McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, September 9, 1965

# Reyher Writes, Directs "Roses in the Square"

professor of English and Dramatics, will be directing and producing his new play, "Roses in the Square," Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2. The production is sponsored by the McPherson County Hospital Auxiliary as a benefit for the county hospital,

Location of the production will' be the new McPherson High School Little Theater, with its large forestage and modern design. Members of the McPherson community, Macollege, the high school and junior high will employed in the production.

Prof. Reyher, in addition to directing the show, will play the major role of Willie. Others from McPherson cast in major roles are Merna Sue Pritchard as Madgie; Bunnie Miller as Elizabeth; and Dean Officer as

Supporting players are Patricia Greenway, soph., Indiana will continue weekly from the apolis: Linda Kurtz, jr., Bill- first week in October to the first ings, Mont.; Jerry Barrows,

Loren D. Reyher, assistant sr., Waterloo, Iowa; Michael Collins, sr., Denver; and Ken Dauer, sr., Dunkirk, Ohio.

Robert Keim, Professor of Sociology and Dean Reynolds, Registrar, will participate in the production, along with Dr. Larry Diehl and Patricia McKenna, both of McPherson.

"Roses in the Square" is the second play of Prof. Reyher to be produced. His "Mr. Adam", based on the best-selling novel by Pat Frank, was shown for the first time to the public in 1963, and will be produced in the round at McPherson College in the spring.

Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" has been tentatively selected for the first major production of the College dramatics season, to open during the first weeks of December. The closing show of the year will be "Julius Caesar," and laboratory theater week in April,

# Eight Added To Mae Staff

eight new members to its staff for the 1965-66 school year. Included are four full-time faculty members, three part time faculty members, and a new housemother for Dotzour Hall.

Mr. Leslie Fraley, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed assistant professor of phys-ics. Mr. Fraley holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio State University.

During the past year he completed residency requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State. He has four years of public school teaching exper-ience and was a teaching assistant during his master's degree study. Mr. Fraley is mar-ried and the father of three. children.

Mr. Vernon Friesen, Tucson, Ariz., will become assistant pro-fessor of mathematics. Mr. Friesen received his A.B. degree from Bethel College in 1953. He holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois, Additional graduate study has been done at Case Institute of Technology and the University of

Mr. Friesen has taught three years in Illinois and five years in Tucson. He is married and the father of two daughters.

Mr. Dennis Dirksen, Tucson, Ariz., will become assistant professor of industrial arts. He is a 1960 graduate of McPherson and received his M.S. from Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.

He has teaching experience in public schools of Washington State and Tucson. He is married to the former Sherland Ng. a 1960 graduate of McPherson, and has one child.

Pherson, will teach parttime in linguistics this year.

McPherson College has added the department of home eco-

A graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Mrs. Haycock also holds a master's degree in homemaking education from Mississippi State Univers-

Her teaching experience includes three years in high school and four years at Bridgewater-College in Virginia.

Mr. Dwight Hill and Mr. Marvin Sellberg, McPherson businessmen, will teach courses in accounting in the department of business administration and

Mr. Hill, partner in the Haury, Emery, Hill, and Scherer accounting firm since 1957, is a former McPherson College student and a 1953 graduate of Kansas State University. He will teach a course in intermediate accounting.

Mr. Sellberg, a former mem-ber of the McPherson Central College faculty, received his undergraduate and master's de-gree from the University of Chi-

Currently associated with a national investment firm, he will teach two sections of elementary

Mrs. Fern Miller, McPherson, succeeds Mrs. Lela Irons as Dotzour housemother. During the past year she assisted part-time in the supervision of the dormitory.

Dr. Jan Van Asselt will become associate professor of languages. He received his B.S. in biology from McPherson in 1956, and has his M.A. from Colorado University in 1958 in the field of Germanic Linguisties. He plans to complete his Mrs. Birchle Haycock, Mc- Ph.D requirements in Germanic



Dr. Melhorn, president of Macollege, greets Junior Henricks, president of the Macollege student council, at his door, as Junior, George Snavely, and Janice Yoder attend the student officers retreat held Sunday, Sept. 5.

