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# PETIT JEAN COLLEGIAN

Volume I.

Morrilton, Arkansas, December, 1925.

Number 1.

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

### President Armstrong Gives Some Good Suggestions for Christmas Giving

To you, our students, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, free from troubles that disturb, and free from sorrows that distress. May the good spirit of Christmas permeate your homes and convey its good fruits of help and comfort to those less favored.

Our first obligation on Christmas, on every day, should be to remember gratefully the Great Giver and His Gift to us all, to the world; the second, to give "help to the helpless and hope to the hopeless," in aiding the sick, comforting the hungry, consoling the sorrowing, and cheering the lonely; the third, to remember by that time honored custom of giving gifts or sending a message of good cheer to those who are near and dear to us.

Far too often this suggested order is reversed; yea, too often we think of our own and forget the world of unfortunate ones about us. May it not be so with you, our students of Harding College; but may you remember, first, the little children and their mothers who can have no Christmas, unless some good heart, moved by the Spirit of the Great Giver, remembers them.

To you we hope that Christmas may mean much. But remember that the day will dawn on homes, many homes, in this great big world of ours, where loneliness, sadness, and grief reigns. So be happy in driving away darkness, heart-aches, and distresses. In short be happy in making others happy.

The day will dawn to all; but it cannot bring joy to all. For here and there will be homes with vacant chairs, made empty since our last Christmas; here and there can be found a child longing for a toy which poverty prevents; here and there can be found a home distressed for a son or daughter gone wrong; here and there the sick will go uncared for; here and there may be found un-nourished children for the lack of proper food. Such are the opportunities offered us to give good cheer, and with which to dispense and share our joy.

More than nineteen hundred years ago an Influence came into the darkness and blackness of our earth to brighten the corners and to proclaim peace and good will among men. May the voice of that angel, with which the whole heavens then vocaled, play upon your heart strings to repeat in a feeble way, the same good cheer through these blessed holidays.

This message we send to you all because we love you.

Brother and Sister Armstrong.

### GREAT FEED AT THE CLUB

The ever faithful kitchen force surprised the College Club last Sunday with a dinner served in three courses. A trim waitress stood in attendance at each table. With Mr. Kercheville acting as toast master several impromptu toasts were given. Ruth James' toast of the faculty was followed by the students toast by Mr. T. C. Wilcox. Jack Smart gave a peppy toast to the Christmas holidays. A toast to the kitchen force was given by Bro. Waldrum.

Toward the end of the meal the prim little waitresses ceased to flit about and in their stead appeared rugged foot-ball boys who had donned the girls' aprons and caps. Sister Valentine and her force seated themselves at a table and the big-hearted fellows tried earnestly to return the kindness shown them during the foot-ball season. The Vikings of the foot-ball field carried the trays with exquisite grace. No soup was spilt or dishes broken.

### SAYINGS OF THE FACULTY

Brother Sears.—"Class, listen to the subject for your next theme."  
Miss Duncan.—"Can't you folk be a little more quiet in here, please?"

Mr. Wilcox.—"We don't know anything, we just believe it. Now look here, I'll give you fifteen verses of Bible to memorize."

Miss Ehresman.—"Now won't that be grand?"

### HARDING GIRLS ENJOY OUTING IN PRIMITIVE FASHION

A group of our peppy girls sought the heights of Petit Jean Armistice morning on a rickety old wagon. The top was reached about eleven o'clock. At lunch a mountaineer entertained by displaying a six foot rattlesnake; of course all the girls continued eating. Then the point was explored, and several slender girls failed to get through "Fat-man's Squeeze." The descent was started about one-thirty. Three girls, Ruth James, Mary Taylor, and Hattie Murphy, having excess energy slid down the mountain side, and then not being satisfied hiked from the mountain to within a mile or two of home. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN BASKETBALL

The basketweavers are showing keen interest and the prospect for a strong College team is good. There have been several interclass games, both in the high school department and in the College.

On the evening of Dec. 5, the College freshmen suffered defeat, at the hands of the sophomores, by the close score of 10-9. On Dec. 12, the academy freshmen defeated the academy sophomores by a score of 72-0. This unusual score was due to the speed and accuracy of Lonnie Etheridge, a new student who hails from Center Ridge, Ark.

### DR. E. L. MATTHEWS AND WIFE ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL MEN

your banquets and your teas, the foot-ball letter men had them on last Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Dr. E. L. Matthews. The doctor and Mrs. Matthews met the men and the coach at the door, and ushered them into the sitting room where a few minutes were spent in foot-ball chats. Then the men led by the coach and the hostess took their places at the table. Delightful courses were then served. They consisted of pineapple salad and nuts, chicken, dressing, potatoes, and its accessories, and cherry pie and coffee. At the table many old times and games of the season were discussed as fond memories. Most of the boys, however, were not saying so much at that time, the coach and Dr. doing most of the talking.

After the dinner was served, the boys sang love songs, played French harps, did snake dances, pulled off stunts in general to have a good time. Coach Kercheville with his duck walk and Barber with his enormous harp carried off the prizes in the stunt series. Then some plans were made for next year, which made the heart of every football man tremble with joy. After a jolly good hour together, the boys left expressing their many thanks for such a nice dinner and for such a nice time. "Talk about your good times, we had one," one of the men said as he left. All voiced the same sentiment.

Mrs. Matthews, Miss Lois Matthews, and the doctor's little daughter are great hostesses and the doctor is some entertainer himself.

### THREE NEW STUDENTS

Sam Brady, Lonnie Etheridge, and Orville Etheridge have come to us and Harding welcomes them heartily. All of them have made a splendid showing as basketweavers. Watch! They will make an amazing upset of dope when the next term begins in literary work as well as in Athletics.

### THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL

To the students of Harding College, who go out into the world, there will always remain a memory of their College days. There will forever abide in their

### FORENSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

Apparently the students have loaded themselves heavily with class work and have little time for special work. Very few tried out for debating, consequently there has been little competition for places on the teams. Those making the teams were: J. O. Murphy, Eugene Hightower, J. R. Waldrum, and Clifford L. Biggs. Murphy is the strongest and most experienced debater of the four. For three years he has swayed audiences in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, and now Harding looks to him to lead us on to victory. The contests in view now are to be with Oklahoma A and M College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Tulsa University, and Abilene Christian College.

A beautiful pin chosen by the team has been promised to each debater of the team by the college. It takes time to debate and those who help to put the college higher really deserves at least a souvenir.

Just now the debaters are fitting themselves for a chapter of the national Pi Kappa Delta. Applicants to this Society must be inter-collegiate debaters in order to obtain membership. The

Pi Kappa Delta stands for sterling principles and a chapter of it is something for which the school should be proud. The team is exceedingly fortunate in having Dean C. Sears as coach.

Some time this year a representative debater will be sent to Estes Park, Colorado to take part in contests between the teams of the Pi Kappa Delta. Harding relies upon and puts trust in the dependable ability of the coach and the grit of the team. The student body expects big things of its Debating Club.

### MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS INTERESTING

The Monday Night meetings in the College Chapel this year are said by many to be the most interesting held here for a long time. Many young preachers who are excellent speakers give short talks at each meeting on very interesting subjects. Bro. Bell leads the work and has called upon voluntary speakers this year, which have proved very able and helpful. The work is inspiring and grows each time. As the Bible is the chief text book in Harding College these meetings furnish excellent themes for discussion where much good is done.

## FOOTBALL! --- HARDING BISON FINISH STRONG

### GIFTS SENT ACROSS THE SEA

As the holiday season draws near the Christmas spirit permeates the hearts of both the faculty and the student body. It causes us to remember, not only those who are with us this year, but also those who were here last year. Among that number two stand out preeminently as representatives of some of the highest ideals that Harding College aims to give to all who come under its influence.

Brother and Sister George Bensons have given up infinitely dear associations with relatives and friends in their own country, and the material blessings that their talent and education could command here, in order to carry their greatest possession, the gospel of Christ, to the people of China.

The twenty-five dollars that Harding College sends to the Bensons at Hong Kong is but the insignificant accompaniment of our most heartfelt interest and our prayers for their success as God directs it.

### Coach Kercheville Develops Strong Defense

The Harding grid players began the season late this year, but by hard work they rounded into shape and secured a fair schedule.

Mr. Kercheville came to Harding not expecting to coach the team, and as an additional handicap very few players were out for football this year. Those who were out were mostly inexperienced. The coach did not begin scouring the country for material, as is generally done in such cases, but set himself resolutely to develop what he had. He developed a strong defensive team from the very first as is indicated by the low scores of opposing teams.

### Games Played

Town	Team	Score	Team	Score
Morrilton	H. C. 6	A. T. C. 2nd, 6	Magnolia	H. C. 0 Magnolia A. M. 19
Morrilton	H. C. 0	Hendrix Ac. 6	Subiaco	H. C. 7 Subiaco College 3
Morrilton	H. C. 0	Russelville Ag. 13	Morrilton	H. C. 20 Subiaco College 6

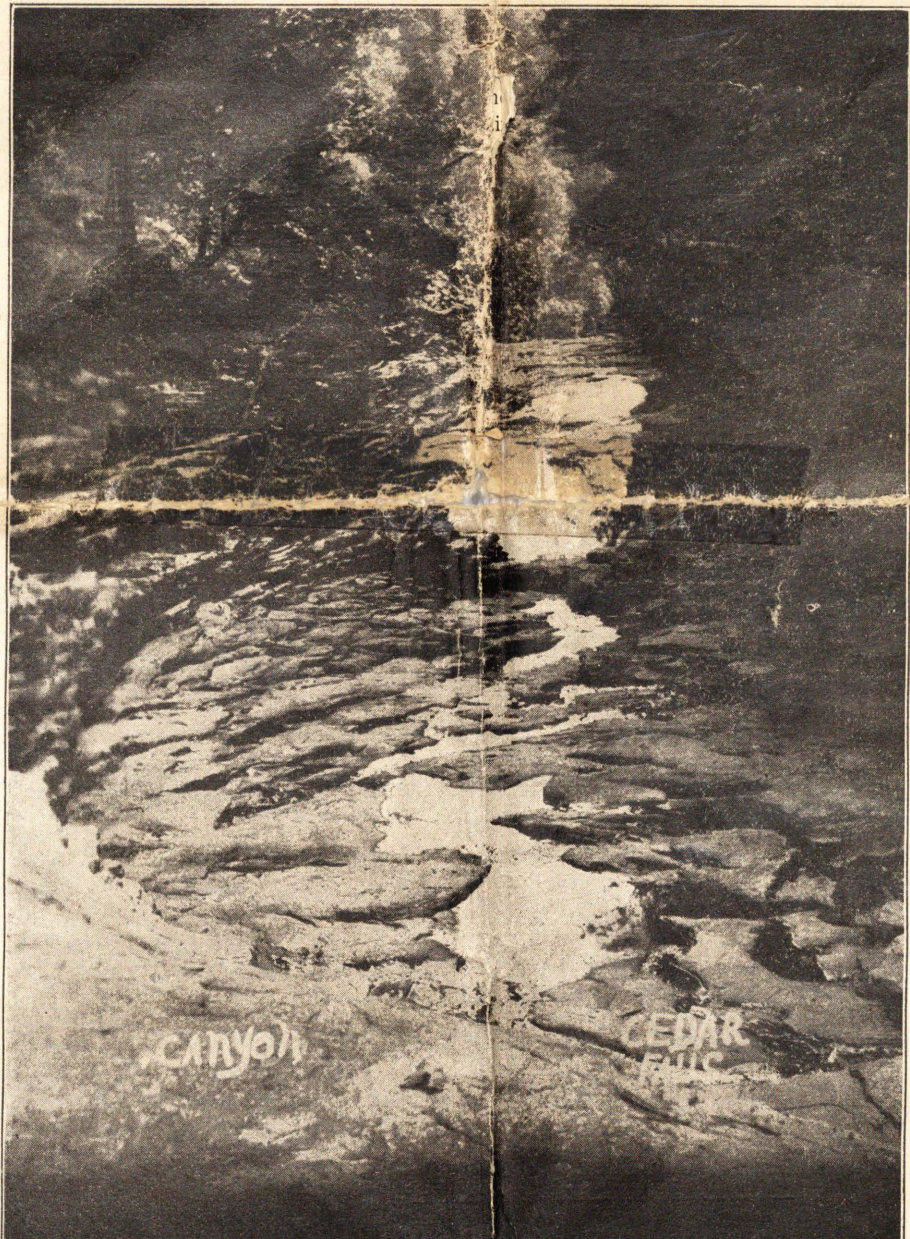
The offense was somewhat slow in developing as is always the case, but the season culminated in a victory over Subiaco in a return game played on the Morrilton High School Football Field.

