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## Garner, Straughn Win Petit Jean Snapshot Contest

Prizes To Be Pictures Given By Walls' Studio; Outing Photos Are Winners

Mary Belle Garner and Dale Straughn have been chosen as winners of the 1945 Petit Jean snapshot contest according to the Petit Jean snapshot editors. Professor N. B. Cope selected the winning pictures.

Proposition, photographic excellence of technique, subject matter, and unaffected naturalness were among the points of criticism.

"Many excellent pictures were submitted," said Cope, "and due to the great variety of subjects the winner was difficult to choose."

The snapshots happened to both be outing pictures. The picture winning first in the girls division was a group climbing the steps on the route to Bee Rock. Straughn's picture was of a group of horseback riders.

The prizes, as announced before, will be three 8 x 10 pictures to both girl and boy winners given by Walls' Studio. Eight poses, under special lighting, will be taken, and the winners' choice selected from these.

## Sawyer Gives Speech Recital This Evening

Wyatt Sawyer from Dallas, Texas will be presented in his senior recital at 8:00 this evening in the auditorium. Wyatt is a speech major and will graduate with his class this June. He will, however, complete his work at the end of this term. He will read "The Coward," by Guy Empey. Miss Christine Neal will assist him by playing several piano compositions.

## Campus Players Initiate Three New Members

Three new members were initiated into the Campus Player group last Saturday morning at a breakfast in the dramatic studio. These three new members are: Harold Holland, Buddy Vaughan and Woody Stovall. They have had wide participation in dramatic work these past two terms. Doughnuts and coffee were served to about twenty-five members of the organization.

## Harding Will Suffer Loss Of Inventor With Leaving Of Earl Smith From Maintenance

By Cecil Sterling  
H. Earl Smith, engineer of Harding, in keeping with the spirit and teaching of the school, successfully built a power paint sprayer out of odds and ends thrown away. Mr. Smith realized the need of a faster method of painting because of the large number of buildings to be kept in repair.

He was first started on the idea of building a sprayer when he ran across a hot water tank. In looking around he found the other necessary material.

Mr. Smith first cut the boiler into

### NO BISON NEXT WEEK

Because of term examinations next week, there will be no Bison printed next Tuesday. This is to give staff members a chance to study for finals and also a brief vacation.

## Irrigation Project For Farm Begun

Materials Secured For Project Which Will Furnish Vegetables For Dining Hall

According to Mr. Bernard Street, college farm manager, materials have been secured for the irrigation project on the Morton farm. The ground has been surveyed and 755 feet of 2 1/2 inch pipe will be laid as soon as the land is terraced.

The source of water will be from a deep well which will be forced through the pipes at the rate of 4400 gallons per minute by an electric pump.

Plans are being made for growing vegetables to be used in the college cafeteria. More student labor will be needed to carry on this work.

In a recent letter to Dr. Benson, Mr. Sterling Morton, donor of the farm said that when travel was easier he wanted to visit the farm. He also stated that he was especially interested in helping students who wanted to earn their college education by this type of work.

## New Speech Sound Room Is Completed

A radio speech sound room to be used in connection with the speech room in the administration building was completed last week.

These two rooms are now equipped with two microphones and a two way address system. The system is for use in criticizing from the classroom. Though the radio sign language is taught the students in the radio speech class, certain messages need to be conveyed to the student in the sound room which cannot be done by signs.

The new room which has been sound proofed and constructed to afford splendid acoustics was originally the north entrance to the administration building. This entrance has been closed for several years.

two parts, leaving about one third for paint and two thirds for compression. A top was welded on each part after cutting in two. Next the large tank was mounted on a frame built of discarded tie rods of a car. Three discarded pulleys were used for wheels. The compression unit of a worn-out refrigerator was installed to give the necessary force behind the paint.

A small electric motor off a freezer was next attached for power. A hose was run from the compressor tank to a pipe that extended nearly to the bot-

## Meeting To Be Conducted By B. L. Douthitt

Annual Spring Meeting Will Begin April 22 With Noted Evangelist As Speaker

B. L. Douthitt of Nashville, Tennessee will conduct a series of meetings in the college auditorium, beginning Sunday, April 22. Although he is coming at the invitation of the college, the meeting will serve the purpose of the regular spring meeting that is customarily conducted by the college church.

