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Did You Know? By Dr. M. R. Boucher SENIORS TO GRADUATE THURSDAY

That we have reached the end of our column writing with this issue? Applicants for the job may from a line on the right of the new editor. It has been fun writing the lines.

That we look forward with pleasure to next year's issues of the Bison? We hope that the old buffalo will retain his hide and will continue to gallop across the plains of Arkansas. That summertime is apparently

here? We have an idea that the library will be much more popular than it has been since it was built. In addition to keeping cool, there is a possibility of getting some learning done. Our very efficient library staff will be glad to assist you in the latter task. That hot, dry weather may have its advantages? The Korean troops are hampered by mud and rain as well as the fact that the Commies persist in using real were captured in their spring offensive.

That the Indianapolis speedway race was won by Lee Wallard? He drove his black and gold racer at better than 126 miles an hour. hall. High point of the day-he kissed

his wife after winning the race despite the fact that a highrank- placed in the home economics ing movie actress had been imported especially for the occasion. That Charles Blair soloed over to accomodate 16 girls which will the North Pole in a single engine be complete with all modern plane-the first man to do so. He kitchen facilities, is now under flew from Oslo, Norway to Fair- | construction. banks, Alaska, a distance of 3300

miles in 10 hours and 27 minutes. Refueling at Fairbanks, he flew to New York. Nearly 7000 milesone stop-nice flying.

That over one million words have been used in the Senate hearing on the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur? Up to now, faded properly or not. Our guess

That Chief of Naval Operations their spare time, said Mason. Admiral Sherman advocates a

## Academy Enlargement Former Editor Awards Bison Staff Plans Nearly Complete Letters In Chapel Betty Thornton presented letters of merit to 28 Bison staff According To Principal members in both chapels on Tuesday morning and the editor and

THE HARDIN

Work on the new high school plant which will accomodate Kathy Cone and Rees Bryant, an estimated 250 students is progressing rapidly, high school principal Perry Mason said today. The building is located in the south wing of the industrial arts building.

The new building will contain, 18 rooms and an auditorium seating the total expected enrollment complete with facilities to stage dramatic productions, Mason said. Mason said the stage will be 12 feet in depth and 26 feet wide bullets in their guns. They are with a property from for storage even using American guns that of stage equipment adjoining if.

The combination study halllibrary will accomodate 76 students and make reference books available at all times. The library office will adjoin the study

Five sewing machines will be department which will contain two laboratories. A cooking lab 120 Harding Preachers Meet;

The science department will consist of combination biology and chemistry lab adjoining a science lecture room.

A manual arts laboratory will feature facilities for students of mechanical drawing, general shop work and woodworking, Mason no decision has been reached as will have the advantage of a music room, 244 metal lockers is that the whole investigation for student use and lounges will better acquainted with other will be stationed at the front hall will quictly fade—nothing left but be installed in the front of the that they might be inspired by and discussed. Among them were building for students to relax in

Following the invocation and several songs, Mason said high school dents will continue to use many college facilities such as the Beaumont Library, swimming pool, gymnasium. Plans to enlarge the Academy were announced last fall. Mason kana, who brought an inspirasaid the new building will be ready by the fall session of school. the law that nationalizes the oil drick, Jack Plummer, Bill Sum- preacher has within him. industry? This should force the mitt, Steve Shimonek, Charla British out peacefully or place the Cranford, and Shirley Sudderth. The U.S. is sending 20 tons of include outstanding work in Dra- last week calling for regular It was also decided that possibili-DDT to fight malaria and to matic Club, willingness to work, weekly meetings of all preachers ties for making these meetings and outstanding ability in some on the campus. phase of stage work.



business manager for 1951-52.

Dr. M. R. Boucher, Kathy Cone, Lin Wright, Al Poteete, Cliff Seawell, Wilbert Wiggs, Gene Mowrer, Mary Ann Whitaker, Sarah Longley, Bob Roe, Ted Diehl, Morgan Richardson, Herb Dean

PERRY MASON Eileen Snure, Miriam Draper, and **High School Principal** Jack Rhodes.

Texarkana Minister Is Speaker

Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center.

guests enjoyed

The preachers and other guests

were called together to become

preachers on the campus, and

this association.

BY BILL CURRY

guests of Jesse P. Sewell Tuesday evening, May 29, in the

An estimated 120 student and faculty preachers were

J. Smith.

# McNutt, Bob Stringfellow, Har-vey Starling, Tom McCoy, Grant High School

**Football Coach** Hugh Rhodes, associate professor of physical education and

health, will coach Academy football basketball and track next year. Rhodes has named no official assistants, but says he will be aided by Principal Perry Mason and Athletic Director M. E. Berryhill.

facilities of Rhodes Memorial Neil Cope. Field House. Enough new equipment has been purchased to out- Alumni Luncheon fit every boy on the squad,

Rhodes stated. Games for the coming season have not yet been scheduled, but Rhodes said a schedule will be completed by fall.

## **IIO Graduates Representing Four** Foreign Countries And 21 States To Receive Bachelor's Degrees Benson Awarded Medal

By Freedom's Foundation

For Outstanding Speech

Dr. George S. Benson has re-

## **Dinners To Aid** In Alumni Plans For Organization

G BISON

Harding's alumni office and the admissions office are planning a series of dinners to be held between the dates of June 8 to about July 20 in Oklahoma City, Memphis, Little Rock, Houston, Fort Smith, Wichita, Dallas-Fort Worth area, Lubbock, Florence, and Birmingham, Ala.

These dinners will be area meeting of alumni to aid in the organization of alumni chapters. Prospective students will also be invited.