# Mac Faculty Will Host Students At Reception

Tomorrow at 8:00 p.m., the tending in long dresses and men McPherson College faculty will host all new students at the annual faculty reception to be held in Student Union.

Due to the number of new students, this year's reception difers from past ones in that only new transfer and freshman students have been invited.

Formal dress will be the order of the evening with women at-

#### Macalendar

Friday, Sept. 10 - Opening convocations, 9:35 a.m., Brown Auditorium, President Melhorn

Faculty Reception, 8,00 p.m., Student Union, new students on-

Saturday, Sept. 11 - English Proficiency Test, M-125 and M-

227, 8 a.m., all Juniors. Freshman talent show, 7:30 p.m., Brown Auditorium.

Watermelon Feed, following talent show, Gym parking lot. Sunday, Sept. 12 — Church Services, attend the church of your choice.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Chapel, 9:35 a.m., Brown Auditorium, opening worship service.

Thursday, Sept. 16—Football, Bulldogs vs. College of Emporia Presbies, at Emporia, 7:30 p.m.

### Juniors to Take Proficiency Test

The English Proficiency Test for the 1965-66 school year will be held in rooms 125 and 227 of Mohler Hall at 8 a.m. Satur-

day, Sept. 11, 1965.0 According to Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English, all juniors who plan to graduate must take this test to establish their standards of English pro-

The test consists of two parts. The first part is a standardized, objective test in English usage, and the second part is an essay type test covering some topic which should be of interest to a potential college graduate.

All students who will begin their junior year of college must take this test Saturday.

Any student with question

garding the test should contact Dr. Harley Stump in Mohler

The faculty will entertain with various musical numbers and readings. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. The purpose of the reception is to give all the new students a chance to meet the members of the faculty and become better acquainted with them,

Faculty members organizing the reception are Robert Keim, professor of sociology and director of admissions; Dr. Gilford Ikenberry, professor of biology; and Dr. John Burkholder, professor of biology.

#### 1965 Quads For Sale

Students who do not have a 1965 Quadrangle will now be given an opportunity to buy them at the Student Council's used book sale in the Student Union.

Because the books are a year old they will be sold for \$5.00. Last Spring they were sold to non-college students, for \$7.50.

With only a limited number of these yearbooks remaining, students will be served on a first come, first serve basis.

### Lengel Seeks Doctor's Degree

Locating Leland L. Lengel, assistant professor of history and political science, has recently involved a major search. Professor Lengel the past summer was deep in the problems of researching a thesis, which, when completed, will fulfill re-quirements for a doctor's degree in history at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Prof. Lengel, who is beginning his third year of teaching at McPherson College this fall, utilized the resources at the State Historical Society Library, Topeka, which houses more historical newspapers than any other library of its kind in the United States, except the Library of Congress.

"Religious Aspects of Kansas Populism" is the topic of Prof. Lengel's paper, dealing with re-ligious influences on the thirdparty Populist movement during

# **Melhorn Begins** As President

For the first time in fifteen Dotzour Hall. years, McPherson College opens with a new President, Dr. J. Jack Melhorn, former professor of sociology at LaVerne College, LaVerne, Calif.

Dr. Melhorn succeeded Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger as president of McPherson.

Born in York, Penn., Melhorn is forty-four years old. He is married and has three children, Mark, 12; Linda, 9; and Kent,

President Melhorn, his wife, Mary, and their three children live at the president's official residence at 1000 East Euclid.

Melhorn has a B.A. degree from Elizabethtown College, a B. D. degree from Yale University Divinity School, an M.A. from Southern California University, and an honorary Ll.D degree from Elizabethtown College. He is also a PhD, candidate at the University of Southern Califor-

Before coming to McPherson, Melhorn was in his third term as Mayor of LaVerne, Calif. He has served on various boards of the Church of the Brethren in California, and on the national level.

Before leaving LaVerne, Melhorn was honored at a banquet with gifts, and at that time, the Vice-Mayor of LaVerne announced he would propose to the city council that one of the LaVerne parks be named the J. Jack Melhorn Park.

