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This is one of the nine scenes which will be depicted in the annual Message of the Madonna program to be presented in the College Church of the Brethren with Chan Jo, Rossie Monk, and Fern Wampler as Madonnas.

Christmas Madonna Story To Be Presented In Church

The Message of the Madonna will be given for the third consecutive year on Sunday evening, Dec. 9, in the College Church of the Brethren at 7:30.

The Message of the Madonna is a series of living pictures. The idea of the Madonna program was originated by Mrs. Ernest Wall, who has been the director for the last two years.

Several Changes

Several changes have been made this year including an entire new cast which will include some of the Maccollege students.

This year the program will be directed by Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey, instructor in Home Economics. The Chapel Choir under the direction of Miss Doris Cockopp will supply the musical background. The A Capella Choir supplied the music last year.

There are nine scenes in the program, including the addition of two new scenes since last year.

International Scene

The first scene, Madonnas Over the World, is one of the new scenes added and will include Madonnas of the Negro and Oriental Races instead of only the Caucasian Race as in the original program.

The second scene is the Annunciation; the third scene is the Visitation; and the fourth scene, the Nativity.

The other new scene, Glad Tidings, includes the shepherds and the angels. The sixth scene is the Presentation; the seventh

Mrs. Fred Ranck and Mrs. Max McAuley.

Billy Joe Hildreth is in charge of the lighting effects, which must be dimmed, brightened and changed in color frequently throughout the program. Barbara Gooden is make-up director.

Mrs. Larry Fred and Mrs. John Burkholder are property directors. Mrs. Don Rowe and Mrs. Paul Waggoner are in charge of the audio.

Mrs. John Colyn is in charge of the costumes.

The opening song will be "To Us a Child of Hope Is Born." Other songs in the Chapel Choir will sing "Silent Night," Mary's Lullaby, "Low How a Rose 'Ere Blooming," What Child Is This? and O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Crowd Sees Three Plays

Three one-act plays were presented by the Maccollege Players Club last Saturday night. The weather was pleasant, and a large crowd turned out to see the plays.

The first play, "Submerged," was a tragedy drama. The scene of this play was a forward compartment of a wrecked submarine. The play was built around each character's reaction to the threat of almost inevitable death because of no way of communicating with a rescue crew.

The student director of "Submerged" was Mary Lou Wise. Miss Doris Cockopp was the faculty advisor.

The second play, "Balcony Scene" took place in the balcony of a church during a funeral. Larry Sanders portrayed the part of a young man who was taken to his own funeral by his best friend, played by Dale Sheneff.

Both were invisible to everyone else and listened in on the conversations of some of his close friends. "Balcony Scene" was directed by Duane Pike. The faculty advisor was Dayton Rockcock.

The last play, "Joint Owners in Spain," was a comedy. The setting was an old ladies boarding home. The characters were continually complaining. Mary Alice Smith, the student director, was a member of the Literary Interpretation class as were all who had roles in the play.

Miss Della Lehman was the faculty advisor.

Billy Joe Hildreth was in charge of the lighting effects of these plays.

Regional Youth To Sponsor Seminar Trip This February

Political-Youth Seminar is to be held from February 4-8 in Washington, D. C., and in New York City. It is sponsored jointly by the Social Education Department and the Youth Department of the Church of the Brethren.

The Western Region CBYF is chartering a bus this year and expenses will be approximately \$40. An advance registration of \$5.50 must be sent to the Youth Department at Elgin, Ill., by Jan. 20.

Study Government

Political Youth Seminar gives young people a chance to study the Federal Government at its source.

Seminar speakers include legislators, government executives, diplomats, and representatives of foreign governments.

Visits are made in Washington to many places of interest such as the Senate, the House of Repre-

sentatives, Mount Vernon, the Supreme Court, and the White House.

To Visit UN

In New York City, the United Nations building is visited. Students are able to listen in on its council and committee hearings.

For further details, contact Dick Bittinger, Regional Citizenship Area chairman, or Leon Neher, Regional Youth Director.

As Leon has put it, suggest to your parents or your rich uncle that YOU WANT YOUR Christmas present to be a trip to the Political Youth Seminar in February.

