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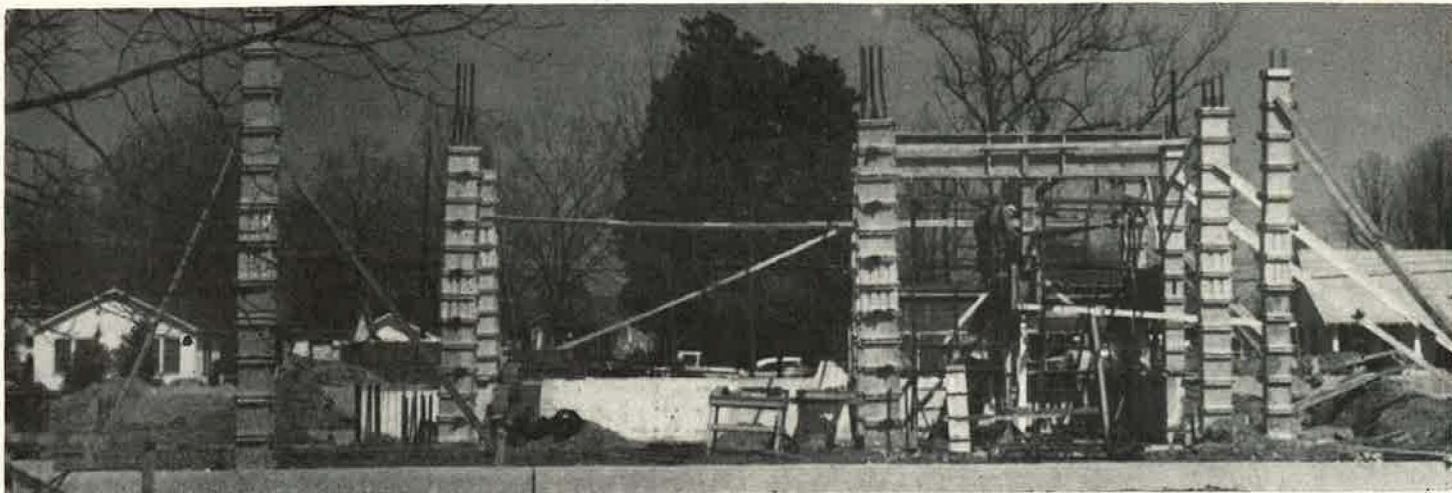
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Progress can now be seen at the construction site of Harding College's new \$700,000 American Heritage and Alumni Center. The huge column forms are now going up in preparation for pouring of the concrete. Not visible to the eye is the vast amount of foundation work which has been completed.

Elkins Will Bring 4th Bible Seminar

Harding College's fourth Bible seminar of the school year is scheduled for April 6-8. Phil Elkins, graduate student at Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion, Memphis, will be the speaker for the seminar on missions.

Elkins is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and the Kennedy School of Missions. He has traveled around the world studying the work of the church of Christ missionaries and is planning a similar tour to South America. Elkins is also a preacher in Memphis.

Elkins will speak at the Monday Night meeting at 6:30 in the College Auditorium. Tuesday and Wednesday he will speak to the student body at the 8:57 chapel and will hold a class at 3:45 in Bible Building, room 100.

Wednesday evening Elkins will speak at the College Church of Christ at 7.

Annual Science Fair Scheduled at Harding

The Regional Science Fair for juniors and senior high school students will be held at Harding College April 3 in Rhodes Memorial Field House.

Students from the seventh through the twelfth grades will participate from ten Arkansas counties including White, Woodruff, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Monroe, Prairie and Arkansas.

Maurice Lawson, Harding College assistant professor of physics, is fair director.



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Clark, Agnevik Present Paper At California Medical Meeting

Dr. R. T. Clark Jr., vice president in charge of research at Harding College and Goran Agnevik, research associate, presented a 45 minute paper entitled "Evaluation of Physical Fitness of School Children," on March 18-21 before the national meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine. The meeting was held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, Calif.

Other co-authors of the paper are Thomas Nelson, research associate; Dr. Clark Stevens, professor of biology; and Dr. Harry Olree, head, Department of Physical Education — all of Harding.

