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**HARDING**  
UNIVERSITY



## Lyceum Campaign Started In Chapel

SPECIAL PROGRAM  
GIVEN IN CHAPEL  
TODAY

A drive to sell lyceum tickets officially opened this morning in chapel with a special program.

Under the leadership of Dr. Benson, the campaign will make an effort to sell season tickets to every one of the student body and faculty, a thing that has never been accomplished before.

The open drive in chapel began with an address of introduction by Dr. George S. Benson. Following this, several short talks were made in behalf of the campaign. Those Bill Stokes, Virginia O'Neal, Jack Wood Sears, and James Warren. Cards were passed among the audience in order that the students might sign for their tickets.

The lyceum course will consist of four three-act plays, under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Coleman, and one program by the Fine Arts department as a whole. The course will consist of only royalty plays.

A noticeable change in the course is the reduction in the price of admission. Season tickets will be sold to all over high school age for one dollar and to grade school students for 75 cents. Townspeople can secure the tickets for one dollar.

Special sales managers will be appointed for the students, and also for the town.

## T. N. T.'s Have Election of Officers

Bill Stokes, junior from Searcy, was elected president of the T. N. T. Club at a recent meeting. He succeeds Norman Smith as leader of the club. Smith resigned because of the recent ruling by the "H" Club. Stokes is a member of the Arkansas Club and acting business manager for the Press Club.

Bill Harris was elected to serve as vice-president for the year, succeeding R. T. Clark, who is also a member of the "H" Club. Harris is a member of the Arkansas Club, the Press Club and is also swimming instructor for boys. He is a junior and lives in Searcy.

Don Bentley, sophomore from Arp, Texas was chosen to fill Lowe Hogan's place as secretary-treasurer. Hogan is also a member of the "H" Club.

## This Week's Question

What Is Your Opinion of the New "H" Club Ruling?

Buck Harris—After sleeping on it, I think it's a pretty good thing.

Eva Thompson—It's hard on the Cavaliers.

Norman Smith—I think it is best for athletics.

James McDaniel—An unnecessary thing. It will widen the rift that already exists. It is a step toward saddling other activities under the "H" club.

Marjorie Farley—I'm for it, if it helps athletics.

Faye Sullivan—It's good for athletics and not so good for the social clubs.

Ralph Bell—Great! Super-colossal!

Eunice Maple—It sounds like making a social club out of the "H" club.

John Mason—I don't think.

Lowe Hogan—I think it was something like an oasis.

Rogers Bartley—Don't quote me.

Bill Stokes—We had a good club, we lost some good men, but we still have a good club.

## Petit Jean to Begin Drive Soon

According to George Gurganus and James McDaniel, editor and business manager of the Petit Jean, a drive to get reservations for the annuals will officially begin Wednesday, October 5, with a special chapel program.

McDaniel stated that he would like to get as many reservations now as possible to avoid the rush in the spring. All those who wish to reserve their annuals now get in touch with the staff of the Petit Jean.

## Free Courses In Fine Arts This Year

This year, several courses in the Fine Arts Department are being offered free of charge. Previously these courses were listed as private classes and a regular tuition fee was charged.

In the Art Department: Public School Art 110, 111, and 112, Mechanical Drawing I and II, Architectural Design, Advanced Design, two courses in the History of Art, and a course in the History of Sculpture and Architecture, are being offered.

In the Music Department: Sight Singing, Elementary Theory, Harmony, Grade School Music, Music Education, Ear Training and Dictation, History and Appreciation, and Ensemble are offered. In addition, Mr. Kirk announces that he will direct a Boys' Glee Club, a Girls' Glee Club, a Mixed Chorus, and Orchestra work.

To those desiring speech courses, the department offers: Phonetics, Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation, Oral Interpretation of the Bible, and Public Speaking.

## Church Services To Be Broadcast

Next Sunday morning at 8:30, a radio broadcast of church services will be made from the college auditorium. The services will be over station KLRA, Little Rock, which operates on a frequency of 1450 kilocycles.

Services will be conducted each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 in the auditorium, with Dr. J. N. Armstrong in charge of the programs.

This will be the initial broadcast from the college auditorium. Last year the groups went to Little Rock to broadcast the programs.

## Press Equipment To Be Ordered

Machinery and equipment for the Harding Press Room have been ordered, according to a statement by Mr. Homer Howk, who will be in charge of the printing. Mr. Howk plans to be operating within a month, and all of the college printing and advertising will be done in this department.

In addition to the printing, a complete photography and engraving department is being installed. Mr. Howk brought with him quite a bit of his personal equipment.

## FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE STUDENTS FIRST RECEPTION

James Maple, Prof. Cope Chosen Best Speakers  
By Majority Vote

Faculty members entertained the students with an informal reception and get-acquainted meeting in the College Club last Thursday night. Mr. Leonard Kirk, of the music faculty, was master of ceremonies.

Guests were greeted at the reception desk of the college club. Each student and teacher was given a "ticket of admittance" which bore his name and the name of his home state.

Following the singing of "The More We Get Together," a short program was given by the fine arts department. Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell sang "In the Luxembourg Gardens," by Manning, and "Peggy," an Irish ballad.

