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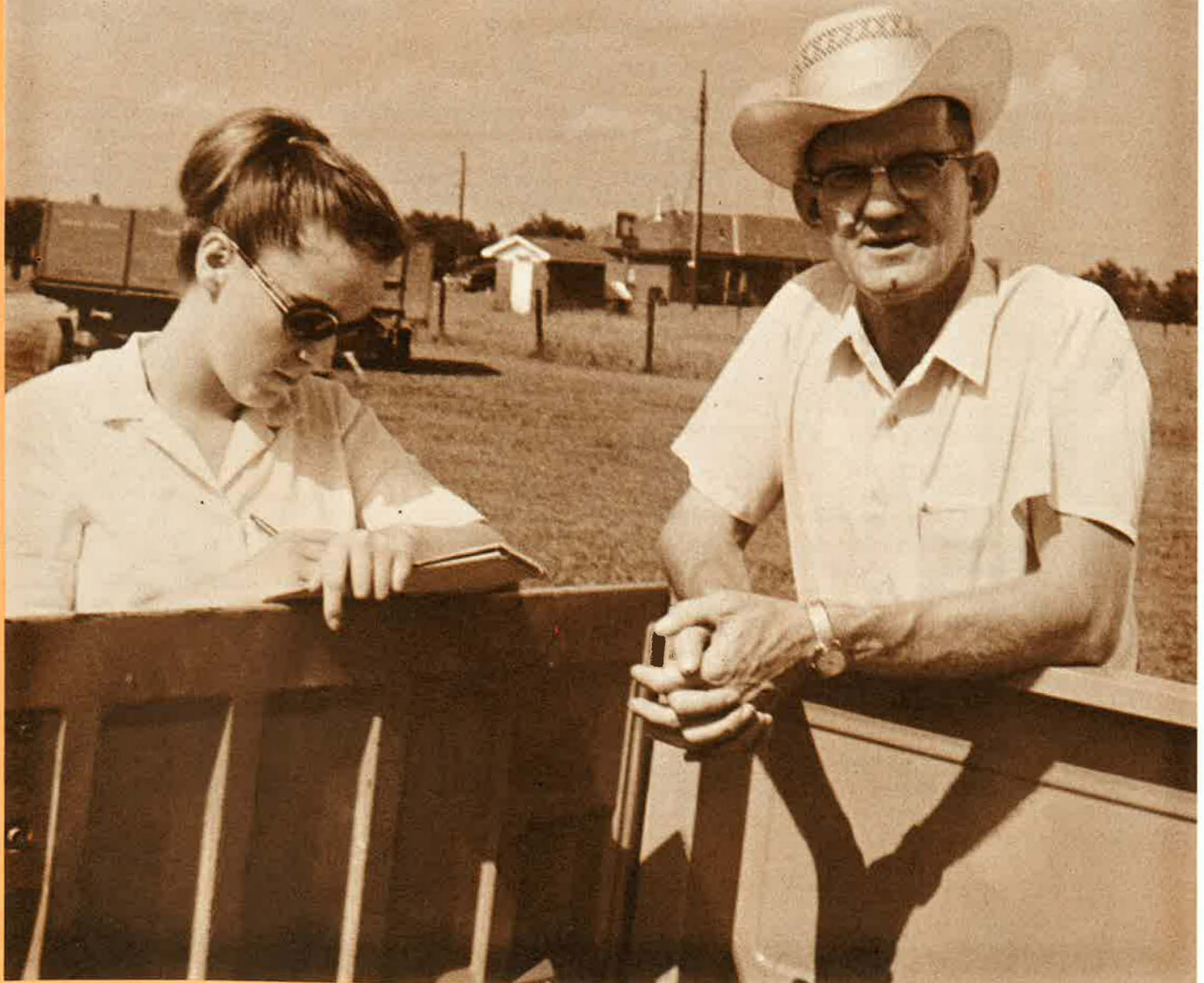
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Growing Pains

An all day rain after a dry month failed to dampen the ardor of 1876 students who enrolled at Harding during the initial period on Sept. 6 and 7. This indicates for certain that this year's student body will consist of more than 1900 persons, with a final figure of 1935 being a reasonable estimate.

