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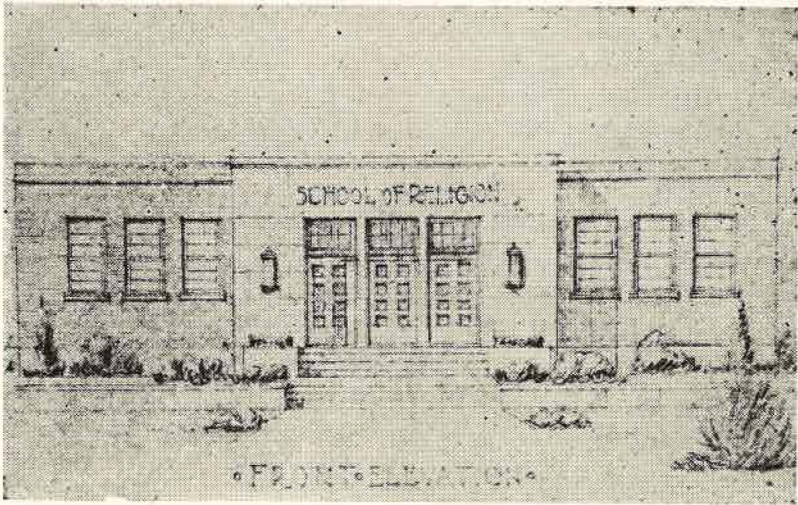


BULLETIN

Harding College--Searcy, Arkansas

Harding Reflector *and Alumni News*

Spring, 1945



Sketch for New School of Religion Building

OFFICERS

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Benson and the School's Future

By B. Frank Rhodes, Jr.

Dr. George S. Benson states: "Money already in hand and money which seems reasonably definitely in sight leads me to definitely believe that we can construct seven new buildings for Harding College following this war." This is an indication of the great material progress that can be expected for the school in the immediate future.

This promising future was not brought into prospect, however, without a great deal of hard work on the part of Dr. Benson. He is at present spending more than half his time away from the College in the interests of the financial campaign. During the last week in February he addressed seven senior high school audiences in St. Louis composing nearly all of the senior high school students in the city. In March our President spoke in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio. The first week in April he spent in New York City

and Newark, New Jersey, delivering seven different addresses. Dr. Benson says that contributions for the College as a result of his visit in that region will total not less than \$10,000.

Dr. Benson recently delivered an address in Memphis, Tennessee, which attracted a great deal of attention. Within the last few weeks, his travels in behalf of the school carried him to St. Louis, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Danville, Illinois. Wherever he goes, whether or not he is speaking directly on the subject of Harding College, Dr. Benson is making contacts which should bear fruit not only now but also in future years.

The President of Harding College is highly valued as a speaker on public affairs by the people of the country, but he is valued even more highly by the friends of Harding College as our President.

CLASSES OF '25, '30, '35, '40

Members of the classes of '25, '30, '35, and '40, are urged to make a special effort to attend commencement this year in honor of your respective twentieth, fifteenth, tenth, and fifth anniversaries. The chapel program on Alumni Day, May 30, is to be in charge of the Class of '25, of which Harvey W. Riggs was president, and Dr. George S. Benson was a prominent member.

"BARRETT'S" IS LYCEUM

Miss Vivian Robbins has announced that the last number of the lyceum series, to be presented at 8:30, May 30, will be "The Barrett's of Wimpole Street," the story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. The leads in this production will be played by Mildred Lanier and Evan Ulrey.

Alumni will be admitted free to this play. Get ticket at Alumni office.

Chinese Official To Speak

By Harold Holland

Dr. Chih Ming, of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D. C., is to be the speaker at a banquet sponsored by the Alpha Honor Society on May 30th. This banquet has a dual purpose: (1) to acquaint students, alumni, and other friends with the ideals and aims of the Society, and (2) to re-emphasize the importance of education and high scholarship.

Dr. Ming's subject will be "The Future of Education in China." As Director of China Institute of America and Executive Secretary of the Committee of Wartime Planning for Chinese Students in the United States, he is well qualified to pre-

sent a wealth of interesting, informative material.

