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# Society and Clubs

## Professor Rhodes Has Short Illness

Professor B. F. Rhodes, head of the Social Science Department, was forced to miss some of his classes the first part of this week on account of illness. He taught part of his classes Wednesday and resumed his complete schedule Thursday.

## Group of Boys Preach at Distant Points

Billy Norris preached for the congregation at Campbell, Missouri last Sunday, April 7. He was accompanied by Robert Boyd, Waldrep Johnson, LeRoy Miller, Henry Pierce, and Inez Davis. Boyd spoke at Bernie, Missouri; Johnson, at Tuckerman; Miller, at Egypt; and Pierce, at Remmel. Miss Davis stopped at Greenway and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis.

## James Bales Leaves for Atlanta

James Bales left Friday evening, April 12, for his home in Atlanta, Georgia in order to officiate at the wedding ceremony of his sister, Mabel Bales. She will be wedded to William Clark of Shelter Island, New York in the West End Church of Christ at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

## Mrs. Dewey Mason Recovers From Operation

Mrs. Dewey Mason is rapidly improving after an operation on Monday, April 8, at Morrilton. Mrs. Mason is the mother of Sammie Sue, who is enrolled in the Academy at Harding.

## Mrs. W. H. Owens Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. H. Owens, wife of W. H. Owens, head of the Mathematics Department at Harding last year, is very ill. Mrs. Owens has been in poor health for some time and her condition has been very serious the last few weeks. She lives in Morrilton where Mr. Owens preaches regularly for the Church of Christ.

## Harding Students Are Guests of Dr. Hawkins

Miss Gertrude H. Paine and Albert Hawkins were entertained at a dinner by Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hawkins on Friday evening, April 12.

## Alvalyn Baucum's Mother Visits at Harding

Mrs. J. A. Baucum, mother of Alvalyn Baucum, a sophomore at Harding, and Alvalyn's brother, Emmett, came to Harding Thursday, April 11, to attend the second tournament play. They plan to remain over the week end. Arvil Smith, who attended college the first two terms, accompanied them.

## Clem Z. Poole Attends Tournament Play

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Z. Poole, parents of Reva Poole, and their small daughter visited Harding Thursday, April 11, to attend "The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay."

## Former Student Pays School Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Verna E. Howard with their little son visited at Harding Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2.

## Academy Class Purchases Club Pins

The girls taking Home Economics in the Academy under the direction of Miss Ethel McClure have received new club pins. On a silver background, the pins are in the

club colors, orchid and yellow, and bear the letters H. E. G., signifying Home Economics Girls.

## Ju Go Ju Club Elects New Officers

New officers have been elected to carry on the activities of the girls' social clubs for the spring term. Allene Mitchell is the new Ju Go Ju president and Marjorie Hartzler is their secretary-treasurer.

## Copeland Will Lead L. C. Girls

The L. C. club met and elected new officers which are Ernestine Copeland, president; Evelyn Carpenter, vice-president; Arelne Armstrong, secretary; and Zelma Bell, treasurer.

## W. H. C.'s Elect Colson President

Frances Colson was chosen by the W. H. C. club as president, Jeanette Jackson, as vice-president; and Nola Capps as secretary-treasurer.

## College Campus Is Being Improved

Work has been progressing on improving the campus. The shrubs have been worked and pruned, and new shrubs have been set out. Spiraea and other varieties have been added. The fish pond has not yet received its spring cleaning because it is swarming with young gold fish which must develop undisturbed for a while.

## James Succeeds Merwin in O. G. Club

The O. G.'s will keep the officers that they elected in the fall term with the exception of the vice-president. Margaret James succeeds Dorothy Merwin in this office since Miss Merwin has quit school.

## Large Group Attends Theater Tournament

Approximately thirty-five Harding students and teachers went to the Arkansas Little Theatre tournament at Little Rock last Tuesday, April 9, to see Harding's entry, "The Mandarin Coat." Several of this group stayed Wednesday so as to see all the plays in the tournament.

Most of this group went in automobiles owned by the following: John G. Reese, B. F. Rhodes, J. D. Phillips, Ellen Kirk, S. A. Bell, J. T. Cone and L. C. Sears. A few of the group went by bus or train, however, these being the ones that stayed until Wednesday.

## NEW STUDENTS ENROLL

Two new students have moved into the girls' dormitory and have enrolled for school this spring. They are Helen Troy of Heber Springs and Lois Epperly of Monett, Missouri. Miss Troy is a member of the freshman class. Miss Epperly is a junior, having done her former work at the Monett Junior College. She is a cousin of Mary Goodwin who attended Harding last year.

## Vocal Program Is Rendered to Faculty Member

Spring has very queer effects on young men—the most common effect being the warming of the heart and the thinning of the blood. But lately Harding has found a specimen whose vocal cords are greatly influenced by the soft spring breezes. From past experiences and reports, it seems that this unique hibernation and has burst forth anew.

