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**HARDING**  
UNIVERSITY

## FORENSIC GROUP OF STATE ELECTS SEARS PRESIDENT

Local Teams Eliminated  
Saturday In Mid-South Meet

Dr. L. C. Sears, debate coach of Harding, was elected president of the Arkansas Forensic League to succeed Dr. R. C. Daily of Ouachita College at Arkadelphia. The election was held Saturday night in a business session of the Arkansas group at the Mid-South debate tournament which was jointly entertained by Henderson and Ouachita Colleges last week end.

Dr. Sears, an outstanding debate coach in the state for several years, has sponsored several state championship teams during his stay at Harding.

Southeast Oklahoma Teachers College of Durant in the womens division and Louisiana State Normal College of Natchitoches, in the men's division were first place winners in the Mid-South debate tournament which closed Saturday night at Arkadelphia.

The three Harding teams which were entered in this tournament were eliminated in the quarter-final rounds.

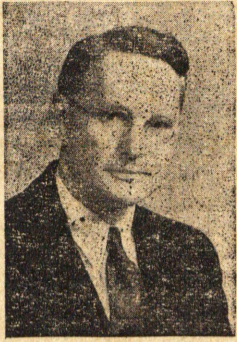
James McDaniel and James Warren won three of their four preliminary debates and defeated a team from Springfield, Tennessee before being eliminated from the tourney by Mississippi College, winners of the semi-finals.

Bill Medearis and Billy Yount composed the second Harding team, which was defeated in the second round of debating Saturday morning.

Orville Brittel and S. F. Timmerman were defeated in the quarter-finals by a team from Louisiana State Normal, over which they had gained a decision the previous day and who were finally winners of the tournament.

No girls' team was entered from Harding. Sue McHam and Zelma Bell composed a team which was previously announced as being an entrant to this tournament but because of Miss McHam's illness the team was unable to make the trip.

## Heads Forensics



## Albright Directs A Capella Choir In Chapel Program

Under the direction of Miss Lois Albright the Harding A Capella Choir gave a program Saturday morning at the chapel exercises. This program was a dress rehearsal of the recording made at radio station KLRA Sunday afternoon.

Miss Albright, in announcing the numbers, explained that the numbers were representative of the 15th and 16th century music. The madrigals and rondeau were the featured types.

The program follows: "Ave Marie," by Arcadelt; "Let Every Heart Be Merry," by Vecchi; "Fire, Fire, My Heart," by Thomas Morley.

This was the first appearance the chorus has made during the winter quarter.

## Emmett Winn, Editor Of Profile, Dies

Emmett Winn, 13, editor of the College Profile, a weekly paper published by students of Hendrix College, died at 5 a. m. Friday of pneumonococcal meningitis at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Winn was a sophomore at Hendrix and last year was sports editor of the Troubadour, college yearbook. He received training in high school in Little Rock where he worked on the Tiger, Little Rock High School paper.

Several weeks ago he was promoted to editorship of the Profile. He had been working as a reporter on this publication since his entrance to Hendrix.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Trinity cathedral in Little Rock. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery.

## Elaine Early Elected Secretary of Club

Twenty-four members of one of the largest Flagala clubs in the history of the college submitted their names to the Petit Jean staff and will have their pictures on the club page of the yearbook.

At a meeting last Tuesday night, Elaine Early of Sampson, Alabama, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club to succeed Mary Elizabeth Faris, who failed to return to Harding this term.

Plans were mentioned for a social for this term. "Either a picture show and party or a outing will be given," Horace Camp, president of the club, said today.

## New Style Heads Adopted For Bison

An experimentation of new style head line was tried in the Bison last week.

Press club members voted to adopt this new method permantly.

After a regulation count can be decided on by the staff the system will be brought up in Press Club meetings and all members will be required to write heads for all articles they submit.

## MADAME VITALE FORCED TO HALT OPERATIC PLANS

Orchestration Rights  
Priced Too High  
For Harding

Announcement that no opera will be presented here this spring was made by Madame Elizabeth Vitale, head of the voice department, today.

All plans were suddenly disrupted by a letter received from a company holding rights on orchestration for the opera. The company was only willing to rent orchestral arrangements at prices entirely out of the range of Harding's music fund, officials said.

After having written numerous letters to find out about all royalties and rights held on the opera, and having completed all arrangements with the exception of orchestration, Mme. Vitale stated that she thought the matter was practically settled.

As soon as the letter was received Mme. Vitale took the matter up with Dr. Benson.

After consideration, he stated that it would be impossible to attempt to meet the company's demands at this time, but, he said, "Harding will present a grand opera next year, and Mme. Vitale will have time to devote to conditioning voices next September to begin this undertaking.

"Adequate arrangements will be made concerning all rights for presentation," he said.

## Eighth Grade History Class Starts Club

A history club founded for the purpose of creating more interest in American History was organized by the eighth grade history class last Tuesday.

