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500 Alumni visit campus

128 members of '53 class

Presented at Alumni luncheon

About 500 Alumni visited on the campus June 3 and 4 for Alumni Day and commencement; 318 attended the Alumni luncheon following commencement.

Alumni activities began with registration on June 3 in the lobby of Ganus Student Center. The chapel program at 10 a.m. was presented by the class of '28. Mrs. Rena Woodring Sanderson was chairman of the program committee. Children of the members of this class who are also Alumni, were introduced.

Members of the class of '28 attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanderson, Springfield, Mo.; Maurine Rhodes Kingsley, Penalosa, Kans.; Helen Haynes Smart, Monticello; and Joyce Duvall Kell, Little Rock. Their children present were Lloydene Sanderson, Bettye Kell Cook, Mary Helen Smart Hardy, and Joe Kingsley.

A luncheon was held in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center honoring the classes observing 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25-year anniversaries with 53 alumni present.

That afternoon the students of Harding College defeated the Alumni by a narrow margin in the traditional softball game.

Various clubs and classes held their special functions during the day. After Wednesday evening services at the College church, the chorus presented an outdoor concert in front of the auditorium-administration building.

Commencement was held June 4 at 10 a.m. Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, was guest speaker. B.A. and B.S. degrees were conferred on 119 students, M.A. degrees were conferred on nine.

The Alumni luncheon was held in the college dining hall. Bill Cook, '49, sang a solo, accompanied by his wife, Bettye Kell Cook, '51. Miss Catherine Root, executive secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Dr. F. W. Mattox presented the class of '53 for membership in the association. Bob Anderson will serve as permanent president and Hellen Yohe, secretary. This class

has pledged 100 per cent giving for the next 25 years.

Dr. Joe Pryor, president of the association, made a report of Alumni activities during the past nine months. He announced the appointment of a committee which will nominate officers for 1954-56. Election will be held in the spring. Members of this committee are Chairman Carroll Trent, '35, of Little Rock, Ark.; Avanelle Elliott Baird, '39, Bartlesville, Okla.; Eddie Shewmaker, '44, Roselle Park, N. J.

Honor guests and chapter presidents were introduced. Two vice-presidents were present: Charles Cranford, '51, of Shreveport, La., and Jeannette Norris Baggett, '50, of Searcy.

"Dr." Ganus soon

The Ph.D. degree will be conferred on Prof. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., at Tulane University, New Orleans, on August 29.

His major was in history and his dissertation was on the Freedman's Bureau in Mississippi. He received his B.A. degree at Harding College in 1943 and his M.A. at Tulane in 1946. He began teaching here in 1946.

Ganus, who served as president of the Alumni Association from 1944 to 1952, is dean of the School of American Studies and professor of history at Harding. He is chairman-elect of the history and political science section of the Arkansas Academy of Science. He has achieved a wide reputation as a speaker.

He is married to the former Louise Nicholas, '42, and they have two children: Clifton Loyd III and Deborah.

Baby album attracts interest



Among the many alumni who have visited the campus recently were the Colemans and the Cannons, missionaries to Germany and Japan, respectively. They particularly enjoyed looking through the baby album in the Alumni Office. They are (l. to r.) Keith Coleman, '45, his daughter Karen and wife, Gisela Eber, Joe Cannon, '47, his daughter Eileen and wife, Rosabelle Cannon, '52.



President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

IT WAS CERTAINLY GOOD to see the large number of alumni who returned to the campus for Alumni Day and the commencement exercises the following day.

Everyone seemed to enjoy immensely looking over the new buildings, talking with classmates and friends, showing off junior, and attending the various programs that had been arranged.

An interesting and inspirational chapel program was conducted by the 25-year class, the class of '28, with L. O. Sanderson as master of ceremonies. Incidentally, three members of the class of '28 have children who are also alumni. Let me encourage the classes of '29, '34, '39, '44, and '49 to begin making plans now for returning to the campus June 2, 1954.

128 New Members

At the annual alumni dinner and business meeting following the commencement exercises our ranks were swelled by 128 members from the class of 1953. We welcome these new members into our association and we shall be expecting great things of them as they go out into life to render real Christian service wherever they go. We are expecting them to take an active interest in the alumni association and to receive a blessing from our work together. We want to do what we can to help all alumni; we want the alumni to do what they can to help our alma mater.

