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Bison Speech Contest Set For February 28

**Project Is Sponsored Annually By Press Club; Medals To Best Orators**

February 28 has been set as the date for the Press Club's annual oratorical contest, Virgil Bentley, business manager of The Bison has announced. All registrations must be in by February 28, in order that final arrangements may be made ahead of time.

Those desiring to enter the contest are asked to register with Mr. Bentley, who will keep a record of those planning to participate.

The oratorical contest has been sponsored by the Press Club for a number of years as one of their club projects. It was opened to women for the first time four years ago, though it is customary for the men's and women's divisions to be conducted separately.

The preliminaries in each division, which will be held February 28, will determine which two will compete for the first honor in his division in a subsequent chapel assembly. The winners will be awarded the Press Club oratorical medals.

Announcement will be made later concerning the rules of the contest and the judging of the topics to be used is optional.

Ewing, Bass In Quartet; Hill, Trio's Alto, Leave

Arlo Ruth Hill, alto of girls' trio, and Henry Ewing, bass on the men's quartet, both have been given leave of absence for the next five months of school. Appointed to the project was Chairman John Dillow, Louis Nichols, and Esther Marie Clay. The committee will work out the ideas advanced at the meeting.

Decisions on class jewelry and invitations for the commencement exercises are to be made soon, Pres. Green announced.

**HARDING STUDENTS ARE SAVING THEIR PAPERS**

"Tiedf, OUR Country With Paper" reads a large sign on a log barrel and "Please Filer the Dirt" says the sign on the small barrel beside it.

For since the Salvation Army is collecting paper of all kinds to be used for national defense, Harding students have been locating all paper waste in the dormitories, for clean paper and the other for trash.

This paper will be stored in an empty room in "Grey Gables" until called for.

**Senior Class Meets To Plan For Rest Of Year's Activity**

"There's lots of things we have to do before leaving here," stated President Lois Green as the senior class met last Tuesday night for the remaining five months of school.

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Mary Elizabeth Arnold, class secretary-treasurer, was elected as the class "alumni" secretary. It will be Miss Arnold's duty to keep the classmates informed of one another's addresses, occupations, and personal news after the class graduates in June.

**Pledges Named In Drama Frat**

June Gateley, Lucille Pollet, Jim Bill McNeer, and Keith Swim are now pledges to the Alpha Phi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, Mrs. O. M. Coleman, drama coach, announces.

To receive this honor one must have stayed at least one major and two minor roles in a three-act play and have been active in backstage work. These new members were active in the Campus Players for over a year, and were active in the dramatic organizations in high school.

The Campus Players elected Keith Swim vice-president at their last meeting.

An invitation is extended to all interested for membership to the dramatic club.

"A Happy Journey," a one-act play by Thornton Wilder, will be given Tuesday night for the dramatic club meeting. Those playing parts are Charles Hudson, Ruth Bennett, Edith Holten, June Gately, Paul Herndon, and Forrest W. Maxwell. This is under directorship with Keith Swim as the director. Mrs. Coleman announces that she is about ready to start casting "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder for the next year.

**Summitt Makes Trip In South With Educators**

**Trip Is Part Of Program For The Improvement Of Arkansas Schools**

Dr. W. K. Summitt, registrar and professor of education, accompanied a group of Arkansas educators on a "Visi­ tion Tour" to California, Arizona, Louisiana, and South Carolina last week.

Representatives of nine Arkansas colleges and one in a subse­ quent chapel assembly. To the winners will be awarded the Press Club oratorical metal.

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**STUDENTS May Think On The Matter**

"Willingness to give their own opinion regardless what the teacher may think on the matter," Speared Summitt, registrar.

**Searcy Has Had Stirring Past**

Searcy, now pronounced "Sir sec," founded a little over 100 years ago, is a history which old timers speak of with pride, and newcomers view as a stirring past.

Searcy was named for Richard Searcy by the Arkansas Legislature in 1832. In 1837 Searcy came to Lawrence County, Arkansas, which was then Missouri territory, and became one of Arkansas' standing lawyers. He was called on by United States Attorney Sum C. Ross to assist in cases, and was honor­ ing by the leading men of Arkansas for the way he handled the work.

At his death in 1852 the Arkansas Gazette said, "His services on the bench were characterized by sound judgment, unrivaled fidelity, and correct deci­ sion."

Isra a l M. Moore, donor of Spring Park, is another prominent character in Searcy's history. It was Moore who planned the lots and streets for Searcy. He, in turn, sold the lots to the University of Arkansas to carry out the work.

In explaining the purpose of the trip Dr. Summitt said, "We have a growing philosophy that schools ought to be im­ parting more than a little knowledge of standards, recreational activities, and production efficiency. The "Visitation Tour" was to see the model schools which are an outgrowth of this philosophy.

The Arkansas educators conferred concerning the thought of the family and society. It is seen that education at Florence, Ala., and then visited the Waterl ees. After completing his tour, he arrived at the direction of that college.

