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## HARDING

IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE OZARKS=



Ascending Petit Jean

What more lovely than a mountain road, High jutting cliffs and deep ravines beside, And ever a winding upward to the stars.

#### BULLETIN:

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\* \* \* \* \* Where the sacred and beautiful things of toil and genius shall last."

—Carl Sandburg.



View from the entrance of Jenny Hill Hall toward the Dining Hall



"The groves were God's first temples."
—Bryant

This beautiful woodland of native oaks, hickories, and elms adds an irresistible charm to the college campus.

### Religious Education

The very reason for the existence of Harding College prompts the faculty and students to promote every plan which will further religious interests.

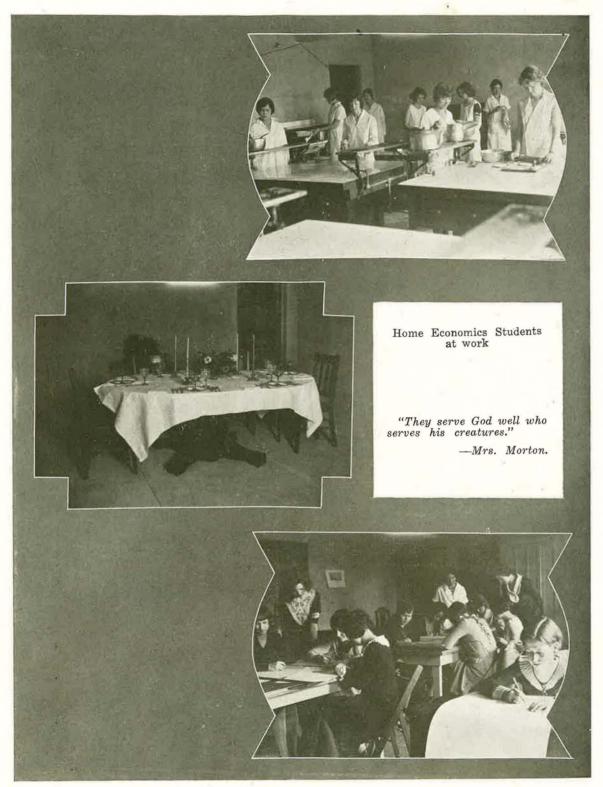
To this end at least ten Bible classes meet each day. Every student recites a Bible lesson daily. President Armstrong gives each year a course in homiletics in which numerous subjects are studied and sermon outlines are made and submitted to class criticism and discussion. These sermons are often later preached at mission points and churches around Morrilton. Brother Armstrong's ripe experience—his years of successful evangelistic work—makes this one of the most valuable courses offered. Professor Rhodes, who has few equals in his broad and accurate knowledge of history, conducts a yearly course in church history which every student should have.

In addition to the morning and evening services on Sunday and the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, there is a "Monday Night Meeting" and a "Leaders Meeting." In the former teachers and students discuss many vital religious subjects, and in the latter the young men discuss the problems of religious leadership and train for greater and more effective service.

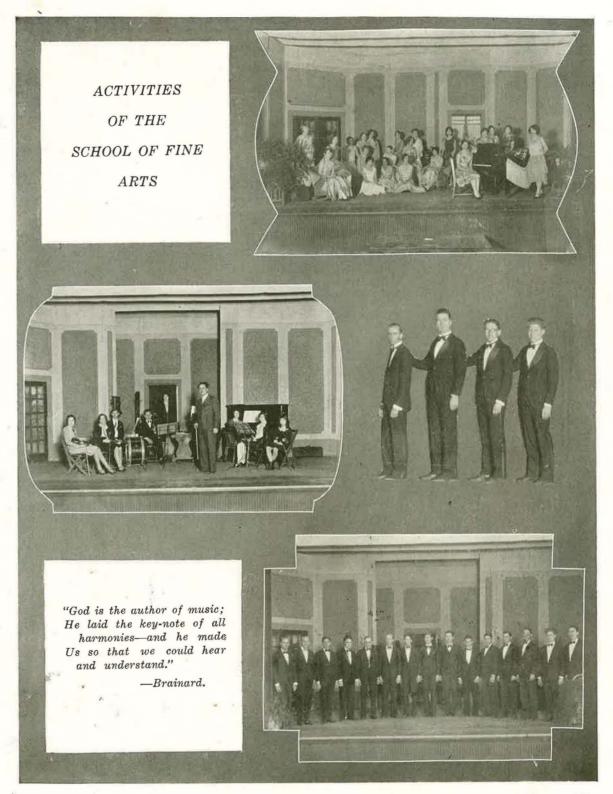
Each year at least one meeting is held, and every Thanksgiving week is devoted to religious meetings in which many of the greatest leaders in the church take part.