The Bisons have received compliments as being the cleanest and hardest playing team in this part of the country, and it is expected that this record will be retained.

The lineup was as follows:  
R. T. Bernard Brazil  
R. T. Herbert Barber  
R. G. Allen Sudderth  
C. Bill Scott, (Captain)  
L. G. Murrel Todd  
L. T. R. Glaser  
L. E. Sidney Alvarez  
O. B. Lawrence Patton  
R. H. Wilbur Colson  
L. H. Cy Reed  
F. B. Clyde Matthews

Captain Scott has an unerring center pass, hence very few fumbles were made. He also made great gaps in the opposing lines, and Matthews, the light Harding full-back plunged through time after time for good gains. Cy Reed, Harding's fleet left-half and "Skinny" Colson right-half skirted the ends. "Swede" Patton, swift little quarter-back, who piloted the team through several hard-fought battles, often grabbed the pigskin, to sneak across for a touchdown. The line played hard all season.

Many of the players are coming back next year and Coach Kercheville expects, with the added advantage of having a personal acquaintance with them, to develop a winning team in '26.



Cedar Falls on Petit Jean Mountain

hearts a love for their Alma Mater, created through joys and disappointments, successes and failures, and all the dear memories of the sweet, unforgotten things.

Possibly in after years, even more dear than the memory of some white haired professor, more precious than the friendships of old classmates, more beloved than the love of every classroom and every hall, will be the memory of the college campus. For truly a college is not so often remembered by its beautiful buildings approved curriculum, as it is by its campus.

Trees, grass, and shrubberies should be planted on the campus of Harding College. Our campus should not be thought of as a treeless, grassless stretch of barren earth, but as a place of vivid, living, growing things.

In order that it may not be remembered thus, let us begin now to beautify the campus of our college—in the foothills of the ozarks, in the "land of a million smiles." Let us make it a smiling place of trees and flowers and shrubberies; a place that will be fraught with memories for every student; a campus in which every winding walk, in which every shifting spot of sunlight shining through the

trees, in which the fragrance of every flower, touches some heart string and plays upon the chimes of memory. Let us make the campus of our Alma Mater so beautiful that it will be remembered with love and pleasure, like an old, very dear letter, laid away in lavender and rosemary.

### SISTER SEARS RETURNS Sister Armstrong to Follow Soon

The days have been somewhat cloudy for the students as well as for Brother Sears and Brother Armstrong since Sister Sears and Sister Armstrong left for Rochester, Minn. We are glad, however, to have Mrs. Sears with us again. Sister Armstrong has already had an operation and hopes to return home about December 21 or 23.

### ROTARY AND KIWANIS CLUBS GIVE FOOTBALL SWEATERS

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Morrilton are giving sweat-sweaters to the football players of Morrilton High School and to those of Harding College also. In many ways these clubs and the people of Morrilton in general are fostering the school spirit in

### SOPHOMORES GOOD HIKERS

The members of the Sophomore Class hiked to the top of the hill east of the college Monday night, Dec. 6. Emmet Blackshear loaded with a pot and five pounds of chili, led the way with the couples following and each person carrying a spoon and saucer.

The party reached the top of the hill after much climbing of fences, falling into ditches and stumbling over rocks. Many howls of protest went up from different ones of the group, especially from the chaperon, because of the over-hanging limbs that insisted on striking one on the face.

The top of the hill afforded a fine site for a bonfire while two stones made an excellent prop for the pot. Chili was served by "Doby" who was the typical personification of John Silver—the wooden leg only was lacking.

All too soon the hands on Mr. Kercheville's watch pointed to ten. The fire had to be scattered and the group returned to the dormitory by way of a little road that wound down the hillside.

What do you think about the coach's drinking the water from the finger bowl at Sunday dinner?

### EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT GIVES PERFORMANCE

The expression department, directed by Miss Ehresman, expression teacher, produced on the stage at the College Auditorium on the evening of Dec. 10. "The Importance of Being Earnest," a comedy by Oscar Wilde.

### CAST

Characters	Players
Algeron Moncrieff	Roy Harris
Lane (manservant)	Frank Stark
John Worthing, J. P.	Arthur Johnson.
Lady Bracknell,	Dasdamona Stark
Gwendale Fairfax,	Maurine Rhodes
Miss Prism (governess),	Grace Merrick
Cecily Cardew	Marietta Helm
Merriman (butler),	Nathan Waldrep
Rev. Canon Chasuble,	Luke Priba

The play was produced very successfully; it kept the audience in bursts of laughter for the greater part of two hours.

the town and in this way are making this town a real home for Harding College.

