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Bentley Sets Registration Day For Oratorical Contest

Oratorical Contest Has Men And Women Divisions: Rules Are Announced

All registrations for Press Club's annual oratorical contest must be made by February 21, states Virgil Bentley, business manager of The Bim. This is set so that all may be in readiness before February 28, the date set for the preliminaries.

Mr. Bentley will accept all registrations. He will assist in interpreting the rules, and record the names of those participating.

Bringing to the college the chance for speakers to display their talents, The Bim will award the winners with the Press Club oratorical medal.

For a number of years the contest has been under the auspices of the Press Club. Five years ago the women's division was added. According to the custom of previous years the finals will be held as a chapel program. The preliminaries of each section will be conducted February 20, to determine the ten best entrants out of which the final four will be chosen.

Last year's winners were John Smith in the men's division and Mildred Lear in the women's department.

The restrictions placed upon the contestants are as follows:

1. Speeches must be original. (Continuing not more than 150 words in quotations)
2. Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes to deliver his oration.
3. Registration of entrants must be made by February 21. The college will pay one-waU-cent for each entry which delivers its oration, then the refund will be made.
4. Speakers will be judged 50 per cent on delivery and 50 per cent on speech content.
5. Judges' decisions will be final.

There are no restrictions as to the nature of the subject the orator may choose.

WHAT QUESTION WOULD YOU ASK IF YOU WERE GOING TO ASK THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

CODY GARRARD: What time do you go to bed?

EDWIN STOVER: What value do you attach to extra activities like social clubs and music groups we have at Harding College?

LEROY WILLIAMSON: What would the students do if there were no rules for a day?

CRY PORTER: What is the matter with Ambrose Brown?

BETTY JOHNSON: Why not have skating parties and such like in the dining hall? Why not have skating for a day?

ALMA LYNCH: Why don't you play basketball?

MARY BURN BROWN: What's your opinion of pep rallies and such like to develop school spirit and why don't we have more of it?

JOE RILEY McKEAN: What question can I ask for next week?

This Week's...

Coming Lyceum To Be "Post Road"

"Post Road," one of the three best-act mystery-comedy plays I've read, will be the next lyceum," Mrs. O. M. Coleman, play director, stated last week.

"This lyceum will be given during the winter term, she said, although it has not been fully cast yet.

Mrs. Coleman said the yarns for the Alpha Psi Omega initiation of Keith Swim, Lucille Pollett, and Jim McKeen will take place this Saturday night. A dinner will follow the ceremonies.

Lucille Pollett, Campus Players' secretary-treasurer, entertained the club with a party at her home in Stacey Thursday night. Play reports and Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey" were given in club meeting on Friday night.

"Our Town" was announced unofficially for the next lyceum, but after consideration, Mrs. Coleman decided a 26 member cast plus an unusual amount of backstage work was too much for such a small number of experienced players.

"Post Road" will be rewritten or cut in scenes to fit the Harding stage.

Students Organize Camera Club

Ten men to organize the Camera Club Thursday night and to make plans for the rest of the year.

Jim McKeen was elected president, Clinton Rutherford, vice president, and Adrian Forumy, secretary-treasurer. Prof. Neil B. Cope is the faculty sponsor.

The club will meet every Tuesday night at 8. Anyone interested in photography or who is interested in joining the group may enter club.

Joe Whitesnore was appointed to work out rules governing alphas, fixes, and routine business. Keith Swim was chosen as program chairman for tonight's meeting.

Other members of the club are Amos Rass, Axel Swang, Sharron Linton, and Edward Rhoads.

McInteer Chosen Snapshot Editor

All pictures of organizations such as the chorus, and matron quart, will be taken care of by Dr. George McInteer, according to Ann French, editor. "The selection of features isn't so far off, either."

The annual staff has remained as announced in the fall except for one change. Jim Bill McKeen replaces Gene Hancock, who did not return for the winter term, as snapshot editor of the yearbook.

This will not be a snapshot contest this year but the annual staff still accepts pictures made by students. All students having clear prints of pictures they like are requested to turn them in at the Petit Jean office.

Chorus Sings To Come By Business

Thirty-one of the chorus directed by Prof. Leonard Kirk sang to Junior and Senior Class at Little Rock Friday night. They left the campus immediately after.
Harding Students No Longer Need NYA!

For two years the Federal government as such was helped to do unto them.

In giving up their allotment of the NYA funds those twenty students showed how real and practical a job the NYA was.

