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Has Perfect Score

Harding Bisons Win Third AIC Football Sportsmanship Trophy

Harding College has been chosen by AIC representatives to receive this year's football sportsmanship award.

The game officials chose the winners, and Harding received a perfect score of 280. The schools were judged on the conduct of their players, coaches and fans. Harding has received the football award three times and has garnered the basketball honor twice.

The meeting, held at Little Rock's Albert Pike Hotel, authorized 20 days of spring football practice, the first since 1952. The amendment will become effective February 1. Harding, Hendrix and Ouachita opposed the seven "yes" votes.

The meeting changed the eligibility rules. Now an athlete must

pass at least 24 semester hours the two previous semesters, with not more than three of the hours coming in summer school. He must pass at least 12 hours in the fall, but he may pass nine in the spring and three in summer school to make 24.

Discussion was made on changing the scholarship limit, but no decision was reached. The limit is still tuition and fees and \$225 yearly toward room and board.

A committee was created to work on the spring sports program. Charles Adcock is a permanent member, while Dr. Joe Pryor of Harding and Duke Wells of Henderson were elected to two year terms. Elected for one year were Herman Steelman of A&M and Bob Courtney of Hendrix.



Charles M. Adcock, executive secretary of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, presents Dr. George Benson with the year's football sportsmanship trophy. Looking on is Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of Harding and chairman of Harding's Athletic Committee.

Freedom Forum XXV Scheduled For Little Rock, February 3-6

Freedom Forum XXV centered around "Expanding American Markets" will be held in Little Rock, February 3-6, announced Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College and the National Education Program recently. The change of locations from the Searcy campus to the Lafayette Hotel is because of the convenience of transportation to the capitol city. The speakers will be commuting to Oklahoma City where they will be speaking at a concurrent Freedom Forum.

Of the selected theme, Dr. Benson says, "The expansion of American markets is just as possible as it is desirable. With an abundance of raw materials, with resourceful American industrial leadership, with great capital resources, and with much skilled labor, and with a world hungry for a higher standard of living we have an unparalleled challenge. The one missing factor is understanding and cooperation. A major purpose of this forum is to point the road to abundant markets, and to inspire the understanding and cooperation necessary to their achievements for the good of all."

Present chronic unemployment, sufficient jobs for on-coming youth, serious outflow of gold, stopping annual national deficits and constant growth of the na-

tional debt are characteristic of the pressing problems to be discussed at the forum.

Featured speakers are Edwin P. Neilan, 26th president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Neilan will speak on the topic of the public's role in expanding American markets.

Other lectures include Dr. William Gomberg, George W. Mitchell, William "Bill" Grede, Dr. John W. Kendrick, William P. Rock, the Honorable Orval E. Faubus and Dr. Frank H. Sparks.

Honorable John L. McClellan, U. S. Senator — Arkansas, Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, U. S. Representative — Arkansas and Honorable Orval E. Faubus, Governor of the State of Arkansas are sponsoring Freedom Forum XXV.

Daily programs will be highlighted by lectures, ample question and answer sessions, committee studies and recommendations, enlightening panel discussions and a series of nationally recognized films edited by the National Education Program.

Next year's Freedom Forum XXVI will be held at Searcy in Harding's new American Heritage and Alumni Center now under construction.



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McRay Returns To Bible Faculty

John R. McRay, assistant professor of Bible at Harding College will resume his duties on the Harding faculty January 27. McRay has been on leave of absence since June 1962 to work on his doctorate at the University of Chicago. McRay began his services at Harding in January 1958.

McRay received his B.A. at David Lipscomb College in 1955 and his M.A. at Harding in 1956. He is presently writing his Ph.D. dissertation on "Exegesis of I Corinthians in the Second and Third Centuries." Before going to Chicago he preached at the College Church in Searcy.

McRay has written articles for Christian papers and magazines including "The Virgin Birth of Christ," and "John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls," which were printed in the *Restoration Quarterly*. His article on the Virgin Birth won the McGarvey Award in May, 1960 and the

Christian Research Foundation Award in December 1962.

McRay is a native of Holdenville, Okla. He, his wife, Annette, and their sons are living at 206 S. Blakeney.



John McRay

Progress Reported On New Building

Construction is progressing on Harding College's new American Heritage and Alumni Center. The target date for completion is slated for August, 1964 according to President George S. Benson.

According to Shorty Pearson, construction supervisor, 75 percent of the great beams and all of the piers have been put in for the foundation of the building.

