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VOLUME X.

HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

NUMBER 1

## Many Improvements Are Made On Campus During Past Summer

Athletic Field Rebuilt;  
Concrete Tennis  
Court Added

Much Repair Work

Painting Done; Offices  
Are Moved to New  
Locations

During the past summer more improvements have been made on the campus than ever before in the history of the school since the college moved to the Searcy plant.

Working crews have been busy throughout the summer constructing the athletic field. The baseball diamond has been graded and leveled and the track, which is being constructed around the edge of the diamond, is well near completion. Plans at present are to cinder it within the next few weeks.

### Athletic Field

At the north end of the athletic field one concrete tennis court has been constructed and work at present is continuing on clay courts which will be completed within a short time.

Also much new equipment has been bought to be used by the athletic department. New suits have been bought for the track team and equipment has been added to the archery department.

Besides the strengthening of the athletic department much construction and repair work has been done on the buildings of the campus.

### Repair Work

Hundreds of gallons of paint have been used in painting the buildings, swings, and interior work in the buildings. The annex, the Rhodes home, the Bell home, and several smaller buildings were included in this project.

The book store has been greatly improved and moved to a new location and has been enlarged to accommodate the increase in enrollment.

The studio of the dramatic department has been increased in

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## CHANGE IS MADE IN LYCEUM COURSE

Music, Drama, Science  
Departments All  
Will Aid

The annual lyceum for the year 1937-38 will be representative of the dramatic, music, and science departments of Harding.

The season will begin in October and continue through the entire year. Consisting of seven numbers, the lyceum will include three plays, two music numbers, and two science lectures.

Prices for the entire series will be: -1.80 to college and high school students. This price also applies to Harding teachers and students and teachers in the Searcy high school. \$1.00 to grade school pupils; \$2.00 to the townspeople. No pre-school age children will be admitted. However, as has been the custom in past years, a nursery service will be offered to the mothers of the pre-school children. Single tickets will be 50, 35 and 20 cents.

As yet only one date has been set definitely—the first musical program on the first Thursday before Thanksgiving. Exact dates will be announced in a later edition of the Bison.

## SEVERAL CHANGES MADE THIS YEAR IN CURRICULUM

Departments Broadened;  
New Courses Being  
Offered

The fall session of college opens with a broadening out of several departments of work, the addition of several new courses, and a different arrangement of several old courses.

One of the most notable additions to the curriculum is the increase made in the girls' physical education department.

This year that department will offer a course in archery, and swimming in addition to the regular physical education classes. This year for the first time the school will offer Red Cross examinations to girls which will qualify them to fill life guard positions.

In the journalism department a new course will be offered in the fall in addition to the two courses which have been regularly been offered in the winter and spring quarters. This, Dr. L. C. Sears explained, is our first step in expanding our journalism work into a major department.

Freshmen English this year will be spread over three quarters instead of two as it has been done formerly. This year students will meet these courses only three days per week. To fill in for the other two days each week speech courses are being offered.

Italian will be taught this year for the first time. Mme. Elizabeth Vitale, new head of the voice department, will be instructor for the course.

The debate courses this year will offer students two hours credit per quarter. Previously it has been necessary for students to enter outstanding debate tournaments to secure credit for this work. Dr. Sears explained that the regular debate classes this year would give students credit even though they do not participate in major debates.

### BUS FOR STUDENTS

A bus has been contracted for to bring students from Bald Knob, Judsonia, and Kensett to Harding this year.

The bus is the same that has been used in the past for Beebe Junior College, and although it will still carry students to the Junior College it will bring a great number to Harding also.

## Roaming Thoughts of Texas Transfer Hasn't Seen A Hillbilly; Still Looking

Hmmmm. A week in Arkansas and not a hill-billy in sight. Did so want to meet lil Abner.....They sure play football crazy in this state. In the Morrilton vs. Heber Springs game Thursday the officials called a play back, penalized the aggressive team 15 yards, and gave the ball to the opposite side.....Been sittin' around a week watin' to get homesick and wondering what it'll feel like. Still don't know.

Cotton crops 'tween here and Texas look good. Certainly are a lot of freshmen on the campus. That'd be swell if people'd just quit takin us for one of them..... Lot of congestion in the cafeteria. Very little indigestion, I betcha.

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BENSON

Harding College extends its warmest greeting to all 1937-38 students. We are anxious to see again all of the faces which have become familiar on our grounds through past years; and we are anxious to become acquainted with the many new faces which we know will appear in the present student body.