Mrs. Virginia Simmons Booth played a piano selection, "Song of the Sea," by Ware.

"The Bachelor's Growl," a humorous reading, was given by Jack Wood Sears.

Two duet numbers, "Sympathy," from "The Firefly," by Friml, and "The Bells of St. Mary's," by Adams, were sung by Mrs. Jewell, soprano, and Mr. Kirk, baritone. They were accompanied by Mrs. Booth.

Games and contests were played. James Maple and Professor Neil B. Cope being elected the best conversationalists among the men.

The evening's program ended with group singing led by Mr. Kirk and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Florence M. Cathcart. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

## Academy Faculty Holds First Meeting To Discuss Work

Harding Academy is starting the year's work with thirty-four pupils enrolled.

The high school faculty met last week and made plans for the year's work. Each Wednesday morning the chapel exercises will be held separate from the college.

James McDaniel will have charge of the debaters again this year, and it is planned that Joe Lewis Leslie will be director of athletics.

The faculty this year includes the regular teachers, R. N. Gardner, English and mathematics; Leslie Burke, history and Bible; Mrs. Leslie Burke, English and mathematics; and the principal, Mrs. George S. Benson, Latin. College teachers who have classes in the high school are: L. E. Pryor, Bible; Nona Hanes, home economics; Joe Leslie, typewriting; and S. A. Bell, biology.

Other teachers include: Sue McHam, English and French; Sidney Hooper, French; Lois Maple, book-keeping; T. Rose Terry, home economics; Miss Harris, shorthand; and James Adams, general science.

## Poole Wins Contest For Confectionery

Stanley Poole won the contest for the best suggested name for the college confectionery with the title of "The College Inn."

The contest closed Saturday night at 10 o'clock and the suggestions were judged by members of the faculty.

Poole will receive one dollar in trade at "The Inn" for winning the contest.

## PRESS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING TO DISCUSS WORK

Written Constitution to Be Read At the Next Meeting

In the first meeting last Friday evening, the Press Club extended an invitation to all those interested in the press work, and nine students responded to the call.

Nine old members returned this year to bring the total number to eighteen.

For the first time in the history of the club, a written constitution will be presented at the meeting tonight. The constitution will govern the work of the club and all of its functions.

The club will meet every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30, as it did last year.

The Bison staff includes: Neil B. Cope, faculty adviser; Buck Harris, editor-in-chief; Maxine Brittell, business manager; Bill Stokes, assistant business manager; Ralph Bell, sports editor; Bill Harris, assistant sports editor; George Gurganus, circulation manager, and L. D. Frasier, assistant circulation manager. Reddie Bridges will serve as secretary for the Press Club, a position created by the constitution.

Columnists on the paper are Sue McHam, Mabel Dean McDaniel, L. D. Frasier, Sidney Hooper, Mary Nell Blackwell, Maxine Brittell, and Pluto McGill.

The reportorial staff includes: Margaret Lakotas, Valda Montgomery, Orville Coleman, S. F. Timmerman, Billy Yount and Anne French.

All those who did not report for membership last Friday still have a chance for membership by coming to the meeting tonight.

## Two New Girls' Clubs Formed On Campus

At the girl's meeting held in the auditorium Friday evening, plans were discussed as to the formation of two new girls clubs.

Mrs. Armstrong spoke to the group in regards to the organization of the clubs, urging that all dormitory girls should be in social clubs.

Each club will have sixteen members, which will enable each group to conduct its own activities.

Several girls volunteered to help with the organization of the new clubs. These girls are: Martha Williams, Eunice Maple, Valda Montgomery, Myrene Williams, Pauline Moser, Ruth Langford, Lois Maple, Verle Craver, Mary Agnes Evans, Florence Morris, LaVonne Thornton, Helen Hughes, T. Rose Terry, Nancy Fern Vaughn, and Theda Hulet.

Names for the clubs have not been decided upon yet.

## Claudia Returns To Dear Old Harding For Her Annual Fling At the Student Body

Someone remarked that Claudia would come back to get in her slam at everyone for the year. Well, I have learned quite a bit of choice gossip but will be kind enough to save that for it's regular column. (Hope its editor has eyes in the back of his head and ears on all sides.)

Dear me! Just think of the sighs Mrs. Cathcart has ahead of her. But then think of the girls and the boys! I've noticed that the courting seems to be getting off to a slow start. Better watch out, Mrs. Cathcart, a bad beginning makes a swell ending. Before the year's over even Jess Rhodes will

be managing more than one. (You asked for it, Jess.)

I'm glad I took Lawyer's English courses while she was matron. You know time on her hands might mean books in mine more often. Goodness. I wish I were editor again. I'll soon be able to walk up the steps as fast as Dr. Benson. I'd have to keep pace with the faculty to say nothing of the student-body. Just think of the weddings among the faculty! Wow. Harding girls, you aren't so good after all—the very idea of letting "Preacher" Roe be grabbed by a

## Enrollment Climbs To Four Hundred

Bisons to Be Mailed Wednesday

Starting this week, THE BISON will be mailed out on Wednesday afternoon. In order that all those who wish to send copies home may do so, the mailing of the subscriptions will be held up until Wednesday. All those wishing to mail BISONs home will please get them to the publication office not later than three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. We will send your paper to the address you have on the paper free of charge.

