

Alumni To Return To Mac For Homecoming On Oct. 29

The annual homecoming celebration will be held at McPherson College on Saturday, Oct. 29. Plans are now underway for a spectacular event, climaxed with a football game between McPherson College Bulldogs and the Quakers of Friends University.

Homecoming queen, Anita McSpadden, with her attendants Spodden, Patsy Miller and freshman Rhonda Rossow, will reign during the weekend.

On Friday evening, Oct. 28, a banquet will be held in honor of the queen and her attendants, and the queen will be crowned. Tickets for the banquet went on sale this week. The Social Committee is supervising the plans for the event.

In preparation for the weekend, the campus has been divided into separate areas with each of the school organizations decorating an assigned area. The Student Council and the college Alumni Office are cooperating in offering prizes for the decorations.

Among the events of the weekend are a meeting of first and second year public school teachers from McPherson College and a luncheon for M Club alumni and present members.

Pre-game activities on Saturday night will include the formal presentation of the queen and a varied demonstration by the uniformed McPherson College band. The queen's throne will be located near the football field, and she and her attendants will view the game from that spot after they are introduced.

A guest high school band from Wakeeney, Kans., will perform at the half-time.

In the past, MacCollege has found it more satisfactory to eliminate a homecoming parade in preference to decorating the campus. This practice will again be followed for the coming celebration.

Decoration assignments were made following the Tuesday chapel period and they are now in the hands of the presidents or heads of participating organizations. Any groups which are interested and have not been notified may contact the Public Relations Office for a space in which decorations may be set up.

The following places have been assigned: Alumni Office, Sharp

Hall; Dotzour Hall residents, Dotzour Hall; Falmestock Hall residents, Falmestock Hall; Arnold Hall residents, Arnold Hall; and Kline Hall residents, Kline Hall. Cheerleaders have Harnly Hall; the freshman class, the front gate; Rec Council, the front half of the circle drive on the south side; and FTA, the front half of the circle drive on the north side. Skate Club has been assigned the back half of the circle drive on the south side.

The Spectator will have the back half of the circle drive on the north side; M Club, the gymnasium; Ag Club, Frantz Hall; and the WAA, south side of the circle drive on the front third. Home Ec Club has been assigned the south side of the circle drive in the middle third.

Others are: Phi Alpha Theta, south side of the circle drive—back third; Student Council, queen's throne; Players Club, north side of the circle drive—

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, Oct. 28:
Helen Gard KTVH Show, queen attendants and co-captains, 2 p.m., channel 12, Hutchinson.

Homecoming Queen's Banquet and crowning of the queen, 6:30 p.m., church parlors.

Saturday, Oct. 29:
Coffee hour for first and second year alumni teachers, 10:30 a.m., Student Union Room.

Judging of campus decorations, 11:30 a.m., campus.

M Club luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Warren Hotel.

Alumni tea, 3:30 p.m., Student Union Room.

Supper hour with Pep Club chili supper, 5 p.m., church parlors.

Game, Mac vs. Friends University, 7:30 p.m.

Game half time, guest band show by "Trygo Eagle" Golden Band, Wakeeney, Kans., under the direction of Kenneth Jarboe, '49.

Coffee hour, following game, college cafeteria and the Dog House, for all students and alumni.

Sunday, Oct. 30:
Church school, 9:30 a.m., college church.

Church worship hour, 10:45 a.m., college church.



Homecoming Queen Anita McSpadden, right, confers with her attendants Patsy Miller, sophomore, and Rhonda Rossow, freshman.

front third; and the sophomore class, north side of the circle drive—middle third.

Junior Class decorates on the north side of the circle drive on the back third; senior class, library; SCA, Eshelman Street facing Dotzour—north third; and Pep Club, Eshelman Street facing Dotzour—middle third.

Ladies' Trio To Tour Colorado, New Mexico



College Ladies' Trio is to begin a tour of Colorado and New Mexico on Sunday, Oct. 16. Right to left are JoEva Jones, first soprano; Marlene Jamison, second soprano and Alma Goodfellow, alto. Standing is their accompanist, Birdene Jamison.

MacCollege's Ladies' Trio leaves tomorrow for a ten-day tour of Colorado and New Mexico.

The first appearance of the Ladies' Trio will be at the district meeting of Northwest Kansas at the Victor Church where they will appear on the McPherson College program.

In Colorado they are scheduled to sing at Arriba, Colorado Springs, Antioch, Grand Valley, Fruita, and McClave.

In New Mexico they will visit the Lybrook Indian Mission, which the Church of the Brethren is operating for the Navaho Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ikenberry, graduates of McPherson College and former missionaries to China, are in charge of the mission. Besides singing at the mission, Trio:

Prizes are: first, \$30; second, \$20; third, \$10. Five honorable mentions will be given with a prize of \$5 each.

All decorations are to be finished and in place by 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the prizes will be announced at the ball game that night.

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College Calendar

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

Saturday, Oct. 15, Chapel movie, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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

Thursday, Oct. 20, Civil Service Recruiting Offer 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.

Sunday, Oct. 23, Sophomore Sunday School Class breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 28, Queen's Banquet.

Friday, Oct. 28, Movie in the chapel.

Saturday, Oct. 29, Homecoming Game with Friends, here, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30, Arnold Open House, 2-6 p.m.

Movie Stars Doris Day

Tomorrow Night In Chapel

Tomorrow evening at 7, "Calamity Jane," will be shown in the chapel. Doris Day and Howard Keel star in this full-length musical. A cartoon will also be shown.

