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# Twenty-three Harding Students Rate Who's Who Publication

Twenty seniors and three juniors of Harding College have been named to the 1964-65 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, a national listing of outstanding college men and women.

Participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the college, promise of future usefulness and scholarship are factors considered in selection for this recognition. A 2.4 cumulative grade average is required at Harding.

A faculty committee makes final selections for Who's Who from a larger list of students nominated by the Executive Council of the Student Association.

Among the 20 seniors selected are Jimmy Arnold, Mary Ethel Bales and Tom Reppart, who received recognition last year as juniors and are automatically included as seniors.

The three juniors who merited selection this year are Clifton Ganus, III, Dennis Organ and Jim Wilson.

Seniors, in addition to those already mentioned, are Mary Ellen Baskin, Hollis Black, Charlotte Burkett, David Burks, Doris Bush, Lanny Casey, Jim Chester, Judy Evans, Ron French, Richard Hughes, Ken O'Neal, Loverd Peacock, Linda Risinger, Anita Smith, JoLee Thayer, Mike Waters and Jim Ed Williams.

**Jimmy Arnold**, an English major from Nashville, Ark., is

a member of the debate team, Alpha Chi vice-president, member of Pi Kappa Delta, member and past president of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and is an American Studies student. He was 1963-64 vice-president of the Student Association.

Music education major **Mary Ethel Bales** from Searcy is active in A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux, Regina social club, sociation Student Music Education Student National Education Association, Student Music Education National Conference, and has been a Big Sister and junior women's representative to the SA.

**Mary Ellen Baskin**, art major from Stilwell, Okla., is a past member of the SA cabinet, a cheerleader for two years, was 1963 Homecoming Queen attendant, Petit Jean Queen nominee, and is a member of Ko Jo Kai and Bijitsu art club.

**Hollis Black** is a business administration major from Berkeley, Calif., SA vice-president, OCAPA president, Lambda Sigma secretary, member of Young Republicans, Bison Boosters, American Studies and was recipient of the 1964 National Education Program Award.

An elementary education major from Portales, N. M., **Charlotte Burkett** was 1963 Homecoming Queen, a cheerleader, junior class favorite, is Mu Eta Adelpia social club president and a member of SNEA and the Bison staff.

SA President **David Burks**, an accounting and business major from Truth or Consequences, N. M., is also Beta Phi Kappa social

club president, a member of Pi Gamma Psi and American Studies and was photographer for the 1963 and 1964 **Petit Jean**.

**Doris Bush**, an art major from Tahihina, Okla., is SA secretary, a member of Bijitsu, Theta Psi social club, SNEA, and was junior class secretary-treasurer, a Big Sister and 1964 May Queen attendant.

**Lanny Casey**, a Searcy student, is a chemistry major, Alpha Chi treasurer, research laboratory assistant, a member of Sub-T social club, and has participated in intercollegiate cross-country and track.

A music education major, **Jim Chester** of Paragould has been a member of the Travelaires quartet, Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, Lambda Sigma social club, and is active in SMENC, and SNEA.

**Judy Evans**, business education major from Morrilton, is **Petit Jean** editor, a member of SNEA, and has been active in A Cappella Chorus, SA cabinet, Bison Boosters, the Bison staff and Beta Rho social club.

**Ron French** is a business education major from Liberal, Kan., has been SNEA president, and is a member of the SA cabinet, Bison Boosters, Lambda Sigma social club and the American Studies program.

A Searcy music education and Bible major, **Cliff Ganus** is a member of Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, Band, SMENC, Sub-T social club and is a past member of the SA cabinet.

**Richard Hughes**, a San Angelo,

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## College Now Owns Camp Tahkodah Through Gift-Purchase Arrangement

Speaking for the executive committee of the Harding College Board of Trustees, Business Manager Lott Tucker, made this official announcement to the Har-

ding faculty and student body on October 31:

As most of you know, Dr. Benson has owned and operated Camp Tahkodah since 1942. I am happy to announce this morning for the executive committee of the Board of Trustees that through a gift and purchase arrangement Camp Tahkodah is now the property of Harding College.

The college plans to continue the operation of the camp as it has been operated over the past few years. The farming operation on the 1345 acre camp area will be directed by the college farm manager.

