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The Bison, February 17, 1942
Deadline Nears For Registration Of Bison Orators

Contestants Will Register With Virgil Bentley

Before Six p.m. Saturday

Deadline for registration in the Press Club oratorical contest will be Saturday, February 21.

To whose wish to enter the contest will register with Virgil Bentley, business manager of The Bison, before 6 p.m. Saturday.

Two divisions are formed for the contest. One is for college men and women with each other, and another, that the men may compete with each other. Both divisions will be under the same rules and judges.

Preliminaries for the event will be held in the afternoon of February 18. The judges will pick two orators of each division from the preliminaries to compete in the finals.

Finalists will make their speeches in the chapel assembly subsequent to the preliminaries. The winner of each division will receive the Press Club oratorical trophy.

Preliminaries for the judges will be Dean L. C. Sears, Prof. Batzell Baxter, Miss Eunice E. Stetson, Mrs. Terri H. Coleman, and Prof. John Lee Dykes. Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, instructor in speech, will explain to the judges the basis on which the orators will be judged.

The date for the final contest will be announced later, and a new group of judges will be chosen on the recommendation of the judges.

Those who have already registered in the contest are Weldon Casey, Jack Croam, Robert B. Smiley, William Smith, John Sandis, Orvid Mason, and Charline Foreman.

President Plans Reduced Budget

"The problem of balancing the budget is a real one," stated President George S. Benson at the faculty meeting yesterday where it was announced that a possible drop in enrollment must be counteracted by reduced efforts to get scholarships.

Dr. Benson said that it has become necessary to consolidate and combine courses in order that Harding College might survive the duration of the war. "The question is not whether the courses it was necessary to give for fire instructors furtheground," said President Benson.

Dr. Benson said Harding "would not let a single one of its instructors out if the enrollment were reduced by 20 percent."

All department heads are remaining, in order that Harding can maintain its high standard of educational work.

The five instructors whom Dr. Benson complimented for their voluntary spirit in taking heavy loads were Mrs. Sadie Hockaday Benson, Mrs. Ermine Hearmbach Coleman, Prof. Tom Manley, Mrs. Ruby Lowery Statton, and Miss Ferra Hollard.

No hard gifts can be expected in the future for the endowment campaign," said President Benson as he closed the meeting with a statement of his conviction that, nevertheless, Harding College would stand throughout the war crisis. "For with faith in God whom we serve, with faith in our purposes, and with a sense of our responsibilities that will lead us to persevere, we shall still be carrying on when the war is over."

Chairman of the decoration committee for the opening of the new campus, the Beta Club will meet for the first time Monday night. At this meeting the officers of the Beta Club will be elected. The program will consist of a tour of the campus and a meeting at the Marine Hotel, Little Rock, on Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Leaving after school Friday afternoon, the group will attend the first meeting of the Beta Club in the evening at the Hotel. The Beta Club officers will meet Monday night for the first time, and the Beta Club will organize the Beta Club. The Beta Club will be a part of the Beta Club, and the Beta Club will be a part of the Beta Club. The Beta Club will be a part of the Beta Club, and the Beta Club will be a part of the Beta Club.

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Dear Editor:

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Sub Debs Give Valentine Party

Sub Debs members and their guests were entertained with a formal dinner Valentine’s Day at the home of Billie Jane Fortes in Bald Knob. Her home was decorated with hearts and cupid’s arms on the mirrors, lamp shades, and across the windows and across the front door. The five tables were covered with bed sheet cloths with white hearts in the corners. The place cards were made of miniature men and women with out-stretched arms holding the names.

The menu consisted of Chicken A La King in pastry cups, spiced potato, cherry salad, hot rolls, pickles, olives, celery, bride ice cream with hearts in it and red heart-shaped cakes.

Mrs. Florence Cuthbert gave the invocation which was followed by a welcome address and piano solo by Miss Forbes. Edward Rhoades made pictures of the group. Valentine games were Valentine's Day.

Las Amigas Celebrate On Lincoln’s Birthday By Dinner At Mayfair

Dinner at the Mayfair Hotel, the Las Amigas Club celebrated Lincoln’s Birthday with a candle lit supper.

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ALPHA THETAS MEET; PLAN FOR BANQUET

The Alpha Theta Club had its regular meeting Saturday night in Gray Gables. Ruby Anderson, Normanda Webb and Elisha Turner entertained with valentine decorations.

Plans for their banquet and club project were discussed. The club also elected Ermin McFadden as its representative for the May Queen.
McMillan Speaks

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are heavy laden, and
the giver.
A baptizing at a pool in a field
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CHECK
UP

... Have your eyes examined this week, then

"试验 several match games. Of all the
yelling and screaming! One would think
it was surely a group of girls playing
instead of boys. There seems to be too
much competition and stiff play for the
sixth team. 'Tis a shame they have to
lose these of their players when they
practically have the tournament clinched.

Ping-pong is about to end for the
girls. There has been much enthusiasm
and rivalry in most of the matches, and
even though they don't play so experi-
enced players, they have aroused the
interest of curious spectators. It has
been rumored that Carmen Price who
plays mostly backhand, will win the
tournament.

In one of Coach Berryhill's Physical
Education classes, the students are doing
some wonderful things. Nearly every day
now, you either see a boy or girl proudly
carrying a new archery bow around,
and eager to show his new possession to
each one he comes in contact with. So
it seems that when spring comes along
there will be plenty of new archers
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Bison Sports
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"Badminton is next on the list of women's intramural activities, so start
signing now. Watch the intramural board for future announcements regarding it."

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Louise Nicholas Wins
Free Throw Contest
Louise Nicholas won the women's base-
ketball free throw contest by sinking 17
out of 20 shots.

"I'da Mae Smith came in for second place by making 15 baskets out of 20;
Ruby Jean Wesson won third with 14;
Marie Massey took fifth place with 13
shots out of 25.

Other contestants following closely
were Grace Turnage with 12 points each;
Sas Nell Webb with 11 points.
Ten points each were registered by Doris
Healy, Jean Berryhill, Marilyn Thornton,
and Iris Merritt.

Volleyball Teams

Two Games To Sixth

Starting off strongly, the sixth volley-
ball team won over the fourth team,
16-14, but went to pieces in the second
game and lost 6-15. In the third game
they began spiking the ball and moved
out their opponents 15-16, which made
the first defeat of the season for the
fourth team.

The fifth team easily won over the first
team which lacked the services of half
of its regular players. However, the first
team came to life in the second
game, but could not hold the powerful
fifth team who won over them 16-14;
15-10.

In a see-saw match the second with
ease beat the third team, which lacked
two players but came up on the short
end of the next game. Then they found
their stride and won the last game to
take the match. Results were 15-14;
8-15; 16-8.

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