Mr. Douthitt is engaged largely in evangelistic work and has worked in many states throughout the nation.

The first service will be at the morning hour of worship with the ensuing ones beginning at 7:30 each evening. Services will also include congregational singing.

The evangelist and Mrs. Douthitt will visit, during the meeting with their daughter, Miss Fanajo Douthitt, who is a student at Harding this year.

## College Purchases \$53,425 Worth Of War Bonds

Harding College, students, and faculty purchased over \$53,425 in war bonds during the 6th war loan drive, according to Dean L. C. Sears.

This is more than ten per cent of White County's \$500,000 quota. The Little Rock office of War Finance Committee reports that White county has bought \$748,655 in bonds which is \$285,655 more than the quota.

## Preliminaries Of The Bison Contest Today

Preliminaries of The Bison men's oratory contest will be at 4:15 in room 112 of the administration building this afternoon. Contestants will be Bob Hawkins, Emmett Smith, Billy Smith, Harold Holland and Joe Cannon.

Women's preliminaries will be tomorrow at the same time with Sybil Rickman, Edna Hodge and Polly Box as speakers.

tom of the paint tank. A fifty foot hose was attached to allow freedom of painting without having to move the unit too often.

Mr. Smith said that it was necessary to use naphtha or gasoline as a thinner instead of turpentine. The sprayer has been used successfully and profitably around the college for about a year and will probably see several more years of service.

(Cecil Sterling was a student in the journalism class last summer.)

# School Debaters Will Leave On Trip To Okla. This Week

## True Aims of Physical Education Differ Much From Commonly Held Ideas

"Physical education is the recreating of mind and body to be done through a knowledge of health, sports, and social functions." This statement was made by Hugh H. Rhodes director of Physical Education at Harding College.

Mr. Rhodes said, "This is true physical education." The main aim is to make the person mentally and physically stable. However the general American concept of physical education is professional sports. This is an erroneous conception, and those who engage in these activities are motivated not by a true appreciation of the intrinsic value of true physical education, but rather are encouraged by salaries, personal glory and encouragement from coaches and managers who are likewise motivated.

Of the students here how many do you suppose ever give the benefits of physical education a thought? How many play for the exercise and physical outlet? How many play for recreation? How many engage in intramurals for the social adjustive benefits contained therein? How many feel they realize mental profits from doing sports?

On the other hand, how many more play for the sheer glory of winning? How many fail to sign up for a sport because they may have failed to win in a preceding sport or because they are not outstanding in the present game? How many play only for the points

given for playing?

Grainville B. Johnson, professor of physical education at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado, has clearly defined the objectives of physical education in his book, "The New Physical Education."

According to this author there are four values of a modern physical education program. They are:

1. Educational values
2. Social values
3. Hygienic values
4. Recreational values

His idea of true physical education is excellent as far as it goes. This concept comes from a man who claims no God, a man who thinks of life only in a sense of material values.

Here at Harding College we claim to be Christian, We accept a God and Father. We have faith in a spiritual realm; yet how few of us even value the lives, the bodies which this same God and Father, in whom we believe, has given us. A few, it is, who see the values that a man who claims no God can see.

Through us the religious world can be made to see that we can develop better bodies. In having better bodies we can use more energy for the service of the Lord. Furthermore we will be free from aches and pains and can turn our minds completely to the service of God.

## Kiwanis Club Will Raise Money To House Shoe Co. Brown Shoe Co. Moving Would Aid Searcy Much

The Searcy Kiwanis club made two important decisions at its last meeting that should be of interest to Harding college students. It was decided in their last meeting to attempt to raise \$75,000 to \$100,000 to build a building to house the Brown Shoe Company, one of the world's largest shoe companies. With the coming of this concern it will mean 500 new jobs and a yearly pay roll of from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

It was also decided that to eliminate a menace to the health of the citizens of Searcy that a garbage collection would be started. A fee of fifty cents a month will entitle a person to two pickups of trash and refuse each week. This act should aid greatly in our environment at Harding especially with respect to the mosquito menace.

### PETTENGILL ESSAY DEADLINE SET

An announcement from the president's office has been sent to all entrants in the Pettengill Constitutional Essay Contest concerning the deadline of the contest this week.