A program of records, speakers, and perhaps student talent will be furnished by the college. Each area will have its chairman, who will be a Harding ex-student. Those working on these dinners all summer will be Dr.

George Benson, Cliff Ganus, A new high school football president of the Alumni Associstadium and track is to be built ation, Dr. F. W. Matox, Perry in the near future. High school Mason, Miss Catherine Root, boys will also have use of the Jesse Rhodes, Hugh Rhodes, and

# Set For Thursday

The annual luncheon of Harding alumni and ex-students will Marietta, Columbus, and Dayton, be held in the College dining room in Pattie Cobb hall at noon. Ethelyn McNutt; Joan Hayes; June 7, honoring the class of 1951. Dot Mashburn; Helen Nave; There will be a very short pro- Wanda Greene; Elizabeth Holt; Carolyn Stewart; Doris McIn-

T. H. Barton And James Cope To ceived a gold medal award for outstanding public addresses on **Deliver** Speeches

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, it was released this week. The college has previously received two similar awards from Freedoms Foundation for its movies and national education program, and Dr. Benson received this same award in 1949 for a speech "Make Mine Freedom."

The gold metal, four inches in diameter, is inscribed, "For outstanding achievement in bringing about better understanding of the American way of life, we honor Dr. George S. Benson.'



The Harding Small Chorus, under the direction of Andy T. Ritchie, Jr., will leave the campus on June 8 for an extended trip through the northern parts of the United States and Canada.

A tentative intenary for the trip includes stops in St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, and Dearborn, Mich., Torento, Hamilton and Jordan, Ontario, Cleveland, Wheeling, ell will give the benediction, Speaker James Cope will be in Those making the trip include:

the American way of life from Colonel Thomas Harry Barton, chairman of the Lion Oil Company of El Dorado, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises for 110 Harding College seniors, Gerald Kendrick, president of class announced. commencement address is to be given at 10 a.m. Thursday in the College Church of Christ and Col. Barton will speak instead of Edward Ryerson, chairman of Inland Steel, as formerly announc-

James Cope, president of Florida Christian College will deliver the baccalaureate address at 8

p.m. this Sunday. A feature of the graduation exercises will be the presentation of \$100 cash awards to the boy and girl honor students of the year and the Alpha Honor Society medal to the senior having the highest grade point average in his college work. The cash awards are given annually by C. L. Ganus, president of the board of

trustees. At the Baccalaureate service, Prof. Evan Ulrey will give the invocation and Dr. Jesse P. Sew-

naval and commercial blockade against Communist China's economic life? This is not going to appeal to some people who have been selling supplies to the Reds.

That in Iran the local government is taking over British-owned oil companies, but government spokesmen say that the Iranian army will not be used to enforce blame on them if fighting starts.

soothe Iranian feelings.

## **Junior Class To Donate Money** To 'Kusano' Fund

The Junior class decided at a meeting Thursday to donate the \$20 left over from the Jr. Sr. banquet to the Student Association fund to help the Japanese student, Kusano, come to school at Harding, President Jimmy Allen revealed.

This will make a total of \$278 for his transportation. That leaves only \$122 needed to reach the goal of \$400, Association President Charles Cranford stated. The Executive Council has not yet determined whether or not it plans to raise more money.

## **Ten Initiated Into Campus Players**

Ten people were initiated into the Campus Players Organization Thursday afternoon in an informal ceremony held in the Emerald Room. Patti Mattox was in charge of initiation proceedings.

Here's your 1951 Bison All Star Baseball Team as selected by the Bison Sports Staff. Those who were taken into the Pictured left to right are Dick Fletcher, Cliff Seawel, Joe Burrough, Sid Horton, Jim Blanorganization were: Meredith Thom, Benny Holland. Ruby Lee sett, (back row) Wendell Tyree, Max Vaughan, Dean Curtis and Gene Mowrer. For details Ellis, Sara Copeland, Gerald Ken. See page 4.

strawberry shortcake, ice cream the summer. wavs in which the weekly programs and punch. After refreshments had been served, Brother Sewell might be varied to achieve the best results, and a discussion on introduced Brother Harvey Scott, how to best utilize opportunities minister of the 10th and Walnut of preaching before denomination-Street church of Christ in Texaralal groups.

of this meeting, of which he re-

ported an attendance of about 40.

Several points were introduced

the problems of replacing in sur-

rounding congregations, preach-

ers who will be going elsewhere

tional message pointing out the virtually unlimited possibilities work and plans. It was reported for good which each young a large map of Arkansas will be

secured which will enable preach-Another effort to promote ers here to know where congregafellowship among Harding tions are located and what type Qualifications for membership preachears is the program begun of program they are carrying on. regular Monday Night Meetings

Bob Abney served as chairman would be investigated.

In regard to high school ath-

The group also discussed future

letics, Rhodes said, "The main purpose of our athletic program is not merely the playing of the gram. game itself, but the learning of the game, the basis of play, and the learning of proper health standards.

ANNOUNCEMENT There will be a Bison staff College. meeting tonight at 6 o'clock in the new Bison office. It is important that every member of the staff be present.

Admission will be by ticket turff; Florence White; Doris only. These tickets will be free to Straughn; Charla Cranford; Mariseniors and to alumni of Harding lyn McCluggage Glenavee Euand its predecessors, Arkansas banks; Virginia Walton, Ludene Christian College, Harper College, Slatton; Peggy Crucher.