The BISONs will be issued to each student at noon every Tuesday. Those who do not receive copies can get them at the publication office.

## Mrs. McCullough Arrives to Take Over Art Department

Mrs. Maxie T. McCullough of Dallas, Texas, has arrived to head the work in the art department of the college.

Mrs. McCullough has studied art for four years under the instruction of Sarah Brady, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Design in a Kentucky College. This was followed with several years of work in the Cincinnati Art Academy, during the years that Frank Duveneck was the inspiration of the school. Mrs. McCullough received two years of intensive training in Paris in the two academies there. In the Julian Academies she studied water color portrait work under La Farge. In the Colarassi Academy, she worked under the instruction of Emil Renard in portrait and figure painting in oils. She also received private instruction in miniature painting on ivory under DeBillemonte-Chardon.

In addition to this work, Mrs. McCullough also worked and studied in the galleries of Rome, Florence, Venice, and London.

Since returning to America, she has been director of art in Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Mississippi; Henderson State Teachers, Arkadelphia; Presson College and Conservatory, Eureka Springs; Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma; St. Genevieve of the Pines, a French school in Asheville, North Carolina; and in the Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. McCullough is the founder and director of the art school for children in Dallas, Texas. This is the only one of its kind in the world, except one in Vienna, Austria.

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"I came here because I believe it will supply my needs more fully than any other school that I know of," he replied. "I wanted to come to a place where the Bible is taught as a part of the work and not neglected. It is too soon for me to know yet, but I think I shall like Harding College and Arkansas just fine."

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PASSES ALL MARKS  
IN THE PREVIOUS  
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Almost four hundred students are now enrolled, according to a report given by Dr. Benson. This number includes the training school, academy, and college department.

"More are expected to enroll later," Dean Sears stated. "This number does not include the Saturday classes that will start soon. This will add quite a few more."

Arkansas leads in the number of students with a total of 247 representatives. Oklahoma, with 26 students, is second and Texas and Tennessee follow closely with 21 and 23 pupils respectively. The other states represented are: Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, California, Michigan, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, North Carolina and Ohio. The foreign countries represented are China, Japan, and South Africa.

With approximately a third of them enrolled as freshmen, the college department is represented with three hundred and twenty students. The high school has thirty-four, and the training school with thirty-eight on roll.

This number exceeds all other records for the school. Last year there were three hundred and seventy students enrolled, which exceeded the year before by two students.

## Hitch-Hiker From Pennsylvania Arrives On Campus

Starting from the town of Oxford, Pa., Monday, September 19, Theodore Sonnenberg arrived at Searcy and the college last Friday after being on the road for four days. Sonnenberg is classified as a freshman and will earn his expenses while here. Seeming to think he had done nothing out of the ordinary, and evidently modest, he was intent on registering and getting ready for work and studies.

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## Stokes Appointed Business Manager

Bill Stokes, junior from Searcy, was made business manager of the Bison, temporarily in the place of Maxine Brittell. Miss Brittell is at present unable to carry on the duties, due to a recent illness from which she has not fully recovered.

Stokes is a member of the T. N. T. Social Club, Arkansas Club and is

It costs about \$75 a year on the average to keep a pupil in school in the United States.



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## The Famous "Harding Welcome."

While at another school on a visit last year I happened to be talking to a student of the school, and the first thing he brought up about Harding was the friendly greeting every one receives when passing a student on the campus. We agree that we have a student body that is always ready to give a cheery smile and a friendly greeting to each and every one that comes on the campus. This is one of the things that Harding teaches to the students that is rarely found in other schools.

With such an environment, how could a student be homesick very long? We can understand that you miss father and mother and brother and sister, but can't we adjust ourselves to the friendly surroundings here and forget our lonesomeness for a while? We were sent here to get some education and someone made a tremendous sacrifice to get us here. So let's buckle down and make some grades that our parents will be proud of. Let's show them that the money they spent on us is not in vain. Learn how to give the famous "Harding Welcome" to every one that you meet and see if it doesn't make you feel better. Is it a bargain?

## The "H" Club Ruling.

Thursday night all the boys' clubs met for the purpose of thrashing out a problem that had long been a major hindrance to the athletics of Harding. This problem is that of lack of co-operation on the teams due to the club partiality. The "H" Club proposed that all members of their club would not be eligible for membership in any social club. This will eliminate all the strife between the players, but has dealt a blow to the social clubs of the college that will take years to heal.

The final decision was that all boys who are members of the "H" Club cannot be members of any social club, and any boy that participates in athletics will have to withdraw from the social club, of which he is member. This is no idea of Coach Berryhill's or any member of the faculty, but strictly a plan of the boys that are in the "H" Club.

After careful consideration, I am inclined to favor the plan. What we need is a team that will work together and this is the remedy for the situation. Every one will agree that it is a step toward better athletics at Harding. The social clubs are crippled, but that can be outgrown in a few years. Could strife between the players of our teams be remedied any other way? You suggest one.

