

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Coming . . .

Today, Dec. 16 — Christmas vacation begins at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19 — Basketball, McPherson at Midland in Neb.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Basketball, McPherson at Dana in Neb.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Basketball, McPherson at Doane in Neb.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 — First round of McPherson Holiday Tournament with eight colleges participating.

Thursday, Dec. 29 — Semifinal round in Holiday Tourney.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Final round in Holiday Tourney.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 — Christmas recess ends at 7:45 p.m.

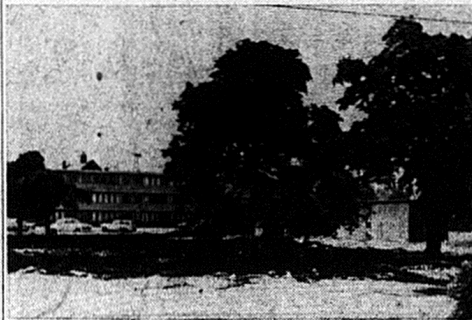
Wellmans To Present Opera Program

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wellman of Alden will present the program in assembly Jan. 6. The Wellmans are opera singers.

Meeting in a traveling company, the couple continued on stage until their oldest child entered school. They now have two children.

Mr. Wellman, a baritone, is accompanied by his wife a soprano, for much of their program.

Wellman Ranch, near Sterling, is now their home. Mrs. Wellman is teaching music at Sterling High School. Mr. Wellman manages the wheat and cattle ranch.



Coming down to make way for the new student union building are the trees between Beeghly Library and Dotzour Hall.

New Campus Phone System To Be In Operation Soon

When students return from Christmas vacation the new campus phone network will be in operation. The day for the switch-over is scheduled to be Friday Dec. 30.

Theatre Night Entry Deadline Is Today

Today is the deadline for entries in the annual dramatic Theatre Night to be held on Jan. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Any Macollege student or group who wishes to enter may do so. Names should be submitted to Sharon Allen, publicity chairman.

Auditions will be held Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 4-5. The time will be announced later.

Theatre Night is sponsored by the Player's Club as an annual event. Officers of the club include Beth Kinzie, president; Ken Smucker, vice-president; and Elois Nelson, secretary-treasurer. Harvey Hess will serve as emcee for Theatre Night.

The chairmen of the various committees for Theatre Night are as follows: Ken Smucker, program committee; Sharon Allen, publicity; Nolan Howell, Auditions; and Dale Neal, judges and prize committee.

Two outside judges will select the winners according to the four categories: humorous individual dramatic group, and dramatic group. A trophy will be presented to the best performance of a group or individual.

Builders Begin Work On New Buildings

Johnson Builders moved onto campus this week to start work on the new buildings. They have been taking out trees and excavating.

Excavating and tree removing will continue over the Christmas vacation as rapidly as the weather will permit.

By fall both the Student Union and the Dotzour wing are to be completed.

The cables running between campus points, Vaniman included, have been installed, and during this past week the switchboard was connected to the wires. The work was done by Western Electric and Southwestern Bell.

Each of the dorms will have an extra phone added for incoming and campus calls with the pay phone being used for out-going calls.

Phone For Each Prof.
Each professor's office will have a phone used for all three types of calls.

To call campus points students will dial the two numbers of the phone to be called. There are four intercom lines on campus to handle intercom calls.

Geesaman Is Operator
Miss Anna Geesaman will be switchboard operator for the college every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Miss Geesaman is from Bethel, Penn., and arrived on campus last Oct. She has been working in the reception room of the dean's and president's offices. Before coming to McPherson she worked for two years in Chicago, Ill., as a switchboard operator for the Methodist Board of Pensions.

Enrollment Is Jan. 9-13 For Second Semester

Enrollment for second semester will be held from Jan. 9-13. New students should enroll on Jan. 20 which is during the semester break.

Enrollment cards can be picked up at the Registrar's Office. Only Dean Geisert's signature is required unless there is a change in the pre-enrollment schedule.

