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Thanksgiving Visitors, Harding Welcomes Each of You

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Don't Forget to Attend The Lectures This Week

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PLEDGES REACH \$15,000 FINANCIAL DRIVE

THANKSGIVING WEEK PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY

Many Prominent Speakers to Appear On The Programs

Alexander Featured

Classes to Be Dismissed Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The annual Thanksgiving program opened last night when Robert Alexander of Wewoka, Oklahoma, gave the first of a series of lectures. He will continue this series through Thursday night. The program of lectures continued this morning with H. W. Hooker, of Fevetteville. Arkansas doing the speaking. Tonight Mr. Alexander and A. W. Hastings of Jersey City, New Jersey, will be the two speakers. The program will start at seven-thirty o'clock in the auditorium.

Throughout the week, at each chapel service, lectures which will take the place of the regular chapel service will be given. Ten parts to the program have been planned, which will include the morning service, an afternoon round table discussion, and an evening lecture. Dr. Benson announced Friday that the regular classes will be cut down to forty minutes during the morning to lengthen the chapel period.

Other principal speakers to appear on the program for the week include S. H. Hall, Nashville, Tennessee; Ira Douthitt, Memphis Tennessee; Dow Merritt, Africa missionary; and President George Benson. Numerous other men are expected to participate in the general discussions.

Besides the lectures given during the week, a homecoming has been planned for the alumni and exstudents who will be here. Various social clube have cooperated with the administration in planning entertainment for the visitors and old members, also.

Dr. Benson has asked that all students cooperate with the school in taking care of the large number of visitors expected this week and especially Thursday. The Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the dining hall to all of the students and visitors.

Classes will not meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, following Dr. Benson's promise to the school when they were pledging funds for the financial drive.

Dr. W. K. Summitt Speaks In Chapel

Bell and Armstrong Give Talks On Topics Of Interest

Among the chapel speeches this past week were Dr. W. K. Summitt's paper on "The use of the elementary school library," Professor Bell's talk on "Choosing Associates," and Dr. Armstrong's speech on "Kindness and Fairness."

Dr. Summitt, in his paper, showe'd how the library had grown within the last few years, but pointed out that only recently there has been a decline in the use of the library. Twenty-three requisites of a good librarian were given. The speech was ended with a plea to the students and teachers to work until every teacher in Arkansas knew how to use the library and to inspire others to use it.

In "Choosing Associates," Professor Bell showed that we could not afford to have too much confidence and think that we could associate with evil companions without taking up their habits because if we rub against fresh paint, we are sure to get some on our clothes.

Dr. Armstrong's talk, as his usually do, appealed to the student body to live every day full of kindness and fairness. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." He pointed out several small ways in which we may be kind and fair to others.

Parables Discussed At Prayer Meeting

The speakers at the Wednes day night services of the church in town will continue the series the Parables December the first. They will discuss the teaching of Jesus in the parables of the ten virgins, the talents, and the prodigal son. In the order given, the speakers will be Jack Wood Sears, Alvin Hobby, and James Bales.

Opening the series of programs which began two weeks ago, Robert Vann discussed Jesus as the master teacher, giving something of his qualities and methods as a teacher. Joseph Pryor followed this with a talk on the nature and purpose of parables. The parable of the sower was discussed by Wallis Beasley, who closed the meeting.

A discussion of five parables of Jesus was given at the meeting last Wednesday night. Theodore King, the first speaker, based his talk on the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven. Following this was a discussion of the parable of the tares by Walter Southern. The meeting was closed by Alstone Tabor with a discussion of the parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price.

Inquiring Reporter Finds Many Efficient Ways of Curing Colds

cold?" asked this inquiring report- Claudia Rosenmaum's Vapex. Ed er of several students. Only three, Hammer (Sweetheart) sang the Marjorie Hartzer, Kathryn Garner, and Alexine Hankins, took castor oil. "And I give some to my room Hankins added.

Among some of the other answers were: Harry Webb: "I take quinine and snake bite medicine for colds." Miss McClure stated that she only had one cold each year, so she didn't need a remery. Brantly Boyd, Norman Smith, Bill Kelley, and Louise Terry said, "I don't cure 'em; I just let 'em run."

Aubert Hubbard revealed that he stayed in bed about two days for each cold while Mrs. Benson said: "I rub Pentro on my chest, my throat ,and my head and then go to bed and inhale it." Helen Mattox added to the above remedy by saying, "I get in bed, cover up well, and stay there."

"I'd get a pint and sleep in the wagon yard," said Glen Johnson lemons and hot lemonade and that it, you'd die anyhow.

"What would you do to cure a if that didn't work he borrowed praise of baking soda.

Hugh Rhodes, wise guy that he is, caught on to what was happenmates to prevent theirs," nurse ing so he gave the best remedy. "I stick my feet in a pan of hot, salty water; take two aspirins and two glasses of hot soda water; and go to bed," he revealed. Mack Greenway said, "Why, I haven't cured it yet. But I'm in the bookstore now to buy a box of Kleenex. Maybe that will help."

Hilda Lee Williams broke down and admitted that she just wasn't so hot at the job of curing colds. Well, I'm pretty much like Miss Williams, but I do have one little cure that I have used at odd times and it does a little good, so I'm going to pass it along.

"Take a hot bath, put your feet in a pan of hot water, drink hot lemonade, take two aspirins, rub Vicks on your chest, sniff Vapex continually, eat cough drops, go to bed and put plenty of cover on and while Don Cox stated that he tried stay there." If that doesn't cure of the chorus following Shanks'

DRAMATIST IN FIRST REGULAR LYCEUM NUMBER

Production of The Current Year

Theme of Play Goes Back Work Begun On Book By One Hundred and Fifty Years

As their initial program of the year, the Campus Players, directed recent photographic work for the by Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, present- 1937 Petit Jean reveals that the ed "The Spy" Thursday evening in faculty, senior and junior classes the college auditorium. This play have practically gone one hundred was written by Elizabeth Wilson per cent in having pictures made and Mrs. Armstrong. The presentation of "The Spy" inaugurated the ninth consecutive year of ly- of the Fausett Photo Shop of Litceum work done by the Dramatic Club. Music was furnished by the Little Theatre Orchestra, directed by Robert Shanks, between the the one hundred per cent mark acts of the play.

left alone with her two daughters, year. and their three young girl friends. late husband's niece, who pretends noon. to be a lunatic since a fall she has recently received, comes as a spy the Continental Army, is saved.

