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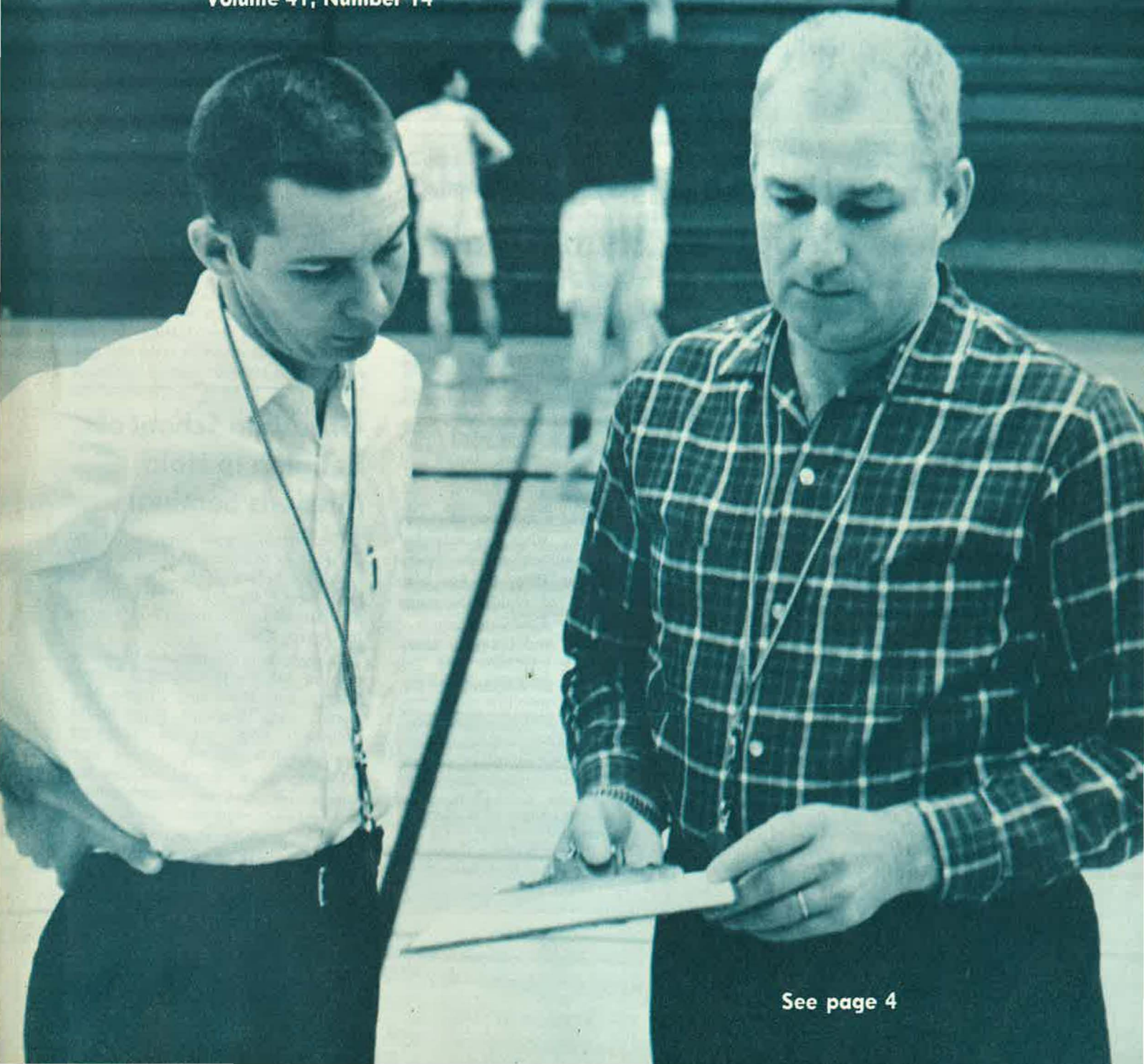
# Bulletin

**BUILDING BETTER CHRISTIANS AND CITIZENS**

*Intramurals Invite All*

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Floyd's song collection corporates better understanding.

