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HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS

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### Assignment: HARDING The Light That Failed; Backing **Republican Party**

BY CHRIS ELLIOTT

It must have been past 1 a.m. when the economics text book slammed shut.

"Wait a minute and I'll light the porch light for you" Eldon Billingsley said as he stretched his bulky frame.

"Don't bother." I said. "I can see all right.'

"It's darker out there than you think, and there are a lot of holes. that are filled with water," he said as the light flashed on. That, believe me, was an understate ment.

Even with the Billingsley's porch light behind me, twenty steps away from his Vet Village Mansion, I couldn't see my hand in front of my face. I managed to get past the first hole in the road with one dry foot by virtue of a broken-field spin and a tight rope walker's finesse.

But the second hole slipped up on me in the dark and before I knew it water and mud oozed over my shoe tops and mingled with a new pair of socks. At the third hole I contemplated screaming for a life preserver, but grabbed a floating piece of driftwood instead, making the edge of the hole safely.

By now I was soaked and soggy all over so I decided to make the bull right through puddles and and class favorite honors. holes in the direction of the nearhalf blocks away.

After wading two more puddles and smacking my proboscus a day, chapel program. gainst a volley ball post, the sidewalk, neath the glint of the street light, came into view.

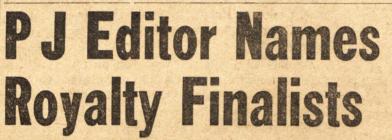
Of course, additional lights over Cathcart Hall are fine indeed, but brother, talk about miscasting. Oh well, couples in Vet Village don't go out much at night, fortunately

### **GOP In For A Rough Time**

Party and Mr. Donald Rusk, member of the WHC club, and is chairman, are in for a rough time from Anvergine.



Smiling at you are finalists in the May and Petit Jean Queen run-off races. May Queen finalists are (seated, left to right) Pattie Mattox, Margaret See and Carolyn Poston. Petit Jean Queen finalists are (standing, left to right) Shirley Pegan, Juanita Walton and Janie McGuire.



Finalists for Petit Jean Queen honors and for May Day royalty were announced today by Petit Jean Editor Phil most of the damp situation and Perkins. He also released the names of nominees for all-round ments have not been completed.

The run-off election for year est street light, someone and a book queen, who will be featured Boy honors.

Allen is president of the stuin the annual's "favorites" selecdent council. He has been named tion, was held during the Thursto all-star teams in football, basketball, baseball, and softball dur- Dean. The three run-off candidates ing his three years of athletic

were Janie McGuire, the Koinonia candidate; Miss McGuire is a al NAM convention recently, and Junior from Prescott. She is a was named to Who's Who in member of the GATA club, and is a major in Home Economics. Juanita Walton, TNT nominee;

president of the Junior class and won the Best All-'round honors Miss Walton is a senior majoring last year. He is vice president of Apparently the Republican in Home Economics. She is a the Delta Iota club.

competition. He was named to

represent Arkansas in the nation-

American Colleges. He also was

Manasco is active in the Petit Shirley Pegan, Delta Iota candiness manager this year. He also was a member of the Press Club known far and wide for its anti- O., Senior, a member of the Ju- during '48, '49, and '50, and a Socialistic policy. A chat with Go-Ju club, and an English major. Dramatic Club member in '49 and '50. He was a member of the large chorus two years. He is the state. southerners still haven't forgotten May Queen nominees in a pri- Secretary of the Arkansas Yearwon run-off places are: president of the Delta Iota club.

# Yearbook Convention Features Discussions, Address by Crabaugh

#### BY SARAH LONGLEY

The first annual Arkansas Collegiate Press Convention, Yearbook Division, was highlighted last night by a banquet in the Emerald Room featuring an address by A. S. Crabaugh, dean of Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville.

Conway Selected

As Destination

For Chorus Trip

rip for the year.

Prof. Andy T. Ritchie this week

disclosed Conway as the destina-

tion of the second small chorus

Center Ridge before goinng into

the day will be spent in Conway

there. Plans for Monday engage

Woods, Judy Day, Bonnie Stone,

oyce Burt, Corinne Russell, Alice

Straughn, Hazel Stroud, and Ann

Altos: Maye White, Eileen

Snure, Marie Willis, Dudie Mor-

ris, Loyce Oliver, Rita Nosser-

man, Shirley Pegan, Mary Ann

Whitaker, Louise White, Mary

Tenors: Sammy Floyd, Paul

Baritones and Basses: Don See,

Buddy Myer, Johnny

Kent Burgess, Jack

Smith, and Eileen Hoover.

Choate, and Bob Pitts.

Smith,

Brown,

The convention, which opened yesterday at 1:30 will close this afternoon. Association secretary Robert

**Faculty Approves Sham Presidential Election** 

Manasco said 12 schools registered Friday and took part in round table discussions on various phases of yearbook publication. **Pryor Greets Conferees** 

The '51 session formally opened Friday at 1:30 p.m. with a welcome address by Dr. Joe Pryor, Petit Jean sponsor. J. H. Hall of The chorus, which leaves this North Texas State College also afternoon, will give a program at addressed the conferees.

In lectures held Friday after-Morrilton to spend the night, Af- noon Kiel Sterling, vice president ter attending church at Morrilton of American Beauty Cover Co. of Sunday morning, the group will Dallas, spoke on "What to Exgive a short program. The rest of pect of a Cover," and Nathaniel Elliot, of Hurley Printing Co., with two programs scheduled Camden, spoke on "The Advantages of Offset."

Following the lectures student discussion groups were led by Those making the trip are sopranos: Dot Mashburn, Doris McInturff, Mary Jo Hare, June ansas State College Indian at and girls were already permitted

asco.

Jonesboro, who spoke on "Copy- to be together approximately nine writing for an Annual"; Phil hours on Sunday. He felt that a Perkins, Petit Jean editor, who break should be observed and spoke on the topic, "Mounting for that dating should not be per-

Petit Jean and Bison staff photographer who led a discussion on 'How to Make Good Pictures."