Haywood, Oral Cone; Susan, her feature of this year's publication. son; Dick, her son, Kern Sears; for the Petit Jean before. Mollie, her youngest daughter, Helen Herren; Nancy, her late hus- tographic work completed, Joseph band's niece, Sara Cashon; Mam E. Pryor, editor, has about com-Dicey, a guardian angel, Virginia pleted his plans for the lay out of O'Neal; Uncle Peter, Mam Dicey's the book. He has selected the husband, Granville Tyler; Tabitha Stephens, Louise Terry; Dorothy Johnson, Francis Stroud; Minerva Scott, Kathleen Langford; Robert Paige, Jack Wood Sears; Colonel Livingston, Thomas Whitfield; John Abbot, Edwin Hughes; and Smythe, a British orderly, William Medear-

R. N. Gardener Has Automobile Wreck

R. N. Gardner, supervisor of the boy's dormintory and office manager of the Truthseeker, narrowly escaped serious injury last Thursday when the automobile which he was driving collided with a gravel truck near Bradford. Mr. Gardner had been to Paragould on some business for the Thuthseeker and was returning when the accident

occurred The truck, driven by Robert Mc-Clan, was driving on the wrong side of the highway, and as Mr. Garner turned a curve about two miles south of Bradford, it sideswiped his automobile. Mr. Gardner says that his car was completely demolished.

Mr. Gardener received injuries on his head, hand and knee.

PHOTOGRAPHER FINISHES WORK ON PETIT JEAN

"The Spy" Is the First Will Return In February To Take Views of The Campus

Sara Cashon In Lead Plans Are Announced

Various Members Of Staff

A final check up following the for this year's annual. This work, which is being done by O. N. Hogue tle Rock, was ended Friday.

The sophomore class is nearing while the freshman class and the The time of the action in "The high school department are furthe-Spy" was about one hundred and erest behind. However, on the fifty years ago in the home of the whole, the photographic work is late General Haywood of the Con- about fifteen per cent ahead of that tinental Army. Mrs. Haywood is done at a corresponding time last

Proofs for pictures made last Fri-Their main protection is Uncle Pe- day will be back and ready for dister, a faithful black servant. Ta- tribution tomorrow. Selection from bitha Stephens, one of the friends, these proofs should be made and is in love with Jack Abmot, a Brit- all proofs returned to the publicaish scout. Nancy, Mrs. Haywood's tion office not later than Saturday

Photographer to Return

Mr. Hogue will return again the to the British, unknown to the first week in February to complete family. It is through her dauntless the work along this line and will is in love with Jack Abbot, a Brit- make group pictures at that time. ish Scouts are foiled and the life He will also take pictures of the of Robert Paige, a lieutenant in buildings and campus scenes. An aerial view of the campus will be Characters of the play were Mrs. made also, which will be an added eldest daughter, Sammy Sue Ma- Such a view has never been made

> With the greater part of the photheme, which will be announced at a later date, as will the plans for the various sections of the book. Some changes will be found in the 1937 edition, also.

Staff Has Started Work Mary Halbrook, class editor, and

James Bales, organization editor, are busy collecting data which will hasten the work of mounting pictures as soon as the prints are ready. The work on quotations is being done by Granville Tyler and Lois Hickmon while William Bry ant, art editor, has already begun his work according to Pryor's specifications.

Features to be Selected

Representatives of the feature section will be selected by the vote of the student body about the middle of February. No student who fails to have a picture made will be eligible for any of these places of honor. Reservations for this year's book should be made at an early date and they may be made by the payment of one dollar to either Charles Pitner, business manager, or Woodrow Whitten, circulation

Who's Harding News

Leslie. Joe L.-Was chosen secretary of the chorus to take the series of Thanksgiving Week lecplace of Vance Greenway, who has withdrawn from school.

Summitt, Dr. W. K.-Gave speech in chapel last week on the 'Elementary School Library."

Boyd, Brantley-Was appointed director of the band to take the place of Robert Shanks, who re-

Floyd, Fletcher-Will take charge resignation.

Alexander, Robert-Opened his tures last night with a speech in the college auditorium.

Whitten, Woodrow-Whose high school debaters made their first appearance before the school Saturday morning in a chapel-pro-

W. H. C. Club-Was the first girls' club to donate money for a flower bed on the campus.

Armstrong, Dr. J. N.-Had charge Sunday morning and evening.

Debaters Prepare For State Tourney

Group Has Been Engaging In Practice Talks For a Week

For the past few days the college debater have been actively engaged in a series of practice debates. With and chief critic, the various mempro and con the propriety of the bers of the group have discussed congress being given the power to fix mimimum wages and maximum hours for industry. In the first of this series of de-

bates, which was held last Wednesday. Eugene Couch and Woodrow Whitten, on the affirmative, James Bales. Bill Stokes and Joe and George Abernathy. Friday af-Whitten, on the affirmative side, work toward that end." debated Jess Rhodes and Couch on the negative. In the fourth of this series of debates, the girls team, | pledged and that the town will composed of Doris Ruby and Zelma turn \$1,000 in cash over to him by Bell, debated from the affirmative standpoint against James Bales and James McDaniel.

With the state tournament only two or three weeks away, the debaters are working especially hard. Classes are now meeting five 'days each week and the members of the group are putting the finishing touches on their speeches. The tournament will be held at Monticello A. & M.

