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Enrollment Up Over Last Year

Enrollment on the third day of school this year as compared to enrollment of the same time last year showed an increase of 24 students.

According to statistics, enrollment on the third day of school last year was as follows: freshmen, 114; sophomores, 112; juniors, 69; seniors, 50; total, 345. The number of students enrolled on the third day of school this year is as follows: freshmen, 131; sophomores, 81; juniors, 86; seniors, 71; total, 369.

There were seven special students enrolled last year. This year there were eight special students enrolled, making the grand total of students enrolled last year 352, and the grand total for this year 377.

Enrollment statistics also show that men outnumber the women in MacCollege nearly 2 - 1. Last Friday there were 226 men enrolled as compared to 143 women.

Students Learn On Field Trips

Field trips have begun early for MacCollege students.

Journalism students visited the editorial and mechanical departments of the McPherson Daily Republican Tuesday morning. Noel Grove, John Heidebrecht, and Joan Walters were those in the group.

Ceramics students visited the Kanopolis brick factory and the Dryden Pottery in Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon. They also dug clay for the coming semester's use.

Those enrolled in Ceramics are: Jay Alwood, Richard Bittinger, Harold Chilton, Howard Duncan, Bobby Erisman, Rita Evans, Gerald Fisher, Vanille Kaitsonis, Francis Manley, Ralph Royer, Gerald Sampson, Jeanne Shively, Wayne Price, and Mary Alice Smith.

Students in Farm Crops visited the Harold Malm Demonstration Farm at Lindsborg Thursday afternoon.

Those making the trip with Prof. John Ward were: Richard Bittinger, Ronald Bowman, Thelma Clouse, Charles Ebbert, Kenneth Harris, LeRoy Hayes, Fred Koons, Vivek Likhite, Dwight Royer, Dale Shenefelt, Dean Stump, Delbert Thiessen, Carl Williams.

National Cabinet Outlines Frame For Youth Program

The Church of the Brethren National Youth Cabinet met Sept. 4, 5, and 6 in Elgin, Illinois. Those from McPherson attending the meeting were Gene Myers, Western Region Youth President; Leon Neher, Western Region Youth Director, and Paul Wagoner, Western Region Youth Advisor.

Ed Switzer, BSCM national president, was also there for the first day and gave a report concerning the BSCM Conference, which is to be held at MacCollege this year during Thanksgiving vacation.

On Sept. 7, 8, and 9 a leadership training conference was held in Elgin. In addition to those who attended the cabinet meeting, Dwight Oltman, Irvin Wagner, and Don Rowe attended the leadership conference.

According to Gene Myers, much important business was handled at the cabinet meeting.

Plans were made for a national speech contest for high school students. The topic for the speeches will be peace. Contests will be held on the district, regional, and national level, and prizes will be offered.

The Western Region reported on the "Earn and Serve" Pro-

Frederick, Coppock Announce Personnel Of Vocal Ensembles

Prof. Don Frederick, director of the A Cappella Choir and College Church Choir, and Miss Doris Coppock, director of Chapel Choir, have announced the tentative personnel selected for vocal ensembles.

A Cappella Choir
The following have been selected for A Cappella Choir:

First sopranos are Connie Brooks, Anne Keim, Erma Lea Brewer, Jeanine Corn, Marjorie Ross and Barbara King. The alternate is Loreta Mouts.

Second sopranos are Sara Ann Coffman, Mardella Guenther, Jo Eva Jones, Birdene Jamison, and Karen Alexander. Nancy Keim and Esther Hornbaker are alternates.

First altos are Marlene Jamison, Shirley Rhoades, Norma Watkins, and Dorothy Blough, and the alternate is Marilyn Metsker.

The second altos are Donna Berry, Alma Goddow, Vera Mohler, and Rosalind Snyder. Delores Wallace is the alternate.

The first tenors are LeRoy Buskirk, Forrest Kruschwitz, Paul Freemyer, and Orval Eshelman. Darius Miller is the alternate first tenor.

Second tenors are Don Colberg, Noel Grove, Richard Roller, Don Holderread, and Larry Sanders are alternates.

First basses are Irvin Wagner, Ken Fancher, Gene Snyder, Max Royer, and Marlon Landhuis is the alternate.

Second basses are Dwight Oltman, Ivan Richert, Al Nyce, Ed Butler, and Jim Snyder. Kenneth Holderread is alternate.

The retreat committee consists of Marlene Jamison, chairman, Dwight Oltman, Nancy Keim, and Jo Eva Jones.

College Church Choir
The personnel selected for the College Church Choir are as follows:

Sopranos are Sonya Kaufman, Mary Ann Guthals, Mary Gatewood, Mardella Guenther, Juanita Fike, Rosalie Monk, Jo Ann Negley, Zoann Ewing, Linda Royer, Frances Straka, Shirley Williams, and Shirley Stafford.

Altos are Irene Shull, Janelle Miller, Shirley Groth, Donna Rhoades, Elvelda Fike, Miriam Long, Sandra Mitchell, Ida Gauby, and Deanna Goering.

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The group started functioning Wednesday evening instead of its scheduled Thursday night because of the pajama parade this week. The rest of the year, however, Thursday nights will be reserved for MCA meetings which will be held on the basis of a mass meeting every fourth week and interest group meetings in between.

At the mass meetings there will be an outstanding program of either an informative speaker or similar feature. The interest groups will be Devotional Life, Peace Group, Christian Leadership and

Late Comers Take Exams
Entrance examinations were given in the chapel Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings at 8 o'clock for new students who did not take them the first three days of school.

Dean James Berkebile was in charge.

Responsibilities were assigned for the 1957 Annual Conference.