All religious training is non-denominational, the class work consisting of a study of the Bible itself without denominational bias.





There is no more valuable work for young women than the courses in foods, clothing, and household arts. The department is unusually strong. Harding gives special emphasis to the sciences. The laboratories for chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, and physiology are elaborately equipped for the most advanced courses, and the pre-medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and engineering work is thorough and efficient.



The School of Fine Arts includes the departments of piano, voice, violin, public school music, art, expression and public speaking. Its organizations include men's and women's glee clubs and choruses, quartettes, orchestras, dramatic and music clubs. No more thorough and inspiring work can be found anywhere.



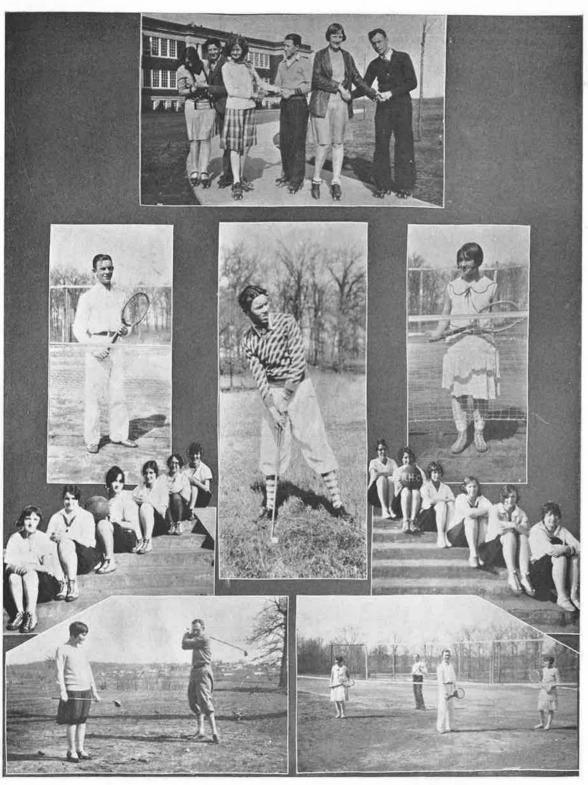


Dramatic work at Harding has already won distinction throughout this state and other states. Each year the Campus Players present a Lyceum course of five numbers which is equal to any professional course ever brought to the city. The stage with its excellent lighting effects and machinery makes possible presentations of great realism and infinite charm. The Players are members of the Arkansas Association of Little Theatres.



TRAILMAKERS

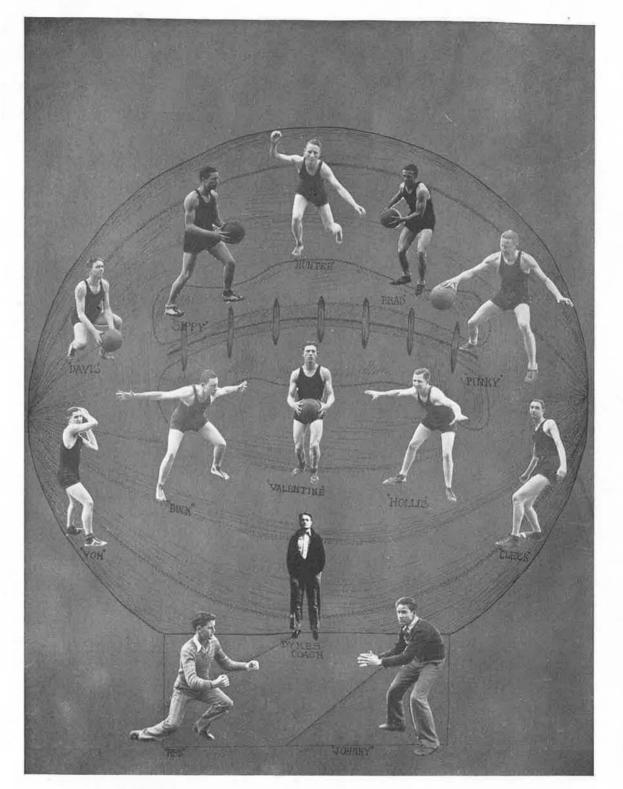
These are explorers of mountains and streams, students of birds and wild flowers and trees. No mountain is too high or cliff too steep for their trails. They are one of seven social clubs to which all students are eligible. These happy groups make a delightful social life at Harding.