The situation is simply this: By the time a new dormitory is completed, the increase in students makes the squeeze as tight as ever. For instance, the completion of the new men's dormitory in April did not prevent continuation of three-to-a-room crowding or off-campus housing for some of the men students.

When the new women's dormitory is completed in January it will release the two floors tied up in the American Heritage Building, but will not eliminate all of the three-to-a-room arrangements now in effect in the other women's dormitories.

This all adds up to one thing: Harding's needs are growing faster than facilities, and support is also lagging behind the needs.

Harding still has a policy of trying to take care of all qualified students who want to enroll. The only way this policy can continue is through more financial support. You can help not only by making your own contributions but also by talking up the support of Harding among others. RLS

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Harding Senior Gets Alpha Chi Scholarship

Dale Eugene Work of Trenton, Mich., is the recipient of the \$150 Region II Alpha Chi scholarship for 1967-68. Alpha Chi is a national honor society with 67 chapters in colleges and universities in 21 states.

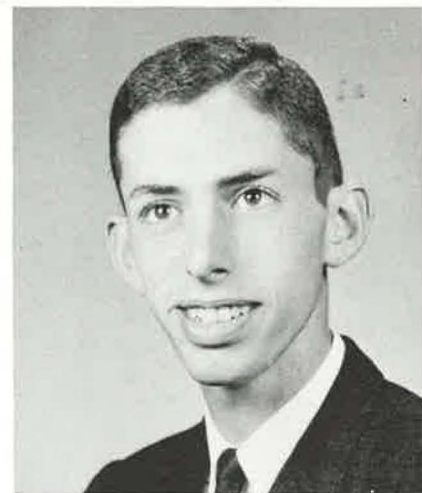
Work, who is a senior at Harding working toward the B.S. degree with a double major in chemistry and mathematics, was selected as the scholarship recipient from 16 students nominated from 11 chapters in Region II by a committee of faculty members at Hendrix College, Conway. Committee chairman was Dr. Richard E. Yates, professor of political science and a past president of Region II.

James A. McCarty, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, was named first alternate, and Linda Marie Rhodes, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Tex., was named second alternate.

Work graduated from Trenton High School and then enrolled in Harding College on a Ford Scholarship. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average during his first three years of college work, and has been active in intramural sports, has served as sophomore class vice president and has been a laboratory assistant in chemistry.

He was elected to **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** in the fall of 1966, and to membership in Alpha Chi in the spring of 1967. He will serve as president of the Harding chapter of Alpha Chi during the 1967-68 school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Work, 1583 Grange Rd., Trenton.

Three other Harding students have received the Region II Alpha Chi scholarship. Gary Peddle, who completed a double major in chemistry and mathematics in 1959, was the



Dale Work

1958-59 recipient. Peddle subsequently received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and completed the Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry at the University of Toronto. He has done post-doctoral research in organo-metallic compounds at the University of London, and is now on the chemistry faculty of the University of Alberta in Canada.

John Michael White, a 1960 chemistry major, was the 1959-60 scholarship recipient. He also received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and completed the Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry at the University of Illinois. He is now on the chemistry faculty of the University of Texas.

Jimmie Don Lawson, a 1964 mathematics major, received the 1963-64 scholarship. He received a NASA Fellowship in mathematics from the University of Tennessee and recently completed the Ph.D. degree in mathematics, specializing in topology. He is now on the mathematics faculty of the University of Tennessee.

Fifth Annual Workshop Edifies 2,000

The Fifth Annual Christian Workers' Workshop—"Leadership... A Sacred Trust"—closed at Harding College Aug. 10, with more than 900 registered for the four-day event, and about 2,000 in attendance at the keynote speech by John Allen Chalk Wednesday night.

Christian workers from 21 states attended the three-in-one workshop which emphasized the areas of teaching, leadership and youth. Approximately 200 registered for the Leadership Forum and approximately 300 young people for the Youth Forum, both in their first year of incidence as a part of the Christian Workers' Workshop.

The workshop has steadily increased in number since its beginning. Director W. Joe Hacker, chairman of the Harding Bible Department, said, "Comments from people who attended are indicative of its success beyond the increases in number. The same high quality of instruction has continued as the program has expanded in size."

