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# The Bison

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HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS

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## Clay, King Reveal Petit Jean Staff

RIDLEY, SHEWMAKER TO BE  
CO-BUSINESS MANAGER,  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Margaret Ridley is appointed co-business manager and Edward Shewmaker associate editor in an announcement of the 1944 Petit Jean staff by Editor Elizabeth King and Business Manager Terrell Clay.

Miss Ridley will work with Mr. Clay as co-business manager then take over the reins when he receives his B. S. degree in December. Miss Ridley who is secretary of the senior class, is a scholarship student from Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Shewmaker was selected for membership in Who's Who last year and also served as associate editor on the 1943 Petit Jean.

Other staff members selected are C. W. Bradley, advertising manager; Alma Larkins, calendar editor; Richard Chandler, circulation manager; Mary Carroll, organization editor; Era Madge Ellis, class editor; Walter Larkins, religious editor; Joyce Blackburn, snapshot editor; Lenore Campbell, quotations; Vonna Jean Woods, secretary; Margaret Jane Sherrill, girls' sports; Kermit Ary, boys' sports; Clinton Rutherford, student photographer.

Mrs. E. R. Stapleton is faculty sponsor for the Petit Jean.

## Chorus Plans Wide Program For Coming Year

Transcriptions for church radio broadcasts, programs on the campus, and help in the devotional services are included in plans for Harding's mixed chorus this year according to Mr. Leonard Kirk, music director. As trips are not included in this year's plans, more time will be devoted to this type of work.

People are coming to realize more and more that devotional and inspiring music supplies a need in our worship. The chorus is related to our mission study classes and similar organizations in its work.

Through the transcriptions distant congregations can be reached. Requests for records to be used in church programs have come from Yuma, Arizona; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Valdosta, Georgia; Wichita, Kansas; Little Rock and other places. A group of approximately twenty-five choristers will be selected to make recordings at Little Rock in November.

Through the training received in chorus our own devotional services in chapel, hymn singing, etc. are aided.

Membership numbers 115, nearly half the student body. This shows that an interest in the music and not possible trips is the real reason for such music work.

Most of the individual voices have been tested. Mr. Kirk thinks the men, though not so numerous as in times past, are outstanding and maintain a good balance against the other voices. He also believes that the alto section is unusually good.

Robes are to be signed out this week to sixty-five of the 115 chorus members.

Male quartet tryouts are in progress and will be decided by the next issue of The Bison.

Sextet rehearsals have been scheduled and practice has started on several new pieces. This is to be a very usable group too.

The glee clubs are very busy—new songs, new plans, etc. The men's glee club are now working on several numbers for a possible chapel program soon. One favorite new number is an old spiritual called "Set Down Servant". Tuxedos will be issued to the men this week.

There are an unusual number of talented pianists for chorus and glee club accompanists this year. Pianos are all checked, tuned, and repaired.

## DEBATERS BEGIN WORK ON THIS YEAR'S QUESTION

With the arrival of this year's question, Harding debaters have begun intensive preparation for this year's tournament. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved: That the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an International Police Force upon the defeat of the Axis." The question is very timely, since there is so much present day interest in plans for post-war reconstruction.

Those working on the question are: Joseph Cannon, Leroy Cowan, Billy Harris, Everett Huffard, Wyatt Sawyer, Billy Smith, Jimmie Headrick, Frances Fry, and Mary Bess Love. Of this number, Huffard, Smith, and Love are members of last year's teams. If any others are interested, there is still time to earn a place on one of the teams.

Dr. Frank Rhodes, debate coach, states that he hopes to be able to secure some debates with other schools before the tournament is held.

## INN ANNOUNCES NEW REGULATIONS

The College Inn announces a new regulation this year in regard to the use of water cans for outings. In order to insure against possible damage, the individual who has the responsibility for the cans will be required to sign a statement and make a deposit to cover such damage.

According to the new plan any damage to the cans must be paid before the deposit is returned. A forfeit of twenty-five cents will be required for any not returned within 48 hours of the time of the signing of the statement. A similar fine is made for any cans returned dirty.

## EVANGELISM WORK STARTED

Sixty personal workers took part in the campaign which was launched to advertise the present evangelistic meeting at the downtown Church of Christ. They visited nearly every home in Searcy, Saturday, October 2, and revisited these homes the following week.

The workers reported that they received a friendly greeting at each home. They found many people who were interested in the word of God to the extent that they invited the workers back to study and to talk about Christ's way. This work will continue throughout the school year.

## NEW CANADIAN BOY

Better late than never, a new student will soon arrive here. His name is Dan Yake from Toronto, Canada. This brings the enrollment of Canadians at Harding to five. Due to the interest being stimulated by some of the brethren in Canada, Harding College hopes to have an ever-increasing number of students from Canada. Although there have been Canadian students here before, this is the first time in Harding history that five have enrolled.

## President Benson Almost Misses Connection

By Keith Coleman

If our president isn't directing a strawberry or cotton picking among Harding students, or broadcasting on some big radio hook-up or telling a government committee how to save a mere two billion, he is doing something else nearly as interesting and exciting. Last week was no exception.

