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Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the Harding College Belles and Beaux, flashes a returning grin as he leaves the plane in Little Rock after a four-week tour of the Caribbean.

## Belles and Beaux Return From Third USO Tour

Fourteen Harding College Belles and Beaux returned October 8 from a four-weeks tour of entertaining U. S. military installations in the Caribbean command for the USO.

When interviewed at the Little Rock airport upon arrival, these comments were heard: "This is the end of a fairy tale that I wish could have lasted longer." "It was the experience of a lifetime! In addition to the knowledge we acquired, we did a lot of good for the servicemen and for Christianity." "The troops were very appreciative and we had a lovely time in the sunny Caribbean." "We met so many wonderful people and we hope that we were Christian examples to them."

### Third USO Tour

The Belles and Beaux left September 10 for the third USONational Music Council-sponsored overseas tour. In the Caribbean they visited bases in Panama, Puerto Rico, Grand Turk, Eleuthera, Cuba and San Salvador.

In a letter written to President Benson, John C. Haney, Jr., battalion chaplain of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR, commented, "I believe that your troupe made an effective Christian witness as performers, demonstrating that it is possible for young adults to have fun, sing together, present skits, and enjoy each other's company while still conducting themselves as Christians."

The Belles and Beaux covered over 22,000 miles on a five-week tour of U. S. Bases in the Far East in 1960. They spent nine weeks in Europe in 1962. Also countless programs have been given in Arkansas and throughout the nation for various civic organizations and schools.

### Type of Program

Variety is synonymous with their show, which is complete with novelty acts, patriotic and secular songs and Broadway hit presentations. Surprising to some is the fact that the most popular part of every program is the religious section when such numbers as "My God and I" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" are sung.

The Belles and Beaux carry more than \$4,000 worth of stereophonic sound equipment, musical instruments, costumes and properties with them.

### Director and Members

Kenneth Davis Jr., assistant professor of music and director of the A Cappella Chorus, is director of the Belles and Beaux. The 14 Harding students who comprised the touring Belles and Beaux included Reba Wood, Jasper, Ala.; Shirley Johnson, Walnut Ridge; Charolette Chitty, Houma, La.; JoLee Thayer, York, Neb.; Harding Burton, Bells, Tenn.; Anita Smith, West Memphis; Earl Davidson, Montgomery, Ala.; Benny Gooden, Carlisle; Jim Stanley, Sun Valley, Calif.; James Edward Williams, Moberly, Mo.; and Linda Risinger, Betty Ely, Mary Ethel Bales and Cliff Ganus III of Searcy.



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## Dr. R. T. Clark Ends 9-Day Trip; Presents Paper to ICSS in Tokyo

Dr. R. T. Clark, vice-president in charge of research at Harding, left Little Rock Airport Wednesday September 30, on a nine-day trip to Tokyo, where he was a featured speaker at the International Congress of Sports Sciences.

Earlier the same day, Dr. Clark spoke to a group of 250 students at the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock where he lectured on a textbook of physiology.

Stopping over at Los Angeles, he conferred with Dr. J. Gordon Wells, the medical director of the Project Apollo moon program, before speaking at noon at the Belaire Country Club where he lectured on the subject of "What Can We Do About Physical Fitness and Aging."

Dr. Clark left Friday morning October 2 for Tokyo to address the ICSS where 1000 delegates

from 20 countries were assembled. A reception for him and other speakers was scheduled by the members of the Japanese Royal Family.

Before returning to his Alma Mater to head the research and physical fitness program, Dr. Clark served in a similar capacity at Oklahoma City University for four years, after serving for nine years in aviation space medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., where he headed the Division of Space Medicine in 1959-60.

In addition to his research and physical fitness programs at Harding, Dr. Clark also serves as track and cross country coach. His cross country team gave him a hearty welcome home by winning the first seven places in a match against Mississippi College of Jackson, Saturday, October 10.



Dr. R. T. Clark boards a plane in Little Rock for his Tokyo trip. He spoke to 100 delegates from 20 countries.

