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Work is progressing at a rapid pace on the new \$1,000,000 American Heritage and Alumni Center. The photo above shows only part of the front view of the four-story "L" shaped building. Workmen are now laying tile, plastering and setting windows.

## Women of State Plan Organization

Twenty-eight women from Searcy, Newport and Little Rock meet January 12 on the Harding College campus with Dr. George S. Benson and two guest speakers from Oklahoma City to discuss the organization of a state women's association for Christian education.

Mrs. Helen Wright and Mrs. Raymond Vaughn were the guest speakers. Both are leaders in "Stepping Stones for Oklahoma Christian College" in Oklahoma City. Stepping Stones is a tri-state women's organization for Christian education. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Vaughn spoke to the group concerning the organization and efforts of their association.

The group met from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and were guests of the college at a noon luncheon in the Empire Room on campus.

After discussing the matter for this period, the women of the state who were present voted to organize such an association. Dr. Benson appointed a committee to write a constitution and by-laws, and a nominating committee for state and local officers. Those selected for the former committee were Mrs. Wayne Kellar, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Formby, Mrs. Clifton Ganus Jr. of Searcy, and Mrs. Cleon Lyles of Little Rock. The nominating committee appointed were Mrs. James Atteberry, chairman, Mrs. Joe Pryor, Mrs. Mac Angel of Searcy and Mrs. Ralph Sink of Newport.



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## Thirteen Christian College Presidents Discuss Function of Christian College

Thirteen Christian colleges were represented at a meeting of the Christian college presidents on the Harding College campus January 14 and 15. The general theme for discussion was "The Current Function of the Christian College."

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, reported that much concern was demonstrated because of the decided moral breakdown in America. A revival of deep, religious convictions was recognized as the only remedy. While the importance of a great religious revival in American thinking was generally recognized, it was also equally recognized that there must be dedicated leadership for such a revival of religious convictions. Such dedicated leadership can only come from dedicated homes, dedicated churches and dedicated Christian Colleges. The great need of the hour is to stir deep dedication in the hearts of Christian people at all levels. Not until there is greater

dedication in the home and in the local church can we expect the best results from our Christian colleges.

Concern was expressed over the shortage of preachers. Dr. Benson in his report stated that there are not enough preachers right now to fill the current pulpits that are seeking preachers much less men to go into new areas of our own country and abroad to evangelize. Yet, pay for preachers is the best it has ever been in the history of the Christian movement. The power and influence of materialism and of luke-warmness must be the reasons for the shortage of preachers.

The group also fully recognized the fact that our Christian colleges, above everything else, must wield a great and powerful Christian influence and must not give way to the trends of this material age when righteous leadership is needed more than ever.

## A Cappella Tour Includes 5 States

The Harding College A Cappella Chorus will leave March 25 on an 11 day tour of five states. The tour is the second road trip for the A Cappella Chorus this year.

The 43-member traveling chorus will be accompanied by their director Kenneth Davis Jr.

Both secular and religious programs will be presented during the tour. The itinerary will include: March 25, College Terrace Church of Christ, Fort Smith; March 26, North Side High School, Fort Smith; March 26, South Emporia Avenue Church of Christ, Wichita, Kan.; March 27, Kingman Church of Christ, Kingman, Kan.; March 28, East Wood Heights Church of Christ, Hutchinson, Kan.; March 28, Central and Briar Streets Church of Christ, Dodge City, Kan.

On March 29 the chorus will perform for the University Boulevard Church of Christ, Denver, Colo.; March 30, Eastside Church of Christ, Colorado Springs, Colo.; March 31, Broadway and Orman Church of Christ, Pueblo, Colo.; April 1, University Church of Christ, Albuquerque, N. M.; April 2, Hereford Church of Christ, Hereford, Tex.

April 3, Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 4, Central Church of Christ, Shawnee, Okla.; April 4, Second and Washington Church of Christ, McAlester, Okla.; April 5, Van Buren High School, Van Buren; April 5, Southern Christian Home, Morrilton.