Soon we all will be well acquainted, and moving about as one great family. Each student wants to have friends, and each student expects to be a friend. The faculty is here to serve, not to be served.

This year will be just what we make it, and I believe we will make it the greatest year yet for Harding College.

GEORGE S. BENSON.

## CLUB CONVERTED INTO CAFETERIA FOR THIS YEAR

Change In Style Made to  
Offer Variety In  
Food

For the first time in the history of the school cafeteria style is being used in the dining hall. The first meal was served at breakfast last Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Sears, manager of the cafeteria, said that although the kitchen workers are not yet accustomed to the new style of serving she feels that within a short time everything will be moving smoothly.

The plans at present are to use only one of the dining halls for eating space since the entire group will not be in the club at the same time. However, Mrs. Sears stated that if they found that one dining room would not accommodate the group that the other could be used very conveniently.

Last spring there was much discussion in the student body advocating a cafeteria this year. The change was decided upon and throughout the summer, work has been carried on in rearranging the kitchen to accommodate the new work.

Mrs. Sears explained that the biggest advantage of the new plan would be in the choice of meals. The cost of board will still be on the straight rate basis and meal tickets will not be issued. At present Mrs. Sears is busy working out different combinations that can be had at each meal.

"Of course, it may be a little awkward to students at first" Mrs. Sears said, "but as soon as everyone is accustomed to the arrangement I'm sure that all will see the advantages that the new system offers."

The schedule for meals is: Breakfast from 7 to 8:45, dinner from 12 to 1:00, and supper 5:30 to 6:15.

### UNABLE TO RETURN

Miss Ethel E. McClure, instructor for the past several years in the Home Economics department will not be able to return for the autumn quarter of school this year, because of illness.

## Press Club Invites New Members Friday

Press Club will hold its first regular meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Bison office.

It is urged by the staff that all who desire to become members of the club for the year be present at this meeting. It will be impossible to hold the invitation for membership open long since the regular work will be assigned each member early in the year.

All old members desiring to continue same work as done for last year's paper are requested to come by the Bison office earlier in the week.

## CHARLES C. SNOW TO SUCCEED COONS

Received Ph. D. Degree  
From Indiana  
U. In '32

Charles C. Snow, of Oakland City, Indiana, has been appointed to succeed Dr. R. R. Coons as head of the Chemistry and Physics Department at Harding for this coming year.

Dr. Snow's academic record includes the B. S. degree from William and Mary College in Virginia, 1912; at which time he majored in Biologic and Physical Science and English, was twice awarded the Soutter Scholarship, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity.

His major study for his Master's degree was that of Chemistry of foods with Dr. H. C. Sherman. This degree was conferred at Columbia University in 1915.

As a graduate student at the University of Chicago for three summers and the year 1921-22, Dr. Snow majored in Organic Chemistry and had as first Minor Physical Chemistry. In 1923 he was elected to Sigma Chi honorary fraternity.

Dr. Snow took his Ph. D. at the Indiana University in 1932, with Organic Chemistry his major, Physical Chemistry first minor, and foods second minor.

His publications include: "Factors Affecting the Stability of Deazo Chlorides," in the Journal of Industrial Chemistry, 1932; and Contributions to the International Critical tables, 1932. His article on 'deazo chlorides was not only accepted by the best chemical journal but was also used in a special industrial edition of the same.

His professional record includes instructorships, professorships, at William and Mary College, 1912-14; West Virginia University, 1920-21; The University of Porto Rico, 1921-22; Kenyon College, 1923-24; Bowling Green State Teachers' College, Ohio, 1924-26; Head of the Department of Science, Oakland City College, Indiana.

### PATTI COBB HALL PLAQUE

A bronze plaque with the name "Patti Cobb Hall" was donated to the college last year by J. Lewis Foster, alumnus of the school.

The plaque was recently placed on the girls' dormitory at the east door in honor of Patti Cobb Harding for whom the building was named.

## Large Enrollment Indicated for '37

### MADAME VITALE BECOMES HEAD OF VOICE WORK

Widely Experienced In  
Opera; Debut In  
Europe

Madame Elizabeth Lille Vitale of Chicago, is this year heading the voice department of Harding, filling the position held by Miss Avon Lee Blakely last year.

Madame Vitale, well known in Metropolitan Opera circles, has had extensive training and is widely experienced in voice work.

While still very young she went to Europe as the protegee of Mary Garden. While there she studied in Milan, Italy, Paris, France, and sang at the French Riviera, making her debut in Italian opera.

While in Spain, she appeared in a command performance before King Alfonso, his queen, and their son, the Duke of Candogna.