## '65-66 Petit Jean Heads Chosen By Junior Class

Named recently as editor and business manager of the 1965-66 **Petit Jean** were Tom Milton and Randy Robinette, both juniors.

An art major from Fort Smith, Milton is a transfer student from Fort Smith Junior College. He served as editor of the **Numa**, Ft. Smith Junior College's yearbook, and was chairman of Young Republicans.

Robinette is a general science major from Benton. He is active in Lambda Sigma social club, Circle K, Student National Educational Association and a member of the **Petit Jean** staff.

The two applicants were approved by the Student Affairs Committee and voted on by the junior class.



# Harding's Beaumont Memorial Library Boasts 73,500 Volumes

As of this fall Harding's Beaumont Memorial Library has a collection of 73,500 books. This is a vast increase over the 24,900 at the time of the opening of Beaumont in 1950 when librarian Shirley Birdsall was a freshman at Harding.

This increase is credited to 2,500 to 3,000 books added yearly except for 6,000 that were added in 1958-59 by a special grant.

At this rate of increase the library should reach its capacity level of 150,000 volumes within the next two decades.

were bought with AFAC funds. Besides 73,500 books the library also houses a collection of 1,300 records in the fields of music, speech and biology, with two listening areas, 440 periodicals, 7 daily and 2 weekly newspapers, and 1,586 microfilm volumes.

In 1957 a wing was added to the library housing additional stack area, the graduate reading room, and the Brewer Library. The Brewer Room contains the 1,165 volume collection bequeathed to Harding by the late

G. C. Brewer of Memphis, Tenn. Many of the books in the Brewer collection are out of print and unobtainable.

Harding is also a Selective Depository for United States Government publications, designated by Senator John L. McClellan. This honor is most advantageous in the areas of business, education and government.

The Juvenile Collection, begun in memory of Mrs. Florence Cathcart, is another asset of the library. This collection is especially beneficial for elementary

education students.

In comparing Harding's library with other AFAC colleges of equal enrollment, the **Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1962-63**, shows that Harding has up to 10,000 more books.

Establishing the fact of the efficiency of the library and the suitable study conditions, students checked out a total of 47,000 books last year (these did not include reserve books) and 3,770 records. This is an average of 36.9 books per student.



Margie Lentz and Heidi Heid serve as student helpers in the library during the summer months. The library employs several students each semester to help with files.

The library was the beneficiary of a \$50,000 grant from the Beaumont Foundation established by Louis D. Beaumont of Cleveland, Ohio for the aid of the American Studies program. Since then the library has been the recipient of grants from the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Rockefeller grants totaling \$25,000 were made possible through the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges. This is a pioneer effort which is composed of the group of church-related colleges who have joined in an endeavor to raise funds for the advancement of higher education. The funds are shared within this group.

This year a photocopy machine was purchased with part of the latest grant.

Though the AFAC, Harding has access to 15,000 books in other libraries. In turn the other six colleges have access to books and periodicals at Harding which



The library's open stacks are a delight to all students, especially to those who come to Harding from large universities where the stacks are closed to students. Also available in the upstairs stacks and numerous carrels for study.

## Request Is Made For Financial Aid To Lewis Writing

Professor Jack P. Lewis who is in the Graduate School of Bible and Religion and who has two earned doctor's degrees — one in New Testament from Harvard and one in Old Testament from Hebrew Union — has written a manuscript entitled "A Study In The Interpretation Of Noah And The Flood." The E. J. Brill Company of Leiden, England has offered to publish the manuscript in book form. It is understood by all people, however, that a scholarly study like this, while very valuable in certain circles, never enjoys a large circulation. Therefore, the company is asking for a subsidy of \$900.

It will be excellent publicity for our school to be able to report the publication of this book by one of its professors. It is to our interest to facilitate its publication.

Dr. Lewis has made two trips to Palestine. He has assisted in considerable research there, including excavations, all of which are expensive and he does not have the money for the subsidy of this book.