Not only was McPherson College opened with a new president, but other significant factors were noticed as Macollege started its 77th year. The largest student enrollment in the college's history has filled five boys dorms and completely filled

Metzler, Fahnestock, Arnold and Vaniman were filled to capacity, and Kline Hall has been made completely into a men's residence hall.

All rooms in Dotzour are full, and study and lounge areas have been remade into women's quarters.

Because of the greater influx of students on campus, the administration has also anticipated problems with on-campus student parking. Stricter regulations will be enforced on parking procedure, and larger penalties will be assessed against violat-

More changes and adjustments will be made during the school year as the larger student body and added faculty and new adminstrative leadership solve old problems and meet the challenges of the 65-66 school year.

#### Cultural Series Will Offer Four Programs

Four well-known groups and individuals will be featured on the McPherson College Cultural Series this year.

The Wichita String Quartet will open the series on Friday, Nov. 5. This quartet from Wich ita State University has appeared throughout the Southwest.

Appearing Jan. 30 will be the widely acclaimed Norman Luboff choir. Eddy Gilmore, Pulitzer Prize winning foreign correspondent will lecture on Feb.

The final attraction will feature Marvin Blickenstaff, a former member of the Macollege music faculty, presenting a pi-ano concert on March 18,

# Student Teaching Block Undergoes Changes

Since its inception. McPherson College has incorporated into its philosophy a service motive, a theory whose workable side may be found in the professional semester program, or student teaching block. Each year the education department assigns senior students to student teaching positions in the McPherson

"Significant changes have been made in the student teaching block of McPherson College," stated Dr. Dayton Rothrock, professor of education and psychology and head of the student teaching program.

First, students-must now complete their opening week of ob-servation in the school and room which they will be student teaching later in the semester. Dr. Rothrock refers to this phase of student teaching as the "September Experience." In previous years, students have been permitted to observe in schools in their hometowns.

Second, students may enroll for seven or eight hours of student teaching instead of the for-

mer six hours, although Dr. Rothrock points out that the "six-hour program will still be the most common.

Finally, observation will continue on a one-day-a-week basis during the period between classes and actual student teaching: thus, student teachers will participate in four days of classes and one day of observation.

"The major changes being made are attempts to correlate theory more efficiently with the actual student teaching situa-tion," said Dr. Rothrock, Students participating in the teaching program will also attend a weekly evening discussion group, in which they will relate various teaching methods to problems and practices of the classroom

The 47 student teachers, who are scattered in schools in Hutchinson, Buhler, Galva and the McPherson Unified District system, will complete their ob vation October 25, when they will begin an eight-week stint of actual student teaching.

# Why Waste Time at College? President Welcomes

Why go to college? With the rising socialistic tendencies in America, why should anyone spend the time and money college involves trying to raise his standards above those of the masses?

Labor unions are rapidly allowing the uneducated high school dropout to make nearly equal wages with the person who has spent several years, and thousands of dollars at college to gain more At Macollege Announced knowledge than the average layman,

Increasing poverty and aid legislation also tends to make young people look elsewhere than college for a decent living.

However, the truly dedicated college student will be aspiring for more than just "a decent living". If a student takes advantage of the opportunities college offers he will find himself in an upper bracket, socially and economically.

Now is the time that Macollege students must

# Mac Students Face Challenge To Excel

Student Council President
As we step back into the classroom for another year of prolonged study, may we pause a moment to consider why we're

McPherson College, as any college, can raise an acade challenge to every student, but unless the student meets the challenge to excel, he likely can not hope to realize his full po-

Excel? Why that word suggests that we should put forth our best at all times. Perhaps that's not why we're here though. Maybe we would rather do the least we can and just take "what we get.

While this attitude may exhibit a bit of blind bravery, it does not guarantee that "what we get" will be worth getting., Let us all consider this a mowe're here to excel or just to and hope to serve you well.

