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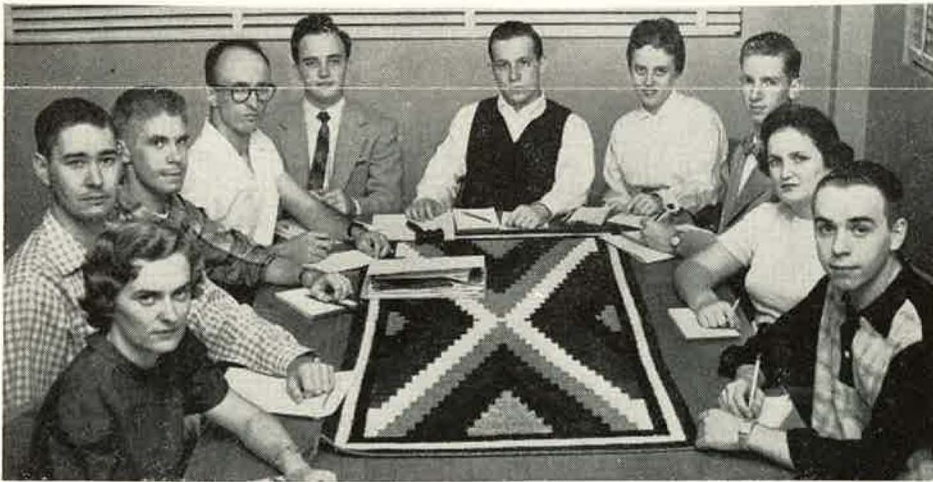
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The Student Association president's cabinet is (left to right) Evelyn Lawrence, Bob Keith, Lyman Turley, Merlen Ward, Vice-Pres. Edsel Hughes, Pres. Dick Richardson, Sec. Nadine Pate, John White, Betty Floyd, and Louis Eskstein.

Student Association Authorizes First Council Advisory Cabinet

The Student Council at Harding College has okayed an advisory cabinet for council president Dick Richardson, similar to the one in Washington.

The cabinet system, first in the history of the student association, was presented to the council at its first meeting by president Richardson. The eight member cabinet will propose recommendations to the council which have been prepared and studied by a staff of students especially skilled or interested in the area of the recommendation. The council itself retains sole legislative power.

Elected to serve as cabinet secretaries are Evelyn Lawrence, Texar-

kana, cabinet secretary; Bob Keith, Gadsden, Ala., intra-organizational secretary; Louis Eckstein, Kansas City, Mo., press secretary; Merlen Ward, DeRidder, La., programming secretary; John White, Coolidge, Ariz., projects secretary; Betty Floyd, Nashville, social affairs secretary; Nina Harvey, Norfolk, secretary of Student Relations; Lyman Turley, Kansas City, Mo., special secretary.

The association is trying the cabinet system this year as an experiment to determine its value in conducting student affairs. It is hoped that through the system more work can be accomplished with a greater number of students taking part in council activities.

Chorus To Tour Mid-West, East

Some 40 members of the A Cappella Chorus will leave Friday morning, Nov. 23, for St. Louis on the first leg of a 2,400 mile, 12 day tour. They will return to the campus Dec. 4.

The annual fall tour this year will carry them through Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, and Tennessee.

Each year a smaller traveling section of the 70-member chorus makes two extensive concert tours, which have taken it into the South, Southwest, East, Northeast, and Canada.

Featured on the tour this fall will be "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson, well-known contemporary composer. "The Peaceable Kingdom," a long work made up of several shorter pieces, is based on prophecies in the book of Isaiah. The programs will also include "All Glory on High," by George Lynn; "God's Son Hath Set Me Free," by Edvard Grieg; and "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

The chorus will appear Nov. 23 at Central Church, St. Louis; Nov. 24, Fountain Square Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nov. 24, 7th Ave. Church, Columbus, O.; Nov. 26, Wheeling (W. Va.) Church; Nov. 27, Harmar Hill Church, Marietta, O.; Nov. 28, Arlington (Va.) Church; Nov. 29, 16th and Decatur Church, Washington, D. C.; Nov. 30, Central Church, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Dec. 1, South Point (O.) Church; Dec. 2, Laurel Ave. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dec. 3, W. 7th St. Church, Columbia, Tenn.; Dec. 4, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and Highland Church, Memphis.