## Three Teams Leave Thursday Morning For Savage Tourney

Three Harding debate teams will leave the campus early Thursday for Durant, Oklahoma, where they will participate in the nineteenth annual Savage Forensic Meet.

This is the second oldest and one of the largest debate tournaments in the country and will attract entrants from approximately fifteen states. Two Harding teams attended the meet last year.

Senior teams making the trip are Wyatt Sawyer and Buddy Vaughan and Emmett and Bill Smith. The lone junior team will be made up of Bob Helsten and Therman Healy. Dr. Frank Rhodes, Jr., will have charge of the debaters.

Sawyer and Bill Smith were two of the four debaters who attended the tourney last year. Both teams were eliminated in the preliminaries of the tournament.

In the only previous tournament this year, the Mid-South held at Conway, the Harding debate team composed of Emmett Smith and Bill Baker walked off with first place in the senior men's division.

The wishes for success of the Harding student body go with our debaters.

## Mrs. Rowe Explains Habits Of Londoners

London, England with all its spirit and air of age, was a five day stop-over for Mrs. Myrtle Rowe, African Missionary now here at Harding, as she sailed for Africa.

Mrs. Rowe and two missionary families arrived in London on the 25th of July, 1938. While in England they made their residence at the London Missionary Rest Home, which Mrs. Rowe declared was very old and she believed the plumbing was a part of the very first ever produced in England. The missionary was shocked when she went in for her first meal; there was only a bread and butter plate and silverware at her place. The hostess at the end of the table had all the food around her and the plates were stacked by the food; in turn she filled each plate and then it was passed on to the next person, no one taking a bite until the hostess had taken a bite. The first day the missionaries were there Mrs. Rowe said she felt left out because everyone had a napkin but her. The next day she discovered that the stand she had seen with all the pigeon holes was the place to get a napkin, after you have finished with it you are to return it to the same hole to be used again the next meal.

"Everywhere in England the English let nothing interfere with their tea time, if you are shopping at tea time you might as well stop because no one will wait on you," Mrs. Rowe answered when asked about the stories told about the English and their tea.

## Benson Conducts Memorial Service At Evening Shade

Pres. George S. Benson held a memorial service for four service men killed overseas in this war, Sunday afternoon at Evening Shade.

One of the men, L. E. Williams, is a Harding College graduate who as a student worked laid the flooring in the home of Dr. Benson.

Sunday night President Benson left for St. Louis, Missouri, for a five-day speaking tour in that city. He will address seven senior high schools in St. Louis and its suburbs. Seven thousand students will be reached.

Some of the subjects he will discuss are "What is Private Enterprise and What is Planned Economy", "The Secret of American Prosperity", "Eleven Years in the Orient", "Chinese Customs and Manners."

He will return to the school Friday night.

"All manuscripts must be in the office of Dr. George Benson by 5:00 p. m. on April 16," the letter states.

All Harding Sends Its Best Wishes With Its Debaters

# The Bison

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### OBJECTIVES OF THE BISON

1. To provide an agency of information for students and alumni.
2. To promote a unified college spirit and give an outlet for student thought.
3. To give journalistic training to those desiring such.

## Alumni Echoes

By Dorothy Munger

Pvt. Charles W. Shaffer ex. '44, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Charles was a member of the dramatic club, and Sub T-16 social club.

Malcolm Hinkley ex. '32, is preaching for the Cleveland Avenue church of Christ in Wichita, Kansas. After leaving Harding Malcolm received his B. L. S. degree from George Pepperdine college where he was head librarian for two years. At Harding he was a member of the Lambda Sigma social club.

Mrs. Joe Jackson '39, formerly Kathleen Langford is living in Henderson, Texas here she is working as secretary to an oil company. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, is serving overseas. While attending Harding, Kathleen was a member of the O. G. social club, dramatic club, and was snapshot editor of the Petit Jean during her senior year.

Mary Crockett '39, is working at a government plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mary was a member of the Ju Go Ju social club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nadeau '43, are now living in Oregon City, Oregon. Jack is preaching for the church of Christ in Oregon City. Since leaving Harding Jack has done some very successful missionary work in Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Nadeau was the former Kathryn Drake. They have a little daughter born Sept. 14, 1944 named Neanna Kaye. Jack was a member of the chorus, press club, and Lambda Simga social club. Kathryn was a member of the W. H. C. social club.