I am therefore calling on his friends to help make up this \$900 subsidy. I am offering to give the first \$100 and I wish each reader who is moved to do so would send to me such amount as he feels in order until we can complete the total amount required. Please send your check to me at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Signed/  
 GEORGE S. BENSON  
 President, Harding College



Rehearsing for the first time for the Speech Department's first major production of "Antigone" are from left, Erlene Laney as Antigone, David Lee as Haemon, and Tom Reppart as King Creon.

## Speech Department Schedules 'Antigone' As First Production

The Harding Speech Department will present their first dramatic production "Antigone," under the direction of Ben Holland, November 20-21.

"Antigone," a modern adaptation of the Greek play by Sophocles, is centered around the theme of the dignity of man challenged by tyrannical forces and political expediency.

The Greek plot involves Antigone, daughter of Oedipus, who must honor her dead brother Polynices with burial or his spirit will wander forever. King Creon, Antigone's uncle, ordains that his body is to be left unburied — carrion for dogs and vultures.

Jean Anouilh, modern French playwright, used the same theme to present "Antigone" as the French during World War II when France was in the clutches of German tyranny. Lewis Galantieri has rewritten the play for modern America and with this theme advocates a discerning of what is Caesar's and what is God's.

Holland described the play as "stark, dramatic and powerful." The cast will be attired in tuxedos and formal gowns with a Greek influence. Major emphasis will be placed on acting with little music or sound effects. Sets will be simple with complicated lighting.

The cast, as announced by Holland, includes Dalton Eddleman, Chorus; Erlene Laney, Antigone; Anna Sue Hinds, Nurse; Julie Huddleston, Ismene; David Lee, Haemon; Tom Reppart, Creon;



Miss Doris Morris, a senior home economics major from Bay, was crowned the 1964 Homecoming Queen October 10. Her attendants were Marian Yingling of Silver Springs, Md. and Karen Warren of Fort Worth.

# Physical Development Is A Duty of the Complete Man

By Dr. Harry Olree, Chairman  
 Department of Health and  
 Physical Education

The World Health Organization defines good health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." The phrase "not merely the absence of disease or infirmity" indicates that the World Health Organization believes good health to include more than simply not being sick. It includes cheerfulness, courage, efficiency and enthusiasm for life. It means sufficient vigor to meet the ordinary demands of life with enough reserve energy to enjoy life. A Christian's definition of good health would also include the area of spiritual well-being.

prove the body. They contended that the body was evil and should be tortured rather than improved. The Ascetics carried the idea that the body is possessed of the devil and should be tortured to the extreme. They resorted to punishing the body by beating themselves, wearing heavy weights and chains around their legs, walking on hot coals, sitting upon thorns, and wearing hair shirts which would stick, scratch and irritate the flesh.

Many early philosophers and educators thought of man as consisting of two completely different parts, the mental and the physical. In the early history of Christianity some philosophers taught that the mind and the body were distinct and separate entities and that one had no bearing on the other. They maintained that all sorts of physical activity were foolish pursuits because they were designed to im-

prove the body. They contended that the body was evil and should be tortured rather than improved. The Ascetics carried the idea that the body is possessed of the devil and should be tortured to the extreme. They resorted to punishing the body by beating themselves, wearing heavy weights and chains around their legs, walking on hot coals, sitting upon thorns, and wearing hair shirts which would stick, scratch and irritate the flesh.

Educators and physicians now realize that there is no clear dividing line between the physical and the mental aspects of man. Perhaps Montaigne said it best when he commented, "It is not a mind, it is not a body that we are training; it is a man, and he ought not be divided into two parts." John Locke, the famous English philosopher and student of medicine, set forth essentially the same idea when he reasoned that a sound mind in a sound body constituted a happy state.

It is the responsibility of Christian education to develop the complete man so that he will be able and willing to accomplish the greatest good possible in accord with his capabilities. This development includes spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth with each area complementing rather than detracting from the others. The spirit, mind, and body are not opposed to each other as believed by the Ascetics. The body is possessed of the devil only as the mind is possessed of the devil, and it is inhabited by God as the mind is inhabited by God. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit dwelleth in you."