Christmas Package Is Sent to China

The Sun'day school class of Mrs. Benson, various students, the Sub-T club and a few members of the Monday afternoon Bible class have sent Christmas gifts to the missionaries at Canton and Kwang Sai, China. The package was mailed the seventeenth of this month and will reach China the latter part

clude Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Old- during the drive. man and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, and Miss Elizabeth Benard, all of Canton, and Miss Ethel Mattley, of Kwang Sai. The Sub-T's were especially interested in Mr. hitfield, who was a member of that club while in

DR. BENSON IS WELL PLEASED WITH RESPONSE

College and Town Leads The Field With a \$10,000 Total

Coach Sears acting as chairman Rally Here Thursday

Benson to Leave for An Extended Trip This Month and Next

In an interview Saturday Dr. George S. Benson revealed that approximately \$15,000 has been pledged to the financial drive since its opposed James McDaniel and start about the middle of October. In commenting on the drive, Dr. Spalding, the following day, upheld Benson said, "From the response the affirmative against the nega- that has been shown I feel sure tive team composed of Sam Peebles that the desired \$100,000 to be pledged through four years, will ternoon. Joe Spalding and Woodrow be obtained. I am determined to

Dr. Benson revealed that the \$10,-000 expected from Searcy has been the end of this month. The students and teachers of the college pledged \$8,000 and the Church' of Christ in Searcy has obligated itself for the remaining \$1,000. Dr. Benson seemed well pleased with the results in Searcy.

One debt that amounts to \$4,000 will be paid the last of this month, Dr. Benson stated. Of that sum, \$3,000 is now available and the remaining sum will be ready in a short time. Of that sum, \$3,000 is now available and the remaining sum will be ready in a short time. That is the only obligation that will be paid immediately.

Late Thursday afternoon Dr. Benson will leave for Chicago, Illinois, where he will hold an important rally. From there he will go to Detroit, Michigan for another meeting and then to Denver, Colorado. After the latter meeting he will go on to Los Angeles, California. He will remain in that state until the Christmas holidays. This series of meetings will be one Those to whom gifts were sent in- of the most important to be had

Dr. Benson was in a meeting at Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pine Bluff Wednesday night with a small crowd attending but he reported that \$241 was pledged. Sunday he was in Cypert all day and had a good meeting but the results have not been tabulated yet. Probably the most important rally in the

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Writer Calls to Mind the Famous Old Courtship of Miles Standish

thoughts hearken naturally to the morrow, Dame Priscilla. I de-Pilgrim fathers and their courageous fight for an existence on this continent. And from them we follow the story to that beautiful romance of Priscilla, John Alden, and Captain Miles Standish-to that famous "speak for yourself, John." There let us pause for a while and briefly review that famous court-

Priscilla was a sub-deb of the Pilgrim, Standish was a soldier of fortune-a man on W. P. A. She lived on Plymouth Rock, he lived on White Rock-straight. He was, in fact, an amateur, having never wooed or won a maiden. One day Miles met his closest friend, or John Alden, saying to him as follows: "John, I desireth of thee that thou shouldest woo for me that maiden, Priscilla, to the point of inciting her to holy wedlock." To which John made reply: "That I trow I will, Brother Miles, to the is nothing said for some time. best of my ability." Times marches on! (And the plot thickens)

The next scene is laid in Priscilla's home, where she is sitting at the spinning wheel. As the wheel city this week is Portland pily ever after.

As Thanksgiving approaches our | (Enters John, unnoticed) "Good sireth speech with thee." "Good morrow, Master Alden. Say on, I pray thee." (He says on) The next scene is some time later. Priscilla leads with a right, then a left, then a right. John is backed up against the ropes. She is hammering his guard down. (The next scene is still later. The action is mostly in John's lap.)

> Priscilla says, after gently smoothing John, "Thou mayest tell Miles that his suit is being pressed most diligently." John, in reply, says: "If Miles desireth his suit pressed, why doth he not transport it to your tailoring establishment? Verily, I will take it to the cleaners for him if he bootherth me." Whereupon, John kisses Priscilla (for Miles and not without ardor). To which action she blushes in several different flavors-Orange, Lemon, Lime, Strawberry, and Raspberry. After which there Then, Pricilla uttered that famous American tragedy, "Speak for yourself. John."

Well, they both jumped up and got on the wheel, John was on the spins, she mumbles: "Around and handlebars and Pricilla was doing around the wheel goes, where it the peddaling. Miles? Oh, he was of the church services at the college stops no one knows. And our honor elected to Congress and lived hap-

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Dogmatic and Infallible Hypocrites Are Not Christians

Are we dogmatic and infallible? Do we hold to our own views and opinions no matter what others may, do, say, or prove to the contrary? If so, we are hypocrits, falsely wearing the name of Christians. We are all human, subject to making errors and being wrong. And that not infrequently, too.

Unless we are open minded and progressive we have no business professing to be Christians. We should give other people credit for having a little sense. Many times they are our equals in intellectual ability and certainly we should be willing to learn other people's views.

Infallibility is a quality often dreamed of, but never realized. Although we may think we are correct, let's be positive before pressing our opinions on others. Let's not be dogmatic! Let's not be hypocritical! Let's be Christians in fact as well as appearance.

Harding College Needs A Pep Squad to Boost Her Athletes

Harding College needs a pep squad. The students have never attempted the organization of such a group to take the lead in pep rallies and athletic events any further than to select cheer leaders. Especially have the girls been discouraged from participating in such activities. That, in my opinion, is a deplorable condition that should be remedied immediately.

In a short time our varsity basketball team will start its annual season. It needs and deserves the whole hearted support and backing of the entire student body. It needs the stimulating and reassuring voice of the entire school behind it during every game. The plan we offer is simple and plausable as well as desir-

An exclusive pep squad should be formed by the girls to include only those girls that are willing and anxious to boost our athletic teams. The members should be able to take the lead, under cheer leaders, in giving cheers at pep rallies and athletic events. And besides this, they should be able to learn and perform various for mations- practiced by many pep squads. Every college in the nation, so far as I know, has a pep squad. And, every college, in co-operation with their band, has such a squad that takes the lead in giving cheers and holding rallies.