The building will be the largest on campus. It completes the quadrangle of buildings with the main campus as its center. Clearing the way for the \$700,000 building has involved the razing of four houses and the moving of three others.

Dr. R. T. Clark Invited To Speak Before University of Tennessee Medical Group On January 21

Dr. Robert T. Clark, vice president in charge of research at Harding, was invited to speak on "Research and Performance Physiology" at the University of Tennessee Medical School on January 21.

Dr. Clark presented data on the Cardio-pulmonary measurements on high school students and adults during rest and work on the treadmill; and chemical changes in the blood before and after exercise.

Dr. Clark is head of the Harding Research Center where the

National Institute of Health's Scientific Evaluation of Physical Fitness in Children, a government financed project, is being carried out.

An internationally famous space scientist, Dr. Clark is ranked as one of the nation's top physiologists in space medicine. He was formerly head of space medicine at the Aero Space Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas where he worked on physical conditioning for America's astronauts.

Band Leaves For Tour On Feb. 9

The fifty-two member Harding College Concert Band is scheduled to leave February 9 on a three-day tour of Arkansas and Louisiana.

The tour includes performances at Lakeside High School, Lake Village, Ark.; Rayville High School, Rayville, La.; Arcadia High School, Arcadia, La.; Homer, La.; Youree Drive Jr. High School, Shreveport, La.; and Plain Dealing High School, Plain Dealing, La. Tour plans are not complete and other programs may be added.

The program includes "Carnival of Venice" by Herbert Clarke, "Burst of Trumpets" by Harold Waters, "Grandioso" by Roland F. Seitz, and "American Salute" by Morton Gould. Highlights of the performance include selections from "Camelot" and "The Music Man."

The band presented its program at the fourth lyceum of the year January 18 in the college auditorium at 8 p.m.



Norman Tubb



Nancy Rector

University of Arkansas Med School Accepts Two Harding Students

Two Harding College students, Nancy Rector and Norman Tubb, have been accepted at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock.

Miss Rector, a junior from Heber Springs, will begin four years of study at the School of Medicine in September 1964. After two years she will receive a B.S. degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. At Harding Miss Rector is active in Kappa Delta women's social club and Philougeia pre-med club. She was also accepted by the University of Tennessee School of Medicine but chose the Arkansas school.

Tubb is a senior from Benton. At Harding he is president of Mohican men's social club, and is sports editor of the *Petit Jean* yearbook. He played football for the Harding Bisons four years

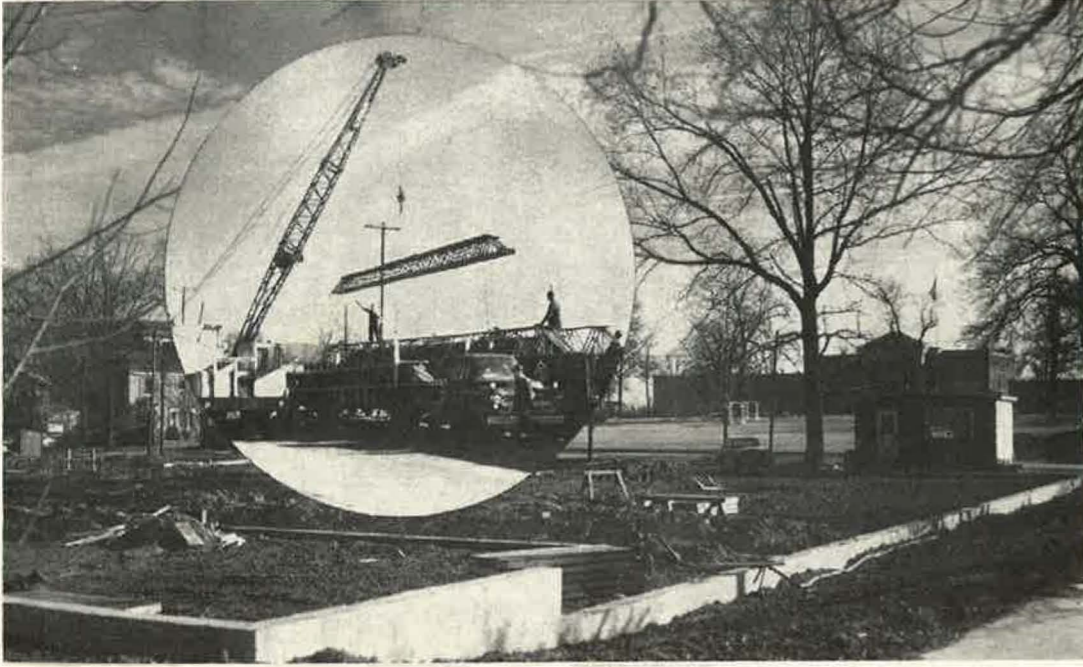
and is active in dramatics. He was elected Thespian of the Year in 1962 and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega national drama fraternity. Tubb will enter the School of Medicine in September 1964.