Officers elected were: Eva Jean Bills, president; Marilyn Thornton, vice-president; Buddy Langston, secretary and treasurer; and Willie Mae Reece, sponsor.

No definite program has yet been arranged but regular meetings will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

## Extra-Curricula Activity Attained By Striving Junior

For the most part of twenty one years he's been trying and failing. It's been a long tedious trial and error method—always error until the other night.

Even when he was a cotton headed kid in a cowboy suit he was filled with one burning desire. His life ambition did not desert him in his youth. He was still aiming at his goal—and missing, when he graduated from high school and enrolled in college.

For the past two and a half years his ambition has grown more intense. He has tried persistently, doggedly, putting every ounce of his energy into one vain effort after another. But never once did he become disheartened.

His waking hours he filled with action, aimed at his ever-retreating goal; his sleeping hours were often nightmares—his life-long dream haunting him.

His twenty-first birthday approached—and passed into history, and his goal seemed as distant as ever.

And then in the college library the other night—last Wednesday night (memorable occasion!) he DID IT!!!

Right in the middle of a conversation, Nick Camp stopped, took a  
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## ACPA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DATE FOR PRESS MEET

List of Various Awards  
Decided On By  
Officials

The Arkansas College Press Association will hold its fourteenth annual convention in Little Rock, April 22-23 with the Little Rock Junior College as host.

A meeting of the executive committee was recently held at Hendrix College and the date was set.

This committee decided that awards will again be made at the convention for the best college paper in the state and for individual work on the paper.

The contest for the best college paper in the state is divided to form separate contests for the weekly papers and for papers published every two weeks. The winner of each contest will be presented a plaque.

Loving cups will be presented to those papers which have the best headline schedule, the best advertising section, the best activity coverage, and the best make-up.

Individual metals for all phases of journalism will be awarded. These awards will be given to those individuals who have excelled in writing news stories, sport write-ups, feature stories, editorials, exchange column, general column, human interest stories, and interviews.

The Bison will enter each of these divisions, according to Sam Peppers, editor.

## Last Feature Ballot For Petit Jean To Be Next Tuesday

A preliminary vote for the election of best-all-around and favorite boys and girls was taken in chapel last Tuesday.

A final vote will be taken next Tuesday morning. Included in this vote will be candidates for queen and best athlete.

A special effort is being made at present to secure reservations for the Petit Jean. According to Wallis Beasley, business manager, each person is being interviewed individually. Beasley said that all reservations would have to be made within a short time so that the definite number of books to be printed could be turned over to publishers. Beasley, Leola Mock, and Clifford Cronin are in charge of taking reservations.

## Oklahoma Club Chooses Mme. Vitale For Sponsor

Madame Elizabeth Vitale was elected as sponsor of the Oklahoma club at a meeting held last Wednesday.

Mme. Vitale will fill the place vacated by Miss Louise Terry who did not return to Harding for the second term.

In the same meeting the club also voted to have a page in the Petit Jean this year for their group. Last year there were no Oklahoma annual section.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Dr. J. N. Armstrong was again speaker on the Sunday afternoon radio program.

He spoke on "Undenominational Christianity," a subject which he has been discussing for several weeks.

## Snapshot Contest Closes Friday

Friday at midnight has been set as the closing date for the L. C. snapshot contest.

All pictures which are expected to be entered and judged must comply with all the regulations before that time.

Already 40 snapshots have been turned in and, according to Zelma Bell, an excellent assortment has been submitted.

Winners will be announced in next week's paper.

## Miss Thelma Dumas Directs First Saturday Dress Dinner

The first of a series of Saturday night dinners was served Saturday night at 6 p. m. in the college dining hall. A three course dinner was served.

These dinners are being given in an effort to promote a better social atmosphere in the college. They are being served under the direction of Miss Thelma Dumas, head of the Home Economics department, and Mrs. L. C. Sears, dietitian for the college club.

The serving of the meals is in charge of the girls social clubs. The Adelphians served Saturday night and the Ju Go Ju's will serve next Saturday night.

## Final Rites Held for Mrs. Fanny Carlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Carlin, a sister of Charlie and Howell Bradley of Searcy, were held at Hattiesville last Thursday.

T. H. Sherrill, who preaches regularly for the congregation at Hattiesville was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Carlin, who has been closely associated with Harding for years, has made several small donations to the college.

The chapel exercises Thursday morning consisted of a devotional service in memory of Mrs. Carlin. Dr. Armstrong, who had known her for years, was in charge of services.

Several students attended the funeral.

## Mustaches Inspire Poetry and Cause Much Campus Talk

The sudden outburst of campus mustaches seems to have inspired more than the young ladies on the campus.

Lowe Hogan, generally known as the rough masculine type, even grew poetical upon looking at Doug Miller's attempt:

Fuzzy fuzzy, little hair  
How I wonder what you air,  
Were you grown or pasted there?  
Herschel Watts said he thought he looked handsome with his mustache but before going to Hendrix he lathered up and amputated the thing.

