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Where Christian and American ideals go hand-in-hand



New High In Interest And Attendance At Lectureship

The 35th Annual Bible Lectureship, which closed Thanksgiving evening with another appropriate lesson by the great Christian soldier, Marshall Keeble, was described by many as "the greatest ever," in both attendance and enthusiasm.

That the Lectureship was well planned, and that speakers and other participants were well fitted for their parts in the program was proved by the continuous display of interest on the part of all who attended. So much interest was shown in the entire program that it would be difficult to make a list of high spots, and next to impossible to get any agreement on low ones.

Unlike previous Lectureships in which the large crowds were confined to one or two evening programs, this one found crowds overflowing into corridors on several occasions, and made necessary the use of an auxiliary auditorium equipped with loud speakers even on Thanksgiving morning. In fact, all of the scheduled activities on the final day were well attended.

In spite of winter moving in ahead of schedule with brisk winds and temperatures in the twenties, a crowd of 2,500 was served free barbecue on the athletic field at noon. In the late afternoon Rhodes Memorial Field House was packed by an eager crowd assembled to see the Harding Bisons play the home basketball opener, which they won by a scant two points. In the evening more than 1,600 persons jammed two auditoriums, the stage, and corridors to hear Brother Keeble speak on "The Triumphant Church," and showed their appreciation by giving him a gift of \$638.59 for his 80th birthday.

An important feature was the ten

separate afternoon classes planned for improving teaching programs of the church. Three of these were exegeses of Scripture for better understanding, two were on the general teaching program, and the other five were on teaching methods for the five basic age divisions in Bible school work.

Exhibit space was provided in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center, and was used by several Christian publications, congregations specially interested in certain mission fields, and others telling of

special efforts being used in spreading the Word.

Visiting preachers and elders were dinner guests of Harding College on Thanksgiving evening at Roberson's Rendezvous Restaurant. Visiting women were afternoon guests for tea in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson.

In summary afterward, Dr. W. B. West, chairman of the Harding Bible Department and director of the Lectureship, said, "I am sure this surpasses any Lectureship since I have been at Harding."

OPERATION "PANTRY SHELF" IS BIG STUDENT SUCCESS

The Pantry Shelf project of the Student Association accumulated 1,490 cans of food contributed by students in a planned campaign of ten weeks. From the pantry shelf each of 16 families chosen through the elders of the College Church received an average of 93 cans of basic foods. Students packing boxes for distribution are, left to right: Jerry Ebker, Owensville, Mo., junior; Martha Bennefield, Wichita, Kans., sophomore; Pat Sutherlin, Searcy, junior; Donnie Lamb, Wayne, Mich., sophomore; and Mavis Baldwin, Anchorage, Alaska, sophomore, who planned the project from the beginning.



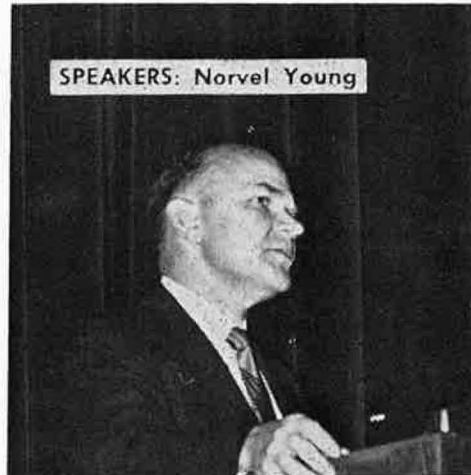


EXHIBITS: Herald of Truth

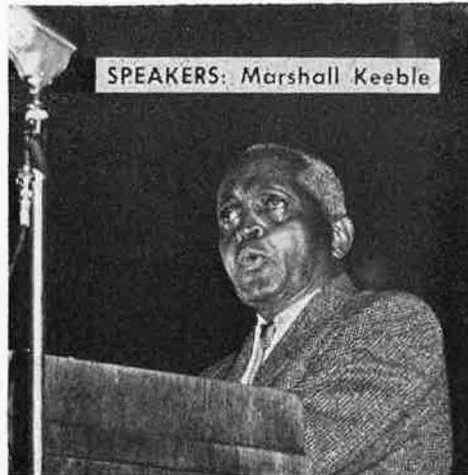


FELLOWSHIP: Everybody Greets Everybody

LECTURESHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SPEAKERS: Norvel Young



SPEAKERS: Marshall Keeble



FOOD: 2,500 Fed at Barbecue



CROWDS: Frank Pack Speaking to One of Overflowing Crowds



CLASSES: Mrs. Gayle Oler

Back Home For Week, Chorus Travels Again

With only a week between trips to catch up on class work, 26 members of the A Cappella Chorus were off again — this time on a series of appearances at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., under sponsorship of the Fifth Army Special Services. Arrangements were made by Gen. W. P. Campbell, who retired from the Army to become assistant to Dr. Benson for finance at Harding.