The annual financial report that was read at the business meeting indicated that there has been a large increase over last year in the number of alumni who contributed to the alumni fund. Let me take this opportunity to thank each one of you who has contributed to this fund. Next year we hope to increase the number of contributors — in fact, our goal is 100 per cent cooperation on the part of alumni. I could tell you an interesting story about a one-dollar bill that made its way from Oklahoma to the alumni fund . . . but I shall refrain.

Organize a Chapter

Recently I had the privilege of meeting with the Shreveport chapter at one of their regular meetings to which a number of high school students from the Shreveport area had been invited. This was certainly an enjoyable experience. Reports from a number of the other chapters indicate a high degree of interest in the activities of the chapters. If you live in a region where there is no local chapter but where several Harding alumni reside, we would be glad to help you organize a chapter. We believe you would find such an organization inspirational and enjoyable. It also affords an excellent means of interesting young people of college age in Harding College.

The recruitment office reports that most of the dormitory rooms have been reserved and that prospects are encouraging for a good enrollment. However, we would like to see a full enrollment with all available facilities being used; so if you know of a student who should be in Harding College this fall, will you send that information at once to Dr. F. W. Mattox, Director of Admissions.

Miss Root Resigns

It is with regret that I announce to alumni that Miss Catherine Root has resigned as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, effective September 1. For the past three years Miss Root has done an outstanding work in developing and coordinating the functions of the alumni office. She is carefully preparing an outline of the things she has learned in alumni work and the plans that have been projected for the future. Although we recognize the distinct loss to the alumni office, we sympathize with Miss Root's desire to get back into teaching.

We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer—in spite of the heat and dry weather. Let us hear from you and by all means notify us when you change your address. Goodbye until fall.

the Alumni write

Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada

My wife, two children and I have been in Alberta, Canada, since June 1948. I am still with Amerada Petroleum Corporation, the same oil company that I started with in 1937.

The people of Alberta are very similar to Southerners, except that most Arkansans are not used to temperatures of 50 degrees below zero which we have seen every winter we have been here. We are having quite a lot of Arkansas mud and rain now.

Our children are becoming real Canadians; they ice skate, ski and have quite an accent.

We would like to give our regards to Dean Sears, the '37 classmates, and all others we know at Harding.

J. T. Gilliam, '37

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Salinas, California

Our check for the Alumni Fund is enclosed. We cannot be on the campus for Alumni Day; but do plan to visit there during the latter part of August, when we hope to see some of our former teachers, classmates and friends who are living there now.

We have been with the church here almost two years since we left Berkeley, where we worked with the church five and a half years.

Walden Gardner, '35, and his wife, who was Nola Capps, '36, are faithful members of the congregation here. He is employed as a chemist for the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation. They have two fine boys, Freddie, 11 years old and Jimmy, 8. This is also the home of Johnnie Morris, who spends his summer vacations here with us.

We have two children, Judy Lee, age 9, and Roy Ray, 7. The Lord willing we plan to have them in Harding in the near future. May Harding continue to mean as much to our children as it has for us and many others.

Everett and Beulah Roger Evans, '30 and '34

News Bits

Jesse Vanhooser, '48, has been transferred from Birmingham, Ala., to Memphis, Tenn.

Dick and Wynelle Watson Smith, '50 and '49, have returned from Karlsruhe, Germany, and are visiting Wynelle's parents in Austin, Tex. They were on the campus July 7 and 8.

Clovis Crawford, '45, has moved to Houston, Tex., where he will teach in the Christian school being established there.

Attending summer school at North Texas State College, Denton, Tex., are Bill Cook, '49, and Cecil Beck, '50. Bill teaches music in Carthage, Tex.

Robert Smith, '51, expects to complete work for a Master's degree in chemistry this summer at the University of Texas. Also attending the University is Frances Watson, '46, who teaches in Texarkana.

Don Horn, '51, has completed work for a Master's degree at Wheaton College.

Wayne and Annilee Hemingway, '41 and '42, and two daughters are moving to Paragould, Ark., where Wayne will teach in the Christian school there. They have been living in Athens, Ala., where Wayne was dean of the Athens Bible School.

Ruth Benson Crowder, '48, and children, Elaine and George, of Muscatine, Iowa, spent the month of June with Dr. and Mrs. Benson here.

Lt. Henry H. Fulbright, Jr., '49, and family are living in Dayton, Ohio, where Henry is Chief of Biometrics, AMC at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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SUMMER ISSUE

Chapter News

Oklahoma City

Martin Lemmons, '48, was chosen president of the Oklahoma City chapter at a meeting held on May 9. Harlan Moss, '32, and Olive Fogg Scott, '43, were re-elected vice-president and secretary. Dr. George S. Benson, Dr. F. W. Mattox and Mr. A. S. Croom of Harding were guests at the dinner.

