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PETIT JEAN EDITOR TELLS DATE OF HARDING'S FEATURE ELECTIONS

Ann Morris, editor of the 1951 Petit Jean, revealed this week that elections for Petit Jean Queen and May Queen will be held in December, prior to the Christmas vacation. Also to be elected at this time are the boy and girl favorites of each class and two "best-all-around" students.

Miss Morris said that pictures are now being accepted for the snapshot contest and the winning picture will be placed in the Petit Jean with full recognition being given to the photographer. Snapshots should be sent to Ethelyn McNutt and Alice Straughn, snapshot editors.

Approximately 600 students and faculty members were photographed by Dan Glenn of Florence, Ala. Proofs have been returned to the students and the portraits that were ordered will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Dan Glenn will return in January to photograph the Petit Jean and May Queens, class favorites, "best-all-around" students, and the social clubs. Students starting in the winter term and those unable to have their pictures taken during their scheduled time last week, may be re-scheduled in January provided they first notify the Petit Jean Staff through campus mail before November 6.

Senior snapshots, in groups of four students, started last week and will continue through the early part of next week. The pictures will be informal shots of the students grouped near familiar spots on or near the campus.

Betty Mitchell, freshman of Eupora, Miss., was added to the Petit Jean Staff in connection with the art department. She is majoring in art.

Burd-Fletcher, of Kansas City, Mo., received a contract to print the Petit Jean by the process of lithography, which is commonly called "offset." By this process, additional printing effects can be obtained.

R. R. Maples, representative of the Burd-Fletcher Company was on the campus last week to assist the staff in preparing the annual for printing.

Harding Faculty Member Reveals A Colorful Personal History

By Ray Boucher

Dr. J. L. Leonard, one of the leading labor arbitrators in the nation, said, "My first view of the labor movement was from behind the barrel of a loaded gun..."

This unusual view came in the summer of 1910 when Dr. Leonard was called on strike duty with the National Guard during a streetcar strike in Columbus, Ohio. Prior to this time, while connected with Birmingham College in Alabama, Dr. Leonard became interested in the working population. His sympathy was aroused for this group by a tragic incident that occurred only four miles from the college campus. A mine explosion which killed 99 men shocked the community. As a result of these experiences, Dr. Leonard later did his graduate work at Yale with the study of labor problems uppermost in his mind. "This study," said Dr. Leonard, smiling slightly, "led to my being run out of Fall River, Mass., during a textile strike."

When he finished his graduate work at Yale, he taught at Wabash College in Ind. While at Wabash, he established contacts with labor headquarters at Indianapolis, which was only forty miles away. The headquarters of the United Mine Workers was on East Washington Street, and Dr. Leonard spent much time there, chatting with Mitchell, who was president, and with William Green who was secretary, and who is now president of the American Federation of Labor. He also met a rising young labor organizer, John L. Lewis, who impressed him as a very dynamic young man, but who had "a miner's vocabulary."

After moving to Los Angeles, Dr. Leonard served as head of the Regional Labor Board under the National Industrial Recovery Act. He was involved in labor disputes in Indiana, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. He was appointed to two Presidential commissions, and also served as a public panel member on the

J. W. Sears Elected Head Of College Teachers' Meet

Dr. Jack Wood Sears was elected chairman of the teacher's conference on higher education last Saturday at Petit Jean. This conference is sponsored by all colleges in the state and the North Central Association for the purpose of improving college standards.

Head of the science department, Dr. Sears was one of fifteen representatives from Harding College who attended the two-day conference. Dr. George S. Benson presided at the luncheon for all college presidents held Saturday.

T. L. Smith, Dean of Men at the College of the Ozarks, was conference chairman this year. A. B. Bonds, Jr., commissioner of state education, spoke on "Cold Reason and Hot Politics." Other speakers were Lewis Webster Jones, president of the University of Arkansas, Dr. Claude E. Hawley of the United States Office of Education, Dr. C. L. Furrow, director of North Central's study on liberal arts education, and Dean J. J. Oppenheimer, University of Louisiana.

Faculty members attending were Dr. Sears, Dr. Benson, Dr. Summitt, Dr. Joe Pryor, L. E. Pryor, Dr. Kern Sears, Charles Pitzer, Leslie Burke, M. E. Berryhill, Hugh Rhodes, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Cathcart, Miss Anabel Lee, Evan Ulrey, and Leland Waters.