Faculty To Turn In Book Orders Today

All professors' book orders for the second semester are to be in the business office by the end of the week. Books for second semester will be ordered during the Christmas vacation.

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"...But It Is Too Late Now"

Dear Ted,

It seems like a long time ago that we were so happy and joyously preparing for our trip home for Christmas vacation. There were so many activities on campus that last week of school, and a coverage of ice and snow put everyone in a Merry Christmas mood.

Remember the Winter Formal? The flowers you gave me, the music of the college band, and dancing, dancing with you were divine. What a lovely dream world we were floating in!

We still hadn't come out of the clouds when we went Christmas caroling with the gang. Tears of joy threatened to spill down my cold, reddened cheeks as we walked hand-in-hand singing in the crispness and aliveness of the frosty night. I can still smell the hot chocolate and feel the tingling warmth when we came in.

You and I seemed to feel luckier and happier than anyone else in the whole world. We were planning to announce our engagement during Christmas vacation while you were visiting in my home and then travel on to spend a few days with your parents.

Then, suddenly, without warning, our bubble burst into a cruel reversal of tragedy. When we left the campus, it was snowing lightly and the roads were slick in places. As we got closer to my home in Colorado, the weather got worse and vision was blurred.

I remember how sleepy we were getting when two blinding, bright lights popped suddenly in front of the car. The screeching, grinding, and shattering of glass that followed are only a blurred image of horror to me.

My last conscious sight was the last time I ever saw you. Your face was grimaced in shock and

pain, and the redness of blood seemed to be more brilliant than the Christmas lights we had seen only minutes before.

As I awoke in the hospital, the Christmas carols being sung outside seemed like a vague, ironic taunt to me. My physical body has recovered now except for some scars, but the wound in my heart can never be healed by the most skilled physician.

If only you could read this letter and hear me tell you that I still love you, but it is too late now.

Always, Mary

Dog House Position Open For Applications

The Student Council is accepting applications for Dog House Manager for the 1961-1962 school year. The person chosen will be given an opportunity to work in the Dog House second semester this year.

Applicants may check the qualifications and duties required of the manager in the by-laws of the student body constitution found in the student handbook, *The Growl*. Written applications should be given to Delores Lahman or Jim Freed before Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Board Names Beverly Judge As New Campus Editor

Beverly Judge, a freshman from Marshalltown, Iowa, has been chosen by the Board of Publications to become the new campus editor for the *Spectator* second semester.

Beverly will fill the position vacated by Carolyn Trapp, a sophomore from Wichita who will

ricksburg, Iowa, will be retiring from the position of editor-in-chief.

Beverly is a 1960 graduate of LeGrand High School, LeGrand, Iowa. While in high school she was editor of the school annual, a member of the student council, won awards in speech and softball and was on the school honor roll.

Beverly is majoring in philosophy and religion at Macollege and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Judge of Marshalltown.

Beverly's job as new campus editor will be to assign stories to reporters for each issue of the paper. Writing for a newspaper is nothing new for Beverly who was a class reporter at her high school and she also wrote feature stories.

Faculty Exchanges Cards On Christmas Tree

Adding to the Christmas flavor on the Macollege campus is the Christmas tree in Mohler Hall. It is located at the south entrance of the building.

On the Christmas tree are Christmas cards from the faculty.



Beverly Judge

become managing editor of the paper.

Marilyn Rhinehart, a sophomore from Brooklyn, Iowa will move up from the managing editor position to become the editor starting second semester. Larry Elliott, junior from Frede-

Christmas Vacation Begins; Faculty, Students Travel

Activities for the Christmas vacation are varied for Macampus. Most students are going to their homes, or to the homes of friends. Business and pleasure trips are scheduled for many of the faculty and staff.

Christmas vacation begins this afternoon at 5 p.m. and ends Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 7:45 a.m. Dorms are to be closed during the vacation. They close at 10 p.m. tomorrow and will open at noon Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Faculty Trips
Faculty families that are going to parents or relatives include Arnolds, Ohio and Illinois; Professor Coulson, Arizona; DeCourseys, Iowa; Dells, California; Frantzes, Iowa.

