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HARDING
UNIVERSITY

President Benson To Retire June 3

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College since Sept. 1, 1936, announced at a recent special meeting of the board of trustees that he will retire as chief executive of the college at noon on graduation day, June 3.

His retirement as an academic leader, he explained, does not mean that he is suddenly switching to a life of inactivity. He will be devoting time to the National Education Program as chairman and executive director. He organized the NEP as a department of the college more than 20 years ago. It has been a separate organization since 1953.

Ganus Appointed

The board of trustees named to the presidency Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., who was appointed vice president of the college several years ago. Dr. Ganus, a graduate of Harding, holds the Ph.D. degree from Tulane and has done postdoctoral work at Columbia University. He has been a member of the faculty since 1946.

When Dr. Benson came to Harding in 1936 to serve as president of the college from which he was a member of the first grad-

uating class in 1925, he was fresh from 11 years of service as a missionary and educator in China, and the problem he faced was an almost impossible task.

The school was \$70,000 in debt, not counting some overdue current bills. The meager income from 269 students and a few outside gifts failed to cover the conservative academic budget of \$60,000 for a year's operation.

Oklahoma Native

Early training in his native area of Dewey County, Okla., and the hardships he faced in the Orient prepared him for the task. Immediately, he put to use a favorite basic formula for overcoming an unbalanced budget — the principle of holding outgo below income, except in very limited cases of expediency.

When oldsters allege that he used to go around standing brooms on their handles to make

them last longer, he simply has a twinkle in his eye, without admitting whether the example was real.

It took two years for income to exceed outgo, but the 25 faculty members of that time did not miss a single payday, and on Thanksgiving Day in 1939, Dr. Benson was able to lead the mortgage-burning ceremony that celebrated the end of the school's last indebtedness.

Harding's Growth

Since that time, Harding has grown under his leadership from assets of \$200,000 and no endowment to \$25 million in total assets, including endowment funds of \$13 million and maintaining physical plants in Searcy and Memphis worth \$12 million. More than \$5 million more now exists in wills and bequests favoring the college.

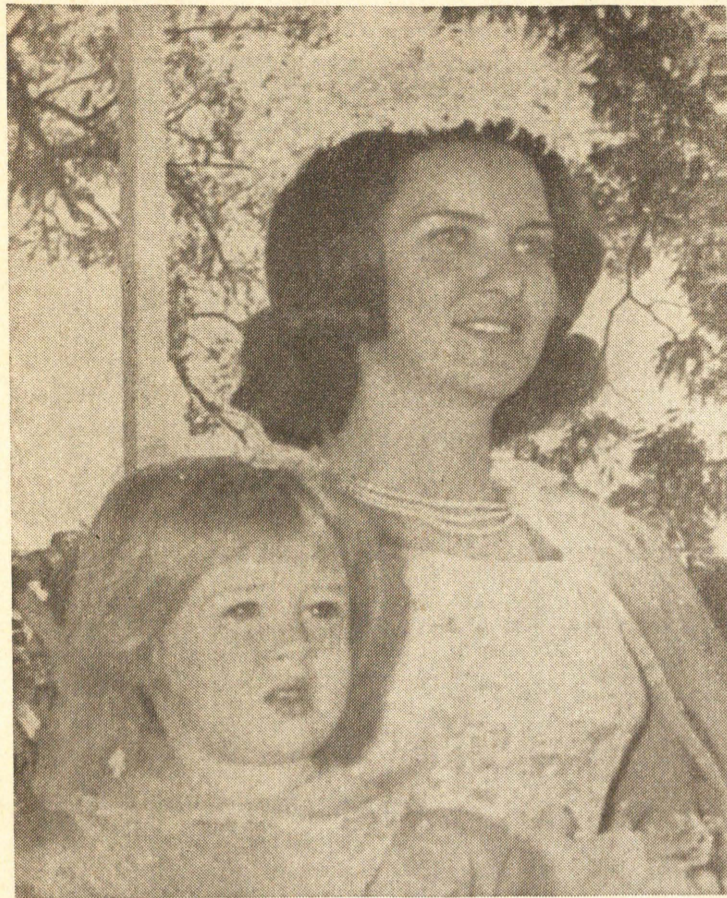
College students at the two locations add up to 1,518, and elementary and high school students being trained in two Har-

ding academies total 745, making a total of 2,263 students being served by the Harding academic institution he built in 29 years.