In order to facilitate schedul-

ing and avoid confusion, the fol-

lowing campus hours have been compiled for students:

The Administration offices lo-

cated in Mohler Hall are open from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and

1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. through

The Business Office hours are

from 8:40 a.m. to 12 a.m. and

1:15 to 4 p.m. Monday through

Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. on

Cafeteria hours are as fol-

6:45 to 8 a.m. Monday through

7:15 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day.

5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through

5 to 6 p.m. Friday through

The College Bookstore is lo-cated in the basement of the

Student Union and will carry all the books and supplies need-

ed throughout the school year. Bookstore hours are from 9 a.m.

to 12 p.m. Monday through Sat-

urday, and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

Infirmary hours will be from

12 to 12:25 p.m. daily in Metz-

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Sunday,

Saturday.

Saturday.

Friday.

Breakfast-

and 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. on

Campus Bulletin Board

Having decided to excel in our studies, let us next consider our responsibility to the school spirit of our college.

In the past few years our school spirit has been just about that, a spirit so anemic that it hardly existed. But what do we do about it? Nothing but criticize, usually.

It is always easier to criticize omething than to take an active part in improving it anyway. Let us try to stem the tide this year, and furn some of our apathy into concentrated effort for the betterment of our anemic school spirit.

Now that I've finished my little pep talk, I'd like to extend a "welcome" to each new stu-dent and a "welcome back" to each returning student. We of the Student Council are looking ment and decide whether or not forward to a successful year

ler Hall, and from 12:30 to 1

p.m. daily in Dotzour Hall. All

students may see the nurse at this time if they are ill. The

Zerger. She may be reached at

319 N. Carrie in case of emer-

Library hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday -

Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. The Snackbar in the S. U.

cafeteria is open from 9 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Monday through Saturday and

from 8 to 9:30 p.m. every eve-

Student Union Office is open-

ed from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon-

day through Thursday and from

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday and

checked out every day from 11

days when it may be checked

On Sunday the entire Student

Union building is closed from

Students can contact individ-

ual professors for their office

hours. Professor's usually post their office hours and schedule

8:45 to 11:10 a.m. when it re-opens for the remainder of the

day until 10 p.m.

outside their offices

a.m. to closing except on Satur-

school nurse is Mrs.

7:30 a.m. to 9:50 p.m.

gency.

Saturday.

weeks, or at the end of the semester is too late to decide that something can be gained from college.

# Night Class Schedule

Evening classes will be offer-ed by McPherson College three nights a week during the fall semester, 1965-66. Seven courses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Students may enroll at the Registrar's Office during the first 30 minutes of the first session of the class. In addition, enrollment during the regular office hours of the college will be-accepted at the Registrar's Office throughout the days immediately preceding the begin-ning of these courses. No enrollment will be approved after the second session of each of the classes.

#### Monday Evenings

(Beginning on September 137 7:00-9:30, 187 Seminar in Biology, 1 hour, Burhkholder, Ik-enberry, H-315. (Open to Biology majors or on consent of instruc-

7:25-9:50, 75, M hours, Weiss, H-302. Marriage,

#### Tuesday evenings

(Beginning on September 14) 4:50-7:25, 194, Emotional Problems of Children, 3 hours, Ra-ber, M-212. (This course is offered in cooperation with the McPherson County Community Health Service. Enrollment will be limited to those presently engaged in teaching or students with teaching experience or en-

7:00-9:30, 51, Introduction to Ceramics, 2 hours, Zahradnik,

151, Advanced Ceramics, 2 hours, Zahradnik, Arnold B.

Thursday Evenings (Beginning on September 16,

4:50-7:15. 1. Principles Arithmetic, 3 hours, Friesen, H-203.

142, Shakespeare, 3 hours, Reyher, M-218 7:25-9:30, 199, Historiography,

3 hours, Flory, M-227.

# decide why they are going to school. After nine Macollege Students

By President J. J. Melhorn

On behalf of the entire college family let me extend a warm welcome to you as you become a member of our college community. We hope that you felt welcome the very first day you arrived on campus and that this spirit will continue with you while you are a student at McPherson College.