CBYF To Go Caroling

CBYF members will be caroling after church Sunday evening.

Refreshments will be served to the carolers in the church basement after the singing.

The Spectator has received a third class rating for the second semester of last year. Don Failes, who graduated last spring, was the editor.

Debaters Left For Tournament

Maccollege debaters left this morning for Southwestern College at Winfield, Kas., to attend the debate tournament there today and tomorrow.

Teams Professor Guy Hayes is planning to take Norris Harms and Dwight Oltman, Lyall Sherred and Marlo Oltman, Larry Hayes and Joan Winters, and Noel Grove and Carl Harris.

Included in this tournament is debate, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, discussion, and original oratory. The discussion topic will be: What should be the role of the United States in the Middle East?

The debate will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second places in each division of debate. Trophies will also be awarded to first place in poetry reading and in each division of extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

The debaters will stay all night and return to McPherson on Saturday. Three rounds of debate will be held on Friday and two on Saturday morning, with semi-finals and finals in the afternoon.

Spec Seeks New Editor

Prospective editors for the Spectator are being considered now by the Board of Publications for second semester campus editor position.

Applications for the position may be submitted by any regularly enrolled student who is interested in becoming editor-in-chief of the Spectator in three semesters.

Campus editor advances to managing editor after one semester and then to editor-in-chief.

Norris Harms, chairman of the Publications Board, is receiving applications. Anyone who has a question about the position may talk to him, to any of the present editors, or to Mrs. Homer Brunk advisor.

No experience is necessary for the position, for the student receives his training while he is working on the Spectator.

Student Council, of which the Publications Board is a committee, employs the editors. The editor-in-chief receives a salary of \$900 which may be increased to \$100 for the semester if the paper has a profit.

Present campus editor is Carl Harris, sophomore from Jennings, La., Glenn Hawbaker, present managing editor, is a sophomore from Dallas Center, Iowa. She will be editor-in-chief next semester.

Duane Pike, junior from Ramona, Kas., will retire from the editorial staff at the end of the present semester.

Prepare To Rush

Announcing! Rush Day on Macapsus.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, the cafeteria is going to rush the students through line as fast as possible to see if the meal can go faster.

Don Colberg, student council president, and Mrs. J. F. Siffer, cafeteria manager, are planning this rush day. There will be promoters and posters to encourage students not to take extra time in the line.

Music will be played during dinner and supper, also.

This rush only applies to the line, and no one needs to rush through eating their meal.

Spec Receives Rating

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Formal To Bring Back Memories Of Christmas

The theme of Christmas Memories will be carried out at the annual Christmas formal tonight at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Enroll Now Martin Asks

Have you pre-enrolled?

Today is the final day for pre-enrollment. Mrs. Alice B. Martin, registrar, has announced.

Any students whose enrollment schedule is not in the Central Office the first of next week will be called out of class to complete his second semester plan of courses.

Quad To Meet Second Deadline

The Quadrangle has its second deadline to meet on Dec. 15. Twenty-seven more pages are due at the Myers Company in Topeka.

Karen Alexander, Eileen Oldman, and Joan Furry are playing the clarinets. Vernon Thralls, Elma Holmes, and Nona Maust will play the saxophones. Those playing coronets are Leon Neher, Doris Cockopp, and Doyle Neher. Joann Negley, Irvin Wagner, and Jan Branner play the trombones.

Larry Sanders and Richard Roder will play the percussion instruments. Ann Schnaitman plays the flute; Richard Carney plays the bass horn and Dwight Oltman and Lila Cook play baritones.

Fred Koons plays the bass saxophone.

IRC Ate Chili; Studied Egypt

International Relations Club members studied the development of Egypt and ate chili at the home of their sponsor, Dr. Raymond L. Flory, Wednesday evening.

Mario Oltman and Dick Bittinger presented the program on the historical development of Egypt.

Those present included: Barbara Gooden, Joyce Flory, Delbert Hayes, Irene Shull, Sonya Kaufman, Joan Walters, Janae Clouse, Don Cotton, Leon Neher, Adele Bernstorff, Nancy Kelm, Mary Alice Smith, Marilyn Metzker.