Current Campaign Leader

The crowning achievement of his successful growth therapy is the current Greater Harding campaign which was conceived two years ago as a \$2 million expansion program for construction of two major buildings in Searcy and three smaller ones in Memphis. Since then, two more buildings have been added to the Searcy expansion plans and the total is near to \$3 million.

Already completed are a new library and two apartment buildings for married students in Memphis. Nearing completion is the new American Heritage and Alumni Center that is expected to receive its finishing touches by June 1. A little further behind is the new recording studio which was added to the original plans.



QUEEN CAROL BONNELL and a possible queen of the future survey with close interest the May Fete ceremonies from the throne. — PHOTO BY WORSHAM

Carol Bonnell Reigns as May Queen

By Sandie Smith

The crowning of Carol Bonnell as May Queen highlighted a day packed full of activities for visiting high school students on Harding's Senior Day, Saturday, May 1.

Blessed with beautiful clear skies, the traditional coronation and Maypole winding took place on a campus covered with a host of visitors, tired students and frantic Ju Go Ju's who had been busy preparing for the big event.

The queen was preceded by representatives from each women's social club and their escorts from the men's clubs. Queen Carol was assisted in bearing her royal train by four young attendants who seemed more interested in the crowd than in their royal duties.

Pryor Crowns Queen

Carol, a junior home economics major from Doniphan, Mo., and representative of MEA social club, was crowned by Dr. Joseph Pryor in the afternoon ceremonies.

Her attendants and runners-up in the May Queen contest were Judy Daniel, senior elementary education major from Dallas, Tex., who represented Ko Jo Kai social club, and Vicki Mitchell, Tri-Kappa nominee from Mem-

phis, Tenn. Vicki is a junior English major.

After the crowning, the court and students witnessed the May Pole winders from each of the women's clubs demonstrate several winds in time to music.

May Fete has been an annual project of the Ju Go Ju social club for nearly 30 years. This year it was directed by junior Kay Darter.

Numerous Activities

For the visitors on campus there were numerous activities scheduled the entire day, beginning with a special chapel program at 10 a.m. Following a devotional period directed by Harding students, Dr. George Benson welcomed the guests and David Burks, SA president, spoke on "Why I Go To Harding."

Dr. Clifton Ganus, vice-president, then spoke on Harding's achievements. Entertainment for the morning session was provided by the A Cappella Chorus.

Free lunch was served to all juniors and seniors with Dr. R. T. Clark as luncheon speaker.

Music Groups Perform

The program continued at 1:30 with music presented by the Bison Band, the Belles and Beaux and the Chorale.

A question-and-answer session

followed, conducted by Dr. Joseph Pryor, Dean of the College, and Dean of Students Virgil Lawyer.

Two athletic events were in progress during the afternoon. The college baseball team dealt a 9-4 defeat to Little Rock University at Alumni Field. The District 2-B Track Meet was held at the Harding Track.

For students still remaining on campus Saturday evening there was a movie in the large auditorium which was free to all visitors.

Senator's Speech Concludes Forum

Freedom Forum XXVI sponsored by the National Education Program closed with a speech by Arkansas' senior senator John L. McClellan Friday morning, April 30, after four days of speeches, symposiums, films and entertainment.

Eighty conferees from twenty states were housed in the new American Heritage Building and Alumni Center during the forum, which was based around the theme "Can Private Enterprise Survive in America?"

Speakers for the conference included Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, School of International Studies, Bradley University; Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation; Edward Hunter, House Un-American Activities; Dr. A. C. Rubel, board chairman of Union Oil Co.; Serafin Menacol, former vice-president of Cuban Oil Co.; and four Harding men, Dr. George Benson, Dr. Clifton Ganus, Dr. J. D. Bales and Dr. R. T. Clark.

The first Freedom Forum was held in Searcy in February of 1949. Since that forum, 3600 have attended, representing 1000 companies and organizations.

Belles & Beaux Received Warmly on Recent Trip

Enthusiastic audiences greeted the Belles and Beaux on a recent trip through Alabama and Tennessee.

The group presented their variety showcase at Madison Academy in Huntsville, Ala., on April 29, and made a quick appearance at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., on the way home April 30.