Nelson and Agnevik presented a similar paper, "Cardio-Pulmonary Responses in Exercise Physiology," before the Southwest Section of the Proceedings for the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine at Texas A & M, March 13-14.

The paper presented at the California meeting included clinical, physiological, biochemical and physical tests given to ap-

proximately 500 students from Oklahoma and Arkansas. Data discussed involved resting electrocardiograms, vital capacities, maximum breathing capacities, submaximal working capacity on a bicycle ergometer, and a maximum working capacity on a treadmill.

Chemical analysis of blood samples taken prior to and immediately after performance on the treadmill for glucose, lactic acid, cholesterol, total proteins, inorganic phosphorus, free fatty acids, and phospholipids were discussed. Blood pressure, pulse rate changes, and telemetered electrocardiograms recorded during the work on the treadmill were also included with the data.

Comparisons of the scientific findings on the students with the Youth Fitness Test presently conducted by most of the high schools in Arkansas were made. Approximately 40 papers were given during the meeting. Speakers represented medical schools and universities throughout the United States.

1964 Senior Day Slated For May 2

Seniors and juniors from a several-state area will invade the Harding campus, May 2, for the annual Senior Day activities designed to introduce them to campus life at Harding College.

Activities scheduled for that Saturday include a special chapel program which is to include presentations by Dr. George S. Benson, president of the school; Joel Anderson, Student Association president; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., vice president of Harding; Dr. R. T. Clark, vice president in charge of research; and the Belles and Beaux. Other activities for the day are a Bison Band concert, Travelaires program, Harding vs. Little Rock University baseball game, a dramatic production of "My Three Angels" by Harding's American Collegiate Players and a free movie.

A special feature of the date will be the crowning of the 1964 May Queen at the annual May Fete. Candidates for the honor are senior Ann Crawford from Waldron, juniors Doris Bush of Talihina, Okla. and Betty Garretson Tubb of Shreveport, La.

Lunch will be provided by the school and admission to all activities will be free.

Harding College built new laboratories in September of 1963 in order to initiate research in performance physiology. Considerable equipment was purchased by the college for the program. As a result, national support was obtained from the National Institutes of Health to pursue the studies in Arkansas.



Lt. Col. Floyd

Alumnus Writes 'Saul Of Tarsus' For A Cappella

Lt. Col. Fletcher Floyd, a 1939 graduate of Harding College, has composed an operella entitled "Saul of Tarsus" and dedicated it to the Harding College A Cappella Chorus.

Floyd related that he had always wanted to write an opera on Saul's life but had thought that he would wait until he retired from the Air Force. However, in December 1962 he decided not to wait until retirement and began writing the operella on January 1, 1963. The piece was finished six months later and dedicated to the Harding A Cappella Chorus in June, 1963.

The composer, now an electronic intelligence officer for the Air Force, wrote most of the piece at night and on week-ends, and did most of the composing while flying in Germany and between Naples and Madrid. Floyd used the King James version of the Bible which he took with him on all his missions.

The piece was written especially for Harding's Chorus said Floyd, "I had the Harding A Cappella in mind all the time, because I knew what they could do." Floyd was a member of the A Cappella Chorus when he attended Harding College.

He has also written a book of children's songs published by Firm Foundation. A record, recorded by the Harding Chorus, went along with the publication.

Lt. Col. Floyd and his wife, Mary Ellen, have five children. They are living in Alexandria, Va.

Professor Writes Concerning Religion On College Campus

By John McRay

Assistant Professor of Bible
Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on Christian education.

This day was one of the usual days I had set aside for counseling students. I had talked with two or three and was talking with another when the lovely young lady sitting across the desk from me made a statement not infrequently heard by those of us who teach in a Christian College. She said, after recounting her failures in living up to Christian standards, that just a year ago she had not known that such a place as Harding College existed. She had doubted that anyone cared about others who were not their immediate family or close friends. "Now, at Harding," she explained, "I have found something I never knew existed." And she added that she felt many did not really realize the blessing of being associated with such a place as this.