Dallas-Ft. Worth

Lou and Virgil Lawyer were special guests at a dinner meeting of the Dallas-Ft. Worth chapter on May 8. The dinner was held at Irving, Tex., mid-way between the two cities.

Shreveport

A party for prospective students was given May 11 by the Shreveport chapter. Joe Pryor, Alumni Association president, was the speaker for the occasion.

Detroit

The Detroit chapter, which includes all of Michigan and part of Ontario, Canada, had a picnic on June 19 at Chandler Park in Detroit. The project committee made a report which was discussed by the group. Twenty-one alumni were present.

Memphis

The Memphis chapter continues to meet every third Monday in the month, the last meeting being held on July 20.

Roller honored

Miss Fernadene Roller, '55, was recently chosen a finalist in the Cotton Queen contest in Little Rock.

Later she was elected treasurer of the '52 Club, which includes finalists in the Miss Little Rock and Cotton Queen contests each year.

Miss Roller, the daughter of Mr. Theodore C. Roller, '43, and Mrs. Roller of Pea Ridge, is employed at the Hotel Lafayette in Little Rock.

Lewis reported alive

Wayne Lewis, '53, has been seen alive in Prison Camp No. 2 in Korea, his parents were recently notified by the War Department. Lewis had been previously reported missing in action.



Martin promoted

B. J. Martin, '48, has recently been appointed Manager of the Business Management Department of the Memphis Lincoln-Mercury District organization.

Martin majored in business administration at Harding. He joined the Lincoln-Mercury company in 1949 in the Business Management Department, later being promoted to Field Manager.

His home is in Sherman, Tex. His wife is the former Bertha Mae Tidwell, '46, of Tyrone. They attended the fifth-year reunion of the class of '48 here Alumni Day.

American Studies

A new brochure on the School of American Studies has been printed and mailed to a number of prospective students and friends of the school. The American Studies building is completed and ready for use this fall.

Alumni may be interested to know that this program offers an excellent opportunity for outstanding young people to train for positions of leadership in business, government, and education. Since Harding College has excellent contacts with business and industry, it will be able to place these graduates in well-paying, responsible jobs.

The program got underway this past year, but will be further developed in the coming year. The emphasis in this School, as in all courses at Harding, will be upon Christian principles.

Alumni may wish to take the opportunity of recommending promising young people to the School.

New teachers

Among the new teachers to be at Harding next fall are eight alumni, in addition to the five alumni mentioned in the last bulletin.

In the college are Kenneth Davis, Wanda Luttrell, and Hellen Yohe. In the academy are Elvin Berryhill, Polly Williams, Ponder Wright, Harvey Arnold, and Mary Pitner.

Kenneth Davis, '42, will be assistant professor of music. He received his B.M. at North Texas State College and his M.M. at Westminster Choir College.

Wanda Luttrell, '43, will be assistant professor of speech. She received her M.A. degree at Louisiana State University in 1952.

Hellen Yohe, '53, will be an assistant librarian.

Elvin (Blackie) Berryhill, '40, will teach in the training school. He received his M.A. at Peabody in 1941.

Polly Williams and Ponder Wright will teach English and social science, respectively.

Harvey Arnold, '52, will teach speech and Bible. Mary Neal Pitner, '37, will teach business.

Norris to Searcy

Billy Norris, '35, and family have moved to Searcy to work with the College Church of Christ.

Norris, who was president of his class each of his three years at Harding, has preached at Knoxville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Sparta, and Maryville, Tenn. He has published a group of radio sermons, a tract, and is preparing a work book called "Scripture Studies" for publication. He is also preparing a work book on the Church. He is testing these books in classes for adults and high school students.

He has done considerable evangelistic work in the Southern states.

He received his M. A. degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

His wife is the former Leila Timmerman, '38. They have four children: Elsie Frances, Benjamin, Tim, and Lanny.



From here and there . . .