The banquet is not restricted to members of the Alpha Honor Society, but is open to all. It will be at Robertson's New Rendezvous Cafe in down-town Searcy. Plates will cost \$1.25, and reservations **must** be in by 6:00 p. m. May 23 — a week before the banquet.

This is an occasion you should not want to miss. If you live on or near the campus, you can give your reservation to any member of the Society; if away from the campus, you may send yours to Dr. B. Frank Rhodes, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Commencement Program

May 27, 8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon

May 30 Alumni Day

10:00, Final Chapel, Class of '25 in charge.

3:00, Alumni-Varsity Softball Game.

6:00, Alpha Honor Dinner.

8:30, Lyceum.

May 31 Commencement Day

10:00, Graduation Exercises.

12:00, Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting.

Leslie Burke is Professor of Greek

By Joseph E. Pryor

All Harding alumni and ex-students from the period 1931 to 1939 will remember Leslie Burke, who was added to the faculty of Harding College to teach Greek and German at the beginning of the fall term of the current school year.

Mr. Burke entered Harding as a freshman in the fall of 1931 after having spent some time working following his graduation from Memphis Tech. Since he worked out practically all his school expenses, he was unable to carry a full load of class work. In addition to working in the kitchen and being assistant director of the boys' dormitory, he assisted in teaching Greek for four and two-thirds years. He was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1937 with a major in social sciences and minors in English and Greek.

Although Mr. Burke was not a Campus Player, he was drafted to play a leading role in four different lyceum productions. He was also one of the four charter members of the Koinonia Club and was instrumental in naming it. At Harding he did not have time to take part in athletics, but before entering college he took an active part in wrestling and boxing.

According to Mr. Burke, J. N. Armstrong influenced his life more than any other man. This influence caused him to begin preaching and as

a student he did appointment and evangelistic work in Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas.

Following his graduation, he remained with the school two years, teaching Greek in college and assisting with the administration of the academy. The following year he did secular work in Memphis and preached for the Third and Maryland church of Christ. During the year 1941-42 he was superintendent of schools at Norfolk. The next year he worked with the church in Syracuse, New York. He resigned a job as senior mechanic toolmaker with the Chicago and Southern Lines in Memphis to begin teaching again at Harding.

Mr. Burke married Corinne Whitten December 19, 1936. They have one son, Carlton, who is three years old. The Burkes will spend the summer in Chicago while he takes further work in languages at Northwestern University.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Dean L. C. Sears will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m., and B. C. Goodpasture, Minister of the Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee, and Editor of the Gospel Advocate, will give the class address at 10:00 a. m., May 31.

Little Rock Chapter Organized

By Pauline Weaver

Little Rock Chapter of Harding College Alumni and Ex-Student Association was organized recently. The first regular meeting was held on April 9 at the Y. W. C. A., and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Charles J. Merryman, ex 1931; Vice President, John Valentine, ex 1932; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Padgie Ellis, 1944; Social Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Milner, ex 1928; Membership

Chairman, Miss Myrtle Lee Milner, ex 1927; Telephone Chairman, Miss Dorothy Frazier, ex 1926; and Publicity Director, Miss Pauline Weaver, ex 1928.

Plans are being made for the May meeting, at which time the Little Rock chapter will give a tea honoring the Harding College Chorus. Dr. George S. Benson, President of Harding College, and Dr. L. C. Sears Dean, will attend.

PAUL HOGAN KILLED

Pfc. Paul Hogan, aged 19, was killed in action February 1, during the invasion of Luzon. He had been over seas a year and was stationed at Camp Fanning a short time before being shipped.

In 1941 Paul was a senior in Harding Academy, at which time he was an outstanding favorite with the students, and president of the student council. Upon leaving Harding, he took the N. Y. A. technical training course and upon completion worked for Boeing aircraft and shipyard company until called to the armed service.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. M. Hogan, and two brothers, Lowe Hogan, of Texas, and T. M., Jr.

GENTRY DECORATED

Second Lieutenant Arthur N. Gentry, Ex 1942, Route 5, Searcy, Arkansas, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe." The award was announced recently by Major General William E. Kepner, commanding the Second Air Division of the Eighth Air Force. Lt. Gentry is navigator on a B-24 Liberator of Colonel Albert J. Ehower's 467th Bomb Group.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

The annual track and field day was held on May 2. The Sub T's and the Ju Go Ju's were the winners. Individual high scorers were Ordis Copeland and Ruby Jean Wesson with 37 and 20 3-4 points respectively.