Recently this distinguished gentleman was taking part of his continuous practice in the reception room. After he had been moaning, else but singing for more than groaning, screaming, and anything thirty minutes, our distinguished Home Economics professor, Dr. Callie Mae Coons, who has been used to rare and unearthly shrieks and noises for several years, became interested and paid him a visit.

The songster must have been through with his practice—anyway, his guttural ejections came to an abrupt end.

Our solist had been singing three notes—do, re, mi—in his own peculiar manner during his stay in this room.

This fellow schoolmate of ours should about have his song of three notes memorized by now—he has been practicing on it since the beginning of school in the fall. And he was so intent on his getting up this great vocal masterpiece that he practiced from the early hours of the morning until the late hours of night. In a short time, his perseverance sent him from the third floor of the boys' dormitory to the second floor and he has been running the gauntlet ever since—the fate of all musicians. His outstanding performance of the year was his rehearsing this lullaby to his favorite, Georgia Pruett, in Professor Hughes' studio. For further information on this event ask the great and glorious Klingman Prentice—the unseen spectator—who will be glad to introduce the Most Honorable Robert Taylor, an outstanding vocalist, born fifty years too late.

## Bell Makes Talk At Forum Meeting

Professor S. A. Bell was the speaker of the Missionary Forum class on Thursday evening, April 11. This class is holding a series of lectures based on the subject of "Christian Evidence." This

Professor Bell has studied on this subject for over 30 years and is well informed upon every phase of it. He stated that it is taught in all the text books of this country and endorsed by a number of educated men.

Several sketches from different books on evolution were read and commented upon. He listed about six of the common so called proofs of the evolution theory and showed in each case where they were absolutely false. It was also explained that every evolutionist drops the Bible out of view in trying to prove this theory. In closing he said that he fully agreed with the statement which said, "The evolution theory is nine tenths poor philosophy and one tenth poor science."

## Armstrong Speaks At Prayer Meeting

Prayer Meeting last Wednesday evening, April 10, was entirely of a different nature from those that have been held previously. Instead of having three or four speakers on this occasion, the program director saw fit to ask President J. N. Armstrong to speak. He agreed to do so and the topic he discussed was, "Brotherly Love."

President Armstrong handled the subject in such a way that it interested everyone present. He gave many illustrations which added to the interest of the meeting and the length of the program was much shorter than those that have been held recently.

## Former Student of Harding Is Dead

Hazel Morgan, daughter of Mrs. M. Morgan of Formosa, died at her home Sunday, March 31. Funeral services were conducted Monday by Professor S. A. Bell.

Hazel attended Harding during the fall and most of the winter term last year but had to go home because of ill health. She taught school at Formosa this year until the last of February when she became bed-fast. While she was in Harding, she was a member of the Ju Go Ju club and worked in the College Club.

Among the several brothers and sisters surviving her are two sisters, Mildred and Mrs. Vernie Williams, and two brothers, Ray and Maud, all of whom have attended Harding at some time or other. Another sister, Minnie, spent most of the last summer at Harding with Mildred, working on expenses for next year. Mildred was in school with Hazel last year and the two had planned to return together next year.

**TUCKER STARTS CLASS**  
Under the leadership of K. C. Tucker, a new student preacher from California, a mission study class has been organized. S. A. Bell, an experienced mission worker, has been selected as faculty adviser for the group. The study is scheduled to meet at the church building.

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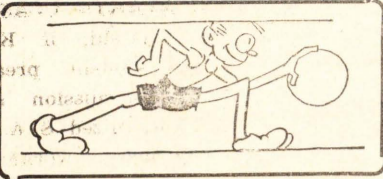
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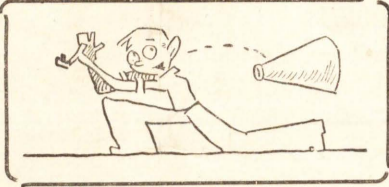
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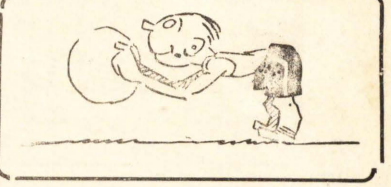
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# BISON



# SPORTS



## VARIOUS SPORTS TO BE ENGAGED IN BY STUDENTS

T. H. Linn Will Direct Intra-Mural Activities

## Baseball Abandoned Athletic Field Will Be Constructed for Future

Substituting intra-mural sports for inter-collegiate competition, the athletic committee announce intentions of abandoning plans of continuing in the Arkansas College Baseball League Tuesday morning.

Construction of such a field has been practically impossible this spring because of unfavorable weather conditions and since no field is available in Searcy it was considered necessary to withdraw from the league.

"Lefty" Linn, director of intra-mural activities, plans to start competition in several sports, including wrestling, swimming, volley ball, baseball, softball, tennis, and track as soon as possible.

In general assembly Tuesday morning the student body voted to apply the athletic fee to construction of such a field and to open the swimming pool to everyone for the remainder of the school year.

The intra-mural sports are to be engaged in by the various classes as well as the social and state clubs, opening a field for every student in school. It has not been decided which organizations will compete first but it is probably that the classes will be given that opportunity.

