

Four To Leave Mac Staff; Two Resign; Two To Retire

Four Maccollege faculty and staff members will not be back next year. Dr. D. W. Bittinger announced to the faculty Thursday morning, Feb. 7. They are Dean James M. Berkebile, Lee Kendall, Dr. Mary Fee, and Dr. Maurice A. Hess.

Dean Berkebile has resigned effective after summer school to go to Elizabethtown College.

Lee Kendall, chief engineer and associate superintendent of grounds, will return to the active ministry of the Church of the Brethren.

Fee Retires

Dr. Fee plans to retire at the end of the summer session. Dr. Fee has served as head of the Education Department and as dean of women.

Dr. Fee and her sister, Miss Hazel Fee, who has announced plans to retire from her position as superintendent of nurses at the McPherson County Hospital, are building a new home in Stafford, Kas.

Hess Retires

Dr. Hess, who celebrated his 69th birthday the day Dr. Bittinger made the formal announcement of retirement, will be moving to Knobster, Mo., where he and Mrs. Hess will be living in a house trailer on their daughter's farm.

Kendall Retires

Lee Kendall, who was featured in the Spectator for Jan. 18, came to McPherson in 1952 from Fernald, Iowa, where he had been a pastor.

Ladies' Quartet Touring Churches In Seven States

The Ladies' Quartet of McPherson College began a seven-state singing tour on Saturday, Feb. 9, and will return to the campus Wednesday morning, Feb. 20.

The group, accompanied by Director of Public Relations, John Sheets, is traveling in the college car.

Second alto, Donna Berry, daughter of Mrs. I. W. Berry of Ottumwa, Iowa, is a senior elementary education major.

Mrs. Rosalie Snyder, first alto, is a sophomore majoring in music education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe of McPherson.

A junior majoring in home economics, second soprano Sara Ann Coffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coffman, South English, Iowa.

Singing first soprano, Barbara King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, Pampa, Tex., is a

junior majoring in elementary education.

First performances were given on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Waka and the Pampa, Tex., churches. The next performance was at Clovis, N. M., on Monday. The next appearance was at Nocona, Tex., on Tuesday.

Three more Texas churches followed: Corpus Christi on Wednesday, Falfurrias on Thursday and in the Houston church today. From there, the quartet will travel to Louisiana and appear at Roanoke and at Rosepine on Sunday.

Monday, Feb. 18, will see the group in New Hope, Ark. A final performance will be given in Carthage, Mo., before the group returns to Macampus early Wednesday morning.

Ministers of each of the various churches made the arrangements for the quartet. A few high school performances were planned.

Trustees To Meet Monday To Discuss Maccollege Plans

The annual McPherson College Trustee Meeting will be held Feb. 18 - 20. A Trustee - Faculty Dinner has been planned for Monday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Church of the Brethren.

The Faculty Social Committee and Faculty Program Committee will be in charge of the program and decorations. Miss Mildred Sick, home economics teacher, and girls in the Home Economics Department will prepare and serve the dinner.

Paul Sargent, president of the Board of Trustees, will preside over the business meeting.

The trustees from the McPherson District are Harold Beam, Homer Ferguson, Paul Sargent, Paul Sherfy, E. A. Wall, and W. H. Yoder.

Vernon Rhoades represents the Colorado District. Milford Beeghlelens pertaining to the college.

Represents north Iowa, Ray Emmert middle Iowa, and George Grove south Iowa.

From Kansas District are Ralph Landes, Louis Bowman, Royal Yoder, Harvey Lehman, and Jacob Davidson. Richard Keim is from Idaho District; Glen Harris, Texas and Louisiana District; Ira Milton Hoover, north Missouri District; Harold Mohler, middle Missouri District.

Hubert Swinger represents south Missouri District; Mark Emswiler, Montana District; George Oltman, Nebraska District; Leslie Holderread, Oklahoma District; and Mrs. Leland Moore, Alumni.

The trustees will discuss college business. They hire the new teachers for the coming year, and try to work out other problems.