Hats off to the "H" Club for this move and here's to better athletics at Harding!  
THE EDITOR.

"I don't think much of anyone who doesn't get homesick, but I think less of anyone that doesn't get over it."  
J. N. Armstrong.

## WHOOZINIT

By P. McGill

BROTHER PERCIVAL warned me about this Brown guy and he was certainly right. A freshman described him as a guy that "shakes your hand with one hand and holds out the other hand for your money."

A SMART GUY REPORTED that there were twenty-three reasons why he went to the football game the other night. Well, I couldn't figure it out either, until he told me that twenty-two of them were the two football teams. Now, can you guess the other one?

SCENE: CLASS OF EDUCATION 102. Mrs. Poole was arranging the young psychologists in alphabetical order. Every one began to find the "pew" he belonged in, and it got down to the "K" row. Gene Koken took the first seat and Marjorie Kelley sat beside him. Marjorie, "What does your name begin with?" "K-o," replied Gene. "Well, mine is K-e, let's exchange seats." "O-K," said Gene.

VERTIE DAVIS has adopted the popular hit song, "Theres a far away look in your eye" as her theme song. I think northeast is the direction you cast your "peepers," isnt it, Vertie?

TO BE SERIOUS FOR A MOMENT. Have you noticed the new flag we have "gently fluttering in breeze"? I am told that the donor of "The Colors" is Lowe Hogan. A very appropriate gift, Lowe.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Only eighty-nine days until Christmas. Get your shopping done early.

UNCLE SAM DID A thriving business this past summer. Six letters a week is a lot, Lex, but four a day is a whole lot! How can you afford it? Or maybe I should ask, "Where did you get such a 'line'?"

A FRASH SOPHOMORE has named the "College Inn" to the tune of "Jesse's Jip Joint."

YOU FIGURE THIS ONE OUT: Why were there so many people down at the tennis court yesterday morning when there wasn't even a net up. HmMMM, bears looking into.

"BUDROW" WALTON WISHES to announce that all the boys that are interested in joining a social club should see him immediately. Think you will have any trouble in voting the new ones in, "Budrow."

SO LONG UNTIL NEXT WEEK when "I'll be back in snap with a scoop."

## SPECTRUM

Dreams are funny things. Odd experiences they are. Interesting, too. I dreamed a parable last night. Our lives are like lead pencils. We may get trimmed a good many times, but if the lead inside us is tough enough to bear up we may yet do. Still, too much trimming is a bad thing for any pencil. Some are ever-sharp, some are pretty blunt, others never erase the mistakes they make.

Perhaps my dream was influenced by a point or two made by that glib tongued J. Harvey Dykes. Have you ever heard such a speaker? The best part of it is that he says some mighty good things without wasting words. More power to him, and may his tribe increase.

Dry weather. I hate dry weather—its very uncomfortable. It comes up after you when you drive down the Kensett highway—in smothering billows it goes out behind you to plague those who come after. Like last years mistakes it lingers. And if I am in it, woe to the motorist ahead. I'll turn the trick and pass him if I can. Let him take it. It clogs in my throat. Why could I not be treading the peace of that green pasture? Machine age, bah!

Contrast. I walk in a dusty path at high noon in autumn. Soft as the finest flour, the white dust pads my feet. There is the rounded imprint of a five year old. He has shoes, but think how warm and luxuriant it would be to my bare feet. I know a path I walked that way once, and I can see the grasshopper flee with that grating sound of his, even as he does now. Life was easy then, on that soft path. Back, dreamer.

There is much comment elsewhere in this Bison concerning the new "H" Club ruling. Look at the beginning of the matter and we can see that it is nothing more than a penalty for human frailty. It is not our athletes who are always frail, either. In this environment it seems strange that a need for such rectification should ever arise. Well, I suppose it will always be necessary in this world for us to put rules and laws on ourselves, to the end that we may enforce that which we know will make life more full.

I sincerely admire those girls who volunteered to withdraw from their own social club in order to assist in the organizing of the two new social clubs. It displayed a spirit of co-operation for the good of the group. This does not mean there is a lack of club loyalty, but that a place is being prepared for welcoming the newer ones into the social life of the school.

The ghost of "Spectrum" discontinues. I fear that "Irish Curse." Good-bye.

## With Other Colleges

By L.D. Frashier

Abilene Christian College is constructing a new eight room brick building to house the print shop, offices, and the Optimist office.

Hendrix College of Conway has a large increase in students this year. Enrollment is expected to reach three hundred and seventy-five.

A genuine razorback was obtained as a gridiron mascot for the University of Arkansas, but unfortunately the animal escaped. Farmers of the vicinity have vowed to recapture it for the University.

Hardin Junior College is publishing a school paper separate from the high school paper this year.

Hendrix College is now conducting intramural sports. Softball has already begun and track, football will be started soon. Awards for individuals and teams will be given at the close of the tournaments.

The University of Arkansas has obtained a PWA grant of \$750,000 for a building project and construction of four new buildings will start within the next three months.

Scraps.

Grandpa: "When I was a young 'un my big ambition was to have a gig and a gal."

