

The Spectator

Halladay To Come Here In Exchange Professorship

Will Lecture, Sing, and Appear In Program With Fisher While Here

Professor Paul Halladay, baritone, Director of the Department of Music in Manchester College, Indiana, will be in McPherson from Sunday until Tuesday of the coming week. He comes here under a plan of exchange professorships and exchange recitals between Professor Halladay and Professor Nevin Fisher of McPherson College.

Professor Halladay's schedule will be a busy one while on the McPherson College campus. On Sunday morning he will present a solo at the church service; on Sunday evening he will lecture at the church on some phase of church music. On Monday morning he will sing in chapel and on Monday afternoon will meet with the A Cappella Choir. On Tuesday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Professor Halladay and Professor Fisher will present a joint recital in the chapel auditorium. At some period of the college schedule on Tuesday Professor Halladay will present his lecture, "Trends in Twentieth Century Music," which will be illustrated with phonograph records, and from 1:00 to 6:00 on Tuesday he will meet in an advisory capacity with the Vocal Repertoire Class.

Professor Halladay is a graduate, with Honorable Mention in Singing, from the American Conservatory of Chicago. He received the Master of Music Degree from that institution, and has been the Director of Music in Manchester College since 1928. He has been a soloist in "The Messiah" at a number of times and places. Of his singing, The Music News has the following to say, "Paul Halladay showed remarkable natural talent combined with the best sort of schooling in his singing. The words were understandable and the shading artistic and colorful."

Professor Halladay will be accompanied by his wife on this visit. They are friends of both President and Mrs. Peters of McPherson College and President and Mrs. Schwalm of Manchester College.

In order to defray traveling expenses an offering will be requested on Sunday evening and also at the joint recital on Monday evening.

Metzler Instructs Training School

Will Teach Course In New Testament, Its Content And Values

Dr. Burton Metzler, professor of Bible at McPherson College, will be one of the instructors in the community training school for Sunday School teachers and officers, which will be held at the First Congregational Church each Wednesday evening starting November 12 and continuing to December 17.

Dr. Metzler will teach the course "The New Testament, Its Content and Values." The course will deal with the general content of the New Testament and its values for the development of the Christian life.

Sophomores Have Hard Times Party

Frolic Attended in Rags; Have Games, Stunts, Songs

Hard times, an honest-to-goodness bread line—only it was chile—and raggedy clothes characterized the first sophomore frolic of the year last Friday evening.

About forty sophomores attended the party at the gymnasium to join in the group games, stunts, community slugging, and chili-eating.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment included Betty Burger and Jean McNeel, co-chairmen, Wayne Parris, and Carl Lou Kasey.



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Debaters To Intercollegiate Tourney

Five McPherson Teams Will Participate In Debate Tournament

Five debate teams from McPherson College will participate in the intercollegiate debate tournament at Pittsburg Teacher's College, on November 21 and 22, it has been announced by Dr. D. W. Bittinger, debate coach.

Dr. Bittinger and Prof. J. H. Fries will accompany the debaters as they journey to Pittsburg for the first debate tournament of the season.

Wayne Geisert and Ernest Peterson, Kathleen Brubaker and Blanche Geisert will enter the senior college division of the tourney.

Betty Burger and Maxine Ruehlen, Dean Stucky and Nathan Jones, James Burger and Joseph Hoffert will be eligible for participation in the junior college tournament.

Debate will be on the regular intercollegiate question.

Rider College, Trenton, N. J., has added a medical secretarial course.

Russell Sage College has added 11 new faculty members.

Peters And Breon Attend Convention

On Wednesday, November 12, President W. W. Peters and Professor W. E. Breon attended the conference of the church related colleges of West Central Area at Omaha, Nebraska.

Music Faculty Presents Recital

Brown, Hoover, Fisher Participate; Program Of Varied Numbers

Immediately following the formal dinner last Wednesday evening the McPherson College music faculty presented a varied program of vocal and piano numbers in the chapel. Those attending the concert were high in their praise of the performers. Those taking part in the recital were Miss Jessie Brown, pianist and Dean of Music, Miss Gulah Hoover, pianist, and Mr. Nevin Fisher, Tenor.