College Calendar

Tonight, Rec Council Folk Game Party in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night, Bulldogs play Bethel Graymaroons at Newton. Feb. 18-20, Trustees meeting on campus.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, Bulldogs play Ottawa U. here at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23, Bulldogs dogs play Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.

Sunday, Feb. 24, Fahnestock Hall open house.

Debaters Depart For Tournament

Twelve Maccollege debaters, accompanied by Prof. Guy Hayes and Dr. K. C. Bechtel, left today to attend a debate tournament at Emporia.

This tournament includes junior and senior divisions. Those who will be entered in the junior division are: Larry Hayes and Joan Walters, Noel Grove and Carl Harris, and Richard Ferris and Manfred Grote.

Senior division teams include Dwight Oltman and Norris Harms, Mario Oltman and Lyle Sherred, and Leroy Buskirk and Duane Fike.

Extemporaneous speaking and oratory is also included in this tournament. Joan Walters will enter in oratory with an oration entitled "Gullible for Gimmicks."

Larry Hayes and Norris Harms will be entered in the extemp division.

The debate rounds begin at 1 p.m. today, and the individual events began this morning.

The group will stay over night and return Saturday evening.

Bittinger, Dell Elected Rotary Club Officers

Dr. D. W. Bittinger, McPherson College President, has been elected president of the McPherson Rotary Club. He succeeds Lawrence Strouse. The new officers will take over July 1.

Prof. S. M. Dell, Dean of Men, has been elected to fill the position of secretary of the McPherson Rotary Club.



Maccollege trustees will be meeting next week to discuss college activities and hire next year's faculty. The trustees come from the entire Western Region representing the Church of the Brethren constituency.

Dean James Berkebile Resigns To Teach At E-Town College

March 22 To Complete First Nine-Week Period

Teachers are to hand in students' grades on March 22, the last day of the first nine weeks of the second semester.

Nine-week exams will probably fall immediately following the Re-

Dr. James M. Berkebile, Dean of McPherson College, has resigned to become full-time Professor of Chemistry at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. He and his family will move to Elizabethtown Aug. 1.

Dr. Berkebile has been Maccollege dean since 1950, when he and Dr. D. W. Bittinger came here together to take over the college administration.

His interest in the students, his concern for their welfare, and his readiness to help them, his sound convictions, and his administrative ability have been admired by the faculty and students alike.

Taught Here 1943-1948

Dr. Berkebile first came to McPherson in 1943 as head of the Department of Chemistry. He graduated from Manchester College in 1934 and earned his master's degree at Ohio State University in 1935.

While teaching high school in Ohio for several years, he moved up to principal and then to acting superintendent by 1940. From 1940-43 he was employed as an industrial chemist in Tulsa, Okla.

Became Dean In 1950

He taught chemistry here from 1943 until 1948, when he returned to Ohio State to get his doctor's degree in chemistry. When he became Maccollege dean in 1950, he had not yet completed his work on his doctor's degree, but he completed it during his first year as dean and was granted his PhD in chemistry in 1951.

In addition to his administrative duties, Dean Berkebile has taught classes in chemistry, mathematics, and education, and has had charge of the freshman orientation program.

Serves As Pastor

Since 1954 Dr. Berkebile has been pastor of the Monitor Church of the Brethren.

Although his hobby is gardening, he remarks that he has very little time for it.

During his administration as dean, Dr. Berkebile has become an advisor to students concerning their Selective Service Problems. He states that he has felt it a necessary part of his ministry to be informed about Selective Service problems and to counsel with students concerning them.

Dr. Berkebile and his family will go to Elizabethtown during Easter Vacation to find housing. He plans to sell his present home at 541 Lehmer.

He plans to rent a trailer and move his things to Elizabethtown by himself, taking one load at Easter, another in June when he goes to Annual Conference in Richmond, Va., and the final load Aug. 1, after the completion of the summer school term.

Fanny Invites Public

Fahnestock Hall, one of the men's dormitories on campus, will hold its annual open house, Sunday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Former A Cappella Members To Sing In March Concert

Long To Speak Here In March

J. Henry Long, associate secretary of foreign missions for the Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Ill., will speak at the church in the evenings and in chapel during Religious Emphasis Week, March 11-14.