The touring group not only presented a broad repertoire of choral numbers but also provided a number of vocal and instrumental variety acts by individuals and ensembles organized from the group.

Harding Debaters Are Meeting With Success

In their first two contests this season in forensic competition Harding teams have reaped abundant honors. At the East Central Forensics in Ada, Okla., a contest in which 43 colleges and universities were represented, Harding's teams received the second highest total of points in the Senior Men's division, and both the Senior Men and Senior Women brought home ratings of superior in the sweepstakes.

At the Sixth Annual Razorback Tournament last week at the University of Arkansas Sam Kitching, junior from Birmingham, Ala., won second place in oratory.

American Studies Tour Reaches Chicago Area

Twenty-four students of the School of American Studies ended their pre-holiday work with a trip to Chicago to make a first-hand study of industry, retailing, accounting, insurance, electronic tabulation methods, and city government. Juniors and seniors in American Studies take part in similar semi-annual trips in different geographic areas of the nation, learning, by practical observation, things that are difficult to learn by class-room methods.

American Studies students are making special preparation for service in education, industry, business, finance, distribution, and government.



Mixed emotions greet ghostly workings in "Blithe Spirit." Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, in foreground, show skepticism, Charles and Ruth Condomine are divided about it, while Madame Arcati flies into a trance under the hovering form of Elvira's ghost.

Campus Players Off To Good Start

The first of three Campus Players productions of the current Harding Lyceum Series was Noel Coward's hilarious comedy, "Blithe Spirit," presented November 22. The play is a ghostly fantasy in which an author's departed wife is brought back from the spirit world much to the annoyance of all concerned. She is followed in death by wife number two, and when her spirit joins the melee, he becomes a new kind of bigamist — the husband of two ghosts.

Sue Vinther, junior from Dallas, Tex., as Elvira, gave a vivacious portrayal of the first haunting wife. Patricia Smith, senior from Atlanta, Ga., as Ruth, the second wife of Charles Condomine, gave both physical and ghostly appearances. Charles was played by Don Waldrop, senior from Marshall, Tex., who had arranged through spirit medium, Madame Arcati, Carolyn Hightower, senior from Valdosta, Ga., the first ectoplasmic materialization.

Much of the comedy develops over the loss of control of the situation by both Charles and the medium, and comes to a surprise ending through the sincere cooperation of Edith, the maid, portrayed by Margaret Beauchamp, Flint, Mich., sophomore, who gave a masterful supporting role performance without stealing the show.

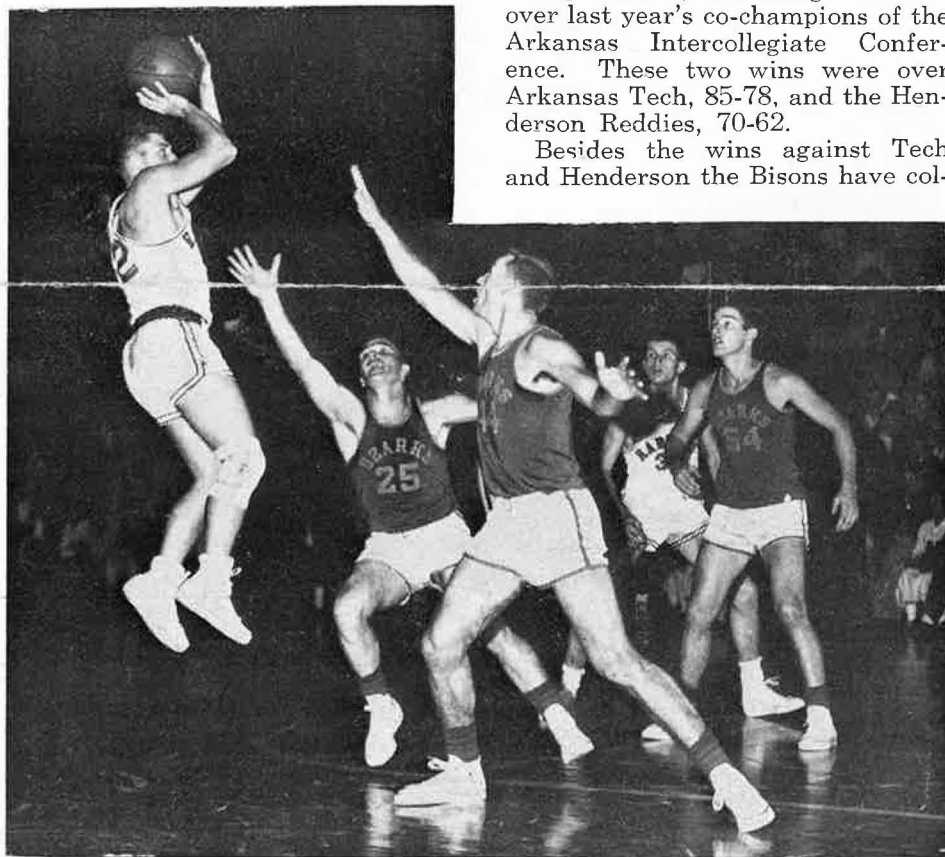
Bob Daugherty, sophomore of Scottsville, Ill., and Pat Forsee, junior from Kansas City, Mo., completed the cast as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, who were skeptic, but cooperative when needed.