Why do we not back our teams with a little pep? Why not a pep squad? Harding College needs a pep squad! We want one!

Thanksgiving Should Be Observed Every Day in the Year

Enveloped in the worldly affairs of this life, day by day toiling toward greater financial and social gain, we can hardly realize that every day is, or should be, a day of thanksgiving. When we think in the limited terms of there only being one great day set aside of this purpose, a day that should be spent in leisure, consisting of feasting and joyful entertainment, calling forth the more jovial spirits of men, I fear we fail to realize the full signficance of this day. It is a day of rest, a day which we have

WHOOZINIT



Wonder if Laudine Guthrie will take Geneva Hardin's place in Jack Wood Sears' affections? She seems to have made a pretty fair start-going on outings and such. Being the Dean's son, I suppose he can get away with it, too.

Having so many visitors gives one an excellent excuse for being with one's steady, doesn't it? Now, I could name a few that have taken advantage of that but of course I won't. Not now, anyhow.

I hear that Virginia Wells did a nice bit of trading Sunday night. It seems that she took George Ford to church, not thinking Sweet William would be back so soon, and sure enough, he was. Anyhow, she met him at the foot of the steps after church and promptly dismissed George. Bill must have some kind of a hold on her, or something.

I saw Max Greenway talking to an awfully attractive girl in the hall the other day. You wouldn't know anything about that, I guess, would you T. Rose Terry? If you don't I'll bet you had better investigate pretty soon.

I guess Marjorie Hartzer won't talk about her shoes anymore. It will probably all be about Major, now. And Dr. Orrok and a few others will probably do some talking of their own, too.

Don't worry, Boyd, McDaniel didn't get that name of "Honest Jim" through false pretenses. Opal made out all right on that outing, I'm sure.

Say, Hub, what did you think about Willard's going on the Koinonian outing? I think you should severely reprimand her for that!

Say, Gilliam, don't you know that Uzella Dykes is an engaged woman? What did you hope to gain through that date Sunday night? A free carpenter's job, I guess.

I wish I was chief-checker-in-and-outer so I could bring my girl over by the book store for dates. I'll have to admit that you hit if pretty lucky, Jess Rhodes. Or maybe you didn't, at that.

Naw, that guy you have been seeing on a ladder shooting "grease" around the windows in the boys' dorm isn't fixing it so the boys can get out easier. He is only putting cement in the cracks to keep the air out. No such luck, I guess.

I wonder if Mr. Gardener was driving like one of lady. the Professors says he drives the other day when he had his wreck. He might have been cause he wasn't in White County and that is the only section where they have voted on the 18th amendment.

Wonder what youse guys are going to do now The Prexy is leaving on an extended trip and Dr. Armstrong knows all the answers to "We could do that last year." Guess you will just have to take it

Which reminds me that Dr. Benson can't say that the discipline committee hasn't met this year now. He said that once at a boys' meeting but it was a without honor in their own country long time ago, eh. Rufus?

An injurious truth has no merit over an injurious lie. Neither should ever be uttered.

Compliments are like perfume; to be inhaled, not swallowed.

If you brood over your troubles, you'll have a perfect hatch.

It is the possibility of repentance which keeps us from beasthood.

In every family quarrel there is a little right and a grtat deal of wrong on both sides.

set aside in dedication of thanks to our Creator. Being, therefore, deeply impressed with its true solemnity, let us then strive to make every day a day of thanksgiving.

With Other Colleges

Overheard:

night." "Why didn't you come in?"

"I didn't know where you lived."

"I saw you pass by." "Why didn't you ask me in?" "I didn't know it was you."

-Junior Collegian.

How do you like this one from the Arkansas Traveler:

Overheard at the dance last Sat-

urday night: "Do your shoes hurt?"

"No, but my feet do." The Magnolia A. and M. band has new uniforms. They are styled

along military lines and feature the school colors. College Professor: "If I come has a beautiful miss in his car. from Memphis at fifty miles an

"Say, I went by your home last how old am I?"

Student: "Forty-six years old." Professor: "Correct! How did you guess it?"

Student: "My brother is twenty-three and he is only half crazy.' -The Optimist.

Sing a song of test time, Pockets full of notes, Four and twenty teachers Trying to cut one's throats, When exams are over, We'll begin to yell. If there are tests in Heaven, I shall go to you know where.

A sophomore doesn't mind a knock in his engine as long as he Editing a paper without ruffling hour and met a train with my someone's feelings is like winking mother-in-law on it coming from at a girl in the dark-a lot of ex-

-The Arka-Tech.

Chicago at seventy miles an hour, ercise but no results.

-Junior Collegian.

Many interesting topics of conversation are suitable for the lunch table, such as the dead dog you saw on the way to school or a discussion of the biology lesson."

-L. R. H. S. Tiger.

Groping for the right answer in class is like interviewing a big executive; the object of your interest is always in Conference. -College Chatter.

The post office romance: Friendship, New York. Love, California. Kissimee, Florida. Ring, Arkansas . Parson, Kentucky. Reno, Nevada.

-Grizzly.

Potpourri

We hear that the stock market Jefferson or Andrew Jackson.

pound and that each "stinger" of an ounce?—And would you con- ful for. tend that there is no point to that!

By the way, a bee's stinger is the point by which he drives home his

Hitler and Mussolini can never be true allies. They both want to score all of the touchdowns.

-William Ritt.

A government official recently year he is king, the second year he becomes a prince, the third year he is reduced to a quince, and the fourth year-God help him."

Keeping your chin up is an admirable characteristic but be careful you don't hang it on a staircase.

Psychologists say that words are learn that the reverse is not necessarily true.

"Evolution is a change from & no-homish, untalkaboutable, allelsefication and stick togethera-

We could hardly call it evolution if "tin lizzie" began to cut capshe sprouted wings and soared

Monday, November 16, Oklahoma, the forty-seventh member of the

Don't draw conclusions too hastily. When friends say you photograph' well, maybe they mean you have a negative personality.

