

3-1-1968

Harding Bulletin March 1968 (vol. 43, no. 17)

Harding College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hubulletins>

Recommended Citation

Harding College. (1968). Harding Bulletin March 1968 (vol. 43, no. 17). Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hubulletins/278>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Harding Bulletins by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



'68 Membership In Honor Society Increased by 23

Twenty-three juniors and seniors were initiated Feb. 21 into Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society, bringing to 37 the number of members in Harding's chapter for 1967-68.

Those inducted as junior members, who have at least a 3.70 average on 80 to 103 hours, were: Jan Chesshir, music education, Magnolia; Sally Cook, elementary education, Little Rock; Lana DeLong, elementary education, Searcy; David Elliott, physical education, Nashville; Hanaba Munn, art, Vernon, Tex.; Ronn Reeve, psychology, Siloam Springs; Mark Woodward, Bible, Fort Worth; and James Word, general science, Searcy.

Senior Initiates

Senior members, with at least a 3.50 average on 104 or more hours, were: Wayne Daily, general science, El Dorado; Lyndal Dale, Bible, Russellville; Linda Dismuke, home economics, Lonoke; Nena Hays Duncan, biology, Searcy; Lyle Farr, accounting, Fairview, Mont.; Jean Flippin, journalism, Tahoka, Tex.; Elaine Huddleston, violin, Nashville, Tenn.; Earline Jester, biology, McCaskill; Thomas Kemp, Bible, Milford, Ohio; Roger J. Lowry, business administration, Janesville, Wis.; Janis Mitchell Plemons, home economics, Dallas; Sue Nagel White, home economics, Wichita, Kan.; Maryetta Sandley, English, Mobile, Ala.; Wilna Taylor, elementary education, Coldwater, Miss.; Fannie Timmerman, psychology, Lachine, Quebec.

Old Members

Other members are Dale Work, president; Mike O'Neal, vice president; Faye Brewer, secretary; Earl Martin, treasurer; Bill Dempsey, representative to the regional council; and Bob West, Carolyn Craig, Bob Erickson, Linda K. Forrest, Jane Jamison, Leo Perdue, Joy Thomas, Barbara Thompson and Julia Wade.

Faculty advisors are Dr. James Atteberry, Dr. Joseph Pryor and Dr. Earl Wilcox. Dr. Atteberry is president and Dr. Pryor is secretary-treasurer of Region II of Alpha Chi, whose annual meeting will be March 22 and 23 in Clarksville at the College of the Ozarks. Several Harding students plan to present papers.

HARDING COLLEGE Bulletin

VOL. 43

MARCH 1968

NO. 17

Bequest Gives Go-Ahead To Art Center Construction

A bequest of \$100,000 from the estate of Mrs. Madeline Barton of El Dorado will help make possible the construction of the college's proposed Art Center, President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. announced March 1.

Mrs. Barton, who died Feb. 6, was the widow of Col. T. H. Barton, former president of Lion Oil Company. The gift to Harding was among philanthropic bequests totaling almost \$3 million.

Work on the Art Center is planned to start in June and be completed by Christmas. Estimated to cost \$200,000, the center will include renovation of and addition to the Benson House. Construction was to have been begun

last summer, but plans were shelved due to lack of funds.

The center will be an art gallery and home for the art department, which for years has been located in the high school building.

"We are very grateful for the gift," Dr. Ganus said. "We had been told by Mrs. Barton that we were in her plans, but we didn't know how much she had willed to us.

"Both she and her husband had been very interested in Harding's program for years and were good friends of the college."

The money will be received probably around the first of next year, Dr. Ganus said. There were no restrictions on the gift.



Outstanding Bandsmen

Harding students in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Band (see story on page 5) were, from left: Mike Lucas, Dothan, Ala.; Jane Chester, Little Rock; Beth Nutt, Shreveport; Carolyn Allen, Crosby, Tex.; Bonnie Bingman, McConnelsville, Ohio; Janie Rittenour, Fredericksburg, Ohio; Jim Smith, Danville, Ill.; and Bill Dean, Gilmer, Tex. Not pictured are David Senn, Henderson, Tenn.; Tim Youree, Electra, Tex.; and Richard Wolfe, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

BIBLE

'Stewardship' Theme Of August Workshop

"Stewardship: A Way of Life" will be the theme of Harding's 6th annual Christian Workers Workshop Aug. 5-8, Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., Bible department chairman, has announced.