Monday night he addressed about 300 people in the court house in El Dorado, Ark. Apparently interest ran high in the Arkansas oil capital, for the audience questioned Dr. Benson on governmental and economic subjects and heard his answers for nearly an hour. Furthermore it seems they appreciated our leader for they let him have a good night's sleep in their city and then the next morning the Lion Oil Company sent him on his way to Fayetteville in their private plane. Otherwise Pres. Benson would have had to travel on ground most of the night in order to appear before the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Fayetteville. Pres. Benson stated that he had a very smooth flight at about 150 miles per hour.

On Wednesday he passed through Kensett by train. There Clinton Rutherford met him and gave him some of his belongings and a copy of The Bison. Thursday morning at 7:45 his train was scheduled to arrive in Chicago, Ill. and he was to leave there a few minutes later for Rockford, Ill. where he was to speak at noon that day. But his train pulled into Chicago almost two hours late. The Rockford train had gone! Rockford is 90 miles from Chicago—too far for a taxi to go nowadays. Dr. Benson states bluntly, "I was marooned". This world traveler was in America's second largest city with two and half hours in which to go 90 miles

## Harding Alumnus Stars In Little World Series

Elwin "Preacher" Roe, pitcher of the Columbus baseball club, of the American Association, and former Harding player, hurled his team to a 4-2 victory in the final game of the "Little World Series" last Friday. In winning over Syracuse, Roe allowed only five hits and struck out eleven.

"Preacher" was a member of the Harding team for three years and was an important cog in the 1938 championship machine. On April 26, 1937, Roe struck out 26 men in a thirteen inning 4-4 tie. This brought him fame and in the opening game of the following season he allowed but one hit in a regular nine inning game while striking out twenty.

Elwin was a member of the Cavalier Club.

## Change Made In School Outings

The student body decided in a recent assembly to have one all-school outing this fall and one next spring at a site not farther away than Letona, for which the school will furnish food and transportation. This plan was recommended by a meeting of presidents of various campus organizations with Pres. Benson, and is being adopted to conserve time, food and transportation. Under this plan food and transportation cannot be obtained from the college for other outings. Other outings which would have one meal or more, or which would use motor transportation were discouraged in the meeting of the student body. President Benson commended the students for their cooperation.

## Faculty Selects Ten Students for College Who's Who

### LaNier Gives Brief Autobiography

By Bonnie Sue Chandler

Sherman T. LaNier first thought of being a minister when he was in the Christian Academy in Santa Rosa, California. O. W. Gardener was the source of the first influence he received.

Later in 1928 when he decided to go to Harding, Mr. LaNier made up his mind that he was going for an education and that no girls, clubs or anything else were going to keep him from attaining that goal. He made it fine for the first month but October came and a girl invited him to a Halloween party—and that was the beginning of the end—for he continued going with the girl throughout his college career.

While in Harding, Sherman was a debater, was in the quartet for two years, and was a member of the Pioneer Club. Professor Armstrong and the chapel programs inspired him to make preaching of the Gospel his life work. Mr. LaNier stated that about the meanest joke he ever pulled while he was in college was the time he got up in chapel and announced that the photographer would be at school for the third and last time that afternoon. There was only one more picture to take, that being a group picture of Dan Ottinger, and he was hoping Dan would be all there for it.

After leaving Harding Mr. LaNier returned to California, preached for local congregations and took his B. A. from the U. of Southern California in 1932. He then began his career as a preacher, having preached in the meantime in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He then went to Nashville, Tennessee, where he took his M. A. in English in 1940 by attending summer sessions, then to Smyrna, Tennessee, and finally to Valdosta, Georgia, where he has been located since June, 1940.

The young lady who invited Sherman to the Halloween party was the former Ethel Schrater, now his wife. They have two sons, Jimmie (5), and Charlie (3).

Mr. LaNier's hobby is singing and listening to beautiful music.

## Bursar Brown Faces Loss of Business

By Fayette Coleman

The chances for Bursar Brown's matrimonial bureau look very slim this year especially in the lower classes. The main reason: there are not enough of the male of the species.

The verdant freshman class has 88 girls to 39 boys; the sophomores do a little better with 32 to 21. The junior class is almost balanced with 21 men to 22 women. The dignified seniors boast 13 men to their 15 girls.

The total is 94 men to 157 of the fairer sex. Ah! just think, boys, what Sadie Hawkins day will be. The reason for this unhappy ratio is, of course, obvious, but let me coin a phrase—"this is war".

The same phrase was true last year but surprisingly enough the boys outnumbered the girls by 43. This can be accounted for by the service reserves which have since been called to uniform.

This student body hails from 24 states and Canada. The states include Nevada, California, Montana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida and never to be forgotten Arkansas. The freshman class seems to have gotten the

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## Four Seniors, Six Juniors to Represent Harding

At the regular faculty meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the faculty chose ten students from the Junior and Senior classes to represent Harding in the "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Dean L. C. Sears served as chairman of the group.

From the senior class were chosen C. W. Bradley, Primm, Tennessee, president of the senior class; Mona Belle Campbell, Searcy, Mary Lowell Carroll, Michie, Tennessee, newly-elected vice-president of the senior class and Margaret Ridley, Nashville, Tennessee, secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

The Junior class is represented by Mable Ford, Cave City; Monroe Hawley, Flint, Michigan, co-editor of the Bison and president of the junior class; Carmen Price, best all-round for 42 and 43, Heber Springs; Clinton Rutherford, Lexington, Kentucky; Sarah Stubblefield, Morrison, Tennessee; and Ruby Jean Wesson, Nashville, Arkansas, last year honor student and secretary-treasurer of the junior class.