Especially well received was the two piano number "Valse" by Anton Arensky performed by Miss Hoover and Miss Brown. Mr. Fisher's second group of numbers also proved interesting. This group consisted of some of the lesser known songs of Stephen Foster and also included his well-loved "Beautiful Dreamer."

General Motors Representative Speaks Here

Gives Demonstrations And Experiments From Scientific World

"Why is grass green?" was the striking question with which the General Motors representative opened his demonstration, "Previews of Progress" in chapel Wednesday morning.

Research laboratories are turning out synthetic products which may be in general use in the future. Think of wearing a quart of goat's milk around your neck in the form of a neck tie. It is possible to make suits from skimmed milk, and glass can be made into dresses. A common expression after a party might be "Wasn't Mabel wearing a pretty plate glass window last night?"

Some day it may be possible to sit down to a breakfast of sheep's wool while wearing cow's milk on your back.

These experiments are interesting and amusing, but they may also lead to more conveniences, opportunities, and jobs in the future.

Ninety-four high schools are represented by freshmen attending Postdam (N. Y.) State Normal school.

Twenty-Eight Students Volunteers To Bridgewater For Annual Conference

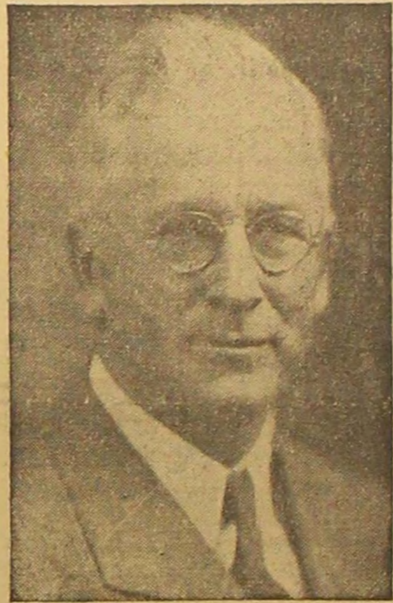
Will Leave Next Wednesday At 6:00 A. M. And Return On Wednesday Following

At 6:00 a. m. next Wednesday, twenty-eight members of the Student Volunteer Commission, wide-awake at the prospect of the 2500 mile journey which will lie before them, will leave for the national Student Volunteer Conference for Brethren Colleges at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia.

Dr. Mohler On Training Faculty

To Teach Course On How Christian Character Develops

Dr. R. E. Mohler, head of the biology department at McPherson College will be one of the teachers in the community training school which opened Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church. Dr. Mohler will teach a course entitled "How Christian Character Develops."



Dr. R. E. Mohler

Dr. Mohler's course was designed to help parents, teachers and all workers in the church to understand more clearly what Christian character is and how they may help it develop in young people of junior high and senior high school age. The instructor is well acquainted with this subject for during the past 29 years he had been working with youth at McPherson college.

Spectator Sends Delegates To Annual Conclave

St. Louis To Be Scene of National Journalism Convention

At 4:00 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon the McPherson delegation to the national journalism convention, will embark on their four hundred and fifty mile journey to St. Louis, where the convention is to be held.

With Clancy Bunyan, spectator column editor at the wheel, the car transporting the Spectator delegation will arrive at St. Louis early Wednesday morning. Other Spectator delegates to the convention are Paul Dannelley, Spectator editor-in-chief; John Trostle, Spectator business manager; and Ernest Dale, Spectator managing editor.

Continuing throughout November 20, 21, and 22, the national ACP Journalism Convention, featuring the lecturing staff of foremost journalists and writers of the United States.

Appendicitis Hits Astle

Pierce "Buck" Astle, former Bulldog coach and prominent grid official in this area, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation last Friday at the McPherson County Hospital. "Buck" is now connected with the International Harvester Company of Peabody, Kansas.

Six cars, traveling caravan style, will transport the twenty-eight delegates from McPherson College to the national convention, Lyle Albright announced last Wednesday. Under the leadership of Lyle Albright and Lena Belle Olwin, co-chairmen, have planned for the attendance at the conference.