## Harding Alumnus Is Author Of New Religious Hymnbook

Harding alumnus Lt. Col. Fletcher Floyd, a 1939 graduate, has recently authored a book of religious hymns entitled "**Hymns For Him.**"

Among the hymns by Col. Floyd are "Lift Up Thy Head, O Man," "There Was A Garden," "When First I Hear the Angels Sing," "Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee," and "O Teach Me to Unselfish Be."

The collection of songs is designed by the author to aid in corporating audiences into better understanding of content. Many songs he noted, have been too difficult musically for congregations to do them justice.

Col. Floyd says, "If our ancestors could write inspiring hymns and spiritual songs, why can't we? Shall be bequeath to our progeny only those spiritual gems we have inherited?" **Hymns For Him** is his an-

swer. The book is published by Vantage Press of New York.

In 1963 Col. Floyd composed an opera entitled "Saul of Tarsus" and dedicated it to the Harding College A Cappella Chorus.

The composer, now an electronics intelligence officer for the Air Force, wrote many of his songs while flying in Germany and between Naples and Madrid. He used the king James version of the Bible.

Col. Floyd was a member of the A Cappella Chorus when he attended Harding. In addition to the opera and **Hymns For Him**, he has also written a book of children's songs published by Firm Foundation.

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

## AWH Forms Chapter In Hot Springs Area

A thirteenth chapter of Associated Women for Harding, organized January 13 at Hot Springs, marked the beginning of a second year for the the Associates. Mrs. R. D. Gay was elected president and the 15 initial members of the Hot Springs chapter make total membership in the organization more than 600 in a three-state area. Individual memberships also cover Oklahoma, Missouri, Washington and Frankfurt, Germany.

The association had its beginning on Jan. 12, 1965, in Searcy when Mrs. Helen Wright and Mrs. Raymond Vaughan of Oklahoma City, leaders in Oklahoma Christian College's Stepping Stones, a similar women's auxiliary, explained the plans and purposes of the organization. The Searcy chapter was organized February 4 and subsequent chapters have begun at Newport, Little Rock, Wynne, Benton, Ft. Smith, Pine Bluff, Magnolia, El Dorado, Jacksonville, all in Arkansas, Memphis, Tenn. and Monroe, La.

The purpose of the auxiliary is to support Harding College and Christian education and the individual chapters have sponsored fund-raising projects ranging from rummage sales and garage sales to style shows and gift fairs.

## Graduate School of Religion to Hold Missions Seminar

The Fourth annual Lectureship and Seminar in Missions of the Harding's Graduate School of Religion will be held June 6 through July 15, 1966 at the American Heritage Building on the Searcy Campus.

The schedule will includes "Evangelism of the Early Church," "Home Church and Missions," "Home Missions," and "Women's Work in the Church." Both one-and two-week courses will be offered.

Dr. George S. Benson will conduct a series of one-week classes related to missionary methods.

Further information may be obtained by writing Graduate School of Religion, 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tenn., 38117.

**ON THE COVER . . .** Directors John E. Berryhill Jr. and Cecil M. Beck, ever alert to keeping Harding's Intramural Athletics Program organized and operating to the full enjoyment of all students, examine a schedule of activities for the day. Designed to give all participants a variety of recreational activities, the program's success can be attributed in great part to the planning and efforts of the directors' work in achieving the guiding theme of the program. . . "A Sport for Every Man and Every Man in a Sport."



Dean Priest

## Dean Priest Awarded NSF Grant in Math

Dean B. Priest, assistant professor of mathematics and acting chairman of the department at Harding College, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Science-Faculty Fellowship. The full fellowship was issued for a tenure period of 15 months, a maximum period for National Science Foundations Grants. He will be on leave from the college beginning June 1 and will complete requirements for the doctorate in mathematics analysis, the branch in which calculus is studied, at the University of Mississippi, where he obtained a master's degree in 1962. He has been teaching at Harding the past three years, and has been acting chairman of the mathematics department while Kenneth L. Perrin, chairman, is studying at Oklahoma A&M. Perrin will return to Harding next fall.