Mrs. Enoch Baker ex. '39, formerly Julia Browning, is living at Memphis where her husband is employed as a railroad engineer. She has a little daughter two years old named Frankie Lee. At Harding Julia was a member of the Alpha Theta social club.

## Emptiness of Life Without Bible Is Pointed Out

By Emmett Smith

President Woodrow Wilson one time said of the Bible, "Give it to them unadulterated, pure, unaltered, unexplained, uncheapered, and then see it work its wholesome work throughout the whole nature. It is very difficult, indeed, for a man or a boy who knows the scripture ever to get away from it. It haunts him like an old song. It follows him like the memory of his mother. It reminds him like the word of an old and revered teacher. It forms part of the warp and woof of his life."

Is it not likely that the man who makes great statements is not, himself, aware of their greatness? Regardless of whether or not he realized it this man made a statement that will never die.

A great poet does homage to the grand old Book in the manner of a poet:

We search the world for truth; we cull

The good, the pure, the beautiful  
From graven stone and written scroll,  
From all old flower fields of the soul;  
And, weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from our quest,  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read.

There is contained within these few lines of Whittier, wisdom that might be used to fill many pages. Many sermons may be preached from this great thought.

With another thought, beautifully expressed in poetry by Mrs. I. C. Hoskins, we will draw our conclusions:

He whose thunder shakes creation;  
He that bids the planets roll;  
He that rides upon the tempest,  
And whose scepter sways the whole—

Jesus, Jesus, will defend you;  
Trust in him, and him alone;

He has shed his blood to save you,  
And will take you to his home.  
Now let us notice a few things that any man is who has not the Bible:

1. A creature of God, ignorant of his creator.
2. A pilgrim to another world, with no knowledge of that world and the way to get there.
3. A wanderer in an unknown path.
4. A man exposed to danger and to death without any knowledge of the danger and how to avoid it.
5. Men cannot find the way to glory without divine light. Reason, conscience, education, philosophy, traditions, all are insufficient.

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

## Letters to the Editor

### Good Cornbread To Bro. Smith

Dear Editor:

Just a few words in regards to Ma's cornbread. There is nothing, that will make one feel more content and more at home, than a good homecooked meal. Ma sure hits the "spot" when she serves cornbread with the noon meal.

Keep up the good work, Ma.

Noah Sparks, Jr.

Dear Editor:

There is no person the students owe more to on the campus for work done in the past six or seven years than Bro. Smith, our boiler-room boss, electrician, carpenter, plumber, mason, welder, work boss, in other words, he is the one who has kept Harding running.

Bro. Smith has worked tirelessly and endeavored at all times to complete every job given him. He could have been making much more money working in war work but he has stayed here because the school needed him.

We are two boys who have worked for him and we know him as one who says "Let's do it," and not "Go do it." All students should express their appreciation to Bro. Smith before he leaves. After all he can never be replaced by any one as capable as he is.

Two appreciative students,  
Virgil and Colis.

## Dear Angus



Well, the rains came, and for about two days and nights solid. After so much rain Dean Sears suggested in chapel that we should go into the frog raising business. At this suggestion a certain student objected on the grounds that if we did some one would surely croak.

After the rain ceased outside it began inside. Last Thursday morning in chapel without so much as a thunder blast as warning water started dripping from the ceiling upon the heads of high school students and college sophomores who happened to be sitting under the exposed portion of the auditorium. Some resident of the east wing apparently left the water on in her haste to get to assembly.

While the water dripped Prof. Hugh Rhodes introduced an extremely interesting chapel program which was a demonstration put on by members of his first-aid class. The climax of the demonstration came when "Powerful" Prewitte Copeland lifted the brawny body of Ordis Copeland upon his pint-sized frame and tottered across the stage.

This quarter has slipped by terribly fast and it won't be much longer until exams will be again staring us in the face. However, the end of this quarter will have more than exams in store. It means that at least three of our seniors will be finishing their work. Wyatt Sawyer, Keith Coleman and Dale Larsen plan to do active church work in different parts of the country. Wyatt will probably go to his home state of Texas, Dale to New York City and Keith to Illinois. Keith has been at Harding practically all his life and Wyatt and Dale for all of their college work so naturally they have become a very vital part of Harding. Three such swell fellows will really be missed. Our sincerest wishes will go with them as they depart to carry the message of Christ to needy fields.

