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## Thirty-Seven To Receive Diplomas Thursday Morning

**Dr. Fred Kellar To Deliver  
Final Address To Class on  
Campus Lawn. Awards To  
Be Made also.**

Thirty-seven seniors will receive diplomas at commencement Thursday morning at ten o'clock. This is the largest class ever to be graduated from Harding. The exercises will be held on the campus on the south side of the Administration Building.

"The March of the Priest" played by the string ensemble under Mrs. Ward's direction will usher in the capped and gowned seniors and faculty. Dean Sears will offer the invocation and the Men's Glee Club will then sing "Light of the World."

The class address will be delivered by Dr. Fred Kellar of Conway. At present Dr. Kellar is director of soil conservation work, district governor of the Rotary Club, and one of the best known speakers in the state. He was graduated from the University of Arkansas with a B.A. degree, obtained his M.A. degree at the University of Missouri, and his Ph.D. at New York University. In 1927 he attended the Rotary Club international convention at Ostend, Belgium.

Degrees will be conferred upon the following by Dr. Benson. Maurine House, Florence Lowery, Alice Anne Davis, Tommie Jean Davis, James McDaniel, Lois Maple, William Medearis, Paul Miller, Jess Rhodes, Carroll Cannon, J. J. Hopper, Norman Smith, Aistone Tabor, Eunice Turner, James Warren, Nick Camp, Lowell Davis, Sue McHam, Raymond Vaughn, Henry Wallace, R. T. Clark, Vertie Davis, Argyll Allen, Annie Mae Alston, Hazel Barnes, Rogers Bartley, A. D. Behel, Ralph Bell, Mary Nelle Blackwell, Franklin Boshell, Julian Dewberry, Avanelle Elliott, Fletcher Floyd, Sidney Hooper, Red Garrison, Nellie Golden, and George Gurganus.

Special awards and honors will be presented by Dean Sears. The senior class song written by Fletcher Floyd, "Classmates of Mine," will be sung by John Mason. Following the benediction by Professor Dykes the graduates will retire during the playing of the recession song "March Romaine," by the string ensemble.

## Baccalaureate Given Sunday

To the strains of "O Come All ye Faithful," sung by the mixed chorus, the graduates marched into the college auditorium Sunday evening, May, 28th, to hear the baccalaureate address. After the invocation by S. A. Bell, the congregation was directed by Leonard Kirk in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The first Psalm was read by T. H. Sherrill.

J. N. Armstrong, president-emeritus of Harding, delivered the baccalaureate sermon which was on the subject "Christianity Compared to Leavening." "Faith of our Fathers" was then sung by the congregation. E. F. Rhodes offered the benediction, and the service ended with the recession.

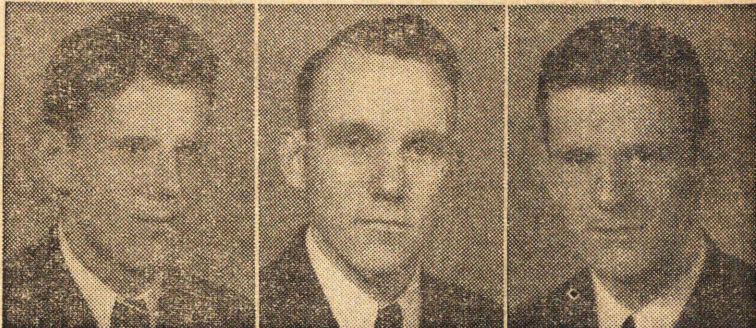
Buck and Bill Harris served as ushers for the occasion.

## Bentley, Harris, And Berryhill Head T.N.T.

Don Bentley, from Arp, Texas, was elected president of the T.N.T. Club last week. He is a member of the Press Club, Texas Club, and the Poetry Club.

Bill Harris, from Searcy, was re-elected vice-president of the club. Excell Berryhill, from Rochester, Texas, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

## 1939-40 Press Officials



Pictured above are the officers for The Bison next year, as announced by the publications committee recently. Left to right are Buck Harris, re-elected editor-in-chief; Bill Stokes, re-elected business manager; and Bill Harris, sports editor for next year.

Buck Harris is a member of the H Club, lettering in both track and baseball this spring, the Arkansas

State Club, and the Harding Literary Society.

Stokes is a member of the T. N. T. Club, president of the Arkansas Club, and the Harding Literary Society.

Bill Harris is vice-president of the T. N. T. Club, manager of the college swimming pool, and a member of the Harding Literary Society. All three are juniors from Searcy.

## Hinds To Lead Forum Next Year

The officers for next fall's Missionary Forum were selected at the regular meeting last Thursday night. Maurice Hinds, a prospective missionary to Africa, was elected Chairman, and S. F. Timmerman will serve as Program Chairman. To create interest in the Forum, Emerson Flannery was chosen to act as Publicity Chairman.

During the remainder of the meeting, Prof. Leslie Burke spoke on his plans of going to China and outlined reasons for not going immediately. The group was led in singing by Maurice Hinds, and Walter Moore was in charge of the program.