Tenors are Dick Ferris, Jon Burkholder, Wilber Smith, Carl Harris, and Glenn Morland. Basses are Kenneth Holderread, Al Nyce, Clifford Tusing, Galen Horton, and Billy Joe Hildreth. Various vocal ensembles have been selected, also.

Male Quartet
Male Quartet consists of: Forrest Kruschwitz, first tenor; Paul Freemyer, second tenor; Gene Snyder, first bass; and Dwight Oltman, second bass.

Ladies Quartet
Ladies Quartet consists of: Barbara King, first soprano; Sara Ann Coffman, second soprano; Rosalie Snyder, first alto; and Donna Berry second alto.

Ladies Trio
Those making up the Ladies Trio are Erma Lea Brewer, soprano; Jeanine Corn, mezzo; and Norma Watkins, alto.

Chapel Choir
Miss Doris Coppock will direct the Chapel Choir. Personnel of the Chapel Choir includes:

First sopranos are Sonya Kaufman, Mary Ann Guthals, Delaine Larson, and Sharon Thompson.

Second sopranos are Ann Caylor, Valerie Miller, Ruth Davidson, and Pat Schechter. Alternates are Marj Slabach and Joyce Berry.

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MCA Meets With Metzler

Wednesday night, Sept. 12, the McPherson Christian Association held its first meeting on the college campus.

MCA is the new religious organization created this year to help meet the religious needs of the student on campus, and to coordinate most of the religious groups and activities.

Those heading the Association are: Lyle Neher, president; Ann Schaakman, vice - president; Juanita Fike, secretary - treasurer; Donna Davidson, publicity chairman; Dick Bittinger, interdenominational representative; and Mr. Paul Sollenberger and Mr. Dayton Rothrock, faculty advisors.

Wednesday night's meeting was a campfire service with singing and special music. Dr. Burton Metzler gave a brief talk.

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Students To Go Picnicking At Kanopolis Lake Monday

College Calendar

Tonight, 7:30 p.m., Football game here, Kearney, Neb.

Sunday, Sept. 16, 3:30 p.m. Open house at Della's home.

Monday, September 17, afternoon. All-school picnic.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, Tug-of-War at Lagoan.

Friday, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. Football game here, Doane College, Crete, Nebr.

Juniors, Seniors To Take Test On Sept. 27

All juniors and those seniors who have not passed the English Proficiency Test will take the fall exam on Thursday morning, Sept. 27, at 7:45 in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

The passing of the English Proficiency Test is a graduation requirement. All students eligible for the test are expected to take it at the stated time unless they make other arrangements with Dean James Berkebile or Mrs. Homer Brunk of the English Department.

The test consists of the writing of a prose composition on a subject selected at the time of the exam from a prepared list of topics.

The purpose of this test is to detect and to help correct the deficiencies of those upper classmen who have difficulty in writing.

Papers are rated on content and form by the English Department.

Each paper is read by two members of the English Department. The papers are coded so the English professors will not know the identity of the writers while they are rating the papers.

Ratings of S for satisfactory, Q for questionable, and U for unsatisfactory are given. A paper which is rated Q or U indicates the student needs further work.

A second test will be given at the beginning of the second semester for those who had difficulties revealed in the fall test.

During the spring semester students whose second tests show continued difficulties will be given remedial work and an opportunity to take the test until they show proficiency.

Students Parade Streets In P J's

McPherson College students were seen all decked out in their night clothes for the annual pajama parade last night.

The evening got off to a colorful start when students wore their pajamas to the cafeteria for supper at 5 p.m.

Then the participants gathered on the court house lawn to form a snake for the snake dance through town. The group left the court house about 7 p.m. and traveled through town stopping at two intersections to cheer.

The cheers were led by Shirley Bowen, Loreta Moats, Dale Dressel, and Gene Wenger, who are the cheerleaders this year.

The pajama parade made its way through several drug stores and the Manor theater. All students clad in pajamas were admitted to the Manor for 40 cents. The movie showing was "The Proud and the Profane."

Many of the town people of McPherson were out to see this annual event.

The purpose of the pajama parade and snake dance is to interest the town in supporting the football team in its first game of the season.

Evening School Opens

The first session of the evening school program was Sept. 12. Classes will meet for their regular sessions on the following dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21; Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 2, 9, 16.

Enrollment will be made during one of the first three periods of the semester. Last date for entering was Sept. 19.

The following classes are taught from 5 to 6:30 p.m.: Three hours of English Novel in Sharp Hall, room 28, taught by Lehman; three hours of Prophet - Statesmen in Harly Hall, room 310, taught by Metzler.

Classes to be taught from 7 to 9:30 p.m. are as follows: three hours of Astronomy taught by DeCoursey; Harly Hall, room 101; three hours of Urban Sociology taught by Bechtel in room 304 of Harly Hall.

The second semester Geology will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and a choice of Bible courses will be offered from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

All-school picnic is Monday afternoon, September 17. After a morning of telescoped classes, students and faculty will retire to the shores of Kanopolis Lake for an afternoon of recreation and fellowship.

Those wanting transportation may meet in front of Sharp at 1:30 p.m. or contact a member of the transportation committee.

Committee members are Norris Harms, chairman; Stan Krebbel, and Don Glahn.

A recreational program is being planned by members of the Recreation Council. Those in charge are Mary Alice Smith, chairman; Rita Evans, Ruth Hoff, Don Westmoreland, and Joan Ford.

Among other activities, swimming will be one possibility. Miss Doris Coppock is in charge of life - saving services. Dr. John Burkholder and Dr. Wesley DeCoursey will lead a nature hike for those who care to participate at 3:30 p.m. of that afternoon.