Miss Harris, Louisiana; Holders, California; Stumps, Texas; Tiptons, Louisiana; Wagners, Iowa; Wagners, Iowa; and Willems, Iowa.

Business trips are planned by Dr. Bechtel, Illinois; Miss Coppock, Illinois; Coach Smith, Nebraska; and Dr. Olson, Kansas.

International Students Travel
Several Macampus international

al students also plan to travel. Ngida Gadzama will be going to Pennsylvania. Litsa Germimbessidou is going to Kansas City and Norton.

Miss Edna Neher, Housemother of Dotzour Hall, will spend her vacation in south-east Kansas and Topeka with relatives. Mrs. Opal Miller, housemother of Arnold Hall, will be with her family in Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sadd, house parents of Kline Hall, are going to Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruhser, house parents of Fahnestock Hall, will spend part of the vacation at Manhattan.

In Chapel

Friday, Jan. 6 — Musicians

Tuesday Jan. 10 — Speaker

Friday, Jan. 13 — Speech Department

Keep Holidays Happy

Will You Be Back?

By LARRY ELLIOTT

Have you ever thought that today or tomorrow might be your last day to live. This is a gruesome thought at such a happy season of the year but who knows? The decision to this question lies in the hands of you and about 84,000,000 other people in the United States.

Who are these people and what are their death weapons? These people are the licensed drivers in the U. S. and their weapons are automobiles.

Last year some 37,800 people were the victims of drivers and their carelessness. Along with these victims must be listed some 1,400,000 people who were injured, some very seriously.

By the end of this week most of Macollege's 469 students, along with many of the professors and their families will have deserted the campus and abandoned the college community and will be travelling on the nation's highways.

I have often wondered when a vacation begins if everyone will be back to tell the story of his trip. Miraculously enough, since I have been here everyone has returned to share his vacation experiences.

Will all of us be back after this vacation? It depends on you and me. You may think that you are the world's best driver, but what you think and what the other people think are two different things.

As you are travelling this weekend and during the rest of the vacation remember that improper driving contributes to 90% of all fatal accidents and of this figure 31% of the accidents happened because of excessive speed.

As you are hurrying home this weekend, slow down and take your time. I am sure that you would be happier to get home in one piece several hours late, than never.

Best wishes for a safe vacation and remember—
"Drive with care, because the life you save may be someone's Santa Claus."

Spec Receives Second Class

Dennis Hubbard, Macollege junior from Hugoton, has been notified by the Associated Collegiate Press of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Spectator for the second semester last year, 1959-60, won a second class rating.

Along with the rating the ACP sends a critical analysis of the paper to the editor so improvements can be made for the coming semester.

Bittinger Represents Church At Council

Dr. Bittinger was at the meeting of the World Council of Churches all last week in San Francisco. Many of the leading churchmen of the world attended the meeting.

In the committee meetings and other discussions the organization and work of the church were discussed.

Dr. Bittinger was one of six voting delegates from the Church of the Brethren.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



'AS AN ITEM FOR OUR STUDENT PRESS—WHAT'S YOUR ENGINEERS' OPINION OF THE EARLY CLOSING HOURS FOR WOMEN?'

Letters To The Editor

Administration Reveals Reason For Locked Doors

Dear Editor:

I read your letter with reference to Brown Hall and why parts of it are closed much of the time. It is my observation that often misunderstandings are due to lack of communication and I am glad you asked the question. The answer is as follows:

Past: Brown Hall has become the property of the college only very recently. Until it was finished and inspected, it was really the property of the contractors and the architects. They were kind enough to open it for us occasionally so that we could come in for chapel, but this was not easy for them to do since they were trying to finish it as rapidly as possible and we slowed them down.

We did appreciate their willingness to unlock it occasionally, but understood why they wanted to keep us out so that they could work undisturbedly.

Present: It is even not yet completed. There is some waxing needing to be done; additional furniture needs to be moved in; we are also experimenting with the heating and the lighting of it.