## Baker, Sears And Flannery To Lead Seniors

Lamar Baker, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was elected president of the senior class of 1940 at a meeting of the junior class last week. Other officers chosen were Jack Wood Sears, vice-president, and Emerson Flannery, secretary and treasurer.

Baker is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, a member of the Sub T-16 Club, the Lipscomb Club, and the Tennessee State Club. He is also a member of the Men's Glee Club.

Sears is from Searcy, a member of the Sub T-16 Club, Arkansas Club, Alpha Honor Society, and a student preacher.

Flannery is from Portsmouth, Ohio. He is president of the local 4-H Club, and a member of the Lambda Sigma Club.

## Bomar, Bartley, And Drake To Lead Koinonia's

Jack Bomar, junior of Searcy, was elected president of the Koinonia Club last week by acclamation to succeed James McDaniel.

J. E. Bartley, sophomore from Parrish, Alabama, was elected to succeed Nick Camp as vice-president and Oscar Drake, Junior from Miston, Tennessee, succeeds Bomar as secretary-treasurer of the club.

Bomar is editor of the News and Feature Service of the college publicity department, a member of the Campus Players, the College Literary Society, and the Arkansas Club.

Drake is a member of the Tennessee Club and the Lipscomb Club.

## Poetry Book Presented Today In Chapel

The third volume of the "Harding Book of Undergraduate Verse" was presented to the student body this morning in chapel. The book is larger and more attractive this year with five more pages of poetry than in previous volumes and the covers of white with black lettering adds much to its attractiveness.

Poetry by each member of the club and also poems by three alumni poets Hobart Ashby, Zelma Bell, and Sam Peebles, appear in the book.

Dedication of the book to Neil E. Cope was made in the program this morning. Copies of the book were also presented to Eunice Turner and Sidney Hooper, winners of the annual poetry contest.

Books may be obtained from any of the following members of the Poetry Club: Marjorie Farley, Lois Campbell, Ellen Spears, Florence Lowery, Mabel Dean McDaniel, Lowe Hogan, Don Bentley, and Kern Sears.

## Mason O'Neal And Craver To Head Juniors

John Mason, of Nashville, Arkansas, will head the junior class of 1940. He was elected at a meeting of the sophomore class last week. Mason is a member of the male quartet, the Men's Glee Club, the H Club, Arkansas Club, and was manager of the track team.

Foy O'Neal, from Hugo, Oklahoma, was elected as vice-president. He is a member of the Sub T Club and the Oklahoma State Club.

Verle Craver, from Lexington, North Carolina, will serve as secretary and treasurer for the group. She is a member of the GATA Club, and was selected as a favorite in the 1939 Petit Jean.

## Former Students On Radio Program Today

The radio program this afternoon will feature a series of interviews with old students who have returned to the campus for the last few days of school. In this group will be Clifford Cronin, "Blacky Berryhill," Marjorie and Margaret Overton, Xelma Bell, Sam Bell, and others who will be here.

A small vocal ensemble will sing some old favorite songs and close the program with a hymn.

## Thirty Students Receive Athletic Letters This Year

**Coaches Berryhill And Clark  
Announce Lettermen In Various  
Sports. Seven Added  
To H Club.**

Thirty lettermen were announced by Coaches M. E. Berryhill and R. T. Clark as a resume of the athletic lettermen for the year.

Lettermen in the various sports are:

Basketball—Otho LaFevres, Ewell Sears, Junior Carroll, and Roy Roe, all from Viola; Clyde Watts, Bexar; Norman Smith, Reyno; Bill Bell, Julian Dewberry, Cecil Garrison, and L. E. Pryor Jr., all from Searcy; and J. H. Rice, manager, Cordell, Oklahoma.

Track—Coach R. T. Clark, Union City, Tennessee; Lowe Hogan, Granite, Oklahoma; Jack Lay, Mineral Springs; Mack Greenway, Paragould; Dan Spencer, Burns, Tennessee; Buck Harris, Searcy; Fletcher Floyd, Nashville; Vernon Boyd, Frederick, Oklahoma; Quentin Gately, Campbell, Missouri; and John Mason, manager, from Nashville.

Baseball—Roy Roe, Ewell Sears, and Otho LaFevres, all from Viola; Norman Smith, Reyno; Buck Harris, Searcy; Roy Huffaker, Bald Knob; Oren Heffington, Enola; Reese Walton, Shreveport, Louisiana; and Rogers Bartley, Parrish, Alabama.

Captains in the different sports for this year were:

Basketball—Julian Dewberry and Clyde Watts.

Track—Lowe Hogan and Jack Lay.

Baseball—Norman Smith and Roy Roe.

Only selections for captains in basketball have been made for next year. They are Roy Roe and Junior Carroll.

## Two Seniors Awarded Scholarships

During the past week two seniors have received special awards permitting them to continue their higher education. William Medearis has received a scholarship to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. William merited this scholarship because of his high scholastic record and character. He will major in English and minor in religion.

R. T. Clark has been granted a graduate assistantship in zoology at the University of Oklahoma. He will hold this position until he obtains his master's degree and will then be eligible for a fellowship under which to work for his Ph. D. R. T. was judged worthy of this honor because of his excellent scholarship and efficiency as a zoology laboratory assistant here.

