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BULLETIN

Harding College - Searcy, Arkansas

Harding Reflector *and Alumni News* *Fall 1946*



PERSONAL EVANGELISM CLASS

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Thanksgiving Program

GENERAL THEME: *WORSHIPING THE CREATOR IN SONG*

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER

Andy T. Ritchie, Christian Worship	- - - -	11:00 a. m., Gymnasium
R. Carl Spain, Christian Worship	- - - -	11:00 a. m., Auditorium
Andy T. Ritchie, The Means of Worship	- - - -	7:30 p. m., Auditorium
R. Carl Spain, The Means of Worship	- - - -	7:30 p. m., Gymnasium

MONDAY — NOVEMBER 25

Andy T. Ritchie, Let Us Sing	- - - - -	9:45 a. m., Auditorium
Afternoon Song Clinic	- - - - -	3:15 p. m., Auditorium
G. C. Brewer, Instrumental Music In Christian Worship	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Gymnasium
E. W. McMillan, The History of Music, Vocal and Instrumental	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Auditorium

TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 26

Leonard Burford, Selecting the Song	- - - - -	9:45 and 10:45 a. m., Auditorium
Afternoon Song Clinic	- - - - -	3:15 p. m., Auditorium
E. W. McMillan, The History of Music, Vocal and Instrumental	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Gymnasium
G. C. Brewer, Instrumental Music In Christian Worship	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Auditorium

WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 27

Robert G. Neil, The Christian and His Song	- - - - -	9:45 and 10:45 a. m., Auditorium
Afternoon Song Clinic	- - - - -	3:15 p. m., Auditorium
Batsell Baxter—	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Gymnasium
E. W. McMillan, Worshiping God Through Song	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Auditorium

THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 28

L. O. Sanderson, Power of Church Music	- - - - -	10:00 a. m., Gymnasium
G. C. Brewer, If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem	- - - - -	10:00 a. m., Auditorium
E. W. McMillan, Worshiping God Through Song	- - - - -	2:00 p. m., Auditorium
G. C. Brewer, If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem	- - - - -	2:00 p. m., Gymnasium
L. O. Sanderson, The Story of Song	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Auditorium
E. W. McMillan, The Prodigal Son	- - - - -	7:30 p. m., Gymnasium

Thanksgiving Day

By Clifton Ganus, Jr., '43

PROGRAM

9:00 A. M.	Alumni and Ex-Student Meeting
10:00 A. M.	Thanksgiving Lecture Program
12:30 P. M.	Dinner in the Dining Hall
2:00 P. M.	Afternoon Lecture Program
3:30 P. M.	Alumni Student Basketball Game
7:30 P. M.	Evening Lecture Program

From morning until evening the day is full. As usual, Harding has prepared a day of feasting. Our minds shall be filled with spiritual lessons; our stomachs with deliciously prepared turkey with all the trimmings; and in between you can see your buddies of yesteryear. What more can you ask?

9:00 A. M. — Alumni Meeting

Due to poor attendance at former afternoon alumni meetings we have changed the meeting time to 9:00 in the morning. We are scheduled to meet in the Home Economics reception room for a few pleasant minutes of greeting. Incidentally, refreshments will be served to bolster us against a long morning program. Every one of Harding's graduates and ex-students is cordially invited to be there. Start the day off right; be on time. The day is short.

Need I say anything about the Thanksgiving dinner! It is enough to say that it shall be like those of old. Turkey, chicken, roast, ham, po-

tato salad, dressing, gravy, fruit salad, pie, cake, jello, etc. You bring the appetite; we will provide the rest.

3:30 P. M. — Basketball Game

At 3:30 the alumni and student basketball teams will tangle in what promises to be a thrilling game. Both teams will be good. Colis Campbell, a senior, will direct the student team. All of you grads who play basketball bring your trunks and shoes and "do or die" for the alumni.

May I suggest that you all plan to come early and stay the entire day. Don't go home after dinner. Support your team. It will delight you to see your classmates (players will range from the class of '29 through that of '46) "toss the sphere around". Some of them are not as slim and agile as they were when you last saw them.

We are looking for you. Plan now to make the trip. YOU will enjoy it immensely.

Harding Thanksgiving Program

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG EMPHASIZED

By Neil B. Cope, '34

Approximately 500 visitors are expected to attend Harding College's traditional spiritual feast of worship and study during Thanksgiving week from November 24 to 28, according to an estimate by Dr. George S. Benson, president of the College.

The theme of this year's lectureship, Dr. Benson announced, will be "Worshiping God", and the sermons and other special sessions will center around this general theme.

Special emphasis will be given to worship through song, and the morning lessons and other sermons will be integrated with practical study and demonstrations of singing as worship. Afternoon clinic sessions will be invaluable to song directors and church leaders.