**Razorback Editor Speaks** This morning, Perrin Jones, every night a date night and assistant editor of the Razorback, would interfere with study the University of Arkansas stu- Ganus said.

approve the constitution, which

**Organized Last Year** 

dent publication led a discussion In his letter to Allen, Ganus on "Business in Advertising." A stated that the Rules and Regula-

meeting for all yearbook editors tions Committee appreciated the Morgan Richardson, Gene Robin- was held in the Petit Jean office work being done by the student



"T's" for Truman and Taft are displayed by party chairman Don Rusk and Don Martin. Rusk (left) was named Republican chairman today with Martin who will head the Democratic Party in the Bison mock presidential election.

Committee Says 'No' To Request For Reception Room Time Extension

The request for extended use of the reception rooms in the girls dormitories, presented by the Student Council to the Rules and Regulations committee, was rejected unanimously by the committee in a meeting on November 17, Prof. Clifton Ganus, chairman, revealed in a letter to Jimmy Allen this week

signal for the lunch line. She said Regarding the request for time it had not yet been decided what extension from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on type the gong, or chimes, would Don Schaefer, editor of The Ark- Sundays, Ganus stated that boys

Allen stated that no further council meetings were slated until after the Christmas holiceys, but that a general meeting would be held early next term to report Offset," and Morgan Richardson mitted at that time, Ganus said.

the activities of the executive The other request to use the council to the student body. reception from 9 to 9:45 on weekday evenings was rejected on the

grounds that it would be making **Baxter Announces** Girls' Sextette

Mrs Avon Lee Baxter, director registration to "let the party deof the Glee Club, this week an. cide whether to nominate Taft or nounced the selection of the Governor Earl Warren of Calif. Girl's Sextette. The sextette is to ornia.' Miss Cone said both parties will sing with the glee club and will also present other varied pro- be allowed equal space in the through the northern part of the ferees are attending a group are always open to suggestions to the members of the sex. Bison to promote their camtette were chosen from among paigns. She added that Bison colthe members of the Girls' Glee umnists will be unrestricted in their political views.

### Martin And Rusk Named Democrat & GOP Chairmen Heated Campaigning **Expected In Third** Week Of January

By LIN WRIGHT

Dr. George S. Benson and the Harding administration this week approved a proposal that the Bison sponsor a mock presidential election early in January.

The approval announcement came following a letter to the president by Bison Editor Kathy Cone explaining the election plans.

Today the editor announced that Don Martin, Chicago senior, will lead the Democratic Party and Don Rusk, St. Louis sophomore, will serve as Republican Party chairman.

Campaigning will begin January 3, following winter-term registration, and continue three weeks. The student body will vote January 23, Miss Cone said. The winning campaign manager will be a special guest at the annual Bison banquet along with the two Bison All Star basketball cap tains, the editor said.

Voting booths will be placed in the student center, administration building and at the front of the dining hall and the votes will be tabulated by members of the Student Council and checked by Bison officials

Neither chairman made a state ment regarding the race, but both expressed confidence of victory. Martin said the Democrats will run president Harry S. Truman for a second term. Rusk, a strong supporter of GOP Senator Robert A. Taft, said a Republican convention will be held the week of

of it in the Bison sponsored mock election even though Harding is date; Miss Pegan is a Hillsboro, leaders already recruited by Don On the other half of the ballot, Martin, Demo wheel, indicates the the student body voted on the about the civil War and the de- mary election. Candidates who pression.

forgotten what my dear old mother told me about the great depression and Roosevelt's "bread on the table" reconstruction program either. Everytime I read Gone With The Wind my rebel temper flares, and my heart does something romantic when I see the confedarate flag flutter by.

On the other hand, I remember something about our beloved president Harry S. Truman and and camouflaged socialism down gullible throats bathed in Mr. Roosevelt's "fireside chat" mouth wash.

the Republicans are out Demo- ence Cathcart Chapter of the cratin' the Democrats and wheth- FTA at Harding, were elected er the GOP decides to run Sena- state President and Member-at-

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### Bales' Book On Athiesm Published

deals with the affirmations and tion. the conclusions for conduct of plans to write.

"Atheism's Faith and Fruits" ing College.

of God." "Roots of Unbelief" Club which is the first of the series on

with the "Grand Old" boys for general principles. I haven't Ky and a major in Pianc and Dot Tulloss.

Carolyn Poston, Regina club Miss Johnson is a member of candidate, is an English major the Dramatic Club and Campus from Maury City, Tenn., and is Players. She was a class favorite in '50, sophomore Secretary-Treasa senior.

Patti Mattox, WHC nominee, is urer, and won Best Actress of a speech and English major from 1950 honors. She is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega and GATA Searcy.

Two senior boys, Robert Man. clubs. asco and Jim Allen, are the run-

Miss Tulloss, a senior from See FINALISTS on Page 3 off candidates for Best All-round

### his attempts to cram Civil Rights Rhodes Elected State FTA President; Hawkins Chosen Members-At-Large

Kenneth Rhodes and Miss Julia At present it looks to me as if Hawkins, members of the Flor-Large of the Future Teachers of America at the third annual FTA

convention held Nov. 16 and 17 at Little Rock. With the exception of Miss La-

James D. Bales, Professor of Vonne Blockman who was sec-Bible at Harding recently had retary last year, these two are published a book titled "Atheism's the first Hardingites to become Faith and Fruits." The book, executive officers in the organiza-

Rhodes closest rival was Miss atheism, and is the second in a Jacque Floyd of Henderson State proposed series of books on Teachers College, Arkandelphia Christian evidence that Bales who amassed thirty three votes meetings of the State Executive to Rhodes' sixty four.

Committee of the FTA. He will The new President of the fu- take office the first of July, and is published by the W. A. Wilde ture teachers of Arkansas is a will serve a year. minors in English, speech and present at the convention includ. featuring vocal talent of the cam-

Bales has written several other Greek. He is a member of the ing representatives from eleven pus.