## Koinonia Club Goes To Doniphan For Spring Outing

The Koinonia Club and their dates visited Doniphan yesterday. Dean and Mrs. L.C. Sears chaperoned the group.

Those who attended were: Herbert Lashlee and Esther Marie Clay, Houston Hopper and Gwendolyn Freeman, Jack Bomar and Bill Denmore, J. E. Bartley and Florence Lowery, James McDaniel and Verle Craver, Carlton Hocutt and Maxine Britell, Clyde Watts and Louise Willard, Theodore Miller and Mildred Cleek, J. C. McCaleb and Dorris Herrin, and Oscar Drake and Eva Thompson.

## Publicity Director



**JACK BOMAR**

Jack Bomar, junior from Searcy, was reappointed head of the News and Feature Department for Harding College for next year.

Bomar is president of the Koinonia Club, vice-president of the Arkansas Club, and a member of the Harding Literary Society.

## Thirteen Girls Pass Red Cross Life Saving Tests

Thirteen girls have completed tests and are eligible for life saving certificates and badges. Miss Margaret Alston, director of physical education for girls, announced today.

The girls have been working on this all winter as a part of their physical education program and were well qualified for the tests, Miss Alston stated.

Those who completed the work and will receive senior Red Cross Life Saving badges and certificates are Elizabeth Arnold, Frances White, Mary Alberta Ellis, Gwendolyn Farmer, Wallana Floyd, Valda Forrest, Lola Harp, Edoline King, Willela Knaple, Margaret Lakotas, Iris Merritt, Frances Williamson, and Ruth Yingling.

The girls will receive their honors in chapel this week as soon as they arrive.

## Academy Faculty Entertains Academy Seniors

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burke, R. N. Gardner, and Mrs. George S. Benson, members of high school faculty, and Dr. George S. Benson entertained the high school senior class with a banquet in the home economics dining room Saturday night, May 20th at eight o'clock.

The long table covered with a white linen cloth was centered with pink roses flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders. Red roses and magnolia blossoms added further to the attractiveness of the room.

The program featuring every senior and planned by Mrs. Burke was as follows:

Welcome, Mrs. Benson; Response, Denis Allen; Class will, Mildred Dawson; Class Prophecy, Jane Bixler Reading, Charles Huddleston; Vocal solo, Juanita Trawick; Vocal Duet, Raylene Thornton and Ruth Bradley; Piano Solo, Mary, Etta Langston; Advice to Seniors, Prof. Gardner; Class History, Enid Coleman; and High School life in China, Dr. Benson.

Leslie Burke was toastmaster.

## Petit Jean Staff Dedicates Book To J.N. Armstrong

**Feature Section Announced By  
Dean Sears, Senior Class Sponsor.  
Annuals Have Attractive  
Covers,**

The Petit Jean, annual yearbook, was formally presented to the student body Thursday morning in chapel.

"Dedication is made to Dr. J. N. Armstrong, president emeritus. This year's senior class were the freshmen under Dr. Armstrong when he served his last year as president and we dedicate this book to him for his untiring efforts, his guidance, and Christ-like ideals," George Gurganus, editor, stated in his dedication speech.

Dean L. C. Sears described the book and announced the students included in the feature section. The cover, of green padded leather, represented Harding College by having a globe featured on the cover thus showing Harding's influence over the world.

Pauline Moser, junior, was crowned Queen of the Petit Jean by Editor Gurganus. Maids were Myrene Williams and T. Rose Terry, who were also selected for beauty in the feature section.

Others in the feature section were as follows:

Queen of May—Corrine Bell.

Best all 'round Boy—James McDaniels.

Best all 'round Girl—Annie Mae Alston.

Favorite Boy—George Gurganus.

Favorite Girl—Verle Craver.

Honor Students—Jess Rhodes and Mary Agnes Evans.

Best Athlete—Junior Corroll.

High school feature section included the following:

Favorite Boy—T. M. Hogan.

Favorite Girl—Mary Etta Langston.

Best all 'round Boy—Regan Yarbrough.

Best all 'round Girl—Juanita Trawick.

Honor Students—Dennis Allen and Ruth Bradley.

Jim McDaniels, business manager, presented annuals to Dr. Armstrong, L. D. Frasier, first to reserve his annual and next year's editor, and Jack Wood Sears, next year's business manager.

## Word, Earwood, Lambert, and Blue Tagma Officers

At the annual election of officers, the Tagma Club elected as president Dewey Word, from Rison. Word is a sophomore and a member of the Arkansas Club.

Doyle Earwood, of Baileyton, Alabama, was chosen as vice-president. He is a member of the Flagala Club, and the sophomore class.

Lee Lambert, of Idabel, Oklahoma, was chosen as secretary-treasurer. He is a sophomore and a member of the Oklahoma Club.

Travis Blue, of Salem, will serve as sergeant-at-arms. He is a member of the Arkansas Club.

### INVITATION

A note received from Frank Rhodes, a graduate of Harding and the son of Professor B.F. Rhodes, invites all who are going to visit the exposition in San Francisco to visit with his congregation while there.

Dear Editor:

The Church of Christ, 649 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, California, invites all visitors to the fair this summer to worship with us. Come, be with us, it will do you good.