The sunshine last Thursday provided an opportunity for the Petit Jean editors to get some needed photos in order to meet their deadline. Clinton Rutherford and Ruby Jean were really moving fast, snapping thirteen social clubs consisting of over one half the student body in about forty minutes.

Honor to whom honor is due. Last week's Bison carried on the front page a few valentines "discovered" by a certain wandering reporter. We think he did a fine job and extend our compliments on that clever bit of writing.

Did you hear about the indifferent horn? It doesn't give a hoot! So long until after exams.

Bill.

## 'Round Here

By Marvin Howell

Jesse Vanhooser, penalized for being late to his club meeting, was required to eat the remainder of the night's refreshments of soup. After finishing his sixth bowl he turned to his club-brothers with troubled countenance and groaned: "Oooooooo! Inflation was never like this!"

In speech class Mrs. Armstrong asked Gurthie Dean to spell Albuquerque. Gurthie misunderstood and asked "Who is Albert Qirkie anyway?"

Vernon Lawyer turned around and ejaculated: "Oh, don't you know? That's Leonard Kirkie's brother!"

Someone (I've forgotten who) ran up to me the other day and asked if I knew who the only two noblemen in the Bible were.

No, I didn't know.

The ensuing answer was "Lord Helpus and Baron Figtree."

On the way to town the other day, some bleachers were out next to road in front of the armory.

"What do you suppose those are for?" asked Mildred.

"That's where people sit to watch the Fords go by," purred Pat.

One of the English classes was discussing the fact that one senator was advocating that daylight saving time be changed back to standard time in Arkansas. "Oh, that will be so hard to get used to," exclaimed Miss Leavitt. "I guess we will just have to practice it about ten minutes a day until we do get used to it."

Playing the part of an insane patient at a psychiatrist's clinic in "Thank You, Doctor," one of Forest Moyer's lines was: "If I return before I get back, please detain me until I come."

Sara Stubblefield yawned at the supper table and Miss Alston suggested that she should have slept some that afternoon.

"Oh, but I did sleep about ten minutes," said Sara. "That was all the time I could afford to spend on my English lesson," she added.

Joe Wooton tells of walking to town with Bob Helsten the other day. They passed a dry goods store on which was the sign "Women — Ready to Wear Clothes."

"Well, it's about time!" quipped Bob.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE MOST IN BOYS?

Christine Edwards— "Stubbornness."  
Ina Leonard— "Rudeness and impoliteness."

Joyce Jones— "Conceitedness." (This answer was the first choice of nearly every girl — I wonder boys if we are?)

Claire Camp— "Impatience."

Eugenia Stover— "I dislike men with tempers."

Betty Maple— "Pessimistic fellows who wear suspenders and belt at the same time."

Ruth Benson— "When they run over with egotism."

Bonnie Bergner— "Thoughtlessness."

Bert Brandon— "You are taking a lot for granted. Who says I have had an opportunity to find out."

Dot Munger— "Conceit because of the man-power shortage."

Lou Dugger— "Artificial politeness."

Johnny Reese— "Chronic grippers."

Wanda Killough— "Self-centeredness."

Mildred Lanier— "They are too independent because of the war."

## "Thank You Doctor"

"Thank You, Doctor," a one act play directed by Miss Fanajo Douthitt, was presented at 6:00 last Thursday night. The cast included Dorothy O'Neal, Jerry Young, Bob Helsten, Gerald Fritts, and Forest Moyer.

On another store was this sign announcing a sale: "Women's Clothes — 30 per cent off."

"How true, how true," was Bob's comment.

## Freedom of Student Press

"Good government is no substitute for self government." The Bison wishes to express its appreciation to the administration for its recognition of that fact in respect to your school paper.

Your Bison is a real student paper. Many college papers are heavily censored by some faculty representative. We feel that this is detrimental to the best interests of school spirit. We are happy to say that the administration has given us the right to decide for ourselves upon the merits and demerits of that which goes into the paper. It realizes that suggestions are more appreciated than orders.

There are several advantages to student freedom of the press. First, it makes the paper a student paper in practice and not in name only. Second, it makes the students feel it belongs to them and not to the faculty. Third, it teaches reliability and dependability. Fourth, it teaches democracy, which should be one of the objectives of student publication. And lastly, it encourages student expression and lessens the likelihood of murmuring.