Not trying to brick the government of every last penny that they could get, Harding students have looked after that sort of work which would enable them to stay in college.

The need for the NYA, the assistance has vanished with the labor shortage caused by the great emergency. President Roosevelt announced the new fulfills its part of the National Youth Administration.

Of course the NYA has done well. It served American youth when educational opportunities seemed out of the control of the NYA. Now Harding students find that they can get out on their own and without the NYA! All they have to do is go out and pick to support them in college. Every chance to work and earn for themselves.

If any youth is not now employed he is his own fault.

Young men and women have ample opportunities for jobs, not just a job and a chance to work for themselves in this industry-killed city.

Each year the NYA has had its peak in public and private. This year Harding students have got out and voted for, and get other jobs which they actually found were under the NYA.

Mooresascrap by John Dillingham

Honesty

"Render to me no evil for evil; take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men. All that is said to me I shall not pass, but the judges' decisions will be final.

I do not learn, but I do study."

Prof. Batsell Baxter is host to the following phrase for thought?

"Hard.

"So let it be rendered to me according as I have dealt with you, and have also punished you according to your deeds."

"And I shall have continual lumps of my ignorance, but I do not learn.

"I have a chemistry teacher, but I don't learn from him."

"He maketh me to show my ignorance of his multiplication table and I have only one cigarette a day."

"For I have punctuated wrong!"

"I shall not pass."

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Young men and women have ample opportunities for jobs, not just a job and a chance to work for themselves, and if there will be any special technique catered to them, there will be no iron clad rules. Anuy, other than those I have already given. That is, keeping within the bounds of the law, and being able to enjoy the things honorable in the sight of all men.

They can't understand that it becomes so because of its source of wealth."

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Women's Social Clubs Elect Officers

Mu Eta Adelphian

Mildred Goiner was elected president of the Mu Eta Adelphian Club to succeed Arla Ruth Hill during a short club meeting in the home of Mrs. Florence Jewell, sponsor, Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected included: Jewel Dean Hardie as vice president to succeed Frances Stewart; Vonna Jean Woods as secretary-treasurer succeeding Edythe Tipton; and Jean Overton as reporter succeeding Blanche Tammerman.

Baby Jean Wesson and Jewel Dean Hardie were hostesses to the club at the regular meeting Saturday night.

Plans were discussed for ordering club sweaters and stationery and sandwiches and cookies were served to the members.

Las Companeras

Members of the L. C. Club met in Hazel Jean Bingham's room Saturday night.

During the business meeting, Hazel Jean was elected vice-president and Geneva Atkins was chosen reporter to replace Juanita Lanier who is not in school this term.

Discussions were held concerning the banquet for this term and the club project.

Refreshments consisting of hamburgers, Coca-Cola, fruit salad and cookies were served by Hazel Jean and Wanda Lutrell.

Faculty Served Tea By Food Buying Class

Members of the Food Buying and Meal Management Class, under the supervision of Mrs. S. A. Bell, entertained the teachers with a tea at the regular meeting of the faculty, Thursday.

Candles and a bag of leaves with ivy streaming over its sides decorated the table.

Fruitcakes, made by a recipe furnished by Mrs. Spurkman, mother of Mrs. B. F. Rhodes, were served with hot punch.

The recipe has been used in Mrs. Spurkman's family over one hundred years.

Tommie Jo Fly poured the punch.

Marcellie McGinnis, Dorothy Brown, and Raylene Thornton served.

Former Harding Students Wed

Davis - Halbrook

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Halbrook Sr., of Beltoni, Miss., have announced the wedding of their daughter, Kathleen, to Elmer Berry Davis, Jr., of Grenada and Fayetteville, Tennessee.

They were married January 13, at the home of the bride's parents.

Peggy Halbrook, sophomore at Harding and sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

She wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corage of gladness.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read the marriage vows before an altar of greenery with taper candles burning in floor candelabras.

Mrs. Davis was a student at Harding College in 1936 and 1937. She was a member of the W. H. C. Club, and the pep squad.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Duke University.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Grenada, Tennessee.

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By Clifton Ganus

Only one game, putting the junior and senior teams at grips, remains to be played in ending the intramural basketball season. It was postponed for the girls’ open house inspection, and scheduled for Monday afternoon. However, the seniors, handicapped by foot injuries, could not put up a team on the court and the game is indefinitely postponed.