Christian evidence, and others. President, Rhodes will preside at ten voting delegates attended. opening program is centered a- Music and More of the Same.

KEN RHODES

son, Charles Cox. Larry Waters, at that time with Joe Hurly of council and said he hoped the re-Murray Warren, Norman Hughes, in charge. and Bob Eubanks.

The first chorus trip was

book Association, and is also Campus Players

**Special Program** 

the Campus Players will present a special program for the mem- book division in such fields as bers of the Dramatic club. This photography, layout, copywriting, event is to be produced in the business, and sports.

high school auditorium, and visttors are invited to attend. Selections on the program in- between the fall convention and clude scenes from: "Accent on the spring convention," Manasco

Youth" (Cliff Seawelys Charla stated. "I believe that the interest Cranford); "Beyond the Horizon" created in this convention will be (Ruby Lee Ellis, Bill Williams); a great help to Arkansas colleges "Taming of the Shrew" (Mary in the making of bigger and bet-Lou Johnson, Meredith Thom); ter yearbooks." 'Petrified Forest" (Audrey Mc-Guire); "The Heiress" (Patti Mat- day meet are: Hendrix, Conway; tox, Eileen Snure); and "Stage College of the Ozarks, Clarks-Door," (Jessie Lou Smith, Wanda ville; Arkansas Tech, Russelville; Farris, Jack Plummer, Bill Sum- Ouachita College, Arkadelphia;

mitt) the program will be Shirley Sud- sas College, Batesville; Arkansas

land, and Betty Thornton. All Teachers, Conway; Henderson those participating are Campus State Teachers, Arkadelphia; Player members, and the pro- Little Rock Junior College; and gram is under the direction of Southern Baptist College, Wal-Eileen Snure.

Mirth, Music And More Of Same On KWCB

A student promoted radio show, featuring Cliff Payne and Breland "Breezy" Collier will be a weekly feature of radio station KWBC, Payne said today.

nut Ridge.

The program scheduled for round the vocal talents of Jimmie know what is wrong with those Company of Boston, and is dedi- Junior from Rosewell, New Mexi- There were approximately two Mondays at 2:05 p.m. will be a Payne, Nadine Armstrong and people? They are in a rut. cated to Dean L. C. Sears of Hard- co, and is a Bible major with hundred and fifty five people 25 minute affair of popular music Norma Crosby, Payne said.

Payne urged interested stu- change their religion than the ing the time or place they eat thoughts.

the annual division of Hurly Co. fusal of these particular requests

would not discourage continued Closing the convention, the con- requests to the committee. "We meeting in the Emerald Room to by the student body", he said. Jimmy Massey, Council vice-Club.

was drawn up by secretary Man- president, reported that a monopoly set, six decks of rook cards,

six sets of dominoes, and several The division was organized at checker sets, are to be ordered the 1951 A.C.P.A. convention for the student center. Money which was held on the Harding from the student activity fee for campus last spring. Purpose of these games has been approved, On Thursday evening at 6:00, the division is to make a clinical Massey said.

study in the production of year-A committee to investigate the placing of more racks for books on the campus was appointed by Allen. "This convention will lead to

Allen said a representative greater interest and cooperation would be appointed to see about painting the pillars in front of Pattie Cobb Hall, Prices would be investigated, he said, before any further steps would be taken. Maye White reported that a warning gong was to be placed outside Pattie Cobb Hall, as a Colleges represented at the two-

#### Little Bit O' Whit

Southern State College, Mag-Other members taking part on nolia; Monticello A & M; Arkan-BY MARY ANN WHITAKER

I slept this afternoon. I'm not ness a thing of habit and wouldderth, Sara Copeland, Benny Hol- State, Jonesboro; Arkansas State apologizing for it. I came up after n't change it for anything.

> but that is okay too. I don't am certainly glad the dining hall think I owe anyone an apology offers a little chance for variety stroll over to the library and read for lying in bed.

Why am I protesting so? Be. don't have bacon and eggs every cause many people seem to think morning. it is a crime to lie in bed at any We alternate-eggs one morn-

time except at night. Do you ing, bacon the next. Some people would sooner but they wouldn't think of chang-

dents to contact him or Collier, time they get up in the mornings, lunch. Why not eat lunch at three I wouldn't recommend this books including "The Existence Harding Band, Chorus, and Glee college chapters and thirty high Payne said station Manager but he said the program will not and a few have. It used to be that o'clock in the afternoon in a tree schedule to anyone else unless school clubs. Thirty members of C. N. Dodd has donated the time schedule hillbilly musicians. "cleanliness was next to godli- sometime? It would be showing they especially enjoy these same Among his duties as State FTA the Harding chapter, inculuding to students for the show. The Name of the show is Mirth, ness." Not so nowadays, for variety and that is a very rare things, but I would urge them to

cleanliness is made an essential quality in this day and age of

Although the election campaign Members of the sextette are: is not expected to reach its peak First Sopranos, Sarah Longley until the third week of January, and Helen Nave; Second Sopraboth Martin and Rusk today were nos, Carldene Williams and Charlining up supporters and planning la Cranford; Altos, Dot Tulloss posters and speeches. and Mary Ann Whitaker. Cynthia

Miss Cone in an editorial today explained the purpose of the elec-The sextette will present its first program with the glee club tion and urged students to take an active part in the procedure. in downtown Searcy, sometime in She said "Campaign managers January. They will also sing upon may plan speeches and rallies for special request, Mrs. Baxter said. anytime not in conflict with the college regulations and at chapel periods.'

> Dr. Benson told the editor the proposal was unanimously approved by the faculty on the basis it would "promote interest in national affairs and stimulate political thinking."

Whit Takes Stand For Slumber Land-Originality and godliness is regarded as an stereotyped ways of talking,

Kerr is the accompanist.

**BISON STAFF MEETING** 

meeting tonight at six o'clock

in the Bison office. All mem-

bers are requested to be pres-

There will be a Bison Staff

offense. People have made cleanli- dressing, and thinking.

