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Three Juniors, 16 Seniors Named For Who's Who Among Students

Twenty-three Harding College juniors and seniors have been selected for **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** for 1963-64.

Factors considered in selecting students for the honor include scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the college, plus promise of future usefulness.

Four of the students on this year's listing were also named last year. They are Joel Anderson, Swifton; Robert Brewer, Memphis, Tenn.; Jimmie Lawson, Searcy; and Laura Jane Miller, Little Rock. Juniors named to the list this year are James Arnold, Nashville, Ark.; Mary Ethel Bales, Searcy; and Thomas Reppart, Newcomerstown, O.

Sixteen seniors were selected including Naita Jean Berryhill, Searcy; Robert Boaz, Heber Springs; Del Brock, Cullman, Ala.; Sandra Childers, Memphis, Tenn.; John Cunningham, St. Louis, Mo.; Jon Farris, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Paul Learned, Harrisburg, Ill.; Linda Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Sheila Mitchell, Cullman, Ala.; Karen Parsons, Bartlesville, Okla.; Marcia Geisler Phillips, Bridgeport, Conn.; Jess Lynn Rhodes, Jr., Canyon, Tex.; Vernon Rogers, Little Rock; Robert Smith, Searcy; Phillip Wayne Sturm, Vienna, W. Va.; and William Leighton Waters, Alachua, Fla.

In addition to national recognition, each student receives an honor certificate, benefit of student placement services and a special key signifying membership in the group.

Harding Graduate School Grows To 214 Including Extension

The Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis has continued its healthy growth to the point that 214 students are now being taught in and through the school of Memphis. All except a scant 27 are working for degree credits. The vast majority (148) are earning credits in the one-, two- and three-year graduate program.

Operations of the Memphis school are not confined to its main 35-acre campus. The school operates extensions at the present time in Chattanooga, with Paul Rotenberry teaching; in Birmingham, with James Zink; Huntsville, with George Gurganus; Montgomery, with John Scott; and at Murfreesboro, where Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West share the teaching.

In addition to the extensions, the Graduate School is serving

11 undergraduate students through the Bible Chair at Memphis State University.

Extension locations are added or changed according to needs and availability of faculty when and where needed. The area of possible coverage was extended several years ago when faculty members Don Sime, Jack Lewis and John Scott bought shares in a private plane and took to the air. At present Sime and Lewis are not taking part in the extension program, but George Gurganus has bought into the plane and is taking pilot lessons. When he gets his wings he will begin flying to Huntsville.

Facilities are being constantly improved and expanded in the Graduate School. A new dormitory for men was completed in 1962. Bids are now being received for construction of the new library. Actual building operations will begin as soon as possible after the contract is awarded. The first of two buildings for housing married students will be built soon after the library is completed.

Information about schedules and courses on the Memphis campus or at any of the extension locations may be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. West, Jr., Dean, Harding College School of Bible and Religion, 1000 Cherry Rd., Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Burkett Crowned '63 Homecoming Queen

Miss Charlotte Burkett of Portales, N. Mex. was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1963.

Attending Miss Burkett were Karen Parsons and Mary Ellen Baskin. Class representatives were Linda Lee, senior; Mary Ethel Bales, junior; Mary Flippen, sophomore; and Brenda Elliott, freshman.

Harding's American Collegiate Players Tour The Third United States Army

Harding's American Collegiate Players have been selected to tour the third army district to present "Harvey," November 16-25. Their entertainment will be sponsored by the entertainment division of the Third United States Army.

Their tentative schedule, released by 2nd Lt. Charles Greenwall, entertainment officer, is as follows: November 16, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.; 17th, Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; 18th, Fort Rucker, Ozark, Ala.; 19th, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.; 20th, Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Ga.; 21st, Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga.; 23rd, Fort Campbell, near Clarksville, Tenn.

The players are under the direction of Ben Holland, assistant professor of speech. "Harvey" was presented on the Harding stage, October 31 and November 1 at which time they auditioned for a USO sponsored overseas tour.



Harding's American Collegiate Players from left, kneeling: Bob Brewer and Rob Smith; seated, Sue Gateley, Betty Garretson and Linda Stafford; standing, Jon Farris, Dwight Bawcom, Anna Sue Hinds, Jean Masters, Tom Reppart, Suzanne Haslam, Max Hager, Norman Tubb, Cheryl Kaye Buck, and Ben Holland. Seated on the wall, Dalton Eddleman, Andrew Saunders, Stennis Johnson and Porter Ragsdale.

'Shorty' Pearson's 3-Day Job Lasts For 15 Years

By Wilma Schmudlach

When W. T. "Shorty" Pearson came to work at Harding College in 1948 he was told that he would be needed for about three days. Fifteen years later Shorty is still at Harding and has worked his way up from carpenter to construction supervisor.