Long has been to India and will soon be going to Africa.

Any individual or group on campus may meet with him to discuss their religious life.

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Mac Plays At Bethel Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. the Maccollege Bulldogs tangle with the league - leading Bethel Graymaroons at Newton, in a very important Kansas Conference hoop battle. A Bulldog victory would drop the Newtonians into a tie for first with Bethany and Baker.

The Bulldog cagers go into the game with 4 losses. However they tripped Bethel in a previous engagement 66-58, on the McPherson home court.

The conference is an extremely rough one with all teams being able to beat any other one and no five are undefeated in conference play.

The old basketball adage of "he wins who gets the most breaks" seems to hold true in most instances. Only a week ago the Bulldogs were in first place, but have now dropped to third.

McPherson College lost to College of Emporia Saturday night as a result of a cold eleven-minute scoreless spree in which the Bulldogs failed to hit a single field goal.

This ruined McPherson's chance for top honors in the KCAC league. After the Saturday night's games, Bethel was in first place with McPherson and Bethany tied for second place.

In the C of E game, the Bulldogs led at the half, 37-26, but



The 1956-57 Maccollege Bulldogs have been shaping up the basketball team. From left to right in front row are Bernard Whirley, Gene Elliot, Don Widrig, Ron Anderson, Huston Pulford, Ken Stucky, Sidney Smith, Larry Sams, Darryl Melton, LeRoy Hayes, Larry Werner, John Heidebrecht, and Dwayne Jeffries.

Those in the second row are George Casebeer, Richard Heidebrecht, Jerry McPherson, Ed Sink, Gaylen Rodgers, Bob Nelson, Ed Delk, Dennis Brunner, Larry Schlehuber, Max Grossnickle, Bob Bender, Wilbur Will, Kenton Wrightman, and Ken Singleton.

Pep Band Adds Zest To Games

To add pep and interest to Maccollege basketball games, Prof. Donald Frederick has selected a Pep Band which plays at all home basketball games.

Irvin Wagner and Dwight Oltman are student directors of Pep Band. The members and their instruments are the following:

cornet — Leon Neher, Marlo Oltman, Doris Coppock, and Doyle Neher; trombones — Irvin Wagner, Dwight Oltman, and JoAnn Negley.

Baritone — Lila Cook, clarinet — Eileen Oltman, Karen Alexander, and Joan Furry; bass — Richard Carney; alto saxophone — Vernon Thralls, Don Cotton, and Nona Maust; tenor saxophone — Elma Holmes; baritone saxophone — Fred Koons.

Richard Roller plays the bass drum, and Marjorie Slabach plays the snare drum.

the game ended 60-67 in favor of C of E.

Ed Delk had top scoring honors with 18 points. Bernard Whirley was second with 17 points.

Tuesday night Bethany College moved into undisputed second place when they were finally victorious over McPherson. The final score was 68-75 in favor of Bethany.

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Holmes, Schnaitzman Win Girls' Intramurals

Both games in this week's women's intramurals were rather one-sided affairs. Ann Schnaitzman's team racked up the crew of Mary Alice Smith 27-10. Top scorer for the game was Sharon Schrock, who is second in individual scoring, as she tallied 19 points.

Doris Davidson, Charlene Holdreider, and Ann Taylor also hit the scoring column for the visitors, while Mary Alice Smith and Marlene Hicks were the long scorers for the losers with 5 and 6 points respectively.

The second game was a free-wheeling cage tangle as Elma Holmes' red team out gunned the whites of Joyce Miller 28-15. Top scorer for the night was Doris Coppock who hit 11 field goals for 22 points.

Ruth Hanagarne was high for the losers with 9 points and Shirley Bowen counted 6.

Officials for the night were Elma Holmes, Doris Coppock, Sharon Schrock, and Marlene Hicks. Each game is timed, scored, and refereed by members of the intramural teams. Games are always played on Monday nights at 6:00.

Individual scoring averages (5

Standings: W L Pct.

