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Students Vote In Choosing Annual Queen

Yearbook Nominees Are
Nicholas, Williamson, Welch, And Chambers

Candidates from whom the 142 Petit Jean queen will be chosen are Louise Nicholas, Frances Welch, Amalie Chambers, and Frances Williamson. Votes were taken in chapel Friday, but the selection will be concluded Sunday until the dedication of the Petit Jean in the spring term.

Each year the queen of the Petit Jean is selected by the students on the basis of character, beauty, and good personal qualities.

Candidates are nominated by men's social clubs whose members have reserved the right to vote.

A vote was also taken for favorite boy and girl, and best all 'round boy and girl.

Last year's Petit Jean queen was Myrene Williams of Greers Ferry, Arkansas. Favorites were Constance Ford and Jim Billy McLeete, S. F. Timmerman and Mabel Dean McDoniel were selected as best all 'round.

Dr. Armstrong To Resume Teaching Of Classes Soon

Dr. J. N. Armstrong, president emeritus, who has recently undergone a major operation in Little Rock, is reported to be healthy and improved and will soon resume his work, teaching Bible and Greek.

Dr. A. A. Sherrill, minister of the church of Christ in Searcy, is teaching brother Armstrong's Bible classes during his absence.

This Week's Special Edition

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY?

Mary Etta Langdon: It makes me not have time to study for Monday's lessons.

Frances Stewart: I think it's awful. It makes me more nervous. It doesn't matter—no matter how long you go. One day is as good as the other.

Earl Coleman: I'll be glad to try it for awhile since I've never been on Monday in my life.

Bruce Blackburn: I don't like the change. Saturdays spoiled me.

Mary Johnson: I would rather like to be going to college or be selected as a member of the football team. But I can't get my mind to propose we go back to Saturday school.

Emil McFarland: I think it's nice for those who work in town; but it's hard on you to get up early after a week end.

Fifteen Former NYA Students

Shown above are fifteen of the twenty former Harding NYA students in President George S. Benson's office reading letters, news articles, and relayed to us all from the nation commending them on their refusal of NYA's relief.

They leave on Friday 13 : make 13 appointments; and 13 boys are going on the trip.

Quoted Reaching For Red Cross

Faculty members and students gave $100 to the American Red Cross, Dean Sears announced Friday.

Those contributing $1 were Prof. E. W. Desberry, Edith Ramsey, Ruby Anderson, Jim Bill McLeete, Dr. Mary Kirkpatrick, Miss Catherine Scorer, Mrs. B. B. Chander, Miss Fern Holler, Prof. C. R. Haffinger, Prof. B. R. Rhodes, C. D. Brown, Dr. C. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pryor, Mrs. Maxie McColough, Eva Thompson, and L. F. Engstrom.

Those contributing $2 were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sommers, Prof. A. S. W. Summitt, Prof. Leon Manley, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Searcy.

Those contributing $5 were Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Dykes, Prof. Batsell Barrow, Mrs. Dan C. Woods, and Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson.

A total of $675 was collected from students.

Students Who Refused NYA Relief Receive Nation-Wide Praise

By JOHN DILLINHAM

They want to be bad as twenty students and make the next day to find themselves "The Famous Twenty" because they had given up N. Y. A assistance.

How different was the letter from the undersecretary of the Treasury who praised them for their action.

The experience of twenty Harding College students.

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Students Attend Orchestra Concert

Twenty-three Harding students attended concert of the Arkansas State Symphony Orchestra Tuesday night.

The orchestra has as its guest pianist, Mrs. Mabel Jane McCale, a nationally known pianist. As her solo number, Mrs. McCale played Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto in B flat minor." The now familiar "To Us Who Love" is based on his concert.

Pieces the orchestra played were "Ob­ ron Overture" by C. M. von Weber, "L'Arlesienne Suite, No. 1" by Bizet, "Choral and Finale, from "Die Meistersinger"" by Wagner. For an en­ core the symphony played the new piece, "Jazz Pizzicato" by Walter Piston, a member of the stringed instruments.

The Harding students attending the concert were Louis Greene, Elizabeth Ar­ loth, Betty Bergner, Jim Bill McLeete, Axel Swang, Doris Clark, Billeda Galli­ er, Ida Mae Smethers, and Iris Merritt, John Sands, Sara Beth Brown, Jack Nadeau, Dorothy O'Neal, Clinton Buther- er, Imogene Nicholls, Frances Swere­ art, Roberta Walden, Weldon Cawey, Ann French, Clifton Gamus, Louise Nicholas, Bill Harris, Billy Jones Forbes, Vivian Smith, Professors Leonard Kirk, Leon Manley, Charlene Fletcher, and Florence Petersen.

Chorus Considered Omen Of Bad Luck

Keeping their fingers crossed and an eye out for a black cat, the chorus bound for New Orleans has made a dangerous journey twice.