A new medical camera has been face the realities of life! invented which is so small it may be swallowed. Hereafter, Doc will tell us to say "Ah!" and look pleasant at the same time.

It may be that some prophets are because the home folks aren't so easily fooled.

As the case of President Roosevelt testifies ,it is one thing to be crippled in the leg and quite another to be crippled in the head.

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SPECTRUM

Before this paper goes to press Did you know that honey bees anxious to see again. To all of on in 1934. weigh about 5,000 individuals to the these, friends old and new, we ex-

> Such is life! There are many trio and chorus. things that we want, but don't get. One of mine is drapes for the auditorium. They may, of course, be them in time for this series of Works in Franklin, Tennessee. meetings.

made this statement: "When a than just gallons 'n gallons of a laboratory technician. While at man becomes a governor, the first paint. Goodness knows, we need it. Harding Miss Paine was prominent will become a reality soon.

Things I am thankful for:

Autumn leaves . . . good music . . the future . . . yellow roses . . roast turkey . . . my friends necessary for thoughts, but we can . . . church bells ringing out at talk but little with some people and night . . . cold wind on my face . . the smooth taste of bread . . the feeling that life is worth

I sing the praises of a brisk afternoon walk. It is an excellent alikeness to a some-homish and in time for jaded spirits and a fine general talkaboutable not-all-alike- help for tired bodies. After a day ness by a continuous something spent in the class room, it is good to be in the open air, feet touching the ground and head in the clouds—at least in mood.

While you are stretching your pers and turned into a Lincoln legs, your mental appendages may Zephyr. But if in addition to that also expand and find room for away, then we might have to shout growth. Communion with nature is a refreshing influence in any one's life, and the good that walking does the body ought also to be considered. So-until a better way union, became 29 years old—and we is shown—I choose a walk as my would say she is already quite a tonic to set me right with a world full of facts to be faced and jobs

> Looking at the proofs of one's annual pictures is certainly a concrete example of being forced to

RIALTO THEATRE

TUESDAY, NOV. 24 Jane Withers in "PEPPER"

WED., NOV. 25 Pal Night Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney, Dennis Moore in "DOWN THE STRETCH"

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 26-27 Shirley Temple in

"DIMPLES" SATURDAY, NOV. 28

Matinee 1:30 and 3, 10-15c Night, 7 and 8:30, 10-25c Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Lynne Overman, Mary Brian, George Barbier, Marjorie Gateson in "3 MARRIED MEN"

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Alumni Echoes

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Keckley of Atlanta, Georgia on November 16. Mr. Keckisn't the only institution register- the annual Thanksgiving meeting ley is a graduate of 1934 from Ating new highs for the year. For will be under way. This meeting lanta and is the proprietor of a the eleventh consecutive day no will bring to us not only speakers service station there. While at speaker has misquoted Thomas and visitors from a number of Harding he was a member of the different states, but also alumni Cavalier social club, Glee Club, Orand ex-students whom we are all chestra, and was editor of the Bis-

Mrs. Keckley was formerly Mable tend a hearty welcome. Friends Dykes, ex. '35, of Searcy. She is weigh's about one three-thousandth are indeed something to be thank- the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes. While in school she was a W. H. C. and a member of the

> Edith Polk, ex. '36 from Nashville, Tennessee, is doing stenohad eventually, but I did so want graphic work at the Dartch Stone

> Gertrude Paine, a last year grad-Speaking of improvements need- uate from Atlanta, Georgia, is ened on the campus, what better man-rolled at Emory Hospital in Atna from heaven could we ask for lanta where she is studying to be The campus could be made infintely in campus activities. She received more attractive by putting a a degree in speech and was an outfresh coat or two of paint on its standing Campus Player for four frame building. I hope this wish years. She was a member of the chorus, press club, Flagala club, and W. H. C. social club. Last year she was secretary of the senior class, and a member of the Alpha Honor Society. She was an honor student in 1933, also.

> > Firm Cagle, last year graduate of Pikesville, Tennessee, is teaching in the Lusk Grammar School, of which he is principal.

> > Eleanor Holley, ex. '36, Pisgah, Alabama, is attending Alagama State College at Montercello, Ala-

> > James Oakley Murphy, '28, of Lynnville, Tennessee, is educational supervisor of the C. C. C. camp at Alma, Arkansas.

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Robert Shanks to Take A Post at Heber Springs

Was Good Director

Boyd and Floyd to Fill The Vancancies Left By Shanks

Robert E. Shanks, who has been director of the band, orchestra, and chorus work for the past two months, resigned his position Friday to accept a place in the Heber Springs High School, where he will direct the band work. He will continue a part of his work here, however, holding one day each week for the three organizations. He will direct the chorus until the opera, "Trial by Jury" is presented later this term.

Brantley Boyd, who has been assistant band director, will take charge of that organization in Shank's absence and Fletcher Floyd will take over the orchestra. Rehearsals will continue in both of these groups as heretofore.

Shanks had been polishing up the band in preparation for its initial appearance at the opening of the regular pre-season basketball play He revealed that many members of the group had been working over time during the past few weeks in order to be ready for this debut and that his leaving would in no way affect those plans. The consensus of opinion is that this band will be the best in the history of the school and more interest has been shown in it than in any other.

The personnel of the band, especially in numbers, has increased considerably over that of previous years and that of the first of this year. Boyd, who is taking Shanks' place, is one of the best musicians ever to enroll in school here. He takes the lead in the trumpet section and has furnished the organ- To childish spring. ization with many band arrange- She spreads her gaiety around ments, also. Among the recent re- In brightest colors, 'til nature cruits are Alphaeus Hubbard and Glen Johnson.

To date the band is composed of four trumpets, four clarinets, three baritones, two trombones, and one bass horn, as well as the drum section. Shanks had planned to assist the pep section at the basketball games and hoped to participate in all pep rallies. Boyd revealed that these plans will be carried out if at all possible. After the Christmas holidays it is planned to start a drive to finance the buying of uniforms, which have never been fur nished bands in the past.