Staff Begins Quad Secrets

The 1957 Quadrangle was discussed Saturday morning at a meeting called by Anne Keim, the editor.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Homer Brunk, faculty advisor; Norris Harms, business manager; Donna Davidson, assistant business manager; Richard Bittinger, assistant editor, Jeanne Shively, art editor.

DeCoursey Named Curator

Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, professor of chemistry and geology, has been appointed assistant curator of the MacCollege museum.

Dr. DeCoursey will take over the duties of museum curator during the absence of Dr. R. E. Mohler, who has gone to Denver, Colo., to serve as pastor of the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren.

Dr. DeCoursey's main duties as museum curator will be to handle any articles which are donated to the museum. Such articles will be classified, and a permanent record is kept of them.

A student assistant will be appointed to help with the museum work such as cleaning and showing visitors through the museum. The MacCollege museum is well known in this area, and usually

several large groups of elementary and high school students come to the college to see the museum every year.

Students Assist As Secretaries

Two students, Joyce Miller and Janice Bower, are employed this year as full - time assistants to Mrs. Dell. Their duties consist of general secretarial work and, when Mrs. Dell is not present, acting as receptionists for Dr. D. W. Bittinger and Dean James M. Berkebile.

Joyce, who is a junior, comes from Elkhart, Iowa, and is an elementary education major. Janice, a freshman from Wichita, Kansas, plans to major in education also. She intends to teach English.

In addition to these girls, a third, Janis Emswiler, serves as a roving secretary for the administrative, treasurer's, and Central offices.

Janis, a freshman, is from Froid, Mont.

Church Greet Mac Students

The student reception was held at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening in the social rooms. Some 400 students and members were on hand for the occasion.

Professor of music, Don Frederick, opened the meeting with some camp songs, rounds, and hymns. Rev. Harry K. Zeller presided at the meeting and introduced church leaders for the benefit of the students who did not know them.

Rev. Zeller showed slides of some activities of the summer. These included work camps, annual conference, and vacations.

A worship service on nature ended the program. A mixed quartet sang in the background while slides were shown.

Refreshments were served by the social committee of the church.

Church Invites Students

Sunday morning, Sept. 18, there will be an opportunity for students to join the college church. At the morning service, Rev. Harry K. Zeller will give the invitation for students who wish to make the McPherson Church of the Brethren their "home" church away from home.

Team Prepares For Tough Opener Tonight

Tonight the Bulldogs will have their eighth meeting with Kearney College. The game will be held here at McPherson and the contest will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kearney will be a tough opponent since they did not lose much of their team from graduation last year. Coach Sid Smith and the rest of the staff as well as the team members feel that the Bulldogs success this year will depend much upon this first showing.

The record of wins and losses in the history of the two teams leans very much toward Kearney. In the seven past meetings Kearney has come out on top five times.

Last year, Kearney defeated the Bulldogs on their home field 13-7. In this game the canines showed great passing strength, but were overcome by a heavier and more experienced Kearney team.

However, despite tough competition and past records, McPherson should make a good showing against Kearney this year. According to their practices, the team seems to be shaping up very well in comparison to last year at this time.

On De Diamond

By DeVine
Many baseball fans in the McPherson area got a treat from the Ban Johnson League team this year.

The McPherson team, composed mostly of players from outside the McPherson vicinity, slugged its way to the state championship by defeating Oswego, the Eastern division champions in three out of five games.

The Ban Johnson season is divided into two parts for both divisions. The Oswego team, as well as the McPherson crew, emerged victorious in both halves of the season.

There are eight teams in McPherson's Western division. The Oswego team had only to beat one team in the Eastern division.

The National League race shapes up as one of the hottest and most unpredictable in the history of the senior loop. With a three - team race from beginning to end, and the Pirates making an unusual quest for glory, all the fans of the league have something to ponder.

Who will win?

The schedule favors the Dodgers. Sentiment favors the Braves or the surprising Cincy team. Pittsburgh, who led the loop for the first month threatens to capture a place in the sun other than last. Meanwhile back at the oasis, the Yanks are finishing off the mathematical margin between them and the pennant.

WAA Have Concessions

Plans of WAA or Women's Athletic Association for this year include serving at football games. The officers of WAA are: President, Marilyn Mettsker; Vice President, Charlene Reynolds; Secretary, Marlene Lauver; Treasurer, Dorothy Blough; and Publicity Chairman, Ruth Hanagarne.

Sports Men Of The Year

By Vilas Lihbte
People often reminisce about the good talent that used to come up in baseball during the good old days and sneer at the modern talent.

Such people overlook rookies like Frank Robinson, who should have "Rookie of the Year" honors in the bag.

The young Redleg is having a great year with 37 homers so far. He is batting not far from .300 and is tied for the home run leadership with Duke Snider.

The most amazing thing about this phenomenon is that he has only 175 pounds on his 6 foot 1 inch frame. But his terrific wrist action accounts for his power.

This boy, who was just 21, is also a good fielder and has a good arm. He can be considered the "Pride of the Reds."

Rocky Cavallito should win the "Rookie of the Year" honors in the American League. He will be propped by slick - fielding, hard hitting Luis Aparicio of the White Sox and Dave Sisler, a good moundman pitching for the Red Sox.

Shortstops are considered as "worth their weight in gold" if they hit 15 home runs in a season. Wonder what Ernie Banks of the Cubs is worth?

During the 1955 season he hit 44 home runs, batted .295 (good for an infielder), drove in 117 runs, and along with all this led the shortstops in fielding with a .986 fielding average.

Rumors were that at one time the St. Louis Cardinals offered one - half million dollars for this young unpublicized sensation. So far this year he has had 27 home runs and is batting over .300.