## Houston T. Karnes Succeeds Graves As Chairman of Board of Trustees

Houston T. Karnes, director of the Department of Mathematics at Louisiana State University, automatically became chairman of the Board of Trustees of Harding College upon the death of Dr. L. M. Graves.

Dr. Karnes has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Harding College since 1950 and vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Harding approximately 10 years. During the school year 1935-36 Dr. Karnes was head of the Mathematics Department, Dean of Men and track coach at Harding.

He is currently serving as secretary of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, fellow and member of the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and consultant to the Advisory Council on educational policy of the National Education Association. He also holds offices and is a member of numerous honor fraternities.

Dr. Karnes is listed in American Men of Science, Leaders in American Science, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the South and Southwest

and Who Knows and What.

In addition to the above activities Dr. Karnes has published articles in **The Mathematics Teacher** and **The Mathematical Monthly**. He has lectured on many college and university campuses and high schools throughout the country.

Dr. Karnes is an active member of the church in Baton Rouge and has preached on many occasions. Presently he is chairman of the Committee on the LSU Student Work.

He attended school at David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University and received his Ph.D. at Peabody College.



Dr. Houston T. Karnes

## Harding Debate Team Successful In 1964-65 Intercollegiate Meets

The Harding College debate team is currently enjoying a successful year in continuing the outstanding efforts of previous Harding debaters.

The debaters accompanied by Dr. Evan Ulrey, head of the Speech Department, journeyed to Jackson, Miss. and placed second in the annual Millsaps

College Debate Tournament, January 8-9.

After defeating teams from such institutions as Tulane, David Lipscomb and Emory, the senior men's team of Jimmy Arnold and Bill Oliver fell in the finals to the University of Alabama, the victor in the past two tournaments at Millsaps.

James Dockery and Bob Rader reached the quarter-finals in the senior men's division while Connie Taylor and Janice Berry reached the quarter-finals in the women's division.

Other Harding teams competing in the meet were sophomores Chuck Miller and Jack Roberts, and freshmen Ron Boilla and Arthur Hudkins who entered in the junior men's division.

In a meet held at East Central State in Ada, Okla., December 3-4, Harding College finished among the top ten teams out of 40 colleges and universities from nine states. Harding's three debate teams had a cumulative record of 12 wins and five losses. Ron Boilla, James Dockery, Arthur Hudkins, Bill Oliver, Bob Rader and Ron Young were Harding's entrants in the tournament.

In the first meet of the year, the debaters competed in the Texas Christian University Tournament in Fort Worth, Tex. One hundred and fifty teams representing 14 states participated in the meet.

The debaters began the fall semester by participating in workshops at Central State College in Edmund, Okla., and at Little Rock University.

## Allen Tells Why He Teaches For Harding College

By Jimmy Allen  
Assistant Professor of Bible

I teach at Harding out of a sense of gratitude for what it has done for me.

When I enrolled at Harding in December 1948, I knew little or nothing about the Bible and Christian people. Here, I came in contact with both.

In January 1949, after having been in the college for thirty two days, I obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ. The association with Christian young people and teachers plus the effective Bible teaching of Brother Jack Sears led me to see the light of Christ's glory.

Not only did I learn the truth, but I also found my dedicated Christian companion on our campus. She is a constant source of strength and comfort to me.

I shall always owe a tremendous debt to this school and the people who have had a part in its support and direction over the years. I hope to be able to pass on to others, at least in a small degree, some of the blessings which Harding has brought to me.

I also teach at Harding because of a firm confidence in the school and the principles for which it stands.

Harding is dedicated to a restoration of first century Christianity in its purity and simplicity.

Its faculty is sincerely attempting to speak where the Bible speaks and to remain silent where the Bible is silent. These principles are safe, sound, and secure.

I am happy to work in a school where there is unity of agreement on these fundamental and basic ideas.

The only requisite necessary for my teaching the Bible here is that I wholeheartedly accept God's revelation as it is set forth in the book which has stood through the ages. The creed of Christians at Harding is Christ and His word.

## Davis Speaks In Minn.

Harding's assistant professor of music, Kenneth Davis Jr., was guest speaker at the 20th Annual Convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, December 27-30, 1964, in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Radison Hotel.

