

## Reyher Writes, Directs "Roses in the Square"

Loren D. Reyher, assistant 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 be 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 Maggie; Bonnie Miller as Elizabeth; and Dean Officer as Edgard.

Supporting players are Patricia Greenway, soph., Indianapolis; Linda Kurtz, jr., Billings, Mont.; Jerry Barrows,

sr., Waterloo, Iowa; Michael Collins, sr., Denver; and Ken Daur, 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 will continue weekly from the first week in October to the first week in April.



Dr. Melhorn, president of Macollege, greets Junior Henricks, president of the Macollege student council, at his door, as Junior, George Snaveley, 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 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 differs 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-

tending in long dresses and men in suits and ties.

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.

## Macalendar

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

Faculty Reception, 8:00 p.m., Student Union, new students only.

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. Saturday, Sept. 11, 1965.

According to Dr. Harley Stump, professor of English, all juniors who plan to graduate must take this test to establish their standards of English proficiency.

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 questions regarding the test should contact Dr. Harley Stump in Mohler 225.

## Melhorn Begins As President

For the first time in fifteen 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, 7.

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 Ph.D. candidate at the University of Southern California.

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

Dotzour Hall.

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 violators.

More changes and adjustments will be made during the school year as the larger student body, and added faculty and new administrative 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 Wichita 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. 26.

The final attraction will feature Marvin Blickenstaff, a former member of the Macollege music faculty, presenting a piano 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 area.

"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 observation in the school and room in 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 situation," 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 situation.

The 47 student teachers, who are scattered in schools in Hutchinson, Buhler, Galva and the McPherson Unified District system, will complete their observation October 23, when they will begin an eight-week stint of actual student teaching.

## Eight Added To Mac Staff

McPherson College has added 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 house-mother for Dotzour Hall.

Mr. Leslie Fraley, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed assistant professor of physics. 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 experience and was a teaching assistant during his master's degree study. Mr. Fraley is married and the father of three children.

Mr. Vernon Friesen, Tucson, Ariz., will become assistant professor 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 Arizona.

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.

Mrs. Bircle Haycock, McPherson, will teach parttime in

the department of home economics.

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

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

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

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. Selberg, a former member of the McPherson Central College faculty, received his undergraduate and master's degree from the University of Chicago.

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

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 Linguistics. He plans to complete his Ph.D. requirements in Germanic linguistics this year.



# Why Waste Time at College?

**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 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

By Junior Hendricks  
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 here.

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

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 moment and decide whether or not we're here to excel or just to

take "what we get."

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 something than to take an active part in improving it anyway. Let us try to stem the tide this year, and turn 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 student and a "welcome back" to each returning student. We of the Student Council are looking forward to a successful year and hope to serve you well.

decide why they are going to school. After nine weeks, or at the end of the semester is too late to decide that something can be gained from college.

## Night Class Schedule At Macollege Announced

Evening classes will be offered 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 beginning of these courses. No enrollment will be approved after the second session of each of the classes.

**Monday Evenings**  
(Beginning on September 13)  
7:00-9:30, 187 Seminar in Biology, 1 hour, Burkhholder, Ikenberry, H-315. (Open to Biology majors or on consent of instructors.)  
7:25-9:50, 75, Marriage, 3 hours, Weiss, H-302.

**Tuesday evenings**  
(Beginning on September 14)  
4:50-7:25, 194, Emotional Problems of Children, 3 hours, Rader, 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 enrollment in student teaching.)  
7:00-9:30, 51, Introduction to Ceramics, 2 hours, Zahradnik, Arnold B.

151, Advanced Ceramics, 2 hours, Zahradnik, Arnold B.  
**Thursday Evenings**  
(Beginning on September 16, 1965)  
4:50-7:25, 194, Emotional Problems of Children, 3 hours, Rader, 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 enrollment in student teaching.)  
7:00-9:30, 51, Introduction to Ceramics, 2 hours, Zahradnik, Arnold B.

4:50-7:15, 1, Principles of Arithmetic, 3 hours, Friesen, H-203.  
142, Shakespeare, 3 hours, Reyher, M-218  
7:25-9:30, 199, Historiography, 3 hours, Flory, M-227.