Dean Sears states that the choice is difficult to make since competition is so keen. The selection is considered a very high honor.

The "Who's Who" book consist of brief biography sketches and the pictures of students from all over the United States. Selections are made annually and those chosen last year will be included in this year's book. Those who have already been included previously are Edward Shewmaker, Walter Larkins and Alma Larkins.

In general one must be "good all-round" but the outstanding qualifications are based on scholarship, character, leadership and indications for future usefulness to society.

## LANIER SPEAKS IN CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Sherman T. LaNier, the evangelist from Valdosta, Georgia addressed the students of Harding four times during the last eight days.

The Tuesday chapel talk was unique in that the students themselves took part. The subject was "The Need of Religion". Many short addresses were given by the students expressing their opinions and views on this subject.

Mr. LaNier expressed his fears of speaking before his old teachers. However, many of the teachers have commented on his improvement since graduating from Harding.

Due to a sudden illness Sherman was not able to speak at chapel Wednesday or Thursday mornings. He did however recover rapidly and was able to speak Friday morning.

He delivered an inspiring talk on "Measuring Strength and Power". The talk was illustrated by the power of speech that Christ had. He also discussed the power of the Bible and its effect on the world's literature, art, music, and laws. The conclusion drawn was that we should take the gospel to our hearts for it is the power of God unto salvation.

At Monday morning chapel, Mr. LaNier again addressed the student body. The subject of this address was "Selling Christ". He discussed many points pertaining to this work. In conclusion he said, "Godliness profiteth all things."

The students have expressed their appreciation for the speeches delivered by Mr. LaNier and hope that more will be forthcoming.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The question this week will probably be of more interest to the students who have been here before, because they will be curious to know what the new people here think of the college. The question:

*What was your first impression of Harding?*

*Royce Murray:* Harding is an embodiment of the Christian principles, brotherhood and equality. Young people have come from distant points over the continent, but the strange faces they see are in some way drawn together. Being sons and daughters to God, and brothers and sisters to the Son of man, they have a common goal—spiritual perfection and a successful material life in Christ—and are held together by a common tie. They have very much the same mind; the same spirit pervades the campus. Here smiles and handclaps can be exchanged in innumerable quantities. I must confess that there are some who are not absorbed by this spirit, but this is the way I find Harding.

*Sarah Stubblefield:* I went to David Lipscomb last year, but I already feel at home here. I think it is going to be wonderful to go to a Christian college for another year.

*Jimmie Headrick:* I thought it was great that everyone here was really a sincere Christian and really trying his best to do what was right. Everyone was so friendly that I felt at home here right away.

*Louis Windsor:* I thought it was a pretty fine place after I had been here a little while. I really like having all these ministers around.

*Margaret Shannon:* I think it was smaller than I expected, but everyone was so nice to me that I couldn't help liking it. I liked the home-like atmosphere here very much, too.

*Miss Vivian Robbins:* I really got my first impression when I was here last summer, but I liked it so well that I decided to come back. I like it even better now because I know the people here. I believe that it is the people that make Harding College what it is.



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## Hot Biscuits, Please

Do you want some hot biscuits? Do you feel that you aren't getting enough meat when you go to your meals in the dining hall? Well, if you do, then why not lend the kitchen force a hand? For we are informed that if someone would volunteer to give part of his or her afternoons to the making of biscuits we would have them with regularity. And if someone would give his time in the mornings to meat-cutting or cake-baking, we would have those foods either more often or at cheaper cost. In short, the problem seems to be that there is not enough kitchen help at the proper time. If those who could, would arrange their schedule to fit the needs of the kitchen, then our food problem would be greatly simplified.

There are other ways in which we may co-operate in the labor problem. One is to try to get to our meals as quickly as possible, so that the kitchen workers will not have to work overtime in serving those who neglected to come to dinner on time. Also, why would it not be a good idea to have all of the students carry their trays to the kitchen window instead of having some badly needed kitchen workers doing this work? Such a plan as this would save much time and still not put anybody to any great trouble.

Another problem which has arisen this year due to the increased number of boarding students is that of adequate tables in the dining hall. The failure to provide these tables lies in the inability to find any one to make them. There are plenty of materials with which to make this furniture but no one who is able to do the job. If you want to do what you can to help remedy the situation and if you have carpenter ability, then any assistance you might be able to give in making tables would be appreciated.

Then again, have you ever heard anyone remark as he selects his food in the cafeteria, "I'm not hungry, but I'm going to take this food anyway because I'm paying for it?" This statement is quite typical of the attitude of many of us who eat in the dining hall. For example, nearly one-fourth of the students will take oleomargarine because they think they have it coming. They either give it to someone else or allow it to go unused. We are prone to forget that the dining hall is operated as a non-profit club and not as a restaurant. What we waste now we may have to pay for later in increased prices. Furthermore, certain foods are difficult to procure now, and our failure to conserve may mean that someone else is deprived of what is rightfully his.

These are only suggestions, but let us do what we can in the way of helping those who are preparing our meals. They have difficult problems in time of rationing and the little things that we might do will go a long way in solving these acute situations.

## With This Editor

EDITORS' NOTE: This column is a new one, its purpose not so new. Every editor has longed for the chance to get next to his readers, so this column is intended to be that chance. Accordingly opinions expressed here will be personal, not necessarily that of the staff. Furthermore, we editors will discuss here anything, or more likely, nothing.