John S. Bonnell in a recent periodical article entitled "Religion on the American College Campus" (*Pastoral Psychology*, February, 1964, p. 27) emphasizes the importance of this period in the growth of human personality. "The young student at this time is entering into selfhood. He is asserting his manhood, his individuality. He is passing through a process of self emancipation, and may very well, for a time at least, reject worthwhile and meaningful values and relationships in the home and in the religion that was taught him in the home. It is the function of a Christian college to provide leadership and training, during this vital period, of life based on Christian principles and the highest standards of academic achievement. Education alone is not a worthy goal in life. Christian education, whether obtained on a Christian college campus or not, is the answer to the nation's as well as the church's need — the need for dedicated, well trained, Christian leadership.. Although a college like Harding is not the only place where such training can be obtained, it is certainly the most effective place.

It is with increasing frequency that we pick up a newspaper or magazine with headlines similar to these: "The Second Sexual

Revolution" (*Time*, January 24, 1964); "Party was a Regular Orgy; Police Arrest 40 Collegians" (*Arkansas Gazette*, March 9, 1964). And we are reminded of the inadequacy of the large state institutions of education and the smaller "non-Christian" colleges to impart effective moral principles to their students. In an eight-page questionnaire sent to 1721 students of four associated colleges in 1958 in California it was learned that 95% of the students responding affirmed a belief in God but only 65% believed that God is active in history. When asked to rate the objects of their loyalty God stood seventh and received fewer votes than friends, home, family, the United States, etc. The church itself ranked eighth as an object of loyalty! Only 22% of the students questioned expressed any definite loyalty to the church. It was learned that 88% felt one could be religious without being associated at all with a church.

For religious instruction to be effective in a college environment it must radiate not only from ministers of churches in close proximity to the college, but it must be a vital and working part of the philosophy of every teacher whose life touches the lives of the students of that college. Bonnell states in the above mentioned article that interest in religious matters among students of the institutions he investigated was greatest in those institutions "where the intellectual standard of Bible teachers, chaplains, and lecturers has been uniformly high." (p. 29) Harding College offers the highest standard of academic and religious attainment that one could hope to find. Religion here is not a category of life but the essence of life itself. Christianity at Harding is not opposed to education but forms the necessary basis on which it must be properly evaluated. It is the philosophy of the institution that no man is truly educated who does not know the Bible. Christianity is taught from every classroom — not just in the Bible classes. Every faculty member tries to radiate the personality of Jesus Christ to his students. The Bible is taught in the classes — which all students are required to attend — not as an end in itself but as a means to an end; as a means of developing Christian

'St. Joan' Slated For April 24-25

George Bernard Shaw's masterpiece, *Saint Joan*, a historical drama in six scenes, will be presented April 24-25 at 8 p.m. in the Harding College auditorium by the Department of Speech.

Betty Garretson Tubb, Harding junior sociology-psychology major, will play Joan. While at Harding she has played rolls in *The King and I*, *The Matchmaker*, *The Will and Harvey*. She is a member of Campus Players and Alpha Psi Omega national honorary dramatics fraternity and is active in A Cappella Chorus and Ju Go Ju women's social club.

Supporting rolls will be played by Gary Turner, Dwight Pierce, Darwin Chandler, Dwayne Van Rheen, Max Hager, Bryan Colhins, Andy Saunders, Rob Smith, Dalton Eddleman, Cheryl Kaye Buck, Jon Farris, Bill Adams, Norman Tubb, Clark Johnson, Tom Reppart, Lee Goatley, Marcus Walker, Linda Stafford, Jean Masters, Sue Gateley, and Marilyn Graff.

Students Rate High At State Speech Festival

Harding College students brought home four superior and four excellent ratings from the Arkansas Speech Festival sponsored by the Arkansas Speech Association March 6 and 7 at Fayetteville.

Those winning superior ratings were Ken Simmons in radio speaking, Dalton Eddleman in prose reading and poetry reading, and Duane Walden in oratory. Excellent ratings were won by Milton Reed in prose reading, Duane Warden in entertainment speaking, Connie Taylor in oratory and Jimmy Arnold in extemporaneous speaking.

character and learning of the love of God through Christ.