On the Gridiron

It seems like Michigan is sure to play in the Rose Bowl since Ohio State and Michigan State are ineligible. They will get a good fight from Illinois and Purdue.

Whatever big* Ron Kramer plays, halfback or end, he is a

Band Will Play At First Game

Friday, Sept. 14, the band shall make their first appearance at the football game. They shall be wearing red uniforms with blue and white trim.

Band practices are scheduled for Tuesday, 4 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m.

Professor Donald Frederick will be directing the band for the third year.

Bulldog Facts For 1956 Season

Tonight the McPherson College Bulldogs will come to the supreme test in their opener against Kearney. This non-conference battle is expected to be a rough one for the Bulldogs, but they are hoping to make a good showing.

Returning to the team this year are seventeen lettermen. Besides them there are several promising freshmen who are hoping to fill the gap left by last year's graduating members. Here are a few facts about the squad.

Quarterbacking the Bulldogs again this year will be Ed Wolf, who is a senior. Ed is married and hails from Quinter, Kansas. He is 6'1" tall, weighs 175 pounds, and has lettered twice for the Bulldogs.

Playing fullback again this year will be Merle Rolfs. This will be Merle's fourth year with the Bulldogs. And with his size and speed should be a contender for conference honors this year. Merle is also married and intends to coach and teach after graduation.

Another senior playing for the Bulldogs this year is Louis Roberts. Louis is one of the scrappiest boys on the squad, always full of pep and with a strong competitive spirit. He is 5' 10" tall and weighs 165 pounds and plays center or guard.

Galen Stucky, a 175 pound senior is working out at the left half back spot. Galen has lettered twice in college and is now president of the "M" Club. He is an excellent student, a hard worker, and a hard hitting halfback.

One of the roughest men on the squad is 195 pound Charles Vance. He likes his game rough and plays it just that way. Chuck has lettered two years in college and is now a senior. The Bulldogs are looking for him to do a real bang up job this season.

Ed Sink is playing at the tackle position this year after doing a real good job at center last season. Ed is a junior this year and married. He is 6' 5" tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Don Widrig, a returning veteran, should see a lot of action at the left half back position this year. Don is a good passer, runner, and kicker and hails from Beloit, Kansas, and weighs in at 162 pounds.

Another senior who will be playing a lot of ball for the Bulldogs this year is Vernon Potefish. Vernon is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is 23 years old, and he plays end. His first two years here he played center, but last year he was transferred to end where he did a very good job.

The canines are also expecting a lot of action from sophomore Kenneth Stucky. Kenny is a fine aggressive ball player and a wonderful team man. He is 5' 10" tall and weighs 155 pounds and plays quarterback.

Another promising sophomore is Donald Cotton. Don is 6' tall and weighs 185 pounds. He is a fine aggressive ball player and should see a lot of action at center this year.

Working at quarterback this year is Larry Sams from Simpson, Kansas. Larry is small, weighing 140 pounds, but he has a lot of drive and football knowhow. He is also a sophomore.

From Minnesota comes a sophomore, Ryland Roetman. Ryland plays end and is 5' 9" tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Another end is Ed Dalk from Topeka, Kansas. He is 6' 2" tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Rick Hood is a sophomore from Cabool, Missouri. Rickie weighs 170 pounds and is working at the guard spot.

Jerry McPherson is starting his second year with the Bulldogs. Jerry weighs 195 pounds and is playing tackle this year. He has a strong desire to play good ball and should help the Bulldogs a great deal.

From Glasco, Kansas, comes another fullback named Earl Gut. Earl is a sophomore weighing 175 pounds and should do real well this year.

The biggest man on the squad this year is Leroy Buskirk from McPherson. He is 6' 2" tall and weighs in at 255 pounds. Leroy is playing tackle this year for the Bulldogs.

Marvin Keck is from Summerfield, Kansas, and is starting his second year with the Bulldogs. Marvin is 19 and weighs 160 pounds.

John Schrag is 5' 9" tall and weighs 190 pounds. He has played one year of college ball and should be one of the top guards on the squad this year.

Starting his third year of college competition is Sidney Smith. Sid is 6' tall and weighs 132 pounds.

Thomas Ragland is from Lawrence, Kansas, and will be playing his second year with the Bulldogs this season. Tom is a fast left half back and weighs in at 165 pounds.

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Another sophomore is Richard Frazier, who plays guard. Dick is 5' 7" tall and weighs 160 pounds and should see a lot of action this year.

Another rugged fullback for the team is George Casebeer. George has earned two letters in college and is now a junior. He is 6' tall and weighs 175 pounds.

Wayne Grossnickle is a tackle from Lawrens, Iowa. Wayne is a sophomore and weighs 190 pounds.

Ramon Navarro is starting his second year with the squad. Ramon had previously played four years of football in Premont High School at Falfurrias, Texas.

In the squad this year are several promising freshmen. Among them is Richard Keim, who is playing in the line for the Bulldogs. Richard is from Nampa, Idaho, and should be a contender for the first string.

Two fast freshman halfbacks are Loren Zook from McPherson and Bernard Frazier from Charles City, Iowa. Both boys are fast and aggressive.

Another freshman is John Kiltrell from Cabool, Mo. John is showing promise of making a good college quarterback.

The smallest guard on the squad is another freshman by the name of Daryle Howell. Daryle is 5' 9" tall and weighs 140 pounds, but nevertheless seems to be able to take care of himself.

One of the biggest members of the freshman class is Bob Bender. He is 6' 6" tall and weighs 182 pounds.