One of the most notable events that have occurred since the Koinonia passed on mustache growing went into effect was a little incident that James McDaniel originated.

When the group decided to leave the upper lip unshaved, Mac went about his daily shave carefully avoiding that section of his face. In other words he let it loose—but after waiting six days nothing appeared.

Becoming embarrassed he was seen in front of a mirror with lather where the mustache ought to be. With a blush he stammered—"don't like its looks so I'm shaving it off."

## COLLEGE ORATORS MEET IN ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST

Men's Preliminaries Wednesday; Finals Thursday

Preliminaries and finals will be held for both men's and women's divisions for the annual Press Club Oratorical contest this week.

The preliminaries for the men's division will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in room 200 in the administration building. Judges from the college will be chosen to eliminate all of the speakers except three who will appear in the finals Thursday afternoon.

Since only three girls have registered for the contest there will be no preliminaries for their section. Thursday afternoon at 3:15 the finals for the oratorical contest will be opened. The women's division will be first and following this the men's finals will be held.

Only three women contestants have entered. They are Doris Hickman, Audrey Landreth, and Mable Dean McDaniel.

In past years this contest has been open only to men, but this year by a decision of the Press Club it was extended to women.

Those entering the men's division are Sidney Hooper, Jim Warren, Fletcher Floyd, Wayman Miller, Wilbur Banks, Hollis Purtle, Jim McDaniel, S. F. Timmerman, and J. P. Thornton.

The restrictions placed upon entrants are: (1) Speeches must be original. (They can contain more than 150 words in quotations.)

(2) Speakers will be allowed 10 minutes for delivering their orations.

(3) Twenty-five cents will be charged each entrant.

Judges will be chosen upon the recommendations of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong. The choice of topics is optional.

Both divisions will be under the same rules, and a medal will be awarded to the winner of both sections.

## Chicagoan Preachers And Their Wives Visit Harding

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West of Chicago, Ill., visited Harding for a short stay yesterday.

Mr. Hudson, who preaches for the Cornell Avenue Church of Christ, made an interesting and humorous talk on his travels. In this talk he discussed churches in England, Scotland, and Ireland. Mr. Hudson spent several years as a missionary in New Zealand and Australia.

Mr. West made a short religious talk emphasizing the importance of following Christ and living the life of love and service.

The visitors stayed on the campus for a short time after chapel and were shown over the campus by Dr. Sears. They are now on their way to Abilene Christian College, where they plan a short visit.

## William Trinei Presents Program

William Trinei, advertising typist for the Royal Typewriting Company, gave a typing demonstration Friday morning in chapel.

He emphasized the importance of rhythm in promoting speed and accuracy in typing.

As an entertaining feature, Mr. Trinei played three selections on an accordion.

## HONEST JIM SAYS:

Editor's note: Since the regular correspondent for this column is not on the campus at present we have chosen a guest writer whom we believe will add variety to the views offered in this feature.

Recent Arkansas politics are an outstanding example of the fast crumbling new deal machine in the south. The senatorial race between Bailey and Miller proved that the Roosevelt regime is on the down grade.

Bailey, who supported the new deal, met an overwhelming defeat by John E. Miller, who came out before the people as a person willing to stand up in the Senate and oppose the man who has so long dominated American opinion and suppressed American rights. Miller gained a great victory.

To my mind Roosevelt has smiled one time too many for the public to sit back and elect him on his personality. Those in Washington who support him now are only men like Jim Farley and a few of his cronies, some who still fear him, and several ignorant people.

I am of the opinion that a Republican presidential victory is the only plan for American salvation, and I am confident of that salvation coming with the next election.

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## A Few "Dinner Thoughts."

Even though the dress dinner Saturday night was accepted by all in a much better attitude than was indicated before the affair was tried, there still seems to be enough suppressed antagonism against this program to eventually bring it to an end. There is no better way to kill a thing than to start a whispering campaign against it—and such a campaign is in progress. Perhaps those who carry it on are not aware that they are a party of such a movement but they add momentum to it by simply speaking before thinking seriously about it. We have a few ideas that we consider worth thinking about before condemning the plan.

Last year students, ex-students, and alumni of Harding clamored in uproar when pictures from Harding, which did misrepresent the school, appeared in Life magazine. These pictures exaggerated truths but what could we say if some magazine would catch up the fact and publish it that at Harding students would not dress for a social dinner one night a week. This will be a simple, but embarrassing, truth if the attitude of the students does not change.

Then coming home to ourselves! We are not a student body representative of the higher social sets of America. To be perfectly truthful we must admit that our dining hall conduct classes us in a very low bracket as far as the social world is concerned.

Since this is true, and since we are here to receive an education, why not make it an education that will teach us a few practical things, valuable in everyday usage, such as the fundamentals of etiquette. Without taking a survey we believe that we are entirely right in saying that 75 per cent of the student body would be out of place eating in a metropolitan hotel. Certainly, none of us believe that we can go through life without expecting to face needs of some practical etiquette!