A second showing of the movie will be given at 9 p.m. to allow those attending the U.N. Anniversary Dinner to view the movie.

Other movies to be shown the rest of the year and their date are: "Knutte Rockne," Oct. 28; "So Big," Nov. 18; "Come to the Stable," Dec. 2; "With a Song in My Heart," Jan. 7; "Pinky," Jan. 28; "Laura," Feb. 8; "Breanan Young," Feb. 11; "Three Came Home," Feb. 17; "Hasty Heart," Feb. 25; and "Broken Arrow," March 10.

'Noah' Presents Staging Problems

Rehearsals are getting under way on the play, "Noah." All the cast is getting more and more familiar with the delineation of character and development of the plot is becoming more clear.

Many problems remain yet to be ironed out, for this play seems to have an unusual number of staging problems. There are three complete sets including an outside view of the ark, a set of the deck, and a scene on Mount Ararat.

Other situations in production are the animal costumes, birds flying across the stage, wind blowing, storms at sea, and a variety of complicated lighting. There is to be hatch which goes below the set. A trapdoor on the stage of the Community Building will help solve this problem.

The director, Mrs. Wilbur Yoder said, "This is one of the most exciting plays we have ever worked on because our ideas develop as the play becomes more clear during practices. Fortunately, the whole cast feels the same way." JoAnn Silver is assistant director of the production.

Annual Announces Group Pictures

Rachel Brown, editor of the Annual, announces group pictures will be taken on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1955. More complete details will be posted on the bulletin board.

Large music groups include A Capella Choir, Chapel Choir, College Choir, Marching Band, the String Ensemble and the Symphonette.

Small vocal ensembles will also be included. The groups and personnel are: Ladies' Trio—JoEva Jones, Marlene Jamison, Alma Goodfellow, and Birdene Jamison; Ladies' Quartet—Norma Goering, Sara Ann Coffman, Donna Berry, and Elaine Lincov.

The Varsity Male Quartet and the College Male Quartet will be in the group. Those in the Varsity Quartet are Leland Lengel, Dwight Blough, Max Parmley, and Forrest Knuswitz. Those in the College Quartet are LeRoy Buskirk, Darius Miller, Don Simpson, and Dwight Oltman.

Group pictures of the clubs will be taken. They are Debate squad, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Delta, Players' Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Agriculture Club, FTA, Home Ec Club, "M" Club, WAA, Pep Club, International Relations Club, S. C. Club, State Club, SCA, CBYP, Rec Council, and Student Ministers.

The division pages, class panel pages, and some of the early activities have been completed and are ready to be mailed to the printers.

Van Asselt Speaks At Anniversary Dinner

Highlight of the United Nations Tenth Anniversary Dinner to be held tomorrow evening in the College Church Social rooms will be Jan. Van Asselt's speaking about his native land, Holland.

Jan, who recently enrolled at MacCollege and is taking courses in preparation for medicine, is the guest speaker of the evening for this international program, scheduled at 6:30 p.m.

Other features of the evening include international dishes on the menu.

U. N. Dinner

Recipes for the international foods included in the buffet style meal being served by the Home Economics Club under the chairmanship of Anita McSpadden will be included in the evening's souvenir program.

The dinner is being sponsored jointly by the International Relations Club and the Home Economics Club. Proceeds have been designated for an International Student Scholarship Fund.

College students, the faculty, and residents of College Hill are invited to attend. Announcement has been made that the nursery will be operated during the evening for children whose parents are in attendance at the dinner.

Committees working on the preparations for the international evening include program, tickets, souvenir programs, menu, publicity, and decorations.

The program was planned by Pat Schechter, chairman, Carol Trostle, Delbert Hayes, and Barbara Gooden.

Supervising the making and selling of tickets were Marlene Jamison, chairman, Betty Holloway, Ruth Davidson, Leland Lengel, and Irene Shull.

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Home Economics Club girls are preparing the dinner under the supervision of their advisor, Miss Mildred Sick.

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Students Hear Literacy Expert

Dr. Frank Laubach's speech at the Bethel College Founders' Day program on Wednesday, Oct. 12, drew many MacCollege students to Newton, Kans., for that evening.

Dr. Laubach is known as the apostle to the illiterates. He has perfected a method for teaching illiterates to read by which he has helped 60,000 people become literate.

After securing his doctor's degree from Columbia, Dr. Laubach and his wife became missionaries to the Philippines. He began his literacy campaign there. He is now recognized all over the world, especially in the 85 countries in which he has worked.

Dr. Laubach spoke at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall at Bethel College on the subject, "Mission to the Illiterates."

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Zeller Announces Sunday Programs

Rev. Harry K. Zeller's sermon topic for Sunday morning, Oct. 16, is "The Pace of Life."

For the evening services, a twenty-six minute color movie will be shown on civil liberties, "The Sound of a Stone."

Rev. Zeller reported at last Sunday evening's council meeting that the showing of pictures increased the evening church attendance during last year. It is being recommended that a more extensive visual aid program be planned in the future.



McPherson College's String Ensemble, composed of Shirley Hamilton, viola; Betty Holdreder, rellio; Carol Watkins, second violin; and Prof. Paul Holtzinger, first violin, represents the college at local churches in the Westvir Region.

On Oct. 16, the ensemble will be in Rocky Ford, Colo., for the homecoming of the Church of the Brethren.

Fire Prevention Week

Ends Saturday, Oct. 15

Beginning on October 9, Sunday, and continuing through Saturday, Oct. 15, has been and is Fire Prevention Week.

For the second year in succession the National Board of Fire Underwriters reports fewer home fires in urban United States. Ninety per cent of these fires are caused by carelessness, neglect, and lack of understanding.