	W	L	Pct.
Holmes	4	1	.800
Schnaitzman	3	2	.600
Miller	2	3	.400
Smith	1	4	.200

M Club To Give Penny Carnival

M Club will sponsor a Penny Carnival on March 1 beginning at 7 p.m. in the gym. A king and queen, elected by penny votes, will be crowned.

A cake-walk, baseball throw, basketball free throw contest, a penny toss, and a chance to guess the number of beans in a jar are some of the attractions planned for the carnival.

The profit from the carnival will help buy blankets for the qualified members of M Club. M Club is also trying to raise funds to buy a projector for the Athletic Department.

game basis).

Doris Coppock	20.4
Sharon Schrock	17.4
Marlene Hicks	10.8
Sara Ann Coffman	7.8
Doris Davidson	6.2
Ruth Hanagarne	5.6

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Schnaitzman 3 2 .600

Miller 2 3 .400

Smith 1 4 .200

Oltman, Grove, Butler Take Intramural Games

Oltman, Grove, and Butler defeated Button, Snyder, and Frazier in last week's men's intramural basketball games played Feb. 6.

Mario Oltman's team defeated Gary Button's quintet 53-35.

High scorer for the winners was Marvin Weddle with 17 points, and for the losers was Gary Butler with 17.

Second game action was a battle of the foul lines as some 50 fouls were called. Noel Grove's crew wound up on the high side of a 50-27 score, over Gene Snyder's five.

Top scorer in this fray was Bob Wise with 21 points. Bill

Smith headed the losers with 8 counters. Four men were fouled out in an effort to keep the games less like football.

In the final game, an out-manned crew under Dick Frazier bowed to a fast Ed Butler five, 62-27.

Guard Chuck Ebbert was high point man, with 11 field goals and two free tosses for a total of 24 points.

Don Colberg pushed through 17 points for the winners, and high for the Frazier four was Gary Carlson with 12 tallies.

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Students Report Observing Politics, UN, City Sights

"I'll never regret that I went!" was the general comment among the thirteen McPhersonites who returned from the Brethren Youth Political Seminar on Sunday evening, February 8.

From bunk beds in the hotel to getting sick over the elevator ride to the top of the Empire State Building, incidents are being told. Since 234 people registered, this year's seminar was the largest in its eight-year history.

Among the more interesting sessions were the talk and discussion on "How Can Christians Influence Political Decisions?" and visits with senators, of whom Senator Carl Carlson of Kansas was one.

Visits to the various embassies was another highlight. In a scramble to catch a taxi to the Czechoslovakian Embassy, Ken Holderread decided to try the bus and spent a lost half hour in New York City.

In Washington

Interesting places visited in Washington, D. C., included the House of Representatives, Smithsonian Institute, headquarters of the FBI, the Supreme Court, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

One comment was, "We didn't get to see President Eisenhower, but we saw his car once, toured the White House, and drove past the Presbyterian Church which he attends."

In New York

Besides the United Nations Headquarters, other interesting things in New York included the Empire State Building, Radio City, Rockefeller Plaza, and a ride on the Staten Island Ferry past the Statue of Liberty.

Comments on New York were, "The buildings kept changing directions," and "The lights all turned at once and people cross streets everywhere," and "I never saw so many people in all my life!"

Points of Interest

Events of interest along the road were touring the Brethren Publishing house in Elgin, Ill., viewing the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Penn., and touring Manchester College campus.

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Former Student Writes Of Life In Austrian Camp

I could be really formal and write a regular article for the Spec but I would rather write directly to you. I spent three months in Kassel Germany learning German and working on Student Exchange work, and then Dec. 12 I came to Austria.

I have been working in Camp Enns, a refugee camp near Linz. I have been able to see the conditions of both the new and the old refugees.

When you walk into a room filled with fellows and see how young they are and realize they have been thrown into such conditions to live for weeks and months, you have the feeling that you want to shut your eyes and forget all you saw.

Perhaps you have been raising money for different projects to help in the refugee situation which is very good, but even better I hope that many of you will want to spend a year or two helping people who are in need all over the world.

I surely miss Macollege and all the wonderful friends I have there, enjoy hearing what you are doing.

Best wishes to all,
Arlene Merkey

Altogether, the group was in twelve states: Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.