B. Frank Rhodes

67 Waller St.  
San Francisco, Calif.



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## APPRECIATION

Now that the end of the school year is drawing near, we, the students of Harding College will soon be scattered to the "four winds." We hate to see this time that we have been looking for draw near and our hearts fill with appreciation to all that have been of service to us during the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each member of the Press Club for their splendid cooperation during the year. Never have I had the pleasure to work with a more willing and cooperative group than this year's Press Club. As editor I came into this work as green as a gourd and a little pessimistic as to just what a group under my leadership could do. But much to my relief and gratitude, each member took the work assigned the mand handled it in a splendid manner.

Special mention will be given to a few who helped me to get started in the work. Ralph Bell, sports editor, gets a vote of thanks for helping me learn the mechanical ropes to this work. Under the circumstances, I really appreciated his help. Another one is our faculty adviser, Neil B. Cope. He was always ready to give praise where there was the smallest chance, and when he saw something that didn't deserve it he overlooked it. Then last, but by no means least, our business manager, Bill Stokes. He is the one who has kept The Bison from financial verge of destruction. With such a bif-ficult task and with no more preparation than he had, he has performed a splendid piece of work.

Then there are others who deserve mention. The student body as a whole has been very considerate. Criticism this year has been mild, and we feel that in most cases it has been constructive. Much of this constructive criticism has come from last year's editor, Sam Peebles, who has been in contact with us throughout the year telling us of our weak points and how to remedy them.

The longer I write the more I can think of to express my appreciation to, but I will mention only one more—our advertisers. We felt that the business men in town have realized that it does pay to advertise with us, and they have certainly cooperated with us in every way. They have been very considerate and have added more power to our organization by their cooperation.

Again to all—thanks for helping. The Bison, the student publication, struggle through another year, and we'll be seeing you next year.  
—Buck Harris, Editor

The American flag was first displayed on a man-of-war on July 4, 1777. Captain John Paul Jones raised the flag, made by young women from their mother's gowns, to the mast of his ship, the Ranger, at Portsmouth Harbor, New Hampshire.

## WHOOZINIT



BY

P. MCGILL

ALAS, ALACK, HERE 'TIS JUST ABOUT the end of school and soon there will be no more snoop-ing to do. Starting tomorrow there will be weeping and wailing when these lovers begin to part. If you stick around you might get a glimpse of some heavy courting, too. And to top off the finale there will be a full moon all this week. Wow!

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT Clarence Perry was caught reading a book entitled "Essentials of Successful Married Life." Now we just wonder what could induce Perry to do such a thing.

WHETHER YOU HAVE NOTICED IT OR NOT this Floyd—Copeland affair is getting thicker'n fleas on a dog's back. Well, we'll have to hand it to 'em—they make a nice looking pair.

WE DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE OR WHEN it started, but John Mason and Donnie Bird have been hittin' off lately. From the way they sang in their joint recital the other evening one would thing they really had it bad. A splendid recital.

OFF HAND I'D SAY THERE is something wrong with the Brannen—Wilks affair. 'Tis a shame that it had to happen here at the end of the year. Can't it be patched up, folks?

PRIZE DATE OF THE WEEK IS....Clarence Perry and Marjorie Kelly.

OSWALD DIGS AND DIGS TO GET a good one for the finale. In despair he settles down on this one. "Some gals take a pill to get rid of a headache and others take a headache to get rid of a pill."

PET NAMES OF THE WEEK ARE...."Jackey" Cleek...."Granny" Evans...."Clarita" Lowery...."Briber" Brannen...."Egbert" Smethers.....

T'WAS A SCREAM TO SEE THE HARRIS twins and Sprat Oliver in their rain coats and bare-footed going over to the Bridges' household the other evening to eat hamdogs.

CALLING ALL GIRLS! CALLING ALL GIRLS! Mr. Kirk is on third trying to get in Miss Score's room. ....Second call—He's in Mrs. Jewel's room eating cookies.

## Meditations

BY MABEL DEAN McDONIEL

Long summer days stretch invitingly ahead—stu-ents, best friends, will be scatered miles apart—new faces will replace old ones next year—the campus dents, best friends, will be scattered miles apart—new appear—and the world will go on.

It seems now that I must return next year—I'd hate to think of not being in the Poetry Club, Press Club, and my social club—and when I think of some-one else writing my "Meditations" I feel almost like Ama Lou.

Brother Armstrong's final chapel speech for the year made me more appreciative of the sacrifice my mother and father made for me to come to school and impressed me with the selfishness of ingratitude. Few students attend college without some sacrifice on the part of parents.

Again annuals are being passed around—the library, the fish pond, the front steps and dining hall are favorite places to hail a passer-by and have him scribble a line. I doubt if anyone has a clean annual now. But who would want a clean annual? Its a Harding tradition to have every page scribbled on—that adds value unaccountable.

Some write in annuals the first thing that comes to their minds—some flatter, some write their am-bitions, others recall pleasant memories. Some are not even particularly concerned whether what they write is readable or not. Writing all over the page, using other's space, writing over other's pictures and names show selfishness and lack of good taste in the technique of annual writing.