Future Campus Players productions for the Lyceum Series will be "Warrior's Husband," a comic fantasy on Greek mythology by Julian Thompson, on Feb. 28, and "The Admirable Crichton," by Sir James Barrie, on April 10.

All Campus Players productions are ably directed by Harding's husband-wife team, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley.

Basketball Bisons Are Called Hottest Team In State By Gazette

*Win First Six Games
Against All Competition*



Tabbed as the "hottest club in the state" and the "surprise of the young basketball season" by the Little Rock newspapers, the Harding Bisons have proved themselves equal to the toughest competition in the state.

In their second year of intercollegiate ball after a layoff of nearly 20 years the Bisons captured six straight wins, including victories over last year's co-champions of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. These two wins were over Arkansas Tech, 85-78, and the Henderson Reddies, 70-62.

Besides the wins against Tech and Henderson the Bisons have col-

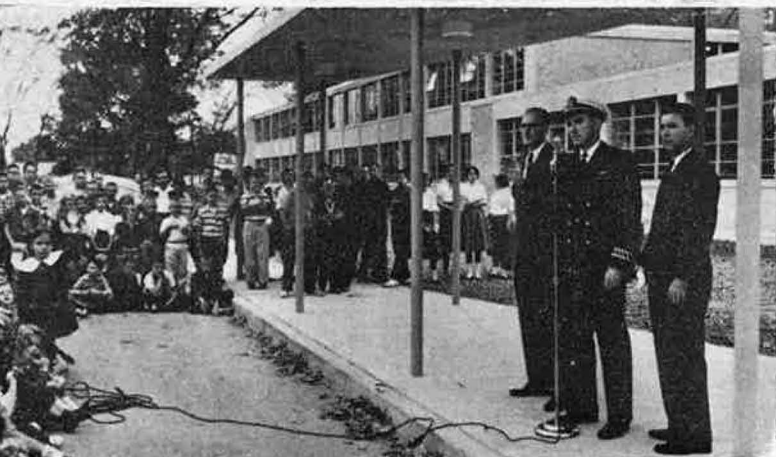
lected victories over John Brown University, 72-57, Arkansas College, 68-66, Arkansas A&M, 70-60, College of the Ozarks, 62-56, and Hendrix, 76-54.

The Bisons' record now stands at 7-2, as Arkansas College evened the score for the year by handing Harding its first loss, 63-57. In the final game before the holidays the Bisons turned cold and lost to the Ouachita Tigers, 77-67. Harding meets John Brown University the first game of the new year on Jan. 3 at home.

Coach Hugh Groover's starting five consists of Jim Citty at center, Leon McQueen and Fred Massey at forwards, and Dwight Smith and Huel Evans at guards. All except Evans played intercollegiate ball last year, and Evans was rated as one of last year's top intramural players.

Harding has proved itself capable of competing on the intercollegiate level consistent with the philosophy of the entire college. Next year the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee has approved the re-entry of Harding into football on the same basis as other intercollegiate sports now being played.

This successful jump shot by Harding's little giant (5'6") Dwight Smith is typical of several reasons that the Bisons have been branded the "hottest team in Arkansas" by Little Rock papers. He is one of four starters who returned from last season.



Students at Harding Academy of Memphis had a real thrill on Oct. 22 when Lt. Commander Frank M. Adams, the executive officer of the submarine Nautilus addressed them shortly after the famous under-the-pole trip. A. M. Anderson, Academy superintendent, is on Adams' right, and J. L. Taliaferro, co-chairman of the Memphis campaign, is on his left.

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