"Diverse men have diverse recreations and exercises"—Burton.

Harding encourages many kinds of games and sports. The hard-working student needs play to relieve the strain of close study—the easy worker thinks he needs it. Hence we have tennis, basketball, golf, skating, track, jumping, boating, etc.

"I am a great friend to public amusements; for they keep people from vice."—Johnson.



Basketball is a major sport at Harding. The cagers have won distinction almost every season. Starting last year with entirely new material they developed a quick-acting machine that swept them on to seven victories out of ten games played. A fuller schedule is planned for the coming winter.





Contrary to the tendency in many colleges baseball is one of the fore-most sports at Harding. The past season was most successful. The eleven included some hard hitters and rapid twirlers. Of the six different teams met in double-headers Harding lost to one, split equally with two, and defeated three.

In all athletics Harding stands for clean, vigorous playing, as a means to health and mental fitness, not as an end in itself.









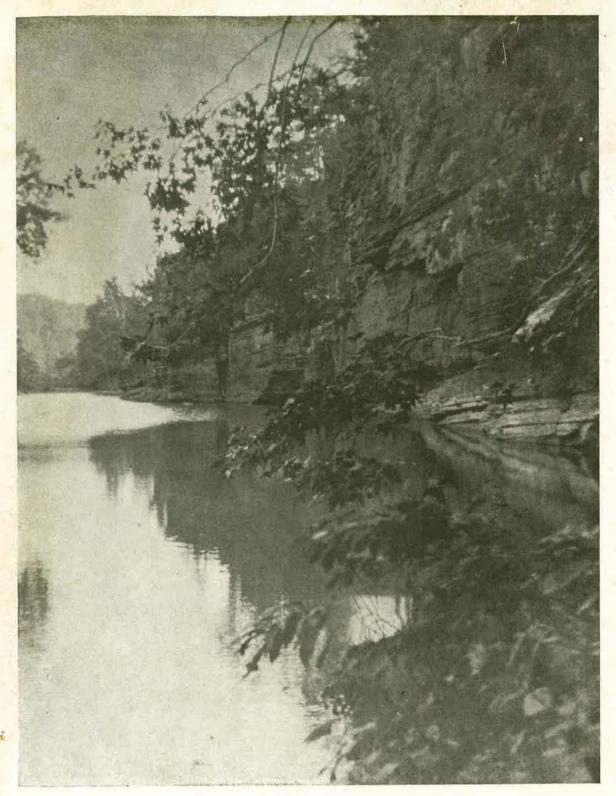
#### BISONS IN ACTION

The football season of 1929-30 was one of marvelous re-creation. The team that swept all before it the preceding year was gone; not a letter man remained. But with entirely new material Coach Arnold whipped into form a fighting squad that smashed through heavier lines to a record of three victories, two ties, and one defeat.



#### INTER COLLEGIATE DEBATORS

Harding debaters have met those of every college in the state and many others outside, and always the number of victories have been far in excess of the defeats. For these champions of the Forum no question has been too difficult, no syllogysm too knotty, no fallacy too subtle. An extensive schedule is planned for the winter besides the state tournament.



The Arkansas

These are the spots that love to be visited; they shed their beauty like a prodigal and all who come are richer for their gifts. Do you want their wealth? Do you want the glad, happy memories of college days? Do you want the confidence to face the world and win that comes from sound training, high thinking, and the inspiration of loyal friends? All and more are at Harding.