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The response to the personal evangelism study was really very gratifying. People outside this institution have heard for some time of the fine attitude manifested by the students of the college, but the enthusiasm with which the students accepted the new proposal is evidence that such an attitude is more than theory. Moreover, the Harding spirit is shown in the way in which the students attend those religious services at which attendance is not required. It behoves all of us to see that this attitude does not cease to exist.

—M. H.

## In My Opinion

Dear Editor:

Lack of interest is plainly seen through the conduct of many church members. The social gathering just outside the church building on Lord's day morning where men talk about their problems of the past week is becoming a common thing. Many times this group becomes so engrossed in their conversation that they discontinue their social talking only when they are sung in by some brother who remembers that the purpose of their gathering together is to worship the Lord. Their pocket knives with which they have been whittling disappear as they enter the door. By the time the service is half over these weaklings sometimes get into an attitude of worship.

If anyone were asked what he thought was wrong with that group, he would surely say that they were not interested in the work and worship of the Lord.

Could it be possible that the same consideration exists in Harding students? Consider our conduct. When we gather in the assembly for devotional service during the week, we have a few things to talk about. During the gathering, and after the audience has become almost settled, our thoughts are far away from worship. The hum of voices in conversation and the chuckle of laughter wipes out the silence conducive to worship. This is stopped only when the song leader announces the number or asks the audience to stand.

Are we drifting into the condition of the previously mentioned brethren have drifted into? Just how much difference would the Lord make between our conduct and theirs?

If, when we walk into the assembly Jesus actually appeared before us, would our conversation still continue? Sometimes it is hard to believe that we would give audience to him if he did appear, because we read and hear this passage quoted many times: "... Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Do we actually believe this passage?

—Loyd Collier.

## Spirit of Christ

THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

Jesus, the wise and impressive teacher, taught very effectively with parables. They implanted those precious truths of his teachings within the people who heard, in a manner that no other teacher could ever do.

In Matthew 13:45 and 46, we find the story of the Pearl of Great Price. Let us compare some of the characteristics of the pearl we know today with our Savior, the Pearl of Great Price.

First, the pearl is of a mysterious origin and can not be found just anywhere. There are certain sections in the East Indies where most pearl is found. To find it, one must search diligently and face many dangers. Because of these obstacles, there are not many pearls found.

Likewise hard to find are the Savior and his pure and simple teachings in no way defiled by the contaminating hands of biased and prejudiced mortals. Just as the tastiest morsels of food cannot be found in the most unsanitary places, so can neither Christ be found in connection with the things of this world, for He has said, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." Yet if we rise high enough above the pleasures of the "unseen world" through self-denial and cross-

bearing, we can truly appreciate the unblemished glory of the hunted treasure. Someone has said that Christ will not function properly in a world so diversified as ours. No, here is where the trouble lies—Christ has been tried, found difficult, and deserted by spineless mankind. Let us, then, upon finding the Pearl of Great Price, lay hold on it and cling to it as our most priceless possession. For in that pearl, and in it only lies our hope of eternal salvation.

We are blinded by the glamour of the enticing world to such an extent that we can not even see the brightness of this Great Pearl that is within the reach of every one of us.

If we will put aside, for a moment, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life, we can catch a glimpse of the rarest jewel of all time. Through the eye of faith its mystery begins to fade away and we find it within the easy reach of all. Its brightness will lighten our pathway and its healing power will destroy all lurking poisons and powers of sin. We will find it firm and compact, even to the withstanding of the gates of hell.

We need not go to distant shores in search of treasures. Many of us, as ignorant swine, are, this day trampling the Pearl of Great Price beneath our footsteps—blinded by thoughtless sin. Let us lay hold of our treasure and enjoy it now, thus making our eternal welfare secure!

## Dear Angus

Dear Angus,

To quote the great Walrus, "The time has come to talk of many things, but not of ships that sail, etc."

School is really getting under way now. Most everyone has settled quietly down to his assigned tasks and some bright individuals have even given thought to those traditional six-weeks exams. Please don't ask me to publish their names, but I've heard that it's true.

Angus, I can't understand why the students are so totally uninterested in our intramural program, especially those afternoon softball games. Several times I have gone out to watch the Hurricanes play, feeling very self-conscious as the only spectator. (Of course, you know I'm not partial to that particular team.)

Obviously, the new students are fast obtaining the Harding spirit. I haven't heard a single complaint concerning the "no outings" decision. Everyone has nobly accepted it as a small pleasure to surrender, when compared to what many people are sacrificing. It is that intangible spirit and faith which makes Harding dear to every student.

The members of the staff have certainly been dashing around with a furrowed brow lately. We are hoping the students will be patient and long-suffering when The Bison fails to appear at the proper time. Uncle Sam does not respect our dead-line anymore.

Bursar Brown is still the most popular man on the campus. I wonder if the freshmen have learned of his Matrimonial Bureau and the many golden opportunities it affords. I shall call on Bursar soon and obtain a few of the intricate details concerning his original plan for securing The Wanted One. Of course, this service is not offered to those persons who fail to pay the nominal fee.

"And so as the proud Californian said when the rain came down in torrents, 'this' is adieu."

Sincerely,  
Chap.

## BACKSTAGE

By Weldon Casey

"The music in my heart I bore  
Long after it was heard no more."