Western Bible and Literary Col-Rita Nossaman; Betty Cureton; lege, Cordell Christian College, Eunice Hogan; Marion Bush; Il-Monea College, and Potter Bible nora Burnett; Nancy McDaniels;

Phil Perkins; Johnny Brown Al Wednesday, June 6, will be the Wagnon; Paul Smith; Morgan annual homecoming day. Mrs. Richardson; Dwight Mowrer; Ruby Lowery Stapleton, graduate Charles Cox; Murray Warren; of the class of '26, will have Norman Hughes; and Andy Ritcharge of the program. chie III.

son. For the commencement exercises Dr. Kern Sears, sponsor of the senior class, will give the invocation. Dr. Benson will introduce the speaker and confer the degrees upon the graduates. Dr. L. C. Sears will present the awards and remarks will be made

troduced by Dr. George S. Ben-

by C. L. Ganus. The benediction will be given by Dr. James Bales. The chorus will sing songs at the procession and recesional at both services.

Col. Barton, received his college education at Texas A. & M College and received an L.L.D. from the University of Arkansas and Harding College. He was a colonel in the Texas National Guard during World War I. He received two awards from the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce Yes, Christine Elliott is back and term exams have got her. It is school hasn't helped dispositions and the Junior Chamber of Com too much either. All winter long, merce which respectively stated, couples inside the student center "Most distinguished service to the would wish for warm weather so community," and "most distingu-

seen too much hot weather. I overheard one girl the other day telling her Northern boy-friend, who was complaining about the heat, that he hadn't seen anything yet. Why sometimes it gets so hot that the earthworms would around in the dust a while, and I was relieved to find that they their seate skyward, and holler

for water. which includes the two labs), this problem). I think that was term papers. Take for instance and Canada. Sixty-four of the

I wouldn't mind the end of the concerned, for I would notice peo- This couldn't have happened to lor of arts degree are: Clifford erm so much if such unusual ple all day gaze out toward the me. Oh, no." In answer to his Alexander, Champaign, Ill.; Ray hings didn't happen. I was com- house with a puzzled expression query the brother discovered that mond Bailey, Tuckerman; Isaiah ng up to my room the other day and try to solve the problem of the paining party had 21 books Anthony, Bradford; La Vonne and I was about to the top of the where to take it out. I think we from the library working on his Blackman, Fort Smith; Robert teps. I was reading a letter and were all, relieved when they term paper and they were all Blount, Higginson; Rush Boyce, not watching too closely. The finally moved it. overdue! first thing I knew I was balanced The hot weather at the end of With this I will bid fond adieu.

viting me in. I backed away to here, they still stay in the student entitled, Oil and Gas Resources find it was nothing more than a center-after all it's air-condition- of the Mid-South. James Cope, president of Flori-I get a big kick out of some of da Christian College, graduating these Northerners who haven't from David Lipscomb College and has taught and preaches continuously since. He was principal and teacher in the elementary school at Lipscomb and later taught in the junior and senior high school units there.

From 1944 he taught Bible and history at Freed-Hardeman College for five years and acepted then roll over on their backs, kick 1949-50 session. He accepted the presidency of Florida Christian College this year.

Graduates receiving the bache-Cotton Plant; Mead Benjamin See Seniors on Page 3

#### funny how you can wake up one morning to discover that it is the end of the term and that in a few days exams will be on you. It isn't funny, though, because you don't have your outside read- on a huge precipice with the they could go outside. If you will ished service to the State." Col ing (all 160 hours of it), you yawning mouth of a cavern in- notice now warm (?) weather is Barton is author of the book haven't read the last 15 chapters of psychology, and you have a term paper due. It happens every huge steamer trunk that I had ed. will never happen again. Everyone seems to be in a hur-days. ry now too. I noticed this the friend for a few minutes. He dragged me along 10 feet while Sears' out in the middle of the

got back to me.

natter of minutes.

time and every time you say it almost fallen into. Nothing serious Someone would have been sure to find me in a couple of other day when I tried to stop a I went out one afternoon to dis-That wasn't so bad, but when cover the white house beside

he shock my hand. He was going lawn, I was a little worried. I so fast that when he did finally knew they were going to move it, come up out of the ground, grovel let me go, he was half way across but I thought they would find a the campus before his words ever better place than that to put it.

Term Examinations Plus Distractions Spell Trouble

The thing about exams is that had left it there merely in view he hardest ones invariably come of a technical problem, where on the same day. You look up to they were going to take it out. (I Some of the awfullest things The 1951 graduating class repfind yourself facing a humanities of course had already anticipated happen to people working on resents 21 states, China, Japan,

BY CHRISTINE ELLIOTT

speech, and psychology all in a just about the question of the the guy who seared his brother seniors are from Arkansas. week as far as everyone was to death with shouts of, "Oh, no.

#### June 2, 1951

# Voices Off Stage By Elleen Snure

#### "The Heiress"

Next week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to be exact, a play will be presented which will be the culmination of five weeks labor on the part of a group of people called ALPHA PSI OMEGA. I think it's going to be a good production, but you come on and see the play, and you can be your own judge. Here's a list of the cast and characters:

Dr. Austin Sloper: played by PRO-FESSOR BURKE. One of the most energetic members of the cast, Professor Burke is always EARLY to rehearsals. He knows almost all of his many lines, and is always setting up the stage, looking for props, etc. By the way—he's doing a marvelous job. Too bad he dies before the end of the last act.

Lavinia Penniman—played by PATTI MATTOX. Patti is one of the new members of the Alpha Psi Omega, and has taken over one of the main parts in the play with professional smoothness. She stepped right from directing her first one-act play, "Trifles", to a difficult role in this one, and is doing an excellent job in the part of the fulttery, widowed, Mrs. Penniman.