Gary Carlson, Mario Oltman, Dan Young, Dick Bittinger, Mabel Grote, Bill Kalsomus, DeLaine Larson, Alma Goodfellow, David Nigh, Beverly Hall, Sara Ann Coffman, and Marion Luhuis.

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Students Hear History

Niles Miller, secretary of the Kansas Historical Society, related humorous bits of Kansas political history in Chapel Wednesday morning, Dec. 5, as he spoke on the history of the state.

Mr. Miller stated that Kansas has much to sell to the rest of the world in interesting history, resources, and even weather.

John Casebeer, local businessman who is a member of the Kansas legislature, introduced the speaker.

Chapels Announced

"Stars Above and Stars Below" is the title of the talk to be given by Rev. X. L. Cockopp in Chapel on Tuesday.

On Friday the program will consist of Christmas music presented by the Music Ensembles.

Rec Lab To Be Held Here During Christmas Vacation

Western Region Recreation Laboratory is to be held at Macapsus Dec. 26-30.

The purpose of this lab is to acquaint the participants with new games and ideas, and to help them become better leaders.

The National Recreation Committee started Recreation Laboratories in the different regions a few years ago. In 1950-51 the first Rec Lab was held in this region on Macapsus.

There were 50 Rec Labers present from 10 different states. Prof. S. M. Dell helped to start the lab in this region as well as in the other regions.

Plans did not work out; there were no labs since the first one had been held in this area.

Lab this year begins with registration on Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 4 p.m. "Techniques of Using Folk Lore," "Techniques of Music Leadership," and "Experiences in Crafts" are the titles of the three work groups. Rec Labbers will have an opportunity to attend each of these groups.

Guest Leaders Bob Tully, the resident director of Bradford Woods, Martins-

ville, Indiana, is to be guest leader. He is an assistant professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in the University of Indiana.

Also, he is a minister in the Church of the Brethren and a former athletic coach.

Betty Lou Hersberger, from LaVerne, Calif., is another out-of-town leader.

Local leaders include the following: Mrs. D. W. Bittinger, Dr. John Burkholder, Mrs. Doris Cockopp, Prof. S. M. Dell, Prof. Donald R. Frederick, and Mrs. Dean McMillip.

The Recreation Manual is to be compiled by Mrs. Gordon Yoder.

Meet In Church

The majority of the meetings will be held in the church; meals will be served there, too. Ruth and Donna Davidson, Macapsus students, are the cooks for Rec Lab.

The cost of the laboratory is \$17.50 if the registration blank and \$2.50 are in the Regional Office by Dec. 10. If not, the cost is \$20.00. This is to encourage early registration to help in pre-planning.

Twenty-Eight Men Report For 56-57 Basketball Season

Shouts, whistles, bouncing balls, and the sound of rubber-soled shoes on the hardwood floor from the direction of the Physical Education building indicate that the basketball season at Mac is getting well under way.

Approximately 28 boys are here, Kas., and is 5'10" tall. Leroy has a good high school record as a ball handler.

John Heidebrecht is a long shot artist from McPherson High School. John is six feet tall and a good ball player.

Richard Heidebrecht, a brother to John, will be playing his second year with the Bulldogs this year. Richard is left-handed, 5'11" tall, and plays either forward or guard.

Cabool Contributors

From Cabool, Mo., comes a sophomore, Rickle Hood. Rick is out for his first try at basketball and is 6'1" tall.

Dwayne Jeffries is a junior from Ringgold, Okla. Jeff is a good competitor although he stands only 5'9" tall.

Another boy from Cabool is Don Jones. Don has a disadvantage in height but uses his head well and works hard.

Dick Kettler is a freshman from Nampa, Idaho, where he played basketball and was all conference forward. He is 6'1" tall.

John Kettler is another of those Cabool, Mo., boys where he lettered two years in high school. John seems to show promise in the early workouts also.

McPherson For Mac

One of the sophomores who played a lot of ball last year is Jerry McPherson from McLouth, Kansas. Jerry is a good rebounder and an all around ball player.