We are not saying that the plan is 100 per cent right. Of course, the plan used Saturday night was not perfect, but it has great possibilities. We believe that minor alterations should and will be made.

However, the few shortcomings of that experiment do not give us the right to bring any great opposition to the movement. Why not consider other people—and yourself—before saying "I just don't like it?"

There are 17,681 certified airplane pilots in the United States, 494 of whom are women. Registered aircraft number 9,152.

The Isle of Man is the only place in the British Isles from which England, Ireland and Scotland can be seen from the same spot.

Olympia oysters are so tiny it takes about 1,800 of them to make a gallon.

## WHOOZINIT

By P. McGill

P. McGill takes this opportunity to nominate himself for the No. 1 governing factor in promoting good conduct at Harding. Reasons for this are: McGill hears, sees, or is told everything (although he doesn't publish it quite all) and therefore those fearing the results of publicity refrain from indulging in many things which they are sure would escape officials' eyes.

A little item picked up in the reception room: First let me describe it to you. It was written on a heart shaped piece of paper and it was neither signed or addressed. It read:

My True Confession.  
It's embarrassing to confess my secret love but if you won't tell—it's Martha. She has always been my dream girl—but then if I could only get Billy out of the dream it wouldn't be such a nightmare. Does anyone have a suggestion for a way to mend my bleeding heart?

From the sound of the notice it was meant for a person named Dorothy Dix but McGill will act as a middle man to anyone who cares to serve in the "sob sister" capacity.

Ask Juanita Holland what she got a telegram from her parents congratulating her for yesterday.

New developments:  
Lewis Mock—Fay Sullivan, Smitty—Sue Hall, Hobart Ashby—Billie Bartley, and Reese Walton—Glenda Higginbotham.

Mystery of the red cord: Bill Medearis wore a red cord on his finger during the entire debate tournament at Arkadelphia. In spite of all James Warren could do Bill would not remove the string. Unraveling of the mystery: Wanda Dee put it on him.

And speaking of Bill, one day while taking his voice lesson and singing Rosalie he suddenly asked Madame Vitale if it would be all right for him to substitute Wanda Lee for Rosalie.

Sunday morning rabbit hunting seems to have affected the Sunday school roll. Funny the guys never bring any rabbits back.

In Math. class, Bob James was, as usual, rattling at top speed. Finally with a very stern look, Miss Pate asked him, "Did you ever wonder why you have two ears and one mouth?" Surprising enough he blushed and shut up.

Quote: from T. N. T. Party:  
"I don't know which was worse, the cocoa or the quartet. Unquote.

## SPECTRUM

The drenched earth, the shining roof tops, cellophane umbrellas, forsythia blossoms, sidewalks reflect the rain. From days of poignant spring beauty, when the wind hustled the flat little clouds across the china-blue sky, we have come to this—dark days and darker nights filled with the rumble of thunder and the flash of lightning, gray clouds over-flowing with rain, a prostrate and waiting earth. Night falls quickly and day dawns reluctantly and with a bit of uncertainty. All is gray and wet except the forsythia, still gallantly shining. The world seems somber and a bit sullen. But, now as I write, there is a change. A cardinal has perched on the huge old oak outside my window and—the audacity of him!—is actually singing! Not a few tremulous notes, but a full gay song.

It could not be a more beautiful day if the sun were shining, if all the elements were to combine to make it so. One gallant red bird, pealing forth confident beauty has shown me the way.

Good deeds, as well as bad, seem to have a way of coming out. For example, the next time you admire the jonquils near Pattie Cobb Hall, remember that a girls' club planted them there. And when you look at the clock in the library remember that a group of boys made that possible. The sidewalk to the library, the paving around the lily-pond, the drinking fountain in the administration building, the tulips, the venetian blinds—all represent free gifts to Harding College.

We are all looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to Lipscomb's coming next month. It will be a real pleasure to return the hospitality which they so graciously gave us. Such a friendship means a great deal.

The way things are, is how to take them. Not that we should be resigned to them but, with firm grasp, take hold of the truth and build from the present. The past is irrevocably gone and the future as uncertain as the first flight of a young bird, so lay your plans with today as your firm foundation and from there go forward.

Everything that lives must die, and just as true as that, everything that dies will live, not always in the same shape or spirit but alive. Sometimes, in order to continue living, a part of us must die—perhaps it is a cherished dream that we are forced to see can have no place in our lives. Perhaps it is a fault that we are reluctant to rectify. And then again, sometimes a part of us must die, in order that we be pleasing to those we love. But, in the end, all this is of no real import, for the thing that really matters is that we live. Perhaps the last person that we become is a better one because of the death, by slow change, of the first. I do not know. But I do feel the strength and power of being able to change. If the old person was gay and happy and, sometimes, good—hold it in fair memory. But there is always a tomorrow and a new self. Only the soul remains.