Did You Know?

By Dr. M. R. Boucher

That we are now on the UNESCO mailing list? New material will be found in the library.

That Arkansas will observe two Thanksgiving holidays this year? We at Harding will observe the early date. Be careful on the trip home, for 277 people have died on Arkansas highways this year.

That the French government has stated its utter disapproval of any plan to re-arm Western Germany?

That our government may use the veto in the UN for the first time in order to keep Trygve Lie as secretary-general?

That Al Jolson has left four million dollars to be divided among Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant charities?

That a new source of power recently discovered will be sufficient to operate American industry over 400 years? Lignite coal is the basic ingredient, and we have 900 billion tons in this country.

That K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corp., has been named as head of the guided missiles program. He will report directly to Secretary of Defense Marshall.

That a new list of casualties in Korea includes the names of 26,701 American soldiers?

That a West Point, Miss., child was chosen in London as a "typical British boy"? Another form of lend-lease, probably.

That Dr. Jack Wood Sears of Harding was elected chairman of the third annual conference on higher education in Arkansas?

That the draft board in Philadelphia had trouble? One man called in for draft-dodging proved that he had been in active service. He was with Gen. Washington—the year, 1777!

Three Students Will Represent Harding At NAPC Meeting

Three students will represent Harding at the National Associated Collegiate Press conference at the Edgewater Beach hotel at Chicago, November 2 through 4. Neil B. Cope, Bison editor, announced this week.

Those attending are Bison editor Betty Thornton, assistant Bison editor Kathryn Cone and Petit Jean editor Ann Morris.

Group sessions will be devoted to the problems facing yearbook and college newspapers editors and business managers and the job they have to do.

Assignment: HARDING

PREM DAS DHARNI—A "TRUE AMERICAN" FROM INDIA

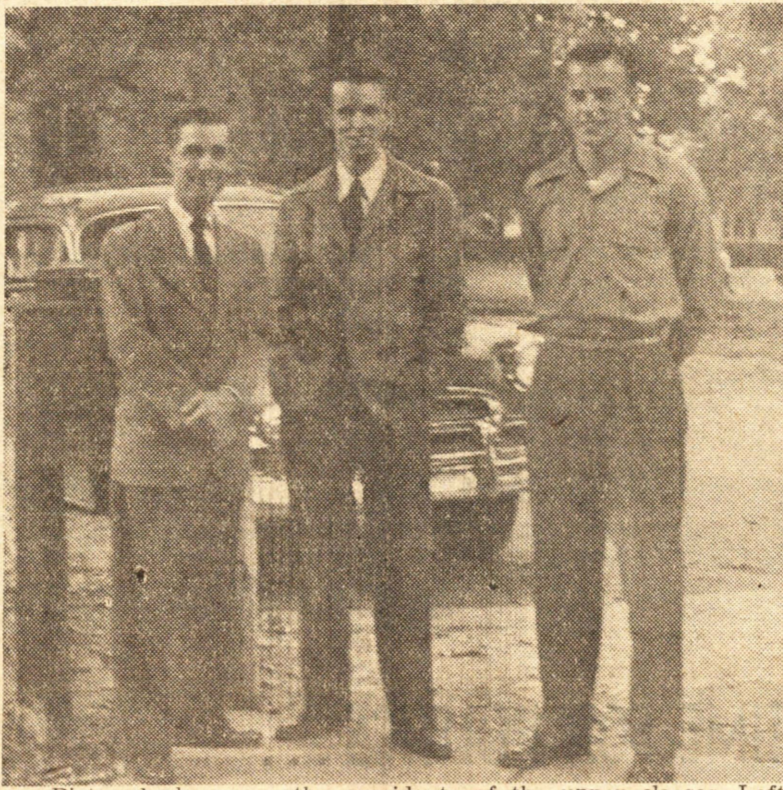
By Chris Elliott

Nearly four and a half years ago, Nathan Lamb, a former Bison columnist, finished a story on Prem Das Dharni with these words:

"What the future holds for Prem Das Dharni he doesn't know, but he leaves it in the hands of an Almighty God whom he believes in with the faith of Damascus steel."

And now that uncertain future is here facing Prem with a dark problem; one whose darkness is exceeded only by the pestilence, the starvation, the general misery of Jullundur, India, the city in which Prem was born and reared.