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Sugar Loaf Visited By the Koinonians

As their first outing of the year, the Koinonias visited Sugar Loaf Mountain yesterday. They left the campus about 7:30 and returned

Members of the club and their dates incuded: Ralph Bell, Elaine Maxey, Sam Bell, Kathleen Halbrook, Glen Johnson, Elizabeth Travis, Sam Peebles, Mary Crockett, George Abernathy, Mary Nell Blackwell, Nick Camp, Louise Willard, Louis Kerr, Verdie Davis, Herman West, Audrey Landreth, Rogers Bartley, Sarah Cashon, Lavoy Hagler, Annie Hugh Compton, Jim McDaniel, Opal Harp, Bluitt Gilliam, Annette Bean, Mack Greenway, T .Rose Terry, Alpheus Hubbard and Roy Roe, Peggy Gruver, and Yvonne and Doyle McGregor. Chaperones were Dr. Coons and Miss Christine Witherington.

High School Club Has First Outing

Members of the Bisonette Club, sponsored by Woodrow Whitten and Corinne Bell chose Red Bluff for their first outing of the year.

The list included Scott Blansett, Jeanne Lawyer, Kenneth Davis, Raylene Thornton, L. E. Pryor, Francis Stroud, Burl Dykes, Ozell Bolding, Robert Bell, Wanda Lee Travick, John E. Greenway, Betty that department, also. Woodring, Kern Sears, and Helen

Students Go Home

Students who visited off the campus this week end were: Thomas Whitfield, Hoxie; Granville Tyler preached at Pine Bluff; Alstone Tabor, Little Rock; Rex Powell, Little Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes and Helen Hughes visited near Pine Bluff.

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Equipment Bought For All Athletics

Approximately \$100 Is Spent On Sports Departments

Several items of equipment have been added to the various athletic departments in the past few weeks. Dr. Coons, chairman of the athletic committee, revealed Saturday that approximately one hundred dollars worth of new equipment has been ordered and a part of one order has been received. He said ready provided for would carry the ed? departments through the year.

In the basketball department a timer's watch and whistle, and a referee's whistlle have been received, while a volley ball net has also been shipped. About a dozen track suits have been ordered and several warm up suits. It is thought that this equipment with that already possessed by the school will last through the coming season.

In ordering track suits and a stop watch the committee provided equipment that has long been nee'ded in that department. It is hoped that the school will be able to have a track completed by spring for

Dr. Coons revealed that all collegiate basketball games would be played in the Searcy High School gymnasium if it was at all possible to rent that building. In the past For the Week End it has been necessary to use this gymnasium owing to the smallness of the college court. If the team should procure the use of this gym they will try to practice in it at least once a week, also.

The school already possesses a volley ball, Dr. Coons said, and it is planned to offer that sport on the inter-mural program. No provision was made for the tennis department but it was understood that that sport would be provided for next spring.

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A young preacher said recently that "if we have a specific command and a parable we must take the specific command over the parable." This young man apparently did not know of the fundamental truths of the Scripturesnamely, that they do not contradict.

The parables of Jesus and the commands given by the Holy Spirit in the inspired word of the apostles comes from the same source. We should, therefore, put equivalent meaning on all of God's New! Testament written to us in this Christian Dispensation. Who are we that we can say that this, that, or the other part of His word that he thought the equipment al- should be left out or not emphasiz-

Not only the New Testament but the Old Testament should be studscore books, hose, a medical kit, ied for in it is contained many of the truths of God, His examples of dealing with men, and His power and might. Though we cannot go o it for doctrine or practice in worship, since Christ fulfilled the law and took it out of the way, "nailing it to the cross," we do get a multitude of spiritual blessings and inspirations from its words.

> Not only this, but many Bible expositors and profound students have believed, and do believe, that many of the prophesies of the Old l'estament have not been fulfilled. Since we should be always looking for truth, we should, in our study, attempt to see whether these things are so and not condemn nor embrace any ideas for such interpretations without first studying the questions ourselves.

The word of God does not contra dict and the more we study it the more we are able to see this clear-A critic of the Bible cannot criticize the Bible for the simple, yet sufficient, reason that he is not studying it with an idea of finding its truth. He would never learn law, for instance, if he were looking for its flaws. Of how much greater magnitude is God's word free from flaws. It is the one flaw less manuscript of the ages.

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Several Visit Here **During Past Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sisco of Osceola, Arkansas, visited their son,

Brown Sisco Jr., last Tuesday. Mrs. Y. O. Haggler, mother of Lavoy Haggler, and his small sister of Smackover, visited here the

Rogers Anderson and Johnnie Oleatha Anderson of Elm Springs, and Jim Rose Page of Fayetteville visited Bernelle Anderson last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Shoemaker, sister of Hilda Copeland, and her small son visited on the campus Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Clark of Mt. Enterprise, Texas, and her small son is visiting her sisters, Kathleen and

Dr. Benson Is Well Pleased

Ruth Langford.

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local campaign will be held Thursday afternoon in the college auditorium with leading supporters of the school from all sections of the country attending.

John G. Reese was also in a ter and spring terms. meeting at Delight last week and will continue his work in Arkansas the rest of the year. He has ed, however, Billy Yount, Winston been holding meetings every night and Dennis Allen debated in the in the week and will continue that invitation tournament at the Colwork. Dr. Benson said it was not possible to give a report on the last spring. Woodrow Whitten, varmoney pledged through him.

meeting at Hugo Sunday night afternoon. and is now in Dallas, Texas. He will hold a series of meetings in that state for the next few weeks, high school debators have had.

Members of the Press Club are printing club stationery for the social clubs. If your club hasn't had any printed an'd you want some, see Charles Pitner at once.