Next year's workshop will follow a similar format, with training for teachers and forums for young people and leaders. A coordinating committee for planning the sixth annual event will be announced at a later date.

A Review of Six Harding Scholar-Athlete Winners

Producing good athletes is one thing, and producing good scholars is another, but when the two are combined and Harding College comes out with six out of nine Scholar-Athlete awards in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, that's quite an accomplishment.

Harding has been a member of the AIC since December 1958, making 1959 the first year a Harding athlete was eligible to receive the annual Scholar-Athlete award initiated by the conference in 1957. A Harding athlete copped the award in 1959, and only three years have slipped by Harding College since.

The award goes to the graduate senior in the conference—composed of 10 schools throughout the state—who has achieved the highest cumulative grade average and has earned at least two athletic letters.

The Harding boys who have won the award—Joe Hightower, 1959; Gerald Casey, 1961; Jimmie Lawson, 1964; Lanny Casey, 1965; Dennis Organ, 1966; and Mike Plummer, 1967—didn't stop achieving academically after their undergraduate work. They all went on eventually achieving higher degrees in the scholastic world.

Two have completed the Ph.D. degree, one the M.A., one the M.A.T., and the other two are involved in graduate study leading to the Ph.D.

Joe Hightower, who is now teaching chemistry at Rice University, was graduated with a 3.88 average and a double major in chemistry and mathematics. From Weslaco, Tex., he lettered two years in baseball, as well as being president of the senior class, business manager of the **Petit Jean** and a member of Alpha Chi honor society and **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**.

Upon being graduated, he received a fellowship in physical chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, where he completed the Ph.D. in both chemistry and physical chemistry. He then received a National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellowship to Queen's College, Belfast, North Ireland, and subsequently served as a research chemist at Mellon Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gerald Casey, who was graduated with a 3.54 cumulative average and a double major in English and physical education, is now teaching English in Wilmington, Del., High School. He

lettered four years in basketball and three in baseball. He is from Searcy and was a member of the A Cappella Chorus, Alpha Chi and **Who's Who**. He was active in intramurals and earned membership in Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic society.

Casey taught for a year in Denver, Colo., and then returned to Harding to complete the M.A.T. degree with a straight A record in graduate study.

Jimmie Lawson, who is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Tennessee, was graduated with a degree in mathematics and a 3.95 cumulative average. The son of Maurice Lawson, associate professor of physics at Harding, he lettered three years in track and two years in cross-country. Lawson was **Petit Jean** honor student his junior year and received the Ganus award for the highest grade point both his junior and senior years. He was elected to Alpha Chi and **Who's Who**.

He received a NASA fellowship in mathematics at the University of Tennessee, and completed the Ph.D. degree there in 1967.

Lanny Casey achieved a 3.84 cumulative average with a double major in chemistry and mathematics. He lettered two years in track and one year in cross-country. He was the chemistry laboratory assistant and was a member of Alpha Chi and **Who's Who**. Lanny is a brother of Gerald, who was a previous winner.

Casey, who is from Searcy, received a National Science Foundation Traineeship in physical chemistry at Louisiana State University where he is currently working toward the Ph.D. degree.

Dennis Organ, who is from Shreveport, La., received the B.S. degree with a major in mathematics and a 3.92 cumulative average. He lettered in bowling three years. He was a member of the A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux and the **Bison** staff. During his junior and senior years he was editor of the **Bison**, which received the ACP All-American rating and top awards in the state contest. He was elected to membership in both Alpha Chi and **Who's Who**.

Organ received a fellowship in journalism to the University of Missouri where he completed the M.A. degree last month. He is now a member of the Harding faculty as instructor in journalism and director of the News Bureau in the Public Relations Office.

Mike Plummer, this year's recipient, achieved a 3.28 average with a major in biology. He lettered four years in baseball and four years in football, and is from Massillon, Ohio. He was an All-AIC pitcher in baseball, and during his senior year he pitched two consecutive no-hit games.

Plummer is the recipient of a NASA fellowship in zoology at Utah State University. He will work toward the Ph.D. degree beginning September 1967.

Many times athletes are thought to be all brawn and no brain, but the Harding athletes are, for the most part, also conscientious students. As Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of the college said, "The boys who have received the AIC Scholar-Athlete Award really constitute an honor roll." Those boys have borne out well any bragging about them which might be done.

