

## Coming . . .

Tonight, March 3 — William Clauson presents fourth Cultural Series Program, 8:15 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

Saturday, March 4 — High school seniors participate in Scholarship Day.

Thursday, March 9 — Second Scholarship Day will be held.

Regional Youth Conference begins. Registration at 2 p.m.

Friday, March 10 — Concert by the A Cappella Choir highlights activities of Regional Youth Conference, 8:15 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

## Easter Vacation Begins Friday, March 24

Easter Vacation at Mac begins March 24, at 5 p.m. and ends at 7:45 on April 4.

All dorms will close Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. They will open at noon April 3.

Slater Food Service will serve meals through the Friday evening before vacation and will serve the Monday evening meal on April 3.

Box lunches will be given to those leaving March 24.

## Twenty Seniors Participate In Scholarship Day

Twenty high school seniors will participate in the competitive scholarship program at McPherson College during the second Scholarship Day, Thursday March 9.

This will be held for the convenience of the students who will not be able to attend the Scholarship Day tomorrow, March 4.

Eleven scholarships are offered: five with a maximum value of \$1,000; three, \$800; three \$600.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in Mohler, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Alice Martin, registrar. Dr. Dayton Rothrock, assistant professor of education, will administer the series of tests on the second floor. The tests will

## In Chapel Next Week

Tuesday — Dr. Paul Robinson, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary, will speak.

Friday — Dan West, featured speaker of the Regional Youth Conference, will give the address.

last one hour and forty minutes. Individual interviews will be directed by the interview committee of Dr. Raymond Flory, professor of history and political science; Dr. Merlin Frantz, associate professor of education and psychology; Professor Guy Hayes, professor of speech and debate; and Professor John Ward, assistant professor of rural life.

Participants are expected from Missouri, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Students will be given the opportunity to take the American College Testing program series, if they have not previously taken the test.

## Macollege To Host Bethany President

Dr. Paul Robinson, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary, will be at McPherson College Monday and Tuesday March 7-8. Monday evening he will speak at the CVF meeting.

Tuesday Dr. Robinson will be the chapel speaker and will interview prospective seminar students.

Bethany is the only graduate school owned and operated by the Church of the Brethren.

## Indian Affairs Representative To Be At Mac

Representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be on McPherson College campus Tuesday March 7, to explain teaching opportunities which are available through the bureau.

They will interview prospective elementary teachers for positions in schools located in the Gallup Area of the Bureau of Indian Affairs which is in the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado.

Bureau of Indian Affairs is a branch of the Department of the Interior of the United States Government.

Students who are interested in meeting with the representative may contact Dr. Merlin Frantz, head of the Teacher Placement Bureau.

A representative from the Milwaukee schools will interview students from 3:00-4:30, March 13.

Anyone interested in this interview should also contact the Teacher Placement Office to make arrangements.

## Trustees Appoint Hayes, Blickenstaff To Vacancies

McPherson College Trustees have announced the appointment of two men, Marvin R. Blickenstaff and Guy Hayes, to fill vacancies on the McPherson College faculty next fall.

Marvin R. Blickenstaff, Nampa, Idaho, will join the McPherson College faculty as assistant professor of piano, and Prof. Guy Hayes will become director of admissions at McPherson College. Blickenstaff is a 1939 graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music of Oberlin, Ohio, where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. He will receive his Master of Music degree from the Indiana University School of Music this August.

**Outstanding Performer**  
In 1959 Blickenstaff was a soloist with the Oberlin Conservatory Orchestra performing the Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto. Chosen as the outstanding performer in the graduating class of 1959, Blickenstaff received the Hurlbut Award. He also was the recipient of the Robertson

Award granted to the outstanding Bachelor of Music candidate.

Receiving a German Government Grant for 1959-60, Blickenstaff also studied piano at a Frankfurt, Germany school of music.

As a volunteer refugee worker under the Brethren Service Committee, Blickenstaff lived in Linz, Austria, from 1954-56. During this time he gave three public piano performances in Linz.

**Appointment of Hayes**  
Guy Hayes, (picture on page 4), professor of speech and debate at McPherson College has been appointed as director of admissions. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wilbur Mullen, who has accepted a position with the General Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren.

