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HARDING
UNIVERSITY

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EMPLOYEES HELD THURSDAY

Reception Given In Home Economics Room

For the first time in the history of Harding College, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, a reception was given for all the teachers and employees of the college, with their husbands and wives, in the newly remodeled Home Economics reception room.

It was pointed out by President Geo. S. Benson, who was in charge of the program, that this was a special meeting to acquaint new and old teachers and employees on the Harding campus. "The purpose of the reception," Dr. Benson said, "is to give to all those who are connected with the school an opportunity to get acquainted, in order that there might be a better mutual understanding among them, thus promoting greater co-operation for the good of the institution."

Although this is the first meeting of its kind ever to be held at Harding College, Dr. Benson announced that he thought it was a good thing, and that he expected to continue the practice, having similar meetings at least once a quarter.

Refreshments were served at 4:30 o'clock by members of the Ko Jo Kia girls' social club. As a novelty, Miss Dorothy Bixler served in her native Japanese evening costume. Following the serving of refreshments, an informal conversation among those present ensued. During the program, Mr. Leonard Kirk sang a solo, "The Old Road," accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Simmons Booth, and Mrs. Booth also played a piano solo, "Gypsy Dance."

At 5:15 o'clock all the new teachers and employees of the school were formally introduced by President Benson, after which announcements were made regarding the program of the school for the year by Dean L. C. Sears.

Mrs. S. A. Bell, head of the Home Economics department, announced that this was the first reception to be given in the Home Economics dining room since its conversion into a reception room. Recent gifts to the department include draperies and an oil painting by Miss Alice Anne Davis, both by the Ko Ju Kai Club, and a gate-leg table by Mrs. Callie Mae Coons. The department has also recently added to its furnishings a new living-room suite, which is composed of a divan, a matching chair, a desk, and two occasional chairs. Mrs. Bell said that this is the first time that these new additions to the department have been used.

This Week's Question

WHY DO YOU THINK EVERY STUDENT SHOULD BUY AN ANNUAL?

MAXINE BRITTELL: The first thing I bought when I came to Harding was an annual and I've never regretted it yet. You won't either.

LOYD BRENTS: I think an annual is half of going to school.

BILLY YOUNT: Things just won't be complete at the end of the year if you don't buy an annual.

MYRENE WILLIAMS: I'd feel terribly left out if I didn't have an annual at the end of the year for people to write in.

BURSAR BROWN: There are about four hundred reasons.

EDITH HULLETT: It takes that to be a real Harding student.

RUTH LANGFORD: Because they are always such nice annuals.

REESE WALTON: It is a good way to spend five dollars.

Two Hundred Thirty Lyceum Tickets Sold

Two hundred and thirty students signed for season lyceum tickets in the chapel session introducing the campaign. Many that did not sign for the tickets in chapel made their reservations later. President George Benson said that he anticipated that three hundred tickets would be sold to college students.

Salesmen are making a house-to-house canvas this week in an effort to exceed all previous sales. Since this is the first time a canvas has been made in town, no estimates can be given regarding the number of tickets that may be sold.

Searcy High School Presents Senior Play Thursday

The 1938 senior class of Searcy high school will present its annual senior play at the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, October 13.

The class has chosen, and are rehearsing, "A Merry Death," a farce in three acts. Judge Taggart advertises his own death, to frustrate Jim, the Dandy, a notorious criminal whom he had sentenced to life imprisonment and who had escaped, and disappeared. Visualize the situation when the judge's twin brother appears and what happens when the convict finally arrives on the scene.

"A Merry Death" has nothing in common with "Sudden Death" or any other death, except perhaps "Death Take A Holiday" or "Death Has A Fling."

L. C. Nuckolls plays the dual role of Judge Taggart and his twin brother, Ernest. The part of his wife is portrayed in a fine manner, that is in the rehearsals, by Elwanda Hoofman. The other characters are: Nella Taggart, Martha Vaught; Ruby Taggart, Francis Weich; Ethel Hopper (the judge's secretary) Nadene Beville; Mary Lou Sprout (reporter), Fannie Taylor; Fuchsia Lightfoot (colored maid), Lois Wilson; Dr. Ware Well, Nick Rand; Richard Halt (officer), Dean Eubanks; Vera Steere, Eva Mae Lytle; Jim Upright, O. G. Croom; and Jim, The Dandy, John Hallbrook.

Besides the main feature, there will be several special attractions to lend to the entertainment of the occasion. The boys' band will furnish music, a chorus of senior girls will present novelties, and the junior chorus class will perform.

Adult admission Thursday night will be 25 cents; the same tickets are on sale now for 20 cents.

Tennessee Club Elects Officers

Officers for the Tennessee Club were elected at the called meeting Tuesday night.

The following were elected: R. T. Clark, president; James Adams, vice-president; Frances McQuiddy, secretary; Sidney Hooper, treasurer; Leonard Kirk, sponsor.

Plans for an outing were discussed and a foods committee of Mrs. Chandler, chairman; Lourelia Whitten, Douglas Harris, Annie May Alston, and Sidney Hooper were appointed for the outing.

The club also voted to subscribe for the Nashville Tennessean, a daily publication of the city of Nashville, Tenn., sending the paper to the library reading room.

