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7,500 NYA Workers Drafted for Duty

Arkansas Puts 1,100 Into Flooded Areas of The State

The number of NYA youths drafted into service to combat the slowly descending flood waters of the Ohio and Mississippi river basin rose over the week-end to approximately 7,500.

Of that number, approximately 1,100 youths were at work in Arkansas. Five hundred boys from NYA project rolls in Arkansas are laboring shoulder to shoulder with WPA and volunteer workers to strengthen the levees along the Mississippi, it was revealed.

Our state directors in the affected area have been authorized to offer help when ever their services are needed," Mr. Brown declared. "However, our biggest part in the disaster will come after the waters have receded, when our workers will begin the task of cleaning up and rehabilitation," he added.

Although NYA beneficiaries from many colleges in Arkansas were pressed into duty, Harding was in no way affected by the general call to work.

Hicks Speaks About Edison And England

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The fact that Mr. Edison had kept as many as 40 or 500 notebooks was mentioned to show how careful he was of the small things in life. Such sayings as "everything comes to him that hustles while he waits" and "genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration" were quoted from these note books.

Mr. Hicks stated that Edison never let the public have anything he had invented until he was sure he could make it no better and that he always gave credit where credit was due. Last, Mr. Hicks discussed Edison's religious views and described his death.

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Dear Editor:

In hopes that some straight-forward, influential senator will read and appreciate my euphuism, I am writing, as an honest and ethical layman, a plan to promote a law from which we common people may be benefitted.

I hereby propose that all weather forecasters be evacuated from the face of the earth! Of course, we recognize that they do not control the climate, but we citizens do know that no man can be anything but nefarious when he tries to forecast weather.

Most people, I think, are just as contented to leave weather changes in the hands of fate, if they are not lucky enough to possess a pair of weather-beaten corns that will really tell them when a storm is brewing—unfortunately most corns are probably weather-logged by this time, anyhow.

I am an eudaemonist. Now that I have shown forth logic for disposing of the weatherman, let me further suggest that the legislation appropriate the many thousands of dollars used, to my floating vehicles so that each man can paddle his own canoe.

If money be left over, let it be used in some worthy cause—if nothing more than for hairless sheep dogs for bald headed men.

Sincerely, U. C. Rainwater.

Poetry Club Takes In Three Members

Three new members were voted into the Poetry Club at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The poems selected from the group of submissions were written by Yvonne McGregor, Hobart Ashby, and a third person who failed to turn in his name with his poetry.

Plans were also discussed for the publication of a small anthology of poetry selected from each members original collection. The volume will be printed sometime this spring.

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King and Hankins Are Selected As This Week's Senior "Who's Who"

Theodore King and Alexine Hankins were selected as this week's representatives of the senior class. Both entered Harding in 1933 from other colleges and have done outstanding work since entering here.

Miss Hankins is a graduate nurse, having graduated from Protestant Hospital School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1929. She did private duty one year and entered David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, the following year.

Entering Harding in 1933, she has served as school nurse each year until this, her senior year. She is a member of the chorus, the Dorcas club, the Tennessee State club, and the L. C. social club.

NYA Aid Reaches 124,818 Students

36 Local Students Are Participating In Aid Program

According to a news bulletin released by Aubrey Williams, Executive Director of the National Youth Administration, nearly ten per cent of the young men and women attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning a part of their expenses through employment on the Student Aid Program.

Preliminary figures compiled from reports of the state directors for December showed a total of 124,818 young people enrolled on NYA projects in 1,686 colleges and universities in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Of the total number of students receiving aid, 119,583 are undergraduates. Out of the total of 1,686 participating institutions, 200 are colleges or universities offering master's, doctor's or professional degrees.

According to the report given by Mr. Williams, Harding is giving aid to 36 students through the NYA. There are 24 institutions in Arkansas participating in the Student Aid Program which receives a

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King is a graduate of the Tuska-homa high school, Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, and of the Blackwood-Davis Business College, Oklahoma City. He is a charter member of the Lambda Sigma social club which was organized in 1935.

He served as vice-president of the Lambda Sigma club last year and is now serving as secretary-treasurer. Besides this he is a student preacher and a member of the Oklahoma state club. King is a candidate for a B. A. degree, majoring in history with minors in English and Greek.

In all, there are 895 students benefiting by this appropriation.

The total monthly allocations for college and graduate aid in December were \$1,869,143, according to the state director's reports. This was divided into \$1,770,533 for under graduates and \$98,610 for graduates, as compared with \$1,559,645 and \$79,300, respectively, a year ago in November.

Mr. Williams pointed out that the 1,686 institutions of higher learning which have instituted student aid programs this year represent about 98 per cent of all institutions in the country which are eligible for such aid.

Such splendid cooperation on the part of the nation's educators," Mr. Williams said, "is one of the most encouraging aspects of the program.