Hayes has been a member of the McPherson College faculty since 1950, serving as head of the rural life department and assistant on the athletic staff until 1954. At that time he moved to the education department. In 1955 Hayes became head of the speech and debate department where he will remain until he assumes the duties of director of admissions.

Prior to his appointment to the McPherson College faculty, Hayes taught in three Kansas high schools from 1934-42. Affiliated with the Production Credit Association in 1942, Hayes served as branch manager of the McPherson Office until 1950 with the exception of a period spent in the armed forces.

Hayes, a 1934 graduate of McPherson College, will begin work as director of admissions Sept. 1.



Marvin R. Blickenstaff

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## Regional Youth To Invade Mac For Conference Next Weekend

Around 300-350 high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, college students, and adults are expected to participate in Regional Youth Conference at McPherson College, March 9-12.

Mr. Dan West, counselor for the Central Region Youth Cabinet and originator of the Helper Project, will be the main speaker.

Mr. West is one of the two members of the Church of the Brethren to receive Bundesverdienstkreuz, a Federal service cross awarded by the government of West Germany.

Housing will be provided in Detzour Hall for girls, Arnold and Fahnestock halls for boys, and in off-campus homes when necessary.

Meals will be served in the college cafeteria except the banquet on Saturday evening, which will be at Convention Hall.

Billie Mitchell, sophomore, Denver, Colo., will be chairman for Thursday, March 9. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in Friendship Hall. During the afternoon the gymnasium and museum will be open for entertainment.

**West Speaks**  
Thursday evening at 7:30 West will speak in the Church of the Brethren. He will be the speaker Friday morning at Assembly, Saturday at 10 a.m., and Sunday during Sunday school.

Treva Brown, junior from Wichita, and Edwin Mohler, sophomore from McPherson, are the chairmen for Friday. At 8:45 a.m. Prof. Dale Brown director of religious-life at McPherson College, will speak at a Bible hour.

Following West's Assembly address, a panel discussion at 11 will be directed by Rev. Ronald Morgan, pastor of the Hutchinson Church of the Brethren.

**Speech Contest**  
Highlighting the afternoon's ac-

tivities will be the Regional District speech contest on peace. Other activities include a College Hour of entertainment and tours of the campus, Regional Cabinet meeting, and a session with Prof. Brown.

The McPherson College A Cappella Spring Concert will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Folk games and a worship service will follow in the gym.

"Which Way the Wind?" a play presented by Bethel College, slides by former B.V.S. workers, and a band concert will be part of Saturday's program. The Banquet will climax the activities. Lyle Dobson, sophomore from Stromsburg, Neb., and Larry Elliott, junior from Fredricksburg, Iowa, are the Saturday chairmen.

Sunday morning worship will conclude the Conference.

## Committees

Those responsible for the Conference planning include: Western Region C.B.Y.F. executive board, Bob Dell, senior from McPherson, president; Billie Mitchell; Edwin Mohler; Lyle Dobson; Larry Elliott.

Worship chairman, Dorothy Brown, sophomore from Wichita; music details, Velma Harris, junior from Jennings, La.; registration chairman Wes Albin, junior from Grundy Center, Iowa; Lodging, Judy Miller, sophomore from Adel, Iowa.

College students may register for 50c. Those working on committees do not need to register.

## Siek To Speak At Sterling Home Ec Club

Miss Siek will be the guest speaker at the Sterling College Home Ec. Club, March 6. She will show slides of her last summer's European trip and will tell of the textile companies and fashion houses she visited while abroad.

Ellen Strycker, senior, will also attend the meeting. She is State President of the Kansas College and University Home Ec. Clubs.

## McPherson Trustees Hold Annual Business Meeting

Trustees of McPherson College are holding their annual business meeting, which began yesterday and lasts through Sunday, on the Macollege campus.

Last night at a dinner for the trustees, faculty, and their wives, service awards were presented to faculty members.

All day business meetings held in the library basement, are being held today and tomorrow.

## Plans For Anniversary

Committee will begin planning for the seventy-fifth anniversary of Macollege. They will also decide if they want to re-adopt a plan similar to the now in action 10-year Development Plan which will terminate in 1962.

Also being discussed are additional faculty members, faculty salaries, curriculum, and campus buildings.