The philosophy of education

of his sabbatical leave Hayes

universities studying contrasts

in American and Euopean edu-

By October 1 the Hayes fam-

ily will be back in the United

States visiting American uni-

screening and selection of stu-

versities to study methods

will tour Europe and Europ

cation, systems.

which permeates McPherson Col. based upon the belief that the liberal arts, rightly conceived, will truly make men's minds free. The college is free because it does not control thought; it is Christian because it has a definite commitment

Sound scholarship in a whole some, spiritual environment must be at the heart of the learning experience and, thus, the curriculum is designed to help the student achieve the following:

1. A broad understanding of the world and his relationship to it, through making him aware of his opportunities and responsibilities as a world citizen;

2. A mastery of fundamental skills in order that he may evaluate the culture and heritage of his predecessors and at the same time, 'transmit these to his fellows;

3. An understanding of himself and his development as a whole personality, including his intellectual, physical, social, moral, and spiritual outlook;

4. An appreciation and understanding of the scientific method as it applies to the dis-covery of truth and the ability to think clearly and logically in the solution of his problems;

5. The shaping of his ideals goals, and morals through significant experiences in a Christian community; and

6. An insight into his vocational aptitudes and interests in order that he may choose his life vocation wisely.

Therefore, I welcome you to our college community and challenge you to participate in all of college, to add to your knowledge, to perfect your skills, to improve your understanding, to realistically confront basic issues, to become genuinely involved in the exigencies of life. and to relate to all your fellowbeings in redemptive love. In this way you shall surely grow in the fullness of life in which the Creator has continuous con-

# Three Mac Professors On Leave From College

McPherson College will be Macollege. During the first part vithout the services of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, head of the Mc-Pherson chemistry department, professor Jesse Krehbiel, as-sistant professor of mathematics, and Mr. Guy Hayes, director of admissions at McPherson, for the coming months,

Dr. DeCoursey will spend a year on sabbatical leave from McPherson to accept a Ful-bright-Hayes grant to lecture in Pakistan during the 1965-66 ac ademic year.

Jinnah College, located in Karachi, Pakistan, will be the home of the DeCoursey family for the coming year.

After leaving McPherson in August Dr. DeCoursey attended a week's orientation session, in Washington D.C. before proceeding to Pakistan

Professor Krehbiel has taken a year's leave to work on his Ph.D. at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. Hi's major is mathematics. During the summer he was a partici-pant in the National Science Foundation Summer Institute, also at Oklahoma State University.

Hayes will spend first semester away from his duties at Pherson College."

### Faculty Discuss Danforth Report

The Danforth Commission report on church colleges and universities was the theme of the Macollege Faculty Retreat held Sept. 1-2, 1965.

Setting for the retreat was the Rock Springs Ranch near Junction City, a state 4-H camp.

Dr. Ikenberry, professor of biology, termed the retreat, "very worthwhile," and "an ex-cellent opportunity for old and new faculty alike to get acquainted with each other and President Melhorn and discuss some of the problems of Mc-

#### Porter Visits Mac

Former Macollege assistant professor of German and literature, Robert Porter, has been visiting Macollege the past two

Professor Porter resigned from the McPherson staff last year to start work on his doctoral studies in German. He received a teaching assistantship fellowship to Rice University in Hous-ton which allows him to work on his Ph.D.

During his stay in McPherson Porter is staying at the Homer Brunk residence.

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# Enrollment Traumas Signal Hectic Student Activities

By Linda Kurtz

Asked what experiences were most memorable during his four years in college, a graduating senior replied, "The most traumatic experience occurred each year at the beginning of schoolenrollment "

Macollege students seem to provide no exception to this senfor's observation. With the opening of the dormitories last Saturday, and the subsequent arrival of students from all parts of the country, the campus has been a veritable melting pot of activity.