Alumni News

1928

A son, David Woolfolk, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rhodes of Borger, Texas, on Feb. 28.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Camp are now living at Hampton, Virginia. Nick has recently been transferred from active duty with the Ferry Division of the ATC to the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, and is assigned to work in a civilian capacity at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia. Mrs. Camp was formerly Miss Sue McHam.

1941

Mabel McDoniel Ehl is teaching English in David Lipscomb College and is helping in dormitory supervision.

Lee F. Lambert, U. S. N. R., has been in the hospital since last May. He was attending Midshipman School at Plattsburg, New York, when he took rheumatic fever. His present address is U. S. Naval Hospital, S. D. Q., 3 So., Corona, Calif.

1942

Violet Mullins is now at the University of Arkansas majoring in home economics.

1943

Robert (Bobby) Martin, ex, is in the navy, and is stationed in the Philippine Islands. His wife, formerly Miss Bertha Mae Tidwell, ex, is living at Tyronza, Arkansas, and is secretary to the superintendent of schools at Turrel. Mrs. Martin also

drives the school bus.

Cpl. Joseph Ambrose Rea, ex, is now stationed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Harry Robert Fox, Jr., ex, is working on his master's degree at George Pepperdine College and should finish in June.

George Reagan, ex, is in the navy at sea near the Philippines. He is with the hospital unit, and preaches to about 40 on his boat.

1944

Lois Campbell is teaching in the public school at Piggott, Arkansas.

Miss Jimmie Headrick, ex, is located at a nurses training school in Akron, Ohio.

Keith Swim is superintendent of schools at Hayti, Missouri. While his wife, Vonna (Woods) Swim, teaches in the schools there. Keith preaches for the church at Hayti, also.

A. G. Johnson, Jr., S 2-c, ex, is stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is attending Radio Intelligence School. His wife, the former Virginia Lee, ex, is living with her parents in Kansas City, Missouri.

Pauline Jackson, ex, is secretary to a colonel at the Blytheville Army Air Base, Blytheville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Thomas G. Nelson, formerly Martha Welborn, is making her home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Welborn of Senatobia, Mississippi. Her husband is a S. Sgt. in the Army Air Corps.

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Alumni Council Election

Charles Pitner was elected as a member of the Alumni Council from District I, Frances Williamson from District II, Wade Ruby for District III, Louis Green in District IV, and Doris Cluck Swang and Mrs. Borden Bradley for District V.

We certify that the above are the results of the election to the Alumni Council.

(Signed)

Bob Hawkins, President of Senior Class

W. K. Summitt, Registrar of Harding College

Mildred Mattox, Secretary-Treasurer of Alumni Association

CONTRIBUTIONS

(This includes the contributions received since the winter bulletin and up to April 28.)

Lee F. Lambert	\$ 2.00
S. F. Timmerman	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Larsen	5.00
Leonard Kirk	5.00
Ester Bell Brown	10.00
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Zelma Bell	5.00
Joyce Blackburn	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Caudell Lane	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Camp	5.00
Jack Wood Sears	10.00

GET TOGETHER!

Elsewhere in this bulletin will be found an announcement of the organization of a chapter of the Alumni Association in Little Rock. This should serve as an example to all of you. If there are several Harding ex-students living in or near your city, get in touch with them, organize a chapter and hold regular meetings as often as it may be convenient and desirable. In this way the alumni can help one another the most, get the most fun out of life, and be of the greatest service to Harding College.

—ALUMNI NEWS

(Continued from page six).

Duran Hagler works in a chemical plant in Buffalo, New York. His wife was the former Wanda Jo Bland, ex.

1945

Keith Coleman has gone to take work with the church in Rockford, Illinois, and to attend Wheaton College in summer sessions for work on his Master's degree in Christian

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IMPORTANT

If the address below is not correct or will soon be changed, please drop a card to Alumni Association, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, giving the correct information. Or, if you know an alumnus or an ex-student with whom we have lost contact, please send us the correct address of such a one. We want to keep in touch with all, but we need your help.

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