese," "Fourth inning,"

Trio To Go On Tour

Oct. 16 the Ladies' Trio will start the fall schedule of ensemble tours. They will go gone for eight days. Colorado and New Mexico will be included on the itinerary.

The members of the Ladies' Trio are: JoEva Jones, first soprano; Marlene Jamison, second soprano; Alma Goodfellow, alto; and Birdene Jamison, accompanist.

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Is the day of the green cap over?

Down through the centuries, it has been felt that those entering any new organization or institution need some form of initiation. This idea still prevails in some of the organizations on our campus.

It has held true in years gone by with reference to entrance into the college itself. In the earlier days there were belt lines, slipper lines, and hazing of various kinds, in some colleges and universities this has gone to the extreme of causing mental shock and even death.

Some years ago, a sensible group of students decided that belt lines, slipper lines, and hazing at McPherson College for freshmen did not fit into the spirit of McPherson College. They reduced the initiation to the wearing of green caps in the early weeks of the fall.

Perhaps the day has come when even this is not necessary. We talk to anticipated freshmen of the McPherson College family during the summer. When the family members arrive, if they must immediately do something which they do not like to do and are pressured into it by the upper-classes, this spoils the spirit of the family.

On the other hand, it is nice for the freshmen to be able to distinguish each other and for the upper-classes to be able to know who are newcomers on the campus.

so that they can help to acquaint them with campus life.

If student caps cause discord would it be wise for newcomers to the campus, freshmen and transfer students alike, to wear an identifying badge of some kind for several weeks in order that all of us might be helpful to them? Would this achieve the purpose of freshman caps?

Or is the resentment toward freshman caps more vocal than real, more imagined than actual? Is the freshman cap as an identification mark helpful to upper-classes and townspeople or does it militate against the family feeling which we desire and wish to cultivate from the very first?

If some modification in our procedure is wise and would be helpful to the total spirit of the college, let us not hesitate to discuss it this year and to decide upon it.

Bittingers Host Eighty-five Frosh

Eighty-five freshmen attended the freshman breakfast at the Bittinger home on Sunday, Sept. 25. The Ladies Quartette of two years ago came back to sing. Those making up the quartette were Peggy Sargent von Asselt, Lavon Widgren, Rupel, Elsie, Kindly Hall, and Florene Hale.

The group was served a chicken and fruit breakfast.

Members of the freshman committee were Diane Bowers, Bill Youngs, Dick Bittinger, Vernora Thralls, Gene Wenger, and Bob Erisman. These people helped to prepare for the event.

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Tonight the Bulldogs face the grid squad at Baker University at Baldwin, Kans. They should have plenty of support because several McPherson students are planning to attend the game. We are looking for another victory.

Arlene Merkey, Birdene and Marlene Jamison, Glenna Zuck, and Shirley Wright plan to attend the game and then spend the weekend in Kansas City.

Last week's game attracted many McPherson Bulldog fans to the campus. Earlene Mullen and Doris Critton were here from Wichita.

Evelyn Williams was on the campus visiting friends, and she attended the game Saturday night. Carilyn Krehbiel attended the game and was a guest of Arlene Merkey while on campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Frantz and family of Rocky Ford, Colo., were on the campus last weekend. They visited Gary Pamberg, who was hospitalized, and attended the football game.

While on the subject of the game, everyone agreed that the band added tremendously to the football atmosphere. Those new uniforms made a striking appearance on the field, and the band was a real attribute to Macollege.

Also adding to the spirit of the game was the pajama parade last Friday night. It was a huge success, even if everyone participating had sore arms and legs afterwards.

Probably the most eye-catching outfits in the parade were those of Dick Bittinger and Larry Hayes. They were decked out in white night shirts with red polka dots and matching night caps. What was even more tricky was the Burmuda shorts Larry had on underneath his night shirt, and the knee length pink and grey socks.

There are always the jokers in events like the pajama parade. In this event they were Gene Snyder and Buzz Groves who shocked everyone by appearing in "shorty" pajamas. These later turned out to be regular pajamas, just pulled up for effect.

Celebrating Betty Holderread's birthday last Sunday night was second floor with a party in the ironing room in Dotzour Hall. It was a surprise for Betty, and she complicated things by getting a late leave and no one knew it until Betty didn't show up in the dorm and the cake and punch and guests were all waiting.

The Ladies' Trio is planning a ten-day tour to Colorado and New Mexico starting on the 15th of October. Members of the trio are Marlene Jamison, Alma Goodfellow, and JoEva Jones. Birdene Jamison is accompanist.

