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BULLETIN

Harding College -- Searcy, Arkansas

Harding Reflector and Alumni News

Summer, 1945



Radio Singers, 1945

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B. Frank Rhodes, Jr.,	- - - - -	Executive Secretary

Fall Term Opens September 17th

By L. C. Sears

When Harding College opens September 17th, upper classmen are likely to see the largest enrollment of freshmen students the school has ever had. The total enrollment, from reservations received so far, is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

The abundance of money in the country may be one factor in producing the increased enrollment. Another undoubtedly is the fact that Harding College has become increasingly better known throughout the nation, and students are entering from states as far distant as Massachusetts, Vermont, California, Florida, Washington, and even from Canada.

But perhaps the most important factor, young people are realizing more and more the value of advanced education. This was amply illustrated in the recent war. College trained men were able to fill places of responsibility and trust in the armed forces and in industrial plants which were beyond the reach of other men. As the war closes and the war industries stop and the armed forces are demobilized, young people will face a competition for jobs which we have not seen since the depression years. Those who manage now to secure advanced training will undoubtedly have a great advantage. It is perhaps this

view of the future which more than anything is inspiring young people to get their college training now.

Placement and diagnostic tests will be given all freshmen students on September 17 and 18. These are for the purpose of advising those beginning their college work about the courses they should take and about the field of work for which they might best prepare.

Registration of upper classmen will be held on September 17 and 18. The registration of freshmen will be completed on September 19.

The opening chapel will be held September 19 at 10:00 a. m. Class work begins September 20 at 8:00 a. m. Visitors and old students are always invited and welcome at this opening chapel service.

On September 21 at 8:00 p. m. is the President's annual reception for faculty members. This is always an enjoyable opportunity for new teachers and old to become acquainted as they enter the year's work together.

On September 22 at 8:00 p. m., the annual faculty-student reception gives opportunity for students and teachers to become acquainted with each other and to lay the foundation for the friendly interest and cooperation which has through the

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Alumni President's Message

By Clifton Ganus, Jr.

I am sorry that all of the alumni and ex-students were not able to meet at Harding on Alumni Day. However, we had quite a number there, considering the traveling conditions. Since the war is over let's all plan to have a big holiday and get together next year in the biggest alumni meeting Harding has ever had.

If some of you don't hurry back, you will not recognize the place. New buildings will take the place of several of the old, and the landscaping will be changed. Don't worry though; you will know that it is Harding. That old spirit is there. The devotion to God, reverence, and praise still exist. May they never leave. When they do, I am afraid

the alumni will have nothing to come back to. If we want it, let's keep it there by showing our interest putting in an appearance when we can.

In this bulletin is a list of names of those who have fulfilled their pledges for the year. Look for yours. Is it there? No? Then put it there; send in yours today.

We were very well pleased on graduation day when the response for pledges was so quickly answered. I believe that over one hundred dollars was taken in at the banquet. Now those who paid don't have to worry about it for another year.

Write in to the office; tell us what you are doing, and your new addresses. And send in your pledges.

Thirty-seven Graduate

Thirty-seven members were added to the Alumni Association when the Class of 1945 was graduated on May 31. These graduates were formally inducted into the Association at the banquet following graduation by Cliff Ganus, President of the Association.

A number in this class have made pledges of yearly payments to carry out our program. These pledges are very much appreciated and are an indication that the Class of '45 is genuinely interested in the work of

Harding. Each member of the class is urged to keep us informed of his correct address.

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years made the social life at Harding distinctive.

Preceding these opening days, faculty and advanced student advisors will be assigned to the students entering for the first time. They will meet them, make them feel at home, and give them every assistance in enrolling and beginning the year's work.

New Council Speaks

The new constitution of the Alumni Association, which was adopted in 1944, provided for the creation of an executive council for the purpose of formulating policies and discussing plans for the association.

The policies of the Association, however, are to be representative of the views of the entire body of the alumni. Thus it is most essential that a member of the council be able to keep in contact with each alumnus in his district. This can be accomplished only through the cooperative effort of all concerned.

"How may I help?" you ask. First of all, see to it that your councilman has your correct address and the addresses of any friends who are not receiving the Alumni Bulletin. Then if you are able to do so, make it a point to attend the annual spring meeting of the Association, both for the thrill of meeting old friends, and for the opportunity of having a part in molding the policies of the school

through the influence of the Alumni Association. However, if you find it impractical to attend these meetings personally, remember that the council member in your district is **your** representative, and through your contacts and suggestions to him you still may play an important part in the business transactions of the Association.

We of the Alumni Council are grateful for the trust bestowed upon us in this opportunity to serve you, the body of the Harding Alumni, and we wish to express our thanks to all who voted for us. You have elected us to work. Now put us to work!

(Signed)

Louis Green,
Charles Pitner,
Frances Williamson,
Wade Ruby,
Doris Cluck Swang,
Thelma Bradley.



GIRLS TRIO, 1945

Proposed Amendment

In accordance with the procedure for making amendments provided in Article VIII of the Constitution, the proposed amendment printed below, initiated in the regular business meeting during commencement week, is submitted to the Association.