Looking to the future, the school plans to construct a baseball diamond that will include, also, a place for a track, should such an activity be added to the athletic program in the near future.

## Gold Basketballs Given to Coaches

To show the appreciation of the academy basketball squad toward their coaches, awards were presented to them on Tuesday, April 2. These awards were miniature gold basketballs which are used as watch fobs.

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## Tennis Team Will Invade Tennessee

David Lipscomb, Bethel, and Vanderbilt Are Opponents

Five men will accompany Tennis Coach Gene Boyce when he leaves for an invasion of Tennessee with the pick of his squad Friday afternoon, April 19.

The following Monday the teams will clash with Vanderbilt University of the same city. Following these matches the squad will move on to McKenzie, Tennessee where they will finish their initial road trip against the Bethel College racquetballers.

Three men who will make the trip are Guy Dale "Topsy" McReynolds, singles and doubles player; Frank "Scandal" Rhodes, another ranking player; and Farris "Curley" Coleman, promising freshman player.

Although the squad will be opening its 1935 season on foreign courts and with very little practice, they feel confident of winning at least one of the engagements and, in all probability, two of them.

## Tournament Is Held By Harding Matmen

Harding's wrestling class sponsored an intra-mural tournament which was held in the college gymnasium Friday afternoon, April 5.

Frank Rhodes became champion of the 125-pound division by throwing Joe Isbell. In the 135-pound class Jess Rhodes overcame Gervis "Pinky" Doss to win the mythical crown.

Clifford Huddleston put up a strong fight in the 155-pound weight and finally threw Sam Bell. Oather Brown and Waldrep "Bud" Johnson tangled in the 165-pound division and Brown emerged the victor.

In the other two divisions, the 175-pound weight and the heavy-weight, there was only one candidate for each. Therefore, Charles Paine and Jess Anderson became champions in the 175-pound weight and the heavyweight divisions respectively without any competition.

## Sports Equipment Is Being Checked

As a result of the damage being done to the gymnasium, the athletic committee has taken charge of this matter and has arranged it so that better care will be taken of the athletic equipment.

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## T. N. T.'s to Sponsor Inter-Mural Meet

Club Plans to Promote Interest In Track Events

The T. N. T. club has revealed plans to sponsor an inter-mural track meet that will be open to all who wish to enter on Saturday afternoon, April 20, at three o'clock.

In sponsoring such an event, the Dynamiters are endeavoring to promote an interest in this long-neglected sport and to provide the student body with a change of entertainment. No charge will be made either to those entering or to the spectators.

Events to be presented will include the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the 440 and 880 yard runs, the mile run, high jumping, standing and running broad jumping, hop, skip and jump medley, shot, discus, the 440 and 880 yard relays, and the mile relay.

Special interest will be shown in this meet since it may be the beginning of a regular track team to be sponsored by the college. With an abundance of promising material evident in the student body it is expected that the meet will be successful from the participant's viewpoint as well as the fan's.

education buildings in the state. All of the athletic equipment has been checked in and this was done so that the college can know exactly what equipment it owns.

Firm Cagle has been appointed, by the athletic committee, as the one who sees that proper care is taken of all athletic goods.

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## Sinkers Defeat Explosives Five

Cavaliers Win Annual Club Basketball Tournament

Coming from behind with a rush in the final period, the T. N. T. quintet fell one goal short of tying the score at 26 all as the Sub-T five barely nosed them out in the semi-final match of the social club tournament.

The initial quarter was comparatively slow and saw the two teams playing on even terms, the score being five to six at its close. But the Sub-T's gradually drew ahead in the second period and held a 9 to 17 margin when the rest period came.

Scoring ten points each, Vaughn and Davis, Sub-T forward and center respectively, and Pryor, T. N. T. center, went into a three-way tie for individual scoring honors of the game.

The lineup: Sub-T's: Vaughn 10 Johnson 5 Rhodes 0 Forwards: Davis 10 Pryor 10 Centers: Beasley 0 Ryland 3 Clegg 6 Guards: Substitutes: Sub-T's—Norris 0. T. N. T.'s—Doss 0.

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## HORN AND HOOF

By Gene Pace

A general shake-up in athletics should be one result of the recent withdrawal of Harding from the Arkansas College Baseball League. If sports are ever to succeed at Harding some one must be put in charge that really has an interest in athletics and can devote all of his time to it.

The H club is making a valiant effort to become an organization that will be considered by the student body as one worthy of their support.

or intention to "run" athletics, as some seem to believe. The purpose of the club is as follows: (Taken from the 'H' club constitution) "The purpose of this organization shall be to promote athletics of Harding College; to maintain good fellowship and sportsmanship among the participants of athletics; to govern the distribution of 'letters' as a reward for outstanding performance in athletics; and to encourage participation in athletics."

With the appearance of several new sports on the campus a much broader field of participation will be opened to the students. Track is one sport that has never been encouraged at Harding, although it is one of the major sports of most other colleges, and the trial it will get will in no small measure determine its future existence on the campus.

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