Baxter Keynoter For Lectureship

More than 2,000 visitors are expected on the campus this week, as the 33rd Lectureship gets underway Monday night, Nov. 19, with more than 30 outstanding speakers on hand to discuss "The Biblical Doctrine of Last Things."

Batsell Barrett Baxter, head of the Bible Department of David Lipscomb College, will keynote the Lectureship with his address Monday night on "The Meaning of the Biblical Doctrine of the Last Things," setting the tenor of the entire Lectureship.

Baxter will explain what is included in "the last things" and how the topic is related to the kingdom of God. His concluding remarks will touch on topics which will be dealt with by later speakers.

The morning service Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, will be devoted to the topic "Preaching the Gospel to the Whole Creation." One of the speakers at this time will be Judge Koichi Inomata of Tokyo, Japan, who will discuss "The Challenge of Japan." He will outline the establishment and growth of the Yoyogi-Hachiman Church in Tokyo.

Judge Inomata, who was converted after American missionaries entered Japan in 1949, is a judge in the Japanese Appellate Court and an active worker in the Yoyogi-Hachiman congregation.

Dr. W. B. West, head of the Bible Department and Lectureship director, states that there has been a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of speakers over the topic of the Lectureship this year. Reservations from persons planning to attend the Lectureship are being received and answered daily.

Petit Jean Receives First Class Rating

The 1956 annual, the Petit Jean, received a First Class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press, the second highest rating possible for a college yearbook.

Judging is on the basis of points with a given number of points for each phase of the book. The necessary number of points for the highest rating, All-American, is 4001 and the Petit Jean was only 20 points short of reaching this award.



Batsell Barrett Baxter



Judge Koichi Inomata

(left to right) Ben Holland, Cleante; Darrel Alexander, Valere; and Juanita Lawrence, Elise, plot to thwart Jim Ellis, Harpagon the Miser, in Moliere's three-act comedy, "The Miser." The play, one of the Lyceum series, was presented November 16.



"Miser" Kicks Off Student Lyceums

Moliere's comedy "The Miser" provided a successful kickoff for student productions in the Harding College Series Nov. 16. The three-act play, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley, received high praise from the audience.

Plans are now underway to take the play on the road, giving performances at high schools within the state. This will be the first time a dramatic production has been taken off the campus to surrounding areas.

Jim Ellis, Searcy junior, plays the title role of Harpagon the Miser. Ellis began his dramatic work three years ago as a senior at Harding Academy in the lead role of Pip in "Great Expectations." Even then the audience had "great expectations" for Ellis as an actor. He showed even greater talent in his handling of the role of Harpagon.

Other leads in the production are handled by Juanita Lawrence, Elise, Ben Holland, Cleante, and Darrel Alexander, Valere.

The set and costumes used in "The Miser" are entirely the work of Harding students—members and apprentices of Campus Players, campus dramatic organization.

Frosh Survive Pranks To Elect Class Officers Despite Upperclassmen

Freshmen at Harding College survived a campaign week of practical jokes to elect Heywood Loyd, pre-dental major from Magazine, as class president.

Mavis Baldwin, Searcy, was successful in his bid for the vice-presidency, and classmates elected Claudette DuBois, Jackson, Miss., secretary-treasurer, and Barbara Kline, Cleveland, O., student council representative.

Two humorous notes sparked the campaign. The night before the primary election, election officials discovered that one of the presidential candidates, Steve Bowman, for whom signs had been erected all over the campus, did not exist. He was a mythical candidate thought up by upperclassmen.

Freshmen were the goats of another upperclassman prank during the campaign when several signed a petition nominating a candidate for office without reading it. One clause in the petition declared that the undersigned were "willing



Flashing smiles of victory are the officers of the 1956-57 Freshman Class (left to right) Heywood Loyd, Mavis Baldwin, Claudette DuBois, and Barbara Kline.

to be hanged by the neck until dead."