Dr. Benson's contribution represents one of the largest ever received by the college from a member of the church of Christ.

## College Receives Altitude Chamber

Dr. R. T. Clark, vice president in charge of research at Harding College, announced recently that word has been received that Harding College will receive a two-man capacity altitude space chamber.

The chamber, obtained through government sources, is being donated to Harding College in order to pursue further studies in space medicine and performance physiology at high altitudes.

Dr. Clark commented that Harding College is fortunate to obtain such a donation and it is hoped that the use of the cham-

ber will become available to other universities and colleges in the southwest area for their use from time to time.



Dr. George S. Benson (left) receives, on behalf of Harding College, a \$1,000 check from L. A. Waters, local representative of the Sears Roebuck Foundation. The unrestricted grant is part of \$700,000 which was distributed during the week of November 9 by the Foundation under a new program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities.

# Church and Country Need Able Communicators Who's Who . . .

By John H. Ryan  
Assistant Professor of Speech

"As a Christian institution of higher learning Harding College assists its students in building a philosophy of life consistent with Christian ideals and in developing the skills and abilities necessary in living a useful and happy life." So states the college general catalogue. One of the most important skills necessary for a useful and happy life is the ability to communicate effectively one's thoughts and feelings to others.

Public life (and private life, too) is lived in an atmosphere of solving problems: social, economic, political, moral, and religious. Solving them calls for using the human ability to reason, an ability that is a priceless property of man. In reasoning to solve their public problems, people must communicate with one another, must speak to the public. Speech supports reasoning citizenship.

The truly educated man is one who can and does communicate. He is not content to understand; he exercises his right and responsibility to share his thoughts and feelings with others. But knowledge alone does not

guarantee one's being an able speaker. The enormous amount of ineffective speaking one hears makes clear the fact that effective speaking requires more than having something to say. Successful speaking is an art. It is learned through study, practice, criticism, and continued experience.

As a member of the speech faculty of Harding College, I count it a genuine privilege to have a part in the training and development of young Christian men and women for leadership in society. Development of communicative proficiency is a must, and it is my conviction that the dual citizenship of each Christian can very well serve as the necessary incentive for developing the ability to communicate ideas and emotions effectively. Consider these two citizenships.

First, is our citizenship in the United States. Every American should be interested in the operation of his government — the democratic process. Democracy is a way of life in which ultimate power and responsibility reside in the people and are shared by them. A democratic society makes two assumptions which relate critically to communication: (1) that democracy will not work unless there

is constant, general, and effective communication of fact and opinion among men; and (2) that if communication is widespread and free, knowledge will prevail over ignorance, and truth will ultimately triumph. Surely, each citizen of our nation should be interested in the preservation of the liberties which are enjoyed by us, and which are relatively unknown to a great portion of the world's populace. Surely, each citizen should be interested in being able to take an active part in the discussion of the issues of his city, state, and nation. Free speech is the very lifeblood of democracy. But of what value is the right to speak if a would-be speaker is not capable? Freedom of speech is a blessing to those who have the capacity and skill to use it.

Second, is our citizenship in the Kingdom of God. One of the greatest thrills of a lifetime is coming at last to a clear understanding of the Lord's will for us, knowing that we are free to act and render our obedience. Many of us no doubt remember quite vividly that day when we resolved to enter the Kingdom. A characteristic of the new born Christian is his great joy and eagerness to share with others his marvelous experience. He is usually (should be, at least) anxious to tell others of the Gospel story. Some tell it throughout life as preachers some as Bible class teachers, some as personal workers. Jesus implored his followers to teach others of salvation. As citizens of the Kingdom we must fortify ourselves with an ever growing knowledge of Scripture coupled with the communicative ability so necessary for the successful propagation of Christianity. Let us never forget, however, that successful communication does not depend solely upon techniques of effective private and public speaking. It depends, in large measure, upon the integrity of the speaker, for speech is the whole man. He who lives his sermon in addition to preaching it will prove to be the more persuasive advocate of Christ and his cause.

The Department of Speech joins wholeheartedly with other disciplines which are contributing to the building of better men and women. To help mold the Christ-like individual and to assist in the development of communicative proficiency — this is our task.