Derry Melton is a 5'8" boy from Beloit, Kas., where he played his high school basketball. Derry is a freshman and making his first bid for a team position.

More Lettermen

Bob Nelson, another letterman, is 6'4" tall and comes from Nampa, Idaho. Bob played his freshman year at Boise, Idaho, Junior College.

Houston Pulford, a transfer student from Baker University, is a senior and working for his second letter this year.

From Simpson, Kas., comes Larry Sims who is 5'8" tall and a fine floor man. Larry is a good ball handler and a fair shot. He is 5'10" tall and plays either forward or guard.

Another freshman is Max Grossnickle from Laurens, Iowa. Max is also tall as he stands 6'3", and is very aggressive and has a good competitive spirit.

More Freshmen

Leroy Hayes comes from Gen-

Sidney Smith is a junior from McPherson High School. Sid has been a squad member for two years and is six feet tall.

Kenneth Stucky, a sophomore from Moundridge, Kas., is 5'10" and a fine ball handler and an excellent team player.

Cousins On Squad

From Bloom, Kas., comes Marvin Wedde, a freshman who is six-feet tall, and with some experience he could become a very effective ball player.

Terry Wedde, a cousin to Marvin, is also from Bloom and has also lettered three years in basketball there.

Another freshman is Larry Werner from Winona, Kas. Larry works hard to improve his playing and should do some good by the middle of the season.

Starting his second year at McPherson College is Don Widrig who is one of the fastest men on the squad. Don is 5'11" tall and a hard worker.

Bernard Wirlsey has returned after two years in the service. He is a six-foot letterman and one of the best shots on the team.

From Holmesville, Neb., comes Kenton Wrightson, who played a lot of high school basketball. As soon as he gets adjusted to college ball, he should do some good for the Bulldogs.

Class Takes Field Trip

Bruce Behemer, Wichita radio farm director, spoke to the MacColl Agricultural Marketing class in Wichita Wednesday.

The Agricultural Marketing class visited the cattle, hog, and sheep markets in Wichita on a field trip Wednesday. Prof. John Ward, director of Rural Life accompanied the group.

Those who made the trip were Edward Butler, Harold Chilson, Don Colberg, Lee Dadisman, Gerald Doughty, Charles Elbert, Bill Hildreth, Gwan Jo, Leon Neher, Lyle Neher, Louis Roberts, Ed Switzer, and Don Westmoreland.

Class Met In Home

The 95 members of the Marriage and Family class, taught by President D. W. Bittinger, met at the Bittinger home Monday night for a class session and refreshments.

What, No Dust?

Following a custom of inspection during Dotzour Hall open house, one fellow was surprised in the midst of his search for dust.

Larry Schlehuber is a husky freshman from Marion, Kas., where he lettered two years. Larry is 6'2" tall and a good competitor.

Tallest Player

Another of the married men on the squad is Ed Sink from Highland Park in Topeka. He is the tallest boy on the squad and a keen competitor.

In one of the rooms, his fingers were caught in a mouse trap.

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Vilas's Views

By Vilas

The United States Olympic team has made a spectacular showing in the Olympic games this year.

Bobby Morrow has won three gold medals in the sprints, and Charlie Dumas set a new Olympic record in the high jump.

Tom Courtney set a record in the 300 meter dash. Rev. Bob Richards also set a record in the pole vault, beating the record he set in 1952.

These are only a few of the U. S. team's accomplishments. They lead in the unofficial point totals.

Frank Lane, general manager of the St. Louis Major League baseball team, has been widely criticized for the failures of the players he received in his trades.

Wonder what they would call him if his trades would have been successful?

Coaches Retire

Three good coaches retired last week, full of years and glory. Coach Lou Little of Columbia retired after 33 years of coaching. Happy Waldorf of California called it quits after some 30 years.

Don Faurot of Missouri retired after 20 years of coaching.

These coaches will be well remembered not only for their wonderful accomplishments in football, but also for making men out of boys for the past three decades.

Kuepkout

Floyd Patterson had a very easy technical knockout win over Archie Moore. Moore seemed to have lost all of his pep as Patterson easily out maneuvered him.