### EXPRESSION CLASS

The expression class of Harding College has done some excellent work both in the technical work required in that department and the artistic productions on the stage and platform.

The majority of these students have taken part in a public program once each month since school opened in the fall. The first was "The Pageant of Arkansas" which was played on the college campus on the nights of October 20, 21, 22, and 23, and was witnessed by thousands of people coming from various parts of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma. On the night of November 20, the reading program, "Laughter and Tears" was given at Matthews auditorium. Oscar Wilde's Comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" was played on the nights of December 10 and 11. A group of readers also entertained at Bald Knob the night of December 11.

A group of one-act plays is in preparation for the January's program, including a Japanese play, a fantasy and the prize play of 1924, "Judge Lynch" which took the Belasco Cup in the New York tournament in June 1924.



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**EDITORIAL**

**Petit Jean Staff.**

Some ambitious members of the College Freshman Class assisted by Dean Sears and Mr. Kercheville are responsible for this edition of the Collegian. The Freshmen under the able leadership of their president, Bill Scott, and Vice-president, Hattie Murphy, took charge of the work in great style. Editors of the various departments were selected, work started, and you see the result. After Xmas, the paper will be run by the College. We hope you enjoy this edition which is a Christmas present to you from the Class of '29. The staff wishes the faculty and students the merriest of all times this Xmas.

It is the wish of the staff to put out a clean, newsy College paper that really reflects the life of our school, and which holds up her high ideals. To do this we have worked hard, but the work has been pleasant indeed.

Allow me to present to you the present staff.

First, meet Miss Campie Dodd from Alabama, general editor and editorial scribe.

Next, comes Miss Carmel Warfield of Arkansas who presides over the purely literary columns of the paper.

Now meet Mr. LeRoy Harbin, who hails from Oklahoma, the man who writes up the student activities.

Please meet now, Miss Levecia Hanna, the cheerful Miss from Tennessee who looks after the social write ups for the Collegian.

Now turn to Wilbur (Skinny) Colson from Gainsville, Florida, the sun shiny youth and foot-ball man who is our excellent ad-getter. He has a way with the merchants.

Mr. Luke Priba also assisted Mr. Colson with the advertisements.

Last of all, meet Mr. Kercheville, of Texas, Chairman of the Modern Language department, general advisor and over seer of the paper.

The staff wishes to thank Mr. Roy Harris of the Living Message staff, for suggestions and help.

As we have no pictures of ourselves for this issue, you who do not know us personally just fix our faces up in your minds.

You, students, have a good time at home, tell the people about Harding College, bring some new students back with you. We'll meet you at the train after holidays are over.

A merry Xmas, to all from the staff.

**SISTER ARMSTRONG UNDER GOES OPERATION**

Sister Armstrong recently underwent an operation at the Mayo Brothers' Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. She is doing nicely, and according to Sister Sears, who has just come home, she will be with us again soon. The school rejoices to know that. We miss Sister Armstrong very much.

**GOOD SPIRIT BETWEEN THE SOCIETIES**

A striking feature of the opening programs was the exhibition of an excellent spirit between the Bryonian and Adelphian Literary Societies. There is true, wholesome, rivalry between the two and sometimes one throws a scare into the other. With such a spirit leading them, they are striving to reach the highest peaks of understanding. Our president is proud of it and we hope it continues as long as Harding stands. To develop talent in all is their aim. A commendable result is gained through the monthly joint programs. Given below is the last and one of the best joint programs of the term. All that is

good in life was freshly stamped upon the mind of a large audience.

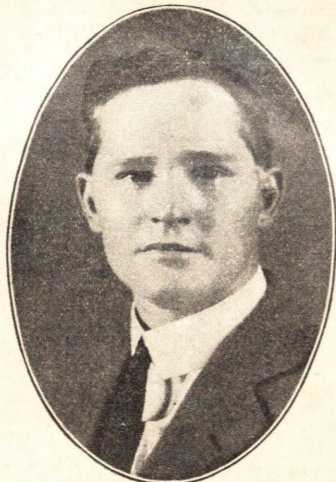
**Adelphian-Bryonian Program**  
 December 12, 1925

Vocal Quintette  
 Lillian Ardrey Naoma Gamble  
 Beatrice Loftis Ruth Shoptaw  
 Mrs. Cathcart  
 Kitchen Quartette  
 John Adams Luke Priba  
 Henry Starnes Albert Smith  
 Musical Reading  
 Lucille Matlack  
 Instrumental Trio  
 Opie Holloway Mr. Boatwright  
 Marie Davidson  
 Reading  
 Iola Dawson  
 Stunt

Luke Priba Wilbur Colson  
 Christmas Speech  
 Brother Kercheville  
 Pantomime

Directed by Miss Ehresman

The grade work in the Academic Department of Harding College is a very important work. It not only furnishes the necessary preparation of pupils for high school entrance, but affords a splendid opportunity for practice teaching to those who intend to make teaching a profession. This work is done at all times under the direct supervision of



L. C. Sears, Dean.

the experienced teacher who is in charge of the department.

The enrollment in the grades totals 97, 59 of which are in Intermediate and Grammar, and 38 in the Primary.

"The primary section is composed of the biggest people in the entire system," says Bro Armstrong, "because they have the greatest possibilities."

The daily session of this department is always opened with prayer, song and Bible drill. The early impressions made on the little plastic minds are the most lasting, so daily the Bible is given first place.

In our school work we correlate as much as possible, giving special attention to Motivation, Visualization, and Dramatization.