"We are pleased to see this young faculty member receive such a substantial grant for he is a deserving teacher and an excellent graduate student," Dean Joseph Pryor said in making the announcement.

Priest was recently cited by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics by having his name listed with college and university teachers across the nation who have interest in specialized education of elementary and secondary school mathematics teachers. Priest conducted a workshop for teachers at Harding during the past summer.

He is married to the former Carolyn Pogue of Hampshire, Tenn. and the couple has three children, Teresa, 5; Cheryl, 3; and Matilda, 1.

## Ganus, Helsten, Chester To ACC Spring Lectureship

Pres. C. L. Ganus, Robert Helsten, assistant professor of Bible and Ray F. Chester, minister of the College Church in Searcy, will be among the teachers at the 48th annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College. Dr. Ganus will speak on "The Bible and New Morality." Helsten will conduct a class during the series, which will be February 20-24, on "Organizing and Supervising the Bible School." Helsten serves as educational director for the Sixth and Izard congregation in Little Rock.

Chester, who recently moved from Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Authority of the Bible."

## Camp Tahkodah Plans Summer Sessions

Camp Tahkodah for Boys, summer physical fitness and recreation retreat in the wooded hills near Batesville, will begin summer operations June 5, according to camp director, Gary Smith. The two full sessions will extend from June 5 through July 2, and July 3 through July 30, with Ed Higginbotham, coach at Harding Academy in Searcy, as manager.

Owned by Harding, the camp presents a complete program including hiking, archery, horseback riding, nature study, boating, swimming, handcrafts, fishing, little league baseball, basketball and other sports.

Fee for a four-week session is \$225, and for the two sessions the cost will be \$425. The \$25 deposit required with reservations is deducted from the overall cost.

Beginning August 4 a Christian Youth Camp for both boys and girls will be conducted at the site. The two weeks of spiritual and physical development will conclude August 17.

Harding's music department will conduct a Music Camp at the Tahkodah facilities August 21-31 and a pre-semester faculty conference will be held Sept. 1-3. The camp has also been rented for August 1-3.

Further details of the camp sessions may be obtained by writing Dr. C. L. Ganus Jr., president, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



Carl Allison

## Carl Allison Named New Dean of Men

Carl Allison, former football coach at Harding College and for the past two years an assistant coach at University of Oklahoma, has been named Harding's dean of men according to Pres. C. L. Ganus, Jr. Allison will also work with the Development Office and as field representative.

Allison played end at Oklahoma University for four years and was named to the Scholastic All-American Team, All Big 7 team and received the Medallion Athletic Scholarship award. He coached at Harding from 1959 through 1963 before returning to his Alma Mater. He has also coached at Clinton, Okla. High School.

Allison and his wife, Barbara, have four children: Carla, 11; Dirk, 9; Darrin, 5; and Lori, 2. He assumed duties with the College January 17.

## A Cappella Chorus Lists Spring Tour

The Harding A Cappella Chorus will leave Searcy March 25 for a 10-day tour of Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The itinerary includes Corning, Ark.; O'Fallen, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Decatur, Ill.; Chicago; Lafayette, Ind.; Bedford, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Madison, Tenn. and Bolivar, Tenn.

The 40-member traveling group will be in Madison three days for the dedication of a new church building.

The chorus is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr.





"Hymns From Harding" weekly radio program is recorded in ideally designed and equipped new sound studio.

## Recording Studio Now In Operation

After over a year's work, Harding's new recording studio lacks only the finishing touches before completion.

The finest in Arkansas, according to its architect, Bruce Anderson, this studio will assist various Harding groups in their recording activities. Best known of these is the A Cappella Chorus which records the weekly "Hymns from Harding" radio program and is planning to add to the number of records available in the college bookstore.

