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Ac~demy book which he has been developing for Dr. F. W. Mattox, Harding's Dean of Students, so he leaves the last of this month for the University of Chicago.

Dr. Mattox's interest in church history has been supplemented by research which will be a useful book which he has been developing through the years. "This book will consist of the beginning to the present time," Dr. Mattox explained, "and will be a combination of chapters that I have already written." I don't want to find new facts in my research and study, he said. "I want to use all the facts that I can find to take a lifetime — and that has already been done by specialists.

Dr. Mattox's work will be that of a specialist, and his book will summarize and draw conclusions that will be practical in their tomes.

Book Completed?

Does he think he will have the book finished in time for fall classes next year? "I nearly have a chapter 4 completed," he replied. "I certainly will have some of the chapters that are due up with my deadlines, because I like to do many of my things on deadline." Dr. Mattox says that the demand to do so many other things he wants has made him wonder. "I think this work will help me present the course in a more efficient manner in the future," he said.

But he will be taking courses while at the University, but he does not know if there will be any time for him to stay with the course, he said. "I want to find out the latest facts and theories concerning church history," he explained.

Before leaving for Chicago, Dr. Mattox attended the 40th reunion of Abilene Christian College. Since then he has taken a class in the early period of church history, with Dr. Mattox and a classmate. He wonders for whom. "I think this work will help me present the course in a more efficient manner in the future," he said.

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Variety of Jobs

Aside from research in church history, the book has had quite a variety of work since he came to Harding in the fall of 1942. He was first director of physical education of the college, a position which he had for 6 years. He taught beginning and intermediate writing, as well as history, sociology, and education and later served as director of physical education and was made dean of men.

In 1947, Dr. Mattox became Dean of Students, a position he held until the fall of 1954, when he also took over the admissions work he has continued to do.

Stepping in Dr. Mattox's job, who served as dean, is Dr. Clifford L. Gann, who has been Dean of Students for 13 years. He has also served on the admissions work and Josephine Connell continues the recruiting program.

But," Dr. Mattox says, "I will be back and work when the fall is over.

'Hyms From Harding'

This weekly radio program, produced on the Harding campus is now being heard over 54 stations and in the Abilene.

At the beginning of the school year, there were 45 stations that carried the program.

Dream Of Writing Book To Materialize For Mattox

By Jennie Cross

The fall 1954-55 Dean's list was released recently by Mrs. W. M. Cockrell, Registrar. Containing the names of 44 freshmen, 24 sophomores, 11 juniors, and 10 seniors. The upport of 15 percent of each class determined the honor list.

The students who earned a straight "A" average were freshmen: Leon Halcomb, Ralph Gardiner; Harold Vanderpool and John Van Vactor; sophomores: Shirley Blevins; Stanley Schwartz; juniors: J. D. Kring, Jack Mullett and Louise Rea; seniors: Ernestine Riemer and Paul Magee, Tommy Parish and Freshmen in the upper 15 percent were:

Jim Atkinson

Jim Atkinson Assumes Duties As Field Man

Dr. F. W. Mattox

Dr. George S. Bennett, Harding College President, announced recently that Jim Atkinson has assumed the duties of Field Man for Harding College and leaves this week on a recruiting tour for the college. He will travel as far north as Cleveland and Detroit and he will return by way of Chicago and St. Louis.

Atkinson attended A.B. Abilen, Texas and transferred to Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, where he completed his B.A. degree in English in 1949. In 1951 he did work at Oklahoma University. Atkinson received his M.A. degree in English from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, in 1953.

As field man, it will be the job of Atkinson to acquaint prospective students with Harding and serve as a public relations agent for the college.

Field man will also attempt contact possible Roadshow Fund Drive donors.

During World War II, Atkinson served as an Army Intelligence officer, and he has experience in newspaper and sales work. Before going to Harding, he had worked for four years in Lubbock in radio promotion.

Dr. Benson stated, "Atkinson has had enchances, energy, determination, sense of humor and sense of responsibility to make him a good field man."

If anyone knows any prospective student who has not received Harding College literature, notify the Public Relations office from 207 Administration building.

Harding P.T.A. Will Observe Founder's Day

Founder's Day is observed each year at the February meetings of all P.T.A. groups. Following that custom, the Harding P.T.A. will meet Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Academy auditorium.

Harvey Arnold will be chairman for a panel discussion on "Need for Special Education." This topic will have special reference to the exceptional child. Prominent speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, Miss Winnie Whenkright, Prof. R. C. Smith and Prof. Richard Walker.

The Founder's Day social hour after the regular meeting will give members the opportunity to purchase a silver offering which will be sent to the national organization to help in furthering the P.T.A. cause.