For the second year the workshop will include a Leadership Forum for elders, deacons and educational directors and a Youth Forum in addition to sessions for Bible school teachers.

Keynote speaker each evening will be Paul Faulkner, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Irving, Tex., who is a candidate for the Doctor of Religious Education degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

'Following the Crowd' Makes Sense at Harding

By Mark Woodward

(Editor's Note: The author is a junior Bible major from Ft. Worth and a leader in religious activities on campus.)

College students always have been influenced greatly by the actions and reactions of the majority of their peers. The outbreak of demonstrations and organized rebellions on campuses involving thousands of students indicates the extent to which collegians can be led by opinion.

Harding College fulfills one purpose of Christian education by giving the college student a place where he can "follow the crowd" and become a better person in doing so. In this regard, one of the most influential facets of Harding's program is the group of co-curricular religious activities.

Each week of the school year is filled with religious activities in which any student who wants to participate may find a deeper faith — one that will stay with him the rest of his life.

Sunday is truly the Lord's day on the Harding campus. Special Bible classes designed for the needs of college students are taught at three

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT SEARCY, ARKANSAS 72143.

Cannon, Wright to Teach Courses In First Year of Missions Program

Joseph L. Cannon, missionary to Japan, and Dr. Winfred Wright, assistant professor of French and former missionary to Europe, will comprise the 1968-69 faculty for Harding's new undergraduate missions program.

Cannon, an alumnus with 21 years experience in the Far East, is the first in a series of practicing missionaries whom the college plans to bring to the campus for a year as visiting professors of missions.

Cannon was with the beginning of the work at Ibaraki Christian College in 1947. He taught there a total of 13 years before moving to Okinawa, where he has been six years.

Cannon received the B.A. and M.A. from Harding and has done additional work at Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Wright served a total of six years from 1958 to 1966 as a mission-



Wright

Cannon

ary to Liege, Belgium; Toulouse, France; and Lausanne, Switzerland. He also worked in preaching tours and campaigns in the Cameroun Republic of Equatorial Africa, Belgium, France, Germany and Canada.

He received the B.A., M.A. and M.R.E. from Harding and the doctorate in French from the University of Toulouse.

Searcy congregations, each of which on Sunday morning conducts two worship services. The College Church of Christ also has two evening services on Sunday and Wednesday to accommodate the students' response to the call to worship.

Traditional Meeting

Monday Night Meeting is one of the highlights of the week for several hundred students. Sitting in the balcony of the auditorium, one can for a moment give himself completely in devotion to God. Spontaneous devotionals and inspirational messages delivered by dedicated men characterize the programs.

Typical of Harding's emphasis on religion for all students is the new ACT (All Christians Together) program. Each month well-known speakers are brought in to discuss subjects of interest to students which will motivate them to Christian service.

In connection with ACT is the Mission Study program. Students interested in mission work of any kind receive instruction from missionaries and other capable men, with emphasis on practicality.

The cry of the college student is to be "where the action is." In more than one sense, Harding is such a place. ACTION is the name of Harding's weekend campaign program. Students leave the campus for a week-

end to proclaim Christ personally in many neighboring communities and in other cities as far away as Tulsa, Okla.

Spring vacation is also a time when several hundred students take part in campaigns. Last year almost 400 worked in eight campaigns in various parts of the country, with more than 3,000 Bible correspondence courses set up, several persons brought to Christ and many students made more aware than ever before of the joy of New Testament Christianity. Twelve campaigns will be conducted this spring, involving hundreds of students.

Summer campaigns find Harding students in mission fields around the world. Last summer more than 100 spent their vacation doing evangelistic work.

All Are Encouraged

Other important areas of spiritual life available to all are dormitory vespers, lily pool devotionals each Thursday night and daily chapel devotionals.

Not all students attend all these functions, but the point is that each can find what program fits his own religious need and can become active in it.

Harding encourages all students to take part in some of these programs, and the "crowd" does. It's great to be able to follow such a crowd!

College to Offer Major in French In 1968-69 Year

A major in French will be offered next year, the culmination of a foreign language rebuilding program begun at Harding in 1966.

The faculty approved the addition last month, along with four upperlevel courses: 401, Literature of the Renaissance; 402, French Classicism; 403, Literature of the 18th Century; and 404, Literature of the 19th Century.