Three Sessions Daily

Present plans call for three sessions daily, except for Sunday. However, because of the size of the audiences the sessions will be convened simultaneously in two groups. Morning sessions will be held in consecutive sections, as are the present chapel services. Afternoon and evening meetings will be scheduled both in the auditorium and the gymnasium.

Visiting ministers who will lecture include G. C. Brewer and E. W. McMillan, both of Memphis, Tenn., and L. O. Sanderson, Norman, Okla. Andy T. Ritchie and R. Carl Spain,

of the college faculty, will speak. While fewer speakers are scheduled than for previous lectureships, because of the nature of the program, the emphasis this year on church music is new and unusual in the history of Harding's Thanksgiving Week.

Afternoon Clinic Sessions

Experienced teachers and song directors will supervise morning and afternoon meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They are: Leonard Burford, Abilene, Texas; Leonard Kirk, Columbia, Tenn.; Robert G. Neil, Nashville, Tenn.; L. O. Sanderson, and Andy T. Ritchie.

Besides demonstrations calculated to show the effectiveness of good congregational singing, the clinic sessions in the afternoon will especially interest song leaders. Topics for study will include: selecting songs, problems of church music, grouping songs for special purposes, qualifications of directors, how to direct songs, how to pitch music, how to conduct a rehearsal, and songs for children.

Instructive and Inspirational

Professor Ritchie and Mr. Kirk have taken the chief responsibility for planning the morning and afternoon sessions. "These meetings are designed for song leaders, but not intended for them alone," said Pro-

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Purposeful Play

FACULTY PARTICIPATING IN INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

By M. E. Berryhill, '34



FACULTY TOUCH-FOOTBALL TEAM. From left to right: front row—Joseph E. Pryor, Jack Wood Sears, Carl Spain, Jess Rhodes, Perry Mason, J. D. Bales; back row—Hugh Rhodes, M. E. Berryhill, Clifton Ganus, Virgil Lawyer.

Several weeks ago President Benson asked members of the faculty for a written statement as to the purpose of Harding College. Whether one is a faculty member or alumnus, the training of men, women and children for efficient Christian participation in the activities of daily living as our prime objective must meet the approval of us all. A recognition of this presents a pointed question: What is my department contributing toward the attainment

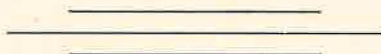
of this objective?

Physical Education at Harding is contributing to the realization of this purpose in two significant ways. Those responsible for departmental work are supplementing the work of other departments through a program designed to promote (1) good health habits and (2) a variety of recreational physical activities which will provide a socially advantageous means of using leisure time. In this

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Winning debate tournaments is nothing unusual for Harding teams. These are two of Harding's outstanding debaters and public speakers—Bill Smith and Bill Baker—graduates of the class of '46.



The library is the heart of the academic side of a college or university. This year our library is crowded to capacity. New books and journals are being ordered and other improvements are being planned. Miss Catherine Score is the efficient librarian.



Harding strives to develop students physically, mentally and spiritually. An active intra-mural program is maintained to develop the body. Pictured above is last year's senior basketball team, winners of the class tournament. Below are the four outstanding tennis players among the girls for 1945-46.



—PURPOSEFUL PLAY

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brief article we are concerned primarily with the recreational activity program and more specifically with the intra-mural athletic phase of the program.

Teach Through Play

It has long been our conviction that play activities offer a most desirable medium for teaching. Regardless of the age of the learner, he is more at ease in normal play activities than at other times. In such situations he expresses himself most naturally. In order to gain the most from such a program, it must be available to the whole school.

Teachers are not to be barred from engaging in active competition with students. It offers an enviable opportunity for teachers to learn the "out of class" nature of their students. Students soon understand that chemistry, biology and language teachers know more than formulas, slides and verbs. Traditional academic thought regarding play and the relationship of students and teachers in play is receiving a severe shock. Teachers do not lose prestige by appearing on the football field or the basketball court with students. On the contrary, actual improvement in student-teacher relationships is evident. As one student expressed it recently, "Dr. ——— is a regular fellow." Why? Because he played touch football!

Teachers Also Play

We believe that social values are

**Clifton Ganus Passing**

just as important an outcome of play as are the health and physical values. This is one reason for our belief in the pre-eminent place an intra-mural program holds over inter-collegiate athletics. Teachers can contribute something to students and students to teachers in such a program which cannot be duplicated through our present day intercollegiate athletic programs. At Harding the number of teachers engaging in regular physical activities is comparatively as great as the number of students. This is as it should be.