Constitution Plans Underway in P.T.A.

The rush of convention planning dominates the air Tuesday evening as the monthly meeting of the Finance Committee of the Future Teachers of America. The annual P.T.A. convention held in Little Rock each year will hold forth March 11 and 12 this year.

Ed Hughes, who will run for state reporter, will be Harding's only nominee for a state office.

The following people will act as enrolling delegates or possible alternates at the convention:

Shirley McCartney, Jennie Majors, Glenn Davis, Sue Mahaffey, Pete Ward, Ken Nye, Paul Cutland, Mary Burton, Virginia Jackson, Joe Segraves, Carl Goebbels, Lawrence Barclay, Faye Cooper, Donna Goebel, Robert Hartman, Toady Bedford, Jane Buchanan, Jeanne Bankston, Ralph Dunn.

The next regular meeting will be March 8, at possible call meetings for those who will be attending the convention.

Teaching Positions Are Now Available

The placement office has received several openings for teachers for the 1955-56 school year.

One public school in Arkansas needs eight teachers. The beginning salary of $2,350 is offered for college graduates without experience. Other schools in Arkansas are in need of secondary level teachers in the fields of English, foreign language, social studies, work, science and math. Elementary teachers and a high school principal are also needed.

Teachers are badly needed in South Dakota in the public schools in all grades, the Placement Office reports.

A boxing supervisor is needed in one of the beauty shops in Searcy. A receptionist is needed to work in a doctor's office in Searcy beginning March 1. The person must be able to take dictation and to type.

If interested in any of these positions, please name your school to J. O. Fann at the Placement Office.

Campus Players Present

Our Town Tonight At 8

Impressive simplicity will be the keynote in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" presented by the Campus Players tonight at 8 o'clock in the large auditorium. The three-act play is directed by Prof. Richard Walter.

The play takes place in a typical New England rural town, Grover's Corners, N. H. It concerns the lives of two families of the town, the Gibbs and the Webb's. The play carries them through the time when children are their marriage and finally the death of Grover's Corners.

The play gives a peek at New England life in particular and concepts on a philosophy of life.

Bill Hampton plays the part of the stage Manager who explains about various happenings throughout the play. Herman Alexander is cast as Dr. Gibbs; Dennis Hall as Joe Crowell; Hawie Newsum is played by John Vanderpool; Mrs. Gibbs by Lillian Garrett; Mrs. Webb by flora Rutherford; and George Gibbs Jr. as Hayes.

Carol Trent portrays Rebecca Gibb; Willy Parker is Wally Webb; Ramona Thompson is Emily Webb; Bob Scott plays Prof. Willard; and Furt Hogy plays Mr. Webb.

Don Humphrey is Simon Stimson; George Gibbs Jr. and Fred Rogers. The wardrobe crew is Daniel Nelson, Shirley Alexander and Mary Rhett Hill.

Dick Richardson is in charge of the house, and his assistants are Freddie Rogers, Marilyn Snyder and Jackie King.

The play is produced in cooperation with Samuel French, Inc. of New York.

Calendar

Feb. 11 - Lyceum play, "Our Town" at 8 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Academy basketball game. Lyceum, "Hopit."

Feb. 13 - P.T.A. meeting, 7 p.m. R. C. 8:15 p.m.


Feb. 17 - Sub T-16 banquet, Legion Hunt; Galaxy club banquet, Maple fair hotel.
HINK ON THESE THINGS

By Charles Pittman

They had once been a world power. For a time they had been a renaissance kingdom, they had risen to a splendid world prominence. They were a power to be reckoned with. They even had the ability to be a threat to the

world. They had occupied a coveted position, tradewise, between two other famous centers of the world. They had enjoyed immense wealth. They had made alliances with other nations. They had been able to have great deeds of state.

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Tri Kappas Bunk Together Sunday
Tri Kappas broke all records for Sunday night bunking parties when they wrapped a night around a night of buffs Monday morning, Feb. 7, and rushed back to camps in time for breakfast. Hostess for this event was Mrs. Dean Haymaker.
Arriving on the scene Sunday evening at 10 o’clock, the girls headed for the kitchen, and out many minutes before came forth with a plate of pop corn and punch to match. Group singing around the piano furnished entertainment.


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Toftet Annual Touring Banquet Has Arabian Theme
The Toftet club held its annual tour banquet Jan. 15 at the Mayflower Hotel. This year the club invited the Delta Iotas by their president and master of ceremonies, Bob Brown, at the Reddick Feb. 4.
The softly lighted room was centered with a gigantic rainbow bridge over the speaker’s table. At the end of the rainbow was a pot filled with gold nuggets. Gold chains surrounding the room symbolized the capture of the rainbow. The theme was further carried out in the rainbow-colored lights, and in the candy cups, which were filled with rainbow-colored candy. Recorded music was played during the dinner.

