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**May You Have A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year**

**Christmas Customs Originates Widely**

By Joe Leonard

On a calm and peaceful night in the little town of Bethlehem the storm spread and snow and sleet and rain fell. The Christmas spirit is in the air, like spirit. In this town the children were going to school, wrapped in thick clothing and boots and hats. The day was cold and wintery, but the children were happy and content.

Christmas means the world to children. The happiness and joy they experience is unmatched. Children everywhere look forward to the Christmas season with great anticipation.

Christmas is a time of celebration and joy. It is a time to be with family and friends, to share special moments, and to make memories that will last a lifetime.

The true meaning of Christmas is to spread love and joy to those around us. It is a time to give and receive, to celebrate the season of giving.

May your Christmas be filled with love, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas.

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**Poor Folks Made Happy By Gifts From Student Body**

Students Visit Poor Farm Every Sunday Afternoon Conduct Religious Service

More than $1,000 was contributed last Sunday by the student body of Harding for gifts given Sunday to those at the county poor farm. The money was contributed as a result of a recent campaign conducted by the student body of Harding.

The crosses were received with appreciation by the people at the farm. The crosses were made by the students of the school and were handsomely designed.

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**New High School Plan Described**

Mr. Edwin H. Hughes, principal of the high school, has incorporated an educational program in Harding that will prove revolutionary in secondary school education.

It is pointed out that students have in the past failed in one or more of the courses offered. This new program provides for one class each morning and three classes each afternoon. Each student receives one credit for each three months of school work. To provide for this, the present school term will be increased to six months.

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**Write Expressions Appreciation For Life Of Teacher**

Professor Has Been Great Inspiration For Students Of All Years

By Bob Hawkins

We often look back on our own lives and see the people who have influenced us. For me, there was one teacher who had a profound impact on my life.

He was kind and patient, always willing to help his students. He taught us not only the subjects we studied, but also important life lessons that would stay with us for the rest of our lives.

I shall always remember the wisdom imparted by B. F. Rhoton, such as his

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**Bus And Train Schedules**

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**Miss Robins Reveals Cast Members; Plot Shrouded In Mystery**

Miss Vivian Robins, dramatic critic, has announced the cast of the new comedy, "Spooks." The plot will be presented February 2.

The plot is completely shrouded in mystery, but the basic idea of its reception is one that has been covered by the media. Numerous responses have been released for the play. "Spooks" should be expected to be received by all who produce this kind of play.

The cast includes Ruth Benson, Dorothy O'Neal, Doris Goode, Joanna Conley, Celia Gresham, Robinible Wolfe, Bonnie Smith, and Sally Utter.

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**Christmas Greetings**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for stopping by and leaving my presents under the tree. I hope you have a safe and merry journey back to the North Pole.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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**New Year's Eve**

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**Large Number Now Beginning School Work**

A number of new faces are seen on the campus since the beginning of the winter term.

Carroll Love of Mabel, Ark., has returned to Harding as a college junior. Carroll attended Harding in 1934-35 and 1935-36, but was active in sports and was a member of the sports club and school newspaper staff. He plans to return this year.

Dorothy Wiles, former of Dumas, En., returned to Harding as a freshman. In high school, Dorothy was particularly involved in sports and was a member of the sports club and school newspaper staff. She plans to return this year.

Walter Smith, former of Wolfe, enrolled as a freshman in the spring. Walter was particularly involved in sports and was a member of the sports club and school newspaper staff. He plans to return this year.

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**Petit Jean Sets New Record For Books Reserved**

145 Annals Reserved

Brandon, Selma, Hawkins

Top List In Reservations

The total number of Petit Jean reservations for this year hit 415, to set a new high.

Clarence Rutherford, book manager of the first year, said that this was the highest total in the past six years.

This year's high was preceded by a record total of 600 last year.

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**Minutes**

The meeting of the students council was held on October 1st. The following members were present:

President: John Smith
Vice President: Mary Jones
Secretary: Robert Johnson
Treasurer: Jane Williams

The meeting lasted for one hour and was adjourned.

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Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me three pairs of socks. I don't want very much, so I will accept these with gratitude.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alumni Echoes

By Dorothy Monger

(Any information regarding alumnus and alumna will be greatly appreciated by The Bison.)