This amendment is made necessary by the fact that the Constitution stated that members of the Alumni Council were to be elected in 1944, but according to the procedure prescribed for their election, no members could be elected before 1945. These were elected the past spring, and this amendment changes the Constitution to approve what was done. Text of the proposed amendment follows:

"AMENDMENT I. *Article VI. Paragraph 4,* is hereby changed to read as follows: 'In order to institute this executive council, District II and IV shall

each elect a member to serve one year and in the spring of 1946 shall elect a member to serve two years. District I and III shall elect in 1945 a member to serve two years. The East Section of District V shall elect in 1945 one member to serve two years. The West Section shall elect in 1945 one member to serve one year and in the spring of 1946 shall elect one member to serve two years.'

This amendment hereby approves the election held in the spring of 1945 as the first election on the basis stated above in this amendment."

Amendments are to be published three months in advance of voting on them. Consequently, ballots will be printed in the fall issue of the Reflector. This amendment involves the correction of a purely technical error; however, we solicit the interest of members in this matter when the ballots are published.



Mrs. Armstrong and Radio Students

Alumni Enjoy Commencement

By B. Frank Rhodes, Jr.

More than fifty alumni and ex-students enjoyed the homecoming at Harding's twenty-first commencement week, in spite of the limitation brought by war-time conditions on the number able to attend. All of those hundreds who could not be here were greatly missed, but in spite of many a serious thought concerning the absent faces, those who came had a good time.

Harvey W. Riggs, of Owensboro, Kentucky, President of the Class of 1925, was in charge of the chapel exercises on Alumni Day. Two members of the Class of '25 were able to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their graduation from Harding — Harvey Riggs and George S. Benson, President of Harding College. The Chorus, including many old members, sang several numbers at this service, and the alumni present introduced themselves to the audience.

In the afternoon of Alumni Day the Grads lost a softball game to the Varsity by the score of 9-3. In the line-up for the Alumni were Hugh Rhodes, Cliff Ganus, Louis Green, Joe Pryor, Leonard Kirk, Sam Bell, Billy Mattox, Jess Rhodes, Leslie Burk, Mabrey Miller, and Frank Rhodes. In spite of disappointment at our loss, the Alumni felt about like Sidney Roper, who played for the Varsity and graduated this spring, expressed it: "We'll come

back and beat them next year."

A large crowd, including many alumni, who were guests of the College, enjoyed the play presented by Miss Vivian Robbins on Wednesday evening, "The Barretts."

On May 31, following graduation, the Alumni Association had its annual banquet and business meeting. A feature of the banquet prepared under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Chandler was "Harding College Shortcake."

Among the former students who were present at this year's homecoming, in addition to a number already present on the campus in the faculty or in other positions, were: Clifton Ganus, Harvey W. Riggs, Sam Bell, Mary Nelle Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, L. D. Frasier, T. Coy Porter, Mrs. Charles Huddleston, Inez Shofner, Gretchen Hill, Griffin Copeland, Ruth Bradley, Mona Belle Campbell, Grace Turnage, Doris Healy, Mrs. Klugh Cowan, Lenore Campbell, Lois Campbell, Fannie Hockaday Terry, T. Rose Terry Greenway, Esther Marie Clay, Ruth Langford, Myrene Williams Parker, Alfreda Teague Hayes, Terrell Clay, Lowe Hogan, Foy O'Neal, Esther Maple Young, Lois Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maple, Mrs. Vance Greenway, Mrs. George D. Tipps, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Rowe, Geraldine

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MARRIAGES

Fanajo Douthitt, '45, and T. Coy Porter, '44; and Christine Neal, '45, and Wyatt Sawyer, '45, were married in a double ceremony on May 31.

Marguerite Barker, Class of '47, and Tolbert F. Vaughan, Jr., '45, were married in the College Auditorium on May 31. They are at home at 1901 B. Street, Tampa, Florida.

Sarah Stubblefield, '45, and Loyd Collier, Class of '46, were married on May 31 in the garden of Dean and Mrs. L. C. Sears' home.

Ann Richmond, '45, was recently married to Ed Sewell.

Betty Maple, '45, and Bob Hawkins, '45, were married August 5 at the Maple home near Kingman, Kansas, with Jim Maple, ex-'39, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Gladys Lyons, of Nashville, Arkansas, and Neal Watson, ex-'44, were married on August 5.

John R. Stewart, ex-'34, began regular work with the Central church of Christ in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on July 1. John previously served the church in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for four years. Before that, he preached at Savannah, Georgia, and the Strathmoor congregation in Detroit, Michigan.

Robert W. Neill, ex-'43, of Waldo, Arkansas, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant this past spring.

CONTRIBUTIONS

(This includes the contributions received since the spring bulletin and up to August 1.)

Florence Morris	\$ 5.00
Albert A. Gonce, Jr.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Terry	10.00
J. R. Colvin	5.00
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Margaret Jane Sherrill	10.00
Ruth Bradley	5.00
Alfreda Hayes	5.00
Joyce Blackburn	5.00
Elizabeth King	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ganus, Jr.,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsley	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim	7.50

Five members of the Class of '35 live in Montgomery, Alabama. These are: Constance Renfro Fulmer, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, Durden Stough, and Billy Norris.

—Alumni Enjoy

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Rhodes Baird, Ellen Spears Ross, L. O. Sanderson, Elizabeth King, Sally Ammerman, Eleanor Goodpasture, Margaret Jane Sherrill, and Russell Glaser.

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IMPORTANT

If the address below is not correct or will soon be changed, please drop a card to Alumni Association, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, giving the correct information. Or, if you know an alumnus or an ex-student with whom we have lost contact, please send us the correct address of such a one. We want to keep in touch with all, but we need your help.

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