I'll hate to bid all the seniors goodbye. We'll miss you. Many efficient leaders will be missed next year. What will school be like without Fletcher to sing—Jim Mac's stirring political speeches—Avanelle's high scholastic record—Bill's discourses on love—Annie Mae's quiet considerateness—George's annual an-nouncement—Hooper's numerous activities.

Goodbye—I hope every one returns except the seniors—and I hope they can't stay away always.

## With Other Colleges

BY L. D. FRASHIER

Harvard University technicians have developed a deisil engine that runs on melted butter.

A royal court session was held on the Iowa state college campus when the crown Prince and Princess of Denmark visited the institution.

Cornell University scientists have discovered the special enzyme which makes race horses run fast.

Rutgers University seniors voted five to one against a third term for President Roosevelt.

New York city has the world's largest system of municipal colleges.

Total junior college enrollment in the U. S. is greater this year than ever before.

Medieval schools in Japan will halve their Eglish and German lan-guage hours to provide more time for clinical work.

Harvard University has establish-ed a radio workshop to explore new possibilities in the development of broadcasting as an art form.

## Scraps

Thank goodness we live in a free country where a man may say what he thinks....if he isn't afraid of his wife, neighbors, or boss, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or reputation.

—College Profile

One idea of an true friend is the fellow who will sit by you during a test even though he knwos you can't answer the questions.

—The Clirckasaw

Tangles.....  
Laugh and the world laughs with you.  
Laugh and you laugh alone.  
The first is the teachers joke  
The second is your own.

—Gateway

"I'm knee-deep in love with you."  
"All right, I'll put you on my wading list."

—Sullivan Reflector

Definition:  
Banana Peel— food article that brings the weight down.

—The Mountain Eagle

Stork: a fowl that supposedly brings babies.

Snowball: meaning that a dance has been postponed.

Boom: a Kentucky trail blazer....  
Daniel.

Prof: I would like to know why it is that whenever I leave the room for a short time and then return I find no one working.

Student: It's because you wear rubber heels, sir.

—Exchange

Someone once said that the wise-est crack of all is to keep the one in your face closed.

—Optimist

First Neighbor: Yes sir, I wear the pants in my family.

Second Neighbor: But I noticed you nad ah apron over them after supper last night.

Chinese legend has it that the fan originated at the Feast of lanterns in 1150 B. C., when the heat was so oppressive that a mandarin's daughter took off her mask and began agitating the stifling air with it.

An American woman does not lose her citizenship upon her mar-riage to a foreigner, under a law passed Sept. 2, 1922.

In comparison with human eyes, the eyes of most birds are tele-scopic. A small grain particle, hardly distinguishable by a per-son standing a yard away from it, is seen 100 yards by some birds.

## Fragments . . .

### Advice Squelching

You probably wouldn't worry a-bout what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do.  
—Olin Miller

### Dialogue

To Knock-kneed gals.  
First Knee—I'll let you by this time if you'll let me by the next time.

Second Knee—Hokay.

### Force of Habit

Or

### Somebody Introduce Them

Brother Rhodes walked up to Bonnie Williams, who was in charge of the library desk the other day and asked her if Florence Lowery was in the library.

"I don't know," replied Bonnie, "I'll ask Miss Score." She took a few steps and then added, "Have you looked her up in the card catalog?"

### Farewell Speech

Exekiel Grump, famous poet-phi-losopher, once said, "Even the most delightful things must end." And Fragments is no exception. My hope is that the person who inherits this column will love it as much as I do.

### Daffynitions

Shoulder—A man who fights for the U. S.  
Ankle—Man who married your aunt.  
Cheer—Something to sit on.  
Morose—Bigger and Better roses.  
Ball Game—Two little kids a'cryin'.

### A Woman's Lament

Commencement!  
Some will come  
In caps and gowns,  
Some with suits and boots;  
But my apparel  
Will be a barrel.

## Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by

S. F. TIMMERMAN

This year, for the first time in several years, the Bison carried a religious column unded the above heading. Although many improve-ments could have been made in the column as a whole, we feel that this has been an important step in the progress of our school paper and we appreciate the cooperation of all those who have contributed to its success with articles and en-couragement.

Should each of us take time to make a catalogue of all the en-dowments we have received from our school work this year in Hard-ing College by way of associations, friendships, classwork, spiritual ele-vations, and numerous others, I'm sure we would find ourselves at a loss for time and capacity for ap-preciation for them all. We accept them as a matter of course without realizing the genuine value received from them. It is not my purpose at this time to enumerate even to a small degree what the year has been to me, but I should like to eulogize in a feeble way this year that is now reaching an end and will soon pass into the ever growing Past.

When the first day of this school year arrived God blessed me with an opportunity. That opportunity was realized in the continually unfold-ing vistas of service and develop-ment in Harding. There were pano-ramic fields of fruitfulness, hills of success, and streams of delightful-ness. I did not use the greatest of wisdom nor diligence of time in appropriating this opportunity, but for it I am thankful.