Western South Carolina farmers estimate that it costs them about twice as much to raise a mule colt as a yearling calf.

DAVID LIPSCOMB CLUB ORGANIZED BY ALUMNI HERE

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong to Head D. L. C. Group

To further the good will between David Lipscomb College and Harding College, students of Harding College who have attended David Lipscomb College, met Saturday afternoon to form a club and elect officers.

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, Dean of Women at Harding, and one of the first students to attend David Lipscomb College, then The Nashville Bible School, was elected president. Mrs. Armstrong was elected by acclamation, and it was the vote of the club that she should serve in this capacity as long as she would accept the position.

Other officers elected were Houston Itin, Nashville, Tenn., vice-president; and Annie Mae Alston, Henning, Tenn., and Sarah Alice Boyd, Ruston, La., co-secretaries.

The club plans to contact all graduates and ex-student of Harding College who have also attended David Lipscomb College and invite them to be honorary members of the club. A committee of Sidney Hooper, chairman; Nellie Golden, and Douglas Harris was appointed to compile the list of names.

Leonard Kirk and James Warren were appointed to write a form letter to be sent to these graduates. Sarah Alice Boyd, Annie May Alston, and Murray Wilson were selected to type these letters and contact the old graduates.

A general business committee to serve on all business of the club was selected and is composed of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, Houston Itin, Lamar Baker, Sarah Alice Boyd, Annie May Alston, and Sidney Hooper.

The charter members of the Lipscomb Club are Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, Houston Itin, Sidney Hooper, Leonard Kirk, William Sanders, James Warren, James Adams, James Wade Daniels, Murray Wilson, Douglas Harris, Nellie Golden, Dorothy Bixler, A. D. Behel, J. N. Armstrong, R. N. Gardner, E. F. Rhodes, Annie May Alston, Lamar Esker, Margaret Alston, Mrs. Nancy Poole and Morgan Poole.

Missionary Forum Holds Meeting

The Missionary Forum met for the first time this year in the high school study hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Geo. S. Benson was the principal speaker during the meeting. He emphasized the importance of seeing the possibilities around us as well as the opportunities across the sea, and also outlined possible and tentative plans for work in the surrounding communities.

After the main speech of the meeting, leaders were chosen for this quarter. Those chosen were: S. F. Timmerman, succeeding Carroll Cannon as chairman, and Maurice Hinds, succeeding Leslie Burke as vice-chairman.

Cochran Heads Texas Club

All the students from Texas were called to a meeting last week for the purpose of electing the officers of the Texas Club for the coming year.

Clifton Cochran, sophomore from Paris, Texas, was chosen to serve as president. Robert Oliver was chosen as vice-president and Mary Nell Blackwell as secretary-treasurer.

Feature Writer Tells How Students Change With Four Years Schoolin'

Just to show you how college life changes a man, here's a few examples to illustrate.

"Mary is the sweetest girl in all the world and she's back home waiting for me," says the freshman, arriving on the campus. When he gets to be a sophomore he shortens it to "Mary is the girl back home waiting for me." To the junior she's the girl back home. By the time the senior gets to thinking about the matter, Mary is the name of a girl.

A guy learns a lot about tests in four years too. The first year tests are necessary evils of the college life, used to determine the knowledge of a student. The second year they are necessary evils used by the teacher to tell whether the student has studied his lesson or not. The junior says they are a necessary evil of college life. But the senior calls them a plain ole' unnecessary

evil. When the freshman writes home about the fraternities, he agrees with dad. They are too expensive to bother about. The next year he writes, "Too expensive for the amount of fun." The junior expresses his views with, "Expensive but fun." And the senior brightens up with, "Some money, but a lot of fun."

A necktie is an essential to the freshman. "It's an essential piece of clothing to the well dressed individual," quoth the sophomore. A piece of clothing to the junior and the senior has never heard of such a thing.

A freshman wants to go home as soon as he is on the campus. A soph and junior can stand to hang around, and the senior has to be driven away with tears in his eyes.

So there you are—does a college education help a student? I'll bite.

"Eternal Youth" To Be First Workshop Play

Casting for the play, "Eternal Youth," has been completed, Mrs. O. M. Coleman announced today. "Eternal Youth" is the workshop play to be given introducing the 1938-39 dramatic club season.

Characters are: Mrs. Shepherd McLean, played by Mrs. J. T. Cone; Shepherd McLean, Jr.; played by Loyd Brents; Luther Long, played by Jesse Lee Noah; Juliet Long, by Geneva Hardin; Mrs. Mathilda Blackburn, by Mrs. J. C. Hampton; Cynthia Anglin, by Nancy Mullaney; Wilbur Warren, by Wayne Smothers; Sylvia Kline, by Fayette Coleman; Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, by Margaret Alice Redus; Max Moore, by Adam C. Melton; Minnie, by Mary Jane Scott.

The play, which is under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Coleman, will be presented Oct. 21 in the college auditorium. Admission will be free.

Girls' Physical Ed Department Offers New Courses

Girls gym classes are off with an encouraging start, according to Miss Margaret Alston, physical education director for women.