## Executive Committee

On the executive committee are:

## Kruse To Present German Club Program

Student life in Germany, presented by Werner Kruse, will be the theme of German Fellowship meeting. The group will meet in the SUR, Tuesday, March 7 at 6:45 p.m.

German Club adopted a constitution at its Feb. 7 meeting. In the meeting the club voted to change its name from German Club to German Fellowship and to make membership open to any student who is interested in German culture.

An emblem will be chosen at the Mar. 7 meeting from those submitted by members.

Members are to bring a sketch of an emblem for entry into the contest from which an emblem for the fellowship will be selected.

## Balladier Performs Tonight At Cultural Series Program

William Clauson, one of the world's foremost singers of folk songs and ballads of this generation, will appear this evening, March 3, at 8:15 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. This will be the fourth of the Cultural Series programs on McPherson College campus.

Although Mr. Clauson resides in California, he is almost constantly on tour, appearing in concerts around the world.

## Modern Troubadour

Being a modern counterpart of the old world troubadour, well describes Mr. Clauson. He is one of the most traveled of all present-day balladiers.

Mr. Clauson records exclusively for Capitol Records and is heard on over a dozen L.P.s.

## Applications Available For Selective Service

Applications for the April 27, 1961 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Applications for the April 27 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 6, 1961. Test results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

With his tenor voice and guitar accompaniments, Mr. Clauson's singing selections will include songs of the English-speaking world as well as those from around the world, such as Venezuela, Chile, Mexico, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden.

**Collects Songs**  
Wherever he roams, Mr. Clauson collects songs and interprets them in the major concert halls of the world. A few of the songs from Mr. Clauson's repertoire are: "Molly Malone," "He's Gone Away," "O Sinner Man," "La Malaguena," "There Was An Old Woman," "Hine E. Hine," and "The Oyster Girls."

Critics from all over the world praise Clauson. El Excelsior, a Mexican newspaper, says, "It was amazing to hear Clauson sing our songs as if they were his own. His Spanish is flawless."

"A modern troubadour with a golden voice," reports Denmark's Dagens Nyheder. A critic for The New York Times says, "William Clauson held his audience spellbound . . . guitar accompaniments that are musical and sometimes spectacular."

Tickets may be purchased from the Public Relations Office or at the door for \$2.00 if season tickets are not held.

Welcome, Trustees!

## Trustees Meet At Mac; Students Owe Them Orchids

By Marilyn Rhinehart

Onions are more often dished out than orchids, especially by students who like to criticize the college they chose to attend. This is one time when McPherson College students could do well to give a few orchids to some deserving people.

The Board of Trustees meets on campus this weekend for its annual meeting to plan the future of McPherson College. Members of the Board are people from long distances and representing various occupations, who meet together with a dedicated purpose of continually improving our college.

They may look now upon new buildings, in use and in construction, and remember when they began the first building process of these facilities in the dreams and plans of previous trustee meetings.

As students we benefit greatly from the new buildings, as well as from the other services rendered to us through the effort and devotion of the Board of Trustees. Let us remember to show our gratitude in our words and actions by giving orchids of appreciation to the trustees of McPherson College this weekend.

### Letters To The Editor

#### Mac Girls Request Later Hours

Dear Editor,

The question has come up as to why we, the girls of Dotzour and Vaniman Halls, are required to be in by 11 p.m. on every Saturday night. Some of us feel that this 11 p.m. curfew limits campus and off-campus activities.

For example, if there is a dance on a Saturday night after a game, there is less than one hour for the dance. This is so because it takes until ten before the dance is under way.

On other Saturday nights when there are no games, it is not possible to go out of town because of the time limit. Although late leaves are granted occasionally, these are limited and sometimes skimpy. A girl usually feels that she shouldn't ask for more than three or four a semester.

Although the basic reason for this 11 p.m. curfew, as we understand it, is to promote church attendance, we feel that this one hour will not make any difference to those who want to go to church. Therefore, we see no reason why the two weekend nights should not both be 12 p.m. nights.

We are not raising this question to be argumentative; we feel that the request is valid and that there is a real need for changing the closing hour to 12 instead of 11 p.m. on Saturday night.