Last year 11,000 lives and \$850,000,000 in property in the United States were lost because of fire. Approximately 4,000 fires a year strike in United States' schools.

This takes badly needed facilities and causes loss of pupil's lives.

"Large-loss mercantile fires are on the increase. The National Fire Protection Association in 1954 recorded 54 such fires, with a toll of 9 lives lost, 149 injuries and \$23 million worth of property damaged

or destroyed.

Many mercantile fires originate when the stores are not open. This means delay in discovery, which is one of the outstanding causes of serious fires.

Farm fire losses are going up. Preliminary estimates from the United States Department of Agriculture put the 1954 farm fire losses at \$157 million, as compared to \$129 million in 1953.

Over 845,000 fires occurred last year in U. S. communities of 2,500 and over, according to statistics compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Of this number, more than 300,000 were building fires; 300,000 of them classified as residential. An additional 285,000 fires occurred in grass or brush.

Most fires are caused through carelessness. The National Board of Fire Underwriters cautions people to use great care in anything that may cause damage and loss by fire.

KSTA-NEA Holds Zone School Here

KSTA - NEA zone school was held at the McPherson Senior High School on October 11, 12.

Registration began at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Workshop sessions were held on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Two general sessions were held, one at the beginning of the school and one at the closing.

One of the highlights of the zone school was the dinner held on Wednesday night. Banquet speaker, Dr. Willard E. Givens, former secretary of the NEA in Washington, D.C., spoke on "The Teacher's Part in Building the U.S.A."

Richard Carweg, president of the FTA at MacCollege, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Brunk attended the banquet. Richard attended several of the workshop sessions, also.

Besides the speaker, the movie "Mike Makes His Mark" was shown. This has been produced by the NEA and affiliated state organizations. The December meeting of the local FTA will probably be the showing of this film.

During the workshop sessions of the zone school, the following topics were discussed: Teacher Supply and Professional Standards, Teacher Welfare, Professional Ethics, Legislation, Programs of the United Profession - LTA, KSTA, NEA, and Social-Community Relations.

Zone school ended with the second general session in which a recorder from each of the five workshop groups presented a manuscript. "This We Should Do." Plans are being made to send a written report of the zone school to all schools in Kansas entitled "Echos From the Zone School."

Regional Committee Meets

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11 and 12, the Regional Executive Committee met on Macampus to discuss the business for Regional Conference to be held in November.

The members of the committee are: Dr. Paul Miller, Adlai, Iowa; Rev. Meredith V. Rogers, Dallas Center, Iowa; Rev. Floyd Bantz, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. A. Blair Helman, Wichita, Kans.; Dr. Desmond W. Bittner, president of McPherson College, and Dr. Harry K. Zeller Jr., McPherson.

Rev. Donald E. Rowe, regional secretary, is the ex officio member of the committee.

Student Ministers Speak . . . Who Are The Ministers?

By Phil Bradley

Who are the student ministers of this college? Are they that group of fellows who have been licensed by their church to preach the gospel in the churches of our denomination? Or are they that group who meet every Monday night to listen to some great speaker?

Just who in this college or this world are the ministers and who are not? In my way of thinking Jesus assigned to every one of us the job of ministering to each other.

Let us take this bit of scripture and emphasize it. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same again, as your- selves, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

This means that everyone of us has received the gift to minister to each other whether it be teaching, preaching, leading, singing, playing and teaching games, or leading worship services. Each one of us has some talent which God has given us so that we can minister to each other.

How do we discover the gift that God has given us? How can we learn and help others? To discover the gift that God has given us we must first know our God. We must have a spiritual experience which will draw us nearer to our God.

We must develop our soul to receive the words from our God through the Spirit as we grow in faith we can also help others to grow through our relationship with

them.
Here at McPherson College each student is preparing himself to serve his Master and his fellowmen, with the gift God has given him. Some are preparing for a life of Christian education, some for Christian home-making, some in the field of science, and some the ministry.

While we are here at Macollege let us remember and practice this bit of scripture: "Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine. In all things showing thyself a pattern (an example) of good works. In thy doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, and sincerity." Titus 2:1.

Tug To Decide Wearing Of Caps

"Now is the time for all strong freshmen to come to the aid of their class."

On Oct. 20, the sophomores and freshmen will take their annual position on each side of the lagoon to reach a decision which is on the minds of most of the freshmen.

The end result of the tug of war between the freshmen and the sophomores will determine whether the freshmen have to wear their chlorophyll bonnets until Thanksgiving or not. If the sophomores side into the drink, the freshmen are immediately excused from ever having to wear those "hair-messers" again.

Gripe Served In Two Hospitals

By Bill Gripe

(Bill Gripe, a Macollege sophomore from Wetherford, Okla., spent his alternative service work as an attendant in hospitals. He was in service from July, 1953 until July, 1955. Bill has written the following account of his experiences.)

"As I look back over the past two years, it seems to me that they were two of the most worthwhile years of my life.

"While I was in Alternative Service, I spent nine months in the Colorado State Hospital at Pueblo, where I was an attendant on detention and semi-detention wards most of the time. Detention is where they keep the criminally insane patients.

"At first I was a little scared of the idea of working with criminally insane patients, but later I learned to think of them as people who had a mental illness just the same as one could have a physical illness.

"When the time came for us to transfer to Los Angeles County Hospital, I hated to leave because I felt that a little kindness and understanding would do more good in a mental hospital than it would in a general hospital.