The third program in as many days was given here Saturday for a Senior Day audience.

With the group for the first time was accompanist Sherry Balthrop, a sophomore from Fort Worth, Tex.

Young Escorts Unnerve Queen

There must have been a slip-up in May Fete coordination last Saturday.

Or perhaps children are just too unpredictable.

At any rate, the slow-walking crown bearers crept deliberately down the royal walkway ahead of Queen Carol Bonnell, while the impatient cherubic train bearers sped relentlessly into the train they were bearing.

It was all great fun, actually, except that Queen Carol must have had some misgivings of whether her next step might catapult into the lily pond a young attendant who was trampling her train.

Reversing the duties of the four youngsters might have made the proceedings go faster. The speedy couple could have almost dragged the reluctant ones along, perhaps setting a new May Fete course record.

But it probably would not have been half as interesting.

Van Rheenen Winner In Spirited SA Voting

By Ken Starr

In one of the most exciting political races in year on Harding's campus, the Student Association offices for the 1965-66 school year were filled by four of the original eleven candidates in elections held April 27-29.

Between 75 and 80% of the student body voted in the general election, and about 70% voted in the subsequent run-offs. These totals represented the best percentage of voting in recent years.

Dwayne Van Rheenen, a junior Bible and speech major from Paragould, defeated Eugene McMurray in a relatively uneventful campaign for the presidency. However, it was interesting to have a contested race for the SA's top office — a vital competitive element which has been lacking in recent years.

Things quickly became more lively in a hot race for the vice-presidency which featured a close battle between Bob Rader and Jim Wilson. Rader overcame Wilson's 40 vote lead in the first day's balloting to defeat him by a slim margin of three votes in a thrilling run-off election held last Wednesday.

Rader hails from Yorktown, Ind., and is well known for his debating and speaking talents. He is presently serving as president of OCAPA.

Linda Byrd piled up a very impressive margin of votes as she defeated Paula Peacock for the office of secretary. An "old hand" at campaigning, Linda is presently serving as the sophomore women's S.A. representative. She is a social science major from Little Rock and is a member of the American Studies program.

Ganus Wins Post

Cliff Ganus hardly had time to catch his breath as he struggled past three other contenders to gain the office of handling the SA's purse strings.

It took two run-off elections to finally decide the final result as Ganus overcame the well-manuevered politicking of junior Ron Castleman. Ganus is a music education major from Searcy and is active in several collegiate musical groups and has served on the SA cabinet.

Representative Elections

The elections for class representatives were held yesterday and the run-offs were completed today. Candidates for senior men's representative were Jim Anderson, Jim Ed Gray and Lance Haines. Linda Spears was unopposed for senior women's representative.

Junior men's representative hopefuls were David Smith, Jere

Results of Wednesday elections show only one run-off necessary for SA representatives, that one between David Smith and Jere Woodward for the junior slot.

Winners were seniors Jim Anderson and Linda Spears, junior Connie Taylor and sophomores Ken Starr and Carolyn Medearis.

Woodward and Gary Kelley. Candidates for women's representatives for next year's junior class were Charlotte Humphries and Connie Taylor.

Chuck Couch and Ken Starr vied for sophomore men's representative, and Carolyn Medearis and Judy Pentecost were candidates for sophomore women's representative.

Tragic, Comic Operas Paired For Presentation May 14, 15

"Cavalleria Rusticana," by Pietro Mascagni, and "Trial by Jury," by Gilbert and Sullivan, are the two short operas to be performed by the Harding music and speech departments May 14 and 15 as the final lyceum of the year.

Both operas have been cast for some weeks, and final staging plans are being executed this week and next.

The cast of "Cavalleria Rusticana" stars Jim Mackey in the lead tenor role of Turiddu and JoLee Thayer as the soprano heroine and Turiddu's sweetheart, Santuzza. Mackey is a freshman from Birmingham, Ala. and JoLee is a senior from York, Neb.