Such a large delegation of students should represent McPherson College and set her off with flying colors at the conference. The annual conference of Student Volunteer Commissions of Brethren colleges, held last year at McPherson College, is attended by many Brethren college students all over the United States. Each one of the seven Brethren colleges is well represented at the annual conference.

Professor S. M. Dell, who will also act in the capacity of driver, is the faculty adviser for the trip. Others driving cars are Lyle Albright, Joe Goffner, Miss Neher, and Professor Blair. Students to attend this conference are Lena Belle Olwin, Lyle and Rowena Albright, Margaret Hamm, Kurtz Ebbert, Lucile Horner, Eunice Swank, Joe Goffner, Willo-dene Argo, Twila Peck, Lucile Harris, Maurine Blair, Violet Bollinger, Kenneth Wampler, Alice Mae Boyce, Wayne Crist, Alvin Klotz, William Gahn, Melvin Fager, Dick Burger, Maurine Gish, Leonora Shoemaker, Russell Stern, Leslie Rodgers, Vesta Vannorsdel, Harriett Pratt, and Anna Mae Nickey.

City Telephone Company Gives Demonstration

McAuley Aids By Acting As Stogie In Friday Chapel

Ryan and Allen, representatives for the local branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, demonstrated in chapel Friday the marvels of the modern telephone industry.

The common watch-tick was amplified 1000 times and projected to the chapel audience through the medium of a super-charged amplifier. The beat of the human heart was amplified over the same system when Roy McAuley was called to help in the demonstration. Roy's heartbeat was checked before and during the process of holding hands with the pretty model.

Reported to this assemblage was the fact that in McPherson about 6,200 telephone calls are made every day. There are 43,000,000 telephones in use in the world, and McPherson is in line for direct communication with approximately 96 percent of them.

Freshmen Have Skating Party

Seventy "freshies", brightly bedecked in green caps and green sashes—purely for identification purposes, of course—, joined in the skate-fest last Friday evening.

Arriving at Peterson's Roller Skating Rink, via cars, the party started at 7:30 and was well-attended as the second freshman class social of the year.

Kenneth Wampler took the responsibility of planning the party.

Sadie Hawkins Party Climaxes Week-end of Turnabout Frivolity

Albright And Stucky Preside As Huxman And Holloway are Elected Daisy Mae; Lil Abner

Be it known to all ye Dogpatch men who remain single, that Unhappy Sadie Hawkins Day again passed and ye' can rest easy 'till nest yar' about this same time.

The annual marryin' festivity started with a bang at 1:00 P. M. Friday Nov. 7, and ended breathlessly at 5 P. M. Sat., Nov. 8. Much yelling, running, and a gradual wearing out process were the results of the day and a half of tumult. Developments show that we have several marathon runners on the campus. Peaches, the plker, ran all day but later developments show that Queenie had him hatched all the time.

A progressive party in the gym, chapel, and WAA room climaxed the historic occasion. The party was in charge of Singin' Pappy Albright and Marryin' Dean Stucky. (Witness woe pitchin' Dogpatch style by Lonesome Washburn and Cousin Voshell). Married men pitted their speed and accuracy against the unattached males, and of course won the bottle race by a wide margin.

Feature attraction of the evening was the choice of Jess Holloway as 'Lil Abner by the disappointed gals, and the selection of Ruth Huxman from the married gals for Daisy Mae the blond beauty of the Blue Ridge. Soon hold bachelors turned baboon and mounted the rafters, for the gals

was after them. Marryin' Stucky brought out a ladder and all was ketched.

"This Amazing America" was a story of America, a professor and a gal. Yep! she got him too.

Later all Dogpatchers left the party by way of the WAA and received their rations of Happy Hollow Nectar and Preserved Turnips. Holes in the turnips were for fingers.

Thus ended officially the famous Sadie Hawkins Day. What happened afterwards I cannot tell accurately. It seems that girls always get more points when they have charge of the evening than when the boys do. I can't figure it out, can you? or maybe I can too.

