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# Schedule Readied for '69-70 Opening

Harding College will open the doors of its Searcy campus for the 35th year next month to an expected enrollment of about 1,825.

Fall semester classes will begin Friday, Sept. 12, preceded by a week of orientation, counseling and registration. Students are expected to arrive on campus Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Freshmen and new students will have the busiest pre-session schedules, including assemblies, films, tests and socials to prepare them for college life in general and life at Harding in particular.

Registrar Virgil Beckett based his enrollment estimate on new applications and the average percentage of students who return from the preceding year.

The decrease from last year's peak enrollment of 1,943 can be attributed, Beckett believes, to the smaller freshman enrollments and the larger graduating classes in the last two years.

"This year," he said, "we are graduating 100 more students than we did in 1968. They represent the large freshman class that accounted for a big increase in enrollment in 1965."

The first week of activity will begin with a meeting of all student workers at 7:15 Monday, Sept. 8, for work assignments. This meeting will be followed at 8 by an assembly for freshmen and at 9 by a session for upperclassmen. Upperclassmen will then begin the counseling procedure for fall classes while freshmen will start the orientation program of physical tests and films.

On Tuesday morning the upperclass counseling and freshman orientation will be concluded, with freshman counseling beginning that afternoon.

Freshman counseling should be completed by Wednesday noon, allowing juniors and seniors to begin registration in the afternoon. On Thursday sophomores and freshmen will register.

"Mixers" will be sponsored each night by the Student Association, and on Friday night an all-school watermelon party will be held. Lily pool devotionals also are planned for the opening week.

## HUD Loan Reserved For Construction Of Men's Dormitory

A \$928,000 government loan for construction of a new men's dormitory has been reserved for Harding, Congressman Wilbur D. Mills informed college officials July 2.

Business manager Lott Tucker Jr. said the facility, to house 210 students, is not planned for construction until about next summer, with the opening scheduled for September of 1971. The loan is from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Tucker said the dormitory would be very similar to the newest men's residence hall, which also houses 210 and is in an L-shape. It will be built on the old athletic field of the Academy east of the college-owned rock houses on Blakeney Street.

## Searcy Associated Women Redecorate Dorm Lounges

Residents of Cathcart and Pattie Cobb Halls, the oldest of four women's dormitories, will be able to enjoy redecorated reception rooms when they arrive in September, the result of a major project of the Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding.

During the summer the chapter has spent \$3,000 for carpeting, draperies, occasional tables, lamps and wall decorations for the two rooms. Co-chairmen of the project committee were Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr. and Dr. Mildred Bell.



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### Louisiana Tech President

## Educator Speaks to Graduates

Dr. F. Jay Taylor, president of Louisiana Tech, delivered the commencement address to 113 candidates for degrees at summer graduation exercises Aug. 15.

Receiving diplomas were 18 candidates for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree, 29 for the Bachelor of Science degree and 66 for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Dr. Taylor, the 12th president of Louisiana Tech, resigned as dean of Louisiana College to accept the presidency of the Ruston, La., school in 1962. A native of Gibsland, La., he holds the Ph.D. in history from Tulane University.

He is the author of two books and has served as a visiting professor at Louisiana State University during three summer sessions. He once turned down a Fulbright appointment to India because of administrative duties.



Dr. F. Jay Taylor

# New Facilities Boost Arts Program

The fine arts program of the college has received a big boost in recent months through three new facilities, the full impact of which must wait for the annual avalanche of students who can make them productive.

Come September, the department of art will turn its new \$200,000 center into laboratories, studios and galleries after having used it only in a limited way during the summer; the music department will move into its addition, which includes a band room and several practice rooms; and the speech department will continue to make use of the renovated small auditorium of the Administration Building as an effective Little Theatre.

Of the three, the drama facility has seen the most use so far, serving as the base for the Summer Theatre Workshop and three of the four plays produced by the workshop. A \$5,000 gift by drama benefactor Z. Bensky of Little Rock made possible the transformation of the 200-seat facility from a typical auditorium with a limited stage into a highly adaptable theatre with movable seating and a variety of stage settings.

Rows of seats in the auditorium were mounted on multilevel platforms which can be rolled in different positions, depending on the type of production. "Between Two Thieves," the first play of the summer, was in the "arena" or "round" style, with seating on all four sides of a central stage, while the second play, "Of Mice and



Rehearsal scene from "Between Two Thieves" shows "arena" staging.

Men," used the standard stage plus "thrusts" or extensions of the stage for additional settings.

A gridwork of lighting equipment also was installed in the ceiling to accommodate any type of production.

The theatre still can seat from 180 to 200 persons. The speech department plans to use it instead of the main auditorium for at least two of its three major productions for the 1969-70 season.