The studio has been well planned to guard against interruption of recording sessions by extraneous noise as has been so common in the past. All feasible known features of the ideal sound studio have been incorporated into the building. Not only is it sound proofed to filter out any noise short of an explosion, but it is acoustically adjustable — from "dead," with minimum echoes, to "live," with full natural auditorium reverberation.

The entire building, which is connected by a covered walkway to the music building, measures 117 by 64 feet. The studio itself accounts for an area of 74 by 48 feet of this space, while the control room is almost 10 by 20 feet. The remainder comprises three storage rooms for instruments, tapes and music and robes.

Fully air-conditioned for all seasons, the building is equipped with special devices to filter out any noise the system might cause.

## Bison Booster Club Elects New Officers

Wayne Kellar, personnel director of Remington Office Machines plant, was elected president of the Bison Booster Club succeeding Nelson James. Other officers are: Elmer Dale Yancey, vice president; Carthel Mac Angel, secretary-treasurer, and Allwyn Hart and Bill Harris, members of the board.

The 70-member Booster Club conducts an annual fund-raising and membership drive, proceeds of which go toward athletic scholarships at Harding College. Designed to promote the entire athletic program, the Booster Club encourages attendance at all sports functions and acts as a public relations liaison between the athletes and fans.

During James' year in office the club honored all athletes of the school at a banquet. Each graduating senior was presented a token of appreciation from the club.

## Harding Collegiate Players Awarded USO Overseas Tour with 'Where's Charley'

The Harding Collegiate Players, traveling entertainment group of the speech department, have been awarded a month's tour of military installations in Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland to present the comedy "Where's Charley" in the Northeast Area Command. The 17-member group was selected by the American Educational Theatre Association and tours are selected and approved by the USO and the Department of Defense. The troupe will leave Searcy May 15 and will return June 18.

Director Van Alessandro announced the cast as follows: Charley, Paul Kite; Brassett, Al Moore; Jack Chesney, Terry Eyman; Kitty Verdun, Jan Chapman; Amy Spettigue, Julie Huddleston; Wilkinson, Dale Turner; Sir Francis Chesney, Gary Whitby; Mr. Spettigue, Hank Mc-

Daniel; Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, Nancy Ingram; Photographer, Chuck Miller. The chorus members will be Linda Schmidt, Ginny Partazana; Sheri Tipps, Lin Petty, and Synette Hubbard. Alternates chosen were Gary Kelly and Gilda Jordan. Bob Bowden will be accompanist for the production.

Although this is the first trip outside the United States for the Players, the group has performed for troops in the Northwest Area of the United States with productions at Third Army and Fifth Army installations, and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Alessandro said that the trip would not be limited to the "Charley" production, but that the Players would have smaller entertainment numbers to present at hospital and group gatherings enroute.





Ray Chester

## Minister Assumes College Church Post

Ray F. Chester assumed duties as minister of the College Church of Christ in Searcy January 1.

Moving here with his family from Washington, D. C. where he served the Sixteenth and Decatur congregation, Chester has also preached in Vernon, Tex., and Lawton, Okla.

His wife is the former Fern Carver of Amarillo, Tex., and they have four children: Paul Douglas, 10; Phillip Ray, 9; Nancy Katherine, 5; and John Thomas, 2.

Chester is a native of Dalton. He received his education at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.; Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; and Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M.

He has served in the Army 2½ years in Europe and was awarded a bronze star. As minister of the church in Washington, D. C., he served the past two years as an endorsing agent for chaplains in the armed forces. In this capacity he has traveled to Labrador, Greenland and Germany.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb.

- 1 Basketball, ASTC
- 8 Basketball, Arkansas College
- 12 District Band Concert
- 15 Basketball, Hendrix
- 18 Basketball, College of Ozarks
- 19 Junior Variety Show
- 21-26 AIC Tournament,  
Pine Bluff
- 25 Lyceum, Carl Olsen, Tenor

## New Faculty Members Added to Staff

Three new faculty members and one returning from leave of absence will join the Harding faculty for the spring semester.