The whole story started thirteen years ago when Prem's grandmother was taken ill and needed an operation. The Dharnis, Brahmin, one of the highest caste of Hindus, were people of means, so Prem persuaded his grandmother to make the trip to Louisiana for medical treatment. At Louisiana he met the good Dr. Leeder, a Presbyterian missionary who converted Prem to Christianity at the bedside of his grandmother. Prem was warned by his father that persecution would follow if



Pictured above are the presidents of the upper classes. Left to right are Bill Curry, sophomore president; Gerald Kendrick, senior president; and Jimmy Allen, junior president. Bud Grady, president of the freshman class, had not been elected at the time this picture was made.

75 Conferees Attend Forum VIII At Purdue Univ.

Approximately 75 conferees and guests were in daily attendance at discussions and lectures during Freedom Forum VIII, which was held at Purdue University from October 16 through 20, announced John Schrade, member of the Harding National Education Forum.

The Freedom Forum, a seminar in Americanism for industrial and community leaders, received a welcome extended by Dean Hockema on behalf of Dr. Fredrick L. Hovde, president of Purdue University, which is located at West Lafayette, Ind.

Dr. F. W. Mattox, Dean of Men at Harding College spoke on "Christianity and Free Enterprise." He said, "Free enterprise is based upon the worth and dignity. He said, 'Free enterprise is based upon the worth and dignity of each individual and only Christianity safeguards this sanctity of personality.'"

"If modern society with its scientific know-how would work seriously to make Christian applications to its social and economic problems, we would experience the dawn of a new day in which standards of living and human satisfactions would reach levels undreamed of in past generations. The challenge is to you to apply Christianity where you are today," Dr. Mattox concluded.

Dr. Joe Pryor Has "All" The Luck

By Kathy Cone

Tuesday was really a big day for Dr. Joe Pryor. For one day at least, he was one of those people who could truthfully say, "Everything happens to me!"

His difficulties began early on Tuesday morning—1:00 a.m. to be exact. Although feeling pretty good all day Monday, he was rushed to the hospital with acute appendicitis. But you can't keep a good man down, and Dr. Joe was walking around by noon on Wednesday.

Tuesday also had its good points for the Pryors, however. Especially for Bessie May, the Mrs. She received a telephone call saying her husband had been lucky enough to win an automatic dishwasher in a raffle. They had been given a ticket by Wood-Freeman Lumber Company on a miniature dishwasher, which to their great surprise, they won. This automatically made them eligible for the contest held in Memphis on a full size Youngstown Automatic Dishwasher. And, (some people are so lucky it's just disgusting) they won it!

Yes, Dr. Joe received in the same day, two unexpected and unsolicited things—an operation and a dishwasher. Good and bad, you might say he has all the luck.

Teachers Enroll In Student Personnel Training Program

Under the leadership of Dr. F. W. Mattox, Director of Student Personnel, faculty members who serve as counselors have enrolled in an "In Service Training Program," which meets the second and fourth Thursday night of each month.

"The main purpose of the discussions is to more fully understand the personal problems of our students in relationship to their health, morals, finances and environment," Dr. Mattox said.

"Philosophy of Student Personnel Work as Applied to the Harding College Situation," was discussed this week. The next program will be, "The Importance of Testing in the Student Personnel Program."

Civic Concert In Little Rock Tonight

Tonight 65 students and faculty members will attend the first concert of the North Little Rock Civic Concert series featuring Marion Bell, soprano.

This series also includes a ballet troupe, the United States Quartet, and a piano duo concert for the price of \$1.20. Prof. Erle T. Moore is sponsoring the group from Harding.

Students will leave for North Little Rock in the college bus this evening at 6:00.

Introducing How-Sen Wong

By Irma Coons

How-Sen is another newcomer to America, having been here four months. His reaction to Harding is "I like it."

His parents now live in Hong-Kong, although Canton is their home. His father formerly taught.

Like Kenneth, How-Sen attended Lingham school for five years. Then he went to National Sun-Yat-Sen University for one year. Although these two Chinese boys went to the same school, they did not know each other until they both arrived at Harding.

When asked why he came to America, he answered without a moment's hesitation, "To study!" He had also learned of Harding through Lowell Davis.