The part of Alfio, a teamster, is sung by baritone Gary Whitby, a junior from Memphis, Tenn. Gwen Starkey, Canton, Ohio, sophomore, sings the part of Lola, his wife. Mary Ethel Bales, a senior from Searcy, contralto, sings the role of Mamma Lucia. The opera will be sung in English and is set in a small Sicilian

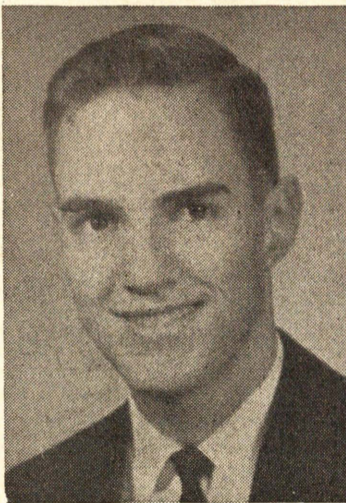
Village on Easter Sunday in the late 19th Century.

The cast for "Trial by Jury," which will be presented first, is a comic farce on the English court system, and includes Jana Orr, lead soprano, a junior from Lubbock, Tex. who plays the bride and plaintiff, and Jim Randolph, a Hobbs, New Mexico, senior in the lead tenor role of the defendant.

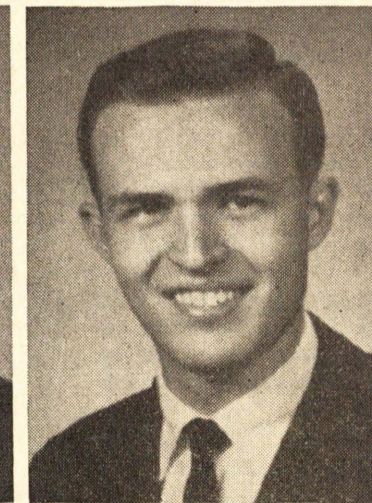
Dan Smith, of St. Francis, Kan., a junior, is the judge; Keith Straughn, a junior from Kansas City, Kan., tenor, is the attorney; and Bill Simmons, a sophomore from Beaumont, Tex., tenor, is the usher. Foreman of the Jury is Clifton Ganus, III, junior bass from Searcy.

The A Cappella Chorus will fill roles in both operas as chorus singers. Dr. Erle T. Moore, head of the music department, is directing the productions and professor Ben Holland is stage director.

Synnette Hubbard is piano accompanist for "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Judy Bates accompanies for "Trial by Jury."



Dennis Organ



Earl Davidson

For 1965-66 Bison

Organ Will Continue Editor's Role; Davidson Chosen Business Manager

Administrative positions on the Bison staff will undergo only a slight change next year, as current editor Dennis Organ has been selected to fill the editorship again and Earl Davidson, assistant business manager, will assume the position vacated by Terry Smith.

Organ becomes the first editor in over a decade to succeed himself, as he has edited the weekly this year as a junior.

Davidson, also a junior, has worked closely with this year's manager, Terry Smith, in selling ads to local merchants.

The two were selected by Mr. Neil B. Cope, Bison faculty advisor, and were approved by the faculty student affairs committee and Dr. Benson. Each position carries a \$500 scholarship.

Organ, a mathematics major

from Shreveport, La., is a member of Alpha Chi, A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux and Beta Phi Kappa social club. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and has been a member of the intercollegiate bowling team and the SA cabinet.

Before becoming editor of the Bison he was freshman editor and assistant editor.

Davidson, a Bible major from Montgomery, Ala., is a member of TNT social club, of which he has been elected president for next year. He is a member of A Cappella Chorus and was with the Belles and Beaux unit which toured the Caribbean last fall.

He is on the coordinating committee for the World Mission Workshop to be held here next year.

From the Editor's Desk:

Bison Salutes Work of President

Today we have reserved the space on our editorial page to review some of the accomplishments which have been gained for Harding by retiring President George Stuart Benson.

Countless words of praise could be said for the man who has, in a very real sense, made Harding College. It is true that many people have sacrificed and worked hard to build the college, but none can compare their efforts to those of Dr. Benson.

Concerning retirement, Dr. Benson has said that it does not mean that his life will become inactive. His work with the National Education Program will continue to exert a much-needed influence in our nation and world. And we feel sure that his influence will still be felt for Harding. The work that he has done will continue to reap benefits for the college in years to come.

Almost 29 years ago a young Oklahoman, possessed with a zeal and a faith in the power and importance of Christian education, took charge of a college steeped in debt. His product is today a thriving, growing institution whose graduates are examples of the worth of Christian education.

