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Othello
Tonight

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Conference

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Cabinet Makes Plans For National Youth Conference

The Western Region will be the site for and the host of the third National Youth Conference to be held August 27-31, 1962.

Several state university campuses in the region are being considered as possible sites for this quadrennial meeting. Adequate facilities, accessible location, and reasonable cost are a few of the qualifications which the possible conference site must possess.

Paul Wagner, advisor to the Western Region CYV, Ken Holdreard, Regional Youth Director, and Bob Dell, Western Region Youth President, are working with the conference arrangements committee in the selection of the conference grounds.

Further investigation, while Joe Lang, National Youth Director, is here on committee of 2000 this weekend, further investigation will move the committee closer to a selection of a site.

"We hope to announce the final selection of the conference site by later March or early in April," Paul Wagner commented.

Calendar Conflicts
The committee attempted to find a suitable location in Colorado, but due to schedule conflicts of inadequate facilities this was not possible.

Regional President, Bob Dell is a member of the conference program committee. This committee is responsible for securing speakers and planning the schedule for the conference.

First Conference
Approximately 2200 attended the first national Youth Conference at Anderson College, Anderson, Ind., in 1954.
The 1962 National Youth Conference at Lake Junaluska, N. C., saw an overflow crowd of over 2800 in attendance.
Plans are being made for a "Theater Night," which will be held when the conference meets in the Western Region in 1962 the committee reported.

Coming . . .

Today through Sunday—Church of the Brethren Regional Youth Conference at MacPherson.

Tuesday, March 11—"Othello" presented for conference guests are in the afternoon sessions. Community Hall 8 p.m.

Tomorrow night, March 12—"Othello" presented for first school. Community Hall 8 p.m.

Friday, March 18-19—A Capella trip.



The Western Region Executive Committee for the conference this week end is pictured here as they prepare for the conference. They are back row left to right: Juanita Fike, Outreach; Treva Brown, Faith; Paul Waggoner, Counselor; Ken Holdreard, Director; Bob Dell, Chairman. Front row: Bonnie Hodgden, Witness; Valerie Miller, Fellowship; Don Hollenbeck, Citizenship.

Western Region Guests To Hear Dr. M. R. Zigler

McPherson College is host to around 450 high school students and advisors from throughout the Western Region during the Regional Youth Conference this week end.

The conference began yesterday and ends Sunday noon.

Among the activities of the Regional Youth Conference are the banquet, presentations by M. R. Zigler, the speech contest, the "Othello" production of the regional council, and the Bible Hour.

Contentants from the districts of the western region will be competing in the Regional Peace and

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Today:
9 p.m.—"If I Were a Teenager Again"—Lyle Albright in the church. Speech Contest.

4:15—Panel—Discussion by high school youth in chapel.

8 p.m.—"Othello" Community Building.

Saturday:
8:30 a.m.—Bible Hour in Chapel—Ira Gible.

9:30—Business Session in chapel.

10—"Lately at the Top"—M. R. Zigler at church

11—Folk Games in the Gym.
11—Regional Cabinet Meeting in chapel.

2—Question and Answer Forum with M. R. Zigler—chapel

3—Movie "Teenager's Challenge" in chapel. Discussion—Joe Lang

4:15—Trail Hike Program—chapel

6:30 p.m.—Banquet at Community Building

9:30—Singpiration and Closing Worship in Chapel.

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Dedication of New Executive Committee in the Church

10:45—Morning Worship
12—Conference Closing

Citizenship speech contest this afternoon.

"The winner will represent the region at Annual Conference in June. The theme for this year is "World Affairs are my Affairs."

Guest Speaker
M. R. Zigler, former director of Brethren Service in Europe, will be speaking on five different occasions during the conference.

He has spent ten years of service in Geneva, Switzerland as the Church of the Brethren representative to the World Council of Churches.

At the College Hour this morning Dean Wayne F. Geisler, representing the college, spoke on the "Academic Dimension of Learning." Prof. James Coulson interpreted the play "Othello."