Bales Debates Altizer with New Book

Dr. James D. Bales, professor of Christian doctrine at Harding, has recently published another book, **The God-Killer?: Altizer and His Christian Atheism**.

The book is the result of a planned-but-never-held debate between Dr. Bales and Thomas J. J. Altizer, the prominent "death of God" theologian from Emory University. The debate was cancelled by Dr. Altizer, but Dr. Bales continued with previously made plans to analyze Dr. Altizer's position—based on reading what he has written—in book form.

Dr. Bales prefaces his study with an explanation of the general misunderstanding of Dr. Altizer's position,

listing several reasons for that misunderstanding. He then proceeds to give "The Essence of Altizer's Position" in chapter one.

Other chapters deal with "The False Prophets of Christian Atheism," "Altizer's Heretical Creed," "The Rebellion Against Christian Morality," "Altizer Versus the Scriptures," "The Dialectics of Altizer's Theology," "Why I Believe in God" and "The Choice Between Jesus and Altizer."

The author, who obtained the Ph.D. degree in the history and philosophy of education from the University of California, Berkeley, has written 18 books and hundreds of articles for magazines, newspaper and periodicals.

Auxiliary Enterprises:

College Farm



The central part of Harding's 3,000 acres of farms is devoted to cattle.

It Started With 40 Acres, Nine Cows and a Team of Mules

James Street Cutting Silage for Feed



Part of the Harding Beef Herd



By Margaret Ashton

Harding College Farm began 25 years ago with 40 acres of land, nine dairy cows, a team of mules named Joe and Cora, and a few hogs. It has come a long way from that to its present 860-acre modern facility east of Searcy, plus acreage in other areas totaling 3,000.

The dual enterprise—it is actually composed of a farm and a dairy combined—began operation in 1942 on the 40 acres where one now finds the Married Students' Apartments and part of the teacher housing. Campus expansion and the need to expand the farm and dairy forced the move in 1956.

"As the school grew, so grew the dairy," commented Manager Robert Street, who has spent 31 years in the dairy and farming business. Street came to Searcy to attend Harding College in 1942 from a ranch in northern Arkansas.

"I was raised on a farm and was always interested in agriculture—it was all I ever studied," he said. He came to Harding to get more education himself and to raise his children and educate them at Harding. His three daughters and one son have compiled a total of 54 years in the Harding school system.

The Farm as a whole is composed of the 860-acre Searcy unit which includes housing, feed storage, the dairy plant and machine sheds; a 640-acre soybean farm in Garner and a rice farm in Tunica, Miss., which is run by a local operator. Additional land is leased for crops (the farm produces its own hay and silage, and part of its own grain) and for pasture.

Both beef and dairy cattle are maintained at the Farm. A feed lot of 100-150 head makes up the registered beef herd. The farm butchers locker calves and beef for the college cafeterias.

"At Present there are 300 head in the dairy herd, including replacement females and heifer calves," said Street, going on to explain the breeding program: "Throughout the years the dairy herd replacements have been supplied from within. Heifers of the highest producing cows are selected for this purpose, and performance-tested sires are used."

Holstein cattle compose the dairy herd. At first all Jersey cattle were used, but because of the high butterfat milk which they produce, a switch was made to Holsteins.

Last year 1,500,000 pounds of milk were produced at the College Farm and manufactured into a full line of dairy products: buttermilk, skim milk, chocolate milk, light and heavy cream and soft ice cream mix.

The modern equipment in the dairy was even moreso when it was installed 11 years ago, including the first pipeline milker from cow to refrigerated bulk tank in the central section of the state.

"The milk travels only 22 feet from cow to container," Street said. Processing begins, of course, with milking the cows, but not in the old-fashioned time-consuming way. Four cows at a time plod into as many elevated stalls where they are fed while being milked by machine. In three hours 100-125 cows are milked. The milk goes directly from the cow through Pyrex pipelines into stainless steel refrigerated coolers where the temperature is lowered from 100 degrees to 38 degrees and held there until pasteurization.

The tanks provide storage space for 7,000 quarts of raw milk ("It's 'gallons' to the farmer and 'quarts' to the processor," Street said.) The milk is pumped from bulk storage through the clarifier, then is pasteurized at 145 degrees and held at that temperature for 30 minutes. After homogenization, the milk is cooled to 38 degrees, bottled and stored in walk-in coolers.