I enjoyed lying in bed this afternoon. I recommend it to any-

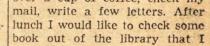
tor knows I should have been same time every morning, and quarters and just taking a day

Some people change their time and spend the rest of the principles several times a day, day engrossed in someone else's

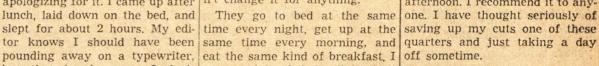
in the way of breakfast. We the paper, cogitate on the news over a cup of coffee, check my

have been wanting to read a long

I would stay in bed until 9.



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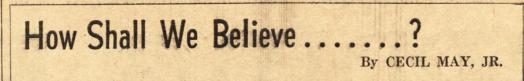


"No! Don't do it. She'll soon find her meal ticket."

## What You Can Do About The Lunch Line

The problem of the lunch live has been discussed in Student Council meetings, brought before various committees, discussed there, and eventually all comes back to the student council without much improvement. The whole matter boils down to the fact that too many people are taking 11:40 classes.

However there are still a few little things which can be done to speed up the line somewhat. First, don't loiter in line. It's a simple matter to pick out the food desired and indicate it without unnecessary conversation. Chow line is not the place for idle chatter. It isn't essential to slow up the line, either, with insistance on one particular piece of meat or cake. You point, the girl behind the counter looks, "no, not that one, the one just a little to the left and under the other piece," she looks again, and the whole line slows. Last, but important, since we were not able to dispense with meal tickets, it is vital for everyone to have his meal ticket out and ready to hand to the cashier. If a hundred boys stop in line and fish through a pocket looking for a meal ticket, it can make a very great difference in how fast you get through the line. And if the weather falls below zero this winter, as it did last year, those few minutes can matter a great deal.



"Preacher boy!" How often I have heard that phrase used to express extreme contempt! "That bunch of meddling kids who . . ." And on it goes.

What drives these strange lads who struggle with the preparation of a sermon into the wee hours of Saturday night, leave the campus early Sunday with gleaming, hopeful faces, and return Sunday night or early Monday, weary and haggard, but ever-hopeful? Are they zealous workers, to be encouraged; or hopeless fanatics, to be condemned? Are they wasting their time and their congregation's, and therefore better off at school; or is the time and effort thus expended well repaid by worth-while results? To the former question I can only reply, "Probably there are both;" as to the latter, only time will tell.

Here is one now, working on his sermon. Let us follow him, and see what does occur. The one we have chosen is fairly typical; though he is more fortunate than some. His congregation is only about twenty miles away, it doesn't meet until two-thirty in the afternoon, and up until now, he has access to a car each week.

We leave; a short journey ends on a country road just a mile or so from a small Arkansas town. A two-room strawberry shack, no light, inadequate heat, but lots of spirit, lots of that oldtime-religion that is going to take people to heaven—this is our meetinghouse. Our congregation—just rural folk in love with God, twelve of them.

Here comes one of them now, an elderly lady with a broken knee-cap who once said, "I will walk again. Jesus will help me." She is walking. She limps painfully across the road to the shack, dodging the many mud-holes. She is interested in coming to worship.

Sometimes, however, the work can be discouraging. The wood for the fire must be gathered, Sunday-school must be taught, the songs must be directed, the prayers led, and the Lord's table attended. What, if the only male member is at home, sick in bed?

When our preacher began his work here, there were only seven members, with an approximate average attendance of five. The average attendance now is fifteen, with a height of thirty having been attained. What has accomplished this increase? Work and prayer, not only on the part of the preacher, but by each individual member.

The purpose of this article is to give you a glance at what the "preacherseen it, I suggest that you look for it, at your next trip to the library. It is truly "a quiet sermon in paint".

When you see "Quo Vadis" you will hear a score composed and conducted by Miklos Rozsa. Music played an important role in Nero's life and each of the pagan and Christian events in the story. Since very little is known of Roman music, Dr. Rozsa based some of the score on Greek, Jewish and other ancient sources. To add to the authenticity of the music, some of the ancient instruments of Nero's time were used in the orchestra. The music, in this huge production, is certainly an outstanding feature.

"Balcony Scene" was a success and well received, despite the serious nature of the play. There were some outstanding the comparent to the stage, and the older ones were no disappointment. The setting and costumes were unusually good for a one act play, thanks to the extra efforts of those concerned.

Tonight, in the Emerald Room, you may see Harding's first presentation in the round. The play will be Donald Elser's "The Pink Dress".



"WHAT DID YOU LIKE BEST OR LEAST ABOUT THE LECTURE-SHIP?"

Gerald Long—"I enjoyed them as a whole, but I think the subject made them the most inspiring we've ever had."

Phil Perkins—"I really enjoyed the musical programs."

Marion Bush — "Bro. MacMillian's speech."

Hubert Franks—"I least liked sleeping four in a bed."

Jan 'Butch' Levy-"I liked Joe Blue."

Ray Young—"The freedom of going if you wanted to (I went all the time)."

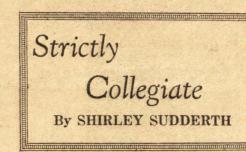
Douglas Stahl—"The speeches that pertained to the unity of the churches."

Garland Upton—"Bringing old friends back to the campus." House had charge of the Devotional in Wednesday chapel. He read the scripture and Mavis Baldwin led the songs. Jack Rhodes had the devotional for Friday. He read a psalm. Gerald Casey read the scripture. Bob Silvey lead the singing and Charles Martin led in prayer.

Basketball practice slowed down during the holidays. The Junior team played the first conference game here Nov. 27.

The P. T. A. met last Wednesday afternoon. In the room count, Miss Knight's first grade room won for having the most mothers present. Bro. J. P. Sewell gave a talk on how Christian schools are different from other schools.

The P. T. A. made about \$30.00 on the luncheon during the lectureship. That money, along with what we make from selling milk, is to be used to pay for linolium tiles for our floors. It is hard to walk on concrete floors, and think what happens to ink bottles!