Dr. Summitt arrived with Eva Bo­ shell while at Washington, D.C. One did graduate work in Harding and is now teaching school in the State. Her brother, Franklin Boswell, also attended Harding and is now a member of the Lambda Sigma Club.

Dr. Summitt said the city of Water­ l ee characterized by sound judgment, (2) a live-at-home pro­ gram. Besides broadcasting in Memphis and approximately thirty make it to Little Rock. Students who will make the trips have not been chosen, but they will be select­ ed by the committee: Elsie Lawrence, Betty Burke, Aardas Brown, Tommy Jo Fry, Dorothy O'Neal, Franc­ is Ewing, Sonja Craddock, Mildred Galyer, Edythe Tipton, and Roberta Walton.

The Junior and Senior classes in both Kansas and South Carolina are the only schools in South Carolina. A descrip­ tion of the set-up of the Parker High School is given in the January 12, 1941, issue of the Life magazine.

**Chorus To Sing Stirring Past**

**At Student Meetings**

Edward J. Craddock, evangelist of the church Christ, singer in the Senior Class last Monday night and Tuesday morning. He is a former graduate of the University of Nashville, Tenn, and he has done graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Craddock made several challenges to the church emphasizing that the church should be consistent set the standard, sacrifice, and preach the gospel.

The Real Patriots of America, "The Lottery," was the topic for Tuesday morning. He presented pictures of the man of matri­ mony, the man, the humble servant, and min as a warrior.

Green Says More Than 200 Reserve Announcements

More than two hundred Petit Jean's have been reserved this year according to Louis Green, business manager, and at the last week more reservations of the annals are expected before the dead­ line.

Seventy-three annals have been re­ served by the freshman class, 32 by the sophomores, 31 by the juniors, 30 by the seniors, 27 by the freshmen, 25 by the high school and three by ex-students.

The junior and senior classes in both college and high school are the only ones who have gone 100 per cent in the picture taking and who definitely will receive a special holiday in the spring.

In the freshman class 100 pictures have been taken, in the sophomore class 54, and in the junior class 40, in the senior class 36, in the high school 42 and among the faculty 23 have been taken.

**CHORUS To Sing Before Chamber Of Commerce**

**Singers Will Entertain Junior Body On Friday; Sing Later In New Orleans**

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, Little Rock, will hear the Harding chorus Friday. The chorus will leave the campus after chapel.

Another trip will consist of a tour through Arkansas for which the chorus will leave February 14 and return February 20.

Chords broadcasting in Memphis and making other stops in Mississippi, the singers will also appear before the New Orleans Young Timers' Men's Club, broadcast over WWL, and sing at the church of Christ on Carrollton Avenue.

The musical numbers to be used on this trip are plans by Arcadian, "Illness the Lord" by Ivanland, "Beautiful Savior" by Christianian, "Peace Way" by Apostolic, "Polyphonic Ballad" by American, "Trampolo"." "My God and I" by Latamin, "Hymn and "Voters in Tinsil", Russian spirituals, "My Morn O'Lecoin" by Locke's, "Master of Life" by Noble Cain, "Angels" by Clark, "Just a Cottage Southern Home" and "To Th' O' Country" by Elchberg.

Twenty-five students will make the trips to Arkansas and approximately thirty make it to Little Rock. Students who will make the trips have not been chosen, but they will be select­ ed by a committee: Elsie Lawrence, Betty Burke, Aardas Brown, Tommy Jo Fry, Dorothy O'Neal, Franc­ is Ewing, Sonja Craddock, Mildred Galyer, Edythe Tipton, and Roberta Walton.

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In addition, Ewing, Sonja Craddock, Mildred Galyer, Edythe Tipton, and Roberta Walton.

Unsolicited Gift Received From Seary Merchant

A gift of $25 was presented to Har­ ding College recently by Robbins-San­ ford Mercantile Company of this city, Dr. George S. Benson announced. It was an unsolicited gift, and entirely un­ expected, but not unappreciated, said Dr. Benson.

Merchants and business establishments here have contributed funds to the college in the past, but this gift was unusual in no soliciting was done. Dr. Benson explained.
Gossip Breeds Contempt...

We, executive members of The Bison staff, decided at the beginning of this year to cast a more appropriately named, the scandal column. This was not done merely for the change in the paper's makeup, but for a number of reasons:

We believe our student newspaper's chief aim should be to promote a higher type of journalism consistent with the Christian environment in which we live. A scandal column cannot afford the refined type of humor demanded.

Items for each column are submitted by students and usually consist of short jokes faut of backbiting and the "get back at another" spirit. This should bolster down in the eyes of people the idea of the character and kindness of having his first date with Sylvia at the Hickory Ridge. "Though others said, And then grew very pale."