At the opening of Boito's opera, "Nerone," the first major opera to open in Europe, following the war, Madame Vitale appeared before six kings, four queens, and many near relatives of royalty.

Having made many other appearances in Europe too numerous to mention, Madame Vitale returned to America and since that time has moved within the highest circles of grand opera in this country.

Although Mme. Vitale has not yet released any definite plans for the year's work to The Bison for publication she is at present working on such an outline.

### MARGARET ALSTON TEACHES ARCHERY

Will Be Instructor for  
Other Physical Educa-  
tion for Girls

Miss Margaret Alston has been selected to be the physical education instructor for the girls during the coming year, according to an announcement by President Benson.

The course of study will include swimming, archery, basketball, softball, and tennis. This will be the first year that archery has had much attention as a sport at Harding.

Miss Alston is a graduate of David Lipscomb College and attended George Peabody College in 1931. For the past five years she has taught in the public schools of Tennessee.

### SONATA WRITTEN BY LOIS ALBRIGHT

Miss Lois Albright, Musical Director of Harding College Fine Arts Department, has completed a Sonata in E major for piano, an ultra modern work, which places her in the front ranks of American composers.

Her Sonata will be published some time during the season. Sidney Silber, Russian pianist and intimate friend of Josef Hofman, will include the Scherzo movement from Miss Albright's Sonata in future concerts.

Silber says he appreciated the composition because "Miss Albright had something to say."

Madame Elizabeth Vitale will send a copy of the Sonata to Arturo Toscanini.

120 Room Reservations  
In Patti Cobb  
Hall

Men's Hall Filling

25 Freshmen Take Tests  
On Saturday and  
Monday

"I am confident of a record enrollment," Dr. George S. Benson stated when interviewed yesterday afternoon on the subject of enrollment.

Dean L. C. Sears predicted that the entire enrollment would be at least 500 with a probable 300 registered for college work.

At 4 p. m. Monday about 190 college students had completed registering and many more were working out their schedules when the registration desk closed.

Students, both new and old, have continued arriving on the grounds in an almost steady stream.

All indications point to a greatly increased enrollment this year. Already Mrs. Zelma Lawyer, matron of the girls' dormitory, has received 120 room reservations in Patti Cobb Hall and the boys' building is filling quickly. M. E. Berryhill, supervisor of the boys' dormitory said today.

Last night not many of the freshmen had enrolled even though 95 had already taken the freshmen tests on Saturday and Monday.

Never in the history of the college has there been a decrease in the Harding enrollment, officials said today. This year is expected to show a decided increase.

No final tabulations are yet available to the exact figures and probably cannot be finally fixed by next week, since many letters from students have been received at the office of the dean stating that for some reason or other they have been delayed.

When final records are completed it is estimated that students from more than 20 states and several foreign countries will be registered.

The states of Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas are furnishing the bulk of the student body.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY TO BE TOMORROW

Interesting Program Is  
Planned for Opening  
Day

Opening day exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The meeting will open with a song by the congregation and prayer following. After a second song by the congregation Dr. George S. Benson will introduce the Harding faculty to the assembly.

A speech of welcome by Dr. J. N. Armstrong will follow the introduction of faculty. This will be followed by a soprano solo by Madame Elizabeth Vitale, new instructor in the voice department.

Dr. L. C. Sears, dean of the college, will deliver an address telling the "Ideals of Harding College." Frank Thoman will be next on the program with a violin solo.

Following this Dr. Benson will introduce some of the visitors to the audience and the meeting will conclude with the singing of the Alma Mater.



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## WELCOME

On the first page of this first issue of the year 1937-38 will be seen the message and welcome of President Benson. Greetings, with reminiscences of profitable work and play, and welcomes, anticipating of a year of happy association, are never out-worn at Harding.

And many the Bison add its word. To freshmen we say: Work hard and play as much as possible. Find your place in Harding's campus life and activity and fill it well. To upper classmen: let's show the freshmen how the above is done!

Well-come, you are!

## ON INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

Coach Berryhill has planned for this year a very thorough schedule of intra-mural sports. We have now the equipment to carry on this program and we also have the capable supervision of the coach.

With the co-operation of every student this program will be one of the most successful enterprises attempted on the campus. Exercise is not only a pastime, it is an essential of good living. Health demands it.

Some of you hard working book-worms, come out of your cloister!

## WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS

For the past three years, since the college moved to Searcy, there has been a great need for improvements on the campus. There has been a demand for repair work on the buildings, a demand for an athletic field, a faculty coach, a college bus, and for general improvements about the campus.