A sophomore this year, How-Sen wants to major in engineering. Like all the others, he says, "I must go back to China." He does not know what he will do there.

Student Body To Elect 3 Association Officers On Wed., November 1

Officers for the Student Association will be elected by the student body by secret ballot Wednesday, Dr. F. W. Mattox announced this week. Polling booths will be located on the West and North porches of Godden Hall from 7:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Candidates for office were nominated by petitions bearing the names of 20 students. The Committee on Student Affairs screened the nominees to select those that met with the qualifications that were established by the Student Association Constitution which was accepted on October 20.

Charles Cranford, Bob Morris, George Pledger, and James Walker, were nominees for the office of president. They met the requirements of being a senior with a grade average above 1.5 per cent.

Cranford, majoring in social science and minoring in journalism, is president of the Cavalier social club and Future Teachers of America.

Morris, vice president of the Alpha Phi Kappa and in the men's quartet, is majoring in voice and minoring in education.

Pledger, having a double major in Bible and history with Greek and education as minors, is a member of the Lambda Sigma social club, Dramatic Club, and Campus Players.

Walker, member of the Sub T-16 social club, men's glee club, and small chorus, is majoring and minoring in music and voice respectively.

Two candidates for vice-president were Ted Diehl and Don Horn. Diehl, president of the Galaxy club and a reporter for the Bison, is majoring in economics and minoring in English. Horn, majoring in Bible and social science, is business manager of the Petit Jean, member of the Sub T-16, men's glee club, and small chorus.

Two junior and two senior students were nominated for the position of secretary-treasurer. Wanda Farris, a junior majoring in English and minoring in speech, is a member of the W. H. C. social club, property manager of the Campus Players, Dramatic Club, and small chorus.

Margie Groover is president of the Poetry Forum, a member of the KKK social club, and small chorus. She is majoring and minoring in English and education, respectively.

Betty Kell is a home economics major and is minoring in music, a member of the Ju Go Ju, girls' glee club and sextet.

Betty Thornton, Bison editor, was also nominated for this position, but has requested that her name be removed from the ballot due to lack of time.

Several new additions have been made in the editorial department. Mary Ann Whitaker, Juanita Smith, Bernie Hagan, Eileen Snure, and Ludene Slatton have joined the staff as reporters and copy readers. Bob Cross and Harv Starling have been added to the sports staff.

Clubs To Present Skits At 6:30 P.M. Reception To Follow

Tonight at 6:30 in the college auditorium the girls' social clubs will present varied skits designed to acquaint freshmen girls, and others not in clubs, with the various social organizations. A reception at the Mayfair Hotel is to follow the skits immediately.

Each of the fourteen college clubs and two high school clubs will present a five minute skit. After the entertainment, old members and new will walk to the Mayfair Hotel for the tea.

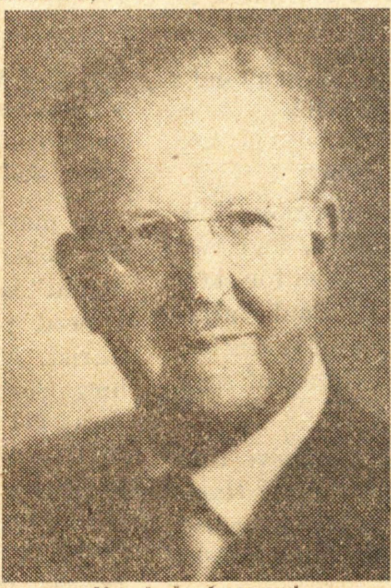
Margaret See To Represent Jr. Class

Margaret See, junior, was selected class representative for the Student Association in a junior class meeting held Friday afternoon.

Margaret is from Sanders, Kentucky. She is a piano major and minoring in public school music. She's a member of the Oege social club, the small chorus, and glee club.

The regular meeting of the Florence M. Cathcart chapter of the Future Teachers of America was held October 19. It was decided to run Grant J. Smith for the office of the first vice-president of the state organization, Smith was also named to serve on the Public Relations Committee of the state organization.

The following voting delegates were elected to attend the state convention which will convene on November 10-11 in Little Rock: John Anderson, Ellen Engles, Margie Groover, Ludene Slatton, Rue Porter Rogers, and Jo Flynt.



DR. J. L. LEONARD