That's the way we choristers feel after chorus practice, especially when the numbers sung are hymns. The usual intensive chorus work conducted by Prof. Leonard Kirk is now shifting towards hymns. Prof. Kirk plans to make a number of hymn recordings to be used on different church broadcasts. A number have requested the recordings; among them U. R. Beeson, Little Rock, and Otis T. Gatewood, Salt Lake City. This is certainly a fine project for the chorus since it seems chorus trips are a thing of the past.

Now that the sextette selections have been made we can look forward to an appearance of this group.

Judging from the noise coming from Grey Gable and other pianos

## ALUMNI ECHOES

By Claudia Ruth Pruett

Quite often an alumnus in uniform shows up on our campus. Sidney Hooper visited the campus at the opening of school. Sidney attended Harding his junior and senior years and was a member of the 1940 graduating class. While at Harding, Sidney was cheer leader for Harding pep squad, press club reporter, and member of Sub T-16 social club.

Sidney is now an ensign in the navy and is on recruit duty in Little Rock. His address is Sidney L. Hooper; Ensign D-v (s) USNR; U. S. Navy Recruiting & Induction Station; Doneghy Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Another alumna who is now in the services of the United States Navy is Miss Zelma Bell. Zelma attended Harding four years, graduating with the class of 1938. She was best-all-round girl, member of the L. C. social club, business manager of the Bison, an outstanding dater, a poetry club writer, and chosen for "Who's Who in Colleges" in 1938.

Zelma is also in Little Rock on temporary duty in connection with the procurement of applicants for WAVES. She is a third class petty officer, with specialist rating of recruiter, and from all reports is do-

ing a splendid job.

We find Private William B. Lynn, member of '42-'43 freshman class now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. Billy was inducted in July at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Mo. He is now receiving his basic training in the medical corps at Camp Barkley and will finish it in about three weeks. At the end of his basic training he will get a furlough if he is to be sent across. Camp Barkley is at Abilene, Texas so he attends church at A. C. C. every Sunday.

Billy writes that he misses everyone at Harding and sure likes to get letters. His address is Pvt. William B. Lynn; A. S. N. 37618366; Co. C 60th Med. Tng. Bn.; M. R. T. C.; Camp Barkley, Texas.

While at Harding, Billy was a member of the Koinonia social club.

We find two Harding "Privates", James McCorkle and Herbert Lawrence, better known as "Herbert and Corky" now stationed at Camp Fannin, at Tyler, Texas. They are assigned to combat duty and therefore don't expect to stay at Tyler any definite time.

They state, "We wish we were back at Harding, but there are lots of pretty girls in Tyler, too." Herbert and Corky finished their junior year at Harding last spring. They were both members of the Koinonia Club. Their address is Co. C. 68th Iepl. Bn., I. R. & C. Camp Fannin, Texas.

## WITH OTHER COLLEGES

By Ella Lee Freed

The Arkansas State Teachers College opened its school year September 22 with an assembly in which all new students and the faculty were introduced. Of 587 students enrolled for the whole school, 78 are naval aviation cadets and 225 are members of the WAC.

From "The Echo" we also learn that several elections have already been held at A. S. T. C. Those vacancies caused by students not returning were filled by class elections, and the freshmen officers were selected September 23.

Col. James L. Blakeney, senior chaplain of the American forces in Europe, spoke recently at Ouachita College, his alma mater. He said that the English are taking religion more seriously as a result of the war. He praised their courage and perseverance in spite of all their sorrow and destruction. He also spoke favorably of the friendly feeling that exists between the English and American soldiers.

The Ouachita College R. O. T. C. unit of eighty members was organized recently. The unit consists of two infantry battalions and a band.

"The Flor-Ala" from Alabama State Teachers College tells of a very successful orientation week. Some of the most representative upperclassmen gave advice to the freshmen on subjects as "Scholarship", "Religion", "Good Personality", "Club Activities", "Finding Time", and "Physical Development". Hoping to get off to a good start, the school has held the elections of all class officers.

Arkansas State Teachers College opened a bond and stamp drive by a rousing chapel program on which the college orchestra and vocal selections were the main features. A decorated booth was set up in the bookstore where each student was urged to make his purchase. At the end of the second day the record showed sales amounting to \$437.00.

Students were urged to have their pictures made right away for the "Scroll", the Arkansas State Teachers College yearbook. Only those whose pictures are taken during a limited period are eligible to be a candidate for the Scroll Queen.

about the campus we realize that the piano students are really putting in the practice. Mrs. Oliver is teaching beginning students and Mrs. R. A. Ward the more advanced. There is an unusually large enrollment in piano this year. (By the way, have you heard Eugenia Stover's version of "Pistol Packing Mama"? It's a honey!)

Joyce Blackburn has selected a cast for the one-act play, "Ghost Story", by Booth Tarkington, which she will direct as one of the requirements for Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary society. Joyce plans to present the play within the next two weeks with Warren Whitelaw and Eleanor Goodpasture playing the leading roles. Miss Blackburn is majoring in speech.

Thursday night will witness the initiation of the new members into the dramatic club. Each new member will give a stunt as entertainment for the old members. A committee was selected to prepare refreshments.



# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

By Bonnie Bergner

## Present, Former Students Exchange Marriage Vows

FRENCH—BENTLEY

The wedding vows of Ann French of Detroit, Michigan, and Virgil Bentley, Rockingham, North Carolina were solemnized in the Dearborn Church of Christ September 7, in Dearborn, Michigan. J. W. Shepherd, grandfather of the bride officiated in the beautiful ceremony.