The courses, all worth three hours credit, will alternate yearly in pairs. French 401 and 402 will be offered next fall and spring, respectively.

A new teacher probably will be added to the department, Dean Joseph Pryor said, since the course load will be increased by three hours each semester and since Dr. Winfred Wright, assistant professor of French, also will be teaching one course in missions.

Other curriculum changes approved recently include the addition of activity credit for work in radio and a revision of the speech major's requirements to include four hours credit in speech activity courses in at least two of the four fields: radio, drama, debate and speech therapy.

The honors course in freshman English also has received a new number, English 113, to distinguish it from the regular freshman course, English 103.

History 403, Modern American History, has been added, and will be offered on demand.

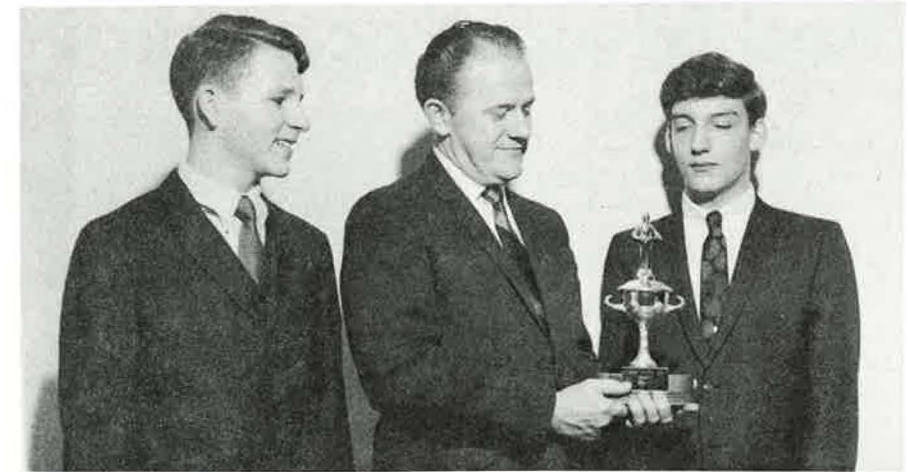
Response 'Terrific' to Estate Planning Seminar

Response to the college's Estate Planning Seminar held in the American Heritage Center Feb. 16 and 17 was "terrific," according to Bill R. Cox, assistant to the president and director of the meeting.

Attendance totalled 143, with 57 registrants from out of Searcy. Cox said he had expected only about 40 or 50 to attend.

A faculty of four Little Rock tax attorneys and an insurance expert lectured on the roles of trusts, gifts, life insurance, annuities and business realignments in estate planning.

They were Phillip E. Allen, Byron



Debaters Bring Home Trophy

The freshman debate team of Wayne Dockery (left) of Fayetteville and Pat Garner of Longview, Tex., present to Dr. Evan Ulrey, debate coach, the first place trophy of the junior division of Memphis State University's Mint Julep Tournament, which they won Feb. 24.

206 Make Fall Dean's List

A total of 206 students were named to the fall semester Dean's List, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett. Thirty-one achieved straight "A" averages.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must carry a scholastic load of 12 or more hours, have no grade below "C" and have no incomplete hours. Based on a 4-point system, freshmen must have at least a 3.25 and upperclassmen a 3.50 average.

On the list were 59 seniors, 45 juniors, 40 sophomores and 62 freshmen. Fourteen seniors, eight juniors, five sophomores and four freshmen made perfect grades.

The following made 4.0 averages: seniors Glenn Barber, Faye Brewer, David Carruth, Linda Dismuke, Robert Erickson, Linda Forrest, Sandra Jack-

son, Jane Jamison, Mike O'Neal, Leo Perdue, Mary Ann Sewell, Wilna Taylor, Velma Turney and Dale Work; juniors Elvis Harrell Austin, Lana DeLong, Michael Lamb, Patsy Littrell, Ronn Reeve, Janette Staton, Marcia Whately and Mark Woodward; sophomores David Baldrige, Richard Davis, Janice McCluggage, Robert Reese and David Roll; and freshmen John Fortner, Glenna Meeker, Frank Novak and Donald Wilson.

Enrollment Hits 1,774

Official registration for the spring semester closed last month with 1,762 enrolled, but the final total is expected to reach 1,774 when 12 students on tour with the Belles and Beaux in the Far East enroll when they return March 10.