Shorty decided to visit Harding in '48 after rain delayed construction on a Red River bridge. He talked with building supervisor Jack Garner and started his "three day" job. Since that time he has been working at Harding except for short periods when he worked on the Jacksonville Air Base, Pocahontas compressure

station, and houses in connection with the Searcy compressure station.

Builds Home at 17

A native of Griffithville, Ark., Shorty started a career in carpentry in 1932 when he needed a new home so he built it himself. He was 17 then.

From 1942 to 1946 he worked for a general contractor in California and he spent the summer months of 1946 and 1947 working for a contractor in Kentucky.

The 48-year-old, 5 feet 5 inches tall supervisor has worked on all of the Harding buildings except Science Hall and Pattie Cobb Hall which were here when he came, and Armstrong Hall which was being built while he was working on the gymnasium. He was appointed construction supervisor in 1959. As supervisor he has worked on the Alumni Field shower house, Bible building, Kendall Hall and the new American Heritage and Alumni Center.

Likes Harding Teamwork

Shorty says he likes working at Harding because everyone gets along and there is good teamwork. He likes to see "what the buildings are used for and what they are doing for the college."

Shorty's rise to construction supervisor has not changed him from the "nice guy" that most people like to work with. C. J. Gray says he enjoys working with Shorty and every day has been a pleasant one. He has been working with Shorty off and on for 14 years. Frank Street likes to work for Shorty because he "doesn't get mad when we make mistakes. He shows us where we are wrong and then tells us how to overcome it." Shorty's philosophy is "anybody who doesn't make mistakes isn't doing anything."

At present Shorty and his wife and 11 year old daughter live on a farm outside Searcy and raise cattle. His oldest son teaches electronics in a trade school in Sumpter, South Carolina. His youngest son is in the Air Force.

Shorty "Can't Be Beat"

Johnny Ballard and Pete Fornelli summed up the feelings of most of Shorty's fellow workers. Ballard says Shorty is "good to me and easy to work with." Fornelli likes to work with Shorty because "he's fair. If we mess up Shorty takes the responsibility. You can't beat him."



"Shorty" Pearson, Construction Supervisor

ACS Hears Clark On Campus Nov. 5

The Central Arkansas Section of the American Chemical Society held its November meeting on the Harding Campus, Nov. 5. Dr. R. T. Clark, Harding's vice president in charge of research, addressed the group on "Scientific Evaluation of Physical Fitness Levels."

Dr. Clark reported on the physical, physiological and biochemical measurements that have already been made on approximately two hundred human subjects to determine criteria for establishing levels of physical fitness. The subjects include space pilots, outstanding athletes, adults from various professions and children. The biochemical phases of the study were emphasized. A film outlining experimental procedures was shown and comparative data presented.

Academy Chorus Takes 4-Day Tour

The 44-member Harding Academy A Cappella Chorus made a four-day tour of Oklahoma and Arkansas November 8-11.

Directed by Larry Bills, instructor of choral and instrumental music, the chorus sang both secular and sacred music. Their first program was presented at Southern Christian Home in Morrilton, followed by programs in Fort Smith and Russellville, Arkansas and Edmond, Norman and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

This trip was the first of three such trips planned for the year.

Department of Bible Sponsors Women's Training Organization

The Harding Bible Department is sponsoring a new organization for young ladies preparing for greater Christian service through the church.

Programs for the group will be planned by student leaders under the supervision and direction of Mrs. George S. Benson. The program will be coordinated with Monday Night Meetings and the Timothy Club. Occasional combined meetings will be held with the Timothy Club.

November 18 the group met with the Timothy Club to hear a discussion of "Problems Faced By Wives Whose Husbands Are Away in Christian Service." Mrs. J. D. Bales, Mrs. James Allen, and Mrs. Joe Hacker told about problems in the school, community, home, and church.

The first meeting for women only will be December 2 after the Monday Night Meeting. A student panel will discuss "The Christian Woman." Speakers and their subjects are Regina Hadley, "Modesty;" Wilma Schmudlach, "Others First;" Naita Jean Berryhill, "Put God in Your Life Daily;" and Mary Ethel Bales, "The Christian's Personality."

The group plans to invite wives of faculty members, elders, preachers, and missionaries to speak at the meetings. Programs will also be presented by members of the student body. Other subjects to be presented this year are, "The Work of the Single Woman or Widow," "The Woman's Work in Summer Camp or Campaigns," and "The Christian Woman's Attitude Toward Marriage."