Larry Schlehuber is a 190 pound tackle and also a freshman this year. Another freshman who will be playing guard this year is Dennis Brunner who weighs 155 pounds. Both of these freshmen show good determination and drive.

From Preston, Minn., comes Joel Schrock, who is also a freshman this year. Joel is 18, weighing 180 pounds.

Two freshmen who are working out at the end position are David Bastin from West Plains, Mo., and Doyle Royer from Adel, Ia. Both boys weigh about the same

and will be good contenders for their position.
Also working out at the end position are Vick Walts, a freshman from Cabool, Mo., and Jim DeVine, a sophomore from Del City, Okla.

Gene Elliott, a sophomore from McPherson, is trying out for football for the first time in his life. Gene seems to be coming along fine considering his lack of experience.

Also trying out for the first time is Kenton Wrightsman from Holmesville, Neb.
Max Grossnickle, who is as rough as they come on the football field, is also a freshman. Max weighs 180 pounds and tries hard at all times.

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Maps Of City

A map of the city of McPherson was given to each Macollege student Tuesday morning before chapel.

The maps, which were courtesy of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce, contained information about the city of McPherson, including its parks, opportunities for industry, and its schools.

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Mohler Refuses To Retire; Becomes Active Minister

"The Man Who Won't Retire" is Dr. Robert E. Mohler, whose life as a clergyman began this month when, at the age of 70 years, he assumed his duties as pastor of the Prince of Peace Church, 2020 West Mississippi, Denver, Colo.



Dr. Robert E. Mohler

This white-haired septuagenarian has cut an ambitious figure the past 50 years, always seeming to carry seven or eight portfolios with relative ease.

In addition to his teaching career, which included 39 years as professor at McPherson College, McPherson, Kans., Rev. Mohler's activities extended into farm management, public lecturing, evangelistic work, science, museum curator, taxidermist, church work, bank director, and college dean.

Although he had been asked to accept the ministry a number of times, not until members of the Denver Prince of Peace Church requested that he become their interim pastor, did the newly ordained reverend take this step.

Although a deeply religious person, he had always felt that he could make a better contribution as a layman and a Sunday School teacher.

Rev. Mohler is now serving as pastor for the community residents of Athmore Park, relieving the Rev. Kurtis Naylor, '38, who is one of 25 theological students from around the world to be granted a fellowship at Union Theological in New York.

This group of fellowship scholars will spend their year studying together at Union Theological. Since the foreign students are not accompanied by their wives, Naylor's wife and family are living with her parents at Navarre, Kans. Mrs. Naylor is teaching in the Abilene School system.

While the Rev. Mohler goes about his newly assumed parish duties, his wife, Fern, '29, will be hostess at the church parsonage, 900 South Vallejo. Teen-agers members of the Mohler family are 15-year-old Edwin and 12-year-old Genelle.

Other members of the family are: Mrs. Marvin Krehbiel, McPherson, Kans.; Mrs. LaVerne Bollinger, Seattle, Wash.; and Richard Mohler, Topeka, Kans.

A native of Red Cloud, Nebr., Rev. Mohler received his A. B. from Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill., in 1912 and his M. S. from Kansas State College five years later. In addition to his 39 years of teaching biology at McPherson College, he served as dean of the college and manager of the college farm.

The college farm was not the only agricultural project of this versatile professor. He used his knowledge to manage farms of his own in both Texas and Nebraska. He also managed farms for other persons, cultivating this venture into a business.

His deep interest in science led him to be an active member of the American Association for Advancement of Science and the Kansas Academy of Sciences. He served as president of the latter group in 1952.

Recommended by students and teachers alike as being a good teacher, Rev. Mohler had a reputation for putting his pupils to work.

During his nearly 40 years on the McPherson College staff, he trained a great number of pre-med students and chalked up the record of never having a medical school refuse one of the students who left his department with his recommendation.

Not only does he have a great interest in the present, this 70-year-old gentleman has a deep interest in things of the past. While on the McPherson College staff, he conducted a number of geology field trips. He and his science students spent hours with picks and shovels, toothbrushes and teaspoons, digging up prehistoric bones.

While serving the college as museum curator for many years, Rev. Mohler channeled his aggressive spirit into systematically organizing the college's relics. Mainly through his efforts, the collection has become one of the best in small colleges in the Middle West.

Rev. Mohler's progressive movements have taken him far in his work in the church. For a quarter of a century his was the moving spirit in the Church of the Brethren Men's Brotherhood as he filled the position of national secretary, a fulltime position which he held in addition to his college teaching and other activities.

After retiring from the staff of McPherson College, he spent one year as secretary of the Western region. The Rev. Mohler has spent the past couple of years doing evangelistic work throughout the East and Midwest.

Commencement addresses which he has presented top the 100 mark. His audiences include numerous service clubs in addition to the thousands of college students who have heard him speak in chapel programs during his years at McPherson College.

To satisfy his curiosity as to whether or not students remembered what he said in these addresses, Rev. Mohler experimented. In a chapel address at McPherson College last year this experienced lecturer offered a steak dinner to any students who could present to him an outline of any address which he had given in a previous chapel. He found they could.

As Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the McPherson College Church of the Brethren states: "Bob absolutely adjusts to each new situation, growing in each one."

Rev. Zeller, assisted by Dr. Burton Metzler, moderator of the McPherson College of the Brethren, and Dr. J. J. Yoder, long time associate of Robert Mohler, ordained him into the ministry during worship services at the McPherson Church June 3.

After having led a full life as college professor and layman, this long-time Sunday School teacher is now channeling his efforts

Zeller To Use Themes Of 'I Am'

"You May Take the Door Ahead," will be the title of Sunday morning's sermon by the Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr., pastor of the Church of the Brethren in McPherson.