"One of the major activities to be engaged in this season is archery," said Miss Alston. About thirty have enrolled in the class and have taken the first lesson in technique and the fundamental methods. New supplies will arrive soon, which include a target, backstop, arm guards, two bows and several dozen arrows.

Four swimming classes have been organized with fifty beginners and fifteen intermediates enrolled for work. Advanced swimmers have been divided into teams and will compete against each other in water polo games. A new water polo ball has been purchased for this purpose.

Softball is played every Saturday afternoon from 3:15 to 5:15. The group is divided into two teams with Elizabeth Roberson and Faye Sullivan as the captains. A nearby town has already challenged the girls for a game.

Eighty-five girls are doing their "daily dozen" in the calisthenics classes. The first part of the class is devoted to physical exercise and the remainder of the hour to the playing of various games.

Tournaments in archery, swimming, and ping pong are planned for later in the season. Tennis will be offered in the spring if a gym assistant arrives by that time.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler Is New Dietitian For Cafeteria

Mrs. A. B. Chandler from Aplin, Arkansas, is dietitian and buyer for the cafeteria this year. Mrs. L. C. Sears, who formerly served in this capacity, is now primary instructor in the training school.

Mrs. Chandler started her home economics work at Freed-Hardeman College. Since that time she has traveled for Swift and Company, taking additional courses in various high schools and special schools in eight states. She received her dietitian course in the Britling Cafeteria, under the training of Miss Aileen Plant. An additional fats and oils course was taken from Swift and Company.

During the years that Mrs. Chandler worked for Swift and Company, she traveled about holding cooking schools and doing club work in various high schools and communities in Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee.

While in Memphis she did some radio work for the Swift Packers over station WREC.

Mrs. Chandler has as her assistant, Mrs. J. P. Thornton, who has been associated with the school for many years.

Tennessee Club Visits Doniphan

In its first social event of the year the Tennessee Club entertained with an outing last Saturday afternoon at Doniphan Lake.

Members and their dates who attended were: James Adams and Alice Jo Bryant; Annie May Alston and Ordis Copeland; Lamar Baker and Verle Craver; Sarah Alice Boyd and S. F. Timmerman; James Berry and Dorothy Bixler; James Wade Daniel and Evelyn Chesshir; Nellie Golden and Herbert Lashlee; Margaret Hankins and Carlon Hocutt; Sidney Hooper and Wailana Floyd; Frances McQuiddy and Waymon Hiller; Mary Jane Scott and Robert Oliver; Dan Spencer and Wanda Hall; Murray Wilson and Maxine Brittell; Don Healy and La Vonne Thornton; Joe Lewis Leslie and Hazel Barnes; Fletcher Floyd and Esther Marie Clay; R. T. Clark and Charline Bergner; John Mason and Vivian Moser; Douglas Harris, Bonnie Sue Chandler, Houston Itin, Nancy Isaac, and Richard Chandler.

After boat riding on the lake, the guests were served supper picnic style on the picnic grounds overlooking the lake.

Music was furnished by John Mason, tenor, and Fletcher Floyd, baritone.

CAPTAINS PICK TOUCH FOOTBALL ALL STAR TEAM

"Foots" Vaughn Chosen As Captain for Squad

At a meeting of all the captains and the officials of the touch football league, an all-star team was picked among the teams. The league ended last Friday with the two leading teams playing to a scoreless deadlock for the championship. Here is the all-star team:

Raymond "Foots" Vaughn, fullback and captain. "Foots" was the leader of the Vikings, one of the teams in the play-off, he was outstanding for his general field ability.

R. T. Clark, halfback. Clark was the leader of the other team in the play-off, the Comets. Due to his fleet-footedness, he was the outstanding ground gainer of the league, and always a constant threat.

"Bill" Harris, quarterback. "Bill" was the mainstay of the Bulldogs and the most accurate passer in the league. Rather weak on the defense, he more than made up for it with his quick kicks and aerial attacks.

Louis Green, left end. Green was a thorn in the flesh to the opposing teams when they tried to run the ball. His blocking on the offense made him a good all around man.

"Bill" Bell, center. A good blocker and another all around man. He was a good defensive half back and an excellent kicker.

"Red" Garrison, right end. "Red" could snag a pass any where around him and do the blocking of any two men. His presence made the opposing teams run the opposite side of the line.

Two other men who were just a point or two behind the all-stars were "Buck" Harris and Jack Lay. Harris teamed with his twin brother on the aerial attacks and served as blocking back. Lay was the mainstay of the Mudhens and was next to Clark in the ground gaining division. His height made him a good target for the passers.

Plans are being made to make touch football one of the permanent intramural sports at Harding.

Dorcas Club Discusses Work And Project

Several meetings were held by the Dorcas Club last week to select a club project and to map out the activities of the club for the coming year.

Various styles of linens will be made by the girls to be used in the Home Economics dining room. A crocheted table cloth will probably be the most outstanding work the group is planning to complete.

Throughout the year the club will make a thorough study of homes. This will enable the girls to get acquainted with the different kinds of articles that can be made by hand to be used in beautifying of the home.

An exhibit will be given by the club during the Thanksgiving week. The exhibit will feature all the work the club has done up to that time.

Two new members were taken in the club at the last meeting. They are Margaret Lakotas and Nell O'Neal. Margaret Lakotas will serve as club reporter.