Born

A son, Gary Lynn, to Louis and Anna Tandy, on June 15, in Wichita, Kans. . . . A daughter, Robin Kathleen, to Vernon and Kathleen Boyd, on May 21, in Frederick, Okla. . . . A daughter, Connie Faye, to Jack and Norma Hazelbaker, on June 6, in North Liberty, Ind. . . . A daughter, Donna Lou, to Ray and Ann Wright, on Nov. 15, in Searcy . . . A daughter, Sylvia Kay, to William and Joan Howk Shelby, on May 28, in Abilene, Tex. . . . A daughter, Susan Kathleen, to Sidney and Letha Hubbard, on Jan. 19, in Memphis, Tenn. . . . A son, Roger Mark, to Roger and Carnelle Patterson MacKenzie, on Mar. 24, in Huntington, Ind. . . . A son, Joel Francis, to Claude and Madge Lewis, on May 12, in Florence, Ala. . . . A daughter, Connie Jo, to Harold and Mamie Jo Hart, on Feb. 27, in Amarillo, Tex. . . . A daughter, Donna Lea, to Claude and Betty Spruell Bates, on Apr. 29, in New Madrid, Mo. . . . A daughter, Patricia Dean, to Cortez and Mabel Ehl, on May 2, in Tampa, Fla. . . . A daughter, Betty Jean, to Louis and Elizabeth Green, on March 14, in Tulsa, Okla.

Married

Wilma Rogers, '51, to Dewitt Garrett, Jr., '47, on June 15, at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J. . . . Kathleen Black, '54 to Harold Hugh Ritchie, on June 5, in Long Beach, Calif. . . . Evelyn Ware to George Pledger, '51, on May 31, in Norphlet, Ark. . . . Barbara McFarland, '54, to Windle Kee, '53, on June 6, in Tulsa, Okla. . . . Vivian Shewmaker, '49, to Charles Groves, on April 10, in Searcy. . . . Ann Loe, '54, to Paul Cluck, on April 24, in Pasco, Wash. . . . Anne Early to Loyd D. Frashier, '40, on June 19, in Carthage, Tenn. . . . Mary Sue Wood, '53, to Robert L. Palenski, on May 29, in Bald Knob . . . Ethelyn McNutt, '51, to Scott English, on July 3, in Oklahoma City . . . Maridell McCullough, '50, to Gerald Gilreath, '50, on June 28, in Searcy . . . Edna Faye Wilkerson to Chester Alvis Brown, '42, on July 11, in Memphis . . . Carolyn Lansford to Paul Slatton, '52, on June 12, in San Antonio, Tex. . . . Carlene Williams to Johnny Brown, '52, on June 21, in Amarillo, Tex. . . . Faye Hare, '53, to Phil Morrow, '53, on June 11, in Conroe, Tex. . . . Corinne Russell, '53, to Bob Eubanks, on June 30, in Bentonville, Ark. . . . Gloria Annette Fulghum, '49, to Paul Casey Estes, on June 21, in Memphis . . . Peggy O'Neal, '52,

to Troy A. Walls, in Bragg City, Mo. . . . Verna Van Horn, '56, to Ralph Mansell, '49, on June 27, in Columbus, Ohio . . . Barbara Virginia Avant, '54, to Richard Scott Gilchrist, on July 3, in Clinton, Okla.

News Bits

Therman and Mereda Healy, both '47, have moved from Houston, Tex., to Stafford, Kans.

2nd Lt. Doyle Evans, '50, Parnell Grady, '51, and Lt. Singleton Kamp, '51, are serving with the U. S. Army in Korea.

Marcelino "Chief" Sandoval, '50, is serving with the Navy. He is assigned to the U.S.S. Los Angeles and works with the chaplain and the educational division.

Bill and Joanne Anderson Smith, '50 and '50, are living in Antlers, Okla., where Bill is working with the church. They have a daughter and a son.

Robert Louis Blount, '51, is attending school at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Leo and Mary Kay Richardson, '51 and '50, are back in Wewoka, Okla., after spending three months working with the church in Rochester, Minn.

Joyce Burt, '52, Margie Groover, '51, and Don Garner, '51, are attending Ohio State University this summer. Don is beginning work on a Ph.D. degree.

Bill Nations, '48, has moved from Wichita, Kans., to Bartlesville, Okla.

Adrian and Mary McCullough Formby, both '44, and two daughters are living in Searcy. Adrian is practicing medicine at Hawkins Clinic Hospital.

Dixie Smyth, '51, who has been working in New York City, is working in the Harding College Business Office and attending graduate school.

Allan Mitchell, '52, is working with the church in Pocatello, Idaho.

Walter and Vaughnece Bragg Johnston, '50 and '49, have moved from Sullivan, Mo., to Fayetteville, Ark.

Annabelle Lee, former principal of the Harding Elementary School, is visiting her parents in Kansas City, Mo., before returning to Tacoma, Wash., where she will teach at the College of Puget Sound. This past year she attended the University of Washington in Seattle.

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