Chocolate Milk Coming from Bottler



Milk begins its 22-foot trip to final container.

"Every surface the milk touches is either stainless steel or Pyrex glass, and no light or air can get to the milk to contaminate it during the whole process," Street said.

When the Farm was started it was necessary to provide work for many students, so the Farm was run mostly by student labor — then the operation included truck farming and a pork and beef slaughterhouse as well. However, as the operation grew, more skilled full-time workers were hired. Now there are 17 regular workers, and four students who work full-time in the summer. Other students are used for part-time work during the school term.

Lee Holeman, the processing plant manager, has been in the dairy business 15 years (eight of them here) and has formerly worked for Borden's. Eldon Hager, the route man, has been with the College Farm 11 years, and has been in all phases of the dairy business for 30 years.

The Farm maintains five dairy trucks which deliver in Searcy and nearby towns. Selling is primarily house to house and retail—the Farm went into the local retail market in 1956—in addition to providing for the college.

Street is proud of the operation he has spearheaded since its beginning 25 years ago, and it shows when he takes a visitor on a tour of the facilities. It shows in his eyes when he tells about the day last month when 11 calves were born at various points on the Farm; it shows when he describes the sight of the dairy herd grazing in distant green pastures or the morning sun sparkling on the dewy stalks of silage as they are cut by an oversized mower; it shows in the grand tour of the premises he gives visitors, complete with a drive out into the fields for a close-up of the cattle and the crops, and a small carton of refreshing milk as a sample of what is produced from the many elements which make up the operation.

The College Farm Dairy is an important enterprise in the giant machinery of Harding College, but it is also a slice of the farm life so many people love—and a fascinating place to visit.

Governor Aids Harding Farm

Governor Winthrop Rockefeller presented a Santa Gertrudis bull to Harding College at a recent Santa Gertrudis Breeders' conference at Winrock Farms.

The bull will be used to initiate a small purebred herd to be used on the 3,000-acre college farm. At the last annual Winrock Farms production sale, bulls of this age sold for an average of \$2,000 each.

Participant Tells About German Campaign Experiences

By Don Johnson*

"Everybody gather around for roll call," shouted Al Jolly, who was trying to assemble an excited group of 90 campaign workers 30 minutes before they were to leave Little Rock's Adams Field for Wiesbaden and Frankfurt, Germany, and two weeks of mission work.

But it was June 7, and many of the 50 Harding College students going were still excited about school's end. Almost everybody was caught up in the excitement of departure, and consequently several people had to be personally invited to come in from Gate Four.

There was no assembly problem, however, when the cameramen from all three Little Rock TV stations were doing their work as Flight One boarded for takeoff. The other 20 workers left 30 minutes later, but were rewarded by a stop in Washington, D. C., and a bus trip from La Guardia Airport to Kennedy Airport in New York. A 190-seat Icelandic liner left at midnight for Luxembourg with all 90 aboard.

The time zone scramble soon started, and several of the group were miffed when the stewardesses awoke them at what they thought was 4:00 a.m. for breakfast. The plane stopped for an hour at Keflavik, Iceland, a barren lava area highlighted by a NATO base. We weren't allowed to leave the terminal, but a few managed to catch a glimpse of a strange place via a back door.

The thick cloud blanket thinned a little over the British Isles, and some sharp-eyed travelers claimed to have seen the white cliffs of Dover through the holes. Luxembourg followed in less than an hour.

The groups raced off the plane onto European soil and into a line to pick up baggage. Passports were checked at Luxembourg; not one worker had lost his passport. In fact, no one did the whole trip, which was surprising to many.

Bill Moore, the minister of the English-speaking congregation where the Frankfurt group worked, met the group with two buses. The groups saw each other only twice—on the Rhine

cruise and one day in Frankfurt—until June 27. I worked in Frankfurt, so "auf wiedersehen, Wiesbaden."

Lunatic Drivers

The driver to Frankfurt—most Germans drive like lunatics—must have been a frustrated A. J. Foyt. He enjoyed hearing the gasps from the back of the bus as he threaded through 12-foot-wide streets at 30 miles per hour and whipped around U-shaped turns in the Smoky Mountain-type hills between Luxembourg and Frankfurt.