Maybe the experience of losing weight to qualify for his defense of the light-heavy title had worn down "Old Arch."

Pro Football

Bobby Dillon of the Green Bay Packers' pro football team leads his team at his defensive linebacker spot, and is tied for pass interceptions in the pro football league with seven.

A good defensive man is much more important than a good offensive star, for defense is the winning part of pro ball. The linebacker must be fast and shifty to defend against passes and plug the holes in the line.

What's so great and spectacular about Bobby Dillon? Well, Mr. Dillon is blind in one eye.

His subject was "The Joys and Problems of Teaching."

Grades

Canines List Future Games

Maccollege Bulldogs have the following games to play in the basketball schedule:

All local games will be played at the high school gymnasium with Charlie Dumas set a new Olympic record in the high jump.

Dec. 8 Finals in Moundridge Tournament

Dec. 11 Sterling College at McPherson

Dec. 15 McPherson at St. Benedict's

Dec. 17 McPherson at Nebraska Wesleyan

Dec. 18 McPherson at Dana College

Dec. 19 McPherson at Westmar

Dec. 27, 28, 29 Kansas Conference tournament at McPherson

Jan. 5 McPherson at Sterling College

Jan. 9 Baker at McPherson

Jan. 12 College of Emporia at McPherson

Jan. 15 McPherson at Bethany

Jan. 18 Bethel at McPherson

Jan. 22 Southwestern at McPherson

Jan. 25 McPherson at Ottawa

Jan. 29 Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson

Feb. 1 McPherson at Friends

Feb. 5 McPherson at Baker

Feb. 8 McPherson at College of Emporia

Feb. 12 Bethany at McPherson

Feb. 16 McPherson at Bethel

Feb. 19 Ottawa at McPherson

Feb. 23 McPherson at Kansas Wesleyan

Feb. 26 Friends at McPherson

Delk Led Mac Bulldogs In Scoring At Winfield

Mac's Ed Delk led the Bulldog's scoring as they won their first game of the season at Winfield against Southwestern College 81-74.

The tall and lanky second semester freshman was chosen all-conference end on the gridiron has also proved himself capable on the basketball court as well.

Delk made 12 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 32 points.

Next on the scoring list was Bernard Ward of McPherson who scored five field goals and ten free throws for a total of 20 points.

The Bulldogs seemed to have a good eye for the basket as they hit 25 field goals out of 41 attempts for 61 per cent. On the other hand, Southwestern accounted for only 26 out of 65 attempts.

The Bulldogs acquired the lead early in the game and held it rather comfortably all during the first half. In the last half at one time the opposing team crept up within two points, but McPherson soon put a comfortable margin between them.

In the preliminary game the McPherson B team won by a difference of one point. Larry Sams made a jump shot in the last four seconds to put the B team ahead and end the game in a score of 55-54.

Visitors See Friends

Visiting friends on campus this weekend will be Glenn Crumpacker and Reinhard Schmidt, bass soloist, who is head of the vocal department at the University of Kansas.

Watch For Wilt

Among the players to watch in the field of collegiate basketball is KU's seven-foot sophomore, Wilt (the Stilt) Chamberlain.

In KU's opening game Monday night, this tall Jayhawker from Philadelphia made 52 points to give the Lawrence team a 52-37 victory over Northwestern.

The previous high for KU was 45, made by Clyde Lovellette in 1952 and duplicated by B. H. Born in 1953.

Since freshmen are not eligible for intercollegiate competition at KU, this was Chamberlain's first game with the varsity squad.

Bethel Presents Messiah Sunday

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed Sunday, Dec. 9, in Bethel's Memorial Hall in Newton.

This 29th annual presentation by Bethel College will feature four guest soloists, including Mrs. William P. Thompson, a former McPherson resident, and Reinhard Schmidt, bass soloist, who is head of the vocal department at the University of Kansas.

Skate - Skate!

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Family Generations Include Maccollege Students, Alumni

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and others of many McPherson College students are among the college's alumni, a recent sampling of McPherson students shows.

The Alumni Office began with the report that one freshman had three grandparents who are alumni of the college and found many family relationships between the students and alumni.