14,028 Classroom Spots Filled Each Week In Art Department

By Judy Evans

Approximately 14,028 students pass down the Academy halls each week into five rooms which comprise the Harding College Art Department under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Don Robinson. These students come for classes in art appreciation, art education and design, plus several special lab courses for art majors. At Harding this year, there are 11 art majors; only one is a senior. Usually the art department averages more graduates per year than does journalism and averages the same number as does the music department.

At a mere glance, one feels that he has walked into a different world as he enters the east end of the Academy hall. It soon becomes evident, however, that every bit of space in the area is being utilized effectively either for laboratory or display purposes. Screens, easels, paint brushes, oil paintings, woodwork, a horse skull, collages, clay, glazes, copper, fruit displays and wooden frames are examples of items to be found there. A lone student often wanders into this art world to abstract himself to dreams galore brought about by ideas captured from the things he sees.

70 Hours Offered

What does the Harding College Art Department do? Of primary importance, of course, are the hours of instruction it offers. About 70 hours of art are available over a period of four years. The lessons cover everything from theory work to creative work, which might include visual fundamentals, freehand drawing

and composition, ceramics, water-color, sculpturing, metal work and jewelry and technical drawing. Mrs. Mason, chairman of the department has an M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. Instructor Robinson holds the M.A. degree from Colorado State College. A high school class in art is taught by a student teacher, Max Hager, who is supervised by Mrs. Mason.

Asset to Community

Lessons in art, of a necessity, entail hours of lab work, but Harding's art department seldom does lab work just for the sake of lab work; it also serves the community. During one recent week the department's outside work involved making two posters for the White County Training School, painting two big pictures for the dramatic production of "Harvey," block printing draperies and screens for the high school home economics class, lettering and painting the Bison on the bass drum for the band, painting two portraits of Mrs. Stapleton for the funeral, cutting mats and framing the pictures and printing and painting covers on notebooks for the National Education Program to send to the Freedom Foundation. This is a typical week. Mrs. Mason says, that in addition, they paint signs "continuously" and make lots of prints, screens and blocks for social clubs. Usually, the only compensation they receive is a few paint smears, a little more practice, and expenses for their materials.

Sponsors Bijitsu Club

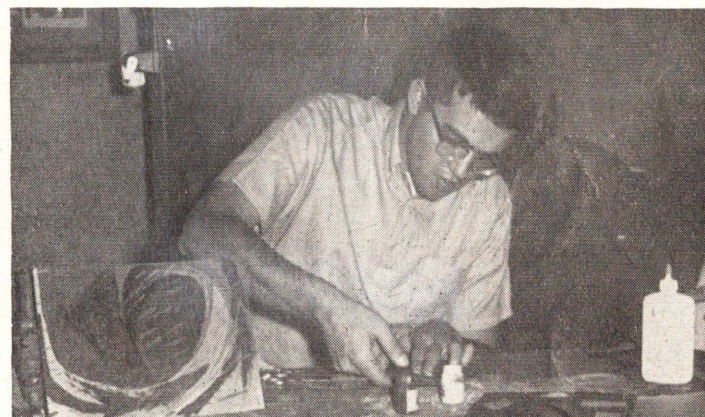
For those interested in art and in doing "arty" things, the department sponsors the Bijitsu Club. Bijitsu is the Japanese word

for "things of beauty." Mrs. Mason laughingly stated, "It is the most unorganized organization on campus. We have no dues; we just dun when it is necessary." Each year the Bijitsu sponsors visiting exhibits, trips to Memphis, Little Rock and other places to visit art exhibits. At the present time there is an art exhibit on display in the hallway over Oklahoma Christian College. Last year an exhibit from Mexico

was presented. To her comments, Mrs. Mason added, "This article may get us more work!" Perhaps this extra work requested serves only as a testimony to the high quality of artistic work that is being done by the college art department. This is also attested to by the fact that in almost every building on campus, there is displayed some work by Harding's own art department!



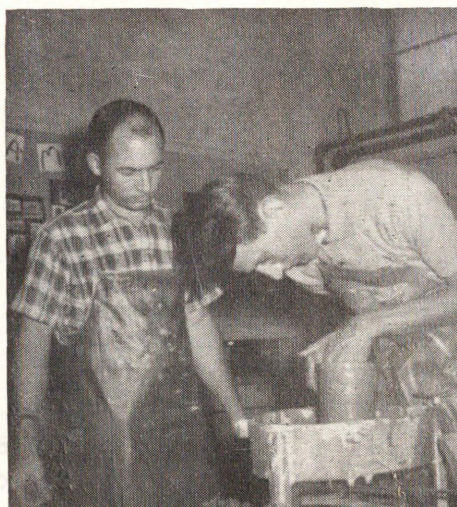
Mrs. Mason and an Art Appreciation Class