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Chorus Leaves For Three State Circuit, Friday

Destination Group Is
New Orleans; Stover And Brown To Do Solo Work

The chorus, under the direction of Prof. Leonard Kirk, head of the college's music department, will leave the campus Monday morning for an extended tour through Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana, appearing over WMC at Memphis, WW L at New Orleans, and KWKH at Shreveport.

They plan to sing at the Wymie high school at 10:30 a.m., then travel to Memphis, to sing over the radio from 2:45 to 3:00 p.m. From there they will go to Shreveport, Miss., and sing at the high school.

Saturday they sing at the high school as Charleston, Miss., and stay all night there.

Sunday morning they will travel to New Orleans and take over the duties of the director of the church of Christ, then to Jackson, Vicksburg, Laurel, and Biloxi the next day, and finish the tour with a concert in Baton Rouge that night.

They arrive in New Orleans Tuesday afternoon, then travel northward to the W3W at the University of Southern Mississippi and Young Men's Business Club and church of Christ.

On the return trip they will travel through Alexandria, Plantersville, and Ruston, La., giving programs.

Evelyn Stover, soprano from Fort Smith, will be presented as a violin soloist. Ardath Brown, also a sopho­ more yearmen from the tenor team, will take so­ prano solo parts.

The chorus represents over one-fourth of the student body and 15 different states. However, because of limited transportation facilities, 25 stu­ dents were not able to make the trip. Follow­ ing is the list of students going on the tour.


Tenors: Charline Foreman, Lois Wil­ son, Marvolene Chambers, Frances Welch, and Louise Nicholas.


Poetry Contest To Last Two Weeks For Students

The Poetry Club has announced that the poetry contest will be held during February 12, and will end February 26. This contest is open to all college students, except those who are members of the Poetry Club. The poems sub­ mitted will be judged by members of the poetry club, and the winner will be announced at the March 1st meeting of the club. In addition to being given a book of undergraduate versus published by the club.

Any number of poems may be sub­ mitted. They may be given to any member of the club: Kern Sears, Charles Coleman, Jean Overton, or Vivian Bentley.
The Spiritual Growth?

The apostle Peter has told the people of God to desist from邪恶, or all things that are contrary to the will of God. He wants us to keep away from any form of wickedness that would lead us away from Christ.

From these statements and many more, it is an evident fact that God expects his people to grow. Another evident fact is that growth is the only way that the church can become what God wants it to be.

One might ask, "What is spiritual growth?" It is the process of becoming more like Christ in every aspect of our lives. This includes our thoughts, words, and actions.

To achieve spiritual growth, we must constantly seek to be more like Christ. This means that we must be willing to change our ways and make new choices that are in line with Christ's teachings.

The best way to achieve spiritual growth is through prayer and reading the Bible. Through prayer, we can ask God for guidance and strength to make the right choices. Through reading the Bible, we can learn about Christ's life and teachings.

It is also important to surround ourselves with people who are growing spiritually. This can include going to church regularly, joining a Bible study group, or participating in a prayer group.

In conclusion, spiritual growth is an important part of our Christian faith. We should always strive to become more like Christ, and we should be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to achieve this goal.

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M E A's Entertain
With Chicken Dinner
At Valentine Party

Members of the Mrs Eta Adelphian Club entertained guests with an informal chicken dinner at the home of Mrs Florence Jewett, sponsor, Saturday night.

A Valentine theme was carried out with heart shape cards, mates and valentines placed around the room. Favors consisted of valentines and Valentine decorated, mini cups full of heart shaped red hots.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green peas, pickles, fruit salad, and hot biscuits.

After the dinner the group was entertained with a cinema, then went to the Red Rendezvous Cafe for a dessert of creamed potatoes, gravy, green peas, lemon chiffon pie and strawberry shortcake. Betty Johnson, Dorothy O'Neal, Sara Beth Brown, and Christine Neal sang the GATA song accompanied by Dolene Helbeek. Ken Sears gave a reading. John Sands gave a prophecy and then Coy Porter gave a solo accompanied by Dolene Helbeek.

Those present as guests and members were Dolene Helbeek and Coy Porter, Esther Marie Clay and Ken Sears, Betty Johnson and Joe Whitemore, Mary McCallough and Adrian Formby, Sara Beth Brown and John Sands, Christine Neal and Wyatt Sawyer, Dorothy O'Neal and Jack Nublan, Anne Higgins and Louis Tandy, June Decker and Don Hasty, Jane Snow and Terrell Clay, Marion Myers and Kelvin Swain, Evelyn King and Ed Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes, sponsors.

A Patriotic Banquet was given by the GATA Club at the Mayfair Hotel Saturday night.

Americanism was the theme carried out throughout in the decorations with miniature red, white, and blue drums for the mix cups and place cards and a drawing of Uncle Sam on the program and menu covers. The centerpieces were of large drums centered by all planes, tanks, and ships in pairs surrounded with red and white carnations. The patriotic motif was repeated in the curtains of stars and stripes at the headboards.