Registrar Virgil Beckett said the drop of 145 students from the record fall enrollment of 1,919 was a little larger than usual. Last year there was a difference of 90 between the fall and spring semesters.

The total is still a record spring enrollment and the second largest semester enrollment the college has ever had.

Home Economics Aid Offered

Four \$800 scholarships now are available to students majoring in home economics, according to Dr. Mildred Bell, chairman of the department.

A list of requirements and applications may be obtained by writing Dr. Bell.

Meet Edwina Pace: Harding's Girl Friday

By Alice Ann Kellar

Most little girls, at one time or another, dream of being a private secretary in a big office for an executive who writes many letters, does lots of traveling and entertains numerous important guests.

During 12 years as private secretary to Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., Harding's chief executive, Miss Edwina Pace has fulfilled that dream. But it was never hers. She fills it vicariously for a friend, Mrs. Melvin Snyder, with whom she worked several years ago.

"We owe a lot to Mrs. Snyder," said Dr. Ganus of a woman who has never been associated directly with Harding College. "I think she did a good deed in recommending Edwina to us."

Harding's Girl Friday grew up in South Arkansas, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pace of Macedonia. She graduated from Magnolia High School and immediately began working in the Columbia County Welfare Office. It was there she met the resourceful Mrs. Snyder who suggested one day, "How would you like to work at Harding College?"

"Where?" replied Edwina, half interested, half bewildered.

"I'd never heard much about Harding College and certainly never considered working there," she confessed, "but I told her I might consider it."

Convincing Commendation

Mrs. Snyder wrote Dr. George Benson and her recommendation must have been convincing. "Before I knew it," Miss Pace reminisced, "I had moved to Searcy and was working as secretary to Dr. Frank Holmes."

Dr. Holmes resigned as director of the American Studies Program two years later, 1956, at a time which coincided with Dr. Ganus' return from graduate school. Miss Pace was assigned to the new director, and as he has moved to the vice presidency and the presidency, so has she.

Miss Pace's appearance meets all the qualifications of a good secretary; she's tall, slender, neat, attractive, pleasant, always smiling. But her work fulfills it more. "She's capable, thorough and dedicated to Harding College. I would hate to have to find another to replace her," Dr. Ganus said.

He should know. She handles the work of a busy man whose job requires him to be leader and follower,



Miss Pace delivers typed letters for a busy president's signature.

adviser and listener, and she handles it well.

The routine of a college president leaves little time for napping, or scarcely even breathing easy, during the day. She starts her duties each morning by checking newspapers to see if there is anything she needs to call to the president's attention. Since Dr. Ganus often is away on one of his many trips to all parts of the country, this checking involves taking notes of pertinent items and marking and clipping others.

The president gives careful attention to all correspondence and it isn't unusual for her to arrive at work to find several dictaphone tapes of letters answered in the wee hours of the morning.

Office Time Filled

Since college presidents must spend much of their time away from campus, their time in the office must be filled wisely. Miss Pace screens requests for appointments, directs student inquiries and handles emergencies that arise. Occasionally she dutifully complies with student requests such as posing for a picture to be used in a campaign brochure. "They wanted an older person," she grinned.

And there's the ever-growing assortment of mail to be opened, files to be kept and endless phone calls to be handled.

Whatever her task, she performs it to perfection. Aware of his dependence on her, Dr. Ganus recalled, "She often keeps me from making mistakes by her good memory and her attention to details. When I give her an assignment I don't have to worry about it because I know it will be done well."

"A Very Good Boss"

And her respect for Dr. Ganus is reciprocal. "He's a very good boss," she said with tones of admiration. "His excellent disposition about everything and toward everyone is amazing to me."

What about after hours? "I sew," she revealed, "for my 14 nieces and nephews. I could keep busy from now on with things I have planned for them."

Cooking and reading occupy any other spare moments she might happen to find. She devotes time and energy to Associated Women for Harding, of which she is a life member.

One of her friends described the secretary without hesitancy and with few words: "She's excellent, period. Her attitude, ability, everything about her is aimed toward excellence."

The theme of Dr. Ganus' administration, as announced in his inaugural address, is "Operation Excellence." With Edwina Pace at work, success seems inevitable.

A Cappella Sets Spring Itinerary

The A Cappella Chorus and Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., director, will leave the campus March 22 for a week-long spring tour with programs scheduled in several Texas cities and Hot Springs, Ark.