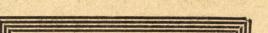
What position are you in at this minute? I mean how are you sitting or standing? Before you have time to shift positions take a good look at yourself. Chances are it isn't a very charming sight.

Is your spinal cord fairly straight, or do you look like a big "blob" that has little or no shape? Don't go around all the time looking as if one shoulder pad has slipped forward and the other backward. Keep your shoulders straight and your neck was meant to set in the center of your shoulders, not off at a 45 degree angle.

Be careful about the way you go up and down stairs. You aren't in a contest to see who can bounce higher, tramp louder, or more effectively cover both sides of a stair way. Take it easy, people in front or behind you will notice the improvement.

The way you carry your books will have a lot to do with your postural impression. Try to center the weight of the books so that you won't appear lopsided. Thy to avoid leaning forward when carrying things, and maintain an even balance from your head to the arches of your feet.

Even the best and most attractive can't look very well when they are draped like a jelly fish.



home near Augusta.

**Cliff Frost** is now a student at Fresno State College in Calif.

Mrs. Kay Melville Scott has moved from Ogden, Utah, to Little Rock where she is with the Army Engineer Corps.

Eight Harding graduates art at Stinnett Settlement School at Hoskington, Ky. There are; Howard See, who is superintendent of the school, Glenn and Nell Olree, Glenna Fay Grice, Freddie Gibson, Ruth Williams, Robert Leon and Ruth McDearman Gibson.

Clovis Crawford is now preaching and managing a Chevrolet-Buick agency at Glenwood.

Louise Cotter is teaching school at Vidette.

Joy Manning is working as a typist for the Veterans Administration at Washington D. C.

Harold Clark is farming at Shollowater, Tex.

William Wayne Coats has moved from Huntsville, Ala., to Murfreesboro, Tenn. Betty Jean Cureton is living at Cash. Jack Crowly is in the Navy and is stationed at Long Beach, Cal.

### Another Week - Of History By DR. M. R. BOUCHER

The strange lull of fighting on the battle front in Korea had everybody happy but the diplomats and the administration. Now the fighting has been resumed and everyone is trying to deny responsibility for the few hours of peace. A very poor public relations job has been done throughout the whole incident and you may expect some reshuffling of top officials. Somebody has to be the goat.

A comforting note arrives from Syria. The Syrian army has taken over and the pro-communist political leaders have been arrested and jailed. The whole thing revolves around a struggle to keep Syria from entering into an agreement that would place her on the side of other Middle East countries that are pledged to help prevent the spread of Communism.

British farm workers have secured an increase in their wages by a British government ruling. The government will now grant to the farmers enough money to pay the higher wages (\$70,000,000). In order to make up this sum, the government will raise prices on food stuff. The farm workers will have to get higher wages to pay the new higher food prices-but you can see where this process is heading.

Flare ups in French holdings in North Africa have been reported. Regardless of the many benefits a nation extends to its Colonial posessions, there is always one thing that is desired above all else-freedom! We fought for that in 1776, and we have no reason to believe that any other group of people will forever tolerate the yoke-even if it is lined with velvet. We should be the foremost nation to head the struggle for freedom—instead of waiting until a small country has been lured into the Communist fold by promises. Our eyes should be focused on the scandals that are resulting in the wholesale removal of tax-collecting officials in the U.S. This long-existing evil is one that should have never been tolerated, and it is certainly one that will not improve our national standing in the eyes of the world. A low state of morality among public officials is, and always has been, the prelude to the complete disintegration of a nation. When the people of the U.S. adopt a complacent attitude toward corruptness in government, it is questionable that they will survive as a free nation. There are no excuses for the retention in office of liars and thieves, nor those who have permitted or condoned their conduct.

Officially the problem has reached a stalemate. All that can be done now is just try to hurry the line as much as possible through the student's being perpared and efficient in getting by the counter.

## Wanted—Your Vote For President!

You have read on the front page of the paper that the Bison is to sponsor a mock presidential election. The Bison is sponsoring it, true, and the faculty has given its wholehearted support, but this election cannot succeed without the backing of the student body. Like the government, it must be of the students, by the sudents, and for the students.

The whole purpose of the Bison is attempting to promote this election is to try to bring world affairs closer to the campus. There is a deplorable tendency among students in colleges everywhere to isolate themselves behind ivy walls and forget things which happen outside. With no paper delivered to your door daily, it's too easy to forget the news. Of course, there are daily papers at the library and all students would be welcomed there.

The coming presidential election in the fall is to be, needless to say, an event which will shape the destiny of the United States for the next four years. While Harding cannot elect the president; by holding our own election here, we can learn the issues involved. Each party chairman will attempt to bring all the good points of his party and all the bad points of the other party. And there are many of both. The heads of the parties were chosen for their interest in politics of the national variety and their enthusiasm for pushing their candidates. And we hope you will support them by considering all the arguments and issues carefully. And most of all, we hope each student will feel a personal responsibility for voting. Let's forget this is not a real election, and consider as carefully as if we were sitting in the electorial college, with the presidential vote tied, and the whole nation waiting for our vote! boys" are doing on their week-ends away. If you want a true picture, an inside view, and an experience you will never want to forget, go with one. He will sincerely appreciate your moral support.

The work of the student preacher is sound. His accomplishments cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Quietly he leaves the campus and quietly returns, having responded to the age-old call, "Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel"—modern Pauls, with first-century zeal.



The current art exhibit at the Brooks Art Gallery in Memphis, Tenn. is a oneman show by Dorothy Strum. I have no intention of using those back-breaking adjectives concerning her mental and painting ability, but rather use her imagination as a spring board into our understanding. The painting that seems to remain in my mind is "The Humming Bird", no doubt that it is the best of her works. By using recognizable symbols in two dimensional impressions she tells her story, which at first glance appears to be pure line and color. Miss Sturm may have a purpose in making her paintings in dwarf size, but if not, that would be my biggest complaint against her. If you have somethnig to say, don't whisper and expect everyone to understand.