The heating of Mohler Hall and Brown Hall is attached to the same heating plant as the other buildings and this extra load,

especially since Sharp eats up a lot of heat, causes us to need to do some experimenting with reference to total heating. This period of experimentation necessitates some closing of the building.

Future: It is the hope that in the future all parts used for class work can be open at all times for regular usage. It is the hope, also, that Friendship Hall and the Art Gallery can be open. The main massive interior of the auditorium has no natural lighting. It was designed this way so that the stage lighting can be satisfactorily controlled at any time during the day.

This part, therefore, will probably be open, lighted and heated only at times when it is to be used by some group or other. This will effect a considerable saving in heating and lighting. However, any visitors wishing to see this central area will certainly have it opened for them as they make their visit. It is hoped that students will enjoy the use of it at chapel times and upon many other occasions.

New buildings will soon be starting. This will again necessitate tolerance on the part of all of us. This present student generation which lives through our rather extensive building program will need more patience than those who come later when buildings are completed and in full usage.

Sincerely,
The Administration.

Pondering With The President

Can Christmas Be Merry?

By D. W. Bittinger

"Merry Christmas" will be spoken on every side during the next number of days.

Can it really be "merry" when:

1. Little girls, white and colored, in New Orleans carry the heavy burden of our failure in brotherhood?
2. The people of the Congo are lost in confusion which we help create as they seek to emerge into independence?
3. Puerto Ricans over-fill their island, but cannot find homes or jobs elsewhere?
4. Navajo Indians live 85% in illiteracy on reservations in the midst of a literate and abundant America?
5. How can Christmas be "merry" when there is acute hunger and suffering in so many places?

It can be "merry" because the Light of the Star is unquestionably for everywhere and for everybody. Though the light has not yet reached everywhere, hope is not dead. Some progress has been made, some peace has come; we are charged and challenged to do more.

Merry Christmas!

Macollege Library Adds Up-To-Date References

Now available for students use in the Macollege library, are educational resource materials that have been added to the library according to the head Librarian, Miss Virginia Harris. They are:

American Universities and Colleges edited by Mary Irwin. This 1960 publication is the eighth edition. It is a catalog of 1,058 college catalogs. It contains factual and descriptive information about 1,058 in the United States and Puerto Rico, every one of which is accredited by one of the six regional educational associations, and brief data on more than 2,000 professional schools accredited by national professional associations.

1960 Britannica Book of the Year published by Encyclopedia Britannica. The book is an annual encyclopedia covering principal events of the past year, 1959.

Encyclopedia of Educational Research. The encyclopedia evaluates and interprets studies in the educational field. Excellent bibliographies are included.

Current Biography, 1959. The book is of international scope, containing biographical sketches.

Who's Who in American Education, 1959-1960. Brief biographical sketches of Americans in education or closely allied fields are given in this book. Dr. D. W. Bittinger, president of McPherson College, Dr. Merlin Frantz, associate professor of education and psychology, and Dr. Maurice Hess, professor Emeritus of English and Latin, are mentioned in this edition.

The Americana Annual, 1960. An Encyclopedia of the events of 1959. This a yearly edition by the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana. More than 700 articles covering all major fields of human

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Eight Teams To Compete In Holiday Tourney Here

Eight basketball teams, including the Macollege Bulldogs, are scheduled to appear in the 1960 Annual Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament of McPherson College.

Tournament play will be held on Dec. 28, 29 and 30 evenings at McPherson High School gym for the Annual 1960 Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Making their first appearance to the Tournament will be the teams of Taylor University of Upland, Ind.; and, Northwestern State of Alva, Okla.

Taylor, which has an enrollment of 580 students, is considered a strong contender for the 1960 Tournament Championship.

Hasting Will Not Return

Hasting College, of Hasting, Neb., winner of the 1960 Tournament and Westmar College of Westmar, Iowa, will not return for the 1960 Holiday Tournament.

Also included in the tournament will be five teams of the KCAC Conference. These teams are: Bethel, College of Emporia, Kansas Wesleyan, Sterling University, and McPherson College.

8 Teams Participating

Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma, a participant of the 1959 Tournament, is the 8th team participating in the tournament this year.