"However, after working in Los Angeles General Hospital a short time, I felt that there too was a great opportunity for service. The patients were able to talk and reason with you while the others did not always have that ability."

To me, the only possibility for lasting good and good will is through aggressive love of Christians taking the alternative to war.

Notice!

At the recent KCAC student conference meeting, newspaper personnel from seven of the conference schools discussed their problems concerning the publishing of a school paper.

One of the major topics of conversation was the design principles that should be printed and what should not be printed. In some places it seems that there are factions between faculty members and the student body. This makes problems for an editor.

At Macollege, we want each person to have a chance to present his own views and to evaluate the ideas of others. Both the student body and faculty may do this.

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The Editor

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Students taking courses in History, Political Science, Government, Sociology, Economics, Education, Old Testament, Religion, Hebrew and related fields, who are assigned the writing of papers, are invited to make use of the research materials available at the Consulate General of Israel, 606 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago 11, Illinois.

Suggested topics for such papers include:
Causes of Conflict in the Middle East

The Changing Demographic Picture in the Middle East

History and Structure of Communal Settlements in Israel

The Dead Sea Scrolls

The Hebrew Language and its Rebirth

Economic Development of Israel - With special emphasis on the concurrent development of cooperative and capitalist economic groupings

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A study of problems attendant upon the immigration and absorption of many and cultural groups into a single homogenous nation. These problems include education, culture conflicts, problems of political and social integration and others.

Graduate students who are in need of a topic for a thesis or dissertation are invited to write to the Consulate General for information regarding possible subjects for extended research and will be given every assistance in the gathering of research material.

Requests for information made by mail or in person will be attended to promptly and individual

attention will be given all students.

Geology Students Study On Kanopolis Field Trip

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey and the Geology class went to the Kanopolis Dam area Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, for a field trip. The students studied formations and rocks found in that vicinity.

Twenty-six juniors and seniors are enrolled in the class. The women taking geology are Lois DeLauter, JoEva Jones, Nancy Keim, Lois Knackstedt, Sonja Mark, Marilyn Metsker, Eva Navarro, and Carol Trostle.

The fellows are Don Colberg, Dale DeLauter, William Emborg, Dale Gillogly, Donald Glahn, Cameron Heidebrecht, Gary Jones, Edward Kerschensteiner, Don Moeller, William Mollhagen, Lawrence Rakestraw, Louis Roberts, Delmar Senger, Robert Sies, William Smith, Gail Snyder, Galen Stucky, and Robert Vance.

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Fulbright Offers World-Wide Scope Of Scholarships

November 1, 1955, is the closing date of the competitions for United States Government educational exchange grants for graduate study abroad. It has been announced.

One month remains in which to apply for awards under the Fulbright and Buenos Aires Convention Programs for the 1956-57 academic year.

See The Dean
Scholarship application blanks are available at the office of Dean Berkebile.

The programs under the Fulbright Act and the Buenos Aires Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations are part of the international educational exchange activities of the Department of State. They will give almost 1000 American citizens the chance to study abroad during the 1956-57 academic year. Since the establishment of these programs in 1947, over 4,000 American students have received grants for study.

World-Scope
Countries where U. S. graduate students may study under the Fulbright Program are Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Ceylon, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom.

This is the first year in which awards have been available in Chile under the Fulbright Act. In the Asian countries, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan and the Philippines, as well as in Greece, only a limited number of grants are available.

Special provision is made in the German program for 35 grants to American graduate students who will serve as English language assistants in secondary schools.

Countries participating in the Buenos Aires Convention Program are Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela.

Eligibility requirements for these foreign study fellowships are: (1) United States citizenship; (2) A college degree or its equivalent at the time the award is to be taken up; (3) Knowledge of the language of the country sufficient to carry on the proposed study; (4) Age 25 years or under; (5) Good health.

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Ponder With The President Jezabelle

Dear Mr. President: I feel rejected. This is a terrible feeling for a woman. In fact, I can think of nothing worse that can happen to a woman than to feel rejected.

I do not know why I have been rejected. Could it be because I am getting old? Could it be because my voice has become hoarse? Could it be because my dimensions are not the ones that are now most popular among our younger generation?

For more than fifty years, I have tried to do my duty. Each morning I have called forth to the people of the campus and to the people of College Hill at the rising hour. Each day for fifty years, I have called 300 to 500 students into class and have told them when the class period was over.

I thought that they were happy with me. I noticed that as they went to class, sometimes they looked downcast, but I was always glad to call the end of class, for I saw them coming out of the buildings joyous and happy. I felt that, though some felt dejected at my first call, the relief at the second call was sufficient to overcome the dejection at the first one.

This Act authorizes the use of foreign currencies and credits acquired through the sale of surplus property abroad for educational exchanges.

The awards cover transportation, expenses of a language refresher or orientation course abroad, tuition, books, and maintenance for one academic year.

Awards under the Buenos Aires Convention include transportation provided by the United States Government, and tuition and maintenance allowances provided by the host governments.

Preliminary selection for other Fulbright awards, those for teaching, lecturing or advanced research abroad, are made by the U. S. Office of Education and the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils.

Then one night someone pounced upon me unexpectedly, tore me loose, and cast me into a dark place. I wondered what would happen when morning came. Would the young people know when to go to breakfast? Would the teachers know when to go to class? I worried particularly that the teachers would keep the students too long and not let them out when the class should end.

For days I lay in my dark place, wondering why I had been cast aside. I wondered if you, Mr. President, were angry with me. I wondered if my voice, which had become hoarse through fifty years of use, had irritated your nerves, or whose nerves it did irritate.