The group will spend March 23-24 at the Christian College of the Southwest in Dallas participating in the Christian College Choral Festival.

The itinerary includes:

- Sunday, March 24** 7:30 p.m.
Church of Christ
Richardson, Tex.
- Monday, March 25** 7:30 p.m.
Central Church
Canyon, Tex.
- Tuesday, March 26** 7:30 p.m.
Church of Christ
Vernon, Tex.
- Wednesday, March 27** 2 p.m.
Southwestern Christian College
Terrell, Tex.
- Wednesday, March 27** 7:30 p.m.
Glenwood Blvd. Church
Tyler, Tex.
- Thursday, March 28** 7:30 p.m.
Church of Christ
Sulphur Springs, Tex.
- Friday, March 29** 7:30 p.m.
Richard Street Church
Hot Springs, Ark.

Programs should be confirmed locally.

Team Gets Top Spot In Executive Games

Harding College's senior business team has vaulted into first place after completion of the fifth round of play in Michigan State University's Executive Games.

Decisions for round six were due early in March, according to faculty advisor Bill R. Cox. There are ten rounds in all, with the final two to be played on the MSU campus in East Lansing.

The team finished round five ranking high in profits, sales and return on investments. High marks in these three important areas averaged together to give the team a first place cumulative score.

Members of Harding's team are Bob Hesselrode, Alvin Fowler, Mike O'Neal and Rick Venable. Each is assigned a different area of research, and by pooling their findings they arrive at decisions on strategy to employ.

Music, Drama Fill Lyceums



Charly Bailly, leader of Chanteurs de Paris, croons at the piano during a rehearsal.

Vocal and instrumental music and a dramatic play were performed recently in three lyceum presentations on the Harding stage.

"The Prodigal," Jack Richardson's two-act version of the ancient myth of Agamemnon, was staged Feb. 15 and 16 as the speech department's second major production of the year. Thomas Reppart directed, and Chuq Parker of Newton, Kan., starred as Agamemnon's son Orestes, faced with the unwanted obligation to avenge his father's murder.

The Chanteurs de Paris, an eight-man contingent of French troubadours, entertained Feb. 26 and 27 with their "Festival of Musical Merriment." Also known as the Varel and Bailly Company, the group makes a concert tour in America each year.

Mark Hindsley, of the University of Illinois, was guest conductor for the 13th annual Arkansas Intercollegiate Band meeting on campus March 1 and 2. The concluding concert was part of the lyceum series.



In a scene from "The Prodigal," Pat Nolle as Praxithia and Chuq Parker as Orestes play ill-fated lovers who cannot be married because Orestes has not avenged his father's murder.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Bill Floyd (BA'58) is now in Greeneville, Tenn., where he is with Tusculum College as Associate Professor of English and Speech and Director of Forensics.

Mrs. Floyd is the former Susie Bryant (BA'57). They have two children: Cynthia Ann, 8, and Barry Scott, 5.

* * * *

AIC Richard "Spider" Perkins (BS'67) has completed tech school at Keesler AFB, Miss., and will be stationed in Japan for the next two years.

* * * *

James R. Knight (BS'67) has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is assigned to Craig AFB, Ala., for pilot training.

* * * *

Al Moore (BA'67) is teaching social science and speech and is coach at Centreville (Miss.) High School. Last summer he attended the school for preachers sponsored by the Browns Trail Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, Tex., and he now is also preaching for the church in Centreville.

* * * *

Paul R. Moore (BA'54) has been named manager of product cost accounting for the Audio Products Department of General Electric Corporation in Decatur, Ill. Moore also holds the master's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas. He and his wife Elizabeth have two children.

* * * *

Joe M. Shaver ('46) was elected Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at its January Board of Directors meeting.

Shaver has been associated with the NAA for a number of years and has served the Chapter in various capacities prior to his election.

The NAA is one of the world's largest organizations in the accounting field with 200 chapters, of which the New York Chapter is the largest.

Mrs. Shaver is the former Beatrice Barde ('56).

MARRIAGES

Loretta Jane Haltom (BA'63) to Charles F. Jacob, Jr. on Jan. 19 in Mobile, Ala.

Barbara Sexson ('70) to John K. Parker ('69) on Oct. 28 in Searcy.

Thada Kay Dean ('68) to Fred Paul Dopps ('68) Jan. 20 in Little Rock.

Sharron Barnes ('68) to Joe Belew (BS'66) on Jan. 20 in Memphis.