Most of the travelers agree that the seminar makes one think about current events and what a huge organization our government has become.

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Girls Discover Identity Of Their Heart Sisters

Heart Sister Week ended

Wednesday with a party which was held in the SUR at 7 p.m.

The program started with group singing. Then Anna Vassiloff from Thessaloniki, Greece, sang two love songs in Greek.

Lois Fager and Doris Davidson presented a skit which was supposedly to announce a campus engagement but actually was only the selling of an old-fashioned sweater.

Jane Clouse then gave a reading.

Each girl received a gift from which she learned the name of her secret sister, who had been giving her small gifts and doing deeds for her throughout the week.

Refreshments of punch and cupcakes were served. The serving table was decorated with a large red heart surrounded by other smaller hearts.

Heart Sister Week is a traditional event sponsored each year by the Women's Council.

College To Give Music At Dinner

McPherson College will provide the special music for the Brotherhood Dinner to be held on Feb. 19 in the Convention Building in McPherson.

This dinner is sponsored by the committee of Catholics, Protestants, and Jews for the purpose of bringing these groups together. Guest speakers will be from each of these groups.

The international students of Macollege have been invited to attend as the guests of Dr. D. W. Bittinger.

The Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs are planning to take part in this dinner.

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Miller Speaks Of Russian Trip

Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel, Iowa, related his experiences of his recent journey to Russia with a load of cattle in chapel on Wednesday.

Fifty-two heifers and three sires were taken to Russia to encourage the United States and Russia to join hands in a friendly fashion.

The Russian embassy paid the expenses of \$27,000 for the transportation of four men and the cattle. The cattle are to be used to increase Russia's milk production.

In the two weeks spent in Russia, Miller saw 2,000 people attend a public worship service which was held five times a week. To this, he added that the church could do more creative work in Russia.

Church To Show Movie, "The Stoning At Lystra"

Another in a series of movies on the life of Paul will be shown at the McPherson Church of the Brethren Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. This movie is "The Stoning at Lystra."

"Why Not Try Religion" is to be the topic of the morning sermon.

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By Ellen Kurtz

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Education Through Art by Herbert Read revives Plato's thesis that art should be the basis of any natural form of education.

New World History of Art by Sheldon Cheney is a revised version of the book, *A World History of Art*, first published in 1937, which has become a standard text. The revision includes many more illustrations.

Italian Painting from Caravaggio to Modigliani by Lionello Venturi, including 84 full-color reproductions of famous paintings, is the third of a set covering Italian painting historically.

Marvels of Ancient Rome by Margaret R. Scherer takes each ancient structure and shows the importance it has held for men over the centuries. Enriched by 225 illustrations, this book provides a graphic record of the continuing impact of this city on the world.

The New Architecture and the Bauhaus by Walter Gropius is a new edition of an important book on modern architecture.

Latin American Architecture Since 1945 by Henry - Russell Hitchcock is the result of a trip to Latin America and presents 46 new buildings in different countries.

Piggott, Casebeer

Mrs. Ruth Piggott has announced the engagement of her daughter, Judy, to George Casebeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casebeer.

Judy is a freshman at McPherson College, and George is a junior.

tries.

An American Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright describes the author's type of architecture, which he calls "organic architecture," and tells about the principles he uses.

How to Choose, Plan, Equip, and Decorate Kitchens by Virginia Hart Wheeler, an authority in the kitchen-planning field, offers much information about types of kitchens to choose from and principles used in their planning.

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College Wives Aid Husbands

One of the most valuable persons around McPherson College is the student wife.

We have a lot of them here, and they are all excellent. Some verses from Proverbs apply to them:

"She riseth also while it is yet night and prepareth food for her household . . . she girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms . . . she opened her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue is the law of kindness . . . Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Proverbs 30

Recently I saw a little poem which appealed to me about the student wife. It was by J. J. Metcalfe.

She is a loving wife who helps her husband go through college, Whose sacrifices urge him on To gain that special knowledge.

The wife who does not think In terms of luxury today But who is patient for their time To live a better way.