Dad: "Well when I was a boy I wanted a flivver and a flapper."

Son: "Say, Pop, how about me having a plane and a jane."—College Profile.

Mrs. Chubb: "I must say dances today are quite different from what they were when I was a young lady."

Mrs. Gabby: "Yes, I remember, too. In those days when a young girl had nothing to wear she stayed at home."—Flor-Ala.

It makes aviators soar when told they haven't enough altitude.

Some of the freshmen have already started using their heads, and the rest will get their caps Saturday morning.—College Profile.

Youth: "My love for your daughter knows no bonds. I cannot live without her."

Her Papa: "Young man, you may die peacefully and without worry. I promise you I'll defray all the funeral expenses."

Doctor: "Let me look at your tongue."

Patient: "It's no use, doctor, no tongue could tell how badly I feel."

A young man seeing the notice "Iron Sinks" in a shop window; went inside and said that he was aware that iron sinks. Alive to the occasion, the shopkeeper retaliated:

"Yes, I know, and time flies, but wine vaults. Also sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, moonlight walks, rubber tires, and the organ stops."

"Quite true," answered the young man, "but you have forgotten one thing."

"What's that?" asked the shopkeeper.

"Marble busts," replied the young man, as he bowed himself out of the door.

Her wealthy father: How can you have the nerve to ask for my daughter's hand when you are making such a small salary?

Suitor: Well, you see, I didn't like to give up my job until I was sure of your consent.

"How's business?"

"Good! I'm as busy as a can opener in a kitchenette."

"George, dear, do you remember what Wordsworth said about daffodils?"

"No, and what's the use when we pay a gardener?"

"But your fiancee's salary is so small! How are you two going to live?"

"Oh, we're going to do without a lot of things that George wants."

Public school property in the United States is valued at about five and one half billion dollars.

## Fragments . . .

Best Fish Story of the Week

Is about the one who stated, seriously, that the Four Horsemen were "Paul Revere, Theodore Roosevelt, Jesse James, and Barney Google."

But It is Scarcely Better

Than the one on the high school frosh who kept insisting that "furlough" meant "mule." The day following her argument with the practice teacher she brought to class a book which, to her unenlightened mind, was conclusive proof of her case. She triumphantly opened the book to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule.

Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough."

It Is Not That

I would some day like to be a great author. But it would be nice to be a celebrity so that they would print anything I should write.

The Freshman

Who got in the Shakespeare class by accident was explaining to a friend how the upper classmen were "carrying on." He couldn't seem to remember the name of that play they were studying. It was either "If You Like It That Way" or "Nothing Much Doing", but he

couldn't quite remember which.

This Is A Joke:

The celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Bobby said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?"

"He's not hitting at her," replied the mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what's she hollerin' for?"

Jazz is a wearisome and irritating reiterating of cacophonous imbecility. But don't stand directly in front of a trombone player and tell him that!

I Came Across

A Tragedy Recipe. It is good. Think it over.

Take one reckless, natural-born idiot; an amount of bad liquor; a fast, high powered automobile.

Soak the idiot in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time, remove from wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

Poeme:

Only to bed,  
And oily to rise  
Is the way of a man  
When an auto he drives.

## Dear Alex

It made me very happy to hear of your sudden interest in Arkansas as a cinemaland. It was my privilege to visit the filming of a scene of "Jesse James" recently up in the Ozarks.

Jene, Richard and I left Thursday and arrived in the little town of Pineville, Mo., along about ten in the morning. Fate had smiled on us. When we walked down the street to the east side of the court square, the first sound I heard was Director Henry King yelling to one of the cameramen named Ray. I craned my neck and body until I saw a group coming down the street on horses. As contrary to his dignity as it seems, Tyrone was on an old nag that looked as if it had lived in Death Valley. He rode slowly up to the court house and stopped. His white shirt and worn gray trousers seemed quite appropriate for the occasion.

You know how these movie stars are about working over time. Well, it became lunch hour and everything stopped. Tyrone gracefully dismounted and retired to the porch, of the hotel, and with several of his co-workers, he ate his lunch.

I later saw him and a very attractive lady walking down the street together. When I bent to one knee to get a picture of them, the lady raised her arm to hide. I pretended to snap my camera anyway, but later got a picture of them as they came back by and they didn't see me. I also got several pictures of them as they were working. Still I didn't get any autographs from them.

Now about that other matter you were so curious about. Yes, Alex, Richard E. "Dick" Powell was six years old when he saw his first street car and he did ride to school on an old nag behind his brother. He attended high school in Little Rock and one year at the Little Rock Junior College. Among his early positions were these: Grocery clerk, soda jerker, and gas meter tester. Later he collected money from pay telephone stations.

His favorite stars are Bing Crosby, Wallace Berry, Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell.

As to his finances, he has no pet economics. He lives conservatively and puts away for a rainy day. However, Dick boasts "I haven't been rained on yet."

Now if you get curious about any one else just let me know. So long.  
Bill.

## Alumni Echoes

Gilbert Copeland, ex. '38 is preaching for the church at Camden, Ark. Ida Marsha George, ex. '38, is working as stenographer for Ed Lightle Jr., city attorney.