Students moving into the dorms soon became a succession of teetering boxes and trunks, creeping slowly down halls in a complex and delicate balancing

Campus leaders relaxed at the President's home Sunday and utlined their goals for the coming year. "Student leaders can help set the tone of the coming year by looking toward the activities of the year, keeping in mind the ideals and purposes we want to establish at Mc-Pherson College," stated Dr.

the number of haggard expressions and harried conversations-"What goes in this blank?"indicated an atmosphere of purposeful confusion. Freshmen sported their new beanies and smiled broadly for identification pictures.

day, freshmen turned into scavengers in McPherson's largest scavenger hunt, as a part freshman get-acquainted party.

day, but students shook off their tension at the dance and movie, "Operation Petticoat," this year provided the fun at the annual all-school party.

Wednesday's calendar was filled, with the last day of en-

tained by their talented peers at the annual talent show.

Later in the evening on Mon-

Enrollment continued on Tues-

rollment as well as the annual Women's Council tea in the afternoon and the Men's Council dinner in the evening. At the former, hatted and gloved coeds sipped punch and viewed the latest campus fashions, furnish-ed by McPherson clothing stores. Greetings and speeches of welcome were delivered by several members of the faculty as the men devoured chicken and spa-

Later Wednesday evening, the

student body was duly enter-

Today students met with pro fessors on a short class sched-

Climaxing the week's activities is the faculty reception for new students, to be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the Student Union. The faculty will enter-tain with musical selections and readings. The attire is to be

Saturday evening will be the freshmen's chance to demon-strate their talents as they swing into the freshman talent show Afterwards, the student body at large can relax, helplessly dripping, at a watermelon feed.

Students now anticipate the first football game with College of Emporia Thursday, Sept. 16, the annual pajama parade Sept. 24, the first home football game with Kansas Wesleyan University Sept. 25, and of course, the perennial favorite, studying.

This whirlwind week packed with activities happens only once a year-life at McPherson College campus will soon settle into the academic groove, convincing students that college life is not really a perpetual holiday.

Monday the traumas and long lines of enrollment began, and

# **Bulldogs Meet Strong** Foe In First Game

On September 16 the McPher- defensive backfield must be able son College Bulldogs will travel to Emporia to face the mighty C of E Presbies. This trip has proven to be a humiliating experience for many teams in the past and the Bulldogs of '65 certainly face no easy task.

One of the main factors for the many uprisings at Emperium Stadium in the past is that seldom is the strength of the Presbles known. A good example of this is the almost legendary story of C of E's great quarterback, Bruce Upstill.

Prior to graduation in 1964, Upstill was ranked as one of the top passers in collegiate football. He smashed virtually every passing record in Kansas Conference history in his senior year at Emporia and was nominated for All-American honors. But he never played football in high school.

At C of E a good friend prodded Upstill into going out for the team "for the fresh air and exercise." He agreed. At the end of the first week of practice Upstill had some very raw sores on his neck and underarms.

The future All-American quar-terback had been wearing his shoulder pads backwards.

This year the Presbies boast a fine two-way threat at the quarterback slot, Rich Tresky. A shifty runner, Tresky began to mature as an accurate passer toward the end of last season.

One of his prime receivers last year was returnee Ray Simpson, a 6'1" 205 "streak."

College of Emporia annually parades an excellent set of linemen to break the holes open for their backs to barrel through These same linemen specialize in giving their quarterback plenty of time to throw.

If the Bulldogs are to contain the Presbies potent attacks they must contain this passing offense by rushing hard and giving Tresky little time to throw. As well, the Bulldogs'

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Battling C of E in an opening game has not proven to be a reliable testing ground for the oncoming season. After a crushing 54-0 defeat two years ago,, the Bulldogs bounced back to a successful season. Last season the Bulldogs were on the short

ished with a 4-5 record.

Emporia would provide a rugged opener for any team, but for the Bulldogs it provides a great opportunity to show improvement from previous sea-

Coach Sid Smith states: "They're all going to be tough this year." There's no better way to find out one's own worth end of a 34-14 score, yet fin- than against the very best.

### Senior Class Of 1965 Sets Academic Records

Three all-time records were set by the 1965 McPherson College graduating class. The 115 graduates were five more than the previous high of the college.

Five of the seniors graduated Summa Cum Laude, which has never been done before, and two of these went through the four years with straight A's for a perfect 3.0 grade average, another record.