Bedtime found us in a youth hostel, which offers young travelers bed and breakfast for 50c nightly. We found ourselves living eight to rooms that were only 15 x 10 feet. We looked forward to breakfast until we learned that a continental breakfast meant two pieces of **brochen**—a rock-like roll—and coffee. (Tea and hot chocolate were occasionally available, but not on the same day.)

Saturday, June 10, the groups met at Biebrich, a little town on the Rhine a few miles from Wiesbaden, to begin a round-trip cruise of 80 miles on the northward-flowing river. It was on the 25-mile ride from Frankfurt that we learned that German buses have radios: we listened to a cartoon over Armed Forces Network in which the characters argued that a bear proclaiming his bearhood was really a "silly little man in a fur coat." After 40 minutes of that we missed the punch line when the radio developed static.

Castles guard the Rhine, and the shutters tapped a lively samba for the first few miles. Eventually, though, the wind, 55-degree weather and more and more castles combined to drive the group from the foredeck on the crowded 200-foot craft.

The group bade the **Rhineland** farewell at the resort city of Boppard, and snooped, shopped and snacked for three hours while waiting for another vessel of the fleet to take it back to Biebrich. David McGilvary, a sophomore at the Arlington branch of the University of Texas, learned the hard way that the ship would carry only 190 passengers. Being the 191st person in line and doubting the wisdom of a flying leap—he's a football end—he

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*Don Johnson, a 1967 graduate, was last year's associate editor on the *Bison* and was employed as a student writer by the Publicity and Publications Office for four years. He will begin work on a master's degree in accounting at the University of Texas this fall.

A plane-load of workers debarks at Luxembourg.



flagged a taxi and boarded when the boat let off several passengers a few miles upriver.

The campaign work itself really began on Monday, June 12, when the group rented five cars—Taurus Fords, an Opel and a Ford truck—from Avis, and began passing out campaign literature. About 10,000 notices were distributed that day.

Tuesday the workers began knocking on doors to extend personal invitations to the meeting at 19 Senckenberg Anlage. "It's right by the university," we said hopefully, but most GI wives didn't know where Goethe University is.

The 40 tried to set up as many cottage meetings as possible during the first week's canvass, and the second week was spent in conducting the 150 studies that were scheduled. Those who didn't have home studies scheduled attended Joe Hacker's lessons nightly during the second week's meeting. Several studies were held on the Monday night before the group left on Tuesday, June 27; three people were baptized at midnight.

Visit Heidelberg Castle

June 17, the Frankfurters visited Heidelberg on a tour arranged by the young people of the German congregation. The trip featured a visit to a famous castle and a tour through Pepperdine College's extension school, which houses about 40 upperclassmen in a beautiful mansion overlooking the city.

Wednesday, June 21, was highlighted by an exodus from the hostel to the American High School dormitory in Frankfurt which during the school year is full of teenaged girls. The campaigners had anticipated leaving the hostel Thursday, but the hostel manager thought Wednesday was the day and had booked the five rooms for that night.

The alarm ("bong - bong - bong - zaaaang," etc., etc.) had just aroused us at 6:30 Wednesday morning when the hostel manager gave us the word. Exit everyone, toting luggage, to Gemeinde Christi. We moved into the dorm that night, and Dr. Hacker and Mrs. Billy Ray Cox announced that the doors would be locked at 10:00 p.m. They and five others snacked after services Wednesday night and arrived at the dorm at 10:45.

Financial Problems

Soup and sandwiches were the fare for the last weeks of the campaign when the ladies of the congregation served us dinner and supper, and Dr. Hacker managed to fit together

Piano Workshop and First Lyceum Concerts Feature Boston Artist on September 22, 23

Robert W. Dumm, professor and former dean of the Boston Conservatory, will hold a piano workshop for teachers and students and will present the first Lyceum of the year at Harding College Sept. 22 and 23.

Separate workshops for adults and juniors will be held in the American Heritage Auditorium. In the Adult

Robert W. Dumm



enough bits of information to learn that the campaign had almost bankrupted the church. Moore and Bob Herren, the church's treasurer, actually wondered if they would be able to meet July's bills.