## With Other Colleges

When I was very young,  
And a simple lad at heart,  
In fact a year ago,  
I thought that I was smart.  
But now that I am old,  
I've had a change of heart,  
I've put aside such foolish thoughts,  
I know that I am smart.—The Wichitan.

The smallest volume in the world  
—"Who's who in Germany."—The Mountaineer.

Sign on Scotch golf course: Members will please refrain from picking up lost balls until they have stopped rolling.

"Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"

"Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing."—The Flor-Ala.

Lady: Are you children twins?  
Children: No.

Lady: But you are the same size and look alike. How old are you?  
The boy: Nine.  
The girl: Nine.

Lady: There didn't I tell you that you were twins?  
Boy: No, we aren't. We are what's left of triplets.—The Flor-Ala.

If you haven't cut a class just for the fun of it.....eaten indigestible things at midnight.....told ghost stories in the dark and then scared to go to bed...planned how to spend the million dollars you won't ever have.....made stick candy and had to eat it with a spoon.....eaten snow ice cream that gradually melted into a sooty pool in the bottom of the bowl.....gone to the picture show on Saturday afternoon, and sat in the first row to follow, with your mouth open, a serial through chapter after thrilling chapter.....blown soap bubbles.....walked in crunchy snow on a still moonless night when the stars were so numerous as to make the sky look like a dark, pin-pricked curtain hanging over a region of bright, mysterious light.....then you haven't really lived, my dear.—Side Lines.

Famous last words  
"I'll pay for it, boys."  
"I hereby pronounce you man and wife."  
"Sorry, I'm going steady."  
"No."—The Prairie.

There are said to be two types of college men—the ones who rest over the week end to be ready for school, and those who rest during school to be ready for the week end.—The Campus.

You can't straddle a mud puddle with a wheelbarrow.—(Ivan H. Grove)—College Profile.

Parents spend half of their time worrying how a child will turn out, and the rest of the time wondering when he will turn in.—The Optimist.

Have you heard the one about the seven stages of a woman:  
1. Baby  
2. Little girl  
3. Miss  
4. Young woman  
5. Young woman  
6. Young woman  
7. Young woman.—The Arka-Tech.

Organic chemistry is the most difficult of college courses, according to a Bureau of Education survey made at Conway.

For ten years a University of Alabama sophomore has been pursuing the cleanest hobby on record. He collects bars of soap.

The University of Arkansas' new \$150,000 field house was formerly dedicated February 4, before the Arkansas-T. C. U. basket ball game.

Man is born,  
Man grows up,  
Man kicks bucket,  
Man is buried,  
Man turns to dust,  
Grass grows,  
Horse eats grass,  
Moral: Don't kick a horse; you might injure a relative.—Central Scout.

## Fragments . . .

Lowe Hogan says he got badly mixed up on the "ballotin," last Thursday. He gave his "guess" to the "most all around" girl instead of the "best"! Quite a difference there, Lowe!

This paragraph was printed in a feature in the last week's BISON. Give it a second thought.

"The cat ran circles around, over and under Mr. Hopper, but soon he disappeared. He was found twisted up in the bed springs in such a position that he could not move."  
—Oh you feline, Mr. Hopper.

Burford says that dormitory students who advocate the "open door policy" don't get much work done.

James McDaniel, (showing one of his cousins around the campus): There's Sam Peebles; he's editor.

His cousin: Well, you shouldn't talk, how do you know what you might be someday.

Yeah, I know it's an old, old joke, but it really happened last week.

Jack Bomar said, "Let's go to the show."

To which Morgan Welch replied, "Can't do it, I need the sleep."

This year's output of automobiles will again run into millions.  
—News Bulletin.  
Hope I'm not one of those millions.

Bro. Rhodes: What races have dominated England since the invasion of the Romans?  
La Voy Hagler: The Derby and the Grand National, sir.

Blank Verse  
I am 25 cents,  
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher,  
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream,  
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy,  
I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie,  
I am hardly fit for a trip, but believe me, when I go to church on Sunday, I am considered some money!

In history last week Bro. Rhodes explained that in England there were many more women than men as a result of the World war.  
Emmett Roberson immediately spoke up: "How do you go about getting a passport?"

## Between Scenes

All who laid verbal bets that Mme. Vitale would not present a grand opera this year should be gloating over their voracious prophecy.

However when I talked to her concerning the matter I found that there was nothing of defeat about her. Her whole outlook was one of determination and any intimation of skepticism about next year's opera would have been an insult to her. Her good natured optimism is something we might all copy.

Such statements as "Harding can't produce a grand opera. It hasn't the talent here and it couldn't appreciate one if it were produced here" (which was made by a visitor to our school) will be able to enjoy a short fulfillment of their statement according to my way of thinking. My talk with her fully convinces me that it was no lack of ability or talent that was causing the postponement of this event. It was another case of pure and simple financial limitation—a thing that hovers viscerously over all of Harding's attempts at outstanding achievements.