I lay in my dejection, hoping that someone would come and rescue me from my coldness and dampness and discouragement. I began to worry about how much time was being wasted, and I got to thinking how much time I had helped to save in fifty years.

If 600 students waste five minutes getting to each class, this counts up, I figured there in the darkness, to nearly 16,000 minutes a day.

I felt bad about it all and listened eagerly for the footsteps which would finally indicate that someone felt that I had a place and that I was needed.

Mr. President, I am worried about my faculty; I am worried about my school; I am worried about my students. Can you help me?

Yours very sincerely,
Jezabelle

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Bulldog Bones

Third floor residents of Kline Hall held open house on Sunday, Oct. 9. The six women residents were host to approximately 65 guests during the two hours in which anyone could come or go. Ruth Hoff and Ruth Davidson rode with the Fred Raneys to Newton last Saturday evening for a visit with Donna Ford and Evelyn Williams, who are rooming together and teaching first graders in Newton this year, after graduating at the end of the summer session.

Miss Edna Neher, housemother of Dotzour Hall, entertained Miss Virginia Harris, librarian, Miss Mary Fee, Dean of Women, and Miss Hazel Fee at a dinner on Saturday evening, Oct. 8.

District conference in Kansas and Nebraska took a large number of Macollege students from the campus last week end.

Attending the Nickerson, Kans., district conference were Dale Shenfelt, Joyce Miller, Kay Chaney, Richard Carney, Betty Holdersred, Phil Bradley, and Irvin Wagner. Prof. Raymond Flory brought the address at the Saturday night banquet and the Ladies Quartet sang. Earlene Mullen and Virginia Toyer of Wichita also attended.

Attending the district conference in Beatrice, Nebr. were Virginia Holdersred, Joyce Flory, June Forsythe, Betty Lou Hershberger, and Harvey Miller.

Eloise Postler of Wichita was on the campus visiting friends last weekend.

Delores Wallace visited her family in Des Moines, Iowa, last weekend.

Gordon Fishburn, a McPherson College graduate of 1934, Don Butler, graduate from McPherson in 1935, and J. D. Fife, a former Mac student, were all on the Macampus this week.

The entire Macampus was glad to hear the return of old Jezebel (the whistle). She made a feeble attempt to blow for about a week without the whistle, and it wasn't a very good attempt because it could be heard only a few feet away, and much lateness to class resulted.

Our football team had a loss last week but was happy to take after being ahead all through the game and then losing in the last minutes of the game. But tonight we should see a victory because those Bulldogs are returning with new vigor.

Plans for the big homecoming activities are already underway. Various committees are organizing decorations around the campus and making plans for the Queens Banquet. Congratulations to the queen, Anita McSpodan, and her attendants, Pat Miller, sophomore, and Rhonda Rossow, freshman. Congratulations also to Jan Carpenter and Ed Sink on their recent engagement.

The Skate Club on campus is sponsoring a skating party Saturday night.

Activities off campus took quite a large number of students out of classes this week. FTA members went to zone school Tuesday and Wednesday, and the U. S. History classes went to District Court Tuesday.

The Recreational Council is planning a retreat Saturday and Sunday.

Despite some conflict, the U.N. dinner looks as though it is going to be a success tomorrow night. Jan VanAsselt will be the speaker, and the dinner will be prepared by the Home Ec Club of the college.

Dr. Frank Laubach, who spoke at Bethel College last Wednesday, drew a large group of Mac students and faculty.

Residents of Kline Hall opened their home for an open-house last Sunday afternoon. Approximately seventy visitors attended.

Harvest homecoming in Rocky Ford, Colo., is this Sunday. Those attending from Macollege are Patsy Miller, Donna and Shirley Rhoades, Mary Romero, Ken and Carol Fancher, and Madonna and Dean Reynolds. Dr. Burton Metzler is attending and will be one of the main speakers. The string

quartet is also attending. Members of the quartet are Shirley Hamilton, Carol Fancher, Betty Holdersred, and Prof. Paul V. Soltenberger.

Returning with Eddie and Marvin Switzer from their home in Haxtun, Colo., last week end were five chickens (dead). These chickens, with other food, were prepared into an appetizing dinner last Sunday noon for approximately twenty-two freshmen and sophomores at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowe.

Artists Create Unusual Mobiles

Things of nature and items manufactured by man plus a considerable amount of ingenuity were combined into mobiles by members of the elementary school art class recently.

Tops on the list of creativity was a fish mobile fashioned by Dorothy Blough. Using chicken wire and bits of broken glass in a broken glass bottle for a pop bottle for the eye, Dorothy designed her free-swimming fish which appears to have been enticed by a bit of bait on the end of a fishing pole.

Straight from the woods came the pine cones which dangle from the ends of Catalpa beans on Betty Holdersred's achievement. This piece of artistic work found a perch near that of Ruth Eisenbise on the ceiling of the hall on second floor of Dotzour.

Ruthie's brainstrom displays decorations for a birthday party including the gaily striped favors and even candles.

Buttons, bits of tin, and tinfoil as well as construction paper resembling the modern geometric designs in drapery swing freely in the breeze from the Kansas air through the college dorm rooms.

Government Class Sees District Court In Session

A field trip of the United States Government was spent in the state district court at the McPherson County Courthouse on Oct. 11.

The class observed the proceedings in a civil case and learned how a jury was sworn in and how a witness is cross-examined.

Camera Club To Sponsor Campus Photography

The Camera Club announces an exhibit to be held the last week in October. There will be classes for all kinds of pictures from snapshots to slides.

The exhibit is open to students and faculty members alike. Next week's Spec will carry further announcements.