## String Quartet Set For Fifth Lyceum

A highlight of the musical season at Harding will be the concert of the Cadek Quartet, to be given on Friday, February 19 at 8 p.m.

The performance of this string quartet, now in residence at the University of Alabama, will mark the fifth presentation in the Harding College Lyceum Arts Series for the 1964-65 school year.

Ranked by critics as among the foremost chamber music organizations of the country, the Cadek Quartet has achieved its present eminent position through years of successful concert tours in an area covering the Southeast, Midwest and Eastern states. Its reputation has been further enhanced by television concerts and several series of nationwide broadcasts.

According to one reviewer: "The Cadek Quartet is achieving what all chamber music groups strive for and so few attain: perfect interpretive unity. . . playing that was admirably artistic yet at the same time so warmly expressive that every listener could enjoy it."

The program chosen for the performance here will include: Dittersdorf's **Quartet in E Flat Major**; Beethoven's **Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6**; Bartok's "Burlatta" from **String Quartet No. 6**; and Ravel's **Quartet in F Major**.

## Jr.-Sr. Classes Plan Variety Show

Harding College students and faculty members will be featured in a Variety Show sponsored by the junior and senior class in the college auditorium Saturday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m.

The Variety Show is under the direction of John H. Ryan, assistant professor of speech. Robert Helsten, assistant professor of Bible will be the Master of Ceremonies.

With an emphasis on variety the show will include athletics events, musical acts, comedy numbers and other acts. The program is expected to last approximately two hours.

The Variety Show is being staged for the benefit of the annual junior-senior banquet. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



Harding's American Collegiate Players will leave January 30 for a tour of the Fifth United States Army.

## American Collegiate Players Tour 5th United States Army

The American Collegiate Players, Harding's theatrical touring troupe which was formed last year, has been selected to tour the Fifth United States Army January 30-February 12.

Ben Holland, director of the group, announced that this season's program would be entitled, "A Review of the World of Theatre '65." The program will be divided into seven parts: a scene from Lerner and Loewe's play "Camelot," cuttings from Norman Corwin's play "The World of Carl Sandburg," the scene "All American Boy" from the musical "Bye Bye Birdie," a scene from John Patrick's "Teahouse of the August Moon," American Folk Music, a comic routine "Hello Dere Soldier," and a music finale presented by the company.

Those chosen for company membership include Dalton Edleman, Marianna; Erlene Laney, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Tom Reppart, Rochester, Minn.; Anna Sue Hinds, Worthington, Ind.; Julie Huddleston, Nashville, Tenn.; Ellen McCauley, Garden City, N. Y.; David Lee, Durango, Col.; Andy Saunders, Los Angeles, Calif.; Paulette Crew, Bastrop, La.; Max Hager and Ann Clark, Searcy; Jim Ed Williams, Moberly, Mo.; Stennis

Johnson, Steens, Miss.; Ken Tillman, Lake Village; Sherry Balthrop, Fort Worth; Gil Clark, Washington, D. C.; and Dwight Bawcom, Clovis, N. Mex.

Johnson will serve as technical director, while Williams will be serving as musical director. Tillman assisted by Sherry Balthrop will be the musical accompanist.

The troupe will travel to Missouri, Kansas and Colorado on the ten-day tour. Military bases to be visited by the Collegiate Players include Ft. Carson, Col.; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; and Ft. Riley, Kan.

## Third Religious Seminar Features Cleon Lyles

Cleon Lyles, minister of 6th and Izard congregation in Little Rock, will speak for the third religious seminar of the 1964-65 year at Harding College, February 22-24.

The seminar will be centered around the theme "The Preacher and his Relationship to the Congregation."

A final seminar will be held April 5-7 conducted by Bob Scott from Albany, N. Y. His topic will be "Mission Methods in U. S. A."

## Medical Schools Accept Three Harding Students

Three Harding students, Richard Rheinbolt, Dwight Boggs and Robert Lane, have been accepted for admission into medical schools.

Rheinbolt and Boggs will enter the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in September. Lane will enter the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in July.