We fully realize that we have been granted this freedom because it was felt that we could be trusted. We hope that neither we nor the Bison staffs of future years will ever betray that trust.

## A Little on Courtesy

Of course, it is not necessary to comment upon Dr. Benson's chapel speech Friday since it was clearly set forth, nor should it be necessary to make such a speech, but it is. The greatest need for comment might well be the fact that more has not been said since the need is quite evident.

Beside the points made by the speaker there is involved a matter of common courtesy. The policies of the institution are well known with regard to this matter, and they need not be mentioned. Since they are known it seems that courtesy would demand refraining from such a display of the "makings" as one easily may see over the campus. Seems that some are even proud of the fact that they "smell", and if it cannot be shown by smelling it will be by seeing.

The president has set forth a policy of long standing that should not be one for the administration only but one that the entire student body should be proud of.

—Emmett Smith.

## Editorialettes

A person who is a friend cannot help having friends.

Could there possibly be another place to stack our books? Someone might easily step on a book, fall and be seriously injured. Can't we find some other place to put them than the steps?

One commendable thing about this year's student body is the interest so many of the students have shown in religious meetings on the campus. Attendance at young people's meeting and prayer meeting has been excellent this entire school year.

When you take your final exams this week, remember, you may fool the teacher, but you can't keep the respect of others or of yourself if you cheat.

# Business Groups Entertained Here On Campus Last Week

## Business Club Feted Monday

Miss Frances Auld and Mrs. Bonnie Chandler entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club of Searcy at the college dining hall at a dinner party Monday night, February 19.

George Washington's birthday motif prevailed. The centerpiece as made up of white snapdragons, blue Dutch iris and red geraniums. A United States flag was draped in the center of the room and flags of other nations were placed in various places around the room. Ivy runners and red and white candles ran the length of the table and hatches of red paper were used as place cards.

Mrs. Florence Cathcart, dean of women, greeted the guests in the college reception room.

Dr. Adelpia Basford gave an after dinner speech and Miss McNight directed a game on health.

Thirty-four members were present.

## Scott Honored

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson gave a dinner in honor of Irvin Scott, New York architect, in the Harding college home economics dining room Friday evening.

Mr. Scott told of the expansion program for Harding College, in which several new buildings will be erected as soon as materials are available.

Dr. Benson announced that one of the most gratifying phases of this proposed program is that the college already has most of the money for the buildings and approximately \$1,000 is coming in weekly for the fund.

Dean L. C. Sears described more in detail the plans for the buildings.

The college chorus, directed by Leonard Kirk, sang three numbers.

The George Washington birthday motif prevailed in the table decorations. A bowl of red, white and blue snapdragons and Dutch iris, flanked by tall lighted red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders formed the centerpiece for the table, with lighted candles interspersed the length of the table.

Guests other than Mr. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Deener, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Pyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Redus, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cope, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forbes of Bald Knob, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Summitt, Mrs. E. C. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davidson, Jr. and Dean and Mrs. L. C. Sears.

A three course dinner was prepared and served by the home economics girls, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Bell, head of the home economic department.

## Training School

### SLUMBER PARTY

By Mamie Grindley

The A. A. C's, a girls' club of Harding training school, had a slumber party the night of February 14 in the annex of the downtown church of Christ.

The program began with the initiation of new members, Edith Polk, Gloria Jean Futrell and Martha Luna.

After the initiation, there as a valentine box and refreshments.

The following morning, the girls cooked breakfast and went to school. The boys at school the next day stated that they hadn't finished clumbering.

Mrs. Douglass Gunselman sponsored the group.

### SWORD FIGHT

By Billy Summitt

Harding Training School had a sword fight. Two imaginary teams of pirates were made up of upper grade boys.

Pirate Payne and Pirate Lawyer were the two captains.

Everyone had a different kind of sword. Many of them were broken during the battle.

Several boys suffered "battle scars". The offensive team was composed of Payne, Wilkerson and Davidson. The opposing team was made up of Lawyer, Summitt, Hickman, Sherrill and Dart.

The combat was an outgrowth of a study of medieval knights in the fifth grade. The boys made their own swords from wood in the school workshop.