Mr. John Lee Dykes gave the invocation which was followed by a welcome address by Esther Marie Clay. Adrian Formby gave the response and Coy Porter acted as toastmaster.

After refreshments were served Tommie Jo Fly was presented with a green and white bedspread, a gift from the club and hearing the club colors. Tommie Jo was married to Lionel Walker, Norman, Okla., Friday.

Esther Brown, Marjorie Meeks, and Cecil Hare Lass entertained members of the club Saturday night in the kitchenette.

Reports were given from each committee about plans for a country supper.

PERSONALS

Marie Thencher spent the week-end at her home in Batesville.

Mrs. T. Rose Terry Greenway, Paradigm, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Harold Baker, Mamoth Springs, visited her sister, Theda Robins, last week.

Mrs. Forbes, Bald Knob, visited her daughter, Betty June, Friday.

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W. H. C.'s Give Party
For Tommie Jo Fly

Members of the W. H. C. Club gave a farewell party for Tommie Jo Fly Tuesday night.

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Attracting so much attention that basketball, girls' intramurals continue with ping pong. The preliminaries are being played off at present but they will be completed this week.

Thea Robins defeated Esther Brown, 2-0, 2-0.
Ruby Jean Wesson defeated Vonna Jean Wares, 2-0, 2-0.
Wanda Trawick defeated Louise Nicholas, 2-0, 2-0.
Chadna Ruth Prufer defeated Francis Watson, 2-0, 2-0.
Carmen Price defeated Beth Nussman, 2-0, 2-0.
Iris Merritt defeated Elnora Reese, 2-0, 2-0.
Doris Healy defeated Beth Nussman, 2-0, 2-0.
Milford Gunter defeated Mabel Ford, 2-0, 2-0.
Mabel Grace Torrence defeated Jewel Dean Hardie, 2-0, 2-0.
Hazel Jean Bingham defeated Imogene Nicholas, 2-0, 2-0.
Badminton will start next Monday and all who wish to participate should sign up by Friday of this week.

Ladies Play Ping Pong, Varying Intramurals

Horse Rides Given by Equestrian Club

Students may ride the college horses free of charge this week.

The Equestrian Club is sponsoring the drive to encourage more students to participate in the sport.

Persons desiring to ride should sign on a chart in the College Inn. Horses are available from 4:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and from 4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Bison Sports

by Clifford Ganus

Opening the boys' intramural volleyball season, the second team soundly defeated the third team to win their match. The score of the first game was 15-2, and the second, 15-0.

The first team was hampered by short-handedness and their second team proved to be very valuable at spiking the ball on set-ups. His height gave him a decided advantage while playing at the net. John Sands, another fairly tall man on the second team, showed his ability by hitting the opposing team with a steady ball and putting the ball away with great authority.

Volleyball Team Ratings Listed

Tied for first place honors in the volleyball league at present are the fourth and sixth teams. Each has won two games and lost two.

The fourth team has the best record with a total score of 72 points against their opposition. The sixth team has accumulated 70, but has 47 against their score.

Ranking third is the number five team with a total score of 60, 49 against. They have won one and lost one. The second also has split their two contests. They managed to score 52 points and were scored upon 49 times.

The first and third teams have lost both games. Their record is 38 points for and 60 against for and 72 against, respectively.

Names And Addresses Given Of Hardening Men In Uniform

The following Harding College men are working in the armed forces of the United States Government. Their addresses are given that their friends might write to them.

W. H. Bell, Sgt. B. Group & Class 44H, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Student K. 1, Bell Blvd., 0g., for football. Hopefully, they just don't get around fast enough for volleyball. So far they haven't been quite winning a game.

As it appears and if the fourth forms, the fifth team will turn out to be the best in the league, that is if nothing unusual happens.

The fourth team has probably the best chance of the two to come on strong, barring accidents, their six players will be here for the whole season, whereas the sixth team will lose two, possibly three of their men for three games. This will practically eliminate them from the top teams.

Wrestling has the spotlight for the girls this week.

In the preliminaries are being completed this week.

After all the girls have not had the chance to serve. Wham! At the speed of eight miles a minute the ball goes over the net. The opponent sticks her paddle out and the ball ricochets off at tremendous speed.

If she hits it, over the basketball bruises, it wouldn't be a bad idea to brush up on the ethics of wrestling and working off some of that excess weight.

But skates have already made their appearance on campus and any warmly sunny afternoon while you are not studying down a walk with your girl, you are likely to hear the noise of rolling wheels and see flying toward you what looks like a whizzing blur.

But no matter how many falls, skinned knees or falls they make, they just work harder and harder and finally they just might write to them.

Barring accidents, their six men in the lightweight division, and an abundance of wrestlers in the lower brackets.


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