Academy Debaters In Initial Talks

Chapel Program Is Given In Preporation for State Meet

Presenting a program in chapel for their first time, the high school debaters gave a no-decision debate last Saturday morning. The state debate question, Resolved: That All Electric Utilities Should be Governmentally Owned and Operated, was discussed. Brown Sisco and Dennis Allen were the first and second speakers respectively on the affirmative against the negative team, composed of Winston Allen and Billy. Yount. Woo'drow Whitten served as time keeper and chairman.

Althought no definite engage-With Response ments have been made as yet, the high school teams expect to engage in a number of outside debates preparatory to entering the state tournament. This tournament will be held at Conway and the Prep debaters plan to enter other invitation tournaments in the win-

Most of the students out for 'debate are comparatively inexperienclege of the Ozarks at Clarksville sity debator, is working with the E. L. Pearson concluded his se- high school group, which is meetries of rallies in Oklahoma with a ing every Tuesday and Thursday

This initial chapel program was the first public debate that our going from Dallas to Houston and Each speaker was given only five minutes and each side had only one rebuttal of three minutes. Coach Whitten revealed that he was well pleased with the showing they made and is looking forward to a successful season

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BISON SPORTS



BISONS' 13TH SEASON TO BE STARTED SOON

Herd Has Completed 12 Consecutive Years Of Play

Prospects Are Good

Few Men On the Quintets Are Outstanding In This Period

When the 1937 edition of the varsity basketball team takes the floor in the initial contest of the pre-season play the first of December, it will be the beginning of the 13th season for the Bisons. Starting back in 1925 and continuing to the present date, the Herd has made a fairly good record in view of the place given athletics in the curricula of the college. Although complete records are not available, the record of the Herd can be calculated roughly as slightly below the .500 mark.

Among the ups and downs of the teams a few outstanding features are to be quoted. For instance, in all the contests the Herd has played with Hendrix of Conway they have won only once, while their losses have amounted to approximately 19. On the other hand, the school that the Bisons have beaten most consistently is Little Rock Junior College. In about 24 meetings the locals have been victorious 21 times while loosing three times. Next comes Davis Lipscomb College of Nashville that has gone down to defeat twice while trampling the Herd only once in their three meetings.

The 1933-34 season is probably the most successful from many angles. It was in that year that the Herd played D. L. C. for the first time in the history of the two sister sehools. Playing in Nashville, the Bisons romped over the Junior Collegians, 57 to 21. It was in that year too that the Herd first defeated Hendrix, taking them by a 44 to 35 count. Other seasons have been more successful from a won and lost standing, however. In 1930-31 the Herd lost eight games while winnin gnine and in 1932-33 they won six and lost five.

Of all the players that have parteams, only two have ever received attention from the leading sports writers of the state. For two consecuctive years, Guy Dale McReynolds, who graduated in 1935, and Sam Bell were given honorable mention for forward posts on the all state team. Then, in 1931 two of the Bison squad were contenders for the high scoring honors of the state. Outside of those three instances, the Herd has not attracted much attention in the state.

But according to indications now, the 13th season will be a successful yard line. The conversion was not one for the Bisons. No team in the state will have an exceptionally strong quintet and if the local squad develops as it is expected to do, it will be among the top ranking teams in the state.

Lions Lose Final

12 Before Faulkner County Team

The Conway High School eleven scored a 21 to 12 victory over the Searcy Lions at Conway Friday night. The win was a climax to the Hi-Day celebration of the Conway school.

Conway showed much more power than the crippled Lions and litterally filled the air with passes. The first touchdown came as a result of a 25 yard pass from Gragson to Jones soon after the contest got under way.

The Lions came from behind in the third quarter to take the lead with two touchdowns but they were not able to hold the Conway team. After Leasure had recovered a Conway fumble, Evans plunged over

Sportorically Speaking By Gene Pace.

pep squad for that is about what will have but I do have a healthy it amounts to. I can't see any rea- regard for their reputation, I've son that such' an organization should not be affected. All of us n't have a dog's chance." declare to high heaven that we are behind the Bisons one hundred per cent, yet some have gone so far everyone to think we do.

One plan that has been suggest ed to me for selecting a pep squad is to take all of the girls that make said about the boys that have been a certain scholastic standard and working out pretty regularly in let them organize the group. That preparation for the wresling sea- his team can again climax the seawould be one way, but the best son. If I understand things cormethod I can think of is to let those that are interested organize James Bales is assuming the rethe group and in that way only sponsibility as he has done in past those that will really, work at it years. We made a pretty fair will ge in. In many schools it is showing last year, and I hope we a mark of honor to be selected for can do as well this year. the pep squad. I believe that if the squad was exclusive enough and did enough work they could earn letters through the H club. That would be quite an accomplishment, because the girls can, in no way, earn letters under the present set up.

But whether a squad is organized or not, a few things remain clear, in my mind at least, along that line. All other schools have such squads, and they have never been criticized for having them. And one of the most inspiring and featured sights of an athletic event is the yells and formations a well trained squad can give. So let me go on record as being heartily in favor of organizing a Harding pep squad.

To date no effort has been made to select a manager for the basketball team. I know for sure that that duty is left to the squad and it would seem to me that they should be breaking in a new manager now if he is to be of any use later on.

I understand that the girls' class in swimming has finally been started. Now that is doing pretty good. Only eight weeks have gone by term's work in the remaining few weeks. Someone is going to have to turn into a fish to manage that.

Probably the poorest showing the Bisons have made in the state was made against Hendrix. The Herd has won only one contest from the Warriors in all the games they have played. This year it looks as if we migth start evening

with a touchdown from the onegoo'd. Evans and L. Wood lugged the ball to the goal. A few minutes later, Quattlebaum intercepted a Conway pass and ran 60 yards to score. The conversion again fail-

The victors scored twice in the final period to put the game on ice. Following a series of line plays and two completed passes early in the Tussel to Conway period, Gordon went over from the one-yard line. Conway traveled 25 var'ds to score her final touchdown Searcy Goes Down, 21 to after taking a punt late in the pe-All three conversions were

> completed that Conway attempted. Conway piled up 16 first downs to seven for Searcy. Nickols was Searcy's best ground gainer while Walker shone on defense throughout the game.