Meetings will be held every Monday morning at 10:30 in the Home Economics Dining Room. Membership is still open for all who are interested in the work.

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Choose Your Profession.

What do you want to be? That is the question that is asked every student that enters school and every graduate of the high schools. Now the answer is school teaching, "at least until I can get something else to do." But do they really "cut out" to be teachers? Surely not all the ones who plan to make it their profession are inclined that way.

If you haven't yet chosen your field of work, then make an inventory of your talent, and see just what you are inclined to enjoy working at. We all have our likes and dislikes, and that fact can be a guide as to what we want to do. Do you like math? If you do, then train toward a field that includes math. Do you like chemistry and biology? Then maybe you should be a doctor.

Consult someone who has a general knowledge of the professions and let his advice help you. Don't be content with just being a school teacher. Don't crowd someone else's profession when you should be in some other work. School teaching is a noble work, but it takes a person who is interested in humanity as a whole to make a success at it and really put his life into it. Study yourself out and see just what you want to be. Then when you are sure of your choice, go after it with the determination that it takes to succeed in a profession. Don't go at it half-heartedly—put everything you have into it.

A success in anything is two per cent talent and ninety-eight per cent work.

Concerning Criticism.

We believe in giving credit where credit is due, and the same thing applies to criticism. Acknowledging the fact that a certain amount of criticism is good for anything a person goes into, we could appreciate the criticism that is handed to us if some one would show us just where the fault is! Do you like to be criticized for something that you can't really see any reason for? Then that's the way we are.

To the critic let me say that if you'll only give us a chance to see what we can really do we shall accept the criticisms without a complaint, but wait until you see whether we plan to make your "proof" permanent in our paper or not. We, the staff, are new in this work, and a fair trial to see just what we plan to do is all we ask.

But, after all, isn't it being a little narrow-minded if we can't see the mistakes of others without bringing them up and making a spectacle of them? All of us see something in this world we don't particularly like, but we can turn from them and never make a complaint. However, if public complaining must be done, we would appreciate it much

WHOOZINIT

By P. McGill

A FINE BUSINESS MANAGER WE HAVE! The sucker bought a radio the other day for \$13.95 and turned around the next and sold it for \$10.00. Maybe the guy should be given a course in "arithmeticalogy" or sumpin'.

SPRAT OLIVER GETS A "KICK" OUT OF shining shoes. He has the "bootblack fever" and asks every one he sees if they need a shine. And he is really good at it too. He says that he is going to retire in a week or so.

NEW DATES FOR THE WEEK-END are quite numerous, but these seem to be the most conspicuous: S. F. Timmerman and Margie Meeks, Alice Jo Bryant and James Adams, Maxine Brittell and Murray Wilson, Nell O'Neal and Jim Maple, Margaret Lakatos and Carlon Hocutt, Foy O'Neal and Glenda Higginbotham.

"FOOEY" HAS BEEN QUITE ACTIVE OF LATE, what with ceasing relationships with one girl, receiving an invitation to visit an old dame who lives near Newport, escorting the "Pride of Peach Orchard" to Bald Knob to meeting. Until this week I had the impression that Foy was a one-woman man.

BILL HAS RETURNED and things will move along smoothly now. Only once in a lifetime is there one like Bill who comes on the campus. Or rather four times in a lifetime, if you count each September when school opens. Brother Percy told me about him, but I was not quite prepared. He arrived last Wednesday, Oct. 4, at approximately 10:30 a. m. His entrance was unobtrusive, but all the more effective. He was hailed and lauded by old students. He was eyed with admiration, respect, and wonder by us freshmen who knew him not. His appearance was debonair, swanky, well-groomed. He's bigger and better looking than ever. His manners are the best in school. AND HE'S STILL IN LOVE. THAT MAN IS HERE AGAIN.

WAYNE SMETHERS AND GORMAN WILKS are acquiring a Southern accent. Wayne claims he needs something to account for the money spent on his education. Something, that is, besides a red striped bow tie and A grades.

IT SEEMED LIKE OLD TIMES TO SEE ZELMA AND GEORGE strolling around on the campus. It's too bad that George didn't get to see Zelma leave. However, she insisted that she would come back soon and often.

MEDITATIONS

By Mabel Dean McDoniel

Roses . . . red ones, white ones, and delicate pink ones . . . the rose garden is beautiful. Again and again we should thank the donor of these beautiful flowers for his thoughtfulness. Who could think of a more appropriate gift than roses to bloom throughout the year.

Early October.

A pale full moon rising in the late evening . . . cool nights with a tinge of frost in the air . . . leaves falling and the smell of piles of them burning . . . hot afternoons that prove that summer is not long past . . . harvest with her plump haystacks scattered over the fields . . . shocks of corn with round ripe pumpkins gathered about . . . I love it all . . . autumn taking inventory on the past summer's work.

May I suggest here that a copy of the Bison be placed in the library each week. Papers then will be placed on file and accessible to all. Old copies were kept in the publications office last year, but I noticed that several of the last year's edition have been destroyed. Visitors, especially, expect to find a copy of the school paper in the library.

The yearbook, too, for each school year could find a place on the library shelf. All students like to see what the annuals in the past were like.