Barbecue Enjoyed By Sub Club
Barbecue enjoyed by Sub Club members, gathered at their cabin Feb. 1 for a stag dinner. The menu included barbecued chicken, French fries and coffee.

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Delta Iotas Present Rainbow Banquet

“The tonight we have caught the Big of the Rainbow,” and we want you to enjoy with us the pleasure of catching the rainbow and the pot of gold,” was the welcome given the guests of the Delta Iotas by their president and master of ceremonies, Bob Brown, at the Reddick Feb. 4.

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May Court, New Officers Highlight Club Meetings

By Jo Anne King

May court officers, committee members and officers, along with banquetaries, are making club rules for the next business meeting. The Lambda Sigma met in the Science Hall Monday night for the most formal meeting of the year. The members elected Jo Gay Byrner as escort and Delmer Browning as usher for the May fest. The members discussed plans for the annual spring outing, plans for a club project, and the selection of new members.

The fireworks really began in earnest when the proposal was made that the constitution be temporarily amended to allow for election of new officers instead of waiting until the regular election date in April. Nominations for new officers were finally made and the election will be held at the next regular meeting.

In keeping with the constitution and tradition, one member was subject to a vote. This was the traditionally presiding officer, secretary Dennis Hall. This was called to adjourn the business, the presiding officer was re-elected. The LambdaSigma members for the meeting were Jo Holton, Misses Huddleston, and Roseline Hardy.

The T.E.P.S met in the Science Hall last Thursday for their last business meeting to make further plans for their "Coyboy and Cowgirl" theme for the spring semester. The plans were made to keep the theme in mind for the spring meeting.

The WHC met Saturday afternoon to elect new officers for the spring semester. Lee Abbott was elected as the new president.

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Mayfair Hotel Scene
Of Cavalier Banquet

The Mayfair Hotel was the scene of the Cavalier annual banquet Jan. 22. The highlight of the evening was an entertaining talk by Prof. James Atteberry. The group was welcomed by Joe Burrough and the reception was given by Bonnie Maddox. Background music was furnished by Earl Roberts. Candid shots were published in the student newspaper.

Birthday Celebration Is
Surprise to Miss Langdon

Miss Isa Lou Langdon was honored with a surprise party on her birthday, Jan. 24, in the student center. After she received a present from the group, Miss Langdon served chocolate cake, which was a gift from Morgan Richardson. Other gifts were Sterling silver, cream and coffee, English peas, apple pie a la mode, hot rolls, ice cream, and coffee.

Cavaliers and their dates attending the occasion were: Joe Burrough, Bonnie Maddox; Wallace Alexander, Annette Hendrick; Jim Griffin, Lulu Street; Raymond Berry; Mary Barber; Ronald Huddleston; Mary Dunn; Bandel Blackenship, Amanda Pearson; Bill Sizemore, Norma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. James Atteberry; and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

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Dr. W. B. West Jr. Visits Two Christian Colleges
Dr. W. B. West Jr., Bible department head, will return to the campus tomorrow after visiting Freed-Hardeman and David Lipscomb colleges.

While on the Freed-Hardeman campus, Dr. West spoke in chapel and contacted students interested in doing work at Harding following graduation at Freed-Hardeman.

An alumnus of David Lipscomb, Dr. West attended the Lipscomb alumni dinner while visiting there.

He also interviewed students interested in doing graduate work at Harding.

Three New To Harding A Capella Chorus This Semester
Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the Harding College A Capella Chorus, announced last week 13 new members of that organization. Those chosen to fill vacancies are:

Ann Pettie, Mary Ruth Herron, Jean Haynes, Ruby Reeves, Barbara Rihbridge, Tony Pippin, Don Satter, Finis Caldwell, Paul Sletton, Harold Vanderpool, Lawrence Burdick and Gary Turner.

Chorus Trip Planned To Include Five States
During the week from March 31 to April 11, the Harding College A Capella Chorus will tour five states in the southeastern part of the United States. The Admissions office announced this week.

States to be included in the tour are Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

Birthdays
Larry Stone Feb. 14
Margaret Ann Carter Feb. 16
Dick Richardson Feb. 16
Paty Smith Feb. 16
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ACADEMY News In Brief

The first week of the second semester has been a very interesting and a busy one. Each student is eager to know what his grades will be.

There are six new Academy students. Four of the new students are sophomores. They are Mary Pierce, Jovendrye Tumbliff, Marolds Miller and Bartell Mullin. One junior, David Fieder, and a special student, Harley Sisom, are also welcomed to Harding Academy.