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On another page of this week's things up. But I'm not predicting Bison will be found an editorial we will beat Hendrix. I'm just sayasking for a pep squad. I might ing it isn't at all impossible. I don't say it is a challenge to organize a know a thing about what Hendrix

seen them beat us when they "did-

I haven't seen the correct figures on how much the H Club took in in past years as to discourage the on the class basketball tournagirls from being in any kind of a ment but I'll guess that it was bepep squad. The only way I can tween fifteen and twenty dollars. figure that is that we just don't That is a pretty fair take, considwant to support the team but want ering the price per head, and will go a long way toward putting the club on its feet.

> So far I haven't heard a thing rectly, there is no paid coach but

> This week most of the high school elevens in the state will wind up their grid season, and that with the state championship still in doubt. About five teams will lay claim to that crown but it will never be settled. Personally, I'll take the Blytheville Chicks. After seeing them beat a strong Searcy team I haven't been able to picture in my mind any other prep eleven in the state that could beat them. But one team that has not received its share of publicity is Rogers. They are supposed to have a pretty fair team up there too. having won seven straight games this season.

> Probably the closest the Bisons have ever come to having a "traditional rivalry" with any team in the state is with the Little Rock Junior College Trojans. Maybe that is because they have beaten the Trojans more than any other team in the state but the Herd seems to me to always play harder meet here and see if I'm not right.

SPORTS GAZING

The National Association of State Universities unanimously asked the Carnegie Foundation to "undertake a supplementary study of inter-collegiate athletics." The Foundation reported two years ago on an extensive survey which charged many colleges with subsidization of athletics.-Arkansas Gazette.

In view of the attention given and commotion raised by the report of the committee two years ago, the present report is eagerly awaited by all interested in amateur athletics.

According to Ves Godley, coach of Magnolia A. & M's college basketball team, practice was begun Monday, November 16. Mr. Go'dley says he will begin his season with only two lettermen, B. A. Allen, forward, and Rudolph Dixon, guard, in the squad. But he believes that despite this handicap son by bringing home another state championship .- THE BRAY.

Whether the idea is to frighten the State College men to defaat is not known, but the University of Mississippi grid squad was well on its way today to putting up a frightful appearance for the annual game with the Maroons. With razors in discard since last Thursday, the gridders presented a crop of varied length and varied-color-

It is an annual custome for the players to let their whiskers grow for the State College encounter, as well as student managers. Last year, Mose Wander, graduate equipment manager, took top honors with the longest beard. Clarence "Big" Hayes is well in the lead this time, however, with a full quarter inch stubble covering his face already.-COMMERCIAL APPEAL.

Statistics in the Southwest Conference are as dependable as a hopheads dream-and mean about as much. According to the figures, about all the conference should be playing bean bag in the Mexican league-yet each team, in its own right, is a potential world beater. The Mustangs traveled up to New York and showed the Fordham against them than any other team Rams just what "razzle dazzle" I know of. Watch them when they meant. True, they lost, but through

Swimming Class Is Directed by Kelley

Miss Florence Kelley, who is in charge of the girl's swimming class this year, revealed yesterday that much progress is being made in that class now. She has taught many of the freshmen how to swim and has instituted several games in the regular class work.

Miss Kelley revealed that she teaches the crawl method at first and then goes on to the other methods. Group games have been in practice some time and Miss Kelley attributes much of the success of the class to these games. Exercise is taken both in and out of the water.

Miss Kélley hopes to have all of the girls able to dive by spring and to pass the life saving test given then. An exhibition is being planned to show just how much the girls have learned and a Marathon similar to the one the boys held last year is being carried

the medium of an intercepted pass and after they had held the Jesuit institution's jaggernaught to a lone first down, a feat which any aggregation in the country would be proud of .- ARKANSAS TRAVEL-

"Slinging" Sam Baugh wants to put on his football act for the professionals. Texas Christian's rangy quarterback, lionized in the Southwest as the greatest "pitcher" in football, has decided on a pro career, starting next fall. Sammy, of whom Coach Jack Chevigny of the U. of Texas says, "you know what he's going to do, prepare for it, and still you can't stop him," is being eyed by half a dozen professional clubs.

Statistics compiled by a college news bureau discloses that every time Samuel throws a pass it costs the enemy 6.75 yards on an average. In eight games Baugh has passed 152 times and 76 have been completed for 985 yards. His average gain on a completed arial is better than 13 yards.-ARKAN-SAS GAZETTE.

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Prep Quintet Has To Defend A Good Record

Although he doesn't have an abundance of material with which to work on, Coach "Foots" Vaughn has been putting his Academy basketeers through pre-season exercises for the past two weeks in preparation for their regular season's play. Vaughn 'declined to give any indications of the outcome of the season, but is optimistic in his insinuations.

Last year the Bisonetts, under Coach Albert Trent, compiled an enviable record for the Preps. In 15 games, they won nine times while losing only six for the best record they have made in several seasons. They won from such teams as Kensett, Bald Knob, Guy, Higginson, and the Searcy Hi-Y.

Probably the most outstanding feature of the 1935-36 season was the Prep's wins in the Guy High School Invitation Tournament. The Bisonetts romped through the entire tournament without a single defeat to win their first tournament in the history of the school. They were presented a beautifully engraved trophy as a reward for winning this tournament.

Additional honors of the season were accorded Bill Bell, Robert Yingling, and Jack Woo'd Sears. They were given gold basketballs for outstanding sportsmanship during the above mentioned tournament. Bell and Yingling played at the forward posts while Sears played center.

This year, however, Coach Vaughn will have to start with practically all new men. He has only two returning lettermen-Bill Bell and Houston Hopper-to build his team around. The other men are all newcomers with very little experience. He will have to start from scratch with a stiff schedule staring him in the face. The schedule so far calls for games with Kensett, Guy, Judsonia, Higginson, and Morris Institute.



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