If the Bison and the Petit Jean are worth publishing they are worth keeping from year to year in the school library, where they will be easily accessible to the students and visitors.

Typical Harding Noises.

The clatter of dishes and the hum of the dish-washer in the kitchen . . . someone whistling on the campus after dark . . . cars, turning in the gravel around the fish pond . . . music mingled from a dozen radios in the late afternoon . . . flickering laughter . . . the mournful whistle of a passing train.

I'm Anticipating.

Basketball season . . . reorganizing of the Pep Club . . . another outing to Petit Jean . . . Thanksgiving week . . . a visit home . . . this year's poetry book . . . and the Petit Jean.

more if we were informed of the blunder first.

Now let's forget the past and look at the future. The paper is a student publication and is to be made as nearly like the students want it as possible. Come and tell us what's wrong and we'll see what can be done. Agreed?

THE EDITOR.

With Other Colleges

By L.D. Frashier

Flash.—News while it's hot. This column has received a copy of the Flor-Ala, college paper from Florence State Teachers College, which is dated October 28, 1938.

Arkansas State Teachers College has shattered all enrollment records with an enrollment of 712 for the fall term.

Henderson State Teachers College plans to erect four new buildings in the near future.

George Pepperdine College has an enrollment of 242 for the fall term, including students from 27 states.

George Pepperdine College has started the construction of a new \$40,000 gymnasium. It is expected to be completed by November 15, and will also serve as temporary auditorium.

SCRAPS

Judge: "You admit you drove over this man with a loaded truck. Well, what have you to say in your defense?"

Defendant: "I didn't know that it was loaded."

Mechanics Professor: "Name a great time saver."

Sophomore: "Love at first sight."

Coach: "What's the most you've ever weighed?"

Charles: "About 130 pounds."

Coach: "What's the least."

Charles: "Seven pounds."

Waiter: "How did you find your steak, sir?"

Moran: "It was just luck. I happened to turn that potato over and there it was."

"What's worse than raining cats and dogs?"

"I don't know, unless it's hailing a stunt car."

"Son, what's this story I hear about your bank balance?"

"Oh, I think its overdrawn."

John: "Say, that means fight where I come from."

Tom: "Then why aren't we fighting?"

John: "Cause we ain't where I come from."

Math student: "I've added this figure six times."

Professor: "Very good."

Student: "Here are all six answers."

Twirp: "I think, fella, every time I breathe some one dies."

Twill: "Ya got something there, guy, why don't you try cloves."

Patient: "Why does so small a cavity feel so large to the tongue, doctor?"

Dentist: "Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate, I suppose."

When a man fools you once, shame on him; but when a man fools you twice, shame on you.—Chinese Proverb, quoted by Walter Winchell.

Alumni Echoes

By Iris Merritt

Mack Greenway, '38, is teaching in a Greene County high school.

Woodrow Thomas, '38, high school graduate, is married and living in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Johnnie Greenway, '36, high school graduate, is attending Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee.

Helen Cleek, '38, is attending the Denton Woman's State Teachers College in Denton, Texas.

Midred Cleek, '38, is attending State Teachers College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Iris Frances DeLoach, '37, is attending State Teachers College in Memphis, Tennessee.

E. G. Couch, '37, is attending Pennsylvania State University and preaching in State College there.

Robert Lawyer, '37, is employed as a hotel clerk in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Fragments . . .

Some day soon this corner is going to have a "guest columnist."—Real ritzy-ish, and shades of Winchell too. Watch this spot for further developments.

Interested In Breaking the News?

Here's an unusual recipe for performing a tedious task, breaking the news of an undesirable marriage to the older folks. A certain youth, just 19, had—against the wishes of his parents—married a young woman of the chorus. Just after the ceremony, in telling a friend how to break the news to his father and mother, he said, "Tell them first I am dead; then gently work up to the climax."

Guess Who . . .

At least they are telling it. We're not believing it—but the very latest on the Absent Minded One is that he slammed his wife and kissed the door good bye.

Here's Another Doubtful One.

On a dormitory lad who couldn't find a "single decent necktie" so he wore one of the loud socks his gal had given him for his birthday—and nobody knew the difference!

Add definitions: An equinox is a fabled mythological animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is deriv-

ed from the words "equine" and "ox." And that was really handed in on an exam paper!

Modern Drammer. (Very)

Characters: The villain (with a deep GRUFF VOICE) (also the proverbial LONG BLACK MUS-TACHE.)

The heroine (with a little squeaking voice) (and golden curling locks.)

Scene: The heroine's mortgaged farm.

Time: Pay day.

ACT I. SCENE I.

Villy: in a deep Gruff Voice): COME PAY THE RENT! COME PAY THE RENT!

Herrie: (in a little squeaking voice): But sir—I can't pay the rent—I can't pay the rent . . .

Villy: (ditto sp. l.) H-O-K-A-Y.

Cur-tun

Men are like corks—some pop the question. Others have to be drawn out.

The Retort Scathing.

Has there been a death in your family recently No? Well, dearie, why don't you go home and break the monotony.