The bride chose a long white dress with pointed lace trimming. Her bouquet was of Calla lilies and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Wayne Hemmingway assisted the bride as matron of honor and Wayne Hemmingway served as best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingway were graduates of Harding College.

Bridesmaids who formerly attended Harding were: Mrs. Don Healy and Miss Doris Healy. Lamar Plunkett was the candle lighter. Don Wharton, Lamar Plunkett, Don Healy, and Doyle Earwood were ushers.

A beautiful reception was held in the church immediately following the wedding. The gracious four-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom. Other refreshments were punch, coffee, sandwiches, and hors d'oeuvres.

The couple spent the night in Detroit and then took a boat trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and from there to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley now reside in Rockingham, North Carolina where Mr. Bentley is the minister of the church of Christ.

Mr. Bentley graduated from Harding last spring and was last year's editor of the Bison. Mrs. Bentley graduated in the spring of '42 and in her last year was editor of the Petit Jean. Both were most outstanding students during their school years.

HOLLEMAN — PERKINS

Miss Althea Holleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holleman, of Searcy, and O. R. Perkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perkins, Sr., of Ponta, Texas, were married Saturday night, October 2, at the West farm where the couple now reside.

Batsell Baxter read the impressive single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

The bride was attired in a suit of blue wool with British tan accessories. Her corsage was made up of pink rose buds.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A centerpiece of roses decorated the lovely set lace covered table. Refreshments consisted of cake and punch.

Those attending the wedding were: Misses Lucille and LaVerne Holleman, Diamond Perkins, Mr. Joe Wootton and Mr. Ray Miller.

O. R. is a ministerial student of Harding.

## Clubs Elect

KOINONIA

The Koinonia Social Club met this week and organized for the year.

Two new officers were elected to replace Billy Lynn as secretary-treasurer and Ray Tillman as Seargant at Arms, now serving in the Armed Services. Neal Watson and Wendell Watson respectively, were elected. Dean Lawyer already served in the capacity as president of the club and John Cannon as vice-president.

With this organization, the club is planning on a big year.

OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma Club held its first official meeting Tuesday, October 5 in the auditorium.

Election of officers was held with the following results. President, Royce Blackburn; Vice president, Wanda Jo Bland; Secretary-treasurer and reporter, Joyce Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. Mattox were chosen to be the club sponsors.

## Freshmen Class Officers Chosen

The freshman class started the year off with a bang last Monday, October 4th, when class officers were elected.

Considering the fact that girls in the class outnumbered the boys by a large majority, this was an unusual election as all offices were filled by boys.

Joseph Cannon from Ontario, Canada was chosen president; Robert L. Helston from California, vice-president; William Harris, Jonesboro, Arkansas was elected secretary-treasurer, and Charles W. Shaeffer from Clearwater Kansas, was picked as reporter.

B. Frank Rhodes, Jr. was selected as class sponsor.

ACADEMY SENIORS ELECT

The senior class of Harding Academy held their first meeting of the year last Friday. The following officers were elected: Pauline Cannon of Memphis, Tennessee, president; Ruth Benson of Searcy, vice president; Dolores Barker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer; and Thomas Nicholas of Detroit, Michigan, class representative to the student council. Mr. Edwin Hughes was selected sponsor of the senior class.

LAMBDA SIGMA

The Lambda Sigmas were guests of Mrs. Laura Jorgenson and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, at their apartment Friday night.

After a short business meeting, the evening was spent visiting and singing hymns. At the close of the social hour, the ladies served delicious refreshments. Those attending were: Sidney Roper, George Tipps, LaVern Houtz, Dale Jorgenson, Lloyd Collier, Keith Coleman, Monroe Hawley, Weldon Casey, Joe Wooten, Homer Hawes, Edward Shewmaker, and Dale Larsen. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Summitt and Anna Mae Johnson.

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## WHO'S WHO In Harding College

By Joyce Blackburn

The question can be argued as to whether the North or the South turns out the best products, but it is a fact that the Northwest has produced a real student for Harding.

Virgil Lawyer, president of the sophomore class and TNT social club, was born in McKenzie, North Dakota. He is one of the two that were born at the same time, for he has a twin brother.

Since he was large enough to catch a ball, Virgil has always loved any type of sports, preferably basketball. He lettered in high school and in college last year. Along with his fun he takes in study with the same stride. He was valedictorian of his eighth grade class and his favorite hobby is reading the works of Sir Walter Scott.

Is there anything Virgil cannot do? He takes an active part in the music groups, dramatic club, press club, preaches regularly and is very much interested in mission work.

After three more years of Harding, Virgil's plans are to teach social science, coach athletics and preach. If this is not done we know he will make a success of carrying out his plans for being a missionary.

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## CHARACTERS SELECTED FOR PLAY

The first play to be given this year is to be given on October 21. This is a one-act play directed by Joyce Blackburn of Oklahmoa City, Oklahoma. The play centers around a typical college scene with Warren Whitelaw and Elmore Goodpasture playing the leading roles.

A full evening program is planned. Several songs and readings will be rendered before the play.

JU GO JU

The Jo Go Ju's met Saturday, October 2 to discuss plans for the coming events of the year. Delectable refreshments consisting of cokes, cookies, and

ritz were served by Era Madge Ellis and Ruby Jean Wesson.