Don England, who has completed doctoral work in Pharmacological-Organic Chemistry at the University of Mississippi, will return as assistant professor of Chemistry. England's dissertation was on "Chemical and Biological Properties of 1-Keto-and 1-Hydroxyquinolizidines." He has been preaching for the Pine Bluff congregation of the church of Christ in Toccopola, Miss. He and his wife, the former Lynn Alexander, a 1960 graduate of Harding, have served two years as director and hostess of the University Christian Student Center at the University. Mrs. England will complete her master's degree this summer at the University.

Joel Anderson, who recently received his master's degree from American University, Washington, D. C., will be instructor in Political Science. He is a 1964 graduate of Harding where he was president of the Student Association his senior year, and was also active in debating. At the University he studied under a Relm Foundation Fellowship and his thesis was "The Fulbright Strategy: A Critique." Mrs. Anderson is the former Ann Gaskill, a junior Business Education major.

Joining the psychology department as instructor will be Miss Shirley Williams who has most recently served as a clinical psychologist at Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital in Memphis. She received a bachelor's degree at Harding in 1958 and a master's from Texas Tech in 1961. Miss Williams, a member of the American Psychological Association, will also serve as a counsellor in the Office of Testing and Counselling.

Stanley B. Green, a commercial artist who was added to the Publications staff December 1, will join the faculty as instructor in art. His classes in commercial art will be the first offered at Harding. He is a graduate of the University of Houston and formerly taught at San Jacinto Junior College in Pasadena.



Don England



Joel Anderson



Shirley Williams



Stanley Green



# Harding Intramural Sports Serve an Important Need

**\*By Tom Simmons**

A burst of cheers can be heard across the campus — one can see the well-lighted field and the hurry-scurry of the athletes making their way to and from the field — another outstanding year of intramurals is underway at Harding College.

For over two decades the pattern has been the same; only each year brings more participation and more enthusiasm from the student body.

It all began back in 1937 when M. E. "Pinky" Berryhill returned to Harding from David Lipscomb College in Nashville and found the school struggling with both an intramural and an intercollegiate program operating on a skimpy budget.

Berryhill suggested that the intercollegiate program be cut out and that all of the money, time and energy be poured into the intramural program. He felt one program would benefit more students than would the ailing dual setup. The plan was carried out in 1939 and expansion and improvement began.

## **Beck Brought Enthusiasm**

Strength was added to the program in 1953 when Cecil Beck joined the faculty. Beck is now director of intramurals. According to Berryhill, with Beck came much energy and en-

thusiasm and a great part of the success of the program can be credited to Beck's tireless work.

Besides softball in the fall, Beck has incorporated rag-tag football as the other major attraction before the winter program gets underway. Until 1959 when Intercollegiate football returned intramural tackle football was the highlight of the fall season.

Basketball is king of the winter program and baseball the high-light of the spring. Variety and interest also found in minor sport activities, such as volleyball, basketball, swimming, badminton, tennis, baseball distance throw and Australian race.

## **Opportunity for All**

Every student has an opportunity to test his athletic skill — or learn new skills — in the program. Many students participated in high school athletics but do not have the abilities to participate in the intercollegiate program. Intramurals give these individuals a chance to enjoy competition as well as individual play. Forty-one different activities in sport skills, singles and doubles competition fill out the year.

The intramural program has helped in many ways besides in enrichment of the student's life. When Harding

dropped intercollegiate athletics in 1939 many feared that enrollment would decline. Instead the enrollment increased rapidly and the physical plant continued to expand. Now over 1400 students are benefiting from the increased plant which along with all assets is worth 13 million dollars.

There were also those who had their doubts when intercollegiate basketball resumed in 1958 and football returned to the scene in 1959. However, intramurals gave each a start and now both are doing quite well. The football team this season went 5-3-1 and the basketball team is improving with every outing.