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Tex., Bible major, is president of Timothy Club and European Missions Club, and has been active in American Studies, A Cappella Chorus and Lambda Sigma social club.  
**Ken O'Neal**, a biology major from Lubbock, Tex., is Alpha Chi president, SA senior representative and a member of the Bison staff, Chorale and Sub-T social club.

A Shreveport, La., math major, **Dennis Organ** is Bison editor, member of A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux and Beta Phi Kappa social club, former SA cabinet member, Alpha Chi student representative to Regional Council and is a member of the intercollegiate bowling team.

**Loverd Peacock**, a biology major from Tiptonville, Tenn., has participated in intercollegiate track, is intercollegiate football co-captain, a member of Sub-T social club and was junior SA representative.

**Tom Reppart**, active in American Collegiate Players, Campus Players, Alpha Psi Omega and Lambda Sigma social club, is a speech and English major from Newcomerstown, Ohio.

A Searcy business education major, **Linda Risinger** is a member of Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, SNEA and Regina social club.

**Anita Smith**, a music major from West Memphis, is a member of Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, Regina social club, and was 1964 Petit Jean Queen nominee.

**JoLee Thayer**, music education major from York, Neb., is a member of Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, SNEA, Colhecon, European Mission Club and was outstanding music student of 1963-64.

**Mike Waters** is an accounting and business major from Alachua, Fla., **Petit Jean** business manager, Pi Gamma Psi president, Mohican social club president and an American Studies student.

**Jim Ed Williams**, Moberly, Mo., speech major, is a member of Belles and Beaux, A Cappella Chorus, intercollegiate tennis team, SMENC, Chi Sigma Alpha social club, and was sophomore class vice-president.

A history and English major from Springfield, Mo., **Jim Wilson** is SA Treasurer, a member of A Cappella Chorus, Bison staff, Circle K, Chi Sigma Alpha social club, American Studies and was sophomore SA representative.



Harding's Research Center exhibit for the Space Symposium and Inventors' Congress attracted even the youngsters. Here two boys are examining only one portion of the exhibit, the demonstration involving a large, glass space chamber housing baby chicks in an atmosphere of 79% helium and 21% oxygen.

## Harding Displays Exhibit At Little Rock Space Symposium

The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission invited Harding College to participate in the Space Symposium and Inventors' Congress, held at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock October 30-November 1. Harding's exhibit attracted more visitors than any other exhibit.

The exhibit prepared by the staff of the Research Center involved two aspects of the physical fitness program. Other exhibitors said the local exhibit, which attracted between 3,000 and 4,000 visitors, drew well because it was "live."

One part of the exhibit was a study of antimotion sickness drugs for use in space flight. Those who took the antimotion sickness drugs worked on the treadmill to check their performance after taking the drug and before the drug was administered.

Another aspect of the antimotion sickness test was done in cooperation with the University of Arkansas Medical School. The school's Department of Pharmacology presented an exhibit showing the effects of the drugs on psychomotor responses, such as moving "gadgets" in dexterity tests, etc.

Harding also demonstrated an

experiment involving a large, glass, space chamber. One day old baby chicks were in the chamber, living in an atmosphere of 79% helium and 21% oxygen. Chicks were used because Russian scientists claim that nitrogen is essential for the development of the egg embryo. If helium could safely be substituted for the nitrogen in the air, the danger of the "bends" would be eliminated.

With cartoon-type posters the Harding Art Department illustrated the scientific story of the demonstration. The posters were used as a backdrop for the exhibit.

The exhibitors came from several states and Washington, D. C. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration had an exhibit, and its administrator, spoke to the Congress. Two other speakers were Col. John Stapp, who weathered many tests of acceleration and deceleration on the rocket sled, and Col. Paul Campbell, former director of research at the Aerospace Center. Astronaut Freeman from the NASA Headquarters at Houston, made an appearance at the exhibit on the last afternoon of the show.

## 21 Students Leave For St. Louis On American Studies Fall Tour

Twenty-one American Studies students accompanied by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., vice-president of Harding College and chairman of the Department of History and Social Science, visited some major concerns of St. Louis on the fall tour of the School of American Studies November 15-November 19.

The concerns which were visited included the Monsanto Chemical Company, Federal Reserve Bank, Police Headquarters, Rals-

ton-Purina Company, Gaylord Container, Famous-Barr Department Store, Olin Mathieson Company and International Shoe Company.