Colored movies that had been taken of the club September 26 were shown in the reception room Wednesday night.

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# Looking 'em Over

By Charles Shaffer

The Intramural softball season closed last Friday with the Hurricanes defeating the Cyclones in the playoff to take second place.

The Tornados after losing their first games swept back to win the next five straight to cinch first place in the standings. The Tornados not only had steady consistent hitters but their pitchers came through in the pinches and with excellent fielding they placed things pretty much under their own thumb.

The Hurricanes, after a bitterly contested ball game in the playoffs held down second place by winning 4 of their seven games. They showed plenty of potential but very little kinetic power.

The Cyclones took last only after losing several tough heartbrakers. They had plenty of hustle and plenty of power but didn't quite seem to click in the pinches.

The individual stars for the winning Tornados were Eulas Vaughan, snappy little shortstop who batted a clean five hundred sixty-three to finish second in the standings, and Bob Totheroh, hard hitting centerfielder who finished fourth with a .529 average. They shared batting honors with Sidney Roper, catcher, and Ralph Starling, shortfielder, each of whom batted .500. Roper also got one of the two home runs of the season. Dean Lawyer proved to be main

moundsman as he compiled four wins against one defeat. His record proves his ability to put the proper stuff on the ball at the right time.

Joe Cannon was the Hurricanes right-hand man as he carried the pitching chores as well as pace the Hurricanes on the warpath with the batting stick. He was aided considerably by two faculty members, Frank Rhodes, second sacker, and Leonard Kirk, first baseman.

Wendell Watson was easily the outstanding man of the Cyclones in that he was the number one batter with a clean .640 average as well as being pitcher in some nice games. He was aided in the batting department by Bill Smith, lanky first sacker.

The teams were pretty evenly matched this year as the games would indicate. A fighting spirit was shown by everyone and sportsmanship was shown at all times.

Next comes touch football and unless I miss my guess, there will be some hot games to watch this year. Already some of the boys have begun to toss the ole pigskin around and some of the fellows show that the game is not entirely new to them.

We have also noticed the boys in the high school department have been practicing football. Who knows? Maybe they will figure in some of the upsets of the football season.

Anyway, all the games will be worth watching, I assure you.

ing brand of softball for the Hurricanes, the Cyclones used good fielding and timely hitting to their advantage to even the standings.

Bill Smith and Wendell Watson each collected two hits in three appearances at bat to pace the victors. Joe Cannon and John Cannon held the same honors for the Hurricanes.

### CYCLONES VS HURRICANES

In a bitterly contested game in which feeling ran high, the Hurricanes squeezed out a win over the Cyclones Friday to win 11 to 9 and take second place honors in the softball season.

Everyone was on edge as complaint after complaint was registered by the players. Two umpires were used to keep the game in check.

The Cyclones got off to an early lead and held a margin until the seventh when the Hurricanes drove across five runs to take a three run lead. The Cyclones came back but failed to knot the count as they scored one lone run.

Wyatt Sawyer and Wesley Coburn each got three for four for the Hurricanes while Thomas Love paced the losers with three hits in four trips.

### ALL STAR SQUAD

Because of the keen competition, members of the all-star team and the second all-star were very difficult to choose. However, after much consideration the following teams were selected.

The first all-star team is as follows:  
Pitcher . . . . . Joe Cannon  
Catcher . . . . . Sidney Roper  
Second Base . . . . . Bill Hatcher  
First Base . . . . . A. G. Johnson  
Shortstop . . . . . Eulas Vaughn  
Third Base . . . . . Collis Campbell  
Left Field . . . . . Lloyd Collier  
Center Field . . . . . Wyatt Sawyer  
Right Field . . . . . Bob Totheroh  
Short Field . . . . . Ralph Starling  
Utility Outfielder . . . . . James Ganus  
Utility Infielder . . . . . Kermit Ary

The Second All Star Team is as follows:

Catcher . . . . . Edwin Stover  
Pitcher . . . . . Dean Lawyer  
First Base . . . . . Thomas Love  
Second Base . . . . . Buddy Vaughan  
Short Stop . . . . . Glen Shaver  
Third Base . . . . . Neal Watson  
Left Field . . . . . Derrel Starling  
Right Field . . . . . Charles Shaffer  
Center Field . . . . . Leroy Cowan  
Short Field . . . . . Arthur Peddle

### BATTING AVERAGES

With everyone's eye peeled for the ball, competition ran high in the batting ranks, and some excellent results were obtained.

The ten leading sluggers are:  
Name . . . . . Pct.  
Wendell Watson . . . . . .640  
Eulas Vaughn . . . . . .563  
Leonard Kirk . . . . . .563  
Bob Totheroh . . . . . .526  
Joe Cannon . . . . . .520  
Sidney Roper . . . . . .500  
Ralph Starling . . . . . .500  
Bill Smith . . . . . .480  
A. G. Johnson . . . . . .474  
Frank Rhodes . . . . . .470

### CAMP TAHKODA HAS FINE SUMMER

Camp Tahkodah, a boys' camp near Batesville, owned by Dr. George S. Benson, finished a successful summer recently.

Located fourteen miles south of Batesville, Arkansas, this 240-acre camp furnished plenty of activities for the boys from nine to seventeen. Seven states were represented in the first year of operation. They were Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, Missouri, and Arkansas.

The activities included during the summer were horse-back riding, swimming, softball, and archery. They were rounded out by a three-day boating trip.