"Gossips are not necessarily, and sponsoring the dramatic club at Belle Plaine, Kansas. He and Mrs. Tatum Hills, '29, is again superintendent of that college, Los Angeles, Calif., is proud of its enrollment of 80 students in face of all the crises. Registrar Campbell stated it to drop from 357 of the full quarter to some 250 for the winter-semester. He expects this 85 winter enrollment to be raised.

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Senior division is not necessary to mean that the church’s must be a junior or senior in college, but this is determined by the length of their courting.

Jesse Rhodes, '38, and Mrs. Rhodes ('38) have two girls and an outstanding at Harding as an accountant.

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The revival meeting held before Christmas was unusually successful with the added to the church. A Hugh Clark was chosen from the several who tried out.

Henry Ewing, bass singer for the male quartet, it has been in the hospital. Mrs. Florence Jewel, voice instructor and women’s basketball coach, has been put in charge of the church in his absence.

Piano pupils of Professor Clarence Haffenger are putting in hours of practice. Eric "A Wonderful Party," another resident of Los Angeles. This recital will be presented at the front of term, perhaps, during the first week in March.

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Five Harding Couples Take Wedding Vows

O'Neal - Maple

Mr. and Mrs. George T. O'Neal, of Hugo, Okla., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nell, to James Maple, Cleveland, Kansas.

The ceremony was conducted before an improvised altar of holly, in the church of Christ, in his home, December 25, with Mr. Leroy Elkin, grandfather of the bride, reading the marriage vows.

Mr. Elkins was assisted by Mr. Floyd A. Decker.

The bride wore an eighteenth century lace veil and carried a bridal bouquet of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenville E. Jenkins, on Sunday, January 21, 1942, were married at the Granite church of Christ, United, in a single ring ceremony.

Miss Marilyn Thornton played Lohengrin's wedding march while Mary Alice and Yenna Vaughn, small sisters of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Lois Vaughn, a sister, was maid of honor. Don Hockaday, Jr. was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the couple left for Ada, Okla., Sunday because of illness.

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Junior Girls Lose; Win Two in Basketball

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Carmen Price contributed 25 points to her freshman basketball team's total of 24 points to defeat the junior team which made only 12 points.

Ruby Jean Wesson was runner-up in the freshmen scoring with 16 points and Geraldine Richards followed closely with 13 points.

With Ermil McDuff moved early in the game because of an injur ed foot the juniors were unable to keep the freshmen in check. Roberta Walden and Mary Etta Langston led the scoring for the juniors but were unable to get many balls in the basket. They scored four points apiece.

JUNIOR-FRESHMEN 16-9

The junior girls' basketball team scored a victory of 16 to 9 over the second string of the freshmen girls' team for their first win of the year. Roberta Walden, forward, led the scoring with five field goals, totaling 10 points. Mary Etta Langston followed with three field goals, totaling six points.

In one Nicholas led the scoring for the freshmen with two field goals and two foul shots, totaling six points. Clara Bell Denes made the other three points scoring one field goal and a foul shot.

SOPH. TEAM WINS OVER JUNIORS

Continuing their winning streak, the junior basketball team ousted the sophomores 27 to 22 Wednesday night.

The sophomores, seeking revenge for their last encounter with the juniors, started fast and accounted for nine points before their opponents were able to stop them.

Their defense showed some of the skill that had made the night before when they slowed the freshman machine.

In the entire first half they allowed only one field goal to slide through their basket.

However, they fended Miller enough to give him eight free throws in the first half. Scoring five of the eight he gained the game from being a runaway.

The junior defense was tight also, allowing the sophomores only nine points in the first half.

Action picked up in the second half and the juniors passed their opposition by one point, 16-15. From them on they could not be headed and the game ended in their favor, 22-17.

FERNALD MASON, sinking four free throws and three free shots, led the scoring for the sophomores.

Miller and Gamma tied for high point honors on the junior team with nine points each. Seven of Miller's were on free throws.

FRESH CRUSH SENIORS, 53-23

For one quarter the seniors appeared to be well on the way to stopping the freshman offense, while scoring a few of their own. However, the sophomores came on strong and the game ended in their favor, 53-23.

Joe McLaughlin, in the opening minutes of the game fouled the sophomores' guard in the person of Bob Bell, and increased difficulty of the score from being too padded.

Raymond Lawyer opened the way by his smooth ball handling and three field goals to give the frosh a substantial lead.

Junior girls seem to have overpowered their competition as easily as the boys in basketball. The first team has so decisively licked their opponents that it is no longer a contest, but a one sided scoring affair.

Perhaps this is due to the fact that there have been few of the better players in the league in Carmen Price, a fast, accurate forward. She doesn't need much of an opening to break under the basket, and once she can, she can sink them from the court.

Ruby Jean Wesson, Hazel Jean Bing ham, and Marvone and Amile Chamber, teamed together, scored a total of 12 points, with Marvone and Amile Chamber, playing both forward and guard, scoring a total of seven points.

Both Frances and Annile received foot injuries while on the court but continued playing until the game was finished.

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