The 40 campaigners discussed the situation during Saturday night's devotional and then took up a collection Sunday morning. One girl pledged \$100, and the collection totalled \$460, which took most of the strain off the church's finances.

The meeting ended that night to the strains of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as the members and campaigners clasped hands in a building-wide circle. No one was ashamed of his tears.

The mixed emotions that most of the workers had felt on June 7 returned on June 26, when Monday's trip to Rothenberg was the only thing left on the schedule. The beautiful little village of 11,000 lies at the northern end of Bavaria; except for the cars the streets haven't changed in 500 years.

On a chilly Tuesday afternoon the bus took us to Luxembourg to meet the Wiesbaden group for another date with Icelandic. Three of the group stayed in Frankfurt—one girl will be teaching there this fall—the others left at 10:30 p.m. for Keflavik, New York and Little Rock.

We were strangely quiet for the last 5,000 miles.

Workshop the program will include "Mozart's Style," "The Piano Teacher as Critic," "New and Teachable Repertory," "The Presentation of a New Piece," "Touch Technic" and "The Unknown Mozart."

The Junior Workshop, planned for Saturday afternoon, will consist of group study with students eight years and older. They will explore with Mr. Dumm "The Principles of Style," "Productive Practice" and "Rhythm and Phrasing," while teachers and parents observe.

On Friday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Dumm will present a recital-lecture in the college auditorium as the first college Lyceum production.

Mr. Dumm, a pianist, composer, teacher and writer, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a faculty member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and an Advisory Board member of the University Musical Society in New York. He is a contributing music critic for *The Monitor* in Boston, and writes a regular column, lessons and other articles for various music magazines. His current tour has taken him to about 25 cities for sessions sponsored by universities and organized teachers' groups.

For further information about the workshop, write the Harding College Music Department, Box 616, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Governor is Visitor On Harding Campus

Winthrop Rockefeller, governor of the State of Arkansas, visited Searcy and Harding College in late July.

Making a tour of many Arkansas towns in an effort to keep in touch with the people by giving them opportunity for personal conferences with him, Rockefeller came to Searcy July 24, spoke at the college that evening and toured the new Science Building and Research Center the next morning.

The governor made a \$50,000 contribution to Harding in the spring which was used for the Science Building and facilities.

Dr. C. L. Ganus conducted the tour, during which Gov. Rockefeller took a brief walk on the treadmill used for gathering research data.

A press conference was held at Bill's Restaurant before the tour.



'Leaders' take turns in Choral Conducting Class.



Belles and Beaux prepare for spring Oriental trip.

Scenes from Sixth Annual Tahkodah Music Camp

In the cool, quiet setting of pine trees and twilight, the harmony of a trombone trio echoes against the high-rising bluff, and from across the camp comes drifting the mellow tone of a French horn, intermingling with the strains of singing from a nearby cabin, and Nature's own melodies underlie it all. This is Music Camp at Harding's own Camp Tahkodah.

Ninety-five students gathered at the Sixth Annual Tahkodah Music Camp, August 21-30, to study and enjoy music in an outdoor setting under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr. and G. E. Baggett, Harding music faculty members. The final concert Tuesday, August 29, proved their efforts worthwhile, with an hour-and-a-half performance featuring three groups in Nature's own echo chamber.

The camp band—which will form the nucleus of the Bison band this fall—rehearsed daily, both playing and marching, preparing for the coming season. The chorus rehearsed twice daily, and the Belles and Beaux per-

forming group, in preparation for a USO trip to the Far East beginning in January, worked on music and routines twice a day.

But they did more than rehearse. Classes in sight-singing, fundamentals of music, music appreciation, song leading, conducting and vocal methods helped prepare students for the music activities in which they will be involved both at Harding and in worship services. In addition, the group had daily Bible classes and devotionals during the nine-day camp, as well as recreation and relaxation periods.

Director Kenneth Davis Jr. was very pleased with this year's camp, deeming it one of the best as well as the largest.

A girl practicing sight-singing in her cabin, while folk singers outside gather around guys playing guitars and a banjo, and later the whole group circling the campfire to sing praises to God under the starry skies: these—and much more than can be written—are Tahkodah Music Camp.