HONORABLE MENTION to Norman Rockwell for his outstanding cover on the November 24 edition of "Saturday Evening Post". If you haven't already Carlos Gorton--"I got out of History elass."

Al Steve—"I enjoyed Bro. Harvey Scott's speech more than any."

Juanita Walton-"Oh, Bro. MacMillan's talk."

Dot Tulloss—"The general theme. It told me things I've been wanting to know."

Jack Poland—"Well, Dr. Benson made a pretty good speech."

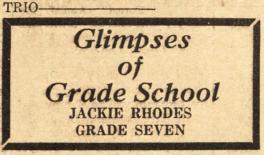
Betty Buchanan—"I enjoyed the singing, especially the large chorus."

LaVerne Crowson—"I enjoyed Bro. Scott's talk about the home."

Betty Webb—"I liked Dr. Paul Witt's talk very much."

Pat Rowe—"The opportunity to go to chapel without its being compulsory."

Florence White—"The inspiring talk by Bro. MacMillian."



School dismissed last Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. We had a holiday until Tuesday. Several of the students visited in their home towns. Some of the practice teachers went home.

Miss Lee's room had charge of the last two chapel programs. In chapel Wednesday a movie about bicycle safety was shown. On Friday we had a program on the history of our country. There were individual reports on the progress of times from the Middle Ages to the French and Indian War. Bob



Ruth Blansett is working in Little Rock as a cashier for the Life Insurance Company of Georgia.

Grover Sexton is teaching schoel at Waldron and is taking correspondence work to finish his degree.

Mrs. Earl Byrd, the former Mrs. Marjorie Hartzer Waters, class of '45, is living in Hastings, Fla.

Wilford Herbert Brisendine is now a corporal in the Army, stationed at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Derien Fontenot have moved from Huntington, W. Va. to Maryville, Tenn.

Keith Mountjoy is a private in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Thurston Kinbrell is preaching full time at Pasco, Wash.

Harley Hull is intelligence officer on an aircraft carrier off the coast of Korea.

Ted Diehl is a private in the medical division of the Army. He is stationed at Ft. George Meade, Md.

Bill O'Neal is working with Continenntal Airlines at Oklahoma City, Okla. Private Claude Danley is temporarily in the hospital at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

Marilyn Bloodworth, of Searcy, was married to Edgar Gene Morton of Colliersville, Tenn., Nov. 23, in a double ring ceremony performed in Searcy. The bride attended Harding last year.

Thelma Lee Ellenburg of Searcy and Rockville, Md., and John Revel III of Augusta, were married October 30 at Rockville. The bride is a graduate of Harding. Th ecouple will make their



December 2—James Childs December 2—Robert Patterson December 3—Lucille Richards December 5—Peggy West December 6—Charles Olree December 6—Laweryne McBerle December 6—Frances Bateman December 7—Steve Todd December 7—Danny Brown December 7—Dolores Sturm December 8—Robert Courtney

What's the difference between a cat and a match?

A cat lights on its feet and a match lights on its head.



### **Combination Tacky Party - Treasure Hunt Held Here During Thanksgiving Holidays** On Saturday Night, November 24, a combination tacky

party and treasure hunt was held for the benefit of the students who remained on the campus during the Thanksgiving net. The yoke of illusion was holidays.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Gene Robinson. Shower Honors Working with him were Bob Anderson, junior class president, Joan Hayes and others.

The program for the evening included the following: humorous speeches by both Dr. Benson and Bro. A. S. Croom; two piano solos by Glenn Fulbright; and a vocal by Bill Cook.

Clues were hidden on the campus for the treasure hunt. Party guests were divided into small groups. Bill Wilson's group was awarded the first prize, a box of candy.

A contest was held to determine the tackiest boy and girl present. Winners of the contest were Bill Wilson and Louise White.

Games were played to add to the entertainment, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and do-nuts were served

### Seventeen Initiated Into Home Ec Club

The Harding College Home Economics club initiated sevenheld November 19 in the home economics dining room.

Sue Chapman, assisted by Janie McGuire and Barbara Cooper, led the new girls in the initiation and Cathy Cone. ceremony. Each member received a "betty lamp", national symbol of the Home Economics clubs.

Those present were Mrs. S. A. Bell, sponsor, Jeanette Black, Merle Garrett, Irma Coons, Sue Chapman, Janie McGuire, Barbara Cooper, June Adams, and Metah Moes Hold Formal the new members.-Camille Anderson, Lois Anderson, Rowena Bolen, Anne Bradke, Alta Cheek, Norma Crosby, La Verne Crowson, Virginia Dickey, Rosemary Hubbard, Mary Fern Hueter, Anna Bell Johnston, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Betty Murphy, Norma Sanders, Nina Smith, Pauline Voyles, and Mary Etta Grady.

# **Betty Thornton**

On Saturday night, November 17, Miss Betty Thornton was hon- best man. Daryl Bloodworth, ored with a surprise personal brother of the bride, and Thomas shower by a group of her friends. Jamersson, cousin of the bride, Hostess for the occasion was were ushers. Miss Thornton's roommate, Wan-

corted into the dimly-lighted 410 North Charles. The groom is ic field. third-floor lounge of Cathcart associated with the veteran farm Hall, where she was greeted by training program at the Searcy her friends as they hummed the school. The bride is a former wedding march. As she took her Harding student.

place at the table, she discovered her gifts in her chair. After the gifts had been opened, refreshfrosted with lime sherbert mints.

> carried out a color scheme of in the Cathcart reception room at pale green and white.

party present were Helen Nave.

guests.

bride of Evan Ulrey on Dec. 14.

Following the supper, a brief from the looney institute. But Initiation Ceremony review of the club's history was The candlelit third floor lounge, read by Wanda Farris, club secof Cathcart Hall was the scene of retary. Mistress of ceremonies the formal initiation of the Metah was the club president, Patti Mat Moe Club on Monday night, Nov- tox, who read and commented ember 4. As the pledges were upon the club constitution. Before ushered into the room the club their departure, the club members members pinned corsages of sang the club song.