81 Maccollege Girls

#### Readers Refute Letter On Execution

Dear Editor,

Only one thing can be said about capital punishment: It kills the offender. It leaves the offender just as dead as the person killed by the offender. We must agree that a dead person is a dead person regardless of cause.

Let us define a murderer as a person who destroys the life of another human being. The executioner is no more or less a murderer than the criminal he is killing. This fact remains whether or not you believe in capital punishment. It will be a long time before society abandons the use of execution.

People will continue for a long time to vent their pent-up hostilities, subconscious fears and hates under the false cloak of good cause and expedient action.

We will continue indefinitely to stand self-righteously, gloating in our hate while we humiliate to the point of death a human being we can feel better than. And so, let us kill and rationalize our killing.

But killing in any form, for any cause, is wrong. This is an illogical statement without any proof. I must confess, however, it has no less proof to back it up, no less logical reasoning behind it than the statement: Killing for certain causes is justified.

Terrell Phenice

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Dear Editor,

How can we claim to be civilized and still condone capital punishment? Two or three thousand years ago people considered it right to take an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Would a court of law today hire someone to be a professional eye gouger or tooth knocker to administer justice? Ridiculous you say? I agree, but why have we held over the idea of a life for a life tradition of 3000 years ago?

Many people argue that we must have capital punishment for our own protection, but statistics prove otherwise. According to statistics, between the period of 1919 and 1923 the states with capital punishment had a higher homicide rate than those which abolished capital punishment.

Several years ago when a group of congressmen studied abolishment of capital punishment in Washington D.C., this is what they had to say: "As it is now applied, the death penalty is nothing but an arbitrary discrimination against an occasional victim.

It cannot even be said that it is reserved as a weapon of retributive justice for the most atrocious criminals. For it is not necessarily the most guilty who suffer it. Almost any criminal with wealth or influence can escape it, but the poor and friendless convict, without means or power to fight his case from court to court or to exert pressure upon the pardoning executive, is the one singled out as a sacrifice to what is little more than a tradition."

If we turn for a moment to last week's article by Mr. Elrod, capital punishment is a method of expedient and permanent removal of undesirable elements from the environment much as a surgeon would cut out a piece of diseased tissue. How can we compare the life of a man with a piece of diseased tissue? After all, man supposedly still has a soul.

Most penologists, who make their life work studying penal institutions, would abolish capital punishment. In his book, "Not Guilty," Judge Jerome Frank pointed out

## Pondering With The President

### Who Are Trustees?

By D. W. Bittinger

Once or twice each year the "trustees" come to McPherson College for several days of concentrated thought and work. They are here this week.

Who are trustees? They are people who hold something in trust for somebody else. In their turn they have received this trust from those who have been trustees of it before it came to them. Their responsibility is to preserve it, improve it, and place it in the hands of still later trusted people who will transmit it and improve it still further for the generations of the future.

If a trustee is to be a good trustee, he must first of all be trustworthy. He must, also, accept as significant that which has been trusted to him. Furthermore, he must be willing to change and improve it as he is able.

The trustees we see about the campus this week are trustees of McPherson College. For our college they desire the above ends.

But each is also a trustee. The college has come to him from a long past. The buildings, the campus, every facility, and the great mountain of educational material are his heritage. He is a trustee of it all. He should accept this trusteeship seriously, seek to add to our storehouse of knowledge, deepen the world's understanding, and improve our educational effectiveness and facilities, and pass all of this on to his sons with a challenge that they shall do even better.

Are you a good trustee?

36 cases where men were convicted of crimes they did not do.

I will go so far as to agree with Mr. Elrod that we must continue to isolate criminals from society but not to execute them. We should hope and strive to "heal them of their sickness by these progressive methods of honor prisons, selected probation and parole, psychiatric treatment, and others as they develop.

Nathan Leopold committed a crime that "deserved death" if any does, but look at the present after 34 years of imprisonment. He has truly repented of his crime and has helped improve some of the conditions at the prison, such as raising the educational standards of the prison from 5th grade level to junior college.

As remorse for his crime, he

has dedicated his life to helping other people and is now doing social work at a Brethren Service Project in Puerto Rico.