Martha—portrayed by AUDREY MC-GUIRE. This is one of those parts that you find in almost every play—the maid. She is constantly running in and out of the room for no other reason than to liven up the conversation with a brilliant, "Yes, sir." Audrey has done a good job with every part she has ever played, and she certainly is going to keep up the good work in this one.

Elizabeth Almond — portrayed by MAXINE GRADY. My room-mate has been lucky this year, because I haven't told any of the jokes on her. I sure would like to tell of some of the things like her having a BIG personality, but I won't. Seriously, though, I'm glad that Grady is doing this part; it's not an wasy one, and she's doing a good job.

Arthur Townsend—played by DR. JACK WOOD SEARS. Dr. Jack becomes quite indignant (as who wouldn't) when one of the other members of the cast cuts him out of one of his SIX lines. I wish his part were bigger, but evidently he didn't have too much time. (Mattie Sue probably thought that it would be nice to see her husband once in a while.)

Marian Almond—portrayed by BET-TY ULREY. It seems difficult to imagine Grady as Betty's mother, but strange things have happened. I've algetting along marvellously. Betty's part is a simple, straight role, and she is doing a good job with it.

Morris Townsend—played by DR. KERN SEARS. I was quite startled the other day to have Mrs. Kern Sears (Sara to you) come up to me and say— "So, this is my rival!" Kern is just swell to work with, and is having just as much trouble learning lines as I am. He's doing a good job, but is afraid that people will be getting a wrong opinion of him in this "bad" role—Don't worry, Kern, somebody will still speak to you after it's all finished!

Mrs. Montgomery—played by MARY LOU JOHNSON. This is one of those small character roles, but is a very important one in the play. As always, Mary Lou is doing an excellent job, and had learned all her lines by the first rehearsals.

The other member of the cast is Catherine Sloper (the heiress), played by me, (or is it I, Miss Latham?) Anyway, this part is one that any actress would give almost anything to play. Frankly, if you've seen me walking around the campus like a wilted flower, you'll understand. Catherine lives through almost very emotion that it is possible to bear—hatred, love, tenderness, fear, dread, and even hysteria. I've loved every minute of it, and think that Even is swell to put up with us.

BETTY THORNTON is Assistant director; DON GARNER is stage manager, and MRS. SUMMITT is looking after properties.

REMEMBERING. . . . The second night of "Enchanted Cottage," when we found out that Cliff's scar make-up had almost entirely disappeared. . . . those after-the-play, after-the-party, parties. . . . Al Turman's griping. . . . "Family Circle"—and those talented high school kids . . . initiation of new pledges . . . dream sequence of "Enchanted Cottage." . . . Al Petrich as 'Emil' . . . my most severe critic—Uncle Don. . . . "Trial by Jury," and Sammy . . . deadlines for columns . . . and understanding editors.

Everybody is looking forward to next week,—with mixed eagerness and dread. ... I'm not going to say good-bye, but just so long until the next time we meet across the printed page.

Just as I dedicated the first column of the year, so now I will dedicate the last one—to Al Turman, and to all those other Harding boys in the service—May it be only a short time until all of us can be together again.



FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I'm going to do my outside reading early this term."

## **Thanks To An Editor**

As we come to the last issue of the 1950-51 Bison, we, of the Bison Staff feel that we should express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our editor for the wonderful job that she has done in editing the paper for this year.

She has always been patient, understanding and a genuine friend to each of us. She has always been more than liberal in her praise of us, giving us many times the credit for work, when it was really due to her own effort and hard work.

For these reasons, and many others, the staff of 1950-51 says to Betty Thornton, our editor, "Thank you for doing the wonderful job you have, and thank you for inspiring us to turn out our best work many times when we thought we couldn't."

## "As You Go Out Into Life ...'

"As you go out into life. . . ."

How many times have we heard this expression? In a few days the seniors will probably be listening to a speech directed at them which will embody this same sentiment. Someone will be giving them advice on what to do when they go out into life, as if they haven't been in life, living it and experiencing it ever since they came into the world.

Yet the users of this phrase are trying to express something. It may be that they are trying to say that heretofore we haven't really contributed much to life, therefore we haven't been in it.

Just as Paul spent fourteen years preparing to be a missionary to the Gentiles so we spend much of our life in preparation for the responsibilities of life. Until we are ready to assume the responsibilities of life we can't actually say we are in life even though we may be enjoying its good side.

We can't conscientiously agree to a conclusion such as this, for we are all aware that life is more than mere responsibility; therefore let's junk this "as you go out into life" clinche'. We ought to look at a more practical side and advise our seniors to enrich the lives they are living rather than reach out for another one.

## The Time Has Come And Gone ...

All of us, no doubt, began this school year with high hopes and ambi-

## We Will Serve The Lord

IN A CITY not far removed from our nampus there is a girl in whom students at Harding College will be interested. Her story is unique in so many ways and yet perhaps its main features could be multiplied in the lives of young people all over the country. Will you listen to her story and realize your responsibility concerning its outcome?

"My name and address really aren't important just now. I just want to talk to you for a few minutes because you are young and because you are Christians, and because I'm having trouble believing you can be both.

I'm sixteen years old and have just been graduated from a very excellent high school. My friends are about as your friends were before you went to Harding, and I spend my time much as you did then. . . . Think, and remember the hay rides which usually became planned petting parties, and the dances and ball games which were considered good clean fun and yet wound up in a parked car in some senluded spot. Or were you and your friends different from young people today. . . . Remember the double life you lived and the contrast in your activities Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The people at church are so nice to me, and yet they don't really understand. They have their own lives to live, and mine does seem to be getting along about average. But I'm wondering if living just like the world is enough and wondering if in reality it is possible to be young and to be Christian.