Mail in 300
Willmar Mallon, director of admissions, is available in the Student Union Room today and Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and this evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

He will confer with the youth, both individually, who have specific questions about the college. The admissions office will be open at all times for interested students during the conference. Rev. Ira Gible, pastor of the Kansas City Church of the Brethren, is in charge of the Bible Hour which is held twice, this

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Shakespeare's 'Othello' Presented Two Nights By McPherson College Players

William Shakespeare's "Othello" will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in the Community Building by the McPherson College Players.

Tonight's performance is for the college students and the Regional Conference guests. A second performance tomorrow, Saturday night, will be presented for the general public.

The Players
Vernard Foley, junior, Morrill; Irma Wynner, sophomore, Beatrice, Neb.; and Terrell Phenic, sophomore, Webb, La., have the lead roles of Othello, Desdemona, and Iago, respectively.

Othello is the Moor who wins the love of the fair Desdemona. Iago is the treacherous and wily villain of the play.

Classic use of Othello's honorable lieutenants, is played by Richard Reinke, junior, Ashland, Ohio; Don Hollenbeck, junior, Udel, Iowa; plays Rodrigo, a gentleman of Venice.

Emilia, the wife of Iago, is portrayed by Veneta Howell, junior, St. John, Brabantia, father of Desdemona, and the Duke of Venice are played by Loren Reyer, sophomore, Wiley, Colo., and

Kay Wallerich, senior, Olla, Iowa; Edwin Muller, freshman, McPherson, and Glen Draper, sophomore, Eldora, Iowa, are portraying Lodovico and Gratiano, two noble Venetians. Joyce Ulrich, junior, Quinter, is playing the role of Bianca, a courtesan.

Scouters And Gentlemen
The Scouters and gentlemen are played by Dick Sitts, sophomore, Conway; William Winter, junior, Wichita; and Raymond Hull, junior, McPherson.

The two trumpeters will be freshmen James Barrows, Waterloo, Iowa, and Gerald Johnson, McPherson.

Stage manager for the production is George Sawyer, Don Hollenbeck and Dean Hall have done the constructing and art work.

The costume committee is composed of Donna Ose and Violet Oliver.

The stage crew includes Glen Foss and Gerald Edwards, House manager is Larry King.

Mac Players Club Plans First College Theater Night

Players Club will make Mac's college history on Tuesday, April 5. The organization will sponsor an all-school Theater Night, the first of this sort event to be held on campus.

Judges will award trophies to outstanding individuals or groups in each division.

Entries must be in the field of drama and must first pass an Auditions Committee.

All Macville students are eligible to participate. Students from Central College, Bethel College, Bethany College and McPherson High School have also been invited.

Larry King is chairman of the event.

Lois Keim heads the Auditions Committee; Eileen Olman, judge; Roger Kingery, Program; and Beth Kinz, publicity.

Student Elections To Be Held April 1

Election of president and treasurer of the student council for next year will be held during assembly April 1. Petitions for 2000 and questions and specifications will be published later.

Also candidates for MCA Cabinet and student court will be elected by each class.

Any junior wishing to run for the office of president, or any sophomore wishing to run for treasurer should see John Myers for more information.



The McPherson players are pictured as they prepare to present Shakespeare's immortal tragedy "Othello" tonight and tomorrow night in the civic auditorium. Left to right are Veneta Howell, Terrell Phenic, Irma Wynner, Vernard Foley, Chester Peckover, Kay Wallerich, Edwin Muller, Joyce Ulrich, Dick Reinke, Loren Reyer, Don Hollenbeck.

Resignations Of Keim, Simon Are Announced

Prof. Richard Simon and George Keim have announced their resignations effective at the close of the present school year.

Professor of art at McPherson College for the past two years, Simon has not announced his future plans. Prof. Simon is formerly from St. Louis, Mo., where he graduated from Washington University in 1935 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.

George Keim has been assistant professor and director of physical-education and assistant coach at McPherson for five years. Appointment to this position followed his graduation from McPherson College. Keim attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia during the summer of 1958 and 1959.

Accepting the position of head football coach at Bridgewater College, Keim and his family will move to Bridgewater, Va. for the fall term. At McPherson's sister school, he will also be employed as assistant professor of physical education.

Pondering With The President

Welcome, Youth Conference!

By Dr. D. W. Bittinger

Again, it is our privilege to say in large letters, "WELCOME," to all of you who have come from many states, church districts, and high school backgrounds, to spend a few days on our campus.