I also like Mr. Elrod's suggestion of using our energies toward improving conditions in society that breed crime, one of which is the Boy Scouts of America.

More important than any of the previous reasons given for the abolishment of capital punishment is that it is entirely against any of the teachings of Christ. Yet we claim to be a Christian nation. Are we not inconsistent?

Ken Harris

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## Recap Of Season Shows 12-16 Record For Bulldogs

By John Harrison

The Macollege Bulldogs finished their 1960-61 basketball season with an overall record of 12 wins and 16 losses. The conference record was seven wins and 11 losses, placing the Bulldogs in seventh place in the KCAC placing.

Mac finished their season with an average of 71.9 points per game. Their opponents scored 73.4 points per game. Half of the games had point differences of five points or less.

The Bulldogs opened the 1960-61 campaign by winning from Tabor 71-62 and from Bethany 59-54 to take the Moundridge Tournament. For three years previous, the Swedes had taken the tournament.

However, Mac found tough sledding as they lost their next four conference games. They lost to Southwestern 58-54, to Sterling 68-61, to Ottawa 67-64, and to College of Emporia 74-62.

During the Christmas vacation, the Bulldogs journeyed to Nebraska. In their first encounter, they were defeated by Midland 81-54. But they came back to down Dana 69-64 and Doane 90-72.

### Holiday Tournament

Returning to McPherson for the Holiday Tournament, the Bulldogs met Taylor University of Upland, Ind., in the first round of play and were defeated 92-72. Mac reversed their position in the second round and defeated Bethel 95-79. In the final round, however, the Bulldogs lost out to Sterling 87-78 and finished in sixth place in the tournament.

In the first week of the new year, Mac lost two close games. They went to Tabor and lost 49-45. Meeting with the Swedes at Lindsborg, the Bulldogs fell short 65-63 after an overtime of play.

However, once again on their home court, the Bulldogs topped Friends 76-75. They then traveled to Baker and were taken by the Wildcats 85-77.

### Trim KWU

Returning to McPherson the Bulldogs trimmed Kansas Wesleyan 75-74. Then, taking to the road they met defeat at the hands of Bethel 72-67, and Southwestern 67-62.

Traveling to Sterling, the Bulldogs had one of the biggest nights of the season as they topped the Warriors 95-85. Following this conquest they dumped highly rated

Ottawa 76-64.

Meeting top-ranked College of Emporia the Bulldogs were defeated 83-75 and went into a slump as they went down to Bethany 91-88 and Friends 58-56.

However, Mac came back and defeated Baker 101-99, Kansas Wesleyan 85-82, and Bethel 93-77. They closed out the season bowing to Tabor 70-61.

## Macollege Hires Kruschwitz As Janitor

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kruschwitz, formerly of Grundy Center, Ia., have been hired as janitors for Brown Auditorium and Mohler Administration Building.

Forrest Kruschwitz began janitor work here in July, 1959, and Mrs. Kruschwitz, the former LaVonne Albin, joined in June, 1960. Work hours for them are 2 to 11 p.m. Their duties include sweeping, scrubbing, and waxing floors, dusting, and other general janitor work.

In 1958 Forrest was graduated from Macollege with a major in music. LaVonne attended college here for two years.

Future plans for Mr. and Mrs. Kruschwitz include the continuation of their janitorial work until the middle of July. This fall Forrest plans to enroll in the student teaching block at Macollege.

## Faculty Children Earn High School Honors

Two children of Macollege faculty members have been chosen by the students at McPherson High School as the scholarship leaders of the class of 1961.

Muriel Bechtel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel, was named Miss Scholarship of 1961, and Lowell Flory, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Flory, was chosen Mr. Scholarship.



Macollege girls coached by Miss Doris Coppeck, are nearing the end of this year's basketball season. Those who have seen action are: D. Hutchison, D. Lahman, D. Patton, S. Vanderau, S. Warwick, G. Clark, N. Krehmeyer, F. Hutchison, D. Edmonds, W. Miller, G. Fillmore, and C. Andes.

## Girls' Record Is Five Wins, Three Losses

Macollege girls' basketball team lost to Bethel for the second time this season. The score was 45-32. The game was played on Mac's home court Saturday, Feb. 18.

High pointer was Delores Lahman with a total of 14 points. Connie Andes scored ten points, and Wilma Miller made eight.