Tournament officials for the games have been chosen and are: Don Davis, Smith Center; Russell Kingsley, Hutchinson; Leroy Esau, Buhler; and Warren Conner, of Great Bend.

Ag Marketing Class

Takes Trip To Wichita

Professor John Ward accompanied the agricultural marketing class on a field trip to Wichita Monday, Dec. 12. The group was shown the Wichita Terminal market facilities by the manager of the Livestock Foundation.

The general manager of the Cudahy division in Wichita discussed the various aspects of marketing meats for the class. A third stop was made at the USDA grain grading laboratories and the final visit was at the Kansas Angus Futurity being held in Wichita this week.

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Four Teams Have Perfect KCAC Records

Four Kansas Conference basketball teams remained undefeated in the KCAC as of Wednesday, Dec. 14. Defending champion, Bethany, along with Ottawa, College of Emporia, and Southwestern led the conference race with perfect 3-0 records.

In conference games Friday night Southwestern took an early lead and stayed on top all the way to defeat Friends 72-53.

Break Tie

College of Emporia broke a 50-50 tie with Kansas Wesleyan and went on to down the Coyotes 68-62. Weng and Nichols led the Presbyites with 15 points each.

In the three other weekend games Sterling hit 54 per cent of its field goal attempts to down Mac 68-61. Bethany beat Baker 60-56 and Ottawa downed Bethel 71-65.

Monday night the Swedes of Bethany beat Kansas Wesleyan 67-54 after leading 33-26 at halftime. Larson led the Bethany attack with 20 points and he was followed closely by Ade with 18 points who hit 8 out of 8 attempts from the field.

C. of E. Wins

In games Tuesday night Weng scored 26 as C. of E. easily defeated Bethel 68-56. C. of E. was leading 21-4 before Bethel scored its first field goal.

The Friends Falcons won their first conference game by squeezing by Baker 75-69 after leading 42-29 at halftime. Jenkins led the winners with 22 and Neal led the losers with 20.

Southwestern cashed in on Sterling's 22 fouls and scored 33 points from the charity line to down the Warriors 77-64.

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Winning the intramural volleyball crown Monday night, was the team of Harry Stine and Diane Browning, kneeling. Standing are Emmert, Bailey, Keltner, Jamieson, Patton, Megli, Prochaska, and Deemy.

Lewis Scores
Lewis scored two quick field goals for Ottawa in the last 30 seconds to break a deadlock with the McPherson Bulldogs and won the game 67-64.

In games last night C. of E. played at McPherson, Sterling played Ottawa, and Bethel played Bethany.

Standings
The conference standings as of Dec. 14 are:

	W	L
Bethany	3	0
Ottawa	3	0
College of Emporia	3	0
Southwestern	3	0
Sterling	2	1
Friends	1	2
McPherson	0	3
Bethel	0	3
Kansas Wesleyan	0	3
Baker	0	3

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Stine-Browning Climb Volleyball Championship

Winning the Macollege intramural volleyball crown Monday night was the team of Harry Stine and Diane Browning who served as co-captains.

The Stine-Browning team defeated Ralph Rindt's and Treva Brown's team, two games to one in the championship finals.

Members of the championship team along with Harry and Diane were Loris Megli, Richard Deemy, Gary Bailey, Avis Prochaska, Diana Patton, Barbara Keltner, Mike Jamieson, and Roger Emmert.

The team of Stuart Frazier and Carolyn Fillmore defeated the team of Rod Wallace and Gail Fillmore to place third in the intramural tourney.

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Sterling Downs Mac 68-61; Braves Trip Bulldogs 67-64

Still looking for their first conference win are the McPherson College Bulldogs after losing to Sterling last Friday night and to the Ottawa Braves Tuesday night. Last night the Bulldogs entertained College of Emporia but the game was played after the Spec went to press, so the results are not given.

A hot shooting Sterling College team staved off a last minute rally to defeat the Bulldogs 68-61 last Friday in a Kansas Conference game.