It is our hope that the weather may not be too unfriendly to you while you are here. But even if it should be chilly outside, we shall try to keep you warmed and cheered inside, because we really feel that way about you. We are glad that some of you have come back for a second, or a third time.

The next thing we would like to say is that the rather confused state of the front of the campus does not indicate similar confusion in our working areas. The piled-up material is a sign of progress. Already, you can see the progress rising.

Next year when you return, useable and we think very beautiful buildings will greet you at the front of the campus. We hope you will come back to see them and use them.

In addition we hope that some other buildings will be underway. One of these, a new student union cafeteria building, should provide you with opportunity to rest more leisurely and with food facilities where you can get your meals much more quickly.

We ask you therefore, to accept the fences that make you walk a long way around this year as signs of a growing college.

The final thing we would like to say concerns yourselves. You have come here, we believe, for a purpose. We hope that you will receive much inspiration, but that you will also face up to many questions which will have to do with your own life.

What are you going to do with your life? Really, it is not your own, you know. It has been contributed to by many, and will be contributed to by many more. The talents you have are not your own.

We hope that during this week you will be raising searching questions about this life and finding some challenging directions for your good future.

Dell To Speak At Church Vocational Meet

Robert Dell, a member of the Advanced Seminar for Ministerial Students Class, will preach at the Church Vocational Fellowship. The meeting will be in Memory Chapel of the Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m., Tuesday March 15.

Members of the class are receiving practical experience and training in ministerial duties.

Visiting Guests, Film In Chapel Next Week

Representatives of Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill., will present the chapel program Tuesday, March 15. This group of students of Bethany Seminary will be visiting Macampus the week of March 14.

Primary interest of the seminary students is to stimulate interest in the Church of the Brethren graduate school. They will interview students and meet with Church Vocational Fellowship.

International Relations Club will present a film in assembly Friday, March 18. The film, "Lady From Philadelphia" stars Marion Anderson.

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Welcome To Mac Campus

By Dennis Hubbard

Welcome students, friends, relatives and parents of the Regional Conference to McPherson College and to the McPherson Church of the Brethren as you make our home your home away from home.

McPherson College welcomes and looks forward to making this the conference site every year as the former, future students and friends come to the conference.

Outstanding and dynamic speakers are present for the conference. M. R. Zigler, former director of the Brethren Service Project in Europe, was present for Religious Emphasis Week and will speak throughout the conference.

Joe Long, national youth director, will be meeting with all of the district cabinets and be discussing their problems. Also, Ira Gible, pastor in Kansas City, Mo., and Lyle Albright, Udel, Iowa will be present. These along with many others will help to make the conference a success and dynamic in spiritual assistance.

As the conference comes to a close Sunday the student body and faculty of McPherson College bid you good-bye, and will be looking forward to seeing and being your host again next year at the Western Regional Youth Conference.

Trustees Authorize Drawings Of Proposed Building Plans

With a \$548,000 loan approved by the federal government, McPherson College is making specific plans for several new buildings on campus.

The Board of Trustees authorized the preparation of working drawings for a Student Union-Cafeteria building; an addition to the present Dotzour Hall, the women's dormitory; and twelve new family units for married couples.

Submitted For Bids

These drawings will be submitted for construction bids as soon as the matching part of the finances is available. The college must put up \$148,000 in cash before the loan funds can be granted for use. At present a little more than \$60,000 is available in cash.

The Student Union building will be located in the area between the college library and Dotzour Hall.

The proposed plan calls for a dining room with a controlled serving area and a conveyor belt on the first floor. Aluminum windows will cover the north wall of this room.

Kitchen Divisions

The kitchen will have divisions for dishwashing, preparing of vegetables, an oven and range area, an employee locker room, and storage. Plans are also for a private dining room.

Women and men restrooms will be located on this floor as well as in the basement.

On the west side will be a

lounge with sliding glass doors leading onto a terrace. South of this area will be a quiet reading room with a walled garden outlet.

The Doghouse

The Doghouse, which has built-in booths on a recessed floor area and a fireplace, covers a large part of the basement floor. The proposed plan also includes a recreation room with a shuffle board area and several ping pong tables.

The rest of the basement will be taken up by a television room, a chess and checker room, a mechanical equipment room, a kitchen storage room and three student offices.