This will be the first in a series of sermons on the theme, "The Seven I Am's of Christ." Rev. Zeller will use "I am the door..." for the text.

Max and Marilee McAuley will show color slides of the International Workcamps in Europe during the summer of 1956 for the evening service.

Team Visits Camps

This summer, as in past years, McPherson College sponsored a team to visit and help with various camps in the region. The team this year was composed of Irvin Wagner from McPherson, and JoAnn Bielefeldt from Waterloo, Iowa.

At the beginning of the summer JoAnn and Irvin attended the Regional Training Camp held at Camp Pine Lake, Eldora, Iowa.

Throughout the summer they served as leaders and counselors in 8 camps. The camps visited were: Louisiana family camp, North East Kansas Junior camp, Oklahoma State Junior High camp, Kansas Youth camp, Missouri Youth camp, Nebraska family and Nebraska youth camp.

JoAnn is a sophomore at Iowa University this year and Irvin is a sophomore at Macollege.

Bower, Mason

On August 26 at the Wichita, Kans., Church of the Brethren, Virginia Bower, '36, became the bride of Jack L. Mason, '54. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bower, Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mason, McPherson.

Miss Janice Bower, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; and Dick Mason served his brother as best man. Miss Kay Ostlund, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Ushers were Frederick Bower, Wichita, and Gordon Bower, Lawrence, Kans.

Mr. Mason recently received his Master's Degree from Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, and will be associated with the Hays, Kans., Schools.

The couple is now at home at 221 West Twelfth Street, Hays.

into his clerical duties. Instead of retiring, as do so many men who are his junior, he's going to do something else.

In serving the congregation of the Prince of Peace Church, the Rev. Mohler will be working with persons of many faiths.

The modern concrete cinder block structure of the Prince of Peace Church, where two services are held each week, is open to the entire community. Plans are now in progress to erect a new church building with the present structure, erected in 1954, to become the educational unit.

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Students Of World Come To Macollege

This year McPherson College numbers among its students thirteen international students from all parts of the globe.

Eight of these students are new to McPherson's campus this year. Most of them will be freshmen.

These new students are Bill Katsounis, Elijah Odakara, Manfred Grote, Sheridan Ng, Ruth Barcelo, Domingo Torres, Blanca Paoli, and Johnny Likhite.

Those international students who have returned to Mac this year are Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Jo from Seoul, Korea, who will be seniors this year; Israel Zayas and Ana Rosa Rodriguez, from Castaner, Puerto Rico, who will be juniors; Ramon Paoli, also from Castaner will be a sophomore.

Vasilios Katsounis, whose first name would be Greek to most, has adopted the American nickname of "Bill." He is from Igoumenitsa, Greece. Bill is 20 years old and plans to take general education courses at McPherson for the next two years. Then he will transfer to the University of Wichita where he will study aeronautics.

Bill came to McPherson College through the influence of his brother, Ted, who graduated from Mac last year. He arrived in the U. S. almost eight months ago but has spent most of that time in New York with friends.

Manfred Grote is from Sulingen, Germany. "Sulingen is about the size of McPherson, and the city of Bremen is about 30 miles away," he explains. Manfred will be a freshman this year and plans to major in sociology. He is the oldest of the rest of his family of two sisters and one brother.

Manfred came to McPherson through the influence of Eugen Lupri who graduated from Mac two years ago. "I like the way people are so friendly here," he said when asked how he liked the college.

Domingo Torres, from Castaner, Puerto Rico, will be another new freshman. Domingo is planning to major in mathematics, and already enjoys college very much. Arriving here on the second of June, he worked for Prairie Gardens during the summer. Domingo is one of a family of four boys and two girls.

Sheridan Ng is from the town of Lahaina on the island of Maui, Hawaii. She has three brothers and one sister. Sheridan who just arrived in the U. S. on August 25 will be a freshman.

"I like the way everyone is so friendly at McPherson," she replied when asked what she liked about college so far.

Ruth Barcelo is another of the new freshmen. She is planning to major in Home Economics. Ruth comes from the town of Adjun-

tas, Puerto Rico. Her first acquaintance with McPherson College was through Dr. Bittinger while he was in Puerto Rico last year.

Blanca Paoli, the sister of Ramon who is a Mac College sophomore, will be another new face to most this year. The Paolis, who were originally from Castaner, Puerto Rico, moved to Chicago during the summer.

Blanca, who still has several more brothers and sisters at home is planning to major in English.

Two more students of international flavor on McPherson College's campus are the Likhites. Vilas who will be a sophomore this year is a familiar face to most. His brother John, who arrived at the beginning of the week, will be a freshman. These two boys had a brother, Vinay, who graduated from Mac in 1955.

The Likhites, who are originally from India, moved to the United States about six years ago and are now becoming citizens.

Large Crowd Attends Reception For Students

A crowd estimated at 400 to 500 students and faculty members attended the formal faculty reception for students last Friday night at the president's home.

Smith, Landhuis

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Beaver, Ia., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Leo Landhuis, also of Iowa.

Mary Alice will graduate from Macollege next spring; Leo is a sophomore in the Iowa University medical school.

Announcements which were passed out to friends featured the couple's picture and their engagement date, Sept. 7. A June wedding is being planned.

Miss Neher's Mother Ill

Mary Neher, mother of Miss Edna Neher, housemother of Dotzour Hall, has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Neher has been living with her daughter in Dotzour Hall.

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Twirlers Selected To March With Band

Shirley Bowen, Keeline, Wyo., is head majorette this year for the Macollege Band. Twirlers are Sharon Schrock, Delores Wallace, and Ann Schnalthman.