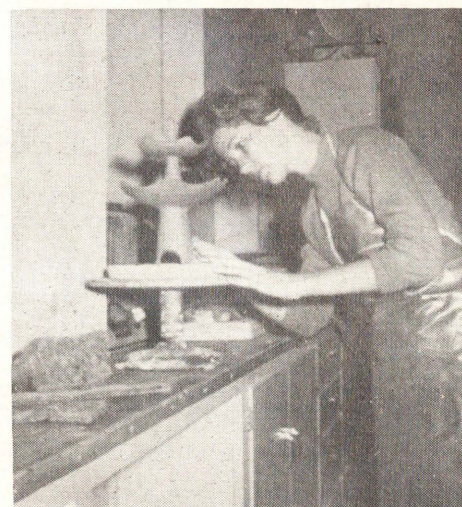
Future Teacher Prepares in Art Education Class



Introduction to Painting



Robinson (left) aids at the potter's wheel



A Lesson In Ceramics

First 'Bison' Football Team Assembled in '23

A bit of history on the when, where and how the first Bison football team originated was contributed recently by one of its first members, H. H. Coats of Wagoner, Okla.

According to a letter from former fullback Coats, the first team was organized in the fall of 1923 — 40 years ago this fall. The team was organized at Morrilton the first year Arkansas Christian College opened with no college students and only a small number of grade and high school students. A. S. Croom was superintendent and John T. Hinds was Bible teacher.

Coats wrote, "The team had no coach that year and had to practice on the Morrilton High School field. The schedule of games for 1923 included Atkins High School, College of Ozarks (second string), Plumerville High School, Arkansas State Teachers (second string), and North Little Rock High School. The only score that the writer recalls was that of North Little Rock which was 81-0 favoring North Little Rock."

40th

Lectureship

Nov. 25-28



The first "Bison" football team came into being in 1923. This was the entire team at the time of this picture although four or five more were added within the first month, including Butch Austin. Pictured are Burch Mathews, RE; Herbert Barber, RT; Luke Priba, RG; Lloyd McConnell, C; Dobie Blackshire, LG; Waldrup LT; and Rex Srygley, LE. The backs are Angus Biggers, RH; Harl Coats, FB; Clyde Mathews, QB; and Bernard Brazil, LH.

Cross-Country Team Will Go To National Meet

The Harding cross-country team, coached by Dr. R. T. Clark, is on its way to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics cross country meet at Omaha, Neb., November 30, with 12 consecutive wins and two big championships under its belt.

Surprising the judges, the Harding team defeated defending champion Arkansas State Teachers College, for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference title. Cliff Clark, a sophomore from Shelter Island, N. Y., placed first, while Phil Merrell, a sophomore

from Barberton, O., was second. Others placing in the top ten were Lanny Casey, Robert Clark and Jerry Baker. Winning time was 20:10.5 for 3½ miles.

Again turning tables, the Harding thinclads won first over six other teams, including three state champions, at the Union University Invitational at Jackson, Tenn. October 25. Union placed second, while Mississippi College, Southwestern, Arkansas State, David Lipscomb and Lambuth College held the other places, respectively. Cliff Clark placed second for

his first defeat of the season. Merrell was fourth. Baker placed eighth.

Harding's other team members are Lanny Casey, Gerald Clark and R. T. Clark III.

Harding will take seven men to the national meet.

Dr. Clark is Harding's vice president in charge of research. He is assisted by Goran Agnevik, also one of his laboratory assistants, who is from Sweden, where he was top gymnast and outstanding soccer player.

1963-64 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 16	John Brown University	Searcy
Nov. 18	John Brown University	Siloam Springs
Nov. 28	Little Rock University	Searcy
Nov. 30	Christian Brothers	Memphis
Dec. 3	Ouachita Baptist	Searcy
Dec. 6	Hendrix	Conway
Dec. 10	Henderson State	Arkadelphia
Dec. 13	College of Ozarks	Searcy
Dec. 30	Little Rock University	Little Rock
Jan. 4	Arkansas College	Searcy
Jan. 7	Southern State	Searcy
Jan. 10	Arkansas Tech	Searcy
Jan. 11	Christian Brothers	Searcy
Jan. 14	ASTC	Searcy
Jan. 17	Arkansas A & M	Monticello
Jan. 25	Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia
Jan. 28	Hendrix	Searcy
Feb. 1	Henderson State	Searcy
Feb. 4	College of Ozarks	Clarksville
Feb. 8	Arkansas College	Batesville
Feb. 11	Southern State	Magnolia
Feb. 15	Arkansas Tech	Russellville
Feb. 18	ASTC	Conway
Feb. 21	Arkansas A & M	Searcy

All games will be played at 7:30 p.m. except the Thanksgiving Game (Nov. 28) which will be played at 4:00 p.m.

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