Flory To Speak Sunday On World Disarmament

Peace Group is having Dr. Raymond Flory speak and lead the discussion next Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. in room 27 Sharp Hall. The subject of his talk will be "World Disarmament."

Sink-Carpenter

Mr. Fred Carpenter of McPherson, announces the engagement of his daughter, Jan, to Mr. Edwin Lee Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, of Topeka, Kans.

Miss Carpenter is presently employed at the Farmers Alliance in McPherson.

Sink is a sophomore at McPherson College. He plans to graduate. No immediate wedding plans have been made.

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Kansas Increases College Enrollment

Kansas has many colleges, several of which are about the size of McPherson College. A comparison of enrollment figures reveals school sizes in comparison with Mac's total enrollment of 410.

Heaton College and Bible School, Heaton, Kans., has a total enrollment of 252. Many of these are high school students. Tabor College at Hillsboro has a total of 226 students and Bethany College at Lindsborg has an enrollment of 342.

The Bulletin of the Emporia State Teachers College gave a review of college enrollments from the entire state of Kansas. An annual enrollment survey taken by the Topeka Daily Capital listed a total enrollment of 32,295 students attending Kansas's 23 colleges and universities.

Total enrollment figures represent a 12 per cent increase over last fall's 29,927 students in the four-year colleges. Friends University, Pittsburg State College, Fort Hays State, Wichita University, and St. Mary College registered all-time highs in enrollment this year.

Enrollments include Kansas Wesleyan University, 250; Marymount College, 433; Mount St. Scholastica College, 388; Ottawa University, 436; Pittsburg State College, 226; St. Benedict's College, 360; St. Mary College, 642; St. Mary of the Plains, 120; Baker University, 501.

Bethel College has 433 students. College of Emporia, 230; Fort Hays State, 2006; Friends University, 606; Kansas State College, 3635; Kansas University, 7788; and Southwestern College, 480.

Emporia State has 2100 students, Sterling College, 257; Washburn University, about 1800; and Wichita University, 4353.

Enrolled persons include students from nearly every state in the union and from many foreign countries. Several countries and places represented are Canada, Korea, Paraguay, Germany, Puerto Rico, Japan, Dominican Republic, Greece, Africa, India, Italy, and others.

Drama Hits Come From Rocky Ford

Rocky Ford, Colo., is becoming a familiar town on the right-hand side of Macollege drama production programs.

Two members of the cast of "Noah," the production scheduled for the evening of Nov. 12 during Regional Conference activities, are natives of that Colorado town which is famous for its cantaloupes.

Ken Fancher, who plays the lead "Noah" in the play of that name, and Donna Rhoades, freshman who is learning the feminine lead lines, are both from Rocky Ford.

Another graduate of the Rocky Ford High School and also on the drama production of that secondary school is Patsy Miller, who demonstrated her acting ability last spring in the lead role "Terry" of "Stage Door."

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Homecoming Queen Of 1954 Writes Of Life In Belgium

(Editor's Note: Eula Mae Murray, Macollege's 1954 Homecoming Queen, is now living in Belgium under the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. Eula Mae will be living in Belgium until the last of October, but she will not be back to McPherson in time to crown the 1955 Homecoming Queen.

The following letter was written by Eula Mae to the students of Macollege on Sept. 27 from Mazy, Belgium. Eula Mae's address is in care of Charles Barber, Agricultural Attache, American Embassy, Brussels, Belgium.

"Bonjour, tout le monde. 'Hello, everybody' at Macollege. Even though I'm 3,500 miles away from you all, memories of Macollege are still very vivid. In four days I will be leaving my third farm family to go to a new Flemish (Dutch) family in the northwest part of this small (one-eighth the size of Kansas), but very pretty country, Belgium.

The first question everyone asks me here is 'What is your first impression of our country?' And I always answer with 'I was very surprised to see so many cars here; everyone told me you have to watch out in Belgium or you'll get hit by a bicycle.'

And also, 'I'm surprised at all the machinery on Belgian farms.' True, there are some farm-owners who still have their huge Belgian horses to cultivate their fertile land, but more farmers are selling their horses all the time.

It is rather comical seeing a farmer ride his horse to the field; the horses are too big to ride them the way we do; so they sit with both legs on the same side.

My country is a very old country; all the buildings except those that have been rebuilt since the war, are very, very old. During August, I was at the farm of a castle in which all the buildings were built in the eleventh century. In every home, the madam has her prize antiques on display in every place possible; in fact, in some homes I have wondered if there was a wall behind all those teakettles, beer mugs, vases, and dishes.

The education system in Belgium is quite different from that in the States.

Imagine a Belge farm boy by the name of Michel, and let's follow him through school. At 6 years of age he is obliged to go to the Village Catholic school for 6 years, of course, this is a school just for boys. Then at 12 years of age, Michel enters college in a city, where he learns new agriculture methods.

He is obliged to go to school



Eula Mae Murray

until he is 14, but ordinarily he continues till he is 17 or 18. Then he returns home and farms with his father till he marries, which is usually at 24 or 25 years of age for Michel and 22 or 23 years of age for his fiancée.

For Michel's leisure time he goes to a "solree," an evening of much eating and dancing at one of his friends' house. Here Michel is at the height of his glory. The Belge youth love to dance.

On Sunday afternoon 'the gang' meets at a cafe to go to a horse race or motorcycle race, ordinarily held in a pretty pasture. As you see, the life Michel leads is quite different from the life of an American boy.