My family is so wonderful. Mother and Daddy go to church and we have a beautiful home—and I've always had clothes and money to help me have friends. But as young and as selfish as I am it seems that down deep I know there is more to life than pretty clothes and I know that somewhere there is a better life than a security gained by compromise with the world.

I want to be good but I don't know how to judge good. I want so very badly to be right but what is right this day and age? When you were graduating from high school what seemed right and wrong to you?

I have heard of Harding and I know it would be good for me. I would like so very much to come. I am working and praying that my parents will see fit to send me there and if things can be worked out, I'll see you in September.

You will help me, won't you? I don't expect a cure for all ills nor a walk with saints. I would just like to know people who have a common bond of interest in the Lord, and I would like to know a place where right is the standard of acceptance. Can you be young and be truly Christian? If so I have a long way to grow, and I'll never make it by myself. Did you do it alone?" answered by you and by me and by Harding College. If this girl comes to our campus-if she brings her plans and her dreams into our hearts and into our lives, will she find that she is so earnestly needing and seeking? Will she find a workshop where her life may be repaired and made fit for God's use? Will she find people who will love her in spite of her faults and lift her above so many of them? Will she on this campus find a way to turn from loving the things of this world and learn to enjoy a closer walk with God? The Lord may bring her to us-the final chapter of her story may depend enternally upon you and upon me and upon Harding College.



SENIORS, IF YOU HAD ONE WISH FOR HARDING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Wilma Rogers: "That the spirit of Christ will always be first."

Hugh Mingle: "One big, united, inspirational Monday Nigh Meeting with plenty of volunteer speeches."

Doris Straughn: "That Harding will mean as much to future students as it has meant to me."

Don Horn: "That she might have the amount of growth both materially and spiritually which will best enable her to serve Christ faithfully."

Dwight Mowrer: "Get in North Central."

Joe Bettes: "That Christian living will always be second nature for all."

Bettye Kell: "That the faculty will get a raise!"

Don Garner: "To let it stay as it has been."

Joe Flynt: "The greatest success possible for Christ."

Murry Warren: "To come back next year."

Jack Parker: That it keep a good spirit."

Robbe McCaleb Brown: "That it could have in the future, students to keep it as it has been in my four years here."

George Snure: "That its spiritual development might be equal to its physical growth."

Shirley Wen: "That She will always put Christ first."

Parnell Grady: "That enough people stay here this summer to dismantle Godden Hall."

ways been afraid to put brother George in a play, but Evan and Betty have been

by Mary Ann Whitaker Little Bit O' Whit

A typewriter is a wonderful thing. You push one key and you have "I." You push several more and you have "you." With just a few little keys you can form words, sentences, and thoughts. You can emphasize these words, sentences, and thoughts by putting them into capitals or putting quotes around them.

I don't want to talk about typewriters, but I do want to mention them to make an apology. Human beings are wonderful things too. It may seem strange, but they also have keys. You don't push these keys with your fingers, but rather by words and deeds which in turn stimulate words, sentences, and thoughts in their minds.

Just as you can push one key on a typewriter and get "I" and several others and get "you," you can stimulate similar thoughts in the minds of others. Your words and deeds can bespeak of the almighty "I" all the time and never give a thought to others, or it can exemplify the "you" attitude and make someone else feel good.

Another similiarity between typewriters and humans is the matter of emphasis. We have within us the ability to make our words, sentences, and thoughts stand out. We can put them into capitals or quotes by the tone of our voice or the expression of our faces.

It depends on the attitude you take toward others—how much value you place on them. I don't think I need to say that the person who is always thinking of himself isn't the most popular guy in the world—not that he ever wakes up long enough to realize it. If you stop and think you will realize that the person you like best is the one who is always ready to take the "you" attitude.

There is one major difference in this analogy between humans and typewriters. There isn't any back space on the key board of humans. Once you have stimulated a thought in the mind of another, you can't go back and change it. Many times we fail to realize this. We say things and realize afterwards what we have written on the minds of others.

I want to point out something here. This summer we are going to be doing a lot of punching on life's key board. As products of a Christian school, we ought to have a "you" attitude rather than the almighty "I," but not only because we are products of Harding should we have this attitude. Whether we succeed or fail will depend on our attitudes. Just like it takes a few more keys on a typewriter to punch out "you" so in life it takes a few more keys, but I ask you, "Isn't it worth the extra effort?"

Null: "I started out on the theory that the world has had an opening for me."

Void: "And you found it." Null: "Well, rather. I'm in the hole now." tions in many different fields. We were going to make such good grades. We were going to be outstanding in so many different extra curricular activities. We were going to cultivate new friendships. And so many other things. But the year has slipped by, as years have a way of doing. It seems no time at all since we stood in line for what seemed like hours to register in September. It doesn't seem long since we were griping about the cold weather in January. And just yesterday, the leaves were just beginning to turn green.

But now the year is gone. There will be others, more fruitful, and perhaps more enjoyable. But this one is gone forever. The girl across the hall in the dorm that seemed so nice that you always intended to drop in and talk to.... Now you are both studying and packing and somehow there is just no more time. There are so many nice things you intended to do for people, to be very friendly and helpful and Christian. But you were always too busy.

For some of us there will be another year or more. We hope you'll make the most of it. But some of the people you want to get to know you may never see again.

And for the seniors, this is all of college. Anything that you intended to do while here, if you haven't already, it is too late. Seniors, we hope you have made the most of your college years. We hope you will continue to learn, as you have in college. We wish you the best of success in business, in health, and in happiness. We wish we had taken the time to know you better and to learn what made you the way you are. But graduation is here. The time has come. Seniors, goodbye and goodluck.