The primary purpose of the American Studies Program is to train young men and women for leadership careers in business, public life and education. The task is undertaken through formal training, observation tours, special seminars with the staff members of the School and lectures by faculty representatives of other educational institutions. Itineraries of the past years have included visits to Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Tulsa and other important metropolitan centers.

To qualify for membership in the School of American Studies, one must have a 3.00 grade point average and major in social studies, business or accounting. Only juniors and seniors are qualified to go on the fall and spring trips.

Those who went on the fall tour were Jimmy Arnold, Charles Baird, Hollis Black, David Burks, Lee Goatley, Cora Sue Harris, Kenneth Johnson, Edith Kiser, Faye Masters, Mary Pebworth, Earl D. Powell, Merlin Prior, Bob Rader, Patrick T. Shelbourne, Bonnie Strawhacker, Lee Underwood, Jr., Johnny Vaughan, Mike Waters, Lynn Willbanks, Jim Wilson and Ron Young.

## 31 New Members Added To Chorus

Professor Kenneth Davis, Jr., has announced the names of 31 new members of the Harding A Cappella Chorus.

New members include 1st sopranos Judy Fagan, Julie Huddleston and Jana Orr; 2nd sopranos Jan Atteberry, Sue Bixler, Ann Clark, Edith Kiser, Joan Ritchie and Gwen Starkey.

First altos are Margaret Ashton, Susan Luke and Mary Ann Sewell; 2nd altos are Bonnie Hoffman, Rhydonia Holt, Donna Jennings, Jean Lewis, Tana McDonald and Kay Smith.

Five new tenors added are Bob Bowden, Jim Mackey and Keith Straughn, first tenors, and Sonny Guild and Jim Knight, second tenors.

First basses are Jim Anderson, Jim Green, Mike Lawyer and Mark Miller; 2nd basses are Perry DeGraw, Dale Ely, Larry Lawson and Dan Smith.

The chorus now numbers 80 members, several of whom are on limited duty because of class interferences.

## Dr. Sears Tours 9 Days For Chemical Society

Dr. Jack Wood Sears, chairman of Harding's Biological Science Department, has just completed a nine-day speaking tour for the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Sears spoke on the topic, "Biological Individuality," at seven locations during the November 9-November 17 tour. Places where he lectured included Shreveport, La.; Beaumont, Tex.; Lake Charles, La.; Baton Rouge, La.; Clinton, Miss.; Monroe, La.; and Pine Bluff, Ark.

## Band Will Tour Third US Army

The Harding Bison Band will leave Harding campus December 9 on a two weeks tour of the Third United States Army.

The 44 member touring group will present a variety of acts which will include the concert band, stage band, girls vocal quartet and an a cappella vocal group to army bases in five states.

The itinerary of the Harding Bison Band includes Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.; Ft. Gordon, Augusta, Ga.; Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.; Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Ft. Stewart, Savannah, Ga.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Ft. Rucker, Dothan, Ala.; Ft. McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.; and Ft. Campbell, Guthrie, Ky.

## A Cappella Chorus Will Visit Five States On Annual Fall Tour

Forty of the 80 Harding College A Cappella Chorus members will leave on the annual fall tour November 28 and return December 7. Kenneth Davis, Jr., assistant professor of music, is director of

the chorus. The tour consist of 17 performances in five states: Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. The itinerary follows:

City	Date and Time	Location
Fayetteville	Nov. 28, 8:00 p.m.	North Street Church of Christ
Neosho, Mo.	Nov. 29, 2:30 p.m.	Jefferson Street Church of Christ
Joplin, Mo.	Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m.	Forrest Avenue Church of Christ
Diamond, Mo.	Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m.	Diamond High School
Kansas City, Mo.	Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.	Brush Creek Church of Christ
Lawrence, Kan.	Dec. 1, 1:10 p.m.	Lawrence High School
Topeka, Kan.	Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.	Central Church of Christ
Clay Center, Kan.	Dec. 2, 10:45 a.m.	Clay County High School
York, Neb.	Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.	College Church of Christ
York, Neb.	Dec. 3, 9:40 a.m.	Chapel York College
Des Moines, Iowa	Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.	53rd and Hickman Avenue Church of Christ
Des Moines, Iowa	Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m.	Des Moines Tech High School
Kirkville, Mo.	Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.	Church of Christ Sojourner's Library
Rolla, Mo.	Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.	Rolla Church of Christ
Stafford, Mo.	Dec. 6, 2:00 p.m.	Stafford Church of Christ
Springfield, Mo.	Dec. 6	South National Church of Christ
Springfield, Mo.	Dec. 7, 8:50 a.m.	Hillcrest High School

# Harding Bisons Sweep Second AIC Cross Country Championship

Dr. R. T. Clark, Harding College's cross-country coach, is a firm believer in making every minute count.