Attendance at the freshman breakfast was excellent last Sunday morning at the president's home. All of the freshmen had heard reports from the sophomores that it did not pay to miss it. The food was tops. All reports were true, and the good food made up for having to get up so early.

The world series made it very difficult for the majority of Macollege students to concentrate on anything else for several days. It's over now and the Yankee fans have probably stopped lamenting. It was pretty sad, though.

The Quadrangle staff is continuing the long, hard task of getting the yearbook in order. Everyone was running around trying to find out when his picture was going to be taken, and it was probably a relief when it was all over.

Now we can all sit back and wait until the yearbook comes out and look for our face to see how the pictures turned out.

Virginia Holderread showed slides of Alderson, Va., last night in SCA.

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Hershberger Goes To LaVerne, Calif.

Miss Betty Lou Hershberger, who has been youth and children's director for the Western Region for the past four years, has accepted a position at the LaVerne College Church, LaVerne, Calif. for the coming year.

Betty Lou plans to be leaving this part of the Midwest around Christmas after completing her work in the Regional office. She will fill the position of youth director and administrative assistant at the LaVerne Church beginning Jan. 1.

Her duties will not contain any district nor regional work but will be concerned only with youth and administrative activities under Rev. Galen Ogden, pastor of the sister college church.

Church Announces Final Campaign In New Building

November 13-19 has been designated as the beginning of the Building Fund Campaign in the McPherson Church with the most intensive phase to be held during the first week of December.

150 Weeks
The Building Committee of the church has planned a type of campaign which involves a pledging period of 150 weeks.

An all out campaign for funds for the new education building was authorized at a council meeting of the McPherson College Church and started the final ball rolling in order that construction can begin.

The Building Committee of the church met with Mel Rob of the Wells Organization. Agreements were signed securing for the McPherson Church the direction and counsel of the Wells Organization which has conducted more than 3,000 successful canvasses in protestant churches.

Brethren Canvasses
Some 20 of these canvasses have recently been held in other Churches of the Brethren over the nation.

The Wells Organization is in the process of screening of the church's statistics as to membership, budget and benevolence giving in order to evaluate the potential of the McPherson College Church in this building fund drive.

The total amount of funds sought will be determined after a Wells Organization campaign director has consulted with the proper boards and committees of the church.

Miss Harris To Attend Annual Library Conference

On Oct. 6, 7, and 8, Miss Virginia Harris will attend the Kansas Library Association's annual conference at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg.

Speakers for the general sessions will be Dr. Mary Duncan Carter, library consultant for Groulier Society; Richard W. Poston, authority on community development from Southern Illinois University; and Percy Buchanan, Institute of Asiatic Affairs, University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lucy Burkholder, president of KLA, has planned for the meeting to include tours of the area and for discussions at section meetings.

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Bittingers, Singers Visit St. Joseph Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Bittinger are leaving for Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri today. The Men's Quartette is accompanying the Bittingers to attend the fifth anniversary of the St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Their plans include stopping for the Baker game tonight and then going on to Kansas City where they will spend most of Saturday. Dr. Bittinger is to be the main speaker at the church on Sunday and the quartette will sing a few numbers.

Members of the quartette are Forrest Kurschitz, first tenor; Max Parmley, second tenor; Dwight Hough, first bass; and Leland Lengel, second bass.

Marrieds Sponsor Social At YMCA

A social at the YMCA will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 by the College Young Married People Sunday School Class. Entertainment for the evening include volleyball, swimming, table tennis, and other games.

The committee invites all the married couples on campus to attend. The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pittman, co-chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, co-secretaries; and George Keim, Sunday School teacher.

Lehman Reviews Broadway Plays

Miss Della Lehman, professor of English, is giving a series of five literary luncheons Oct. 6-Nov. 3 at the Warren Hotel.

At the first luncheon Thursday, Oct. 6, Miss Lehman gave a play review of "The Solid Gold Cadillac."

On the following Thursdays Miss Lehman will review "The Skin of Our Teeth," "Plain and Fancy," "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," and "The Crucible."

Tickets for the series sold for \$10, which included the luncheon and the review.

Miss Lehman spent last Christmas vacation in New York attending plays on Broadway, and during the summer she attended a number of summer theater productions when she was in the East.

SCA Presents Program

Next week's SCA program to be held at 6:45 p.m. in the chapel, Oct. 13, will be the movie "Beginning of the Rainbow". A worship service will also be held.