Sonny Guild (BA'66) to Eunice Skelton Sept. 15.

Rhydonia Holt ('68) to Virgil Anderson (BA'68) on Jan. 20 in Searcy.

Lana Mimms ('68) to Robert W. Wallace ('68) on Dec. 16 in Searcy.

Letitia Larkins ('68) to Cliff Clark (BA'67) Dec. 15 in Searcy.

Cheryl Beth Hemingway ('67) to William Edward Stokes Jr. ('67) on Dec. 28 in Chatham, N. J.

Christopher A. Dean (BA'63) to Sandra Gayle Latimer on Jan. 6 in Searcy.

Marcia Nelms ('68) to John Vincent ('68) on Jan. 5 in Searcy.

Doloris Kirkbride (BA'68) to Rick Williams ('69) on Dec. 30.

BIRTHS

Son, Dane Howard, to Howard ('58) and Ann Bettis ('58) Flippin on Jan. 27 in Searcy.

Son, Murray Lloyd, to Leon (BA'54) and Alice Burkhalter (Ext.) Sanderson on Jan. 24 in Memphis.

Son, Scot David, to David (BA'64) and Mealeta Cable ('61) Walker on Jan. 24 in Jonesboro.

Son, Arthur Edward, to Ed and Myrna Morford ('60) Rockwell on Jan. 29 in Fremont, Calif.

Son, Robert Murray, II, to Robert and Shari Clark ('69) Hunt on Nov. 28 in Bartow, Fla.

Daughter, Karen Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cornelius (BA'59) on Feb. 21, 1967.

Son, Jeffrey Brian, to James ('68) and Anita Dorman ('69) Street on Jan. 31 in Searcy.

Son, Christopher Sean, to Sam and Carole Brown ('68) O'Neal on Jan. 26 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Daughter, Kari Lyn, to Ron (BA'65) and Karla Pfeifer ('67) French on Sept. 21.

Son, Darin Eugene, to Danny and Clarene Cornish ('62) Dallas on Dec. 2 in Dumas. They have one other son, Todd Dean, born Oct. 21, 1962.

Son, John Shelburne, to Gene (Grad.) and Nancy Shelburne ('62) Codner on June 16 — adopted July.

Daughter, Dawn Renee, to James and Gloria Maddox ('67) Alexander on June 29.

Daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, to Jim (BA'65) and Linda Risinger (BA'65) Stanley on Sept. 11 — adopted Dec. 1.

Sons, Jeffrey Alan and Jay Eric, to Bob and Peggy Simon ('54) Tefertiller on Nov. 10 in Tulsa.

Son, James Robert Jr., to Jim and Josephine Holt (BA'63) Brodnax on Oct. 17 in Barstow, Calif.

Daughter, Leigh Anne, to Larry (BA'67) and Sandra Dixon ('69) Hillis on Jan. 12 in North Little Rock.

Daughter, Amy Marie, to William and Carolyn Goodgion ('58) Burton on Sept. 24 in St. Louis.

Daughter, Allyson, to Calvin (BA'58) and Alice Downs on Aug. 27 in Evans-ton, Ill.

Son, James Wheeler, to Coolidge and Mae Ruth Eades ('57) Faulkner on June 30 in Little Rock.

Son, Alan Ervin, to Sid (BS'63) and, Naita Jean Berryhill (BS'64) Tate on Jan. 15 in New Orleans.

Daughter, Jennifer Evon, to John (BA'59) and Juanice Dill (BA'59) Niestadt on Dec. 7 in New York City.

Son, Curtis Dean, to Willard (BA'51) and Yvonne Simon ('54) Cox on Dec. 24 in Muleshoe, Tex.

Daughter, Mavis Beth, to Mavis ('60) and Rosalind King ('62) Baldwin on Jan. 11 in Wray, Colo.

Daughter, Susan Annette, to Joe and Mary Etta Grady (BA'55) Madden on Nov. 17.

Son, Bryan Edwin, to Gordon and Mary Kaye Houston ('66) Carruth on Jan. 11, 1967.

Son, Kyle Joe, to Darrell and Patricia Hansen ('58) Denney on May 25.

Son, Randall Paul, to John ('63) and Paula Marie Norton ('64) Daniel on May 28.

Daughter, Mariko Anne, to John M. and Mako Watabe ('67) Dawson on Nov. 8.

Daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Robert L. and Marilyn Elsie Snyder ('58) Benjamin on Aug. 31.

Daughter, Holly Shana, and son, Gregory Shawn, to Jerry (BS'66) and Donna Rutledge ('67) Morgan on June 26 — adopted Oct. 18 at Mountain Home.

The Class of '66 has published a four-page newsletter for 84 class members who submitted items to share with classmates. A few copies are available in the Publicity Office of the college at 25 cents apiece.

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Cathy Patella ('66) who was killed recently in an automobile accident in Knoxville, Tenn.

* * * *

To T. H. Linn, Jr. ('38) and Carroll M. Linn ('38) in the passing of their brother, Sam Linn (BA'36), on Dec. 31 in Little Rock. He had gone hunting and was found by a search party Jan. 3 in waist-deep water. The death was ruled probable heart attack.

* * * *

To Mrs. Roy Yohe, Vida Draper (Assoc.) whose husband, Roy Yohe (Staff) passed away recently. Our sympathy also to his daughter, Mrs. James Mahaffy, Hellen Yohe (BA'53), and two step-children, Charles Draper (BA'50) and Mrs. Charles Olree, Miriam Draper ('55).

'Outstanding Young Men'

Publication Honors Five Alumni

Five alumni who have received their Ph.D. degrees have been included in the 1968 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

They are Dr. Gary Ackers (BS'61), Dr. Calvin Downs (BA'58), Dr. Joe Hightower (BS'59), Dr. J. Michael White (BS'60) and Dr. J. Lyndal York (BS'58).

Dr. Ackers received the Ph.D. in biochemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1965. After working as an instructor there for about a year, he took his present position as assistant professor of biochemistry at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville.

Dr. Downs, who is professor of speech at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, received the Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1963. He has taught in Europe through the University of Maryland extension program and at Northwestern University.

Dr. Hightower is an associate professor of chemical engineering at Rice University in Houston. After receiving the Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1963, he did post-doctoral research at Queens College in Belfast, North Ireland, and worked in research at the Mellon Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A 1966 graduate of the University of Illinois with a Ph.D. in physical chemistry, Dr. White is an assistant professor of physical chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin.

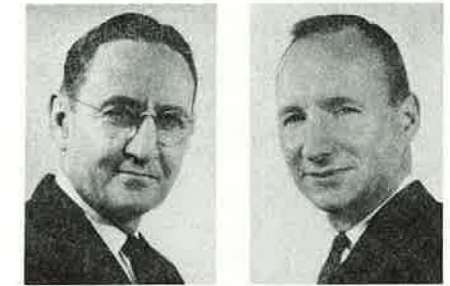
Officer, Award Nominations Must Be Received by April 15

April 15 is the deadline for nominations for officers of the Alumni Association and the 1968 Distinguished Alumnus.

The Alumni Office earlier requested officer nominations by Jan. 31 but extended the deadline since ballots will not be mailed until May 1.

Candidates set forth by the nominating committee are Dr. Richard Walker (BA'50), associate professor of speech at Harding, for president, and Dr. Fred Massey (BA'59) of San Antonio, Tex., Thednel Garner (BA'43) of Searcy and Sidney Roper (BA'47) of Bartlesville, Okla., for vice president.

The Distinguished Alumnus will be recognized at commencement ceremonies May 30.



Dykes

Groover

Groover to Succeed Dykes at Wyldewood

John Lee Dykes, manager of Harding's Student Center and personification of Camp Wyldewood to the thousands of young people who have attended the summer Bible camp four miles north of Searcy, has stepped down as camp director after 20 years in that capacity.

He is succeeded by Hugh Groover, assistant professor of physical education and health and head basketball coach. Groover has been a Bible teacher at the camp for 10 years.

Dykes is retaining an active interest in the camp by serving on the board of directors, which is embarking on a long-range program to almost double the size of the camp eventually. The board consists of 12 Searcy men.

Researchers Present Papers at Convention

Three Harding research personnel presented papers at the Southern District Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Sports Fitness Institute March 1-4 in New Orleans.

Director of Research Harry Olree, Bob Knight and Bob Corbin presented a paper entitled "The Comparison of the Effects of Bicycle Ergometry, Treadmill Walking and Running at Equal Heart Rates on Specified Physical Fitness Variables in College Men."