(Try it on your favorite enemy.)

ported killed in Colorado some months ago. She is warned that mysterious things are happening, but she refuses to move. About this time it is discovered that a large sum is missing from the dead banker's bank.

Immediately the suspicion is aroused that, far from being dead, he has stolen the money, hidden it in a secret chamber in his house, and is awaiting a good chance to sneak back and get it. Enter the bank cashier, a doctor friend, a detective, and THE BAT.

Thirty-five male voices blended in close harmony to the old favorites and love lyrics of days of yore—that's an expression of praise, congratulations, and anticipation.

Praise to Leonard Kirk, director of the Men's Glee Club, for the work that he has done thus far with the group. From the very first meeting he has had the whole-hearted co-operation of every boy in the Glee Club. Praise to the boys of the Glee Club, for the splendid response with which they met the call for singers; praise for the promptness and eagerness with which they attend meetings, and for the respectful attention and co-operation which they give their conductor.

Congratulations go to the director and the boys for the successful venture and the spirit of the singers.

Your Eyes My Business . . .

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Backstage

By Sidney Hooper

"Eternal Youth" is the first offering of the Campus Players for the 1938-39 season at Harding. It will be a workshop play.

The play concerns one Mrs. Shepherd McLean, an attractive widow of forty summers, but who might easily pass for thirty years of age. She has met a grass widower, of forty-two years, who tries to pass for thirty-five. Interest on the part of Mrs. McLean and of Mr. Luther Long. Plans on the part of Mrs. McLean to land the eligible man. To land her man, she requests her eighteen year old son to masquerade as a thirteen year old. The affair becomes complicated when Juliet Long, daughter of Luther, appears on the scene.

The leading role is played by Mrs. J. T. Cone, who was selected as Best Woman Actress in the 1937-38 lyceum course last year and was awarded the Between Scenes trophy. Loyd Brents plays the eighteen year old son. Old students remember him for his role as the Englishman in "Cappy Ricks" and as the landlord in "Debt Takes a Holiday." Harding entry in the State Little Theatre Tournament in 1938. Geneva Hardin plays Juliet Long. She played last on the Harding stage in "Here Come Three Knights".

First of the regular numbers on the lyceum course this year will be Mary Roberts Rinehart's mystery-comedy, "The Bat." Through the years of production on the American stage, "The Bat" has proven the most popular of mystery plays. The cast includes such old-timers of the Campus Players as Mrs. Erwin Berryhill, Mrs. Florence M. Cathcart, Mrs. O. M. Coleman, Edwin Hughes, John Lee Dykes, and Bill Stokes.

The excitement revolves around Cornelia Van Gorder, a maiden lady of sixty, who rents the summer home of a banker who has been re-

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SOCIETY

By Verle Craver

Arkansas Club Reception

James E. McDaniel, president of the Arkansas Club, officiated at the reception given by the club for the students and faculty last Thursday evening in the auditorium.

A speech of welcome, given by Dean L. C. Sears, club sponsor, was responded to by Jess Rhodes, senior from Frederick, Okla.

A short informal program acquainted the new students with some of the legends of Arkansas and presented some of the Arkansas students in song and readings. Bill Stokes, of Searcy, gave a few interesting points about the history of the state and related the legend of the Petit Jean mountain.

The program follows: Singing of the Arkansas state song by the entire group, led by Fletcher Floyd; vocal solos, "House by the Side of the Road" and "Sunshine of your Smile," sung by Fletcher Floyd; "Love is a Sickness;" a reading, by Kern Sears; vocal duet, "Little Old Lady," sung by Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell and Leonard Kirk; and a vocal solo, "Land of the Sky Blue Water," sung by Mrs. Jewell. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. L. C. Sears, Corinne Bell, Eva Thompson, and Hyacinth Slaten.

New Club Organized

After weeks of planning and organizing, a new girls' social club has been formed on the campus. They are to be known as the G. A. T. A. Club.

have become a sister club to the G. A. T. A. Club at Abilene Christian College.

The charter members of this club are Martha Williams, president; Ruth Langford, vice president; Myrene Williams, secretary and treasurer, Eunice Maple, Lois Maple, Valda Montgomery, Pauline Moser, and Verle Craver.

The club has chosen as sponsor Mrs. John Lee Dykes.

The newly organized G. A. T. A. Club was entertained by Mrs. John Lee Dykes at her home Saturday night at 7:30.

The president, Martha Williams, presided over the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served to the members.

Ko Jo Kai

Mrs. S. A. Bell, sponsor of the Ko Jo Kais, entertained the club at her home Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans were discussed to welcome new girls into the club.

L. C.

Misses Leah Barr and Margaret Lakotas were co-hostesses to the L. C. Club Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Barr presided over the business meeting. Final plans were made for a Mexican supper.

During the social meeting sandwiches and milk shakes were served.

W. H. C.

At the regular meeting of the W. H. C. Club Misses Virginia O'Neal and Mary Nelle Blackwell entertained. Delicious refreshments

Freshmen Elect Sears President

At the first meeting of the freshmen Wednesday, October 5, Kern Sears, of Searcy, was elected president to serve during the coming year.

Jack Hudkins, Campbell, Missouri, was elected vice-president, and Hyacinth Slaten, Little Rock, Ark., secretary-treasurer.