Dotzour Addition

The Dotzour Hall addition will be located on the north side running in a northeast-southwest angle. It will house 72 girls. On the first floor will be a kitchen unit while the other two floors will include lounges. All floors will have restrooms.

The twelve new family units will double the size of the present College Courts. These will be located north of the present units and will be identical. These are hoped to be completed for use by this fall.

A consultant is an ordinary guy who is a long way from home.

Evidently the story that was published last week about the trustee meeting, was partially misunderstood. It seems that some of the students thought the reason that tuition was raised was to support the scholarships that are being offered by the college.

This statement or thought was not meant to be understood as such. The tuition was raised to meet with the rising prices and expenses of operating the college and to acquire more professors.

The scholarship fund is another fund set back by the college for such purposes.

M Club Initiates Nine New Members

Nine new members were initiated into M Club last Tuesday, March 8.

Deryl Elmore, Al Guiot, Byron Hayes, Donovan Koehn, David Priddy, Melvin Rolfs, Ben Vaupel, Tim Wesselowski and Garth Wood were the lettermen.

These football-basketball lettermen spent the day in costume dodging the swattings by old M Club members.

BUF'ers Hear Zigler Ae Fellowship Breakfast

A fellowship breakfast at the Bittinger home Sunday morning, March 6, was an opportunity for Brethren Volunteer Fellowship members to have an informal discussion with M. R. Zigler and to hear Mr. Zigler speak March 6.

Each one introduced himself and told his project of service. Mr. Zigler said that these past experiences can influence present lives and that service continues after the project ends.

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Youth Cabinet Reorganizes; Final Plans Tomorrow

The Regional Cabinet of the Western Region CBYF will give final consideration to the reorganization of regional work as they meet in the Macollege church tomorrow morning at eleven.

The proposal will recommend that the regional work be reorganized to function without a youth director and not on the five point commission basis of the Youth Action Plan as it has formerly.

"In 1954 the Anderson Youth Conference made a profit which was distributed among the regional youth programs. When the money from the Anderson Conference ran out our real concerns began . . . until . . . we had not only the fear of too much organization but the cold realization that we did not have enough financial strength to support our former program."

Joint Meeting

These statements quoted from the materials of the Feb. 9 joint meeting of the Regional Executive Committee, (Ex. Co.), and the Regional Board best explain why the reorganization is in order.

The proposed reorganization program would divide Ex. Co. by state areas. One member of the five member cabinet would then be responsible for one of the following areas: (a) N. D., Neb., and Colo., (b) Iowa and Minn., (c) Mo. and Ark., (d) Kans., and (e) Okla., Texas, and La.

The reorganization proposal goes on to outline the suggested responsibilities for the committee. District rallies, planning sessions, promotion and publicity, and training sessions are listed as the major responsibilities of the Ex. Co. members.

Two Year Terms

The meeting tomorrow will also consider the proposal that the Ex. Co. members serve two year terms, and that these terms be so staggered as to provide a continuing membership on the committee.

Three new committee members will be considered and approved at the meeting of Regional Cabinet in the morning.

Selection of a new youth counselor will also be discussed as the reorganization details are ironed out in tomorrow's session.

The administrative committee considers, eliminates, and contacts possible personnel for Ex.

Co. membership. These nominees are approved by action of the March Regional Cabinet meeting and later announced.

Committee Members

Members of the administrative committee this year are Paul Wagoner, Regional Youth Counselor, Ken Holderread, Regional Youth Director, Bob Dell, Regional Youth President, and Floyd Bantz, Regional Executive Secretary.

The reorganization plan was conceived by Don Hollenbeck, Bob Dell, and Valerie Miller, members of a special reorganization committee of Ex. Co. The plan was then considered in the winter meetings of Ex. Co.

A joint meeting of Ex. Co. and the Regional Board on Feb. 9 finished the preliminary work on the proposal. And tomorrow the Regional Cabinet will give the proposal final discussion and vote on it.

Cabinet Members

Members of Regional Cabinet are one youth and one adult from each district in the Western Region.

Three Ex. Co. members will continue office for the coming year. Bob Dell will carry over as president. Treva Brown and Don Hollenbeck are the other two experienced members of the committee.