You are probably wondering how my French is progressing. I must say the first month was very difficult, and I still have difficulty with several words, mainly "gilet" meaning "waftle" and "gllet" meaning "sweater"; "cheves," "hair" and "cheval" meaning "horse."

When I mean to say, 'I need to wash my hair,' sometimes I come out with, 'I need to wash my horse.' If my family breaks into a laugh, I know I've said it wrong.

May I close by saying that understanding the purpose of the International Farm Youth Exchange program is fun, but sometimes misunderstanding is funnier.

Business Majors To Take Test For Graduate School

Princeton, New Jersey: The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, required for entrance by a number of graduate business schools or divisions throughout the country, will be offered on three dates during the coming year, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test.

During 1955, many students took the test in partial satisfaction of admission requirements of graduate business schools which prescribed it. Among these institutions are the graduate business schools or divisions of the following universities: Columbia University, Harvard University, Northwestern University, Rutgers University, University of Chicago and University of Pennsylvania.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each business school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business and when.

Since many business schools select their entering classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to the 1956 classes are advised to offer the February test, if possible.

The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business is not designed to test specific knowledge in specialized academic subjects. Normal undergraduate training should provide sufficient general knowledge to answer the test questions. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

The tests will be administered on Feb. 2, April 14, and Aug. 18, 1955. Applications and fees must be filed with the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, at least two weeks before the testing date desired in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements.

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Conference-Leading C. of E. Plays Bulldogs Here Tonight

Tonight College of Emporia comes to McPherson to take on the Bulldogs in a KCAC game which may decide the conference championship. Game time is 7:30.

College of Emporia's Presbies are out after their fifth successive victory of the season and another conference championship. After last week's game C. of E. and Kansas Wesleyan were tied with three league victories apiece.

This will be the second home game of the season for the Bulldogs, and a large crowd is expected to fill the stadium for the game.

C. of E. which has taken three of the last four conference championships, has many returning lettermen and all-conference players. The Presbies field a strong scoring team. Last year they racked up 259 points to their opponents' 84 in winning the conference.

Since the fighting Presbies lost only four of last year's starters, they will be fielding practically the same team.

C. of E.'s sophomore ball-handling wizard at quarterback, Joe Ortiz, who scored two touchdowns at Lindsborg last week, to give Bethany its fourth straight defeat, is a scoring threat the Bulldogs will be out to stop.

At one of the halfback spots is Lloyd Elm, a three-year letterman; and at the other halfback is Willie Gains, a star letterman and the fastest halfback in the league.

The Presbies' fullback is Fred Washington, a 200-lb. boy who is a driving demon and is reputedly one of the outstanding players in the state.

C. of E.'s backfield with 240-lb. center Tony Sandler, who was all-conference tackle last year, will be a tough hurdle in the Bulldogs' path; but the Bulldogs have

expressed their determination to down the Presbies. Last year C. of E. trounced the Bulldogs 47-6, but the Bulldogs have already proved that they are a stronger team all season beginning with the opening game against Kearney.

Coach Sid Smith has been stressing a fighting spirit and will to win. When Coach Wayne McConnell brings his squad to McPherson tonight, he will find an entirely different team from last year's Bulldogs outfit.

The Bulldogs have been working hard all week and will be at their peak tonight. Vigorous blocking and tough tackling, along with minute timing on offensive plays have been stressed particularly.

Coach Smith will continue to use the starting line-up which has been seeing action all season.

Football Schedule

Friday, Oct. 14, College of Emporia at McPherson, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22, Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29, Friends University at McPherson, (Homecoming) 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 4, Ottawa University at McPherson, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11, Bethany College at Lindsborg, 8 p.m.

'B' Team Submits To Graymaroons

Monday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. at the college stadium, the McPherson College B team played the Bethel College B team. Final score was 14-0 in favor of Bethel. Several of the B team members showed progress and promise to help boost the regular team.

Another game will be played by the "B" team on Monday, Oct. 17.

Wildcats Take Bulldogs In Last Second Of Play, 7-6

McPherson lost a heart-breaker to Baker University with the close score of 6-7 at Baldwin Friday night, Oct. 7. Baker made its lone TD and extra point in a play that was carried out during the last second of play and after the game was actually over.

The first half of the game was scoreless. McPherson invaded the Wildcats' goal line in the third quarter and had apparently won the game by 6-0 until the last minute of play.

In the final period with one minute to play McPherson lost the ball on a fumble on the Bulldogs' 42-yard line. By a rapid series of passes good for 10, 32, and 8 yards Baker advanced to the 24-yard line with one second left on the clock.

Baker passed into the end zone, and Jack Armstrong caught the ball for the tying touchdown. Buddy Bender faked back to pass for the extra point, but a bad toss from Bender made him reach high for the ball. Instead of passing, he went around the end to score the extra point which won the game for Baker.

McPherson had the ball during most of the play in the first quarter, and the Bulldogs threatened the Wildcats once only to lose the ball on downs.

During the second quarter Baker held the ball most of the time, but the teams were between the 30-yard throughout the period.

At the start of the third period McPherson took the kickoff. On the first play quarterback Ed Wolf passed to Ron Sams for 25 yards and a first down on the Baker 29.

In two quick first downs on ground plays McPherson reached the Baker ten. Gale Stucky went over to make McPherson's only score as the attempt for the extra point failed.

Later in the third quarter, Baker reached the McPherson four on a first down, but McPherson's defenses held, and Baker got to the one-foot line before losing the ball on downs.

The Bulldogs controlled the ball during most of the final period, but the last minute of play proved to be the deciding time for the

game. Wolf, Stucky, and Sams did most of the carrying in the McPherson backfield with Merle Rolfs as a line backer. In the line the work of Wise, Bersuch, and Smith was outstanding.