The paper dealt with results of the first part of Harding's two-year project being financed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dr. Olree also presented a paper, "Evaluation of Physical Fitness Levels of Children," and headed an interest session on research.

Knight was chairman of the general session of the therapeutics section, in which Dr. Olree's second paper was read.



Acrobatic Rick Turner drives past Henderson's big Larry Ducksworth for a basket.

Best Bison Basketball Season Ends With a 16-13 Slate, Many Records

Harding College has concluded its best basketball season in history, racking up a 16-13 record to surpass the 1963-64 mark of 14-12.

Coach Hugh Groover guided his charges to a 9-9 record in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and into the semi-finals of the NAIA District 17 playoff tournament before falling to Arkansas College 73-70.

The Bisons, at one time AIC title contenders with 8-4 in conference play, hit a slump the last six games of the regular season and placed sixth.

A good year over-all brought many new marks to the record book. Accuracy at the free-throw line was a Bison highlight, with a .751 percentage.

Another team mark was the 116 points scored against Philander Smith early in the year.

George Frazier, 6-6 Jonesboro junior, shattered Vernon Rogers' 1963-64 field

goal percentage record of .553 with a torrid .559.

Frazier's 333 rebounds set a new season mark, as did his single game total of 23 against Ozarks.

Senior Rick Turner of Cedar Key, Fla., upped his year-old record in free throw percentage from .835 to .857.

Exceptional balance was evident as five Bisons recorded 200 or more points. Leader was Marvin Levels, 6-4 transfer from Lubbock Christian, with 532 (18.3 average), followed by Frazier with 492, Jeff Stitt, Ohio Valley transfer, with 333, Turner with 296 and Mike Lamb of Delight with 240.



Spring Sports Fortunes Looking Bright

Things continue to look up for spring sports at Harding, whose teams in recent years generally have racked up better records than the college's entries in the more avidly followed football and basketball races.

At least four of the six spring squads look capable of equaling or bettering their 1967 performances, and the other two could pull some surprises.

Here's a look at the 1968 prospects:

TRACK AND FIELD. In Harding's most popular spring sport, the Bisons are seeking to regain the top spot in the AIC after a second place finish last year. With 14 returning lettermen, headed by distance aces Jim Crawford and Joe Boyle, they have the material to do the job.

Crawford had the best time (4:04.2) in the mile in the NAIA last season and already has posted a 4:06 indoors at the Mason Dixon Games Feb. 17 in Louisville, Ky. Boyle has a career best of 4:08.6 in the mile as well as a 9:04.7 two-mile clocking.

Freshmen and junior college transfers should help Coach Ted Lloyd in the sprints and field events. Freshman Jesse White already has made his presence felt with a first place high jump of 6-9 at the "N" Club Indoor Meet Feb. 24 in Natchitoches, La., establishing a school record in the process.

BASEBALL. Coach Carl Allison welcomes to his diamond squad 11 lettermen from last year's 14-12 team, which finished third in the AIC. A year's experience should provide the necessary base for a top spot in the standings.

Sophomore lefty Randy Carr (6-2 last year) will anchor the pitching corps. David Jones, also a sophomore and the Bisons' leading hitter last season (.476), will carry a big load with the loss of All-AIC outfielder Bobby Harpole.

BOWLING. The bowling team, Harding's most successful squad last year when they finished first in the AIC and fourth in the nation, appears all set to do as well again.

NAIA singles champion Charles Burt tops an experienced group of keglers, including Charles Webb, his partner in the second place doubles competition finish at the national meet last year. Also back is Johnny Beck, a junior who was the top Bison

bowler in 1966.

TENNIS. Dean Bawcom and David Elliott, contenders for last year's AIC doubles title, are back to try to improve the third place tennis team finish of 1967. Letterman Lynn Dixon also figures strongly in Coach Bob Knight's lineup.

SWIMMING. The Water Buffaloes of swimming coach Jerry Mote did not return a letterman this year and had their work cut out for themselves in early meets.

Mote, however, was predicting a strong showing in the AIC as the team went into the conference meet March 9 at Conway. Alan Garner, Marc McDaniel and Rusty Barclay showed promise in opening meets.

GOLF. Harding's golf performance continues to improve, but Bob Gilliam's charges will have to push to match last year's fifth place finish.

Back to pace the linksmen are letterman Terry McMichael, Dick Berryhill and Roy Fuller.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT SEARCY, ARKANSAS 72143.

x

but

Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Harding College

Library