The loss for the Bulldogs left them with a 0-2 record in the conference and a 2-2 record overall. Sterling boosted its record to 2-0 in the conference.

Sterling hit 54 per cent of its field goal attempts and McPherson 45 per cent. The first half McPherson was somewhat cooler, 30 per cent from the field and then hit 51 per cent the last half. Neither team was outstanding at the free throw line. Mac made 11 out of 21 attempts and Sterling 18 of 27.

Sterling Led

Except for early in the game when McPherson led 4-2, Sterling led all the way. By halftime Sterling led 33-23 and midway in the last half Sterling widened its margin to 11 points 49-38.

The Bulldogs then started a rally by applying a full court press

and slowly whittled away at the margin and came with three points, 64-61 with 1:20 remaining but a field goal and two free throws widened the margin to seven points.

Two quick field goals in the last 30 seconds by Al Lewis gave Ottawa a 67-64 win over the Bulldogs on Tuesday night.

McPherson Rally

Ottawa led most of the game and boasted a 33-27 halftime lead. In the second half McPherson rallied back and went ahead of the Braves 55-53, with seven minutes remaining in the game. The two teams then battled back and forth until Lewis dropped in the two baskets to win the game for the Braves.

Deryl Elmore led the McPherson scoring attack again with 17 points. Tom Kinder of Ottawa led the Braves with 23 points.

The win for Ottawa boosted their KCAC record to 3-0 and McPherson has lost three close conference games for a 0-3 record.

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Mac Students Participate In Forensic Contests

Nine students from Macollege participated in the debate and forensic contest at Southwestern College at Winfield from Dec. 8-10.

Teams were made up of Mike Begole and Carl Werner, Al Gulot and Dick Sitts, Phyllis Haas and Kay Shever, and John Harrison and Don Smith. They won three of the six rounds they debated in.

Students also entered oratory, discussion, poetry reading and extemporaneous speaking.

Begole In Finals

Mike Begole won first in the preliminary round and was in the finals in poetry reading. His original poem was entitled "Solo Mood." Several students rated "good" and "excellent" in individual events. Charlotte Erritt entered extemporaneous speaking and poetry reading.

Dr. Bechtel and Prof. Hayes accompanied the group. Fifty-two different schools entered and sweepstakes were won by the University of Nebraska.

Mac To Host Tournament

Macollege will be hosts to the annual Economy Debate Tournament on the first Sat., Jan. 7, following Christmas vacation. In previous years there have been from forty to sixty teams from about twenty different schools.

The cooperation of students and faculty will be appreciated in matter of acting as good hosts and in timing and judging the debates.

There will be four rounds of debate. It is anticipated that they will be held in Mohler and Harnly Halls. Teams from Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma are expected along with many Kansas schools.

Churchman Stockdale To Speak In Chapel

Guest speaker in chapel Tuesday, Jan. 10, is Rev. Dinsmore Stockdale. Rev. Stockdale is pastor of the Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Salina.

Rev. Stockdale is chairman of the Camp Committee, a branch of the Christian Education Board of the Kansas State Council of Churches.

Miss Doris Coppock, instructor of women's physical education, is a member of this committee, also.

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Wine, Groff

Rev. and Mrs. Dallas G. Wine of Billings, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda Rae, to Mr. Thayne L. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Groff of Quinter, Kansas.

Glenda attended McPherson two years before entering BVS. She is now at junior at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Penn. Thayne is a junior engineering student at McPherson College.

Four Couples To Wed During Holidays

Several Macollege students are making wedding plans for the Christmas season.

The First Central Church of the Brethren of Kansas City, Mo., will be the scene of the marriage of Mary Louise Jennings to Royce Roesch at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17.

Two couples will be united in marriage Friday, Dec. 23: Gloria Thompson and Ivan Prochaska will be married at the Church of the Brethren in Waterloo, Iowa, at 7:30 p.m.

Patty Kay Albright and Jon Louis Dellett will also be married on Dec. 23. The ceremony will take place at the McPherson Church of the Brethren at 4:00 p.m.