Dr. Benson is enthusiastic about the new plans made for presenting an opera in a novel way under the management of Madame Vitale. He believes that opera can be made popular and liked among our students as well as those outside of Harding. A plan may be worked out to tour with the opera. It is Madame Vitale's dream to make "her beloved south" opera conscious through the unusual vocal talent available at Harding.

Plans are being made to give unusually heavy advertising to the presentation. The outcome to give recognition for the Voice Department here.

Do you recall the funniest scene you ever saw in a play? Or even better, do you, who have appeared in a production, remember the most comical scene you ever played in? I do. It happened just two years ago this week. The script called for my eating a cherry pie. Not one of those five cent ones but a big one like grandma used to bake.

I had enjoyed several splendid meals at a friend's home so nothing would do but have her bake one of those pies so easily described as "larripin." Mrs. Varley very graciously baked it. It so happened that Mrs. Varley's daughter, Edyth, played the scene with me.

Maybe it was intentional or maybe it wasn't, but when yours truly made his entrance, as a burglar, into the home of Miss Varley (on the stage) with a revolver almost as big as he, it was jewels he demanded. She so happened to be a very clever woman and charmed the slightly dumb burglar with her famous pies.

It was to be eaten one piece at a time with a knife. Her lines were to be timed with my rather speedy eating. Somehow she spoke more

than rapidly, and that called for faster gulping. The pie turned out to be richer than Henry Ford. With the crowd roaring at my discomfort and I admittedly a bit self conscious I resolved to never eat on a stage without cooking the food myself. It was a good gag though and most appropriate for complete misery.

Nino Martini, star of motion pictures, opera, radio and the concert stage, not only received a reception fit for a king at the University of Arkansas last week, but a story in the Traveler that outshines anything I have ever read about the star. Ruth Pittman deserves much credit for her account of the singer's idea about his various ways of presenting himself before the public. It would certainly be swell if we could get someone of note to come here for a presentation.

Thoughts while strolling: How I will miss reading witticisms of that great newspaper man O. O. McIntyre....This column has been patterned somewhat after that of New York Day by Day, that is such paragraph heading as Thingumbobs and the above....I would not go so far as to say that any word rhythm ever appeared here that would even be worthy of comparison to that of Mac's....Why "The Ryerson Mystery" isn't produced here.... My secret ambition while in college is to produce and direct it if Mrs. Armstrong doesn't.

## ALUMNI ECHOES

Lebern Mann ex. '36, is now attending Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

Vola Mae Hayes, ex. '37, is teaching school at Tuckerman, Arkansas.

Madge Smith, ex. '37, is in a business college at Tupelo, Mississippi.

Joe Spaulding, ex. '37, preaches for the Church of Christ at Huntsville.

Lola Bess Banks, ex. '36, is studying in a Business College in Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. G. Couch, ex. '37, is attending Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

Woodrow Whitten, '37 graduate, is attending Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

J. D. Bales, also '37 graduate, is in Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lantz, of Riverside, California announce the birth of a son, Carl Robert, January 22. Mrs. Lantz was formerly Mary Lee Riggs.

Harvey Kilpatrick, ex. '36, of Hallsville, Tennessee is attending Freed Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee.

Louise Terry, '37, is attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

George Ford, ex. '37 is now working toward his B. S. at the University of Detroit.

# Society And Clubs

## Washington's Birthday Banquet Held By R.F.C.'s At Rendezvous Saturday

The R. F. C. club of the academy entertained with a banquet Saturday night at Rendezvous. Covers were set for twenty-eight members and guests.

The decoration theme was in keeping with Washington's birthday. The center piece, a crystal mirror, was flanked by red tapers. The color note of red, white, and blue was accentuated in the menu, program booklets, mint cups, and Martha Washington favors. The room was beautifully decorated under the direction of Miss Leah Barr, club sponsor.

Miss Jeanne Lawyer was toast-mistress of the affair. The academy vocal quartet, composed of Jeanne Lawyer, Ardath Brown, Kenneth Davis, and Scott Blansett, opened the program. The string quartet, composed of Scott Blansett, Kenneth Davis, Nancy Mullaney, and Jane Snow, then rendered a selection.

Leah Barr presented a club emblem to each of the R. F. C.'s, after which Mme. Elizabeth Vitale, guest artist, sang a solo. Guinelle Bolding read the prophecy of the club.

Those present were: Juanita Trawick, Jeanne Lawyer, Jane Snow, Ardath Brown, Nancy Mullaney, Wanda Lee Trawick, Ozelle Bolding, Guinelle Bolding, Iris Merritt, Doris Wallace, Marjorie Harwood, Mary Etta Langston, Leah Barr, Mme. Elizabeth Vitale, Mrs. Blench M. Wilson, Jack Mullaney, Scott Blansett, Kenneth Davis, Ordis Copeland, Kern Sears, Burl Dykes, Jack Robinson, Ray Salners, Reese Walton, Woodrow Thomas, Frank Laudra, Bill Lauderback, and Wilbur Banks.