Juanita Fike is currently secretary of Ex. Co. Witness chairman is presently Bonnie Hodgden and Valerie Miller is Fellowship Chairman.

Faculty Supper Club To Meet Monday Night

The Faculty Supper Club of McPherson College is having its regular meeting March 14, at 7 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of the Education Building.

This meeting will include the regular refreshment party.

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1960 Student Teachers Urged To See Frantz

Arrangements are now being made for the student teaching program next fall.

Dr. Merlin Frantz, Associate Professor of Education and Psychology, has stated that all those planning to do student teaching next year should check with the education department.

These students are required to do a week of observation in some school next September before college begins.

Hironimus, Caldwell

Mrs. John Hironimus, Hooversville, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jackie, to Mr. Jesse M. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Trout, La.

Jackie is a freshman at Macollege while Jesse is an airman third class stationed at Schilling Air Force Base.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

Fishburn, '54 Mac Graduate; Teaches In Germany

Gordon Fishburn, a 1954 graduate of Macollege, has for one year, been an exchange teacher at a Lutheran Parochial School in Steinatal Uber, Treysa, Bez. Kassel, Germany. The name of the school is Melachthon Schule.

While teaching at the school, Gordon taught English and was the house parent at one of the boys' dormitories.

After completing his year of teaching, Gordon traveled in Europe and other countries. Included in his travels were trips to Poland and Czechoslovakia. He has been back in the United States since December of 1959.

Assistant Training Director Before going to Germany, Gordon worked as the Assistant B. V. S. Training Director at New Windsor, Md.

The exchange program which sent him, started in 1949 as the Teenage Exchange Program. This program sent around three teenagers to Germany to attend this school for one year in exchange for students from Melachthon Schule.

Youth Exchange Program

Later this program became known as The International Christian Youth Exchange, which is an interdenominational program. This program is based on a

striving for understanding and good will between nations, and this is by the exchanging of students and teachers who show understanding, respect and friendliness towards the other people of other countries.

First Exchange Teacher

Gordon was the first exchange teacher that the Brethren Service has sent to Melachthon Schule.

This school has an exchange teacher in Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. His name is Dr. Freudenstein, and he is teaching there at the present time.

Macollege has a host of other leaders in the Brethren Service Program in Europe.

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A Cappella Plans Two Tours; First Tour Begins March 18

On March 18, the Macollege A Cappella Choir will be leaving on the first of two tours which it will take this spring.

The first trip will be taken to the North Eastern, Eastern parts of Kansas and into the Western part of Missouri. The second trip will be taken in Oklahoma.

Forty-five Members

The tours will include the participation of forty-five members of the choir, which includes quartets and brass ensembles that will be used in the programs presented on the tour.

The first tour will last from March 18 to the 21st.

Program Locations

The programs on the tour will be presented at Solomon High School, Abilene High School, Chapman High School, Navarre Church of the Brethren, and New Basal Evangelical and Reformed Church, Elmo, on March 18.

On March 19, an evening pro-

gram will be presented at the Church of the Brethren, Kansas City, Mo. Programs will be presented at the Church of the Brethren and Shawnee Mission High School, Kansas City, Kas., on March 20.

On March 21, programs will be presented at Ottawa High School, Church of the Brethren, Olathe, Olathe Junior High School, Olathe Senior High School, and then the Choir will make its return trip to McPherson on that same day.

Lodging

Lodging for the evenings will be at the homes of the members of the churches at which the choir sings.

The numbers included in the repertoire of the choir for the programs are sacred, contemporary sacred, classical sacred, secular, and semi-popular songs. Songs for the programs were chosen according to the occasion and place of the program.

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What Are Your Plans? Church Offers Many Jobs

How do you plan to spend your summer? or the next year? There are many service opportunities offered by the Church of the Brethren.

Earn and Serve is a summer program planned for college students. Money is earned through local employment and volunteer service is given to a local church.

This plan originated in the Western region and spread to other regions. For more information about possible service contact Ken Holderread, director of youth work of the Western Region.

International Work Camps

International Work Camps are directed by the Church of the Brethren Service Commission. Poland, Greece, Sardinia, and Ecuador are the locations of international workcamps this summer.