Accordingly, in chapel the names of the signers were called, and a rope tied in a hangman's noose was lowered as Vice-Pres. Clifton Ganus read off the petition. Ganus told the freshmen, "We at Harding like to be as helpful as possible; and since you have made this request, we are

providing the noose." He then warned them good-naturedly to read what they sign in the future.

One enterprising candidate, Mavis Baldwin, who had signed the petition, took advantage of the incident. He hung the noose around his neck and pinned a sign to his shirt, "Hanging around waiting for votes."

This Sunday School class of the Shaw Avenue Church of Christ in Cleveland, O. (picture taken about three years ago) is well represented at Harding this semester. Out of nine class members at that time, the five accented here are now Harding freshmen. They are, (left to right) Don Stillinger, Barbara Kline, Ellis Williams, David MacDougall, and Ruth Simmons. There is a possibility that one other member will enter Harding at spring semester. The teacher is Sister Homer A. Utley, who is now located at Redwood City, Calif.



Endowment Fund Buys Warehouse

Dr. George S. Benson announced recently the purchase by Harding College of a huge Memphis warehouse for \$800,000 as an investment of endowment funds.

The warehouse was bought from Liberty Cash Grocers. A grocery firm occupying the warehouse will not be affected by the change in ownership, as its lease still has 13 years to run.

Dr. Benson stated that the purchase is in line with the college's policy of investing its endowment funds in real property rather than in stocks and bonds. "We have found the income to be a little better," he said.

The transfer was arranged by three Memphis board members—Dr. L. M. Graves, Richard Fuller, and Vernon Lovinggood.

Social Clubs Pledge Frosh; Five New Clubs Organized

The Harding campus is back to normal after a week of invasion by Indians, cowboys, early pioneers, and other oddities—all of course during pledge week. Some 350 to 400 freshmen and new students pledged the 30 social clubs at Harding.

Five new clubs were formed this fall to take care of the excess of students resulting from increased enrollment. Three men's clubs—Alpha Epsilon Chi, Beta Phi Kappa, and Pioneers—and two women's clubs—Kappa Phi and Theta Psi—made their first entry into Harding social life. One Women's club, HHH, changed its name to Beta Tau Gamma.

In addition to these clubs, plans are now underway to form a social club for married students, which will be named Theta Alpha Gamma.

A pledge is the lowest form of life, as these five students found out during pledge week. Exhibiting makeup and caps which adorned pledges of the college's 30 social clubs are (clockwise from lower left) Clare McDougald, Prescott, Beta Tau Gamma; Nancy Stovall, Pocahontas, Regina; Phillip Myers, Arsenal, Mohican; Virginia Organ, Shreveport, La., Omega Phi; and Donna Wise, Springdale, Delta Chi Omega.



'Vet Village' To Be Replaced

Plans are now underway to provide permanent housing for married students to replace "Vet Village," a community of converted Army barracks which have housed student families for ten years.

Dr. Benson announced that the Board of Directors approved last spring an expenditure ranging up to \$500,000 for such housing. He called for suggestions and recommendations from the faculty and students regarding location and building details.

The present Vet Village grew up after World War II, when returning G.I.'s with families began entering college in large numbers. Dr. Benson stated that today the trend of the national pattern is toward an increasing number of married students. Since educators expect this trend to continue, the Board believes that a need for married students' housing is permanent and has made appropriation for such.

Immediately following Dr. Benson's announcement, residents of Vet Village met together and drew up a set of proposals and suggestions for the proposed housing. These will be considered in any plans made.



These pretty misses reigned over the recent Harding Academy Homecoming Game. They are (left to right) Linda Graddy, Ft. Smith; Felicia Harris, Boise, Idaho; Homecoming Queen Norma Stafford, Covington, Tenn.; Kerry Arnett, Clarksdale, Miss.; and Bettye Ritchie, Searcy.

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