Two of Six Coeds Will Wear Crown

Two of six recently selected women at Harding will reign as "Queen for a Day" in the spring of 1964.

Reigning on May Day will be Doris Bush, Ann Crawford or Betty Tubb. These women, finalists from a field of 20, were nominated by their respective social clubs for the honor and were elected by the student body. Doris is a junior art major from Talihina, Okla. She is a nominee of Theta Psi. A senior elementary education major, Ann was nominated by GATA. She is from Waldron, Shreveport, La. is the home of Betty Tubb who was entered by Ju Go Ju. She is a junior sociology - psychology major. The queen will be revealed and crowned at Harding's annual May Fete, May 2.

Petit Jean queen nominees are selected by the men's social clubs. Finalists are also elected by the students. Sheila Mitchell, Doris Morris or Judy Daniel will be crowned as queen for *Petit Jean* Day. An APK nominee, Sheila is an elementary major from Cullman, Ala. Doris, a junior home economics major, is from Bay. She is the Pioneers' nominee. Judy is from Dallas. She is a junior majoring in elementary education and was nominated by Lambda Sigma.



Because most of the progress to date on the new American Heritage Center and Alumni House is invisible and below ground, the insert showing beams being unloaded gives a better indication of the state of construction at present.

Chorus Schedules Spring Tour

The Harding A Cappella Chorus will leave Searcy March 26 for a 10-day tour of Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

The itinerary includes Hot Springs, Ark.; Richardson, Tex.; Sayre, Okla.; Amarillo, Tex.; Lubbock, Tex.; Lovington N. M.; Carlsbad, N. M.; Midland, Tex.; San Angelo, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex.; Corpus Christi, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Beaumont, Tex.; Orange, Tex.; and Shreveport, La. The tour schedule is tentative.

Belles and Beaux Sing At Art Center

Harding's Belles and Beaux, Travelaires Quartet and Bison Concert Band Ensemble were featured by the Little Rock Jaycees January 30-31 at the Arkansas Arts Center Auditorium.

These groups under the direction of Kenneth Davis Jr. and G. E. Baggett presented variety numbers which included selections from the "Music Man" and from "Camelot."

The repertoire includes hymns, choral works and secular numbers. Chorus members are selected by audition from Harding's student body of 1200 students. Each year the A Cappella Chorus schedules a fall and spring tour throughout different sections of the country. The areas to be toured during the next three years are as follows: northwest, 1964-65; northeast, 1965-66; southeast, 1966-67. The chorus is directed by Kenneth Davis Jr.

Harding Professor Reveals New Facts About Summer Enrollment

By Dr. Wayne Puckett
Director of the Summer Session

A relatively recent phenomenon of the college campus is the tremendous increase in summer school enrollment — especially at the undergraduate level. One factor in the evaluation of this trend is the attitude of students toward the summer school program.

In a survey which was conducted on the Harding College campus during the summer of 1963, students were asked how well they liked summer school. Seventy-six per cent said they liked summer school very much; sixteen per cent said they liked it fairly well; and eight per cent said they did not like it very much.

Some reasons why students like summer school at Harding College were provided by the 1963 survey and a similar one which was conducted in 1962. "Acceleration," or "to graduate in three years," was the reason given most frequently. About half

of the freshman class answered "to get acquainted with college before the regular year begins." Other reasons given were: (1) to raise grade point average since classes are smaller and the student can receive more individual attention; (2) summer school provides a better opportunity to concentrate on academic subjects since the student is carrying fewer subjects and there are fewer extracurricular activities; (3) summer school is less expensive due to the fact that six semester hours of credit can be earned in five weeks and twelve hours in ten weeks; and (4) summer school provides for the most profitable use of the student's time.

Today, more than ever before, the world needs young people who are grounded in Christian principles and who are academically prepared to cope with the problems of modern society. The administration of Harding College recognizes that the summer school program expedites its efforts to meet this challenge.