Dr. Clark's philosophy applied has again produced the AIC cross-country champions and an entrant in the NAIA National Meet, to be held in Omaha November 28.

The Harding harriers qualified for the meet by sweeping the AIC meet, which was held October 23 at the Searcy golf course. Defending AIC champ Cliff Clark had to settle for a tie with Ricky Richardson, a sophomore from Arkansas State Teachers College. Clark ran with Richardson for most of the race but fell behind

in the last quarter mile. He made up a 10 foot deficit in the last 20 yards, finishing with a dive for the tape.

The time for the four mile course was 20:37, almost two minutes under the record, which was set a week before by Richardson. The Bisons failed to finish the top individual in both meets, but they raced away from the field in team scoring. In the AIC meet Harding had 25½ points, while the Bears from Teachers scored 54½. In Cross Country the low score wins.

Many of the national powers in cross-country spend two to four hours daily in training, but Dr. Clark says, "We don't have

time for that." He adjusts the runners' training to their studies. Some have labs which limit their time, even making training impossible on certain days.

Dr. Clark tries to have his athletes do 40 minutes of continuous running daily. Much of this time is spent running hills at a fast pace. He feels that this makes the best use of limited time, but he would like to have more training time. "The boys average about 50 miles a week, but I would like to have them go 100 if they had time."

In preparation for the National Meet, Dr. Clark is training his boys to push harder for a longer period, training which will help them break the "pain barrier." At the pain barrier the runner feels fatigue, a sensation of a lack of oxygen, and a side ache.

Dr. Clark feels that the main factor in enabling an athlete to overcome the stress of distance running is motivation, so he has his team do some competitive running daily. It bolsters them for the race competition.

## Basketball Team Will Open Season With Speed Surplus, Height Deficit

Like last year, the Harding second to Rogers in both rebounding and scoring. Goss is expected to supply some rebounding punch, he is 6-3. Robb was rated a sure starter this year until he suffered an ankle injury.

Last year the Bisons had their best season, going 14-12 for the year. They recorded an 11-7 conference slate and tied for fourth in the AIC with Hendrix.

Gone from last year's team is Vernon Rogers, the top scorer in Harding history. Vernon, who made the All-AIC team, led the Bisons in scoring and rebounding. He averaged 21 points per game. Two other starters now gone are Ernie Patton and Bryan Jacobs. Both supplied offensive punch and were steady defensive performers.

Three returnees who saw heavy duty last year are Ned Boaz, Gary Goss and Dwight Robb. Boaz, although only 5-8, was

second to Rogers in both rebounding and scoring. Goss is expected to supply some rebounding punch, he is 6-3. Robb was rated a sure starter this year until he suffered an ankle injury.

The Bisons will suffer from lack of height, and Coach Hugh Groover will alternate Goss, Don Medley, Glen Whitaker and Lewis Bell for heavy rebounding duty. Medley is 6-5, Whitaker is 6-4 but has springy legs, and Bell is 6-3. He is a good defensive player.

Three who will likely see outside duty are Denny Willard, a junior, and two freshmen, Harold Alexander and Ronnie Brown.

Coach Groover says that the squad probably has more speed than ever. "We'll come up with a lot of loose balls." He is "scared," though, by the lack of height.



Cliff Clark (left) of Harding and Ricky Richardson of ASTC finished in a four-mile dead heat recently in running of the AIC cross country race at Searcy Golf Course.

Any ex-student or friend of Harding College who has seen the painting at right or knows its whereabouts please notify the College immediately. The work was taken from the Art Department during the first week of school. Also taken was a 14-16 inch wooden owl. The picture of a girl holding a dead blue bird is a collage using the feathers of the bird, etc. These two pieces of art are the property of Harding College Art Department. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason is chairman of the department.



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