## Three Mac Professors On Leave From College

McPherson College will be without the services of Dr. Wesley DeCoursey, head of the McPherson chemistry department, professor Jesse Krehbiel, assistant 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 Fulbright-Hayes grant to lecture in Pakistan during the 1965-66 academic 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. His major is mathematics. During the summer he was a participant in the National Science Foundation Summer Institute, also at Oklahoma State University.

Hayes will spend first semester away from his duties at

Macollege. During the first part of his sabbatical leave Hayes will tour Europe and European universities studying contrasts in American and European education systems.

By October 1 the Hayes family will be back in the United States visiting American universities to study methods of screening and selection of students.

## 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 excellent opportunity for old and new faculty alike to get acquainted with each other and President Melhorn and discuss some of the problems of McPherson College."

which permeates McPherson College is 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 wholesome, 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 discovery 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 fellow-beings in redemptive love. In this way you shall surely grow in the fullness of life in which the Creator has continuous concern.

## Campus Bulletin Board

In order to facilitate scheduling and avoid confusion, the following campus hours have been compiled for students:

**The Administration offices** located in Mohler Hall are open from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. through Fri. and 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturday.

**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 Saturday.

**Cafeteria** hours are as follows:

**Breakfast**—  
6:45 to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday.  
7:15 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday.  
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Sunday.  
**Lunch**—  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day.  
**Dinner**—  
5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.  
5 to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

**The College Bookstore** is located in the basement of the Student Union and will carry all the books and supplies needed throughout the school year. Bookstore hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 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-

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 school nurse is Mrs. Vernon Zerger. She may be reached at 319 N. Carrie in case of emergency.

**Library hours** are as follows:  
Monday through Thursday — 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
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 evening.

**Student Union Office** is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**Recreation equipment** may be checked out every day from 11 a.m. to closing except on Saturdays when it may be checked out at 9 a.m.

On Sunday the entire Student Union building is closed from 8:45 to 11:10 a.m. when it reopens for the remainder of the day until 10 p.m.

Students can contact individual professors for their office hours. Professor's usually post their office hours and schedule outside their offices.

## 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 school—enrollment."

Macollege students seem to provide no exception to this senior'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 act.

Campus leaders relaxed at the President's home Sunday and outlined 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 McPherson College," stated Dr. Melhorn.

Monday the traumas and long lines of enrollment began, and

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

Later in the evening on Monday, freshmen turned into scavengers on McPherson's largest scavenger hunt, as a part of the freshman get-acquainted party.

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

Wednesday's calendar was filled, with the last day of enrollment 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 slipped punch and viewed the latest campus fashions, furnished by McPherson clothing stores. Greetings and speeches of welcome were delivered by several members of the faculty as the men devoured chicken and spaghetti.

Later Wednesday evening, the

student body was duly entertained by their talented peers at the annual talent show.

Today students met with professors on a short class schedule.

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 entertain with musical selections and readings. The attire is to be formal.

Saturday evening will be the freshmen's chance to demonstrate 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.

## President Welcomes 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.

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## Porter Visits Mac

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

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 Houston 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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# Bulldogs Meet Strong Foe In First Game

On September 16 the McPherson 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 Emporium Stadium in the past is that seldom is the strength of the Presbies 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 quarterback 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'

defensive backfield must be able to repulse the speedy receivers Emporia annually produces.

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 end of a 34-14 score, yet finished 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 seasons.

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 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, Ance 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 Shiner 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 teaching positions. Several of the seniors have accepted teaching positions in foreign countries.

## Sportscope

By Gene Czaplinski

Those loud pops you hear coming from the College Stadium are not late-season fireworks. They merely 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 basis throughout the season. Most of the stamina exercises designed for fitness have been completed. 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., McPherson, and Tom Worthing, Jr., Wamego, we also have some fine freshmen prospects.



Center Gary Wilson prepares to hike the ball to quarterback Buddy Taylor during the Bulldogs' first week of two-a-day practices. The halfbacks are Russ Burkholder and Jim Steinkle, with fullback Jerry Harrison.

"The Bulldogs will operate mainly from the 'flying T' offense and will shift into pro variations upon occasion," Smith said.

The Bulldogs will have more size than in the past, but a lack of speed in both the offensive and defensive lines will be a definite weakness. The defensive line is blessed with a pair of outstanding linebackers. One is Tom Reazin, sr., Lyons, who 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 two of the most exciting runners in the conference, Jim Steinkle, McPherson senior, and John Chance, Jr., DeKalb, Ill.

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