Shirley, a sophomore majoring in women's physical education, participated in the following extra-curricular activities during her freshman year: chapel choir, pep club, freshman cheerleader, skate club, and band.

Sharon Schrock from Hampton, Iowa, who will be one of the twirlers, is an elementary education major. Last year Sharon was a member of skate club, SCA, pep club, CBYF, band, orchestra, and peace group.

A chemistry major, Delores Wallace, will also be a member of the twirling group. She is a sophomore from Des Moines, Iowa. Extra-curricular activities for her were: pep club, chapel choir, SCA, and church choir.

Ann Schnalthman, home economics major from Garber, Okla., is the fourth Mac twirler. She participated in home economics club, SCA, band, CBYF, and orchestra during her freshman year.

Mac Students At Inman

On Thursday, Sept. 6, 1956, a group of Macollege students went to the Inman Fair to give an entertainment show. Included in the group were: Forrest Kruschwitz, Dwight Oltman, Eileen Oltman, Shirley Bowen, Marjorie Ross, and Prof. Guy Hayes.

These students were chosen from the all-school talent show. Forrest gave his ventriloquist act. Dwight, accompanied by his sister, Eileen, played his trombone and horn. Shirley Bowen, accompanied by Marjorie Ross, sang a solo.

Although the pianists had practiced before leaving, they found no piano at the fair; but the show went on as scheduled. To conclude the program, Professor Hayes joined the group in singing a number.

Visitors See Friends

Ex-grads and previous students on Mac campus last weekend were Leland Lengel, Elwyn Taylor, Betty Holderread, Don Ullom, Bob Bean, Bud Rakestraw, Carol Albright, Leo Landhuis, and Edith Kester.

Parents of Mac students were seen on campus last weekend. Mrs. J. A. Wise of Nevada, Ia., left for her home Saturday morning after having visited on campus for a week. She is the mother of Bob, Lu, and Betty Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders of Des Moines, Ia., stopped to see their son, Larry, before continuing their trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Bill Reed of Boise, Ida., visited on campus last weekend. Having worked in Minneapolis, Minn., this summer, Bill stopped in McPherson to see Beverly Hall before returning to Idaho.

JoAnn Silver of Minneapolis, Kans., spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends on Macampus. JoAnn was a 1956 graduate.

Burkholder Attends School During Summer

One of the many activities of professors during the summer included attending teachers' workshops. Dr. John Burkholder, professor of biology, attended a workshop on the teaching of undergraduate physiology, sponsored by the American Physiological Society.

The workshop was held during the week of Aug. 13-24 at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

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Student Council President

President of the Macollege Student Council this year is Don Colberg, a senior from Lyons, Kans.

Don, a Rural Life major, has served in many other offices during his years here on Macollege. Last year he was treasurer of the Student Council. He has also served as treasurer of the Student Christian Association and as business manager for the Spectator.

He has sung in the A Cappella Choir and has been on Rec Council. He is on the honor roll and is a track man, running the mile and two mile races.

Don was elected to the position of president of the Student Council in the regular Student Council election held last spring.

As Student Council president, Don has many duties to fulfill. He presides at all meetings of the Student Council, and he calls special Student Council meetings when it is necessary.

As president, he serves as an ex-officio member of all Student

to the Student Body, the faculty, the administration, and the Board of Trustees when this is expedient.

He approves in writing the payment of all obligations incurred by the Student Council and he advises the treasurer in the preparation of the Student Council budget.

Students Mark Another Year

With September comes the beginning of classes at McPherson College, seeing old faces again, and meeting new ones. But September also marks the beginning of another year in the lives of 40 members of the Macollege family.

Joyce Flory observed her birthday on Sept. 1 while others who have already done the same are Kenneth Stucky, Sept. 2; Janice West and Manfred Grote, Sept. 3; Larry Hayes and Forrest Kruschwitz, Sept. 4; Robert Williams, Sept. 5; Carl LaVerne, Alvin Tinsley, George Casabier, Dennis Brunner, and Ronald Bowman, Sept. 7; Richard Smith, Sept. 9; Sophie Heidebrecht, Sept. 11; and Lucy Reeves and Vernora Thralls, Sept. 12.

Today is the birthday of Ronald Harden and Rita Evans. Those who will be celebrating their birthdays soon are Orval Esbelman, Jim DeVine, and Rex Morris, Sept. 15; Ed Butler, Sept. 16; Wanda Soden and Wayne Price, Sept. 17; Ann Schnaithman, Sept. 18; Francis Mankey and Roxanna Chambers, Sept. 19; and Judith Pigott, Sept. 20.

Others are Gene Wenger and Howard Duncan, Sept. 21; Thomas Ragland, Sept. 22; Richard Keim, Jr., Sept. 24; Esther Hornbaker, Sept. 25; Carol Fancher and Glenna Hawbaker, Sept. 26; Ed Emmert, Rossie Monk, and Gene Elliott, Sept. 27; Bernard Whirley, Sept. 29; and Gerald Fisher, Sept. 30.



Don Colberg

Council committees. It is his duty to present the judgment of the Student Council

Prof Diseloses Carpentry Feats

Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Dell are having open house this Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. At that time Macollege students and faculty members are invited to visit the Dells' new home at 1123 East Euclid.

A fire destroyed the old Dell home on April 18, 1955, while Professor Dell was on his way to Europe, serving on a Brethren Service Project.

The new Dell home was built this summer, and the Dells moved into it on Aug. 3.

Professor Dell and his son Bob have done much of the work on the house themselves, and Dean James M. Berkebile also helped some during his vacation this summer.

Professor Dell planned and designed the home himself, and he has included many modern features in it.