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Recital Will Be Given Next Monday

Fine Arts Department to Give a Program In Heber Springs

Announcement was made late last week that a musical program, to be given by the Fine Arts Department of the college, will be presented at Heber Springs next Monday night.

Although the program has not been definitely arranged yet, the following numbers will be given, according to Miss Lois Albright, head of the orchestra and violin work. A trio, composed of Frank Thoman, violin; Lois Albright, cello; and Virginia Simmons, piano, will give two numbers.

Following this Avon Lee Blakely, head of the vocal department, will sing three songs which have not been announced yet. She will be accompanied by Miss Albright at the piano.

Frank Thoman will give three violin solos. These will consist of "Nobody Knows" by White, "Cane-bake" by Garner, and "Zigeuner-weisen" by Sarasate.

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Merritt Speaks At Missionary Forum

Dow Merritt, missionary from Africa, spoke on the problems of a missionary on the African field at the meeting of the Missionary Forum last Thursday night.

In virgin fields, the work is difficult to establish and it must grow from a most simple beginning to a well founded Christian community, he said. At first, a grass hut is built for an immediate dwelling place until bricks are made with which more substantial buildings are erected, according to Mr. Merritt.

The essentials of a community are a school, hospital, and blacksmith shop, he said. By educating the natives and sending them among their own people to teach, the gospel is spread more effectively, he revealed.

the trio will conclude the recital with two selections. It will play "Slavonic Dance No. 10" by Dvorak and "Dark Eyes," a Russian Folk Song.

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Wednesday Pal Night GEORGE O'BRIEN in "DANIEL BOONE" ADDED—Comedy, "Vocalizing"

Thursday-Friday 7 and 8:45 WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in "AFTER THE THIN MAN" ADDED—Latest News and Travelogue

Saturday Mat. and Nite Humphrey Bogart and Margaret Lindsay in "ISLE OF FURY" ADDED—Vaude-Villians—Harry Risler and His Eskomos; Cartoon, "Music Hath Charm" 11 P. M.—Owl Show—11 P. M. STAN LAUREL and OLIVE HARDY in "OUR RELATIONS" ADDED—Special Crime Doesn't Pay Short



BISON SPORTS



HENDRIX JINX DOWNS BISONS IN 42-39 TILT

Harding Holds a 25 to 24 Advantage at the Rest Period

Wilkes High Scorer
Closely Played Tilt Is Lost in Closing Minutes

With their traditional jinx working at full speed, the Hendrix College Warriors took a bitterly contested game from the Harding College Bisons by a 42 to 39 score last night at Conway. With the score tied at 33-33 two minutes before the game ended, the Warriors managed to drop in two field goals while the Bisons were counting for one free toss to eke out their victory.

Although Hendrix took a commanding lead in the opening minutes of the game, holding a 9 to 1 advantage at one time, the Herd slowly overcame their lead and played on even terms most of the initial period.

After Leslie, Harding guard, had tied the score with a crisp shot and taken the lead with a free throw late in the first half, McCoy, Hendrix forward, retaliated with a shot from the floor a few minutes later to put the Warriors in front, and they lead until a few seconds before the half ended. The Bisons hung stubbornly to their heels and just before the gun sounded ending the period, Pryor, Bison center, dropped in a long shot to put them ahead, 25 to 24.

Hendrix came back in the second half to pile up another lead, much as they did at the opening of the game, but again it was short lived. Harding rallied and after Smith, Bison forward, had tied the score at 28 all, the game was nip and tuck from then on out.

The closing minutes of the game were played at a furious pace with each team battling to get ahead. The count was tied four times and each time the lead was gained through free tosses. Wilkes gave the Warriors what proved to be the margin of victory when he dropped in a long shot from the left hand side of the court, and although the Bisons came right back with a free toss they were never able to gain an even break in the remaining seconds of the game.

Elwin Roe, who played a good defensive game for the Bisons, fouled out near the middle of the second half and his absence weakened the Bisons perceptibly. The entire Bison squad was outstanding, although Johnson's floorwork was especially outstanding.

Wilkes, Hendrix forward, was high scorer with a total of 20 points, while Vaughn led in that department for the Bisons with 12 points.

Sportorically Speaking

By Gene Pace.

After watching Hendrix drag in a victory over the Bisons by three points I have come to the conclusion that we are about as good as any team in the state. But there are some screwy angles that I haven't figured out satisfactorily yet. For instance, were we playing over our heads Wednesday night? Tech beat us by three points and went down under Hendrix shooting by about twenty points. Then, we come along and Hendrix is barely able to beat us.

Personally, I don't believe the Herd was hopped up over that particular game. In the first place, there were no plays that were especially spectacular. And, in the second place, every one of those boys were out there scrapping all of the time and when I say all of them, I mean all of them. They played evenly and steadily and it was only that "Hendrix jinx" that beat us.