## W.H.C.'s Elect

Officers were elected Saturday night at the regular meeting of the W. H. C. club. Those who took office immediately after being elected were Roberta Brandon, president; Claire Camp, vice-president; Shirley Vaughan, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was held in Shangri-La and the club members were guests of Retha Watson and Eva Floyd.

## Three Clubs Have Functions

### M. E. A.

The M. E. A's held their formal banquet at the Mayfair Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Nelda Chesshir, club president gave the welcome and Joe Cannon the response. The toastmaster for the occasion was Bill Smith. The theme for the evening was George Washington and the color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations and flowers.

The members of the club and their guests were Nelda Chesshir, Joe Cannon; Marianne Tavenner, Bill Smith; Sue Baird, Evan Ulrey; Frances Fry, Gerald Fritts; Betty Chesshir, Lee Burford; Ann Scarborough, Jack Dillard; Doris Epperson, Therman Healy; Betty Sue Traylor, Jimmy Ganus; Gena Dell Chesshir, Harold Holland; Catherine Franks, Jimmie Mooneyham; Marion French, Vernon Lawyer; Mary Lee Dendy, W. H. Sims; Sibly Rickman, Henry Farrar; Blanch Rickman, Clovis Crawford; Charlene Magness, Bill Collins; Patty Jo Shupe, Marvin Howell. The sponsors were Mrs. Florence Jewell and Mr. Leonard Kirk. Miss Catharine Score was guest of honor.

### Sub T-16

The Sub T-16 club enjoyed a breakfast of hot cakes, ham and eggs last Thursday morning, after a "bunking party" the evening before at the church annex. This was the annual winter "stag" function of this club. Twenty members of the club attended with their sponsor, Dr. Frank Rhodes. "Cover stealing" was enjoyed by all.

## T. N. T.

By Bob Helsten

With the spirit and the traditions of the west, the T. N. T.'s and their dates enjoyed a cowboy jamboree last Saturday night. After rounding up their dates in the Pattie Cobb corrals the group then galloped over to the ranch house, which previous to the decorating was the gym. The entertainment was in keeping with the theme of the party; good cowboy songs were sung and maybe not quite so good cowboy jokes were told. The food too reflected the spirit of the west.

Those who attended the party were Christine Edwards, John Cannon; Lois Hemmingway, Bob Collins; Marianne Tavenner, Bill Collins; Gladys Walden, Prewitte Copeland; Thelda Healey, Clovis Crawford; Ruth Benson, Frank Curtis; Frankie Trawick, J. C. Davidson; Betty Simpson, Dewitt Garrett; Margaret Smart, Bob Helsten; Lois Gurganus, Ray Kihhl; Doris Abney, Vernon Lawyer; Lou Dugger, Virgil Lawyer; Margaret Shannon, Forest Moyer; Jo Jones, Louie Ward; Laura Lee Arms, Lloyd Wheeler; Nina Spears, James Willett; Ruby Jean Wesson, Joe Pryor; Joyce Jones, Douglas Lawyer; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Street; and Professor Kirk, the club's sponsor.

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A sextet composed of Pat Halbert, Claire Camp, Lois Benson, George Tipps, Harold Holland, and Evan Ulrey, sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" in the Chinese language.

Dr. Benson exhibited Chinese curios and told of some of the Chinese customs. He lectured on methods of evangelizing China.

After the class Mrs. Benson served Jasimine Tea, a favorite of the Chinese, with doughnuts and fruit bars similar to the fried cakes that Chinese like.

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### Who's Who

In Harding College

By Ina Leonard

Keith Coleman is quite a figure on the Harding Campus — for just think, he's never been to any other school except Harding. Yes, Keith is really a part of Harding and since he graduates at the end of this quarter I have a feeling he's going to be missed around here.

When Harding was at Morrilton Keith was at Morrilton and when Harding was moved to Searcy in 1934 somehow Keith was moved along too. Originally Keith came from way up in the northwest — Montana.

Keith is a member of the Lambda Sigma social club and is listed among Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He has held several offices while here at Harding namely president of the freshman class, business manager of the Bison and co-editor of the Bison.

Keith's hobbies are reading, collecting notes and listening to classical music. He is quite fond of baseball, track, and swimming too. Then in the way of food, he'll choose fruits and vegetables any day.