Jean Crowther '44, is working with Kenyon Women's Music Ensemble as a composer. The work she does is for Deaf and hard of hearing people who use sign language and have difficulty understanding oral language. Jean is also the manager of the dramatic club, glee club and the Alpha Theta social club in 94.

George Garrison '32, is doing mission work in Syria, New York, with C. W. Thomas. While there, he has been teaching, George was a member of the press for the U.S. faculty. He is a member of the Leland Sigd social club and was chosen Favorite Boy in '92.

Emanuel Nell '44, is attending Arkansas State Teacher's College at Conway. Kamala Doss has a member of the choir, Dramatic club and the Alpha Theta social club. She was Queen of the junior prom in '44.

Herschel Cashman '42, is now at army camp in Arkansas. He wishes all who are in the Middle East on a tropical experience with army and navy officials. Herschel was a member of the Cavalier social club.

Griffith Copeland '41, is the leader of the big band at Fisk University in Paterson, Tennessee. Griffith is a Liguistician. He received his M.A. degree from Asbury at Berkeley. He was a member of the T. N. T. social club.

H. V. and Mrs. Derby D. Owen, '34, are living in Wardell, Arkansas. Brodie is farming near Wardell and Mrs. Owen, formerly Behrens, is teaching in the Wardell public school. Brodie was a member of the Lox Cornelia club.

James David Green, ex-'37, is preaching for the Vineyard Assembly and is pastor of the Christ, Disciples of Christ in Daniel, Missouri. John was a member of the T. N. T. social club.

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Dear Dear

There are a lot of things that I should write about you this time, but I expect that the current topic of more interest is that of the approaching Christmas holidays. I am about to be married, Christmas. The cold weather is so much better in a house, but in the house I can be sure I won't be sick in bed. We have settled down to Christmas at our home. Last year, we had a good show of getting a cup down in the Inn, 'cause somewhere or other they had a big skippy coffee pot. About which, Eric, Yoke, and Puffe打猎.

Some of the more important have already hit the mail for home ports, and we are now enjoying all the comforts of home and abroad. I am not going to do what the white toads and snails will do, and sit in a cup of hot coffee. However, if you don't happen to leave the bad stuff until the morning, you might still enjoy a good show of getting up a cup down in the house, 'cause somewhere or other they had a big skippy coffee pot. About which, Eric, Yoke, and Puffe打猎.

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Girls Entertained By Several Parties
Mrs. Bell Entertains
Mrs. S. A. Bell entertained her "G pullet Group with an informal din­
er party at her home Friday night.
After a delicious home cooked din­ner the group spent a delightful hour playing games and con­versing. Mrs. Bell's Council Group is com­posed of the girls that she serves as faculty advisor.
Those who attended were Regina Williams, Luella West, Mary Bell­
Garner, Katherine Frazes, Imogene Frazes, Dorothy Smith, Frances Fry, 
Jilly Hill, Carolyn Edwards, Joyce West.

One of the sweetest events was the game of "Horseless,
the girls with the best answers will be re­
warded by the other girls in the build­ing.

Coincidentally, there were no other events that the girls had to answer for.

Mrs. Alene A. Abcson is supervisor of the event.
Attending Championship Basketball Games This Evening!

Junior Men Play Faculty; Freshmen Girls Meet Seniors JUNIORS 4
- SENIORS 26

The high scoring junior quartet unloaded a long range field goal to down a hard fighting but concluded senior line 53-45 Thursday night.
The first quarter was close but after that the seniors got the range and with Orlis Copeland showing the way began to ring up points after point.
This game was a battle to all observers that no one man can be stopped and the team be stopped with him.

SENIORS 27 - SOPHOMORES 24

The seniors surprised everyone by downtowning the favored sophomores 27-24 Tuesday evening.
It was a close of too much Hawkins as he broke up the zone defense with his long shots and then went under to finish the game.
Joe In-Steu led the scoring with 15 points and was closely followed by H. Barber.

FACTORY 21 - FRESHMEN 17

The strong faculty team advanced to the finals of the class tournament by defeating the freshmen 35-17.
The game was well played throughout with the experience and composition of the older men proved too much for the freshmen.
Mr. Rhoden led the faculty team with 12 points, probably playing his strongest game of the season.