Workcamps are pick-and-shovel and building projects. This means physical work, although participants need not be trained in special skills.

Youth from all nations, races, religions, and social backgrounds are acceptable for participation in these workcamps. Each individual pays his own expenses, secures his passport and visas.

Other Service Projects

Other projects for service provided by the Brethren Service Commission are slum rehabilitation, community center work, day camps, hospital duties, and institutional work.

Wages are paid for hospital and institutional work. Further information can be obtained from the Brethren Service Commission, Church of the Brethren General Offices, Elgin, Ill.

Brethren Volunteer Service is designed for one or more years continuous service. Four to six month training sessions are held at New Windsor, Md., each year.

Process Relief Goods

At New Windsor volunteers process relief goods and work for the center. Mornings and evenings are for worship, study, fellowship, recreation, and class-work.

After each training session volunteers are sent to projects. Some

of the projects of BVS include migrant camps, experimental research, home missions, community service, hospitals, farms, and foreign work.

Volunteers receive \$7.50 a month as personal allowance. Room and board, essential travel expenses and medical care for illness or injury incurred while in service are paid by the Church of the Brethren.

Contact your local pastor or Dale W. Brown, director of Religious Life on Macampus, for more information.

Government Project

International Volunteer Service is a government maintained project. Salaried positions, held for two years, are open to men with college degrees.

Agriculture is the area of service and research offered to nations by our government.

De Courseys Attend Danforth Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley DeCoursey, representatives of the Danforth Associates on Macollege Campus, attended the regional conference of the Danforth Associates at Kansas City recently.

A Danforth Associate is a full-time teacher of a college faculty who is concerned with the moral and spiritual life of the students and student-faculty relationships on campus.

The representatives are appointed for a one to four-year term. The Danforth Foundation is a trust fund used to aid students in their educational needs through college programs which emphasize the spiritual and religious phases of education.

The fund was established in 1927 by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of St. Louis.

110,000,000 Americans hold policies with 1,300 life insurance companies.

Chapel Film To Consist Of Anderson's Tour

Marian Anderson's film tour of Southeast Asia will be shown in Chapel on Friday, March 18, during the regular assembly period. The International Relations Club is sponsoring this 60 minute film.

As one of the world's greatest singers, she will take the audience on the sell-out tour which covered 40,000 miles through the Philippines, Vietnam, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, and India.

Miss Anderson will be seen speaking to children, singing with an amateur orchestra, discussing religion in a radio interview, and visiting the famous shrine honoring Ghandi.

Wherever she went, auditoriums were filled to capacity with standing-room-only audiences, and frequently her concerts were sold out in advance of her arrival.

Over 5,000,000 people on this tour had the privilege of listening to the woman of whom Arturo Toscanini said, "A voice like yours is heard once in a hundred years."

Miss Anderson sings a wide range of numbers, including: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," "Tramping," "Heaven, Heaven," "There's No Hidden Place Down There," "Home Sweet Home," "Comin' Through the Rye," "Ploughboy."

Others are "Ava Maria," "Serenade," "Mon Coeur," "Der Schmieid," "Lead, Kindly Light," "You Have to be Carefully Taught (to hate)" and "The Malayan National Anthem."

SNEA Pizza Supper; Election March 14

Dr. Merin Frantz, Associate Professor of Education and Psychology, will demonstrate his culinary ability at the March 14 SNEA Pizza supper.

Election of officers for the 1960-61 school term is scheduled for the meeting.

Former European Worker Finds Mac Work Interesting

"I find my work very interesting because I am dealing with one of the most important factors of life, the future young people," stated Wilbur Mullen, director of admissions at Macollege.

Wilbur Mullen, a native of Pennsylvania, has spent 18 years working in Brethren Service. Through this work he has been closely associated with young people.

After attending business school in Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Mullen secured his A. B. degree at Manchester College.

He also holds a master's degree in social and technical assistance from Haverford College, Pa.

Europe became his home for several years while serving in the Brethren Service Commission. He has traveled widely and extensively in Europe.

Work Camp Tours During the summers of 1951 to 1953 Mr. Mullen was director of the international work camp tours and the first to establish these tours for young people.

The tours, usually three weeks, were conducted in Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland.