With the opportunity that came, there came nine months to spend as my untutored understanding direct-ed me. Of course they were not all mine to begin with, but were given to me bit by bit that I might not lavish with them. As each passed from the Future into the Past, flit-ting by the Present without a mo-ment's hesitation, I realized that is was not spent as wisely and usefully as it could and should have been used. Many valuable minutes were unwisely and prodigally used; nev-ertheless, for each second I am deeply grateful.

Finding myself at a loss to know how to express my sincerest emo-tions with reference to all that was mine during this year, I close with a silent prayer of thanksgiving for each blessing, each friend, each pleasure, each impression for good, of a sinking spirit; and with a each encouragement, each exaltation visions of usefulness, for a sincere opportunities of service, for greater prayer of petition for continued thy of every friend and every bless-and earnest heart that will be wor-ing.

Argentina, Canada, China, Great Britain, India, the Netherlands, and the United States are the most important markets for German watches and clocks.

## Backstage

BY SIDNEY HOOPER

I have attended quite a few reci-tals in my days. I have seen them when dressed up and seated in the audience, I have seen them from overhead, I have seen them from backstage but only once in my life have I ever attended a concert and enjoyed the singing from a position flat of my back on a divan out in the hall. A little thing like having my appendix plucked didn't stop me from seeing John and Donnie in a joint recital.

My congradulations to Mrs. Jewel for sponsoring the joint recital, which, by the way, was colorful, harmonious, well planned and well present; mycongradulations to John and Donnie on their singing, es-pecially the last duet.

"Without Benefit of Reno", will be presented tonight in a request performance for the benefit of the parents and friends. When first given, the play, which is a satire on the divorce situation, was well received by the Harding students.

The musical program to be given Wednesday night is a very fitting climax of the music department, which has progressed so laudably this year. An Orchid to Mrs. Jewel and an electric clock to Mr. Kirk for piloting the Harding students to a love of singing. They are large-ly responsible for us singing for the sheer joy of singing.

It has been said that when the Swan dies it sings a sweet note. I'm not a swan and I don't feel sick. I hope this sour note will inspire the writer of next years Fine Arts col-umn to plug what ever he deems worthy, to praise what he considers laudible, to give credit to whom credit is due, to ignore what he can't improve, and to get his column in on time.

The final radio program will be a consination of a new endeavor in extra curricular activities, the com-pletion of a job well done. More power to the staff next year. I'll be a'listening to you!

## Poetry Corner

### TWO VIEWS

By—Lois Campbell

I wonder why, when people look Upon the self-same thing,  
Why some can only see the gloom And some can find the gleam.

I had a temper fit one day.  
It was unmaidenly and rude.  
Dad scolded for the things I'd said,  
But Mamma looked for good.

Both knew that I was sorry.  
'Twas just a lot of "bunk"—  
But Dad thought it below my norm,  
While Mamma called it 'spunk'.

### POETRY

By—Ellen Spears

Poetry that springs not  
From the heart  
Is like empty shells,  
Or vacant dreams,  
That fall apart.



# Society

BY VERLE CRAVER

## Bell, Bergner Elected Officers, For Ju Go Ju Club

The Ju Go Ju Club was entertained Staurday, May 20th by their senior members, Avenelle Elliot, Florence Lowery, Hazel Barnes and Maurine House. Group singing was enjoyed after which refreshments, consisting of ham sandwiches, tea and cookies were served.

Corrine Bell was elected president of the club at a special meeting, Saturday, May 27th and Charlene Bergner was chosen to be secretary-treasurer. Plans were also discussed for entertaining old club members who will return to the campus homecoming day.

## Manley, Fielder, And Crawford To Head Ko Jo Kai's

Mrs. S. A. Bell entertained the Ko Jo Kai Club with a bunking party at her home Saturday night, May 20.

Tommie Jean Davis presided over the business meting at which officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mildred Manley; vice-president, Wanda Lee Fielder; secretary-treasurer, Ina Jo Crawford.

Mrs. Bell served a midnight feast consisting of hot rolls, and butter, bacon, potato salad, tuna fish pastery, and strawberry short cake.

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## McDoniel, Hughes, And Thornton To Lead Mu Etta Adelprians

Laura Jane Henderson, Marguerite Crum, Naomi Holt and Connie McKim entertained the Mu Etta Adelprian Club Saturday night. Miscellaneous games were played and refreshments were served.

T. Rose Terry, presided over the business meeting at which Mabel Dean McDoniel was elected president of the Club for next year. Helen Hughes was elected vice-president and La Vonne Thornton secretary-treasurer.

## Barr, Whitten, Lakotas, And Camp, Elected Officers For L. C.'s

The L. C.'s were entertained Saturday night, May 20th at Leah Barr's apartment by Hazel Green, Margaret Lakatos, Loudine Guthrie and Leah Barr. Following the playing of several games and a short business meeting, refreshments consisting of potato salad and ice tea were served to the members.

The officers elected for the next year are as follows: Leah Barr, president; Lourelia Whitten, vice-president; Margaret Lakatos, secretary-treasurer; and Elaine Camp, historian.

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## Craver, Vivian Moser, Montgomery, and Williams Lead GATA's

Verle Craver was elected president of the G A T A Club Saturday night at the regular meeting. The other officers elected then are Vivian Moser, vise-president, Valda Montgomery, secretary and treasurer, and Myrene Williams, custodian.