Scott Blansett and Vivian Moser were appointed to serve as chairmen for the Petit Jean sales campaign which is now being conducted among the student body.

were served during the social hour.

Sapphonians

Misses Reedie Bridges and Vertie Davis entertained members of the Sapphonian Club at their home on East Race street Saturday evening.

Present at the meeting was Miss Juanita Rhodes, newly elected sponsor of the club for the ensuing year.

Adelphians

The Adelpian Club was entertained Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Misses Mabel Dean McDoniel and La Verne Harper.

Plans were discussed for the annual Adelpian Kid Party. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

Miss Nona Hanes was selected as sponsor for the year.

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Debate Question Announced

The question recently submitted by the Pi Kappa Delta for collegiate debating this year, as announced by Coach L. C. Sears at the regular meeting of the Foransic League last Friday, is "Resolved: that the federal government should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business."

Coach Sears immediately appointed James Warren and Jim McDoniel to do research work on the question.

The organization added Joe Spaulding, Clarke Stevens, Bill Stokes, and Lewis Greene at the last meeting to its role. Two years ago, Spaulding was a prominent member of the varsity debate team; he and James McDaniel having won third place in the Arkansas Junior College tournament. Stevens and Stokes have had several years of high school training.

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Academy Seniors Donate Books

Thirteen new books have arrived at the college library during the past week. These books are a project of the academy seniors of 1938.

Here is a list of the books: "Private Life of the Romans," by H. W. Johnston; "Deepening Stream" and "Understood Beasy," by D. Canfield; "Early Candle Knight," by M. H. Loveless; "Cowboy," by F. Santee; "Moby Dick," by H. Melville; "Up From Bloomsbury," by G. Arliss; "Education of a Princess," by Marie; "Age of Innocence," by Don Byrne; "Blazed Trail," by Ed White, and "Beloved Vagabond," by W. I. Locke.

These books are on the reading lists of the various classes in the high school section.

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OKLAHOMA CLUB OFFICERS

Raymond Vaughn, of Cordell, was re-elected president of the Oklahoma Club at a meeting of the Oklahoma students last Friday. deint of the club.

J. H. Rice, of Cordell, was elected as vice-president and Nancy Fern Vaughan, of Granite, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Double votes will be given on all purchases each Wednesday. Standings will be posted in the store and will be brought up to date each week. No soliciting or campaigning for votes inside or directly in front of store. Team work could win for some Harding student.

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Softball Season To Begin Today

SNIPES WILL OPPOSE STORKS IN FIRST GAME

The Snipes will oppose the Storks in the opening game of the intramural softball season this afternoon at 4:30. Tomorrow afternoon the Sandpipers will play the Sparrows in the second game of the season.

Fifty-six boys will participate in the softball games. Names were drawn to see which team the boys would play on. It was hoped in this way to have the teams as evenly matched as possible. A captain will be selected from each team by its own members. He will be responsible for the lineup and the batting order of his team.

After the end of the season, Coach Berryhill has matched two games with Arkansas College. One game will be played at Batesville and one game will be played on our own grounds.

All all-star team will be picked to play the Panthers in these games.

If time permits, each team will play nine games. If not, each team will play every other team two games during the regular season. The managers will decide whether or not there will be series after the season.

The lineups for the two first games will be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Snipes: | Storks: |
| Sonnenberg | Baker |
| Clark | Hudkins |
| R. Bell | O. Mason |
| Warren | Bomar |
| D. Harris | Buck Harris |
| Flynt | Bill Harris |
| McCaleb | James |
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| Stevens | Fulkerson |
| Watts | Tabor |
| Miller | Green |
| Bradley | Timmerman |
| Dumas | G. A. Davis |
| K. Davis | R. Roe |
| Laye | |

Newport Trowned By Searcy, 18 to 0, Friday at Newport

Scoring in the second, third, and fourth quarters, the Searcy Lions won their third victory of the season by defeating the Newport Greyhounds, 18 to 0 last Friday afternoon at Newport.

Both teams relied mainly on passing attacks to do their ground gaining. Searcy passed 13 times, completing four and two were intercepted. While Newport passed 20 times, completing five and five were intercepted. Searcy showed a variety of attack which completely baffled the Greyhounds.

The first touchdown came as a result of an intercepted pass by the Lions on the Greyhounds' 40 yard line. Then in the third quarter, the Lions covered a fumble on the Newport 11 yard line. With two rushing plays and a pass the Lions scored the second touchdown. Immediately after the opening of the fourth quarter, Walker, Searcy back, intercepted a Greyhound pass and ran the remaining 25 yards for the final score.

Outstanding for Searcy were Acclin, Bell, Walker and Guy Davis, while Lewis and Torian played best for Newport.

Lions to Play Walnut Ridge Bobcats Here, Friday Night

Next Friday night at McRae field, the Searcy High School Lions will play the Walnut Ridge Bobcats in the fifth game of their season and will be trying for their fourth win of the season.

The Bobcats have one of the strongest teams of the state this year. They rate along with Paragould, Jonesboro and Blytheville. Searcy is expecting a hard game with the Bobcats.

After winning a surprise victory at Newport last Friday by a score of 18 to 0, the Lions will be trying desperately to raise their win list to four games.