Guards who held Bethel to a score of 45, which was 15 points short of their usual 60-point wins, were Gail Fillmore, Francis Hutchison, Shirley Vanderau, and Dona Hutchison.

In a return bout with Tabor, Mac girls trounced them, 50-32. The return game was played at Mac, Tuesday, Feb. 28. In the previous game with Tabor Mac lost by six points.

High scorer for Mac was Wilma Miller with 19 points. Running a close second and third were Connie Andes, sixteen points, and Delores Lahman, fifteen points. Delores Edmonds also played forward for Mac.

Guards who set up defense were Diane Patton, Gail Fillmore, Dona Hutchison, Shirley Vanderau, Francis Hutchison, and Sue Warwick.

Thus far in the season having played eight games and having two left to play, the team's record is five wins and three losses.

## McPherson Ends Season With 70-61 Loss To Tabor

In the final game of the basketball season, the Macollege Bulldogs met defeat at the hands of the Tabor ball club here Tuesday, Feb. 28, by the score of 70-61.

Starting strong, the Bulldogs led 16-13 midway through the first half, but fell behind 34-28 by half-time. Both teams played on an even keel starting the second half and midway through the half, Tabor was leading 49-43. However, Tabor started to pick up ground and finished nine points ahead of Mac.

Mac had trouble finding their usual accuracy as they hit only 31.3 per cent during the first half. Tabor could do no better, and hit only 30.2 per cent. However, the second half picked up speed and the Bulldogs zeroed in on 41.2 per cent of their shots. For the game Mac hit 36.4 per cent.

### Free Throws

The Bulldogs luck with free throws was just the reverse. The

first half saw a successful 71.4 per cent fly through, but the second half had the Mac ball club hitting slightly more than half their attempts, 53.3 per cent. For the game, the Bulldogs hit 59.1 per cent.

High point man for the game was LeRoy Dick of Tabor with 28 points. His teammate Floyd Bergen hit 16. For Mac, Ivan Prochaska finished his college basketball career scoring 22 points to lead the team.

The Macollege ball club had its hands full in the rebound depart-

ment competing with LeRoy Dick of Tabor. Dick pulled down 25 rebounds while the Bulldogs collected 26. Leading the Bulldogs were Prochaska with nine and Garth Werner with six.

### B Team Lost

The Mac B team also fell to Tabor 61-45. The Bulldogs had trouble with their shooting as they managed to hit only 27.3 per cent from the field. From the charity stripe, they hit only 50 per cent. Leading the Bulldogs was Dennis Wallace with 17 points.

Leading the Macollege B team were Deryl Elmore with 25, Garth Werner with 20, Ivan Prochaska with 19, and Stuart Frazier with 16. High point man for Bethel was Franzie Loepp with 23 points.

Leading the Macollege B team were Cal Unruh with 17, Larry Crumrine with 15, and Dennis Wallace with 10.

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Guy Hayes, professor of speech sports reporter, a referee's point and debate at McPherson College, of view on sportsmanship, gives John Harrison, Spectator

## Mac Prof Officiates Games; Stresses Sportsmanship

"Many good officials have quit officiating basketball games because the teams are harder to work with and the crowds are unscrupulous and downright unsportsmanlike," stated Guy Hayes, professor of speech and debate at Maccollege.

Professor Hayes started his career of officiating high school basketball games in 1936. At that time he could not officiate football games because he was an assistant coach.

However, when Professor Hayes quit teaching in 1942, he began officiating football as well as basketball. His heavy schedule continued until 1950, except for 2 years when he was in the service.

In 1950, Professor Hayes became the assistant football coach at Maccollege. After four years in this position, he quit coaching and began officiating football.

At present, Hayes officiates approximately 15-20 games each season in basketball and football. About one-third of them are college games and the remainder are high school games.

### Coin Sets Pattern

He is a firm believer that the coach sets the pattern for sportsmanship. According to Hayes, coaches Dutch Lomborg, George Gardner, Chalmer Woodard, Bud Selves, and Sid Smith have taught their teams fine philosophies of good sportsmanship.

Hayes stated, It is wonderful to

play to win, but there is more honor in playing well and facing yourself as a gentleman the next morning than putting on the pressures and winning.