Any college which fails to combine the religious with the academic is presenting to its students a onesided and inadequate concept of education. Moral as well as intellectual enlightenment is a fundamental requisite of any person who would hope or claim to be well-educated. America, the world, and the church need Christian leadership. A college which does not provide that kind of leadership may well be questioned as to its ultimate relevance to the century in which we live.

119 Harding College Students Named to 1963 Fall Dean's List

Among 119 students named to the fall semester Dean's List are nine who made straight A's. One freshman, Donald Hall Johnson, one sophomore, Clifton Ganus III, and one junior, Judith Maye Limburg, achieved all A's. Six seniors who achieved straight A's are James Herbert Jones Jr., Paula S. Lambert, Paul Duwayne Learned, Laura Jane Miller, Sandra Tanner, and Sandra Lee Teufert.

To qualify for the Dean's List freshmen must average 3.25 and upperclassmen 3.50 from a possible four-point system. The students must carry at least 12 hours, have no incompletes and have no grade below a C.

Bales Is Speaker At Bible Chair

Dr. James D. Bales, Harding College professor of Christian Doctrine, presented a series of lectures on "Two Worlds: Christianity and Communism" at Arlington State College, Arlington, Tex., last month.

Dr. Bales was the featured speaker during the 2nd Annual Religious Emphasis Week sponsored by the Church of Christ Bible Chair on the Arlington State campus. He spoke each noon at the Bible Chair building and each evening at 7:30 at the Abram St. Church of Christ in Arlington. Wednesday evening he spoke to the combined Arlington congregations at the Park Row Church of Christ.

Dr. Bales has been a preacher for over 25 years and has taught at Harding College since 1944. He has written over twenty books on religious subjects and communism including "Communism: Its Faith and Fallacies." Dr. Bales has traveled over the world lecturing on communism.

Clark Visits High Schools

Dr. R. T. Clark Jr. recently spoke to a number of student bodies in Northeast Arkansas on the subject of physical fitness. Other programs are scheduled during the year throughout Arkansas.

The lectures are a series in the "Visiting Scientist Program" sponsored by the National Science Foundation through the Arkansas Academy of Science at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Clark spoke at Wynne on March 18, and is scheduled to speak at Texarkana on April 2 and Scott on April 3.

The following is the remainder of the Dean's List according to class.

Freshmen: William Lowell Culp, Mark Ross Bateman, James W. Berry, Ellis Lavert Hague-wood, Susan Janet Teufert, Robert Earl West, Faye Ellen Bush, Nancy Lee Dasher, Emilie Claire Gardner, Patrick Norman Barker, Billy Joe Baker, Ben Milton Huey, Constance Sue Wolfe, John Thomas Valentine, Suzanne Marie Haslam, Judy Hamm Campbell, Michael Van Plummer, Mary Nancy Watson, Dorothy Ann Slinkard, Sherry Lynne Wait, Robert Vann Adams, William Riley McDaniel II, Sherry Lee Balthrop, Linda Sue Fugate, Stephen Ray McAfee, Jim Ed Gray, Sylvia Mae Stevens, Ivan McKinney Jr., Erlene Marie Laney, Laurel Darwin Keichline, Cheryl Lynn Kinman, John Robert Tucker, Karla Katherine Pfeifer, Wayne Wesley Hagler, Harry Edward Bawcom, Anna Sue Hinds, Charlotte Lynn Humphreys, Suzanne Rayne Learned, Linda Byrd, and Harold Allen Walker.

Sophomores: Retta Martin, Faye W. Masters, Earl Dean Powell, Dennis Michael Organ, Janice Akin, Otis Henry Edge, Anita Joyce Hobby, Paula Pea-

cock, Molline Patricia Lefevor, Mary Jane Pebworth, Allen Clark Johnson, Betty Arnell Starr, Bari Lyn Wood and Ron Young.

Juniors: Lily Diana Hays, James Ernest Arnold, Lanny Casey, Jim Chester, David Basil Burks, Peter Wayne Bumpass, Doris Ann Bush, Eugenia Priscilla Baker, Richard Dale Green, Judy Anne Stracke, Patricia Louise Shull, Julie Ellen Chester, Regina Ann Hadley Dunn, Robert Carter Camp, Mary Ethel Bales, Linda Jo Risinger, Jeanette Ballard and Shirley Jean Lynxwiler.