The mothers of the C. I. A. are showing splendid cooperation with the teachers in purchasing a Victrola to be used in teaching musical interpretation and appreciation, and also a Keystone Lantern with special slides best adapted to the needs of each room.

The sand table comes in for its important share in the great work.

Without assistance pupils of the 2nd and 3rd grades dramatized "The Discovery of America," after the story was read and discussed.

Their second drama was "The Landing of the Pilgrims." This was also pictured on the sand table, the children preparing the material used.

Immediately following the Christmas vacation a new method in the teaching of reading will be given a thorough trial.

An orchestra using various Saxophone instruments has been organized, and has its regular rehearsals once a week, under the direction of Prof. Elliott P. Orr.

Parents are invited to visit us at any time.

The Intermediate department of the training school is putting forth every effort to put Harding College on the map. One splendid way of doing this, and at the same time of motivating our language work, is through correspondence with pupils of other states.

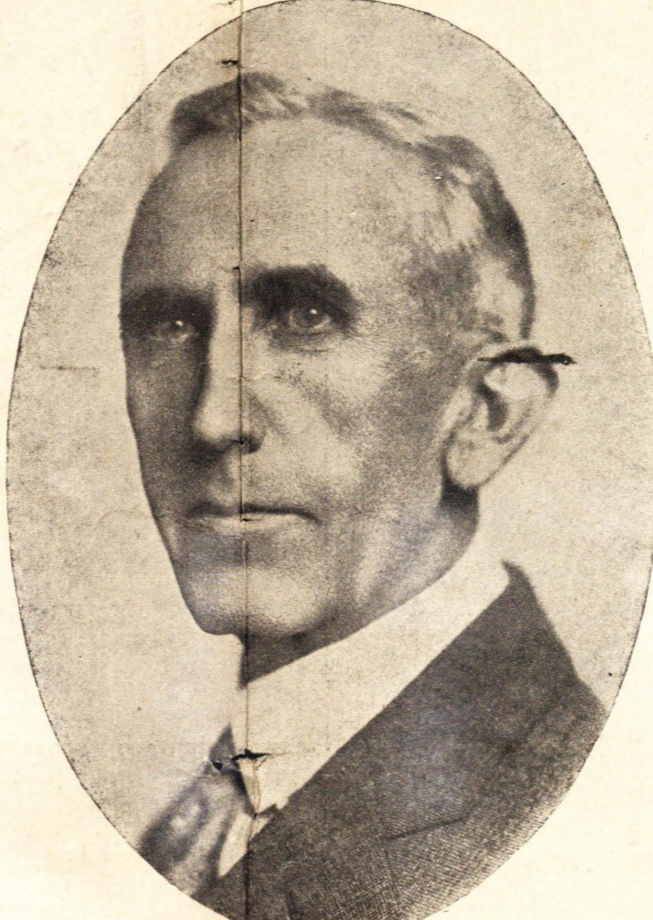
The sixth grade language class has had letters from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Oregon. To each of these states, as well as to others, bulletins of Harding College have been sent.

As a project in sixth grade reading we are working out a pageant of the Trojan War. This is a stupendous undertaking, but we have already been amply repaid for every effort in that we are getting acquainted with the great heroes involved in this conflict.

The fifth grade is making a

thorough study of the development of the South, using the growing of cotton and the invention of the cotton gin as an approach. A study of the social conditions of Colonial times, with its geographic background, is also being made. In this we are working on the "Social Science" plan.

The fourth grade is doing its part in making this department a success. It is doing splendid



J. N. Armstrong, President.

work in dramatization, story re-production, etc. All are 100 per cent for Harding College.

**THE PASSAGE**

In the gray November twilight,  
 When the frost has kissed the leaves,  
 And they fall like golden-snow flakes  
 Gently tossed upon the breeze;

When the last sweet bird of summer  
 Softly trills his farewell song,  
 And a stillness, gray and weird-like,  
 Seems to hush the restless throng—

Then I feel a tender tapping  
 On the windows of my heart,  
 And a lovely voice from Somewhere  
 Softly whispers, "Let's depart."

Then my soul from out the shadows,  
 Like a 'prisoned sunbeam flies,  
 And the pure white breath of heaven  
 Gently wafts it past the skies.  
 F. M. Kercheville.

**WORK PROGRESSES ON ANNUAL.**

The work on the second volume of Harding's annual "The Petit Jean" is well under way with Miss Frances Ruby Lowery and Mrs. T. C. Wilcox of the senior class as editor and business manager. A larger and better

Dr. R. B. EVANS, Dentist

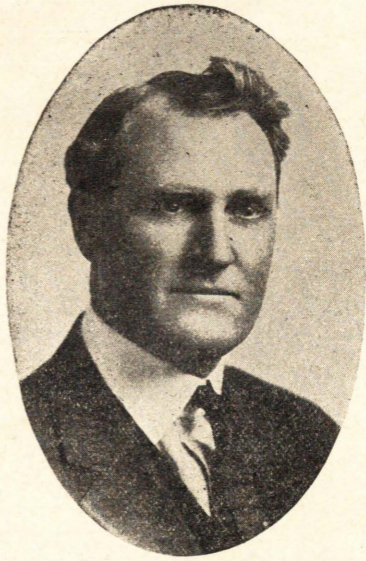
PHONES  
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Students, Merry Christmas

book has been planned and already much work has been done on it. Early in the year the members of the staff were selected from the upper classes, and all have been faithfully working. They are:

Assistant Editor, Miss Rose Marie Lowery  
 Literary Editor, Desdemona Stark  
 Photograph Editor, Joyce Duvall  
 Humorous Editors, Ruth Bell

The pictures have been taken, proofs returned, and now the two societies are in a contest for the sale of annuals. Hand five dollars to your society before the contest closes in January. Buy an annual! Boost your school!