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This is the end of her personal conversation with us, and if you believe this story to be imaginary look into your own life and you will see the truth and significance if it.

Now its time for a question to be

## With Other Schools

A delegation from Kansas, calling upon Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, was met by the President with coat and collar off, "Ah gentlemen," he said mopping his brow, "I'm delighted to see you but I'm very busy putting in my hay just now. Come down to the barn and we'll talk over things while I work."

When they reached the barn there was no hay waiting to be thrown into the mow. "James," shouted the president, to his hired man in the loft. "Where's that hay?"

"I'm sorry, sir, "admitted James, "but I just ain't had time to throw it back sinne you forked it up for yesterday's delegation."

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The old man was in his last illness and there seemed no point in keeping the truth about his condition from him any longer.

"You're a very sick man," the doctor said. "I'm sure you would want to know the facts. Now, is there anyone you would like to see?"

"Feebly the patient nodded his head. "Yes," he said almost inaudibly. "I'd like to see another doctor."



I have been under pressure lately because I didn't care for the work of Vincent Van Gough, Now I am trying to cultivate a taste for the man and his work, as my only means of defense. Vincent, as he always signed himself on paintings, was born in Zendert in Brabant. To start with, the poor peasant was a fanatic about anything that took his fancy. For some strange reason, the women didn't like his red hair and green eyes, instead of returning his love, they ridiculed him. One lady asked for his ear, with the aid of a razor blade he detached one of his ears and sent it to her. She collapsed from shock, Vincent from loss of blood. Then his faithful brother put him into an asylum and there he continued painting. At the age of thirty-seven, Vincent put an end to it all with a bullet.

In spite of this madman's life, I must admit that I admire his style and most of his paintings. Please accept this as my peace treaty and I'll try not to let out any more groans at the mention of Vincent Van Gogh.

Marilyn Hawley and Freda Gibson have given us a fine exhibit, this past week. Marilyn is the neatest artist that I've ever seen and Freda is just plain good. Don't either one of you dare to lay down your pallettes as you pick up your diplomas, but keep up the good work.

Well, it looks like this is the last page of this year's Sketch Pad. I wish to express my appreciation to my three faithful readers, the editor, the printer, and my mother. THOM '51.



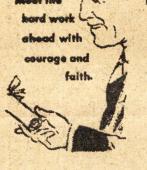
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Curtis Ward, Cromwell, Okla.; William Wallace, Florence, Ala.; Miss Lee. Another event was the Davis Webb, Bradford; Erma Rhythm Band program of the 1st Morgan Welch, Searcy; Shirley and 2nd grades. Mrs. Cathcart Wen, Hong Kong, China; Mabel directs and Mrs. Neil Cope is the Woods, Judsonia; James Bridge. accompanist. man, Judsonia; Mildred Cham-

to go over and have minor cuts **Grade School** and scratches treated. But I, for one, don't like to go for shots. Well, I hope to be with you next year, and hope everybody has a happy summer. Here we are at the close of

#### another school year. It has been a good year. We have seen new Regina Club Elects things come up and old things Next Year's Officers

Saturday evening of May 26 the Regina social club held their year at the home of Bessie Mae

The main event of the evening Jo Ann Pickens, president; Mary Ann Whitaker, vice-president; and Carolyn Poston, secretarytreasurer.

### Toothman - Peyton Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toothman announce the engagement and This year we've had our share approaching marriage of their

#### Tri Sigmas Elect **Officers For Next Year**

The Tri Sigma Delta social club Choates, Maurice Baldwin, Carlan elected new officers for the 1951 Sutherland, Norman Dykes, Al 52 school year at a recent meet-ing. Dr. M. R. Boucher is to refred Petrich, C. L. Cox, Andy Ritchie, Olan Hanes, Bill Cook, main sponsor of the club. and Nolen Lemmons. Frank Kitchens is to be Prime

Minister. Steve Shimonek, Vice Louise Zinzer To Head Prime Minister; Grant J. Smith, Chancelor-of-the-Exchequer; El don Billingsley, Correspondent; Ju Go Ju Social Club

and Bryant Layne is Coordinator The last meeting of this year was held by the JU GO JU's in

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K-9's Have Stag Outing

At Blanchard Springs The K-9 social club of the Harding Academy left Sunday morning May 20, for Blanchard Springs. They attended church and Mrs. H. M. Farmer of Graton, services at Melbourne. Upon

arrival at the Springs around three o'clock in the afternoon, the Harding. She is a member of the boys hunted for a good place to camp, fish, and swim.

the back yeard of Mrs. L. C.

Sears last Saturday evening

Elections were conducted and the

officers for next year are: Louise Zinser, president; Rita Nossaman, vice-president; secretary, Shirley

Sudderth, and reporter, Dot

The club presented Bettye Kell

the only graduate member, with

a gift. Annual signing was en-

evening.

Mashburn.

gaged in by all.

girls social club. Mr. Farmer is a junior majoring After a cold swim and a little in Business Administration. He fishing they were ready for supis a member of the small chorus, per and church. Monday morning men's glee club, West Coast club was spent in softball, along with and has been elected president of the above mentioned activities. the Frater Sodalis social club for They returned to the campus that

1951-52.

California.

Farmer - Slatton

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Slatton

of Leachville, announce the en-

gagement of their daughter,

Polly to Ray Famer, son of Mr.