A favorite chapter in the Bible is the 13th chapter of I Corinthians and one of his favorite verses happens to be Philippians 4:13. In people Keith likes a genuine Christian character and the trait that he dislikes most in people is laziness. In literature he likes essays and the works of Shakespeare.

When asked his most embarrassing moment he replied with a twinkle in his eye, "Shall I name them alphabetically?" Evidently he's had more than one. His most thrilling moment must be yet to come, at least he hopes so.

Dr. Benson has probably influenced Keith more than any other person he has come in contact with. Something else that has had a great influence over his life is the mission work that he has participated in at Forrest City and Marianna. This kind of work has helped him in many ways but it especially made him conscious of his dependence upon God. He learned then how indifferent people can become and that what the world needs is Christianity — hence his philosophy of life is "Christianity".

His highest ambition once was to be a scientist but as he grew older he began contemplating doing mission work. He is making plans now to go to Germany after the war to engage in Christian school work. His immediate plans for the future are somewhat indefinite but he hopes to attend Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois next year.

Wherever you go, whatever you do, Keith, a host of friends at Harding will be wishing you the best of everything.

## Looking 'em Over

By Charles Smith

Volley ball has attracted considerable attention this season, with increased interest being manifest as a climax approaches.

Judging from the exhibitions of ability that have been presented on the volleyball court, those who pick the all-stars will not have an easy task. The winning teams have of course some very consistent performers, but the fact should not be overlooked that there is also some valuable talent on the weaker teams.

Joe Wooton continues to perform outstandingly near the net and has helped to bring the Batters to first place in the second half of the tournament. E. Smith and D. Lawyer have also been prominent in this rise of the Batters.

Jimmy Ganus boosted his Clashers to the finals again but they were there defeated by the Batters. The Clashers showed unusual ability in the earlier rounds but couldn't seem to click in the finals.

The over-all championship game will be played early this week. We withhold with all predictions as to the possible outcome of this match.

The basket ball free throw contest

has been somewhat dormant through the past week. So far, no score has been announced that surpasses Bill Smith's score of 33 out of 50 as announced last week. It is believed that this score will not be sufficient to win the event.

Ping Pong is still coming along, but there have been no outstanding developments of late. The tournament has not advanced to a point where it demands immediate interest.

Let's keep up with the intramural program. It will supply wholesome entertainment.

## Volletts Take First Half Girls' Volley Ball Title

Volley ball has continued to hold sway as the current girls' intramural.

This week three very interesting games have been played with the result that the Volletts have claimed for themselves the first half championship.

The games with winners listed first and the scores are as follows:

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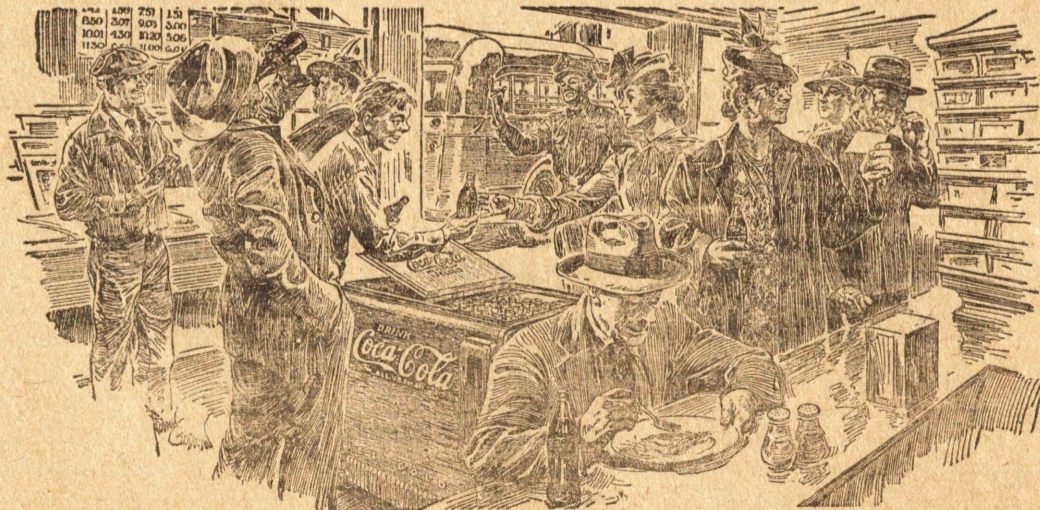
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