The Bison has been the voice of the student body in asking for some of these things, and now that they have, in a large degree, been accomplished, we are glad again to be the voice of the students in the matter and congratulate the administration and all concerned on the many excellent things which have been done.

These projects and improvements have been completed for the use of the student body, so let us show our appreciation by the way we use them.

## OUR EDITORIAL POLICIES

For the ensuing year we wish to make The Bison a paper which will be enjoyed by all who read it. We will attempt to make it a "voice of the student body" and we will welcome all constructive criticism brought to us.

We have no desire to deride or belittle the faculty, college, or student body but to stand firm on the policies and aims set forth on this page. Believing that these things will help us to make The Bison a better paper and believing that they will benefit the school and you, we are glad to present to you our policy.

1. To aid in promoting anything we deem worthy to the cause of Harding College.
2. To present to the readers of The Bison the college news to the best of our ability from an unbiased standpoint.
3. To aid the athletic department with all of our ability to promote better athletics for Harding College.
4. To continue the prevailing religious policies of The Bison.
5. To criticize with fairness, and to give praise where due.
6. To uphold the faculty in all practical regulations and to ask for changes in any which we find the larger per cent of the student body deems too binding or impractical.

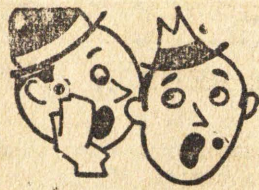
The average enlisted strength of the United States navy is 88,000.

Brazil does not admit gypsies to the country. When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790, the population was 3,929,214.

Thirty-two Rhodes scholarships are assigned annually to American youths.

## WHOOZINIT

By P. MCGILL



Well, boys and girls, this job of scandal scraping definitely cannot be classified as a "no squat, no stoop, no squint" job, but your commentator, P. McGill, has waded through miles of muck and mud to bring to you the latest flashes from the Ozark's ankles. . . . Flash. . . . (McGill's telegraph keys) "Hatchet slinging Hogan" recently had a near "tie up" with Sidney Hooper when at a not long past date Hogan caught Hooper being polite (?) to a certain girl whom Hooper was soon convinced was the Mrs. Hogan. Boy was Sidney hacked up (almost.) By the way Hooper what were you doing in Coach Berryhill's closet? . . . Ray Salners, 4.48 miler, was not quite fast enough to pass lead 4 bit pieces (fifty-cents to you, girls) on his arrival in Searcy. That's all right, Ray, we'll take 'em on a Bison subscription. . . . Demosthenes "Bill" Medearis arrived at Harding exactly one week too early. He said he looked at date on last year's catalogue, however, he also said that a certain someone would not be back and thought it best for him to spend the time in Lepanto. . . . It seems that Emmet Roberson's terrapin (which he mailed to Elizabeth Rhodes last summer) turned out to be a wedding present. How biting! . . . "Curly" Lashlee persists of late that he "is a man." Was it Charles Atlas or the "Wunk" up and live girl, Curlee. . . . Can it be possible that this Harding proverb of "love, mating, and marriage" has spread to the faculty? Not this early surely. . . . Speaking of marriage we heard a rumor yesterday that Emmet Robertson was bringing a wife to Harding this fall. We refer you to a boy and girl in the business office to verify the statement. . . . Dr. J. N. Armstrong, this summer, wouldn't be backed down. A certain girl in Florida this summer attempted to back him down to go wading in the ocean. His answer was when questioned recently was that he waded and enjoyed it. . . . A group of girls in a hen party Monday night decided they were going to see which one could date a certain freshman boy. Did your ears burn, Dan Spencer? . . . In an attempt to go see the Texas Centennial (or perhaps a girl at Dallas) a boy who spent the summer here found out that hobbing isn't the best way of travel. He returned the day after starting, safe and sound, outside of a black eye a brakeman administered when removing him from the train. . . . When bigger and fresher freshmen are made they always come to Harding. Yesterday when registering, a freshman, who was in the business office, asked Frances Stroud for a date before leaving. . . . Madame Vitale has placed a "Please knock" sign on her door. Freshmen have been obeying the instruction and knocking each time they pass. . . . (P. S. Ma, how I'm doing?)

## SPECTRUM

The bright autumn sun strikes the clear crystal, and rays of vivid color shine out—the spectrum. This column, Spectrum, is intended to bring out campus life at Harding in its clear, true colors. The philosophy is mere incidental.