Three Grandparents

Janice Bower, Wichita, daughter of Donald K. Bower, who attended McPherson College for two years, has three grandparents, who attended McPherson College. Mrs. Fred Champion, former Eleanor Slawson, received her teacher's certificate from Maccollege, and Earl and Mabel Kimball Bower, McLouth, graduated in 1903.

Janice's two brothers, Robert and Frederick, attended Maccollege before she enrolled. A sister, Virginia, Mrs. Jack Mason, graduated in 1956. An uncle, Rev. John D. Bower, graduated in 1928.

A former McPherson College president, Dr. D. W. Kurtz, is the great uncle of John Lehman, freshman, son of Rev. Harvey C and Ruth Kurtz Lehman, St. John. Both parents are members of the class of 1927.

Harvey Lehman is a member of the Board of Trustees. John's sister, Joann, and a brother, Richard, attended Maccollege. An aunt and several uncles are alumnus.

Rex Morris, freshman, son of former students, Frank and Rosalyn Almen Morris, McPherson, has an aunt and uncle who are also alumnus.

Klein Family

Nancy Klein's parents, Rev. Howard H. 28, and Minnie O'Conner, '27, Klein, Peru, Ind., have another daughter Rowan, Mrs. Bill Daggett, who graduated in 1952. Nancy, a senior, has a number of aunts, uncles and cousins who have attended Maccollege or are attending now.

Anne Keim, Nancy's cousin, who is a junior, is the daughter of Stanley B., 1925, and Pauline Shirk Keim, Nampa, Idaho. Anne's sister, Miriam (Mrs. Ellis Albright, 1952) and a brother, Donald, 1949, are graduates.

Richard V., 1925 and Minnie Edgecomb, 1922, Keim are aunt and uncle of Nancy and Anne and the parents of Richard Keim, freshman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Keim Nelson, junior.

Two sons George, 1954, and Robert, 1949, are graduates; and a daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Winston Goering, is a former student. Richard V. Keim is also a member of the Board of Trustees.

Parents Here

The parents of JoAnn Negley, freshman from Durham, Kas., are Clifford Negley, who attended Maccollege, and Gladys V. Christiansen Negley, who graduated in 1951.

JoAnn's step-grandmother, Rosina Sanberg Christiansen, graduated in 1921; a great-uncle, Kansas H. Negley, graduated in 1910 and several aunts and uncles

Home Ec Club Gives Rolls, Jam To Cedars

Rolls and strawberry preserves to be given to The Cedars, Brethren home for the aged, were prepared by the Home Economics Club last week.

Anne Keim, junior home ec major, was in charge of the project. The rolls will be kept in the department's deep freeze until Christmas.

Ready For Inspection

Social Sciences, Medicine Added To Library Shelves

Recent new books in the library deal with sociology, psychology, and medicine.

Fads and Follies in Modern Sociology by Pitirim A. Sorokin criticizes the common ideas that psychological tests are to be accepted without question and that the statistics thus obtained are ends in themselves.

The Sage Society by Erich Fromm examines the position of man in a society which centers on production instead of on people. The author describes various kinds of social change which could help to control this problem.

The Art of Real Happiness by Norman Vincent Peale and Slemmy Blanton has been revised and enlarged by the addition of two new chapters.

Introduction to Psychology by Clifford T. Morgan contains both principles and applications, and both the social and biological aspects of psychology. The illustrations are excellent.

Mental Hygiene by D. B. Klein, newly revised, is a comprehensive presentation of mental hygiene, aimed at informing the public about mental health needs.

Cerebral Palsy edited by William M. Cruikshank and George Raus covers medical aspects of the problem, therapies that may be used, educational problems, counseling for individuals and parents, and community responsibilities.

The Truth about Cancer by Charles S. Cameron helps one to understand the natures, causes, diagnoses, and treatments of the different types of cancer.

Dr. Cameron is the medical and scientific director of the American Cancer Society and is one of the foremost authorities on the cancer problem.