During the present school term tournaments in touch football, volleyball, and basketball will be played. The faculty will be represented in each of these activities. For the information of you alumni the following faculty members may be seen at the games almost any day: Jack Wood Sears, Joseph Pryor, Leslie Burke, Hugh Rhodes, Clifton Ganus, Virgil Lawyer, Jesse Rhodes, Perry Mason, J. D. Bales, Emmett Smith, Carl Spain, John Lee Dykes, Neil B. Cope and M. E. Berryhill. We invite you to come and enjoy a game (you name it) with us!

Harding a la 1946-47*By Joseph E. Pryor, '37*

Twenty-two years ago Harding College opened her doors as a four-year senior college at Morrilton. Twelve years ago Harding College moved to Searcy and occupied the former Galloway College plant. This fall over 625 college students enrolled and the total enrollment swelled to over 800 with the academy and training school.

Very cosmopolitan is the student body since 32 of the United States, two provinces of Canada, and China are represented. Miss Wong Fung Seen came from Hong Kong, China, to attend Harding four years. Some 200 of the students are veterans.

Housing conditions were very critical since this fall's enrollment doubled last year's high of 312 in college. All girls were housed in the two dormitories on the campus and in the homes of faculty members. Three veteran apartment houses and 20 hutments were erected from surplus materials granted by the government. When these facilities were filled a number of apartments and rooms were located in town for families and boys.

Two Chapels Daily

Since the present auditorium has seats for only 396, it was necessary to arrange two chapel programs each day. Approximately half of the student body attends chapel at the usual hour of 10 o'clock and the oth-

ers meet at 11 o'clock. Likewise, it became necessary to have two worship services Sunday morning, Sunday evenings, and Monday evenings — the traditional Monday night meeting. These meetings are conducted simultaneously. Three hundred steel folding chairs were purchased to provide seating facilities in the gymnasium.

Class rooms were crowded to overflowing and an increased number of sections were made where possible. Two hundred and six students enrolled in general biology. The class meets for lectures in the auditorium and seven laboratory sections have been provided. The general chemistry class had 115 enrolled which necessitated having lectures in the gymnasium and providing five laboratory sections.

Additional courses are being added to strengthen the curriculum. Courses in Christian evidences, church history and religious doctrines have been added. Courses in general psychology, philosophy, and general cultural courses in music and art are being offered for the first time this year. New courses in business include a study of office practice and a class in general business. Classes in hymnology and song leading — designed to develop better song leaders and an appreciation for the best in church music—are being organized.

At Harding We Sing

The interest that Harding students have in singing was demonstrated by over 250 people reporting for chorus rehearsal. This large group meets twice a week and sings hymns and sacred music. As soon as radio equipment which has been ordered arrives, this large chorus will sing on the weekly broadcast sponsored by the churches of Christ in Searcy. This half-hour program may be heard over station KLRA, 1010 kilocycles, each Sunday morning at 7:30. A smaller chorus has been chosen to concentrate on songs for choral programs. A men's glee club, a girls' glee club, two male quartets and two girls' trios are now working on appropriate music.

Although the Campus Players are without a faculty director this year, work was begun soon after school started on "Night of January 16th". This production is scheduled for November 22. A large number of debaters are meeting regularly and studying the propositions chosen for the various tournaments which they will enter.

Press activities continue unabated. A large and industrious press club is publishing a weekly six-page six-column newspaper. (Incidentally, a good way to keep up with your alma mater would be to subscribe to **THE BISON**—\$1 per year. JEP) The annual staff is busy completing plans for the 1947 **PETIT JEAN** and getting photographs of the students.

We Also Play

The physical education department is maintaining an active program of intra-mural sports for both boys and girls. Interest has been manifested in this program by the faculty as well as the student body. The boys have just completed touch-football and are now playing basketball. The Alumni-Student basketball game will be on Thanksgiving day.

There are many other topics that could be discussed in this article—events of interest to you, for example, the contemplated move to Memphis, the completion of the purchase of radio station WHBQ, the preparation of Harding to enter the North Central Association, the tour our president made of several European countries during the late summer, the activities of alumni here at Harding—but this article must be concluded. However, YOU be here Thanksgiving, especially **THANKSGIVING DAY**, and learn all the "latest", meet your classmates, and see Harding a la 1946-47.

—HARDING THANKSGIVING PROGRAM (Continued from page 4)

fessor Ritchie. "Efforts will be made to instruct, edify, and inspire every person attending."

On behalf of the college Dr. Benson extends a cordial invitation to all those interested to attend this year's program. Efforts will be made to provide sufficient sleeping quarters, by utilizing all available space on the campus and in downtown homes.

Endowment Insurance Fund

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Harding's most beloved professor, B. F. Rhodes, urges you to attend the Thanksgiving program. He will be among those to welcome you.

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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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