Those earning Summa Cum Laude were Esther Elaine Flory, Lowell Alan Flory, Ancel Duane Neuburger (3.0 grade average), Arthur Kenneth Neuburger, and Vida Sue Werner (3.0 grade average).

A total of 18 of the graduates received honors, with 11 earning Magna Cum Laude.

Receiving Cum Laude were: Muriel Ruth Bechtel, Eugene M. Brandt, Grace M. Brooks, Michael Don Brown, Carol Ann Christy, Starlette Joy Davis, Esther Shriner Jarvis, Don Jay Merryman, Constance Weinbrenner Nichols, Ellen Jean Sell, and Emilee Kay Solomon.

Receiving Magna Cum Laude were: Donna Jean Block Bogner, and Kenneth Leroy Ullom.

At commencement time 12 of the seniors were planning to continue their studies at graduate school, while over 60 were making plans to take up teach ing positions. Several of the seniors have accepted teaching positions in foreign countries.

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### Sportscope

By Gene Czaplinski

Those loud pops you hear coming from the College Stad-ium are not late-season fireworks. They inerely signify that Kansas Conference football is underway in McPherson.

Coaches Sid Smith and Don Widrig began the Bulldog's rigorous workouts Sept. 1, and will continue on a daily throughout the season. Most of the stamina exercises designed for fitness have been com-pleted. The major portion of squad practice time has been spent in scrimmage, in preparation for the league opener, at College of Emporia Sept. 16.

Sixteen returning lettermen headline the oncoming Bulldogs. At full strength this year, Coach Smith says he expects about 45 players to make up the roster.

"We feel we have a real fine thrower in Buddy Taylor, sr., Thomas; Okla. Along with the two top ends from last year, Charles Wiggins, jr., McPherends from last year, son, and Tom Worthing, jr., Wa-

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Center Gary Wilson prepares to hike the ball to back Buddy Taylor during the Bulldogs' first week day practices. The halfbacks are Russ Burkholder and Jim Steinle, with fullback Jerry Harrison.

freshmen prospects.

"The Bulldogs will operate mainly from the "flying T" offense and will shift into pro variations upon occasion," Smith

The Bulldogs will have more definite weakness. The defen-

mego, we also have some fine sive line is blessed with a pair of outstanding linebackers. One was rated the most valuable player on the team last year. The other is Roy Parsons, a sophomore from McPherson.

The offensive unit will boast size than in the past, but a lack two of the most exciting runof speed in both the offensive mers in the conference, J i m and defensive lines will be a Steinle, McPherson senior, and John Chance, jr., DeKalb, Ill.

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# Bittingers To Serve On Seven Seas

president of McPherson College during the past 15 years left his position last July 30th to join the faculty of the University of the Seven Seas.

Dr. Bittinger will teach courses in anthropology, culture and comparative families, as well as becoming the director of area studies aboard the floating university.

Mrs. Bittinger will be a gencounsellor assisting the dean of women.

The Bittingers left McPherson August 1st and took an extensive trip through the National Parks of the western United States before going to California where they were to participate in an orientation period with the rest of the Seven Seas faculty.

After the orientation session, they are to travel to New York City, where they will prepare for departure.

The University circles the once each semster, and will leave Oct, 1 on the first semester's journey. Students spend from four to five days in each port of call doing area spects, customs, and other attributes of the various cult

Among ports of call on the first leg of the school year will be Lisbon; Barcelona, Marseilles, Rome, Naples, Athens, Istanbul, Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, Karachi, Bombay, Kula Lampur, Bangkok, Manila, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Honolulu, and Los Angeles.

The second semester reversetrip itinerary will include the South Pacific, Australia, and

Classes aboard ship proceed much the same as usual university classes. The University of the Seven Seas is equipped with a library, laboratories, classrooms, and living quarters.

The University is now related to Chapman College, Orange, Calif., and courses on the seaborne university correlate with

Dr. Desmond W. Bittinger, the curriculum at Chapman Col-

The Bittingers do not anticipate travelling on all the voyages of the Seven Seas. In between voyages they will work on the land campus of Chapman college instead of at sea.