### Sports Like Life

Playing sports is very much like life itself because some breaks are for you and some breaks are against you.

As an official, I call them as I see them. I agree with the baseball umpire, who said when asked if he ever made a mistake. Never as far as my heart is concerned. However, officials are humans and can make mistakes. There can't be games without someone to enforce the rules.

One of my strongest beliefs is that coaches, especially those inclined to lose their poise, would do well to get a whistle and try to officiate a few games themselves."

## Pratt Hosts Anti-Alcohol Contest

McPherson College will be represented at the State Anti-Alcohol Oratorical Contest at Pratt, March 9. Since World War II McPherson is the only college that has participated every year.

A newly-organized Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League will hold a tournament at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Friday and Saturday, March 17-18. This organization includes all four-year colleges and universities in Kansas.

To promote excellency in debate and determine the Kansas debate champions are the league's goals.

If the organization is completed, it will supersede the old Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League which consisted of Bethany, Bethel, Friends, Hays State, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, Southwestern, and Sterling Colleges.

Because several schools were inactive in the old league, this change was necessary.

Professor Guy Hayes, secretary of the league, stated that twelve schools will participate in this tournament.

Although it is excluded from the debate tournament, the state Peace Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will also be held at KSU at the same time.

## Player's Club Decides On Point System

Player's Club decided on a new point system at their last meeting held Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the SUR.

Points will be given for various interests in helping stimulate dramatics and helping in the club.

Points are distributed as follows: attendance, 2 (everytime bonus of 20); chairman of a committee, 10; committee, 5; officers, 15; three-act play, major part (around 100 lines), 20, minor part, 10, and production, 15; one-act play, major part (over 20

## Borth, Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Borth announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to James Allen Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schultz. All are of McPherson.

Miss Borth is a senior at McPherson High School and James is a freshman at McPherson College.

An August wedding is planned.

## Mitchel, Switzer

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Mitchel of Denver, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie, to Gordon Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Switzer of Waterford, Calif.

Billie is a sophomore and Gordon is a senior at McPherson College.

June 1 has been set as their wedding date.

lines), 10, minor part, 5, and production, 10; helping with the meeting, 5; bringing new members, 5; attending plays, 5; and miscellaneous help, 2.

When a total of 150 points is achieved by a member, an award is then given to him.

Some members of the club attended a movie of the Shakespearean play, Henry V on Feb. 15 in Salina at the Strand Theater.

The club will be meeting every two weeks on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the SUR.

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## Set, Costumes Progress As Players Prepare 'Hamlet'

Production of "Hamlet," which will be presented by the McPherson College Players on March 17-18 in Brown Auditorium, is progressing as work on costumes, rehearsals, setting, and cast continues.

Veneta Howell, senior, St. John, who is supervising the Elizabethan costuming of "Hamlet," is being assisted by Mrs. R. E. Mohler and Mrs. Opal Miller.

Material has been purchased and all of the men's costumes are being constructed. Although Hamlet wears the customary black because he is mourning the death of his father, the other costumes represent a variety of color and material.

### Elizabethan Wardrobe

A crown of heavy brass is being made for Claudius, the king. By constructing their own costumes, the drama department will have an Elizabethan wardrobe.

Fencing practice is under way for the intricate duel which takes place between Hamlet and Laertes at the end of the play.

Set construction, which is primarily under the direction of Melvin Longmire, senior, McPherson, has been partially completed. The setting consists of a number of platforms, steps leading to the platforms, and two tall columns in the background of the stage.

### New Cast Members

Since the cast was originally announced, Larry Elliott, junior, Fredericksburg, Iowa, and David

Andrews, freshman, McPherson, have been added to the cast. Bob Dell, senior, McPherson, head of the light crew, is being assisted by Glen Faus, senior, McPherson, and Jim Weaver, freshman, Marion, Ohio.

Posters, advertising the production of "Hamlet," will be mailed to neighboring colleges in the near future.

## Hollenbeck Is Accepted For Graduate Work

Donald Hollenbeck, senior from Udel, Ia., has been accepted for graduate study in English at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis.

An English major at Maccollege, Don will begin his graduate work this summer.

Don was named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities 1st October.

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