Z. D. Barber, Secy. of Board.  
 (The Man Who Gets the Money.)

**CONCERNING THE PIANO DEPARTMENT**

Our department this year has the largest enrollment of its history. Handicapped at first, because of so little practice equipment, we are now trying to make up for lost time by using the eight new pianos day and night.

All of our instruments are new now. We are proud of the fact that our auditorium has a Baldwin concert grand, while the voice, violin, piano studios and practice rooms are equipped

with pianos from the Baldwin Company, bought through Mr. Herbert Robert, of the Morrilton Music Shop.

The workmen are completing six new practice rooms so by the first of the next quarter we will be working under ideal conditions.

Probably people are wondering why we haven't given a public exhibition of our first quarter's work. One main reason is this—the first quarter of every year ninety per cent of our new student enrollment consists of pupils equipped with a very poor technic and many other hindrances that cannot be worked out in a few weeks. The history in the development of music as an art form shows, because of its intangible nature, its lack of the concrete, it is always last of the line arts to reach the point to which it is striving. So it is with our preparation, many weeks are spent working out maybe just one very little thing, which the uneducated musically cannot appreciate. If we are learning to play for our own improvement and the enjoyment and cultural-value of our hearers, we must, regardless of the abundance of musical ideas we have in our

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are pleased to announce that we are now open for business in the building formerly occupied by the Fair Store. We shall appreciate any business the readers of this paper may see fit to throw our way. Wishing the Faculty and Student Body of Harding College a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year we are

Yours very truly,  
 Joe L. Rector T. L. Helm

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year

**THOMPSON'S**

ON THE CORNER

**NOTICE**

This is to let all my friends know that I am not connected with the Economy Store. I am still located at the same place on the corner by Dilbecks.

We want to continue to sell you your groceries.

Ed. Palmer

I have an ideal gift for each one in the family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. C. ADAMS

Students, Merry Christmas

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Morrilton Arkansas



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Students, you will find our service always satisfactory.

Xmas Greetings

Students, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Morrilton Overland Co.**

mind, have the best and most intelligent means of expressing them.

We do not intend to stress the performance on our instrument as the only thing we are studying. The Musical Sciences have their important part. We have a mentally energetic Harmony Class, an interesting History Class and our Pedagogy students. The first quarter work in our Pedagogy Class has been lessons and books for beginners, especially the very young. Each pedagogy student has his pupil (from the primary room) with whom he is working, trying to apply the principles and suggestions offered in this course. The youngsters will be helped during the whole year, altho other students will be worked with according to the various degrees of development that will be interesting work for the young inexperienced teacher.

We feel that we are a part of the great institution, Harding College, and that each department is, and should be interested in the other. We appreciate the cooperation of every teacher and student.

**KITCHEN FORCE ENJOY OUTING**

Supper being served at 5:30, the pots and pans quickly fell into their accustomed places on the shelves. Sixty minutes later the moon looked down upon a group of workers filing down the road, care-free and happy. The kitchen force was going on an outing.

An exceptional outing it was, for there were no dates. It was just a group of people seeking relaxation from daily routine in-

stead of a group seeking to edge in one more date than the regular restrictions allow.

Around a nice, warm, brush fire, over which the marshmallows and wienies roasted and the coffee boiled, readings were given, folk songs sang and ghost tales told. Everyone present entered into the fun and stories heartily. The ghost stories mentioned the crowd so that when a stick was broken

near by for the fire a spontaneous leap and scream was the response from the crowd around the fire. The reporter thinks it one of the best outings he ever attended.

**FRESHMAN CLASS ENTER-TAINS FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Freshman class and the football coach were the hosts at a delightful, all-round good time tendered in honor of the football

team, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. The nature of the affair was a famous 'possum hunt in which 'possums took no active part. In fact there was no hunt at all except, perhaps, some "dear hunting," but a sure 'nough good old time wienie and marshmallow roast. Though some of the football boys had just received a good "limbering up" in football practice and hauling lumber all

day, they all seemed to agree that walking ten miles at night over bridges and hills required more exertion. We fear the Spaniard must have become very tired starting and stopping the big car which he drove. Poor boy!

This was perhaps the largest affair of its kind that has taken place this year at Harding. Mrs. Scroggins saved the night with her flash light. They don't know how they could have managed without her and the flash light.

The evening was made especially enjoyable by special acts sandwiched in, including Paul Jeffus and his French harp.