## **Handbook is Guide**

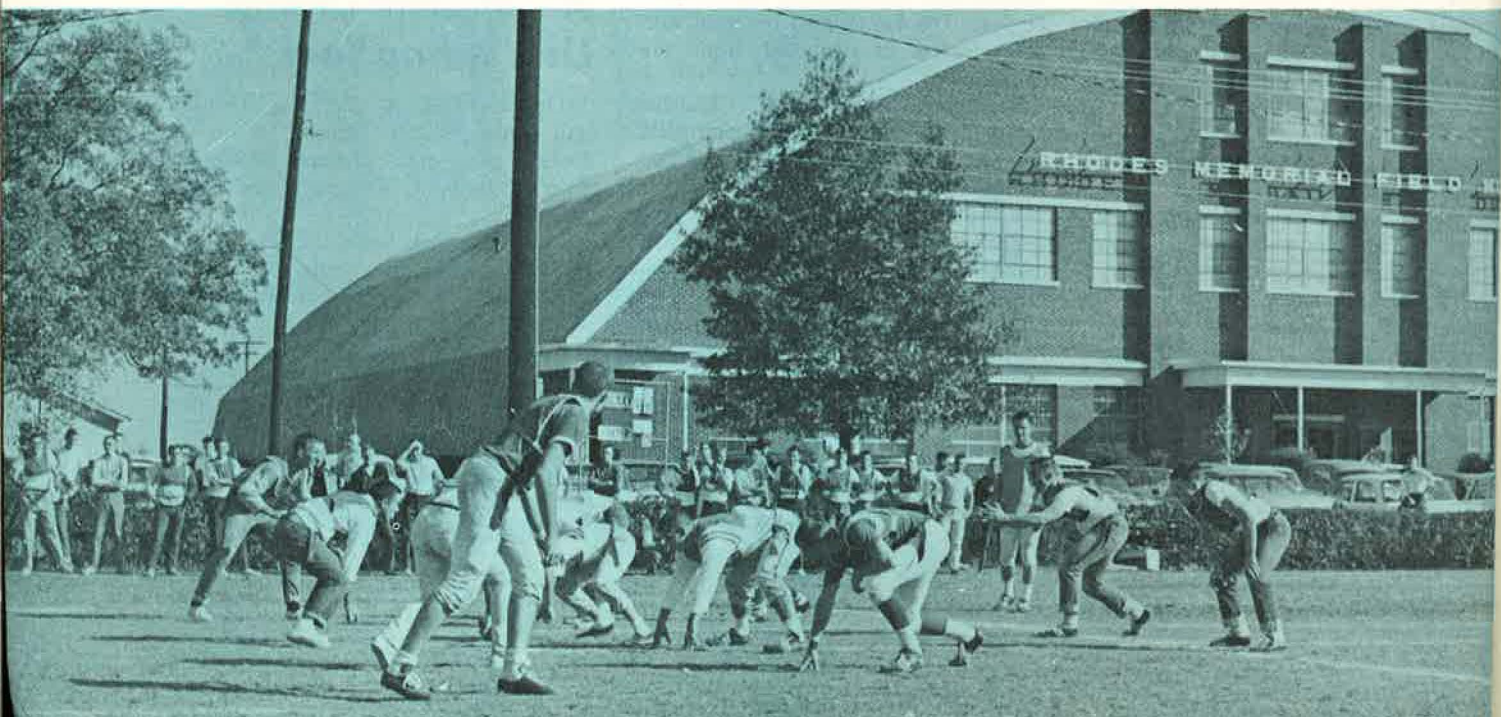
Students meet the program at the beginning of the year with a 36-page handbook. Men students also keep informed of current intramural events by checking the information board.

The handbook gives records, rules concerning all phases of intramurals, and information about awards given at the end of the previous year.

A picture-record board in Rhodes Memorial Field House is another of Beck's ideas for maintaining interest. Two boards are filled each year with pictures of teams and individuals. One board is a permanent record for outstanding performances; the other is a yearly board of winners.