Miss Slatton is a freshman at

large chorus and of the M. E. A

Those who went were Jack W. H. C.'s Elect Mattox To Head Club Next Year Patti Mattox will serve as president of the W. H. C. social club for the year 1951-52. Other offic ers are Mary Jo Hare, vice-presi dent; Wanda Farris, secretary treasurer; Peggy Bryant, time keeper; and Virginia Walton, re

> porter. They were elected at the fina W. H. C. meeting of the year, held Sunday night after church at the Mattox home. Members voted to have a mother-daughter luncheon on June 6 for club members and alumni.

Gata's Elect Straughn Prexy For 1951-52 At the recent meeting of the

GATA social club election of of ficers for the school year, 1951-52 took place. The results: Alice Straughn, president; Betty Mit chell, vice-president; Bernie Hagan, secretary; Joyce Fuller, treasurer; and song leader, Connie Martin.

Koinonias Eelect Officers Election of officers for nex year has been held by the Koinc

nia social club. Max Vaughan wil remain as president. Ken Leo pard has been chosen as vice president; Jerry Adams, secre-tary-treasurer; Phil Morrow, "Bull Dog"

Dale To Head Mohicans The Mohican social club elected

year at a recent meeting.



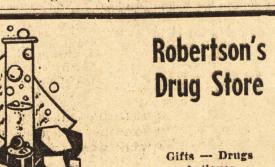
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bers, Blytheville; Ralph Diehl, of measles, chicken pox, flu, daughter, Ruth Anne, to Bobby Mendham, New Jersey; Phillis mumps, etc. Nurse Mitchell was Peyton, May 31 in the church of always ready to dose us. We liked Christ, Bradford, Pa. **Robertson's Drug Store** Gifts - Drugs







#### new buildings grow on the campus. The old gym is gone. Brother Bell's house has been torn down, last scheduled meeting of the and Sister Rhodes' house is being moved to a new place. All this is Pryor, club sponsor. to make room for new things. I die Strawn, West Alexandria, Pa.; guess our minds grow in the was the election of officers for same way, new ideas push out the next year. Officers elected were old ones. The highlight of our activities was when the grade school chorus

**Glimpses** Of

By Jackie Rhodes

sang in chapel. Our director was



Searcy

## **Tigers Land Five Positions On The** All-Stars Defeat Champs 13-4 Bison All-Star Squad; Fletcher, Vaughn, Mowrer, Curtis Lead Poles Mowrer Sets Record In Center May 31—As the season comes to a close the Bison presents its

1951 All-Star Baseball Team. The Squad was selected by five baseball writers who picked the team on character, ability, interest and sportmanship

(Yanks)

Two votes were given to a first team member and one to a second team participant. The votes were totaled and the players with the most votes were awarded a spot on the team.

The pennant winning Tigers were awarded five spots on the nine, while the Red Sox got two, Senators one, and Yanks one.

1951 BISON ALL STAR NINE Catcher: Cliff Seawel (Tigers) The Tigers success was due largely to the slugging of Seawel, who with a 500 swat mark won

the batting title. Seawel also turned in mask work, not equaled M. B. Camp, Clement Ransburg, by any other catcher in the league.

Pitcher: Dean Curtis (Tigers) Curtis started the Tigers off with three wins. He spent most of the remaining season in relief work and in the center field giving Jackson a chance at the mound.

Base: Joe Burroughs First (Tigers)

Clipping the .300 mark, Burroughs was the only first sacker who held the defensive job down and managed to produce at the plate.

Second Base: Jim Blansett (Red Sox)

Power at the plate put "Shorty" Blansett on the first string as he banged out a .375 average. His defensive play was only average compared to the other contenders in the league.

Third Base: Max Vaughn (Tigers)

Vaughn was the hustle man on the Tigers team and bated a torrid .375. He was a whiz on ground balls and no one dared bunt with Max at third. Short Stop: Dick Fletcher (Red

Sox Fletcher was chosen for the most part on his will to win. He has well rounded ability, breaking up games both at short stop and with his power at the plate. Fletcher topped the .290 markhis worst year at the plate since

Fletcher arriving at Harding. Camp Left Field: Sidney Horton (Ti-Keiser gers). Childs The ability to come through at

the right time gave Horton the Starling upper birth. He started slugging Porter the ball when his teammates hit Richeson he rocks

Center Field: Gene Mowrer

Senators) Redman Mowrer was the ball hawk for Lawyer the Senators, and base runners Mowrer had great respect for his strong Wright

Pitcher: Gene Jackson (Tigers) First Base: Harvey Starling (Red Sox)

Second Base: Bobby Camp (Yanks) Third Base: Ray Wright (Sena-

tors) Short Stop: Mel Wolf (Senators)

Left Field: Harry Lowery Yanks)

Center Field: Jack Lay (Tigers) Right Field: Frank Harness to load the sacks, Fletcher singled driving in two runs, Jimmy Allen

**Honorable Mention** 

Lehmon Hall, Phil Morrow, Gene Jackson came in to retire Mack Harness, and Wyatt Jones.

Three of the Tigers runs came **Fletcher Wins 10-3 Decision Over 2nd Place Senators** going to third, Lehman Hall

Righthander Dick Fletcher and Olree. pitched six hit ball today to give The Tigers were held to four the Red Sox a 10-3 decision over bingles, as the leagues top hitter

the Senators. It was the last game Cliff Seawel got 0 for four, while for both nines and the Senators the All-Stars banged out 13 hits. third loss of the season. After Mack Harness scored in ALL STARS

the first frame the Sox added to AB R it in their half of the third when Camp Jim Blansett lined sharply to Wright right, Harness doubled, Fletcher Fletcher singled scoring Blansett and Har-Allen ness, and M. B. Camp singled off Mowrer relief pitcher Mel Wolfe to keep Harness the rally going. Ken Keiser flew Wolf out and Ken Childs went down on Blanset strikes to get the Socks out final-Sewell ly, but not before five runs had Lawver crossed the plate. Starling The Senators got all of their Gowan tallies in he fifth when Wolfe got Harness, M. on by an error, went to third on Total 39 Bob Gowan's single and scored on TIGERS Ray Young's safety. Both Gowan and Young scored on Len Red-Seawel Burrough man's hard double. Vaughn **RED SOX** Lay AB R Carnes Blansett Horton Harness Jackson Olree Hall Curtis CENTRAL BARBER SHOP Totals 10 25 SENATORS Look at the back of your neck! Everybody else does!!