FACTORY 42 - HIGH SCHOOL 31

The faculty's tournament opened with a 42-31 victory for the faculty over the high school.
Both teams played good offensive games but the height of the faculty that allowed them to get almost all of the rebounds proved to be the deciding factor.
Joe Pryor led the scoring with 15 points and was closely followed by Mr. Rhoden with 13.
Jug Arnold led the high school with 9 points.

KNOW YOUR AMERICAN BIOG. RANDY

Dr. R. T. Ford, Nov. 19, In-Schorob, Ohio, Died 1914-1955.
Senator, Permanent-General, Secretary of War.
"Let me answer the political life of this famous jurist.

Mr. Pryor and Mr. Arnold.

Looking 'em Over

By Bill Smith

The class tournament in basketball has reached the finals and finds the faculty playing against the juniors as everyone expected.
After a comparison we find that the faculty will have the next of the juniors to be expected.
Both teams have an average height of two inches over the seniors and most of them are good shots.
The faculty team has the taller men and a good forward line to help the speed and endurance of the younger team which should assume the lead and finish the junior class up in a total win.
The faculty should be well pleased with the composition of the team which would have been expected.
We could do well to remember that the team is bigger than anyone wholikes or dislikes.
Watch for the faculty-junior game. It should be close and hard fought. Support your favorites.

NEW STUDENTS

(Continued from page one.)

school last year in Dallas and is classified here as a high school sophomore.
His hobby is singing.

Janice Stewart, high school sophomore, lives in North Little Rock, Ark. and attended North Little Rock high school last year. Her favorite pastime is horseback riding, swimming, and reading.

Larry Claus, new high school junior, attended school in Battlefield, Calif., where he was a member of the golf club, swimming team and active in sports. Larry hopes to make up the team for his favorite sports with radio watching.

Forrest Marston, Marianna, Tennessee, and Thelma Hefly attended Harding last year. Former, a senior Bible and English major, has been practicing in Memphis, Okla. since school was not last fall. In school last year, Forrest was a member of the chemistry and Okla. chemistry. (Thelma Tennyson is from Denver, Co. and has been working in Denver since school closed. Last year she was a member of the Phi Beta Adelphi club and the chemistry.) That is a second team freshman.

Thelma Hefly, an athlete, was a member of the Phi Beta Adelphi club and the chemistry. That is a second team freshman.

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Verne Lawton is a member of the faculty.

Ms. Seesman.

Girls' Sports

Seniors 46 Sophomores 7

The girls’ class basketball tournament was initiated Tuesday night as the seniors and sophomore class club. The seniors were unusually strong for the beginning of the season and played a steady game after getting an early lead.

Brandie led the scoring in 24 points, and followed by Price with 17.

Sowell led the sophomore offensive with 6 points.

Junior class won over for the juniors and was aided by Blocks and Watson.

Last Week's Stars

By Billy Smith

John Cannon and Orlis Copeland scored 22 and 14 points respectively to lead the juniors in a 54-26 victory over the seniors.

Hugh Rhodes, faculty, led the scoring in the faculty-freshman game.
Carl Wells played a flashy floor game in the freshman-faculty game.
Bob Hawkins played a great game and led the scoring in the seniors' 27-24 victory over the sophs.

Dr. Stirling led the scoring for his team in the above mentioned game.
Joe Pryor scored 15 points in the faculty-high school game.
Jug Arnold led his team with 9 points in its game with the faculty.

Seniors 47 Juniors 21

The seniors continued in their path to the finals by defeating the juniors 47-21, Thursday night.
At the end of the first half, the seniors were leading 19-7. In the second half, Watson continued in her scoring spree to total twenty eight for high scoring honors.
The upperclassmen guards gave solid defense and continually led the ball to their forwards.
Miller scored 10 for the juniors and was aided by Blocks and Watson.

Comedian and athlete, was a member of the Phi Beta Adelphi club and the chemistry. That is a second team freshman.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
If you don’t bring me the doll I ask for this Christmas, I’ll black your eye. And Bobby Helsten will saw your nose off, and the left leg off of the only horse you brought you. You quit bringin’ stuff we don’t want.

LEONARD

Dear Santa,
Your failure to bring me the Xmas Barber Song Book No. 5 for Christmas last year almost caused me to lose faith in you. I am impatiently waiting for you to come this year. And if it had been here.

LEONARD

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