As these are the only two undefeated teams in the district number three conference, this game will have a distinct bearing on the championship.

The average annual cash income from wheat in Missouri has been about \$25,000,000 for 30 years.

BISON SPORTS

By
Ralph H. Bell

TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Comets won the championship, but it was a toss-up between them and the Vikings. In fact the toss-up was the only logical way to decide the matter. The two teams had played two games against each other and both of them were scoreless ties. Neither team could complete enough passes to make a touchdown, and the two teams played careful ball so as not to give the other team a lucky break. So what else was there to do.

This was the first time that Harding had had football as an intramural, and I believe that everyone thinks that it was successful. It was a lot of fun for everyone but me. I'm disappointed. I thought that I ought to have made the Allstar team—(Joke).

DISTANCE MEN

Last week, the distance men in track were asked to report for fall practice. Lowe Hogan was the outstanding man out for practice. Lowe has a good record behind him and his future is still better. He vows that he will beat that Tech man who beat him in the state meet last year. He has the stuff to do it, too.

WELL DRESSED

If what I hear is correct, the Eisons will be a very well dressed

team on the court this winter. They probably won't get new suits and warm-up suits, but they are going to get knee length socks and knee pads. This will make the team look a lot better on the court. Also the knee pads will keep the players from getting skinned knees. If a player has sore knees, he will probably try to protect them and there will be some times when he won't play as hard as he would if his knees weren't all skinned up.

WE COULD TAKE IT

Saturday, the Arkansas Razorbacks dedicated their new \$300,000 stadium, but lost the game to the Baylor Bears, 9 to 6. It seems as if every time some one dedicates a new stadium or gym, they lost the game. Harding could stand to lost a ball game for a new gymnasium!

SOFTBALL SEASON

Intramural softball starts this afternoon at 4:30. There are four teams in the league and they are very well matched. Most of the games will be close and interesting.

It would seem that there would be more spectators out to see the games than there were during touch football season. There were hardly any out to see the football games. Surely the students will enjoy the games, so why not come out and see them?

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EIGHT THINCLADS REPORT FOR FALL TRACK PRACTICE

Clark Will Coach 1939 Team; Mason to Act As Manager

Eight weight and distance men reported to Coach R. T. Clark for fall track practice last Wednesday afternoon. The majority of these men are newcomers and are coming out to "get in shape" for the coming track season.

"Prospects are especially good for a better than ever Harding track team this year", Coach Clark stated. "Perhaps the brightest freshman prospect of the year is Jack Lay, one man track team from Mineral Springs."

The mainstays of the team will be Lowe Hogan and R. T. Clark. Hogan, distance and relay man for the past two years, has made remarkable showings in state meets. Year before last, he won first place in the mile run and second place in the meet last year, which was the first time Lowe had ever been beaten in this event. Also, Hogan runs the 880 yard run and is a consistent member of the relay team.

Clark made a remarkable showing in the state meet last year by winning the 220 yard dash and placing second in the 100 yard dash. During the season, he always won the sprint events, besides running as anchor man in the relays.

Besides Hogan and Clark, the other men reporting were: Lloyd Wright, distance; G. A. Davis, broad jump and distance; L. E. Fryor, weights; Dan Spencer, distance; Howard Powell, distance; Jim Maple, distance; and Jack Laye, dashes and distance.

Replacing Hobart Ashby as manager, will be John Mason. Mason, a sophomore, hails from Nashville, Ark.

A prairie dog town that covered several square miles of range land recently was discovered by WPA rodent poisoning crews in Weld county, Colorado.

CLARK'S COMETS WIN INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL

Final Game Ends With Tied Score; Vikings Take Second

Clark's Comets won the championship of the intramural touch football program by tossing a coin, after the championship game with the Vikings ended in a scoreless tie last Thursday afternoon.

The game was hard fought, with both teams relying on short passes and accurate kicking to gain ground, but neither team could make the final yardage in their scoring opportunities. The teams played on even terms throughout the entire game with both fighting for one decisive touchdown. At the end of the first half, the Vikings had the ball on the Comet's four yard line, but the whistle ended their scoring chance.

Since this game did not determine the champions, the two teams agreed to toss a coin, thereby saving a long drawnout series which would interfere with the softball games. This made the second time that the teams had played to a scoreless tie.

Lineups:

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| Comets | Position | Vikings |
| Hudkins | | Lashlee |
| | L. E. | |
| R. Bell | | Camp |
| | C. | |
| Landrum | | Copeland |
| | R. E. | |
| Buck Harris | | Bill Harris |
| | Q. B. | |
| B. Bell | | Blansett |
| | H. B. | |
| Clark (c) | | Vaughn (c) |
| | F. B. | |

Swimming Pool Closed This Week For Painting

The swimming pool will be closed this week in order that the ceiling can be painted and the walls cleaned.

The pool is recognized to be one of the best indoor pools in the state. Swimming Instructor Bill Harris states, "The pool will be in good shape by the beginning of next week, and will be much cleaner and prettier."

Under the supervision of O. M. Coleman, the pool is being cleaned preparatory to the painting job. The first coat will be aluminum which will serve as a protector against the moisture of the room. Then a second coat will be added which will be white.

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