## T. N. T.'s Entertain In Parlors Saturday

For the first men's social of the season, the T. N. T.'s entertained with an informal party Saturday night in the men's parlors.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a number of group games, including: balloon volley-ball, rook, fiddle-sticks, flinch, and ping-pong. Refreshments consisted of: sandwiches, individual blue cakes bearing the inscription, T. N. T., in white, and hot chocolate.

Those attending were: Glenda Higginbotham, Reedie Bridges, T. Rose Terry, Johnie Reda Stroud, Iva Hall, Vertie Davis, Louidine Guthrie, Billie Bartley, Sue Hall, Gladys Reese, Theda Pinkston, Alice Bryant, Bill Harris, Buck Harris, Mack Greenway, Hobart Ashby, Dan Spencer, Clifford Cronin, Lowe Hogan, L. E. Pryor, Norman Smith, Richard Adams, R. T. Clark, Bill Stokes, and Miss Joyce Talioferro, chaperon.

## Ju-Go-Ju's Elect Mason as President

Sammy Sue Mason was chosen to serve as president of the Ju-Go-Ju club during the spring term. Miss Mason will succeed Doris Ruby, who is at present president of the club. Mary Crockett was elected secretary and treasurer.

At this meeting, Kathleen Whitfield was elected to membership, and having accepted, is now a Ju-Go-Ju pledge.

## Informal Reception For Mrs. Wilson

An informal reception for Mrs. Blanch M. Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is at present visiting her daughter, Leah Barr, was sponsored by Mrs. Zelma Lawyer Thursday night.

Those who have been foreign missionaries and those especially interested in work in foreign fields were invited.

Interesting conversations in both Chinese and African languages were carried on and a few musical selections were given in the Chitonga language. Light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Leah Barr, Georgia Pruitt, Bernice Durett, Jeanne Lawyer, Lois Albright, Iris Merritt, Mrs. George Benson, Mrs. Zelma Lawyer, Ardath Brown, Robert Brown, Wilbur Banks, Carroll Cannon, Maurice Hinds, and Orville Brittell.

## Miss Couch Elected President of L. C.'s

Ollie Z. Couch was elected president of the L. C. Club to serve the last term. Miss Couch will succeed Lois Maple who is now president. Other officers chosen were: Lou-

dine Guthrie, vice president, and Leah Barr, secretary and treasurer.

## Ko-Jo-Kai Officers Chosen Saturday

Tommie Jean Davis was elected president of the Ko-Jo-Kia's to serve during the spring quarter.

Frances Stroud was chosen vice president and Wanda Lee Fielder, secretary and treasurer.

This election was held at club meeting Saturday night.

## Personals

Mrs. Blanche M. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting her daughter, Leah Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes had as dinner guests Sam Peebles and Rogers Bartley last Friday night.

Mme. Elizabeth Vitale was honored on her birthday Sunday by a

shower of gifts from friends.

Miss Myrene Williams returned to the campus Sunday evening after a week's visit to her home in Grove, Okla.

EXTRA-CURRICULA . . . . .

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deep breath, and WIGGLED HIS EARS.

A very small wiggle to be sure; but he proved his prowess by repeating the process over and over.

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### JUNIOR COLLEGE VANQUISHED AND TIED BY BISONS

Scorers Fail to Detect Tie Game; First Game Won, 59 to 37

The Bisons won one game and tied one game with the Beebe Junior College last week. The scores were: 59 to 37 and 38 to 38.

Failure to add up the scores on the scorebooks was responsible for the game ending in a tie. Both teams seemed under the impression that the Aggies had won by a 38 to 36 score. It was not until after the Bisons were on the road home that the fault was noticed.

In the second game, the two teams played on even terms. In the first few minutes, the Jaycees scored eight points while the Bisons were scoring one. The half ended with the Aggies in the lead, 22 to 21. At the beginning of the second half, the Beebe team made three field goals before the Bisons scored, and five minutes before the game was over, they held a lead of nine points.

Rainey, Beebe forward, led the scoring with 17 points. Alf Johnson was high scorer for the Bisons with 11 points. Clyde Watts, ace scorer for the Bisons, was held to one field goal and two free throws.

With the substitutes playing half the game, the Herd had little trouble defeating the Jaycees last Tuesday night on our home court, 59 to 37.

The Bisons started fast and ran up a 12 point lead on the Beebe team. At the end of the half, the score was 39 to 16 in favor of the Bisons, with the substitutes playing the last half of the first period.

The first string started the second half and quickly extended their lead. Coach Berryhill put in the second team and they played until the final whistle.

Elwin Roe was high scorer with 14 points. Clyde Watts and Ordie Copeland were next with 12 and 11 points respectively. Holmes, Beebe forward, scored 11 points.

### BISONS TO PLAY HENDRIX, TECH IN GAMES THIS WEEK

Herd Will Meet Warriors Tonight; Oppose Tech Here Thursday

This week, the Bisons play the two last games of the inter-collegiate season.