Cleveland Playhouse, Harding Speech Dept. Will Highlight February 13, 22, Lyceum Series

The Harding College lyceum series will feature two major productions in February. "The Rivalry" will be presented February 13, by the Cleveland Playhouse and "Witness For The Prosecution" will be presented February 22, by the Harding College Speech Department.

Harding students with leading roles in Agatha Christie's "Witness For The Prosecution" are Ben Stewart, Bob Brewer, Norman Tubb, Marti Holloway, Max Hager, and Jon Farris. The director is Ben Holland, assistant professor of speech.

"The Rivalry" by Norman Corwin, is the story of the Great Debates with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas as the main characters. The Cleveland Playhouse will be a half-century old in 1965. The touring company was first organized in 1960. The first tour scored a sweeping success from coast-to-coast and became an annual season-long outing. The season extends from September through May.

Jimmy Allen Will Tour the Holy Land

Jimmy Allen, assistant professor of Bible and well-known evangelist, will be joining Jack Gray of Flint, Mich. and another friend for a tour of the Holy Lands from April through June of 1964. The trip will cover the countries of Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Ur of the Chaldees, Jordan, Israel, Greece, Italy, France and England.

Allen will not be teaching at Harding during the spring semester. Until time for his trip and then again upon his return he will be holding gospel meetings in Arkansas, Texas and Michigan.



George Vafiadis, portraying the young Lincoln, and Robert Snook, as the "Little Giant" Douglas for the Cleveland playhouse production of "Rivalry."

Elementary School Professor Attends Dallas Conference

Mrs. Maude S. Montgomery, assistant professor of education at Harding and supervisor of Harding Elementary School, attended the 1963-64 Regional Conference of the Student National Education Association and the Teacher Education and Professional Standards in Dallas, Jan. 12-14.

Mrs. Montgomery, who is sponsor of the Harding SNEA group, acted as coordinator of one of the study groups for the conference. Gaylon Lamb, Harding junior from Delight, accompanied Mrs. Montgomery to the SNEA conference.

Eighty societies and organizations sent representatives from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to the TEPS Conference.

The theme of the TEPS conference was "The Development of the Career Teacher: Professional Responsibilities for Continuing Education." Study groups met three times and submitted reports on their findings. The purpose of the conference was to identify problems and issues in continuing education and to consider recommendations for action. Participation was by invitation only.

Mrs. Montgomery came to Harding College in 1959 as assistant professor of education and was also appointed supervisor of the elementary school in 1959.



Harding graduate, Donna Knapp (left), and co-worker, Janie Lomax.

Harding Graduate Recognized For Outstanding Work In Math

Donna Knapp, a 1963 graduate of Harding College, was featured in the Orlando, Florida *Sentinel* because of her unique job as one of five scientific programmers who figure out how to make giant computers give the right answers to engineering problems in Martin Company's mammoth data processing center.

Miss Knapp did advanced work in mathematics at Louisiana State University after completing the Harding course. One of her

particular jobs is to translate Boolean algebra into what engineers call "hardware equations." From the equations an engineer can determine solutions to critical design problems.

At Harding, Miss Knapp was a mathematics and chemistry major. She was elected to Alpha Chi national honor society and "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." She is from Lakeland, Florida.

Sewell Stresses Christian Influence in Recent Ark. Education Publication

Dr. Edward G. Sewell, professor of education at Harding, had an article entitled "The Christian Teacher in the Public Schools" published in the December issue of the *Arkansas Journal of Education*.

Dr. Sewell points out in this timely article the influence that a Christian teacher can have on his classes and on his associates by his Christian daily living and his Christian philosophy of life. He mentions the recent Supreme Court rulings concerning prayer and Bible reading in the public schools and asserts that these rulings have not and should not take Christian influence from the schools.

Dr. Sewell was recently elected president of the state unit of the Association of Student Teaching and has been appointed member-at-large on the Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Arkansas Education Association for 1963-64.

SNEA Recognized

The Florence Cathcart chapter of the Student National Education Association at Harding College received recognition recently for having the largest membership in the state of Arkansas. This recognition was given at the Regional Conference of Student National Education and Professional Standards at Dallas.



A path was finally scraped leading to Harding's Beaumont Memorial Library after Searcy was blanketed with a seven and a half inch snow during the week of December 22. Most of the students missed the sight, but encountered several similar ones enroute to their homes for the holidays.

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