There is a new spirit at Harding—a "Cappy Ricks" spirit of "It shall be done." It is instantly perceptible, especially to the old students, and greatly appreciated by all. This anxiety to please is better than a hundred advertisements or a thousand well-chosen words. Such a spirit it is vastly important to Harding College because no school with that spirit of pleasant helpfulness could be anything but successful. It is indeed a pleasure to give credit where it is due. Let us hope that soon we all become permeated with this spirit.

### Thoughts at Dusk.

The sky is gray and all the world is still. The lowest western clouds now rimmed with gold Shine through the dusk like acres of living fire, Reflecting on the village church's spire With heavenly glory; now within the fold The gray sheep gather one by one; the hill To west of me is hardly seen, so black The night has suddenly grown; but the small star Is shining in the sky; the dark of night Curls round me like a robe so thick no light Can penetrate; the one small star seems far And I stand quite alone, but feel no lack.

Well, freshies, you're in college now. Some of us older students would just as soon put all of you in green caps as not, but it's really not necessary because you're always so young and hopeful looking that you're easy to spot! But—we like you, every last one of you, and are mighty glad you're here. Step right in and make yourselves "to home."

My favorite colors at present are black and orange—definitely. Not only because they're Harding colors but especially because that's the color of our new school bus. You new students can never feel as proud or proprietary over it as we older ones. It's a definite and encouraging forward step.

## BETWEEN SCENES

By JACK BOMAR

When a lady meets a gentleman it means an introduction, (well, most of the time) and the same applies here.

This column is to be directed toward the happenings of the stage. Comment will be written on plays, recitals, concerts or any presentation that might take place through the effort of our speech and music departments in particular. It will also bring about all the praise that it possibly can be those that deserve it.

The outlook for this year is, indeed, bright for the ever popular Campus Players. With the return of most of the outstanding players of last year and with the usual flock of interested newcomers they should produce presentations that will long be remembered.

The writer has already read some of the plays that have been bought for the coming season. They are of a caliber not to be sneezed at, too.

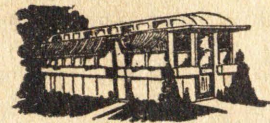
Note to Campus Players: A good mystery play is about due. Now would be the opportune time for one. Presentations of the colonial period, the present day and all types of them have been staged. Now why not a good mystery? "The Ryerson Mystery," says.

A tip to the new students who are interested in dramatics: Join the Campus Players as soon as possible and let them know of your interest. The result. Better standing, better parts and you will naturally be in the minds of the directors more.

The music department has undergone quite a change in regard to instructors. Madame Vitale with her excellent record should make Harding "tops" in the voice department.

Miss Albright has a well established record here and every student recognizes her talents. With her continuation of the Little Symphony orchestra it should be one of the best in college circles.

Note to music department: During the latter part of last year and already this year there have been many who have stated that they wanted another opera. I am sure one would click and from the looks of things the talent will be here.



## SILVER DINING CAR

We stopped selling beer on July 1.

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James Harris Bill Stokes

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## With Other Colleges

Finding it easier to swallow his pride than an unchewed steak, the fellow who lost his false teeth at a Yale University prom finally answered the ad run by the Dance Committee and called for his plate.—Arkansas Traveler.

By granting foreign scholarships to United States citizens, nations which owe war debts can make a partial settlement.

My gloves are a source of extreme astonishment here in Fez (Morocco): "Oh, have you seen?" they say, "He has hands with two skins."

A student's definition of anatomy: "Anatomy is the human body which has three parts—the head, chest and the stummick. The head contains the eyes, ears and brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes the w and y."—Sanatorium Outlook.

When a British film studio was annoyed by airplanes passing overhead, the officials had a huge sign painted on the roof—FILM STUDIO—QUIET, PLEASE. It was a sad error, the pilots only dropped down closer, in order to satisfy their curiosity as to what the sign said.

## Alumni Echoes

Bruce Barton, '36, and Nancy Gill, ex. '35-'36, were married August 31 at Valdosta, Georgia. They are living in St. Jo, Texas, where Mr. Barton is coach in the high school.

Courtney Ryland, '36, is teaching bookkeeping in the Monroe, Louisiana, High School.

Elizabeth Rhodes, ex. '36-'37, was married to Earl Billingsley on August 28, at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Yvoone McGregor, ex. '34-'37, is attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma.

Florence Kelly, ex. '34-'37, is employed by the Mission Biscuit Company in San Francisco, California. Her address is: 1005 Larkin Street, Apartment 5.

Mable Jones, ex. '34, is working toward a Master's degree in dietetics at Kansas A. & M. College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Claudia Rosenbaum, '37, is teaching at Saratoga, Arkansas.