Following the tours the young folk went into the work camps held in different locations in those countries. Their jobs varied from redecorating apartments to mixing concrete for sidewalks.

Prior to 1951 he helped to set up a teenage exchange program through Brethren Service.

At that time arrangements were made for placement of thirty German exchangees in the central region of the United States.

Regional Guests

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morning and tomorrow morning. Pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Udel, Iowa, Rev. Lyle Albright, will speak to the youth this afternoon in the church.

Student Panel A panel of high school students, led by Rev. James Slabaugh, will discuss the "Relationship of CBYF to the total Church Program" this afternoon in the chapel.

Those on the panel are Sharon Allen, Kan.; John Eversole, Mo.; Kenneth Lillom, Colo.; and Verla Jean York, Iowa.

Marcia Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yoder of McPherson, will act as Mistress of Ceremonies at the Regional Youth Conference banquet tomorrow evening. Joe Long, national youth director, will be the guest speaker.

During the banquet the winner of the speech contest will be announced.

Regional Counselor Election

Election of the regional counselor will take place during the business session tomorrow morning. Paul Wagoner, alumni director, has been the counselor for the past two years. The election for this office is held every two years.

"I certainly appreciate the work being done by the students during Regional Conference," stated Ken Holderread, regional youth director.

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20th Conference In Session; First One Held In 1941

The history of Regional Youth Conference began in 1941 at which time it was held with the Regional Conference once each year during February or at another designated time.

It was 1951 when the youth of Western Region decided to strike out on their own and hold a conference independent of the adult conference which had changed to November the year before.

The theme of this first independent conference was "Planning Today for Tomorrow" with Dan West and Dr. Paul Bowman as the main speakers.

Conference Highlights

Some of the highlights of this conference were the discussions on friendship, marriage, courtship, planning CBYF activities, and religion in daily life, plus a banquet, singing, and crafts as other activities.

Guy West and Ed Crill were guest speakers for the conference of 1952 which had the theme "Grounds for Growth." Approximately one hundred persons attended this conference.

A special program of color slides shown by Dean Neher on Brethren Volunteer Service was a leading highlight of the conference with the banquet, and A Cappella Choir concert as others.

Conference In 1953

In 1953 the conference had the theme "Christ's Way in Our Day" and Robert Sherly, Ed Crill, and Vernard Eller were guest speakers.

One evening the conference guest and students went to see "The Curious Savage" a play presented by the Macollege Players. Also the A Cappella presented its twentieth anniversary concert and a banquet was held.

The following year, 1954, "Go Ye - Means Me" was the theme of the conference which had Eugene Lichty as the guest speaker.

Some of the points of interest were the A Cappella Choir Concert, the play "Quality Street," and BVS workers experiences and ideas.

Faust Guest Speaker

The conference of 1955 brought Dr. Floyd Faust as the main speaker on the topic "Call to Be . . ." A special highlight was the dedication of a newly organized work camp, Carpenters of the Yoke, at the banquet in the 4-B Building.

Operation Hamburger started

the conference of 1956 off with a popular activity. The theme of the conference was "Take Hold Here" with Dr. Fredrickson, professor at Ottawa University, as the guest speaker.

The agenda for this leap year get-together included "Experiences of a Peacemaker" in the world war by Dr. Maurice A. Hess, the play "Ring Around Elizabeth," and the banquet with the topic "Fellowship of the Unashamed."

Trip to Russia

The year 1957 came and conference guests took a trip to Russia as Paul E. Miller showed color slides and told about his journey in the Soviet the previous summer.

The conference theme, "What Is My Score?", was based on treasures, time, and talent of each person. J. Henry Long was the main speaker of the conference.

Other highlights of the conference included the Peace and Citizenship Contest, a play on college life presented by the Macollege Players, the banquet, and the twenty-fifth A Cappella Choir anniversary concert.

Pole Vaulting Parson

Rev. Bob Richards, the pole vaulting parson, spoke at the largest attended conference on the theme "Come and See" in 1958 with approximately six hundred attending.

Some of the main points of the conference were the movies in the chapel, a band concert, the opera "Martha," a panel discussion "Opportunities for Peacemakers," "A Look to the Future," and a dedication service on Sunday.

Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking for Mohler Hall and Jessie Brown Auditorium was one of the greatest highlights during the conference of 1959 at which Earl W. Fike was the main speaker on the theme "Count Well the Cost."

Other highlights of the conference were the Concert Band and A Cappella Concert, BVS Program, and banquet, not to mention the big snow just before registration which hampered many conference guests' arrival.

Grant Books Are Available

Books that were bought with the U. S. Steel Grant given to Beeghly Library, are available for student use. The following are several of the books purchased in the field of drama:

Yale Shakespeare, a 40 volume set, edited by Wilbur L. Cross, Tucker Brocke and Willard Higley Durham.

Elizabethan and Stuart Plays edited by Charles Read Baskerville, Virgil B. Helzsol and Arthur H. Nethercot.

Twenty-four Favorite One-act Plays edited by Bennett Cerf and Van H. Cartmell.

The Best Short Plays, 1958-1959 edited by Margaret Mayorga.

Mac Students Speak In Contest Sunday

The local Anti-Alcohol Oratory Contest will be held in the Macollege Church, Sunday evening, March 13.

Students speaking in the contest include Eleanor Draper, Eldora, Iowa sophomore, Ronnie Coppock, freshman from Xenia, Ohio; Orville Neufeld, freshman from Inman, and Carl Werner, freshman from Winona.

Winners in the local WCTU sponsored contest will participate in the state contest at Manhattan on March 16.

Last year Ed Longmire, junior from Dallas Center, Iowa won the local and state contests with his oration titled "One View of Life." Ed represented Kansas in the National Anti-Alcohol Contest in San Antonio, Texas, in late September of 1959.

Royer, Hayes Continue To Lead Intramural Race

With one week of play left and the tournament coming up March 14, Dwight Royer's team is still on top of the boy's intramurals basketball teams with a 9-0 record for the season.

The team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Royer	9	0
B. Hayes	4	2
Anderson	7	3
Huber	6	4
Graalman	5	5
Drescher	4	5
Atwater	3	7
Smith	2	9
Bert	0	6

Byron Hayes is still on top as the top scorer of all teams with a 15.2 average of all games played.

Here are the top scorers averages as of March 6:

Hayes	15.2
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Weddle	14.1
Roberts	12.1
Smith	12.0
Weaver	10.6
Holderread	9.8
Huber	9.7
Royer	8.8

Projection of U. S. Department of Commerce figures indicates that of all Americans now employed, 56 per cent work for small business firms, 44 per cent for large ones.

Macollege Ranks High In Winfield Debate Tourney

The Macollege forensics squad ranked high in individual events and debate at the St. John's Academy Tournament in Winfield March 4 and 5.

Professor Guy Hayes, debate coach, commented, "I have not yet received the final statistics. However, from the report in the Hutchinson newspaper, I calculate that unless something drastic happened in the closing round of debate, the Macollege squad ranked fifth of the 18 schools in the contest."

Hutch Wins Trophy

"Hutchinson Junior College won the sweepstakes trophy, Phillips University probably took second place, and Macollege likely finished in fifth place" Professor Hayes continued.

The contest was restricted to college freshmen and sophomores and to junior college students in Kansas.

Barbara Jackson, sophomore from McCune, finished in first place in poetry reading, and entered the oratory contest.

Second In Storytelling

Loren Reyher, sophomore from Wiley, Colo., won second place in the story telling contest. He also competed in oratory and book reviewing.

Ken Watson, sophomore from Minneola, won second place in radio news-casting and entered in extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, and impromptu speaking.

Lester Zook, Minot, N.D. sophomore, Eleanor Draper, sopho-

more from Eldora, Iowa, and Ben Vaupel, freshman from Ellsworth, also entered individual events. Story telling, Bible reading, radio news-casting, and impromptu speaking were included in these entries.

Preliminary Rounds

The preliminary rounds had several sections of from 25-30 contestants each and the elimination round paired the eight or more winners of the preliminary contests.

The debate team of Jackson and Zook made it into the final round of debate but was eliminated there.

Vaupel and Watson won one of their three preliminary rounds of debate in the tourney.

Faculty Hears Zigler

Mr. M. R. Zigler spoke at the faculty meeting yesterday morning. His topic was "Creating the Creators."

Mr. Zigler is the guest leader of Religious Emphasis Week.

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