The seniors met and ordered their graduation invitations. They also had their senior supper Friday night. The juniors ordered their class rings this week.

Tomorrow morning the classes have their regular home room periods.

After school Feb. 5, there was a pep rally in the gym. That night the Wildcats played Millers and beat them by one point. This was one of their most exciting games all season.

The Academy Sub-Deba had a meeting Feb. 5 for the purpose of electing new officers.
**Badgers Have Sixth Straight Victory**

By DEWEY BROWN

Feb. 8 — Marvellous David Rich­ards proved the way for the red-hot Badgers' sixth straight conquest, last night, as he slashed the nets for 30 points to humble the high-striding Hoosiers, 6-5.

The 6' 4" Richards highlighted the scoring throughout the game as he amassed the nets with his personal version of the jump-shot. Only twice did his team-mates show evidence that they were in the game offens­ively — in the second quarter when Bill Stafford connected on a lay-in and afterJ. D. Coffey dumped in the third period when Boyd Garner ably backed up Richards with six points.

The Hoosiers were not idle by any means and actually outshone the Badgers in floor-play where Harold Norwood, Joe Mattox, Calvin Downs and Ron Nevil displayed some valuable graining. They did not, however, have the scoring punch beneath the boards and had to de­pend on dead-eye shots from the outer catwalks. It was Norwood who showed the most consistency in the range shots, connecting on four beauties in the third with radar precision, to bring his total to 12, five for the night. Mattox, who was the hero of the Buffa's aid, came up with valuable steals and rebounds throughout the contest. Paul McCullough, Beld Hughes and Sanders teamed to provide the nec­essary floor-play, running out the clock to put the pressure on and preserve their slim lead in the late phases of the game.

After the Badgers had taken a 12-11 lead in the first period behind the work of Perkins, John England, Hughes and Sanders, Gardner broke a stagnant 17-17 deadlock five sec­onds before the half, with a set from 20 feet out to give the Buffs a two point edge.

That was the last taste of meat until five minutes had elapsed in the forth and final period. It was Pete Ward's one-handed jumpshot that finally chirped the ice. With one more point, Gardner, David Wayne, and Jim Tuttleton connected five, two and one for a 30 point final.

**Sooners Choke Out 32-29 Buffaloes**

Feb. 8 — The air-tight Buffaloes set up a suffocating defense tonight and turned the Buffs into a 31-32 guest in the out of the punchless Buffaloes. Both teams now stand with identical 3-3 records.

Kenny Perrin and Joe Gard­ner staged a personal battle in the scorb­ing department, each leading his team with 15 points.

The victory, however, was won de­fensively — it was versatile Benny Sanders who was the thorn in the Buffs' side, coming up with valuable steals and rebounds throughout the contest. Paul McCullough, Beld Hughes and Sanders teamed to provide the nec­essary floor-play, running out the clock to put the pressure on and preserve their slim lead in the late phases of the game.

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**Sports**

By JIM WILLIAMS

The Harding Academy Wildcats last a thriller of a ball game by only one point Monday night to Griffithville. The final score was 53-52. Pete Massey was high point man with 20. Mickey Allen and Mike Rhodes were next with 11 and 10 respectively. Although beaten in the last few seconds of the game, the Wildcats showed excellent sportsmanship.

Jan. 28 — The Harding Wildcats traveled to Judsonia to chalk up their thirteenth win against one defeat. Fred Massey's accurate shoot­ing totaled 32 points. Next in line were Mickey Allen and Roy Vander­pool with 14 each. Vanderpool played a sensational game at the backboard.

The final score was Harding 75, Judsonia 52. Walt Nelson, a former student student of Harding is coaching the Judsonia team this year.

The juniors followed suit winning with an impressive 28-25 score. Robert Kinsir led the scoring with 12. Don Berryhill followed with 14. Stan Schwartz has taken on the responsibilities of coaching this group of boys this year. He has guided them to 7 wins with only 3 defeats.

Tip-off is set for 7:30 at Judsonia.

Tuesday night the Harding Acad­emy junior team got a good start in the county tournament by defeating Central 54-22 at Kennes. Leading the scoring were James Rhodes, Bob Grist and Robert Kinsir with 20 points each. Coach Schwartz put all of his boys into action, as he was never pressed too hard. Berryhill was absent from the playing floor because of illness.

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**Wildcats Defeat McRae Cagers 53-52**

Feb. 5 — The Harding Academy Wildcats managed to boast the McRae cagers tonight by the slim mar­gin of one point only. Although the Cats seemed groggy the first half, they apparently snapped out of it in the last quarter as they froze the ball the last 25 seconds of the game. The final score was Harding 53, McRae 52.

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