Sam Bell, '37, is employed as basketball coach in the Atoka, Oklahoma, High School.

Clifford Huddleston, '36, has entered the Naval Air Training School at Pensacola, Florida.

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# ALBRIGHT HEADS WORK IN MUSIC FOR COMING YEAR

## Plans Trip to Chicago With Chorus In February

In the music department this year Miss Lois Albright will be in charge of the piano, advanced violin, senior chorus, and senior orchestra.

Miss Albright was last year in charge of the entire violin department, orchestra, and chorus work. However, since she is this year taking over the piano department which was last year in charge of Miss Virginia Simmons it has been decided to divide up the chorus, orchestra, and violin departments into junior and senior departments so that Miss Albright would be able to devote her time entirely to the more advanced students.

### Work in Summer

Throughout the summer Miss Albright has carried on an extensive program of work in Chicago and the east.

Part of the summer she spent studying at the Sherwood Music school at Chicago and the rest of the time she has been busy directing orchestras and choruses throughout the north.

Miss Albright, herself, gave several recitals during the summer months.

She also directed a chorus group for a broadcast over station WAAF, largest independent station in Chicago, for a concert from the Harbor House.

### Plans For This Year

In looking over her outlines for this year's work Miss Albright said that she had on schedule 3 or 4 musical programs for each term.

Besides the regular programs planned for the year's work she announced plans for the chorus to make a trip to Chicago some time in February.

During their stay they will present a program under the direction of Donna Parker, one of Chicago's foremost managers, at Kimball Hall.

For the first lyceum number Miss Albright said that an orchestra composed of 3 Croatian girls would come to Harding and present a program here. They will be assisted by the Accapella Choir. This program will be some time in November.

# LENDING LIBRARY IS INSTITUTED

Sixteen books have been bought for a start toward the lending library which is being instituted in the library this year.

About \$30.00 has been spent already in purchasing these books and about \$20.00 more is yet to be used in buying more "best sellers" for the shelves.

Some of the outstanding books purchased in the first group are "Three Comrades," "Women Also Dream," "The Years," "Bread and Wine," as well as the sensational seller "Gone With the Wind." The lending library was secured for the school through a project carried on by the Inter-Club Council last year.

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## Many Improvements Made on Campus During Past Summer

size this year. The two large rooms formerly used as reception rooms for the boys' dormitory have been converted into two large studios. This change will enable the Campus Players to carry on rehearsals when the stage is being occupied with other work.

### Change of Offices

Besides this work there has been a general change up in the arrangement of the offices on the campus. The work office formerly located in the boys' dormitory has been moved to the administration building and is now located in room 100. The business manager's office has been moved directly across the hall from the last year's location and the office of the high school is being set up in the room used in the past for the Book Store. The room from which the work office moved will be used as a boys' lounging room this year.

Two new sidewalks were recently completed. One of the walks was built to the new Book Store and the other was built to the north entrance to the boys' dormitory.

## SWIMMING POOL OPEN FOR USE

### Schedule of Hours Is Announced for Boys And Girls

The swimming pool was opened yesterday for the general use of the student body with Delbert Harris as the manager of the pool and the life guard for the boys.

Harris is a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Service.

Miss Margaret Alston, the physical education teacher, will have control over the pool during the periods reserved for the girls.

A schedule for the students has been prepared giving the hours set aside for boys and girls. The pool will be open from 2:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon, and from 7:00 to 8:30 at night. Boys' days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Friday and Saturday nights. Girls' days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and Tuesday and Thursday nights.

## Leslie Burke Added To College Faculty

Leslie Burke, '37 graduate of Harding, will return to the school this year to assume duties as Greek professor and as instructor of social sciences in the academy.

Mr. Burke was assistant in the Greek department while still enrolled in school. He attended Harding College for five years, the last three of which he was assistant manager of the boys' dormitory. He was one of the outstanding student preachers during the past few years.

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## CAMPUS PLAYERS TO BEGIN WORK WITH NEW PLAN

### Will Use College Bus to Tour Vicinity With Plays

The Campus Players will have its first meeting of the year on Thursday evening at 6:30 in the auditorium, at which time an exact hour for meeting during the year will be decided upon.

All newcomers to the campus who are interested in speech and drama are invited to be present and learn something of the club's activities.

The plans for the forthcoming year include three intra-club one-act play tournaments: one, all men casts; another, all women casts; and the third, mixed casts.