May 30-Behind the hitting of Justin Camp and Ray Wright, strikeout of the day to end the and the spectacular fielding of Gene Mowrer and Bobby Gowan, game. Dick Fletcher pitched the All-Stars to a dazing 13-to-4 victory over the pennant winning Tigers.

Mowrer set a new record today as he snagged nine flies, the most put-outs by a center fielder in a single game.

starter Dean Curtis in the second Chicks Surprise inning for two runs and again in the fourth for five. fourth on an error, but was forc-ed at second on Gowans fielders All-Stars 10-2 choice. Camp and Wright singled Clark Gets Win

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Curve ball artist Harold Clark the sides, but the All-Stars kept scattered seven All Star safties slugging the ball for six more today to lead the league winning

Chicks to a surprising 10-2 win. runs in the sixth and seventh. Clark was great in the clutch. in the fourth. With one out Jack Twice he loaded the sacks with Lay walked, went to second on a All Stars with no one out but fly ball, and scored on Jacksons each time came through, with the single. Olree Singled, Jackson help of a tight Chick defense.

Burroughs Lefty Harold Burroughs gave Adams walked to load the sacks, and up only seven bingles, walked Pledger Curtis singled, scoring Jackson three, and whiffed five, but the Chicks put theirs together, and

with the help of 14 All Star errors tallied one in the first, three in the second and third and one in the fourth, sixth, and seventh.

The all Star nine watched the Chick efforts when Spurlock was walked the first of 10 walks 0 given up by Clark and scored on a wild pitch. But Burroughs, without the defense backing, just couldn't get the Chicks out in the next two frames till they had tallied six more times. From then on it was the league winners all the way. Jim Grady and Joe Mattox both

rapped singles in the All Stars last chance but Clark struck out

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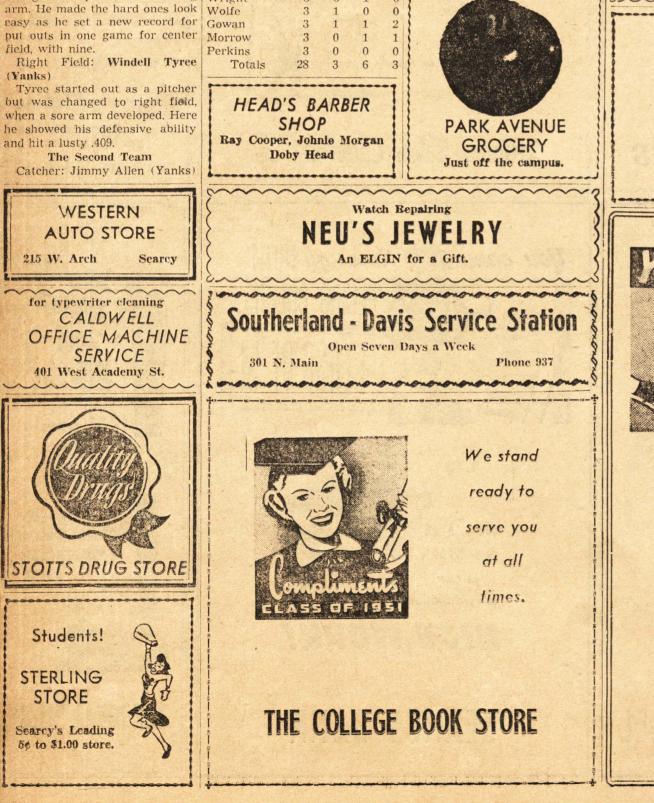
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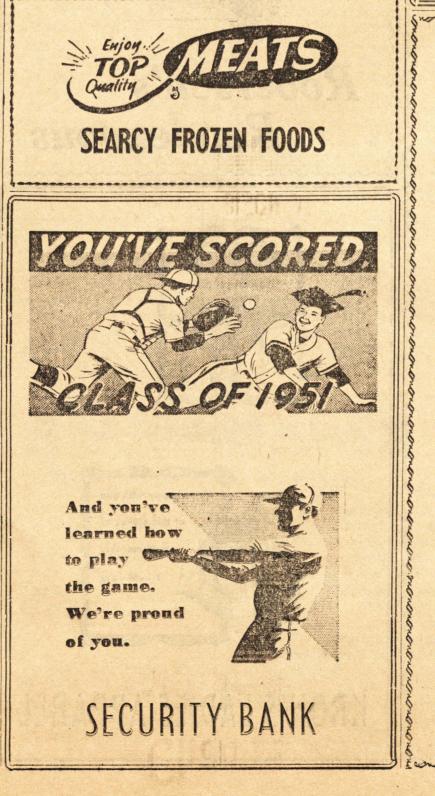
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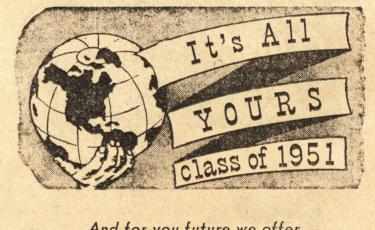
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