An expansive band room is the striking feature of the 5,200-square-

foot addition to the Music Building which will be opened at the start of the semester. The 57 by 45½-foot practice hall, six small practice rooms, two restrooms, two storage rooms and two rooms which can serve either as teaching studios or practice rooms comprise the addition.

Mrs. Claud A. Lee of Gladewater, Tex., gave \$125,000 for the additions and renovations to the music facility (BULLETIN, January 1969), and when the completed complex is dedicated in late September, it will be named the Claud Rogers Lee Music Center in memory of Mrs. Lee's late son.

With Mrs. Lee's gift the entire building has been air conditioned, carpeted and sound-treated for maximum usefulness as a teaching and practice facility.

Two classrooms in the Art Center have been used this summer, but the studios for painting, sculpture, ceramics, print-making and jewelry will be used first in September. The official opening of the building also will be late next month.

The art faculty has moved into offices on the second floor of the Benson House, the existing structure to which the new center was added, and the large room downstairs has been converted into a gallery where exhibits will be kept during the year. The downstairs also includes a secretary's office, a seminar room and the kiln room.

## 'Is God Concerned?' Selected as Theme Of Fall Lectureship

"Is God Concerned?" has been announced as the theme of the college's 46th annual Lectureship Nov. 24-27.

Lectureship coordinator Neale Pryor, assistant professor of Bible, said the program's emphasis would be laid on God's personal interest and involvement in the Christian's life.

Various areas to be treated include the expressions of His concern, such as "The Gift of His Son," "The Gift of His Word," "The Gift of His Spirit" and "His Providential Care," and the mutual concerns of God and the Christian, such as "Faith," "Morality," "Commitment," "Inter-personal Relations" and "The Home."

"It is hoped," Pryor said, "that this lectureship will be intellectually stimulating but, most of all, practical in its emphasis on day-to-day living with God."

Further information is available through the Bible department.

## Print Shop Manager Chosen Lions International Director

Herman West, manager of the Harding Press, was elected a director of Lions International at the group's 52nd meeting in Tokyo, Japan, in July, climaxing a year of campaigning throughout the world.

He will serve a two-year term as international director along with representatives from 143 countries on the major policy-making body of the service organization.

West, who has been in charge of printing at the college since 1952, is a past president of the Searcy Lions Club, past district governor of the organization and past president of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind.

## July Deaths Take Three Associates of Harding

Three men who have served Harding College died within a week's time in early July. They were Dr. Paul Rotenberry, Jesse P. Sewell and J. C. Moore Jr.

Dr. Rotenberry, associate professor of Old Testament at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, died rather suddenly on July 6 of a rare brain and spinal disease. He had been with the college seven years and held the Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. He was 48.

Jesse P. Sewell, called by many the

## Three New Appointments Made In Admissions, Student Personnel

Three new appointments within the admissions and student personnel offices have been announced by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., including a new admissions director and a new dean of men.

Fred Alexander, currently director of junior college relations, will replace Virgil Lawyer as admissions director beginning in September. Lawyer will continue in his role as dean of students.

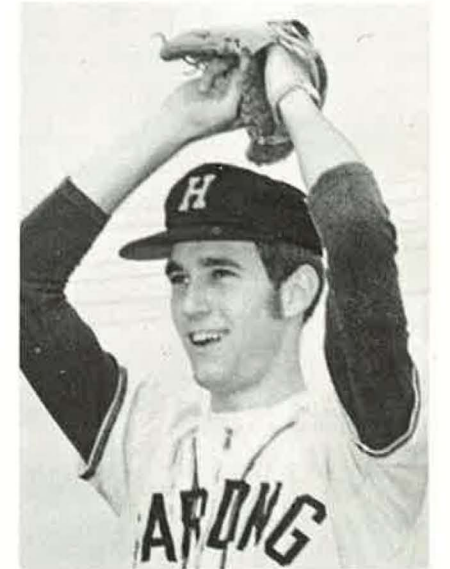
The new dean of men will be Eddie Campbell, admissions counselor and assistant director of admissions. Campbell fills the vacancy left by Carl Allison, who has moved to Louisiana, but will continue in his work in admissions.

Relieving Campbell of much of the counseling and recruitment work away from campus will be Jim Green, a June graduate, whose title will be admissions counselor. He will work primarily with high school counselors and students.

Alexander plans to continue his work with junior college students, a position he began last fall. With some realigning of the admissions office, he said, he hoped there would be "not so much distinction between admissions and recruitment" as there now is.

He holds the master's degree in administrative education from Abilene Christian College and worked from 1959 to 1968 with Michigan Christian College, serving at various times as music instructor, director of admissions and registrar. He is listed in the 1969 edition of "Who's Who in American College and University Administration."