Both of Carl Harris's parents graduated from Maccollege. Rev. Glenn Harris, Jennings, La., is a member of the class of 1930, and Mrs. Ethel Sherly Harris is a member of the class of 1932.

Marvin Weddle is the son of Walter Weddle and Merle Fisher Weddle, who attended McPherson College. His cousin Terry Weddle is also attending Maccollege now. Both Marvin and Terry are freshmen.

A continuation of this study will be printed in a later issue of the Spectator.

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Alexander-Hanagarne

Lily Alexander of Pasadena, Calif., and Frank Hanagarne of Shiprock, N. M., were married Saturday, Dec. 1, in Aztec, N. M. More commonly known as "Chief," Frank is a '53 Mac graduate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hanagarne, and the brother of Ruth Hanagarne, Mac sophomore.

Students Invited To Meditations

A program of Christmas meditations will be held during the regular Faculty Meeting time on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Students are invited to attend the meeting which will be in the church sanctuary at 8 a.m. The program will consist of special music, group singing and meditations.

Grass Replaces North Drive

The greenest spot on the campus is no longer a freshman class but a part of the lawn.

North drive from the circle to the gym was closed early this fall and was planted to grass.

After approval by the Board of Trustees this February, work was begun on the removal of old curbing and gravel. New topsoil was hauled in, and the entire area was leveled off. The ground was worked over by a garden tractor some eleven times before seeding was started on Oct. 12.

In this operation, 200 pounds of seed and 400 pounds of fertilizer were used, and more than 200 man-hours were consumed. Kentucky 31, a fescue grass, was planted.

Part of Development Plan

Recommendations of the Student Council and of the Board of Trustees were merged last year, and a plan for improved parking was adopted. The enlarged lot has space for 80 cars. It is hoped that the lot may be paved in the near future.

These projects are another phase of the ten-year development plan adopted by the trustees.

The closing of the north drive was related directly to the parking lot enlargement which has recently been completed near the gymnasium.

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Bob Pittman, a former Manchester student, is attending Maccollege after serving two years in Alternative Service. Bob, a junior from Astoria, Ill., is finishing his college education after serving as a truck driver at Nappanee, Ind.

His truck carried clothing, soap, and fats from Nappanee to ship-side, wherever that might be.

"I saw lots of beautiful country," Bob says.

Once he was nearly snow-bound in Ohio. "I went seven miles in eight hours," he recalls.

Mrs. Pittman, who is a Manchester graduate, teaches home economics at Inman High School. Bob is an industrial arts major and is Professor S. M. Dell's assistant. He plans to obtain a teacher's certificate in the industrial arts field.

The Pittmans' plans for the future are, as yet, undecided. Bob would like to go into some phase of home planning and building or teach.

UCYM Collects \$1600 For CROP

A total of \$1,600 was raised by the United Christian Youth Movement of McPherson Friday, Nov. 23, as they conducted a house-to-house canvass for the Christian Rural Overseas Program, a branch of Church World Service.

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Campus Personalities

Metz Plays Ball, Presides

Caught playing football with a shoe on second floor of Dotzour late one night was Marilyn Metzker, a senior from Denver, Colo., has a reputation for being a practical joker.

"Metz," one of the busiest persons on campus, is president this year of WAA, Women's Council, and the Dorm Council.

She is a member of FTA, Mac Players Club, and A Cappella Choir, and is a library assistant.

In addition, she has participated in chapel choir, church choir, and the Board of Publications. She has been co-chairman of SCA, treasurer of WAA, chairman of Dorm Council, and secretary-treasurer of Players Club.

Her hobbies are sports and music.

Marilyn will be married this summer to Paul Coffman, a 1955 graduate of McPherson. Paul is the brother of Sara Ann Coffman, Marilyn's roommate.

Marilyn, an Education and Psychology major, plans to teach on the elementary level.

Galloping Poll

By Free-For-All Ferris

Altho out on broad Kansas plain The dust storms we will brave, And as the dust sifts thru the cracks We will not rant and rave.

We'll simply get the shovel out And open up the door. And we will start to shovel then To have a nice clean floor. Altho our college "school song" Ain't worded quite this way, It looks as though our college song Is here for quite a stay.