Statistically Baker outplayed the Bulldogs with Baker's 190 yards gained rushing to McPherson's 155 and 13 first downs to McPherson's 8.

In contrast with the game with Bethel in which there were 15 fumbles and 90 yards penalties, the Baker game had only two fumbles lost and 10 yards penalized.

Statistics	B	M
First downs	13	9
Yards gained rushing	190	155
Yards lost rushing	10	33
Net yards rushing	180	122
Passes attempted	12	3
Passes completed	2	1
Yards passing	34	25
Times punting	5	5
Average punt	39	33
Times penalized	1	1
Yards penalized	5	5
Fumbles lost	0	2

Pep Club To Serve Homecoming Chile Supper

Pep Club members are planning their annual chile supper for Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5-7 p.m.

The meal will cost sixty-five cents per person and additional bowls of chili will be ten cents apiece. The pep club asks that students come early for the supper in order for all other persons to get through the line. Cafeteria will not be open.

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Two Teams Share Conference Top

College of Emporia remains at the top of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference this week but shares honors with Kansas Wesleyan as both teams have won three games and have had no defeats.

College of Emporia handed Bethany its fourth straight defeat by a score of 35-0 at Lindsborg, while Kansas Wesleyan upset Friends 37-7 to spoil the Quakers' homecoming.

Bethel's upset of Ottawa 12-8 was the surprise of the week end. Bethel's Graymaroons scored twice in the first quarter and made the lead stand up for a 12-8 victory over favored Ottawa. Ottawa scored on an 80-yard drive in the third quarter and added a safety late in the fourth.

The close 7-6 score by which Baker took the Bulldogs was the lowest scoring game of the week end in the conference.

Conference Standings	W	L	T	Pct
C. of E.	3	0	0	1.000
Kans Wesleyan	3	0	0	1.000
Ottawa	1	1	0	.500
McPherson	1	1	0	.500
Baker	1	1	0	.500
Bethel	1	2	0	.333
Bethany	0	2	0	.000
Friends	0	3	0	.000

Bullpups Invited Into New League

McPherson Bullpups and the high school teams of Salina have been officially invited to join the Ark Valley League.

These two teams are now members of the Central Kansas League and would join the Ark Valley League in time for the 1957-58 school year.

Superintendent R. W. Potwin of McPherson stated that any action that the McPherson High School would take would have to come from the board of education.

Principal W. R. Frazier of the Senior High School attended a CKL meeting on Wednesday night at Salina.

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Intramurals

Volleyball standings for the week ending on October 8 were:

American League:	W	L
Pulliam	3	0
Blough	3	0
Roberts	2	0
Butler	2	1
Dadisman	2	1
Moeller	1	1
Bersuch	1	1
Frazier	1	1
Hayes	0	0
Coffman	0	0
Ragland	0	2
Casebeer	0	3
Smith	0	3
National League:		
Ullom	3	0
Colberg	3	0
Sink	3	0
Sams	3	0
Jeffries	2	0
DeLauter	2	0
Sittner	1	2
Mollighan	1	2
Long	1	2
Rolls	1	2
Brammell	0	2
Eisele	0	3
Elliott	0	3

Results of play on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 were Bersuch over Casebeer, Jeffries over Jones, Eisele over Long, Ragland over Hayes, Butler over Blough, and Moeller over Coffman.

Rec Council Plans Week-End Retreat

Rec Council members will leave Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p.m. for the camping area of the Monitor Church of the Brethren to begin their retreat.

Mary Romero, Barbara Gooden, Jo Eva Jones, and Don Colberg are planning the cook-out meals. Dean Reynolds is chairman of the worship committee with Al Nyce, Rita Evans, and Joan Ford.

Recreation is being planned by Ed Butler, Nancy Ruth Erisman, Leon Neher, and Mary Alice Smith under the chairmanship of Glendon Burton. Lyle Neher, chairman, Gary Jones, Chuck Ebbert, Bill Youngs, and Norris Harms are making arrangements for equipment and transportation.

National Cabinet Prepares Coming Years Of Progress

By Cliff Tusting

Reports from the National Youth Cabinet Meeting held Sept. 26-29, 1955, in Elgin, Ill., have indicated a week of strenuous mental work with many interesting and challenging results.

The National Youth Cabinet's project for the coming year will be a concentrated effort to support the entire Brotherhood Program for 10 days with an increased emphasis on stewardship.

Plans are now under way for the fourth coming National Youth Conference which will be held in Eastern Pennsylvania in 1956. This, also, will mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Brethren.

It is anticipated that a celebration can be held simultaneously in 2 Schwarzzenau, Germany, at the site of the original founding.

A delegation of ministers, teachers, and church leaders will attend if the hope becomes a reality.

Another item decided upon was the recommendation by the National Youth Cabinet that the Regional Cabinets should sponsor Peace Round Table Discussions on draft problems. These discussions would be on a district level to help Brethren youth understand draft regulations and the position of the Church of the Brethren on war and peace.

A committee headed by Charles Zunkel and Stuart Coffman was formed to conduct a deeper study and possible changes in the Abundant Life Caravans.

Leon Neher of McPherson College will be working with the Brethren Service Commission on possibilities of starting a Student Exchange Program to India and the Far East. This, however, is only for the American students to be sent over from the United States.

The National Youth Cabinet has proclaimed Jan. 29, 1956, as BVS Day throughout the Brotherhood with the primary accent on volunteer service.

The decision was reached that each College CBYF will begin functioning on the same basis as the

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