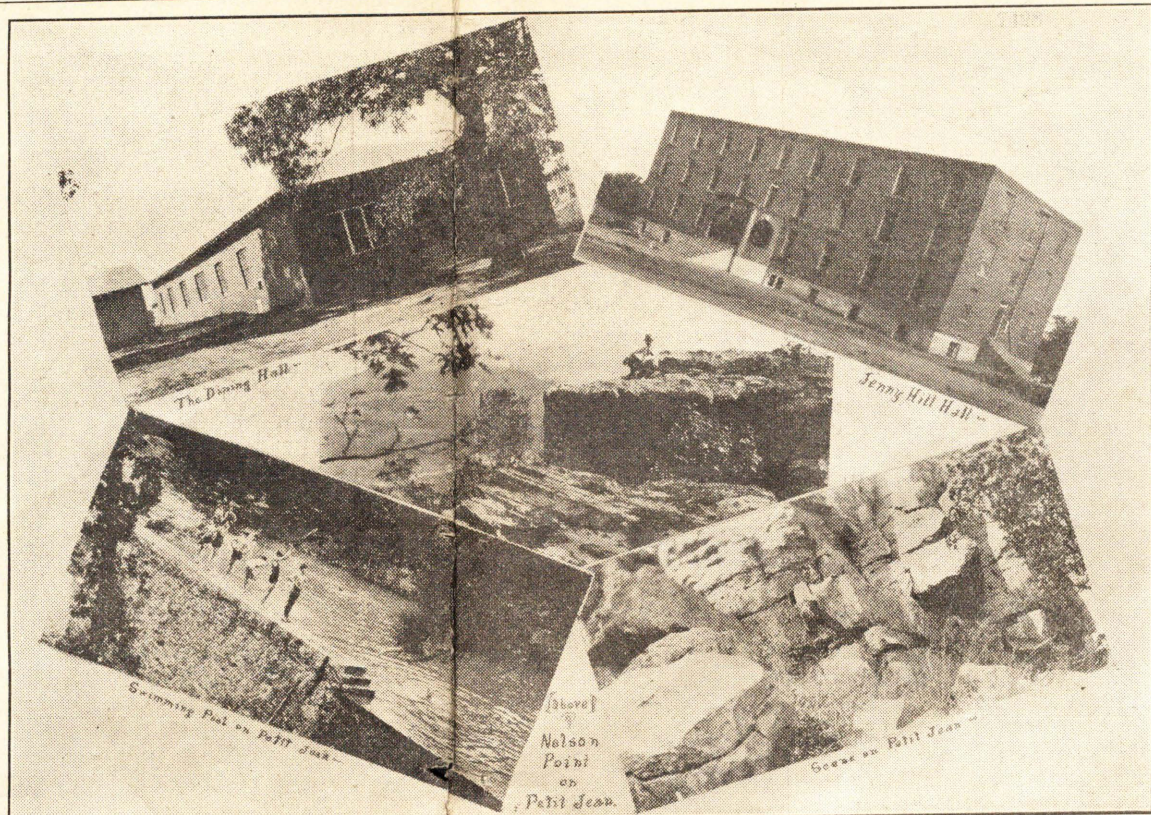
Ten pounds of wiener sausage and one thousand marshmallows added joy to the already happy bunch and filled a very crying want after the exhilarating walk. In spite of the good times they broke all records by returning ahead of time.

Henpecked Husband (timidly)—"My love, next time you use my shaving brush to whitewash the fence please dont leave it in the yard, it might be stolen."

Brother Kieffer—"How many make a dozen?"  
Class—"Twelve."

B. K.—"How many make a million?"  
Class—"A very few."

Boys, where do you eat when you are hungry? Warren's



**SOMEHING ELSE**

Herbert Barber (very seriously)—"Say, Bro. Sears, why does 'knowledge' rhyme with 'college'?"

Brother Armstrong had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule—"Now Nathan," he asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?" "How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Nathan.

Wanted—Protection from feminine advances.—Allen Sudreth.

Bro. Armstrong—"I am going to take away your rouge, lipstick, and eye-brow pencil." Louise S.—"You will not; I will stand by my colors."

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Love your college! Treat her right! Do your best to win, Fight for her with all your might, And prove yourself her friend.

If a falsehood you hear or a dirty sneer, Against her dear old name, Uphold her record and keep it clean, In the face of him who defames.

Lift high her banner! Brighten her glory! Her sacred honor defend, Fight a good fight tho the field is gory, Upon you, my friend, she depends.

Be a friend in need and a friend indeed, Let her always count on you, Break her spirit! Increase her lead! Be a hero through and through.

Cheer for her in victory in success, Smile for her in defeat, Do all for the good of her happiness, Her glorious history repeat.

Accept her principles for they are good, Obey her every rule, Have it said that you did all that you could, To make her an ideal school.

Then up with her banner! Wave it above! To her trusts forever be true, With a soul for work and a heart of love, For her life depends on YOU. F. M. Kercheville.

Fellers you always enjoy a meal at Warren's Cafe.

**NEWS ITEMS**

Sidney A. Jack Armstrong, Roy Dusenberry, and Ralph Welch met classes last week.

Roy Sudberry went duck hunting several days ago.

Theodore Hikomsky was seen talking to Irene Bevyhlimer in the reception room the other night.

Scotty, Sid, and Skinny are flying south Saturday night with their great sombreros.

Say! watch out for that Xmas dinner at Warren's

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**SCHEDULE OF EXAMS.—UGH!**

**FRIDAY**

Examinations from 8 to 10  
All classes meeting from 8 to 9  
Examinations from 10.30 to 12:30  
All classes meeting from 9 to 10 except History  
Examinations from 1:30 to 3:00  
All classes meeting from 11:30 to 12:30  
Examinations from 3:00 to 4:30  
All classes meeting from 10:30 to 11:30

**SATURDAY**

Examinations from 8 to 10  
All classes meeting from 10:30 to 11:30  
Examinations from 10:30 to 12:30  
All classes meeting from 2:30 to 3:30  
Examinations from 1:30 to 3:00  
All classes meeting from 3:30 to 4:30  
Examinations from 3:00 to 4:30  
History 721 and English history

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**Merry Christmas**

Boys, don't forget to come by and doll up for Christmas.

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**MAE HUFFAKER**

**MRS. ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINS**

The reception rooms and adjoining rooms in the girls' dormitory were thrown open to receive the members of the Pathfinders Club on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th at four o'clock. Baskets of beautiful flowers were used in decorating the rooms. After the program Mrs. Armstrong led the guests upstairs where they enjoyed a progressive luncheon which was served by several of over tables at each end of the hall. The occasion was most unique and thoroughly enjoyable.

**PANTOMIME "THE NATIVITY"**

In the first episode the Angel, Gabriel, appeared to Mary with the Annunciation followed by the appearance to Joseph in a dream while "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the chorus behind the scenes.

In the second episode we saw Mary and Joseph at the Inn where they were rejected and shown to the stable. Following this scene "Away in a Manger" was sung by the chorus. The third scene depicted the Angel appearing to the Shepherds and their discovery of the star while "Silent Night" was sung.