Louise Willard, the retiring president, presented Lois Maple, the only senior, with a gift from the club.

After the business meeting the members went to Headlee's Drug Store for refreshments.

### JAMES DAVID HOBBY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobby, of Livingstone, South Africa, a boy, James David Hobby, on April 2, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Hobby were former students of Harding, leaving here last fall for missionary work in south Africa. Mrs. Hobby is the former Georgia Pruitt, of Searcy.

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## ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED AND WE MUST SAY GOODBYE

The time is about here when we must say goodbye to our friends which we have made during this year. In all the gala affairs—receptions, plays and parties, which take place at the close of school, everybody is happy and enjoying life to the fullest.

Each of us look forward to the summer a bit doubtfully. We know that we desire a change, but we shall miss being here. A large majority of us will be back next year, but the seniors have not that consolation.

The senior, who has reached another climax in life, is ready to launch into the real sea of living—of making his own way. This typical senior looks forward to his new life with hope and expectation, perhaps tinged with a little doubt and uncertainty—like an actor about to make an entrance on the stage.

These last four years have meant much to him. He regrets to tell everyone goodbye and in all likelihood, he will never see some of his school associates again.

Things begin to happen fast toward the close of school. Those bills must be paid, term themes rounded off, all things move in anxious rapidity toward that sudden halt which will be called June 1. Examinations sound a last chime and then we see that slow march-

ing, black-robed procession come filing in to hear Harding's final word in their lives. Then the mingling crowd disperses and in a few hours, we will be scattered—all will be over.

Each student has his summer mapped out to some extent. Maybe he will stay home and help his parents; maybe he has attained some small job that might help to make a little money. The summer months are only a vacation and resting period. He is anxious to be where he can improve himself. Deep down in his determined, ambitious heart, he is planning what courses of study and activities will help him more when that time comes when he must raise anchor and set out to sea.

Let tomorrow come what may; leave the past to the old and feeble, but now the time has come—and we must say goodbye. The girls may shed a few tears, but then smiles come beaming through as they wave their parting salute. Boys are calm, sincere and solemn as they grip with firm handshakes—and so it is goodbye.

## Mrs. Chandler Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. A. B. Chandler was honored by the kitchen force with a surprise party Thursday evening following the recital.

As she entered the room the group of forty guests sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Chandler was seated behind a table covered with a white cloth and centered with a beautifully decorated cake. At each end of the table was a bowl of red roses. A gift was placed directly in front of the honoree's chair.

During the evening group singing was enjoyed, and refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

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## Bisons Win Two Games At Bethel To End Season

The Bisons ended their baseball season last Monday and Tuesday at McKenzie, Tennessee when they defeated Bethel 13 to 9 on Monday and 20 to 8 again on Tuesday.

In the first game the Bisons pounded two Bethel pitchers for thirteen hits and thirteen runs. Bartley started on the mound for the Bisons but was relieved by Smith in the first when he had issued three walks. Smith pitched three innings giving up six hits and five runs.

Roe came in in the fifth and was given credit for the win. In the five innings that he worked he gave up only four hits, three runs, and struck out four men.

Batting honors went to Smith who got three for four, two singles and a triple. Roe, White, and Houston tied for second with three out of five trips to the plate.

The Bisons stayed out in front all the time except in the fourth when the Bethel boys sent three runs across the plate to make the score read 6-5 in their favor.

The second game saw the Bisons hit five Bethel pitchers for 18 hits and 20 runs, while two Bison pitchers gave up 8 hits and 8 scores.

The Bisons mixed along with their singles seven doubles to shatter the Bethel defense, and then showing their ability on the field when they made some of the best catches of the year.

Bartley started on the mound for the Bisons but was relieved in the fourth when the Bethel boys touched him for three hits and one walk. Roe finished the game issuing only four hits and three walks.

Batting again went to Smith when he got four for six. Huffaker, Sears, and Walton tied for second with three out of five trips to the plate.

## Spaulding And Tabor Win In Horseshoes

The horseshoe tournament which was started two weeks ago has not been completed as yet but since Tabor and Spaulding have gone all the way to the semi-finals they are considered the winners till someone else advances and challenges them.

There has been some delay on account of rain and this week the final exams are coming off so there will be no chance for them to play the rest of the games.

The results are as following—Smethers & Harris defeated Davis & Oliver, Flynt & Fulkerson defeated Buck & Bill Harris, Troy & Travis Blue defeated Miller & Banks Roberts & Thompson defeated Green & Wilks, Lay & Clark defeated McCaleb & Heffington, Roe & Garrison defeated Sears & Hogan, Tabor & Spaulding defeated Berryhill & Dykes. In the second round Tabor & Spaulding defeated Roe & Garrison.



Last week the Bisons ended the baseball season with four wins and five defeats.

Smith captured the batting honor with a healthy .406 average, getting 15 hits out of 37 times at the plate. Sears was second with 13 out of 34 trips for a .382 average.

Roe took the pitching honor with two wins and no defeats. Heffington was second with one win and three losses. The other game was won by "Tige" Carroll.