Beatrice Tucker, ex. '38, is teaching near Bradford, Ark.

Emmett Darwin, '38, is salesman of the Remington-Rand Type-writer Co.

Willie Mae Reese, ex. '38, is teaching at Nathan, Ark.

Oweta Staggs, '38, is teaching in the high school at Rose Bud, Ark.

Malcolm Hinckey, ex. '36, and a graduate of George Peabody College.

Urlene Helm, ex. '37, is teaching at La Crose, Ark.

Arthur Kay Gardner, '35, is doing full time work with the church in New York City.

Hazel Hulett, ex. '38, is teaching near Smithville, Ark.

Georgia Hulett, ex. '38, is teaching school near Center, Ark.

Sam Bell, '37, is managing the Hudson department store in Coal-gate, Okla.

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### Society

#### W. H. C. Tea

The W. H. C. Club honored the new girls with a tea Sunday afternoon from four until six o'clock in the home economics reception room. Lady faculty members and old students were invited also. The room was decorated with roses and green and white candles, carrying out the W. H. C. colors. Mrs. Cathcart and Mrs. Armstrong served as hostesses to the one hundred and thirty-five present.

The program consisted of musical numbers by Fletcher Floyd and John Mason in a duet, and Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell a solo. Miss Mary Agnes Evans served as accompanist.

#### Sapphonians Elect

Eva Thompson entertained the members of the Sapphonian Club at her house on East Center street Saturday night. During the business meeting the officers were named as follows: Eva Thompson, president; Nellie Golden, vice president; and Reenie Bridges, secretary-treasurer.

Sandwiches and lemonade were served during the social meeting to the six members who have returned to school.

#### Adelphians Meet

At the regular meeting Saturday night, plans were made for welcoming new members into the club, also preparations were started for the annual Adelpian Kid Party, Halloween night.

Officers elected for the year are: Mabel Dean McDoniel, president; Alice Bryant, secretary-treasurer; and La Verne Harper, reporter.

Ice cream cups were served by the hostess, Alice Bryant, at the close of the meeting.

#### L. C.'s.

At their first meeting Thursday night, the L. C. Club had as their guest and presiding officer, Zelma Bell, ex-president. The club met to elect president and vice-president for the ensuing year. Leah Barr is to serve as president and Elaine

Camp as vice-president. Eunice Turner will serve as secretary-treasurer.

#### Ko Jo Kai

At the first club meeting of the Ko Jo Kai Club all but four of the old members were present. Nancy Fern Vaughn, a former member, returned this year.

A short meeting was called for Thursday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bell, sponsor, to discuss plans for entertaining the new girls.

Mrs. Virginia Simmons Booth, former sponsor, was made an honorary member.

#### Miss Zelma Bell.

Miss Zelma Bell, '38, was the guest of Corinne Bell last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Bell is at present employed at the Strawberry Consolidated High School where she is teaching Home Economics and English.

#### Ju-Go-Ju.

The Ju-Go-Ju's met Wednesday and elected Hazel Barnes to serve as president and Corinne Bell to serve as vice-president for the coming year.

#### Lambda Club Selects Officers.

Selection of John Lee Dykes as sponsor and the formulation of plans for a fishing trip constituted the chief business of the first meeting of the Lambda Sigma Social Club. Mr. Dykes replaces Dr. W. K. Summits as sponsor of the club.

#### Koinonia Club Meets.

Nick Camp was chosen vice-president at the first meeting of the Koinonia Club. At the meeting the eleven old members discussed the financial policies of the club and made plans for the outing. Plans were made to write letters to all former members of the club.

Exports of American farm products for the year ending June 30, 1938, increased 20 per cent over the previous year.

## Here's a few foot-and-a-half words that even the "profs" would stutter on

ANTIDISESTABLISHMENTARIANISM recently made the newspapers and the radio. It is considered the longest word in the English language, with 28 letters. It thus beats, by one letter, a word which frequently occurs in Elizabethan plays as an example of sesquipedalian (foot and a half) pomposity. This word is "honorificabilitudinatibus", from the Latin "honorificabilitudo" honorableness. In "Love's Labour Lost", Shakespeare puts the following speech into the mouth of a character: "Thou art not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinatibus".

English is usually free from monstrosities as the result of the coining of many syllabled words by the conglomeration of prefixes, combining forms and suffixes. But there is apparently no limit in the field of chemistry to concocting foot-and-a-half words when naming compounds, as, for example, "nitrophenylendiamine" and "tetramethyldiamidobenzhydroxyl". The German language, on the other hand, is particularly adapted to very extensive joining of syllables; but even in German, the following official title of a North Bohemian officer would be hard to beat: "Lebensmittelzuschusseinstellungskommissionsvorsitzenderstellvertreter, meaning Deputy-President of the Food - Rationing-Winding-Up Commission.