With this in the toe of our shoe, we asked our question for this week.

What do you think of our school song?

Those that liked it: 30 per cent; those that disliked it: 70 per cent. Here were some of the comments received this week:

"How can I say when I have never heard it?" —Larry King

"I think if it was used more often it would be part of the school." —Dick Roller

"I think we should sing it every Friday in assembly."

—Richard Carney

"I don't like it."

—Janice Bower

"What school song?" —Joan Walters

"I think if we're going to have it, we ought to learn it." —Leon Neher

"I think it could be improved." —Mrs. Brunk

"I think that the college could come up with something better or else improve it." —Shirley Stafford

Last week in a letter to the editor of the Spec mention was made of the theme song which the Male Quintet adopted 1956 - 57 was sung to the tune of the Halls of Ivy.

Did you know that we have an auditorium in which ivy is growing? If not, look on the north wall in the chapel.

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Marilyn Metzker

It's Up To You

By Clara Zunkel

(Editor's note: Clara Zunkel, a former Macalester student, is a BVS worker in Germany. The following is an editorial she wrote for the Spectator.)

If someone were to tell you that he would pay your way through school for one year and give you \$100 a month pocket money during that time, you would very likely take him up on it, wouldn't you?

But there is an even more important opportunity at hand we can take advantage of. That is the opportunity of becoming better-educated world citizens by learning as much as possible from the exchange students on campus.

Even though I have been in Europe less than a year, I have become more aware of the need of awakening in the American youth concerning an interest in international affairs.

The questions I have heard Germans ask about the U. S. have revealed how misinformed they are as to what is happening in our country. On the other hand, it is revealed to me again and again the immature, incorrect picture we Americans have of Germany.

Too many American people think that Germany is still a backward country living in the Middle Ages, because we have heard they farm with horses instead of tractors.

We think we are "it" because we have automatic washers, automatic ironers, automatic gear shifts, etc. Our real problem is too much "automatic thinking" with no real thinking behind our conclusions.

In order to be intelligent citizens, we need to understand other people. We can do this best by learning their language and their culture, such as their religion, educational system, and type of government. But we have a starting point with the exchange students.

The exchange students will try to answer any of our questions if we show some interest. Don't ask questions out of courtesy, but out of interest.

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By Norris and Carl
Getting up in the morning is

a very important spoke in the wheel of education. Without this

spoke, everyone would stay in bed and sleep all morning instead of going to class to sleep.

There are various methods of assuring yourself that you will arise early enough to make that first class.

One method is going to bed early, and awakening naturally after a full night's rest. This method is not practical in college life and is, therefore, disregarded.

Another method is setting your alarm clock for the appropriate hour (five minutes before class time).

The disadvantage to this plan is that a flick of the wrist will shut off the alarm, and you will go back to sleep.

Another method is to sleep all afternoon, and then not go to bed at night. This plan is practiced by various radical groups on campus such as debaters and practical jokers. We qualify as debaters.

Various mechanical devices may be arranged. One of these is simply a bucket of water over your bed rigged so as to overturn on you when the alarm goes off.

A disadvantage of this is that you have to put clean bed sheets on the bed every day. To solve this problem, put the arrange-

ments over your roommate's bed and you can be sure that he will awaken you.

Another method is to have a high power HI-FI system rigged up to go off full blast in the morning with the aid of a clock radio. A good record to have on it is the Washington Post March. Disregard any protests from the proctor, as quiet hours end in the morning before anyone gets up anyhow.

The most suitable method which we have found to date is to acquire one slightly used electric chair from the state penitentiary, and work the wiring from it into your mattress.

Then, plug this wiring into your clock radio.

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Was A Barrier

Consequently, this land bridge became a barrier to sea travel. Merchants from the civilization of Europe, which fronted upon the Mediterranean Sea, wished to trade with the merchants of India and Asia, whose countries fronted upon the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.

Eventually some bright man of his day thought of putting a channel through this land strip. It was done. It was called the Suez Canal.

For more than a century, ships have passed to and fro through the canal. It has brought commerce from all parts of the world into the European theater and carried the products from that theater into other parts of the world.

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