A member of the Lambda Sigma social club, Rheinbolt is the son of Mrs. Anna Rheinbolt of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Boggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boggs of Hazen. He is a member of the Galaxy social club.

Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caudell Lane of Wynne. He is a member of the Frater Sodalis social club.

Harding students that are presently attending the University of Arkansas School of Medicine include Don C. McLarey, Nancy Rector, Earl Chester, Larry Peebles, Travis Jenkins and Norman Tubbs.

Presently attending the University of Tennessee College of Denistry are four Harding students: Lewis Walker, David Kernodle, Richard Ousley and Joe Jones.

## Freedom Forum Set for April 26-29

Dr. George S. Benson and the National Education Program recently announced that Freedom Forum XXVI will be held April 26-29, 1965 on the Harding College campus. The forum is tentatively planned to be held in the new American Heritage Building which is presently nearing completion.

The Freedom Forum will be an in-depth seminar on the subject, "Can Private Enterprise Survive in America?" The future of private enterprise and its effects on business, industry, agriculture, labor, education, government, and the overall economy of the United States will be under discussion at this year's program. The forum will feature noted speakers, authoritative panel leaders, and a lively audience participation.

All persons interested in this vital subject have been invited to register for this year's forum. Registration fee is \$150, and includes housing and meals.



Two of these six Harding beauties will reign as a queen — one as May Queen and one as Petit Jean Queen. May Queen candidates are Vickie Mitchell, standing left; Carolyn Bonnell, seated center; and Judy Daniel, seated right. Petit Jean Queen candidates are Charlotte Burkett, center standing; Karen Warren, standing right; and Doris Morris, seated left.

# Bison Basketball Team Thrills Fans With Home Winning Streak

By Don Johnson

The Harding Bison basketball team came back from the Christmas break with a 4-8 record, dropped another close contest and then won four straight to pull itself back into the AIC race.

After the loss to Arkansas A&M January 5 (after blowing a late six-point lead and losing in overtime) the Bisons had lost five games in overtime or by one or two points. A basket with seven seconds left pulled Henderson State from behind into a one-point victory December 8, and the Bisons lost another con-

ference clash to Arkansas College by two.

The Bisons finally reversed their narrow margin jinx January 8 when they edged Hendrix 66-64. They continued with a full court press against Christian Brothers, and the result was the first Harding win over the big boys from Memphis.

Against Southern State January 12 Ned Boaz scored 34 points to lead the Bisons to an 89-74 win. Ned's total equaled the school record, set last year by Vernon Rogers. Harding's conference record finally even-

ed at 5-5 the 15th when College of the Ozarks lost its 10th straight AIC match. The win closed the four-game homestand and came before an eight-day layoff for exams.

Boaz and Gary Goss are leading the Bisons in scoring with 18 point averages. Goss has improved steadily after a slow start; he scored 13, 18, 20 and 27 in the recent homestand. Boaz is a 5-8 senior from Sedalia, Ky., and Goss, a husky 6-3 senior, is from Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Glen Whitaker, a bouncy junior from Lubbock, has re-

bounded well for the past few games, but Boaz, who has great jumping ability and can almost dunk, is still the team's leading rebounder. Don Medley is another junior who has earned a starting role. The tallest player on the squad at 6-5, he has improved steadily on offense.

Harold Alexander starts consistently and Ronnie Brown sees action every game, but both are freshmen. Brown is the leading scorer on the Junior Varsity.

The JV's have a 5-3 record; their last win was a 108-63 romp over Central Baptist of Conway.



The 1964-65 Harding College basketball team: front row from left, Harold Alexander, Ned Boaz, Richard Beck, Sam Bates, Ronnie Brown, Denny Willard, John Valentine. Back Row, Assistant Coach Ted Altman, Jim Green, Jack Morrison, Gary Goss, Don Medley, Glen Whitaker, Danny Crow, Lewis Bell, Dwight Robb, Coach Hugh Groover. Seated with ball is team manager Shannon Spears.

## Christian Workers' Workshop

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"Developing a Total Church Program"

Featured Evening Speaker

Alan Bryan

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