Place names in Great Britain are not entirely free from sesquipedalianism. There is Drimtaidhrick-hillichattan, on the Isle of Mull, in Scotland. But that is a mere baby compared to the famous village in Anglesey, Wales: "Llanfairpwllgwyngylllochllogogoch", meaning, "The church of St. Mary in the hollow

of the white hazel, near to the rapid whirlpool, and to St. Tisillo's church, near to a red cave." Fifty nine letters, but if addressing any mail there, you write out only the first twenty, the post office department will have considered your writing work-out completed.

But let us take a breathing spell with a couple of monosyllables. They are, however, considered the longest single-syllable words in the English language: "stretched" and "screeched". And lastly, mention must be made of the Sanscrit word said to contain 152 syllables. But this will not be quoted, or we would need to offer some apologies to the compositors and proof-readers for our excursion into sesquipedalianism.

### The Freshman

Tall ones, short ones, fat ones, skinny ones, handsome and good looking ones, and those not quite so handsome, smart ones, dumb ones, athletic, anemic, stage struck, moon struck, year after year, they are always FRESHMEN.

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certain number are socialites and begin to get dates or try to, a few are quiet and actually try to read something besides the comic section and the sports page.

A quartet will get together and cause all in the vicinity to remember the red and white striped pole in front of the barber shop back home. Fifteen or twenty of the girls will go out strolling and, arm in arm, will hum, sing, and vocalize all the latest song hits.

One week passes. These innocent ones finally discover the library. None but the more persistent get further than the collection of newspapers, however. The athletic minded notice at one the trophy case with its full shelves of silver and gold loving cups.

By the end of the first week, all leases on chapel seats have expired, and the elevator has broken beyond repair. The rent on the song books has been paid for the year. The novelty of being in college has not yet worn out and for many there has been a captured school spirit. School stickers and banners have been the chief objects for sale at the soda fountain, with the exception of candy, hot dogs, and chocolate sodas.

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home town girl.

Everything seems quite natural with freshmen girls crying. Just wait until they eat some of Bro. Armstrong's "dirt"; then they'll be satisfied. The most natural room in Pattie Cobb Hall holds the Maples and Valda. The number of boys, I believe, has increased enough for each girl to have one. Maybe Verle will settle down to her certain one.

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# Touch Football To Start Today

## ALL BOYS URGED TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES

Drawings for the teams in the football division of the intra-mural athletic program will be held early this afternoon.

Boys who wish to participate in these games were asked to hand in their name to Coach Berryhill this morning between chapel and 1 o'clock. The drawing will be made by Coach Berryhill. Each name will be drawn and placed on a team without any one knowing who are the other members of the team. In this way, the teams will be made as equal as possible.

The teams will then select their own manager. Every team will play each team in the league, and when these games have been played, the two teams with the best percentage will play a three out of five series for the championship. An all-star team will probably be picked by the managers of the teams.

This is the first time that football has been included in the intra-mural program. Only touch-football rules will be used as there is no protective equipment for the players to use.

Immediately after the football games are over, softball will be started.

## Stuttgart Shows Power In Defeating Searcy, 28 to 0

Scoring in all four quarters, the Stuttgart High School Ricebirds defeated the Searcy Lions, 28 to 0, last Friday at McRae field. The Ricebirds exhibited a fast, hard running attack which the Lions were unable to stop.

Three of the touchdowns of the visitors came after series of line plays. The other was the result of a pass from Beck to McVay. Beck was the outstanding man for Stuttgart with his line plunges and long runs. He scored three touchdowns for the Ricebirds and threw the scoring pass for the other touchdown.

The Lions were in close scoring position but once during the entire game. The chance came in the second quarter when a Searcy lineman recovered a fumbled lateral on the Stuttgart 20 yard line. The Lions were unable to gain through the line and lost the ball to the Ricebirds on downs.

Searcy showed superiority in punting and gained yardage on every exchange of punts. Bob Bell, Lion fullback, was Searcy's outstanding player. He made several good gains through the line.

## J. H. Rice, Elwin Roe Elected Athletic Managers

Elwin Roe and J. H. Rice were elected athletic managers for basketball and baseball for this year at a meeting of the H Club last week.

Rice was basketball manager last year. He is a sophomore from Cordell, Oklahoma. He is a member of the H Club and president of the sophomore class.

"Preacher" Roe, star athlete for the past three years, is unable to partake in intercollegiate athletics this year because of ineligibility, due to losing his amateur standing by turning professional last summer. Roe was elected captain for this year and was an outstanding player of last year's basketball squad. He is president of the junior class, a member of the H Club and his home is at Viola.

The duties of the managers will be to care for all equipment during the year, to make sure that each man is informed of the time of practice sessions, etc., and to assist the coach and any member of the team at any time for the betterment of the team.

## Searcy Lions Oppose Carlisle Bisons Friday

In the third game of their season, the Searcy Lions will oppose the Carlisle Bisons on McRae field Friday night. This is the first time in the history of the two schools that they have ever met on the gridiron.

Searcy has won one and lost one game this season. They will be seeking another victory to raise this percentage. Carlisle has a strong team and the game will be hard fought.