They play a return game with the Hendrix Warriors tonight in Conway and Thursday night, Arkansas Tech will play the Herd on our home court. Earlier in the season, the Bisons were defeated by both teams by ten points.

The Warriors are the leading team in the state this year, having lost but two games. Both of them were to the Tech-Wonder boys. They are strong on offense, and display a fast passing attack.

In the first game with the Warriors, the Bisons were defeated, 48 to 38. The Hendrix team led the scoring all the game.

Thursday night at 7:30, the Bisons play the Tech Wonder Boys in the Searcy High School gymnasium. This will end the Bisons' season with college teams in this state.

Previously, the Wonder Boys defeated the Herd at Russellville, 58 to 48.

No definite date has yet been set for the game between the Bisonettes and Russell High School. The game will be played sometime this week, and will be played on our home court. Last week, the Russell team defeated the Preps at Russell, 26 to 9.

#### WORK DELAYED

Work on the new track and baseball field has been delayed because of rain and cold weather.

Work will be resumed this week, probably.

### COACH ANNOUNCES BISON'S ENTRY IN STATE AAU MEET

Tournament Will Be Held Monday and Tuesday At Conway

Coach Berryhill announced last Friday that the Bisons had been entered in the State AAU Basketball Tournament, which is to be held at Conway, February 28 and March 1.

Last year, the Bisons were defeated in the first round of the tournament. But Coach Berryhill believes that the team will win at least one game in the tournament this year.

The drawings for the tournament will be held February 26 at Conway. All the important teams in the state will enter the tournament, and it is expected that there will be 12 or 15 of them.

The entire first squad will make the trip. They are: Captain Alf Johnson, Clyde Watts, Elwin Roe, Robert Vann, Julian Dewberry, Roy Roe, Bill Bell, Ordie Copeland, L. E. Pryor and Cortez Ehl.

Although the Bisons have not won very many games this season, they hope to do well in the tournament. After the tournament, the Bisons have only one more game. It is the annual game with David Lipscomb College.

### ACADEMY LOSES TO KENSSETT CATS AND RUSSELL HIGH

Preps Unable to Score Against Russell; Defeated, 26 to 9

Coach Trent's Bisonettes were defeated in two games last week. The first to Russell High School and the second to the Kensett Panthers.

Thursday night, in the college gymnasium, the Preps were outscored by the Panthers, 20 to 17. The score at the end of the first period was 15 to 11 for the Kensett team. In the second half, the Bisonettes outplayed and outscored the Kensett team and lacked but three points in tying the score. Porter was high scorer for the Academy team making eight points. He also played a good defensive game. Thomas was outstanding for the Preps in defense.

Tuesday night at Russell, the Bisonettes were defeated, 26 to 9. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 4, with the Preps on the short end of the score. Thomas Gillingham was the outstanding player for the Bisonettes. He made the only field goals for the Preps in the last half. He was also high scorer for the Bisonettes, making four points. Roetzel, Russell forward, was high scorer with seven points.

## BISON SPORTS

★ by Ralph Bell ★

#### POOR REFEREES

Why is it that the losing team always thinks that it got gyped by the referee? Sometimes they do. But most of the time the referee is as fair to one team as he is to the other.

Is the losing team trying to justify itself in its mistakes and poor playing? Often this is true. So often, in fact that everyone knows what was the matter when he hears that weak explanation.

Several times this year, the Bisons have been beaten by the referee, but why complain? If every man had done his whole duty, the referee could not have made any difference in the final score. Every player makes a great many more mistakes than the referee.

Take the game against Beebe last Friday for example. Even the other team admitted that we were getting a raw deal, but if we had been playing good ball, the referee could not have possibly made much difference in the score. In some closely matched games, he could, but Beebe isn't what you could call an equal opponent for the Bisons.

A good thing to remember when the referee is unfair to you is: The winning team seldom gripes about the referee!

sports and if possible in three. Does he train as an athlete should? Any coach will tell you that if an athlete doesn't keep training rules, he isn't a true athlete. Is he a leader in athletics at Harding and does he always play the game square and clean?

Think of these things as you vote, and don't just vote for the athlete that you like the best, nor the athlete that belongs to your favorite social club!

#### BANQUET

It is time to start thinking about and planning for a basketball banquet. The season is just about over. Always before, the Pep Squad has given the banquet, and it has been a good one every time. They should take the lead in planning it and should receive the credit, but why shouldn't it be a school banquet, with all the students attending and helping to make it a big success. Let's start to work and have a good one this year.

#### TRACK TEAM

The track team should be highly complimented for their ability to keep training rules. They work hard, and they are trying hard to get in shape before the season starts. We will have a good team this year.

#### oOo PICKUPS oOo

Eugene Bracy of Little Rock tells of playing basketball 40 years ago. He played with Arkansas College.

He said that the uniforms were turtle necked sweaters, football pants, heavy black stockings and any pair of shoes that would fit. They didn't make many goals, but there was a lot of rough stuff and hard work.

He believes that the game has gone sissy these days, and that it is a much poorer sport now.

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