For the finish on the outside he used masonite siding. Inside, the walls of the rooms are finished with plywood. In the living room an African wood called sapele wood is used.

Ribbon grain Philippine mahogany plywood is used in several of the other rooms. One of the bedrooms is finished with shadow wood plywood. Much of the furniture is built in, especially in the bedrooms. Also, many of the kitchen appliances, such as the oven, refrigerator, freezer, range top, and dishwasher, are built in.

Movable lights were used in parts of the house, and the new low-voltage touch system light switches were also used.

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The Maurice A. Hess Chapter of the Future Teachers of America ate Italian spaghetti Monday evening.

The meeting was in the form of a progressive supper. Prof. Merlin Frantz, who spent two years in Italy, treated all to genuine Italian spaghetti. Then, the group hiked to Dr. Mary Fee's home, where they enjoyed a desert of ice cold watermelon.

FTA invites all prospective teachers to join even if they missed the supper.

The meetings are to be held once every month, and the time will be announced later.

FTA officers for this year who were introduced Monday evening are: Norris Harms, president; Nancy Keim, vice president; Joyce Miller, secretary; Joan Ford, treasurer; Ellen Kurtz, historian; and Shirley Rhoades, librarian.

The faculty advisors are Professors Frantz and Fee.

Alexander To Enter State Vocal Contest

Karen Alexander of Geneseo, Kans., will be entering the vocal contest at the State Fair this week-end. She was a county 4-H winner with the song, Over the Rainbow.

She sang this song at the freshman talent show Tuesday evening.

Freemeyer Compared MC With 30 Other Schools

Macollege students become acquainted with the college in various ways.

Paul Freemeyer, freshman from Bedford, Ia., has related his own experience.

A year ago last summer he was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wayne Soper, in Clarkson, Wash. Through the church his aunt attended, the Church of Christ, he met Jeanette Parsons, who was going to school at Central College in McPherson.

After he returned home, he wrote to McPherson College, thinking in terms of Central College. Instead, he received a Mac catalog. Looking this catalog over and comparing it with 30 others he had written for, he decided to come to Mac. Paul stated that he certainly is not sorry for his decision.

Students Attend Meet

A number of Mac students are going to the Northern Missouri District Meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., this weekend.

Glenna Hawbaker, Erma Lea Brewer, Gene Myers, and Dale Shenefelt, who were working in St. Joseph last summer for the "Earn and Serve" project, will be going.

Also planning to attend the meeting will be Leon Neher, Regional Youth Director who will be the college representative, and friends of the group.

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Greetings to you poor, confused freshmen. This column is brought to you as a public service of Norris and Carl, Inc., etc.

The most important spoke in the wheel of education is reading books. Without this spoke, the wheel is flat.

Please note the large number of flat wheels on campus. We have personally devoted much of our time to not reading books. In fact, we have probably devoted more time to not reading books than any other two men on campus.

Before checking a book out of the library (the coolest) it is necessary to find the reference number of the book in the card catalog file.

This file was completely revised by overtime volunteer labor last year. Meanwhile, back at the reference number, we are going to explain to you knowledge thirsty (and just plain thirsty) freshmen how to find a book by the reference number system.

This carefully devised system is efficient and avoids confusion. Supposing the card number is 23-9788.

The first two numbers represent the year of publication as any freshman can figure out. Now taking the next four numbers in pairs, you find that 7 and 9 make 16 and that 8 and 8 also total 16.

Sixteen and 16 are 32, as any sophomore can figure out. Thirty-two is divided by 4, which is how many digits there are following the year of publication, and you get 8, as any math major can figure out.

Eight then is your key number. Now, when you get to the library you say to the librarian, "Get me number 8, please."

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Christianity has grown slowly at times. In America there has been a steady growth of Christianity but not a phenomenal growth. Whereas we have always been called a Christian nation, it is only within quite recent years that we have been 80 per cent Christian according to our church records. In 1940 we were only 49 per cent Christian and a hundred years ago we were less than 20 per cent church members.

But, since World War II we have moved ahead more rapidly in church membership. The National Council of Churches reports membership now as follows:

Protestantism 58,400,000
Roman Catholic 33,396,000
Eastern Orthodox 2,386,000
Jewish 5,500,000

This makes us about 70 per cent Christian. The percentage of increase in church membership is mounting more rapidly than our population increase. Last year we increased in population 1.8 per cent and in church membership 2.8 per cent.

Not only are we joining church but we are going to church. Sunday School and church attendance has risen sharply all across the country.

What does all of this mean? It means that following World War II and the Korean conflict

we have come to realize that our scientifically centered education cannot be our salvation.

Instead, if science presses ahead to the place where we can all murder each other in three or four days' time with bombs and guided missiles, we are very likely to do it.

Weapons are no longer a defense; they are only a means to annihilation.

Other conflicts tear us apart also. There are discords in homes and in our social life; individuals suffer from mental disorders and stomach ulcers.

So hopefully, America turns to the Church.

And for most, it is the right answer.

In the church they find peace of mind and spirit. In the church they find a challenge to helpfulness. In the church they find One who can lead them in the right direction and give them life beyond this life.

If the church fails in this opportunity it will not be because Christ of the Church has failed, but because those of us who are members of the church have failed to let that Christ work in us to make us real children of God.

W. C. Holmes Dies

The funeral for Mr. W. C. Holmes, Galva, father of Elma Holmes, Macollege sophomore, was held Monday afternoon.

Dr. Mary Fee and Mr. John Sheets represented the college at the funeral.

Lehman Attends Meet

Miss Della Lehman was in Hutchinson Sunday to hear Mrs. Rosella Switzer speak at the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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