Wilkes, Hendrix forward, who has been praised for his basketball ability, is just another ball player to me. Yeah, I know he made 20 points against the Bisons, but, so what? His team mates fed him the ball all of the time, and he could shoot from only one position on the court. He is fairly fast but doesn't play a good floor game. Outside of that he is a good ball hawk.

It would be impossible for me to go into detail and praise all of the boys that played against the Warriors, so I'll take one shot and apologize to Kieffer. No longer will he be "goose egg" to me. He made one of the most beautiful one-handed shots I have ever seen the other night.

Coach Clark is determined that his thinclads will be in shape this spring when the track and field meets start popping up over the country. He has had his boys practicing for over a week now and they look pretty good. In fact, they are going to surprise a lot of people, myself included—I hope.

The state press has been agog over "impossible" basketball

scores this year more than anything else. I wonder what they would think of the 70-71 defeat the Bisons took at the hands of Subiaco Junior College some years ago? Coming down to the bare facts, that adds up to 3.5 points each minute of the game, and that is going some.

The law averages is bound to catch up with Coach "Foots" Vaughn and his prep basketeers before the season is much older. To date they haven't won a game but they came periously close Thursday night, being defeated by a 24 to 22 score.

National sports authorities, supposedly in "the know," say that the center jump in basketball is definitely doomed and will be done away with next year. The center jump has already been cut from international play. Instead of "jump center" after a score the referee will put the ball in play by giving it to a member of the team just scored upon to throw from the end of the court under his own basket. Which means that towering centers will no more be the object of every coaches prayer.

From the progress that is being noted on the athletic field it will take two men instead of one to get the field in shape by April. Reports are flying thick and fast, however, that infernal machines will start tearing up the entire field in a short time.

So Arkansas College's Panthers finally ended up on the short end of a score after winning 10 straight games.

HERD TRAMPLES TROJANS BY 48 TO 21 MARGIN

Junior Collegians Are Easy for Bisons Saturday

Leslie Leads Scoring
Is the Second Victory of The Year Over Little Rock

Jumping into a 10 point lead soon after the game started and never relinquishing their steady scoring, the Bisons trampled on Little Rock Junior College, for the second time this year, by a 48 to 21 score Saturday night. The first contest, played in Little Rock, was won by a 57 to 21 score.

Paced by Joe Leslie, who counted for 19 points, the Herd had the situation well in hand all of the time and were never in danger of being overtaken. With most of their scoring coming in the first half, the Bisons held a 31 to 11 advantage at the rest period.

The Herd slowed up perceptibly in the second round, scoring only 17 points while their opponents were counting for 13. The period was dull except for a few spurts when the Bisons showed any scoring power at all.

Leslie, Bison guard, made 19 tallies on nine field goals and one free toss to lead the field in scoring. He was followed by Ganaway, Junior College center, who counted for 11 points to finish second and lead his team in that division. Ball was the outstanding performer for the visitors while Leslie's shooting was the feature of the Bisons.

Bolivia is the only country in South America without a seaport.

SPORTS GAZING

Too bad, but it seems as if the loss of Howell and Poole is too big a blow to the University of Arkansas court team, as they are certainly playing uncertain ball. The defeats have been by slim margins but even slim margins don't help the man keeping the statistics, or count toward keeping the team on top of the conference standing.

Even, so, from the way the league is "jumbled up" at present and considering their position, it is impossible to count the Razorbacks out of the race for the title.—Ark-Tech.

Ira Mackie and Pinky Lipscomb, leading scorers in the interscholastic league, were picked for the second time on the Banner weekly all-city high school basketball team Monday. The Banner said Pinky was the outstanding player of the week. Getting up from a sick bed, he paced his team to a victory over Cumberland. Mackie is the plug horse of the Lipscomb team. Armistead, East coach, calls Mackie one of the most valuable players in the league.—The Babler.

When you hear mention of successful basketball coaches keep in mind Dolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky. Up to the beginning of the current campaign Rupp's team, beginning in 1930, had won 101 games while losing only 17.—Wheeling News-Register.

Maj. Ralph Sasse of Mississippi State returns to regular army duty under the new Army regulations against officer-coaches.

Preps Lose Three Games During Week

Bisonettes Lose to Bald Knob, Plainview and Friendship

Prep basketeers took three beatings during the past week, bringing their season's total losses to seven games. In the first game, a poorly played affair, the Bisonettes lost to Plainview by a 20 to 17 count while the second affair saw the Academy juniors lost to the Friendship juniors by a 28 to 17 score. The last game went to Bald Knob by a 24 to 22 margin.

The Bisonettes led the scoring in the latter game during the first half and ran up a nine point lead in the third quarter but were overtaken at its close. The last period was hotly contested and saw first one team and then the other in the lead. With only a few seconds left to play, the visitors took the lead and the Bisonettes were never able to catch up.

Ford, Bald Knob center, led the scoring with eight points and was followed by Bell, Prep forward, who counted for seven tallies. In the Friendship game, Robertson led the scorers with 10 points

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