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# BISON SPORTS

By  
Ralph H. Bell

ATHLETICS AT HARDING have been continually on the up grade since the present administration moved to Arkansas. About 1926, Harding first had intercollegiate schedules. Up until 1935 athletics were greatly handicapped by the lack of funds to carry out a constructive program. Since the beginning of intercollegiate athletics at Harding, the teams have been seriously hurt by friction within the teams. A lot of this was due to the fact that all the players put their social club above athletics.

Last week, the "H" Club took matters in their own hands, established, and put into effect the only possible solution to the problem. They made the social clubs second to athletics instead of athletics second to social clubs as it has always been. This is decidedly a step upward for athletics.

Some are saying that the solution will not work. It cannot help but work and you will be able to see the effects of the move this coming season. Every one is entitled to his opinion concerning the matter, but whether or not he is right in expressing his opinion in so far as to try to injure the move is altogether another matter. When a group of people bind themselves together to try to better any maladjustment, the least a skeptic can do is to give the group a chance to show that their idea will work. The skeptic has his right of speech, but does he have the right to try

to hinder a move which is even greater than himself or any move he could think of. I say no, and I say that it is a shame that some of the students are criticizing such a move that is so easily seen to be for the betterment of Harding College.

INTRAMURALS will start this week. They are principally for those students who do not go out for any form of intercollegiate athletics. Of course lettermen will take part in them, but after all they are for the non-lettermen. Since they are for you, it is up to you to take an interest in them.

If you want to play, say so, and keep on saying so until they let you. If you do not want to play, come out and enjoy the contests. Young ladies' presences will also be appreciated.

A GRADUATE of this institution gained some fame in softball circles a little while before school started. Guy Dale "Topy" McReynolds was one of the most outstanding players who played in the International Softball Tournament at Chicago. This tournament decided who was the world's champion team, and the International Harvester Co., of Little Rock was runner-up in this tournament. "Topy" played second base on the team and was one of the outstanding hitters in the tournament.

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# Radical Changes Made In H Club

By COACH M. E. BERRYHILL

For many years, those who have been closely associated with athletics at Harding College have decried the friction and misunderstanding which existed among the various varsity teams. Members of the H Club, believing that such difficulties could be removed by electing, as a body, to resign from their various social clubs and become unified as one H Club owing allegiance to it alone rather than to divide their allegiance between it and a social club, made such a decision in session Thursday, September 22. The decision was not hastily made. Neither was it without opposition among existing H Club members. However, those among the H Club who opposed the plan were big enough to remove all objections so that a unanimous decision might be had. The H Club asks that each student whom their decision affects be just as big. In order that such may be true, the H Club feels that each student should know from the H Club itself the motive behind the move and the purposes of the H Club.

The H Club, in the first place, desires that all should realize that it is not a social club. It is an athletic organization. Social privileges will be extended only in keeping with every other student of Harding College. A member of the H Club is not elected to membership by the club, but must earn his membership by representing the school in intercollegiate contests.

In making the move to eliminate friction from athletic teams, the H Club is asking no boy to sacrifice membership in his social club unless he plans to participate in intercollegiate play. Each person can choose to remain in his social or to join a social club or to take the chance of winning a place on any varsity team. It is left entirely up to the individual and no pressure

will be brought to bear on any person as to his choice.

Motivated by a desire to remove friction from athletic teams representing Harding College, the H Club is willing to bear any criticism which may be directed at it because of the move. The club further wishes all that may criticize to know that it recognizes the right of each individual to express his opinion and that no feeling whatsoever will arise as a result on the part of the H Club.

The H Club purposes to place its attitude above anything resembling petty partisanship. From time to time, it must represent the student body of Harding College as a whole in contests with other schools. The club feels the responsibility and opportunity that goes with such a position and purposes to fulfill its obligation to the best of its ability. It promises and seeks cooperation in its functioning.

It is the purpose of the H Club to willingly cooperate in eliminating any difficulty that may have arisen because of the changed status of its members. The removal of any other difficulty arising will receive the same ready cooperation.

The H Club appreciates the attitude of the administration and declares its allegiance further to that system of athletics which will best serve the interests of Harding College.

## Athletic Field To Be Finished

Under the supervision of Coach Berryhill, work on the athletic field will be continued this week.

This project was started by the H Club during the last school year, and, doing the work themselves, progressed rapidly until the end of school.

The only thing lacking is the finishing of the paint job on the fence and the addition of some advertisements on the inside wall.

The work will not interfere with the class work or the intramural program that is to be started next week. The H Club members and students who wish to help and have a part in this project will work only in spare time, thereby not hindering them in classes or activities.

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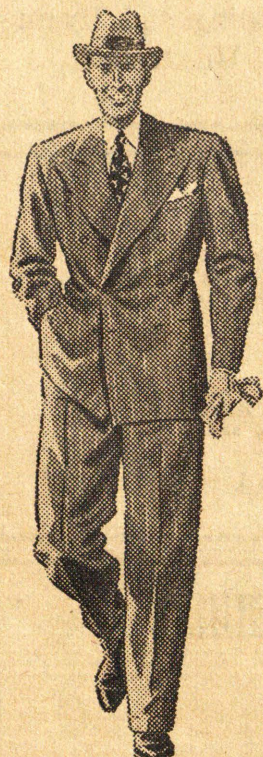
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