Christian education does not subscribe to the philosophy that spiritual and intellectual development are detrimental to physical development nor does it support the idea that improvement of the physical body hinders spiritual and intellectual achievement. To the contrary, the mental and spiritual development gained through classes and religious activities contributes to proper attitudes and actions on the athletic field. Likewise, physical activities, conducted by Christian teachers and coaches contribute to spiritual and mental development while at the same time cultivating the body that the mind is going to govern. Let us continue to strive for balance and moderation in all things.



## 1964-65 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 23	Christian Brothers College	Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 26	Arkansas College	Searcy, 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	Hendrix College	Blytheville
Dec. 1	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville
Dec. 4	Arkansas State Teachers College	Searcy*
Dec. 8	Henderson State Teachers College	Searcy
Dec. 11	Arkansas Tech	Russellville
Dec. 15	Arkansas College	Searcy
Dec. 17	Ouachita Baptist College	Arkadelphia
	Christmas Vacation: Dec. 17, 1964-Jan. 5, 1965	
Jan. 5	Arkansas A & M	Monticello
Jan. 8	Hendrix College	Searcy
Jan. 9	Christian Brothers College	Searcy
Jan. 12	Southern State College	Searcy
Jan. 15	College of the Ozarks	Searcy
	Final Examinations: Jan. 18-23, 1965	
Jan. 23	Arkansas State Teachers College	Conway
Jan. 29	Henderson State Teachers College	Arkadelphia
Jan. 30	Little Rock University	Searcy
Feb. 2	Arkansas Tech	Searcy
Feb. 6	Arkansas College	Batesville
Feb. 9	Ouachita Baptist College	Searcy
Feb. 12	Arkansas A & M	Searcy
Feb. 16	Hendrix College	Conway
Feb. 19	Southern State College	Magnolia
Feb. 20	Little Rock University	Little Rock
	Feb. 22-27 — AIC Tournament — Pine Bluff	

\*All varsity home games from this date on will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## College Gets New Baby Bison To Serve As Mascot At Games

Harding College's new mascot this year is a baby bison that weighed 200 pounds and was nine weeks old at the time of its capture. It was captured by Robert Clark Jr., son of Harding's research director, and nine members of the Kansas Fish and Game

Commission on a buffalo reservation near Kingman, Kan.

The "roundup" of the wild buffalo lasted three weeks and required eight hours to load him on a truck for the trip to Searcy. During its struggles the wild calf knocked off one of its horns and the other was removed for balance.

## Alpha Chi Elects Six New Members

Six new members were inducted into the Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, at Harding College October 7.

New members who were installed at a ceremony featuring Dr. L. C. Sears as guest speaker were Jimmy Arnold, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, Mrs. Eddie Miller, Ken O'Neal, Dennis Organ, and Earl D. Powell. Returning members include Lanny Casey and James H. Jones Jr.

Bob Helsten and Dr. James Atteberry, faculty advisors, assisted Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, sponsor, in the installation of the new members, who were selected on the basis of their academic achievements.

Officers elected at the meeting included Ken O'Neal, president; Jimmy Arnold, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, secretary; Lanny Casey, treasurer; and Dennis Organ, student representative to the Regional Council.

In an all-school "Name the Bison" contest sponsored by the Student Association, the bison was christened "Benny" by junior coed Pat McMackin.

This name was selected because she stated that the Harding mascot needed an appropriate name. The actual name submitted was Benson, in honor of Dr. Benson, but it was also suggested that the shorter nickname be applied.

The judges' panel of Dr. Clifton Ganus, football co-captains Lovard Peacock and Morgan Outlaw, cheerleader Vickie Mitchell and **Bison** editor Dennis Organ was won over by the new name. In another year, when Benny will weigh approximately 1000 pounds, the panel decided that "Big Ben" might be more appropriate.

Honorable mention was given to nine other students who submitted the name "Benny." Miss McMackin received the \$5 prize offered by the Student Association.

The mascot has represented Harding at various contests this year.



Harding College's new mascot, "Benny," was captured on a buffalo reservation near Kingman, Kan.

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