BATTING AVERAGE					
	AB	R	H	E	PC
Norman Smith	37	13	15	1	.406
Ziggy Sears	34	10	13	1	.382
Reese Walton	20	4	7	0	.350
Roy Huffaker	39	8	10	9	.257
Roy Roe	42	9	10	2	.238
Otho Lafavers	26	7	6	2	.231
Buck Harris	18	2	4	4	.222
Oran Heffington	29	6	5	3	.172
Rogers Bartley	20	3	3	1	.150
PITCHING AVERAGE					
	GP.	W.	L.		PC
Roe	2	2	0	10	
Heffington	5	1	3	.2	
Bartley	7	0	2	.0	

BISON SPORTS

BILL HARRIS

### THE END

This is the final paper of the school and naturally the final sports column that will be written for the 1938-39 Harding College school year. There is a lot that could be said in this final column, but lack of space prevents it. It would have been my intentions to write a Sports Resume for the entire year including all the intra-mural and inter-collegiate sports, but space also prevents.

Really, we have had a comparatively successful year sportically speaking. But most outstanding things that have been accomplished is "Tige" Carroll making the all-state basketball team and the success of R. T. Clark in the dash events at the various meets that Harding entered. I might also crowd in that the baseball team finished up strong over at McKenzie, Tennessee by beating Bethel twice. Bethel previously split a double header on our own grounds.

### ALUMNI GAME

Following up their double victory at Bethel, the Bisons will wind up the season by the annual Alumni game. This always proves to attract attention, for when the former Harding baseballers come rolling in, they naturally want to see how they compare with the present team. The result is always a good, exciting ball game.

This year proves to be no exception, for with such graduates as Sam Bell, Blackie Berryhill, Joe Leslie, along with our own Coach Berryhill to form the nucleus of the opponents team, will put up plenty of opposition for our Bisons. Other former stars may arrive in time to get in on the annual occasion.

"SMITTY" AND "ZIGGY"

These two fellows proved themselves worthy of praise by winding up the season at the top of the Bison batters with

healthy averages as .406 and .382 respectively.

"Ziggy" Sears started early in the season with a high average and has hit consistently throughout the season. Norman Smith hit on the average around .300 until the final games with Bethel when he slammed out 6 hits in 9 trips to the plate to boost his average over .400 and to nose out "Ziggy" for the Bison batting crown.

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

A new and rather unusual sport has been added to the Harding intramural athletic program. This unique newcomer is horse shoes. Already a tournament has been started and all the results show that the competition is surprisingly equal among shoe slingers.

From observation, I give Alstone Tabor and Joe Spaulding the edge to win.

### SOFTBALL RESULTS

The finishing up of the softball schedule found Clyde Watts' team and Jack Hudkins' team in the playoff, and in the playoff each team won a game and were unable to finish the other game. The result will be a two way tie for the championship. In the two games played, each was a pitchers duel between Clark Stevens and Joe Spaulding, and each won over the other.

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## Annual Alumni-Varsity Game To Be Played On Benson Field Tomorrow

### Whites Win Softball Title

The softball tournament has just been completed with the Whites coming out on top by defeating the Blues 3-1, 1-14, and tossing up for the third game for lack of time to play it off.

This ends the intramural program for the present year. As a whole the games were all good and they drew more people than they have ever drawn before.

Clark Stevens, pitching ace of Harding tossed the Whites to a 3 to 1 victory over the Blues in the first game, but the Blues came back in the second game by knocking Clark out of the box in the fourth inning and going on to win 14-1.

An allstar team has been selected by the sports writers and are as following—

Watts  
Timmerman  
Green  
Landrum  
Hudkins  
Harris  
Vore  
Miller  
Spencer  
Spaulding  
Stevens

### FORMER HARDING STARS TO SEE ACTION

Wednesday evening the Bisons will play the Alumni in their annual baseball game. Last the varsity defeated the Alumni 14 to 1; Preacher Roe pitched for the Bisons and allowed only one hit.

This game has been an annual affair for the past nine years, and the Bisons have been victorious for the past three years.

With the Alumni's expected line-up the game this year should be the best they have ever played. There will be very little difference in either team in that all of the alumni boys have been playing some for the past two months. The varsity have been out of practice since their game with Bethel.

The alumni have such men as 3B Sam Bell, one of the best outfielders that has ever trod the outfield for the Bisons; "Blacky" Berryhill, third baseman and a good man to have on the infield; Horace Baker, an old player and a good one; Billy Mattox and Johnnie Maple are also expected.

Those regularly on the campus who will play on the alumni team are "Pinkie" Berryhill, pitcher or short stop, and Joe Leslie, one of the best first basemen ever to come to Harding.

The line-up is not fully known but will probably be as follows:

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Huffaker	ss	M. E. Berryhill
Lafavers	1b	Joe Leslie
Smith	cf	J. Maple
Roe	lf	S. Bell
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Walton	rf	B. Mattox
Heffington	3b	Berryhill
Harris	2b	H. Baker
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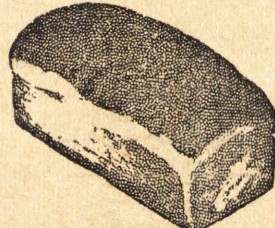
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