Guests of the occasion were bronze and yellow mums on them. President June Adams opened Mrs. W. B. West and Mrs. W. M.

### **Bloodworth-Morton Vows Exchanged**

Miss Marilyn Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Bloodworth of Searcy, became the bride of Edgar Gene Morton, son of E J Morton of Colliersville, Tenn., in a double-ring ceremony performed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev W. R. Vestal offocoated.

Nupital music was furnished by Mrs. Oran McCarver, organist who played traditional wedding marches, and Miss June Bradrry vocalist.

Miss Betty Oliver lighted the ey served as maid of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerinalength dress of white satin and

scattered with white satin flowers; the long sleeves tapered ent at a book review tea on to points at the wrist. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Memorial Library to hear Prof

pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. Thought" by Ralph Gabriel. E. J. Morton served his son as There will be no book

reviews will be resumed in Janu-After a short wedding trip, the ary when Dr. Jack Wood Sears da Farris. The honoree was es- couple will be at home here at will review a book in the scientif-

### Formal Supper Party

ments of carmel cake, soda water Honors W.H.C. Pledges The newly-initiated members of and nuts were served. Piace cards the W.H.C. club were honored at were miniature paper girls, each a formal supper party at the carrying a white hankerchief. Re- Mayfair Hotel on Friday, Novemfreshments and table decorations ber 16. The club members all met

7:45, where the new members The list of guests include: were presented with corsages of Shirley Pegan, Joyce Burt, Janie white tuberoses tied with green McGuire, Corinne Russell, Mary ribbons and surrounded with a Lou Johnson, Barbara Cooper, swirl of green net. Similar corteen new members at a meeting Dot Tulloss, Dot Mashburn, and sages were given to Mrs. W. B. Mrs. W. M. Farris, mother of the West, guest of the club, and Mr. hostess. Members of the wedding F. W. Mattox, the club sponsor.

The dinner table at the Mayfair Betty Kell Cook, Wanda Farris, was simply decorated with a centerpiece of white tapers surround-

After refreshments had been ed with greenery, carrying out served, an impromptu program colors were the placecards. Recwas rendered by several of the orded background music was

played during the supper whose Miss Thornton will become the menu consisted of baked chicken cepted thing. Just because everyand dressing, lima beans, salad, hot rolls, a beverage, and choco-

late sundae



Tackey party attendants look on as the faculty provides entertainment. The shindig was given during Thanksgiving holidays for andles, while Miss Loretta Gate- students who remained on the campus.

#### **Book Review Tea** Well Attended being original.

An audience of about 60 faculty FINALISTS members and students were pres-Tuesday afternoon in Beaumont (continued from page 1)

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take off someday and do the

things they want to do in place

of the things they are told to do.

lying in bed all day long. No, you

won't get anything done that way,

but maybe you don't care to get

anything done. For myself

would enjoy this very much if I

could put my feet on the ceiling.

This must stem from my child-

hood, for I used to have a desire

to walk on the ceiling. I have long

outgrown that desire, but I

would still like to lie in bed and

The crux of this, however, i

that ceilings are usually made too

high, I guess there aren't too

many architects with desires

with my theory—it isn't the ac-

one and their cocker spaniel don't

walk on the ceiling, I will prob

BARBER SHOP

Look at the back of your

ably be considered a gift straight

There is only one thing wrong

put my feet on the ceiling.

similar to mine.

I see nothing wrong with just

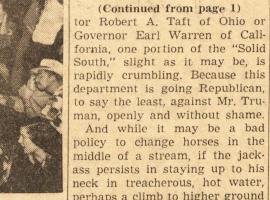
satin cloche, trimmed with seed Clifton Ganus Review "The Cleveland, Tenn., is active in Course Of American Democratic large and small chorus, the girls'

West.

Boyd; Alice Straughn, Joyce Burt, Mary Jo Hare, and Mae The Junior choices are; Bob

Anderson and Ken Rhodes; Joan Sophomore run-off candidates

Magee; Norma Smith and Peggy



I don't care to be stereotyped. I would like to start a new fad of

STATES AT HARDING?

our part in running the government in later years.'

use of having one here?"

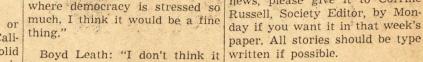
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would make much difference in the real outcome."

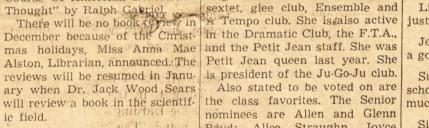
Mary Ann Richesin: "I think he has something in his eye.

> heart-running up stairs and running down people.

man's head is to tell her she has a nice profile.

treats his wife like a new car.





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Smith, and Joan Hayes.

elected were: Harvey Starling and Norman Hughes; Sue Mc-Caleb and Julia Hawkins.

The Freshmen run-off nominees were Don Brown and Paul

Dec. 1, 1951 HARDING BISON, SEARCY, ARKANSAS Dot Giddens: "No comment.' PARTY

Republican.)"

If you have society or personal Grant Smith: "On a campus news, please give it to Corrine

paper. All stories should be type written if possible.

> A man has reached middle age when the girl he winks at thinks

we'd probably do better than they Two things are bad for the did the last election (I'm not a

The best way to turn a wo-

An ideal husband is on who

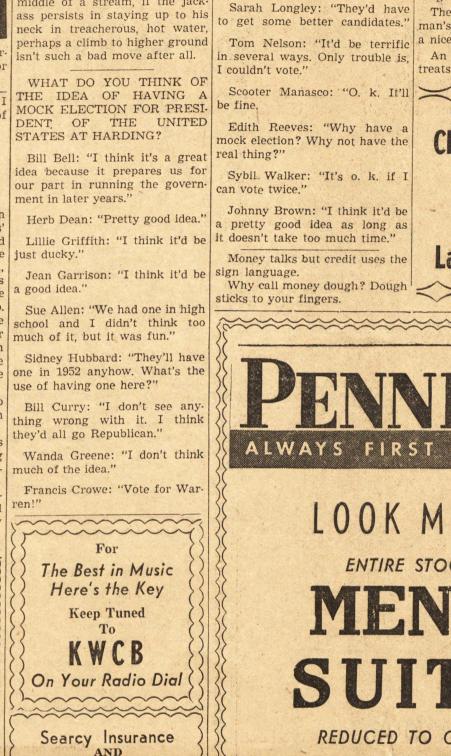
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING At

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ANNOUNCEMENT





The members of the Sub-T club club. Julia Hawkins stated and went on a stag outing November 20. Accompanying the club members was their sponsor, Admiral the constitution. Cliff Ganus, and two former club members, Evan Ulrey, an ex-skipper, and Charles Pitner.