A fourth wedding will be held at the First Church of the Brethren at Wichita, Friday, Dec. 30 at 7:00 p.m. Janice Bower and Kenneth Tompkins will be united in marriage then.

Ivan, Patty, Royce, and Kenneth are Macollege seniors. Gloria is a sophomore, and Janice was graduated from Macollege last spring. Mary was a freshman here last year, and Jon is a senior at Hayes.

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Freezing rain Saturday and Saturday night caused considerable damage to trees and power lines on campus in one of the worst ice storms in the history of this area.

Brrrr — It's Cold

Ice Storm Strikes Area Causing Extensive Damage

One of the worst ice storms in McPherson's history struck a crippling blow to the college campus and to the McPherson area last Saturday night.

A total of 1.19 inches of moisture fell Saturday and Sunday night and with the temperature a degree or two below freezing the rain froze onto everything in the open. Late Saturday night the rain and sleet turned to snow and left an inch of snow on top of the coating of ice.

By Saturday night trees and power lines at the college and in the city were beginning to feel the effects of the heavy ice. All lights on the campus were out for about a half an hour early Saturday evening before power was restored.

Power Failure

The electric power for Dotzour Hall and the College Church failed again about 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The power failure left the Dotzour girls without lights and heat.

and church services at the College Church were held without lights and heat, also. The power was finally restored when the shortened church services due to the cold were almost over.

Trees Damaged

Many of the trees on the campus were damaged considerably by the ice as limbs were broken off by the weight of the heavy ice. It probably will be some time before all of the broken trees, limbs and branches can be cleared away.

In the city of McPherson, city officials estimated that the destructive storm caused \$100,000 damage to the power lines.

The manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said that the storm broke over 200 telephone lines.

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Santa Is Wanted Man, Known By Various Names

Santa Claus is a wanted man. But he won't be easy to track down, for he has too many aliases.

In one part of the world he pops up under the name of Julienissen; in another, the Abbot of Unreason; in a third, as Saint Nicholas, or Father Christmas.

Santa's rewards, as well as his name, vary place to place. In one country, a bad child is liable to find coals in his stockings.

Gifts Vary

Santa's timetable and the gifts he brings vary with the particular country where he has staked operations.

In Spain, he bears gifts on Jan. 6, Epiphany, in celebration of the Three Wise Men. Kids put their shoes in the windows and fill them with straw for the neighbors' horse—in the hope that while the horses may neigh, Santa won't say "nay."

Wears Big Chain

In Germany, he wears a big chain which he rattles at the door, and enters bringing candy and cookies for the good youngsters, an empty potato sack for the bad ones.

In Italy, Santa comes as an old woman on a broomstick, named La Befana, and leaves gifts in the shoes of nice children. But woe to those who don't mind their parents—they're apt to find ashes in their brogans!

Santa Claus has been known by many names in his remarkable career. In the 4th Century he was modeled after the original St. Nicholas who lived in Turkey and whose deeds of courage and kindness earned him after death the title of patron saint of children. The legend of the good saint as gift giver later spread to Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.

Took Human Form

In the Middle Ages, the gift-giver took human form and became an officer who directed the festivities of the holiday season. Dubbed the Abbot of Unreason by the Scots, and the Lord of Misrule, he held office from Christmas till Jan. 6, and his word was law.

Either elected or appointed, he ruled over the holiday activities in royal household, colleges, and inns. The English called him King of the Bean, and to the French he was the Boy Bishop.

Dutch Nicknamed

The Dutch nicknamed St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short, but his image as a fat little man with rosy cheeks and white beard comes down to us from a poem written in 1822 by Dr. Clement C. Moore, an American minister.

Dr. Moore based the poem on a colorful old Dutchman he once met, and named it, "The Night Before Christmas."

During the 19th century, Santa recrossed the Atlantic from the USA and became known as Father Christmas in England and Pere Noel in France.

Time Change Made For Literature Class

Introduction to Literature for the second semester has been changed from 8:40 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to 1:15 on the same days. Some students enrolled for this course will have conflicts due to the change and are asked to check with Mrs. Martin in the registrar's office.

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