There is no bearing on the championship, since the frosh finished the season undefeated to take the crown. The juniors have lost only two games, both to the sophs, and the seniors have lost four.

The all-star team will not be selected until after the game, giving each player an equal opportunity.

The boys can’t hold a candle to the girls when it comes to scoring. Carmen Price playing forward in only six games, has scored 16 points. Ruby Jean Wesson, also playing in six games, kokied in 112 points. Geraldine Richards, third in high scoring, has played in only three games. Her record is 54, or an average of 18 points per game.

Carmen has an average of 27 points per game, while Ruby Jean tallied Geraldine with 19.

In the last game the frosh girls played against the sophs they scored 92 points, while holding their opposition to six. During the game Carmen was low scorer on the team with 26 points. Ruby Jean sank 20, while Geraldine looped in 38. These three girls alone make practically an unbeatable team, but they received plenty of help from their guards. Hazel Jean Bingham, the little giant, and Theda Robbins assure their forwards of many trips at the basket. Their guard work was one of the reasons the first frosh team went so far this year.

Marcelene Chambers was the only other outstanding forward in the tournament. She has an average of 13 points per game, which places her fourth on the list. Roberta Walden, junior forward, follows closely with an average of ten points. Some of the better forwards were: Annabelle Chambers, Clara Belle Duncan, and Mary Ettie Langston. However, these girls did not stand out as much as the previously mentioned quartet, nor were they so effective in loopin' the basket. Johnnie Anderson, along with Ruth Overstreet, kept the sophs in the picture.

Volleyball is next on the list for the men’s intramural program. Refer to the bulletin board for announcements and game times. The teams will be chosen from the list of the boys that turn out.

BADMINTON GIRLS

The frosh girls’ basketball team defeated the sophomores 15-0, Joe McLaughlin, tall frosh center, took top honors in scoring for the game and the season when he dropped 22 field goals and one free shot to give him 24 points at the night. The previous scoring record was 17, held jointly by McLaughlin and Malbery Milburn.

The frosh girls proved their superiority over the sophs when they lost no time in scoring. Raymond Lawyer hit the basket, then Claude Richardson added 4 on one shot. W. Sands was four to nothing in favor of the frosh. From then on the score was decidedly one-sided.

In the first half, the frosh led by 11-5. In the second quarter they scored 13 points on McLaughlin’s height and R. Lawyer’s ball-handling. Joe stayed under the frosh basket and if one of the froshmen missed a shot he would reach above the shorter and easily loop in two points.

Fresh defense was at its best in the third quarter when the zone defense tightened and no soph points were made. Several long shots were attempted, but none found their mark.

Every sophomore scored in the last quarter with the game being tossed on its defense and allowed 11 points. Raymond Lawyer again took the lead in giving his team a margin in the first quarter when he sunk two field goals and one free toss.

Edwards made the only other field goal in the game, and played for the seniors.

At the start of the game it appeared as if the freshs were going to have a tough time of it with the juniors. The fresh second team played part of the game and handled the ball almost as well as the first team did. Together the two fresh teams made 29 points to easily defeat the seniors who looped in 13 on six field goals and one free toss.

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Rogers Studio

The seniors on free throws, the sophs handed them their closest defeat of the season, 30-29. This was the second game of the season for the sophs and had easily beaten the juniors in their previous encounter.

Herbert Lawver, sophomore, helped produce the bare minimum when he sank seven out of 11 free throws. He made only one field goal, but tied the high scoring for the soph team. Jennings Harris also made nine points, six on field goals, and three on free throws.

Throughout the game the score was close and the action fast, accounting for the 33 fouls committed by the combined teams. At the end of the first period the seniors held a slim lead of one point, the only time that they were in the lead during the entire game.

In the second period Harris shook free from his men time after time to break under the goal. He scored seven points in the first half to put his team on top. At the half they were leading by four points.

Holding the seniors to two points in the third quarter, the sophs managed to loop in two points. However, the seniors started hitting the basket in the last quarter when Claude might have been on the side of the basket and faced in two field goals, and McLaughlin scored on long looping ones.

Frosh Girls Whip Two Loop Quintets

The senior girls’ basketball team defeated the sophomores 15-0, Joe McLaughlin, tall frosh center, took top honors in scoring for the game and the season when he dropped 24 field goals and one free shot to give him 24 points at the night. The previous scoring record was 17, held jointly by McLaughlin and Malbery Milburn.

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