Hamburgers de-luxe, hot dogs, hot chocolate, baked Irish pota- took part in an impressive candletoes, and coffee were served by lighting ceremony Cook Harvey Starling.

'A roaring fire was kept going hostess, and refreshments of by Fireman Kenny Perrin and punch and cookies were served. rook games were played by firelight

All members of the club were Janice Murdock; and the offering present on the outing with the of prayer by the sponsor, Mrs. exception of Reid Bush, who was J. W. Sears. in the infirmary.

### Miss Carolyn Stuart **Reveals Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart of Batesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, By M. E. A. Social Club to Jack Lawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawyer, of Garland, Texas.

Miss Stuart is a sophomore and a member of the Ju Go Ju club. She is also a member of the large and small choruses, and the glee club

Mr. Lawyer, who graduated from Harding in '51, is at present a member of the faculty of the Hardy public schools. He also preaches at Hardy. While at Harding, he was a member of the Kioninia club and F. T. A. He was also on the all-star basketball team of the year.

Wedding plans have not yet been announced.

### Jewell Combs To Wed

Saturday, December 8, is the date set for the wedding of Miss in the initiation were Audrey Mc-Ozburn, who are both former er, and Ludene Slatton. Church of Christ at 4 o'clock p.m. the traditionally-decorated cake.

Farris, mother of Wanda Farris. the program with a word of welcome to the pledges. Then Greeta Shewmaker gave a history of the Former Harding Student

explained the club motto. Ramona Newton gave a brief resume of

The next event on the program was the reading of the diaries that the pledges had kept the previous week. Then the pledges

Mary Ann Richesin acted as

The meeting closed with the Dodge officiated.

singing of the club song, led by

These are the pledges that were initiated: Laura Perrin, Bess Osborn, Jane Brummitt, and Mary Lou Harris.

Formal Initiation Held The M.E.A. club held its formal invitation at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie Jr., Saturday, November 3 at 7:30

o'clock. The new members were pre-

sented with white chrysanthynums tied with black and white

colors. After the formal candlelight ceremony, the pledges provided entertainment and games. Pledges initiated into the club were Carolyn Huggins, Dot Giddens, Joan Johnson, Ruth Carver, Francis Crowe, Kathryn Privitt,

Lois Anderson, Mary Voyles, Vinita Bruton, Christine Cole, Carl-

> and Sylvia Hyche. Old club members participating

Jewell Combs to Mr. Wade Rex Guire, Vonda Gifford, Polly Farm-Harding students. The wedding Refreshments of soda water will be held at the downtown and sherbert were served with

Weds Augusta Man Miss Thelma Lee Ellenburg of Searcy and Rockville, Maryland, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Ellenburg of Searcy and R. H. Ellen

burg of Houston, Texas, became the bride of John W. Revel III, of Augusta, son of Mrs. Roselyn Revel of Augusta and the late Duke Revel, October 30, at the

First Methodist Church of Rockville. The Rev. William Wesley

The bride wore a brown and gold suit with matching acces sories. Her corsage was of orchids. The bride's only attendant

was Miss Nancy Louise Ranson of Richmond, Va.

Following the ceremony the the Atlantic Coast and points couple left on a wedding trip to

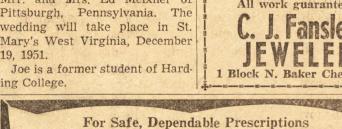
south The bride attended Searcy High School, the University of Kentucky, and received her degree from Harding College. At the time of her marriage she was a member of the faculty of the Rockville

Joe Webb's Engagement

Is Announced ribbons in keeping with the club Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb

of Bellevue, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joe, to Clovis E. Meixner, son of Mrr. and Mrs. Ed Meixner of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place in St. 19, 1951.

ing College dene Williams, Nedra Vaughn,



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# Camp And Roe Unanious On **Bison All-Star Softball Squad**

### Allen, Vaughan & Camp; Holdovers

BY BILL BELL

A well rounded combination of battling batting power, experience, speed, and fielding ability ear-marks the 1951 Bison all-star by Bison sports editor Al Poteete FAN this week.

ranking Giants were not repre-

In announcing the all-star team,

The team is

the catcher's slot. He was one of the bright spots on the otherwise dismal Phil band as he hustled hit at .400 even.

selection; despite the anemic bat he waved. Perkins led the first basemen in glove work and was a

Second Base, Bob Camp (Braves) Possibly the most valuable player in the league, Camp led the league in hitting with a torrid .500 and had the most feared arm in the infield of the Braves. Camp was a unanimous choice.

a .364 average. Short stop, Harry Olree (Cards)

With an ability to scoop up the



softball team, which was released WHAT MAKES A THANKSGIVING REAL TO THE REAL SPORTS

Perhaps there were many who so called themselves sports fans



J. C. Roe and Republican Don Rusk.

Nov. 27-The free-wheeling Harding Academy Wildcats, led by the adding machine scoring of C. L. Cox and Dave Rhodes tonight ripped the Central High defense apart to win their first basketball game of the season as they conquered the Centralites 56-18. After the half it was just a matter of time before the closing whistle would end the slaugh

The Academy Wildkittens made it a clean sweep by coming from a half-time 14-6 deficit to win a crowd tingler 24-23 behind the effective scoring of Otis Falls, who and C. W. Betts backed him up

beyond the first grade.

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