Seniors: Jimmie Don Lawson, Karen Diane Parsons, Carole Winn Humphreys, Tamara Tanner, Michael Linn Eldridge, Marcia Geisler Phillips, Joann Stanley, Betty A. Work, Donald L. Bowman, John Quarles Cunningham, Latina Clarie Dykes, Janice Wright Hughes, James William Tollerson, Butch Doyle Bradsher, Barbara Lou Siler, Vernon Ray Rogers, Evelyn C. Rickett, Beverly A. Beard, Dorothy Christmas, Sharon Kay Dunn, Robert Sidney Brewer, Jon Rogers Farris, Wanda Ilene Linder, Oscar S. Coleman, Sylvia Ann Aday, Mary Ann Phillips, Bobbie Nell Sandlin, Janice Snyder, Anita D. Southard, Phil Wayne Sturm, Jacqueline LaJune

Thayer Williams, Joel E. Anderson Jr., Billy Don Depriest, William Bryant Dhoritey, Samuel Peter Keichline, William Leighton Waters, Jerry Claude Webb, and Mailand Lorenda Stevens.

Alpha Chi Initiates Eleven Members

Eleven students were recently selected for membership in the Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Those who qualified for membership were seniors Sylvia Aday, Don Bowman, Butch Bradsher, Judy Mathis, James Herbert Jones, Karen Parsons, Tamara Tanner, Sandra Teufert, Carole Humphries and juniors, Lanny Casey and Julie Chester.

Miss Aday is an English major from Waxahachie, Tex. Bowman, from Newport, is a business administration major. Bradsher, a mathematics major, is from Rector. Both Jones and Miss Teufert are English majors. Jones is from Brooksville, Fla., and Miss Teufert is from Valparaiso, Ind. Miss Mathis, Wardell, Mo., and Mrs. Chester, Paragould, are elementary education majors. Miss Parsons, Bartlesville, Okla., is a psychology-sociology major and Miss Tanner is a history major from Houston, Tex. Carol Humphries is a home economics major from Memphis, Tenn. Casey is a chemistry major from Searcy.

To qualify for membership in Alpha Chi one must be a regular student at Harding for one year prior to becoming a member. Based on the four-point system, seniors must have achieved not less than a 3.5 average on at least 104 semester hours and juniors a 3.7 average on at least 80 semester hours.

56 Do Practice Teaching

This spring Harding's education department placed 56 practice teachers in 23 Arkansas schools.

The students who have previously completed all requirements for teacher certification are working under the direction of a supervising teacher at the school where they are teaching and under a college supervisor from Harding.

Thirty-one are teaching in the secondary division with seven in junior high school. Elementary schools have 17 of the students.



Kenneth Davis

Kenneth Davis Jr. Elected President Of Arkansas Choral Association

Kenneth Davis Jr., Harding's A Cappella Chorus and Belles and Beaux director, was elected president of the Arkansas Inter-collegiate Choral Association February 22, at the annual meeting of the organization at Philadelphia.

William Oplinger of Arkansas Tech was elected vice president and Mrs. Paul Gray of Arkansas College was selected as secretary-treasurer.

In addition to this new responsibility, Davis was selected as adjudicator for the Northeastern Arkansas District High School Choral Festival which was held on the campus of Arkansas College at Jonesboro, March 17. On April 7 he will be the guest conductor for the Public School Festival at the Jonesboro Junior High School gym and on April 25 he will be the guest conductor for the Madison Academy mass chorus at Huntsville, Ala.

Harding's A Cappella sang at the Hendrix College Convocation at Conway on March 10. In

exchange, the Hendrix chorus will present a program in Harding's chapel on April 10.

The spring choral tour through the Southwest United States is planned for March 26-April 6.

'64 Basketball Season Best In Harding History

The Harding Bisons advanced to the semifinals of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Tournament at Pine Bluff before bowing to Ouachita Baptist College, ending Harding's most successful basketball season in history.

The Bisons rang up a 14-12 season register, despite a late season slump which saw them win only four of their last 11 games. They flirted with the AIC lead for the first half of the season, before the other clubs learned to defense the Harding fast break. Harding finished with an 11-7 conference mark.