She is the woman who provides That golden inspiration To keep her spouse intent upon Success in his vocation.

And grateful is the husband, as He make his way in life. To her who is his helpmate and His understanding wife.

Upon that graduation day He says to her sincerely, "I thank you for your faith in me, And oh, I love you dearly!"

MCA Hears Beahm

"Are You Really Alive?" was the subject of Rev. James Beahm's talk last night in the chapel.

Rev. Beahm addressed the MCA group and friends of the college. This meeting was the regularly scheduled mass meeting.

Formerly from Chicago, Rev. Beahm is at present the pastor of the Wichita Church of the Brethren. He moved there recently to fill the vacancy left by A. Blair Helman, who is now the president of Manchester College.



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By Dick Ferris

On Macampus we have a beautiful place of worship called Memory Chapel.

As we sit down in this Chapel for a bit of peaceful meditation, we may be distracted by cowboys and Indians, or we may be jarred by a simulated earthquake. Other occasions furnish other noises. These many sound effects help add anything but a worshipful attitude to Memory Chapel and to the worshipful attitude of the people in the Chapel.

Another distracting influence is the squeaky organ in the Chapel. This organ has a number of versatile stops, but all render forth the same sound no matter which one is pushed. There is one stop which adds a high pierced sound which tends to break the ear drums.

Nevertheless, we have a beautiful place of worship called Memory Chapel.

Students had this to say in reply to the question of the week: What improvements do you think could be made in Memory Chapel?

"I like to go to think. The noise interferes with my thought." —Joan Furry.

"Quiet Boy Scouts! and a short planned worship." —Zoann Ewing.

"I think that they could fix the organ in the Chapel." —Sherland Ng.

"I like the idea of quiet meditation, but I would like the quietness to be carried out more! (Especially from the Church Basement)." —Anon.

These are the comments which were received this week. Take them for what they're worth.

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School Skating Party

An All-School Skating Party will be held at Peterson's rink on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. The Social Committee is in charge of the arrangements.

Special features will be skating demonstrations, skating games and the serving of refreshments. There will also be a period for helping beginners learn how to skate.

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Prize Money Offered In Rounds Essay Contest

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Dean James M. Berkebile has stated Tuesday that no entries have been received for the Rounds Essay Contest.

The topic of the essay is to be "What Makes America Great." The maximum length is 1000 words. The writer of the first prize essay will receive \$35, and the second place essay will win \$15.

Students are to submit their essays to Mrs. Homer Brunk, Dr. D. W. Bittinger, or Dean Berkebile before April 1.

CBYF To Hear About Political Seminar

Maccollege students who attended the Political Youth Seminar will tell of their experiences Sunday evening at CBYF.

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MCA To Send Student Abroad

Another Maccollege exchange student will be sponsored by the MCA this year.

At an early meeting, the MCA voted to support with \$300 a Maccollege student who wants to further his education abroad for a year. The cost to the student will be no more than that of one year of college in the states, being approximately \$750-\$1000.

Anyone is eligible to go and to almost any country he wishes. Besides having a willingness and desire to go, an applicant must fill out an application blank and write his reasons for wanting to

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go. A committee of faculty and students will consider the applications and select the student.

March 1 is the deadline for handing in application blanks, which may be obtained from Valerie Miller.

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Meditations . . .

Wrught By Love

By Giadden Schrock
Wherein love mounts, as rising dawn,
To glorious heights in stolid sway.
Compulsion moves the heart to say
"All fear is gone."
Where in love haunts, is built, is warm
Wherein love spreads its bright attire,
Wherein love kindles human fire,
There hearts will swarm.
Where hearts dare live in pure delight,
Who holds deception as a gain,
Ere goes the night.
A brewing tempest needs must reign
A true teacher is love's soft guise,
Nor pillow'd lessons does he bring.
To souls who bow to hear love sing
Much more shall rise.
To shatter life's most lethal crust
Or set the wayward heart aright
Would oft be hard, save for the light
Of broken trust.
Wherein love fails to grow, adorn,
Or scorn the doubtful, eye to eye,
Where this false love would pause, then die.
New souls are born!
(from the Oak Leaves)

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