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Music Prof Plans World-Wide Tour

Miss Minnie Mugler, assistant professor of piano, and her sister, Carrie, are planning a flying trip around the world.

Miss Mugler will take a year's leave of absence from the college. Her sister, Carrie, is retiring from teaching in the Hutchinson public school system. Miss Minnie Mugler teaches pre-college students in Macollege's downtown studio.

The sisters plan to leave from the west coast during the latter part of December and travel by air. Baggage for their nine months abroad will be quite limited since they are planning to go by air.

During their travels, the ladies plan to visit islands in the Pacific Ocean; Cairo, Egypt; and points of interest throughout Europe.

They hope to see some of the former Macollege students in Germany.

Hayes Chairs Faculty Meetings

Prof. Guy Hayes has been chosen to preside at faculty meetings for the first nine weeks.

On October 13, Prof. Dick Wareham will present religious life on campus to the faculty. On October 22, the faculty discussed the mechanics of enrollment days. It has been attempted to promote ways of making enrollment quicker and easier for the students.

Faules-Bowman

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Bowman, 5000 Queensbury Road, Riverdale, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen JoAnn to Donald F. Faules, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faules of Haxton, Colo.

Dee attended McPherson College and is now employed at the NCRA temporarily.

Don is a senior at McPherson College and is majoring in English Education.

The couple plan a December wedding.

Edwin Wayne Radatz

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radatz, '55, are the parents of a son, Edwin Wayne, born Sept. 27 at the McPherson Hospital. Little Edwin weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces.

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Cookery Class Serves Mac's Faculty Women

A buffet style dinner was served to the women of the McPherson College faculty Monday evening, Oct. 3, in the Home Economics department of the college.

Miss Della Lehman was surprised during the evening with the singing of "Happy Birthday" by the group and the presentation of a birthday cake and lighted candles.

Miss Anita McSpadden, member of the quantity cookery class, was chairman of the meal which was prepared and served by the members of the quantity cooking class under the direction of their instructor, Miss Mildred Siek.

Other members of the class are: Marlene Jamison, Ruth Davidson, Rachel Brown, and Irene Shull.

October Babies Celebrate Births

This month an equal number of thirteen girls and thirteen fellows will be celebrating or will have celebrated their birthdays during October.

On Oct. 2, Betty Holderread celebrated her birthday. Richard Heidebrecht celebrated his on the third. Phil Bradley is celebrating his birthday today.

Other early October babies and their day are: Norma Switzer, 10; Virginia Campbell, Connie Brooks, and Lawrence Rakestraw, 12; Earl Guio and Mae Campbell, 14; and Sonja Mark, 15.

Anita McSpadden and Delbert Hayes will celebrate their birthdays Oct. 18. Others following are: Delaine Larson, 20; John Schrag, 21; Linda Royer and Lois Knackstedt, 22; Gary Jones, 23; Darius Miller, 25; Velma Dieke, 27; Charles Atkinson and Gene Snyder, 28; Gary Carlson, Jacqueline Berth, and Bernice Bernstorff, 29; Robert Schmitt, 30; and Charles Akers, 31.

CBYF Selects Project
The C.B.Y.F. will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30. A brief business meeting is planned to decide on one of the following projects for the coming year. The suggested projects are: an exchange student to Europe, a native doctor in some foreign country, national youth project, and Carpenter's of the Yoke.

The possibilities of chartering a bus to the B.S.C.M. conference will also be discussed.

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BYSR Returns

Peggy (Sargent) Van Asselt and her husband Jan have recently come to the United States following Peggy's BYSR work in Europe. While she was there she worked in a children's home and later served as housemother at Kassel House.

Jan and Peggy were leaders in one of the European work camps during last summer. Peggy afterwards attended the Annual Conference in Germany.

After attending Annual Conference in Kassel, Germany, Peggy's German parents accompanied her to Holland, where she spent four days with Jan and his parents. Jan's parents took them to Rotterdam, where they met their boat. They left Rotterdam on Sept. 5, and arrived in New York on the 16th. They were aboard eleven days. Once they floated for five hours in the middle of the ocean during a storm.

After arriving in New York, they had a difficult time getting checks cashed to buy tickets to McPherson. "We felt like two lost country kids," Peggy commented.

The couple spent a day in Chicago with LaVon (Widgren) Rupel and her husband. LaVon is a former McPherson College graduate.

Monday, Sept. 19, they arrived at McPherson.

Jan is now attending McPherson College for one year and summer school. He will then probably continue in the study of medicine. He and Peggy plan to live in the United States except for visits to Europe.

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