The Campus Players will also enter the Arkansas Little Theatre Association tournament, which will be around April 1. The Harding group of actors is a charter member of this association. For the past two years, Harding plays have won first honors with the play as a whole and the director for the best directed play. Numerous other honors have been won, both individual and group. Twice in the seven years of the existence of the organization Harding has entertained the tournament players. No other dramatic group in the state has this distinction of twice being host.

A third activity of importance is the annual three-act workshop play tournament, a dramatic activity which no other group in Arkansas has yet attempted. In the workshop tournament those members who are capable have the valuable experience of directing both one-act and three-act plays. These student-directed productions are under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong and Mrs. O. M. Coleman.

Since the acquisition of the school bus, plans are being formulated by which the Campus Players may carry plays to neighboring vicinities.

## NEW COLLEGE BOOK STORE

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## BELL WILL FILL BISON VACANCY

### Promotion Leaves Circulation Manager Vacancy

Zelma Bell, senior, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas has been selected by the Press Club to fill the vacancy in the advertising department of The Bison and will serve as business manager for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Earl Billingsley, the former Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, who was originally scheduled for the position, is not returning to college this fall.

Miss Bell, who has attended Harding for the past three years, has had much experience in work for The Bison and was selected at the close of last year to serve as circulation manager for the paper throughout this year.

Since Miss Bell's promotion there is a vacancy for the head of the circulation department. A new manager will be appointed for this department very soon, it was learned today.

## NEW BOOK STORE TO OPEN TODAY

The College Book Store is scheduled to open for service today in the new location at the south porch of Patti Cobb Hall.

The book store this year which was formerly owned by Miss Juanita Rhodes has been taken over by the college and has been much increased in size.

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## DUMAS TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS

### Graduate Work Done at Texas State College for Women

The Home Economics department will have as its head during the coming year Miss Thelma Dumas, who took her Master's degree at the Texas State College for Women.

Miss Dumas did her undergraduate work at the North Texas Teachers' College, receiving her Bachelor's degree in 1930 with a major in Vocational Home Economics. Her graduate work consisted of the study of foods and nutrition and child development.

In addition to having taught for several years in Texas Miss Dumas taught speech in the schools of New Orleans. For three years she was the matron of the Boles Orphan Home in Greenville, Texas.

During the ensuing year Miss Dumas will teach courses in House Furnishings, Foods and Nutrition, and Methods in Teaching Home Economics.

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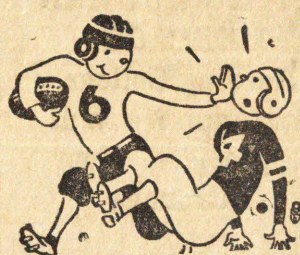
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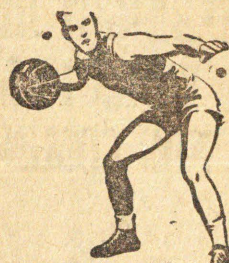
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# BISON SPORTS



## Berryhill Becomes Athletic Director

Alumnus Returns to Fill Position as Harding Coach

Outstanding Record

Plans Extensively Program of Intra-Mural Athletics

M. E. "Pinky" Berryhill, of Rochester, Texas, and a graduate of Harding, has returned to his alma mater this year to assume duties as athletic director and coach.

Berryhill, who is also a member of the athletic committee, will be responsible for all equipment and will direct all athletics.

In the year of '32-'33 Berryhill was student coach of Harding basket ball. The Bisons that year won 10 out of 14 games.

### Outstanding at Harding

During his stay at Harding Berryhill lettered for the four consecutive years in basket ball and lettered one year in football.

After graduating from Harding in '34 Berryhill went to Nashville, Tennessee and began work as assistant coach in David Lipscomb High School. Later he became assistant coach of both college and high school athletics. His teams' record in basket ball was 45 games won and seven lost.

While in Nashville, Berryhill did work on his mater's degree during summer months at George Peabody College. He completed this work in the past summer, and received the degree in August.

Besides his work in athletics this year Coach Berryhill will teach a history course in the college, and will be manager of the boys' dormitory.

### Plans for Year

Berryhill is undertaking this year the most extensive athletic program in the history of the school. Besides heading all inter-collegiate athletics, the new coach is working out an intra-mural program which will enlist every boy in school.

Coach Berryhill, when asked about the plans of the intra-mural activities stated that it was his hope "to see every boy in college in at least one of the sports before year is completed." "However," he added, "we will have enough of intra-murals this year to permit every boy to enter several different forms of athletics if he wishes."