"The opportunity and challenge of an association with the University of the Seven Seas was one which we felt we could not decline so we requested re-lease from the Nigerian assignment," stated Dr. Bittinger.

"The undertaking of the Seven Seas as we are trying to help outline it, will be to help the young people discover the common humanity which underlies all cultures and all nations in our world. In this discovery we hope that the students and teachers will more fully discover themselves also."

### Spectator Awarded "First Class"

The McPherson College "Specreceived a "First Class" rating from the Associated Col-legiate Press All American Newspaper Critical Service, for the first semester 1964-65.

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cently made aware of a plan for highway construction and a de-tour which will directly involve property in the area of the Ma-

The construction would involve work on Interstate highway 35 connecting Interstate highway 70 at Salina with Wichita. An overpass for Interstate 35 is planned over the railroad tracks east of the McPherson campus

and the present highway 56.

This construction would involve detouring autmobile traffic only on highway 56 for a 12-24 month period by way of Gordon Street, South of Macampus, to Eshelman Street where it will turn to rejoin highway 56 at Kan-

The plan calls for the widening of Gordon St. at state expense, removal of all houses on Kansas Ave. in the Construction area, and turning Eby, Lehmer, and Baer Streets into dead

ends at the construction area.

McPherson College has indicated that it strongly favors the construction of the overpass and Interstate highway 35, but criticizes the planned detour.

Pherson College, has proposed an alternate plan which provides the necessary detour and also looks to the future of the involved area and the city.

Melhorn proposes that the alley

between properties facing Kan-

President J. J. Melhorn of Mc-

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don St. be turned into a thoroughfare to handle this traffic, leaving Eby, Lehmer and Baer streets open to the highway 56

President Melhorn points out that the high embankment of the proposed overpass will be a permanent fixture for many years, with the homes to be left adjacent to the embankment decreasing in value as a result.

However, if the alley were turned into the detour it could later serve as a frontage road between the embankment and these houses.

This proposed route would also remove the heavy traffic from Gordon Street, on which many young children live, and which runs near the college library and other campus facilities.

Melhorn was scheduled to meet with officials of the Kansas State Highway Commission at 10 a.m. today in McPherson City Hall to discuss the proposed routes. The entire McPherson College Administrative Committee had also planned to attend.

According to President Melhorn, Macollege's only interest in the matter is to insure that the Highway Commission take a thoughtful look at all proposed routes and come to a decision that will benefit the entire Mc-Pherson community now and in the future.



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## Must Follow Dr. Schweitzer

By James W. Goebel

An era has passed; a chapter 'closed. But the annals of the white man's presence in Africa

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, "the great white doctor," was buried Sunday, September 5, in the red soils of Africa. An associated press news release said, "he passed away quietly in peace and dignity in his bed at the jungle hospital which he had built and loved."

He was a dedicated man, working hard to bring culture and respect to the primitive Africans. Who will follow Dr. Sch-

The young people of today, the graduates of our colleges, and the dedicated workings of missionaries will follow Dr. Schweitzer. Four young men and women who graduated from Mc-Pherson College will dedicate their lives and knowledge to inspire warmth and training into the lonely hearts of the primitive African.

Kenneth Ullom, Wiley, Colo.,

Mr. and Mrs. H, C. Lehman, Lincoln, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Ronald Cassidente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cassidente, Denver, Colo.

Carolyn is a 1965 McPherson College graduate who will be studying French in Paris this

Ron is a junior at McPherson majoring in biology.

is now in training at Washington D. C., before he will leave for Vientiane, Loas.

Lee Harris, Jennings, La., will be teaching junior high school at the Hillcrest School in Jos, Nigeria.

Karen Oltman, Enders, Neb., and Leah Standafer, Worthington, Minn., are both teaching in Waka, Nigeria, Karen is going for two years under the Teachers For West Africa Program, sponsored by the Hershey Foun-dation. Leah will be there for three years as a short term missionary, sponsored by the church of the Brethren Foreign Missions Commission.

The new chapter in the annals of the white man's presence in Africa is started.



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