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APPLE DAY REVISITED: 1976

A Reading, with Songs and Projections, Based upon a Reminiscence of Vance Randolph

READERS:

Alex Barde  
Charles Cagle  
Gene DeGruson  
Stevens Hilyard  
Patricia Polk  
Randy Peterson  
Judith Shaw

SINGERS:

Barbara Borst  
Kendra Dinerstein  
Clifford Long  
Jack Overman  
Judy Riches  
David Vequist  
Richard Welty  
Irene West

GUITAR: Jim Christian  
PIANO: Kathleen McCollam

USHERS: CWENS  
PROJECTIONS: Instructional Media

This is the 68th annual celebration of Apple Day, started in 1908, when the College was but five years old. Earlier observations have included demonstrations by various classes in the College, lectures by the Governor of the State, skits, pageants, and musical recitals. No two programs have ever been quite the same.

Today's program is based upon an article written by Vance Randolph (B. A. 1914) upon his revisiting the campus in 1935 to write the history of the College for the Kansas Teachers Association. He had first arrived on campus in 1910--- and appropriately enough on Apple Day, a strange sight for the uninitiated. Many of the names he mentioned in that article have been retained in the script, for they are familiar to you now not as educators but as buildings: Bowen Hall, Tanner Hall, Russ Hall, Trout Hall, etc. We trust you will find today's presentation enjoyable, entertaining, and instructive. The Major Attractions Committee, chaired by Jack Overman, Director of the Student Union, invites your comments and suggestions for next year's observations.

Gene DeGruson, a member of the library faculty and Major Attractions Committee, produced today's program.

Following the program, apples will be distributed through the courtesy of the KSCP Faculty Association, Dr. William Powell, President.

Slides: Courtesy of Dr. Robertson Strawn, KSCP Library Archives, the Pittsburg Bicentennial-Centennial Committee.

"The efficiency of an educational institution is determined by its output and in no other way. We are proud of our new buildings, of course, and of the percentage of Ph.D.'s on our faculty, and all that. But the real measure of our success lies in the accomplishments of our alumni."

---Dr. William A. Brandenburg, President,  
KSCP, 1913-1941.

March 4, 1976