## COLLEGE SPENDS \$1,000 BUILDING ATHLETIC FIELD

Field Equipped for Track Tennis, Baseball, Softball

Approximately \$1,000 was spent this last summer for improvements on the athletic field. One concrete tennis court was constructed at a cost of \$850.00 and work done in constructing a track amounted to about \$200.00.

The new tennis court was placed at the north end of the athletic field. Beside it two good clay courts are being built. The plans are at present to build one new court each year until six good concrete courts have been constructed.

A new quarter mile track was graded into shape and will be considered as soon as cinders can be obtained. A curb will be placed around the track. This track encircles the baseball field and is one of the most needed attractions added to the athletic field.

The softball diamond, which is a part of the intra-mural program, will also be placed on the baseball field.

All of the funds used in the work on these projects was taken from the athletic fund, which is paid by the students each year.

## BUS PURCHASED FOR SCHOOL USE

The new college bus was delivered to the management September 16. It will be used to convey the athletic teams, social clubs, voice students, and Campus Players on trips throughout the state.

## PHELP'S

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## Bisons' Prospects Bright; Old Stars Return to Campus

A surprising number of lettermen have returned this year. In fact, only a few good men were lost by graduation and failure to return to this college.

In basketball, the nucleus of the team has returned. Vaughn, the two Roe boys, Watts, Johnson, Vann and Dewberry are the veterans who have appeared on the campus so far. Norman Smith, a first-string forward is recovering from an operation upon a knee which was injured last year. He will not see any action in basketball this year, but probably will be able to play baseball. With the new men added to these, the Bisons should be qualified as one of Arkansas' strongest teams.

Baseball is not handicapped very much either. The men lost can be easily replaced with new men. Bell, and Leslie were the only players lost who were of outstanding value to the team. The pitching staff remains the same with "Preacher" Roe heading the list. All the infield men are veterans except the first baseman. The team is still injured by the lack of a good catcher.

The track team suffered less than any of the other forms of athletics. Only one man will be absent, all the other lettermen will be on hand in the spring. Several new men are reported to be on the campus. If rumors are to be believed, Harding will have an exceptionally good track team for '38.

All the wrestling lettermen have returned but they are without a coach. The lettermen won three first places in the state AAU tournament. Only two men lettered in tennis last year but both of them are back.

## BERRYHILL PLANS AUTUMN SEASON IN INTRA-MURALS

Softball Leagues Will Be Center of Sport Attraction

Coach Berryhill announces that the intra-mural program for this fall will be a series of softball games played between two organized leagues. These games will be started next week and will continue for about three weeks.

In each league there will be four teams who will play each other three games apiece. Then the winner of each league will participate in a play off consisting of five games. A pennant will be given to the winner.

An all-star team will be chosen from each league. These teams will play one game, then an all-star team will be picked from both leagues. Members of this team will be given individual medals.

Coach Berryhill will divide the baseball players of the past season equally among the eight teams. The remainder of the teams will be selected at random. A manager will be elected from each group having the power to trade, buy or sell players. All this must be done before the first week is over or the managers of the teams participating in the trade will be forced to pay a small fine into the treasury of the organization.

## Sportorically Speaking

BY RALPH BELL

Well this is another new year, I hope it will be a year of triumphs for the athletic teams of Harding College. Most of our lettermen are back. A few men will be missed in the lineups for this season, but the new material should take the place of these men very effectively. Let me extend to all the new and old students a hearty welcome.

With the new bus the athletic teams will travel in style and comfort this year. This is a good thing, as they play better ball after a comfortable ride than after a ride in crowded cars. Also the bus will let everyone know who we are and will be good advertisement.

Track is going to be a major sport this year with a new coach, and several new men. It seems that the team will be strongest in the distance races. At least we will have plenty of material with Lowe Hogan, Ray Salners, and L. D. Frasier all back. Hogan won the mile run in the state meet last year and Salners won it the year before. The report is that we have several new stars, but you never can tell.

Until last year tennis had been dying a natural death from neglect, but it was returning to its normal popularity by the end of last year.

With the aid of the new court, tennis should become Harding's most popular form of athletics. The nucleus of our varsity team has returned.

### HATS OFF EVERYBODY.

We have finally gotten the much wanted faculty coach. I can't think of anyone better qualified for the job or one who will fill the position better than "Pinky" Berryhill. He is an alumnus and so has the well-being of the school at heart. He was a grand athlete and all-round student.

I almost forgot something. I'm glad to be able to write this column this year. I'll try to give you some interesting sidelights of the athletic happenings during the coming seasons.

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