Then we saw Wise Men before King Herod as they inquired where the child Jesus was to be born and his denial of any knowledge of this great event. "The Three Wise Kings of the Orient" was sung during this episode.

Finally, We saw Mary and Joseph around the manger in which the child lay in swaddling clothes. The Shepherds and the Wise-Men came and when they saw Mary and the child they fell down and worshiped; and gave unto him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh while the processional was sung. "O Come all Ye Faithful."

Mary was played by Miss Mabel Hudson, Joseph by Herbert Barber, Angel Gabriel by Miss Christina Johnson, Herod by Doyle Bland, the Servant by Dorris Barber, the Three Wise Men by Theodore Wikowsky, Tillman Prince, and Russel Glaser, the Inn-Keeper and his wife by Theodore Wikowsky and Mildred Reed, The Three Shepherds by Dorris Barber, Emmett McReynolds, and Theodore Wikowsky.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB ENJOYS OUTING**

The students of the Commercial Class chaperoned by their able sponsor, Miss Roxie Woodring, enjoyed a combination moonlight picnic and wiener roast. On Tuesday night, Dec. 1, the merry party assembled at 6 o'clock at the college from which place they hiked to a point on the hill east of town. After climbing barbed wire fences and scrambling through briar patches an ideal location was discovered. A huge camp fire was built and the feast, consisting of hot dogs, buns, pickles, marshmallows and apples was thoroughly enjoyed.

**MISS JONES GIVES TEA**

Miss Jones presented her voice pupils for the first time this year in a very pleasing manner at a tea, Friday afternoon of last week at Jenny Hill Hall. After the guests had assembled several selections were given by a few of the pupils. Though this was the first attempt for some of them they showed excellent training and ability.

Dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included members of the faculty, town visitors, and a few boys and girls from the college.

**MANY STATES REPRESENTED IN COLLEGE**

Harding College draws students from all over the United States. Her influence is felt everywhere. Students come from Florida, California, and Michigan to be within her folds. It is a common occurrence to see a group of some five or six students chatting merrily together on the campus, each coming from a different state. Students have come from the following states this year: Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Florida, California, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado. Our athletic teams have many states represented in each branch of sport. You will be interested in knowing that every member of the Petit Jean Collegian Staff for this issue lives in a different state.

**CLASS ORGANIZATIONS**

The first class of Harding College to organize was the Senior Hi class. They are a peppy group and take special interest in their basketball team. The officers are: President, Raymond Penn; Vice Pres., Irene Bewelhymer; Secretary, Marietta Helm; Treasurer, Mabel Hudson; Athletic Captain, John Penn; Sponsor, Mr. Wilcox.

The other high school classes elected the following officers:

**Junior Class**  
President, Theodore Wikowsky  
Secretary, Marie Davidson  
Assistant Sec., Ruby Singleton  
Sponsor, Miss Duncan

**Sophomore Class**  
President, John Adams  
Vice Pres., Albert Smith  
Secretary, Addie Barber

**Freshman Class**  
President, Tillman Prince  
Vice Pres., Emmett McReynolds  
Secretary, Ina Singleton  
Treasurer, Jesse Wiseman  
Sponsor, Miss Frances Ruby Lowery.

The most active and largest college class is the freshmen. It has representatives from Florida and Michigan and as officers has elected

President, Wm. Burton Scott  
Vice Pres., Hattie Murphy  
Secretary, Verna Rowe  
Treasurer, Doyal Bland  
Sponsors, Miss Frances Ruby Lowery, Mr. F. M. Kercheville

The sophomore class is also a very active class, if hiked make

a class active. As officers they have elected

President, Murrell Todd  
Treasurer, Emmett Blackshear  
Sponsor, Mr. A. G. Johnson

The Junior class is almost entirely composed of former Harper students. Their officers are: President, Raymond Hazlet

Secretary, Ola Loter

The Senior class organized with President, Mrs. T. C. Wilcox  
Secretary, Frances Ruby Lowery

**NIGGER IN WOODPILE**

Look for the Christmas present in the advertisement columns of the Petit Jean Collegian, and when you have found what you want go and get it. These advertisements will serve as an index to places of purchase and we should return the kindness of the advertiser who uses our College paper for a shop-window, by buying from him if his prices are right.

If a man wants your traffic, but is willing to advertise his goods and prices, there must be a "nigger in his woodpile." Trade with the man who advertises and in a way that helps us to make Harding College complete.

Scottie—"What are women good for?"

Sleepy—"I didn't know they were."

**WHAT NEXT?**

How different now are the styles of dressing the hair from those of our grandmothers' and

mothers' day. When grandmother was young, girls wore their hair parted in the middle and combed low on the neck, where it was caught in a bright-colored net or divided into short curls fastened at the side of the head so as to fall loosely over the shoulder. Fashions of our mothers' youth were more elaborate than those of our grandmothers'. Girls then wore the high pomadour, towering Grecian knots, and many brilliant, fancy combs. The girl of today wears the bobbed tresses combed in as simple a manner as possible. What do you suppose will be the

next degree of fashion concerning hair dressing?

Levicia to Policeman—"How often do they kill a man out here in Texas?"  
Policeman—"Only once, mam."

**A hint to the Xmas. Newly Weds. You furnish the girl and we will furnish the house.**

**H. A. Britt**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, BOYS AND GIRLS**

**J. W. Dilbeck**

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*When your clothes need cleaning and pressing call*

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the many blessings which this year has brought to this institution, we want to give thanks most of all for old friends, and for this opportunity to wish our customers and friends every reason for a real merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Christmas is a happy day when you have the extra money to meet the extra expenses. —A savings account comes in very conveniently at this time. If you haven't one, bring a dollar to "the bank where you feel at home" and open one now.

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\$35.00 Top Coats and Overcoats	\$28.00
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