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**Rag-tag football is specially popular competition between men's clubs.**





## Big Day For All

Perhaps the highlight of the whole year is the Annual Club Track and Field Day when many of the finals are held, but the awards on Recognition Day bring excitement to the 15 recipients of letter jackets. The participants with the highest number of points receive jackets and trophies.

In sports where quality is influenced by experience of players, a major and minor league have been formed. Participants who compete in the minor leagues receive less points than the major leaguers.

For awards on club level, points are given for sportsmanship, and a Sportsmanship Award is presented annually by the Circle K Service Club.

Around ninety per cent of the men students participate in the intramural program at Harding, according to Beck, and in spite of the record enrollment the percentage of men participants continues to rise.

### Women's Program Popular

Men are not the only ones at Harding who are involved in intramurals. The women also enjoy the program.

All types of sports are provided for both team and individual play. Nineteen social clubs participate in addition to the other sports provided for the women who are more active and desire to win a jacket.

Mrs. John Ryan, women's director, works constantly to improve the women's sports.

As in the men's program, fair play, courtesy, respect, and good sportsmanship are stressed above winning.

Mrs. John Ryan



Intramurals are a day and night operation at Harding.

All of the men's clubs participate and Beck seems to think that participation in the clubs increases yearly.

Interest rose to its peak this year during November as the small clubs and large clubs played their schedules and championship games. The players could not be seen for the masses on the sidelines as Galaxy took the title from Frater Sodalis in the small club division and Sub-T-16 edged Mohicans in the large club title game.

### Day and Night Operation

Beck and his assistant, Johnny Berryhill, work hard for the growing program. Each can be seen working practically all hours of the day and night at the fieldhouse or on the field.

Many times when Beck is not seen on the field or in the gym he may be found in his office working over tournament charts or keeping up with individual point records. In addition to a secretary, Beck averages three hours a day in office work.

### Great Team Spirit

Beck is thoroughly convinced of the success of intramurals. No athletic program can stay alive without healthy competition and says Beck, "Our competition is terrific. Even our minor league teams show as much spirit as the intercollegiate Bisons." Beck enjoys the minor league program as much as any other part of the program.

Beck not only feels that those who participate in intramural athletics learn physical skills but, "these men are learning for life," he says. "They learn to be integral parts of a working unit, and they are learning together to develop higher levels of sportsmanship."



Women's intramurals are also popular.



Varied program includes swimming.



Participants strive for jackets and trophies.



## Jimmy Howard Rates NAIA Honorable Mention and twelfth in Rushing



Jimmy Howard

Jimmy Howard was the star of a Harding football team that broke into the winners' circle one year ahead of schedule.

Howard paced the Bisons in scoring with 48 points as Harding compiled a 5-3-1 record to finish fourth in the AIC. The Bisons lost only one game by more than one touchdown.

Howard rushed for 949 yards, ranking second to Robert Marley of Arkansas Tech in the conference. Howard packs plenty of power in his 5-10, 175-pound frame, and he is elusive when he gets into the open.

Jimmy made All-AIC and was named to the NAIA's Honorable Mention list for All-American. He ended up in 12th place in NAIA rushing ranks.

He is a sophomore from Monroe, La.



Pete Henry

Pete Henry, Harding's offensive center, also made the All-AIC first team on offense. A 6-0, 180-pounder from Tiptonville, Tenn., he has started each of the three years he's spent at Harding, and during that time the Bisons haven't had a blocked punt.

Pete was named Offensive Lineman of the Week three times.



Donnie Cox

Donnie Cox, a junior from Jacksonville, made the first team on defense for his work at halfback. Cox stands 5-10, weighs 170 and blocked two extra point tries during 1965. He also intercepted four passes.

Harding's pass defense surrendered only 74 yards per game to rank fourth in the conference.



Gail Mote

Gail Mote, the bulldozing senior fullback from Gainesville, Tex., made honorable mention on offense. He gained 688 yards to place fourth in the conference, but his blocking ability made him even more valuable.