Rogers Leads Scorers

Senior Vernon Rogers, 6-5 center, led the Harding scorers with a per game average of 21.1. Vernon is the highest scorer in Harding basketball history. Flashy little junior guard Ned Boaz scored at a 14.7 clip and starred defensively. Junior Gary Goss, a 6-3 forward, netted a 13.0 norm, and senior Ernie Patton averaged 11.9 ppg. Bryan Jacobs, a senior with a 9.4 norm, rounded out the list of players who played in every contest. Sam Casey, Ryan Touchton, Dwight Robb, and Fred Atchison all saw considerable action.

Season Record

Here is the season record: Harding 86, 99 John Brown University; Harding 73, 78 John Brown University; Harding 92, 81 Little Rock University; Harding 82, 93 Christian Brothers College; Harding 90, 76 Ouachita Baptist College; Harding 82, 100 Hendrix College; Harding 83, 67 Henderson State Teachers College; Harding 85, 64 College of the Ozarks; Harding 73, 67 Little Rock University; Harding 89, 76 Arkansas College; Harding 84, 69 Southern State College; Harding 93, 90 Arkansas Tech; Harding 86, 100 Christian Brothers College; Harding 72, 64 Arkansas State Teachers College.



Cliff Clark

Vernon Rogers, Ned Boaz Named To All-AIC Basketball Teams For '64

Vernon Rogers and Ned Boaz, who between them hold all of Harding's individual basketball records, were the Bison representatives on the player's All-AIC team.

Joining Vernon on the first team were Leon Clements of Ouachita, Lavaughn Robertson of Arkansas College, Tom Davis of ASTC, and Bill Boley of Arkansas Tech.

A tenth-place tie put six men on the second team. Joining Boaz were Bill Heaton and David Kossover of Ouachita, Solon Mobley and Carroll Richards of Ark-

ansas A&M and Kent Ritchey of Hendrix. Boaz, Kossover, and Ritchey are juniors.

Rogers scored 21.1 ppg and Boaz 14.7 in carrying the cinderella Harding squad to an 11-7 AIC record. Vernon connected on 53.3% of his floor shots and 81.5% from the free throw line. He also led the Bison rebounders with 202 caroms. Ned used spring and speed to rank second to Vernon in the rebound department for the season with 143. He made 78 assists and 66 loose ball recoveries for the season and played 944 of a possible 1040 minutes, highest on the team.

Harding 85, 71 Arkansas A&M; Harding 98, 114 Ouachita Baptist College; Harding 74, 83 Hendrix College; Harding 101, 77 Henderson State Teachers College; Harding 77, 61 College of the Ozarks; Harding 74, 83 Arkansas College; Harding 90, 73 Southern State College; Harding 69, 80 Arkansas Tech; Harding 92, 94 Arkansas State Teachers College; Harding 77, 85 Arkansas A&M.

Tournament Scores

AIC Tournament: Harding 96, 87 Arkansas College; Harding 83, 93 Ouachita Baptist College.

AIC champs Ouachita beat Hendrix to capture the Tournament crown and the district berth in the NAIA championships at Kansas City.

Harding Track Star Wins Two Mile Run

Cliff Clark, Harding College's sophomore cross-country whiz, didn't let the fact that he had never before competed on an indoor track bother him, February 29, at the Memphis relays.

Cliff won the two-mile run by reeling off a 9:53 effort, the second fastest time recorded in the four year old meet. He won over entries from over a dozen other schools, among them Southeast Missouri, Murray State Teachers of Kentucky, Hendrix College, and Arkansas State Teachers College. His time was two seconds faster than the winning time of the university division.



Palmer Spurlock, supervisor of heavy equipment, who was active in the construction of all of Harding's new buildings during the past 15 years, died March 19 of a heart condition that had troubled him for six years. This picture is typical of the way so many knew him.

In preaching the funeral, Dr. George S. Benson said: "He was a very faithful member of the church, a man of high integrity and dependability, a superior machinist, and an accomplished operator of heavy equipment. His judgment was excellent, and he will be much missed on the Harding campus."

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