Campbell, who holds the M.A.T. from Harding, joined the admissions staff in 1965 as field representative. He formerly was dean of students at Georgia Christian School.



Bobby McKeel

## Bob McKeel Named Baseball All-America Honorable Mention

Strong-armed right-hander Bobby McKeel has been named to the 1969 NAIA All-American honorable mention baseball team.

The senior from Rector had already been selected to the All-Arkansas AIC team and to the NAIA District 17 All-Star squad.

McKeel compiled a 7-1 record this spring with five victories coming via the shut-out route. He posted a 0.98 earned run average, allowing only seven runs in 64 innings of pitching. He registered 66 strikeouts and gave up only 14 bases on balls.

A biology major with professional baseball aspirations, McKeel has been drafted by the Kansas City Royals. At Harding he also lettered four years in basketball.

Band director Eddie Baggett points out features of band room to colleague Bill Holloway.



# Twelve New Teachers Will Join Faculty

Twelve new teachers will join the Harding faculty in September, and seven who have been on leave of absence will resume teaching responsibilities.

The English and physical education departments each will have three new teachers, the business and economics department will have two new faculty and the departments of psychology and sociology, history and political science, Bible and mathematics each will have one.

Among the returning members will be two in physical education and one each in history and political science, mathematics, music, speech and education.

Dwane McCampbell, Mrs. Nancy Myers and Edward White will be the new English teachers, all with the rank of instructor.

McCampbell, a Harding alumnus, holds the M.A. from the University of Southern California, where he also has done doctoral work.

Mrs. Myers is a candidate for the M.A. from North Texas State University. She has teaching experience at Ft. Worth Christian College, as does her husband, who will teach political science.

Edward White comes to Harding from Ohio Valley College, where he has taught for three years. He also has taught at York College, holds the M.A.

from Marshall College and has done doctoral work at the University of Nebraska and Ohio University.

The new members of the physical education department already have been announced in previous publications. Jesse Bucy, who will be assistant professor, holds the M.S.E. from Arkansas State University and has 13 years of high school teaching experience.

Cliff Sharp, instructor and Harding graduate, received the M.S.E. degree from Antioch College and has been teaching at Harding Academy. Dick Johnson, with a B.A. from Harding, will be an associate instructor.

H. Eugene Winter will be assistant professor of business and economics. A former teacher at Abilene Christian College and Palomar College, he holds the M.S. from Western Illinois University and has done additional work at the University of California, San Diego State University and the University of Hawaii.

A Harding graduate, Robert Kelly, will be associate instructor in business education. He is a former high school teacher and now is working on the master's degree from Arkansas State University.

Ronald Brotherton will be assistant professor of psychology and acting chairman of the department of psychol-

ogy and sociology. Brotherton holds the M.A. from Fresno State College and lacks only the dissertation for the Ph.D. from the University of California. He has several years teaching and counseling experience in California high schools and community colleges.

Thomas Myers, whose wife will teach English, will be instructor in political science. He has the master's degree and also has taught at Ft. Worth Christian College.

The visiting instructor in missions for 1969-70 also has been announced previously. He is Keith Robinson, who has worked in Rome, Italy, for several years. He holds the B.A. from David Lipscomb College.

Alva Gene Dugger, instructor in mathematics, has one year's teaching experience at the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he received the master's degree.

Among those who are returning to the faculty after leaves of absence are Dr. Don Berryhill, Dr. Dean Priest and Dr. Nyal Royse, all of whom completed the doctoral degrees in June and have been with the college during the summer.

George Baggett, assistant professor of music, will resume teaching after a year's doctoral study at the University of Oklahoma. He has completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation.

Joe Segraves, assistant professor of history, also has completed all work except the dissertation for the Ph.D. in southern history from the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan will return from the University of Missouri, where he has completed all but the dissertation for the Ph.D. in speech. He is an assistant professor. Mrs. Ryan, assistant professor of physical education, has been teaching at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., during her husband's study.

## Some New Appointments

## Faculty Promotions Announced

Faculty promotions and appointments for the 1969-70 school year have been announced by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

Dr. Dean Priest will become chairman of the mathematics department and be promoted from assistant professor to associate professor.

Dr. Nyal Royse, also to be promoted to associate professor, will be director of the graduate program leading to the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

Two others will be promoted from assistant professor to associate professor: Billy Ray Cox, in business administration, and John H. Ryan, in speech.

The following will be promoted from instructor to assistant professor: Karyl Bailey and Dr. Don Berryhill, in physical education; Robert Eubanks, in speech; James Howard, in Bible;

and Tom Watson, in art.

Dr. Bobby Coker, assistant professor of education, will become director of institutional testing.

Ronald Brotherton, a new faculty member who will be acting chairman of the department of psychology and sociology for 1969-70, will also be director of counseling.

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