Although it had only a membership than thirty-five at any time, the camp of twenty-four in August and not more was considered a definite success.

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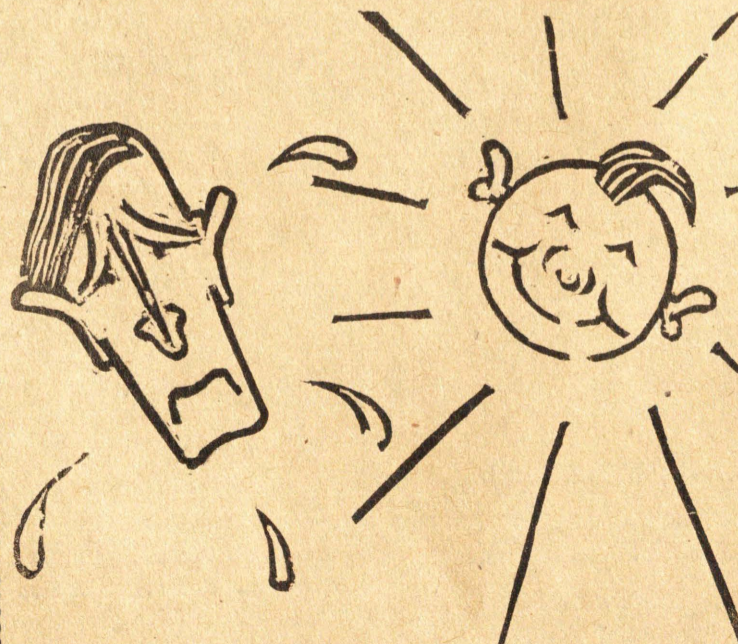
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### SOFTBALL SEASON ENDS

By Charles Shaffer

### CYCLONES VS HURRICANES

Striking with a terrific rushing of their name, the Hurricanes, sparked by two faculty members, downed the Cyclones in a wild free-for-all, by the score of 16 to 10, October 5. A total of twenty-six runs and twenty-nine hits were gathered, making it the record game in two ways.

The Hurricanes started off well in the first with two runs. They gathered three more in the second and ran wild in the third to score eight runs. The Cyclones found a run in the third to make the score read 13-1.

In the fourth the Hurricanes scored their final three runs. In the last half of the fourth the Cyclones exploded to drive five runs across the plate. They also added one in the fifth and three more in the seventh.

The game was featured with all kinds of plays. The hardest hit of the game was the second home run of the season. This hit was by Wendell Watson.

Good fielding and hard hitting by Leonard Kirk and Frank Rhodes featured in the game. These two faculty members led the Hurricanes in the batting division, Kirk getting three hits for four trips to the plate and Rhodes getting two walks and two hits in four trips. Edwin Stover led the Cyclones at the plate with three hits in four appearances.

Both pitchers had their ups and downs on the mound. Joe Cannon pitched good ball for the first few innings but weakened toward the end while Watson got stronger as the game progressed.

The Hurricanes outhit the Cyclones fifteen to fourteen.

### TORNADOES VS CYCLONES

Just to prove they could still win, the hard-hitting Tornados took their fifth straight win from the Cyclones, October 7 by the score of 14 to 2. Completely outclassed were the Cyclones, as Dean Lawyer pitched airtight ball to allow the losers to score only twice.

### CYCLONES VS HURRICANES

Stacking up the first shutout of the season, Wendell Watson Thursday held the Hurricanes in check while his teammates, the Cyclones, crossed the plate six times to put both teams in a tie for second.

Although Joe Cannon pitched a win-

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## Girls Tennis Nears Completion

By Carmen Price

Tennis has created a great deal of interest this week. There has been some unusual talent shown. Matches were close — anyone's game until the last serve. Fanajo Douthitt and Ruby Jean Wesson played a very good game. Ann Richmond also played a nice game as did Jeane Choteau and Mary Bess Love. Jeanne had a little coaching from the sideline one afternoon, but we are sincerely glad that there is an interest being shown. Ruby Jean Wesson and Marilyn Thornton are playing a very close game. It has not as yet been finished.

Many girls have signed the list for softball, the next intramural. That is going to be an interesting game. I have been observing the boys playing and I am sure the girls can give them some pointers. Be sure and see our games.

The teams were drawn and the first match will be played Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. Watch the bulletin board for your team.

Don't be surprised if you hear some high school girls groaning. They are really all right—Sue has just been giving them their daily dozen.

These girls are also practicing some basketball (getting a start on us). Ruth Overstreet seems to be their star and she has plenty of help in Spruell, Donahoe, Burton, Lois Benson, and Blansitt. Some of the girls are small but are really quick and on their toes. That counts, I repeat—they are to be watched.

Some of the girls have remarked that they didn't know tennis and other sports were so much fun. Some had just never been interested in learning and some thought they were not good enough. It is good clean fun, and it helps you, physically and mentally. You can learn, and you need some relaxation. Come and try. That is all that's needed, just a little effort and lots of determination.

### —BURSER BROWN

(Continued from page one.)

bulk of the Canadian delegation, but the sophomore class got the very lovely girl from our neighbor on the North.

But to get back to the uneven situation of the boys and girls; it won't really hurt anybody but Bursar's business. Wonder how he can guarantee "Success, if not satisfaction" now under such conditions. He didn't want to be quoted but hang on girls, I think he's got something up his sleeve.