We are all indebted to Dr. Benson, and we salute him with this edition.

Students in Revolt of Censorship Want To Be Own Administrators

Pick up almost any newspaper or news magazine today and you'll be reading about a recent student revolt, political or social movement by college students or a gaudy demonstration for true "freedom" on the part of collegians.

It all makes one sort of wish he weren't chronologically connected to the bands of wild-eyed crusaders. One can ease his emotions somewhat by realizing that although quite vocal, these newsmakers are actually a minority of America's college crowd. Yet massive things have been accomplished by minorities, both good and bad, and the rumblings of discontent from these groups should not be ignored.

Students Resent Censorship

So much of the furor lately has been in connection with revolts against censorship by college administrations. Students have erupted in protest against the denial of their "rights" to speak and write what they wish.

What most of these students refuse to accept is the fact that they are not the administrators of their college. In no institution do students govern and establish official policies of the school. Indeed, conscientious administrations will be attentive to students' requests, but they are in no position to back down to every whim of the studentry. In fact, they have no "right" to let students run the school.

Authority Stabilizes Colleges

It's time for American educators and parents to start exerting the authority which they rightly possess, and in the amounts necessary to keep our colleges stable.

When collegians realize their position in the educational system, when young adults start to act like responsible individuals who are under an authority which they can either accept by complying with or reject by leaving, then administrators will be in a position to hear the sincere and justified requests of students.

We believe Harding is setting an example of the type of relationship which should exist between administration and students. We wish we could say the same for countless other institutions in our country.

— D. O.

Benson's Busy Years Have Boosted Harding

By Don Johnson

Just as he's doing now, in 1925 George S. Benson was hustling to finish his work at Harding College. He hasn't slowed down yet.

George Benson began his hurried approach to life when he was born on an Oklahoma farm in 1898. He received his teaching certificate after finishing the eighth grade at a country school, and later he graduated from high school. He was financially independent then, working on his uncle's farm and delivering the **Tulsa World**.

Having graduated from Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma University, with a B.S. degree, he was attending Harper College, participating in debate, when it moved to Morrilton, Ark., and changed its name to Harding.

Married in 1925

Benson finished his work for the B.A. degree at Harding, helping to pay his way by serving as principal of the Academy and supervising the men's dormitory. He met a young teacher of mathematics and Latin, Sally Hockaday, at the Academy; they married in July, 1925, after he was a member of Harding's first graduating class.

In August of 1925 the couple sailed to China as the first missionaries of the Church of Christ in that country. They were followed by ten others. Mr. Benson experienced anti-foreigner feeling stirred up by the communists, and once he had to take refuge on a boat to escape an angry mob.

Mr. Benson was driven to the Philippines by the Chinese upheaval, and in early 1936 he received a letter from Harding president J. N. Armstrong offering Benson the president's post. Leaving for America, he didn't know that within a year he would have been forced to leave anyway. Missionaries were asked to leave when the bombing of Canton, his center of operations, began in 1937.

College Near Disaster

Dr. Benson found a college in Searcy, where it had moved in 1934, that was tottering on the brink of financial disaster. It had 269 students and a debt of \$70,000 that was more than the annual operating budget of \$60,000. It also had a large mortgage.

So Dr. Benson went about looking for donations, as he is doing to finance the current \$2,000,000 Greater Harding Drive. He "worked like crazy" to get money during the dog days of the Depression, when the gifts were fewer in number and smaller in amount than they are now. He also had to work harder to get them.

Dr. Benson did all of the asking himself, and his largest gifts came from opposite sides of the country: Wilmington, Del., and

California. Those sources show the extent of his travels.

Mortgage Burned

When Dr. Benson came to Searcy he set a goal to pay the mortgage by 1940. With his hustle he finished ahead of schedule, because the mortgage was burnt on Thanksgiving Day in 1939. And during the period of recovery not one of the 25 teachers missed his payday.

Dr. Benson is famous around the world for his work with the National Education Program. It really began in 1936 with lectures after his return from China. "I never would have seen the value of the American way of life if I hadn't been abroad," he said, referring to the poverty and communism in China. The films, Forums and columns came later.

After the school got back on firm ground, Dr. Benson started it on a phenomenal expansion program. The first new building under his tenure was the current Harding Academy structure, which came in 1948.

Buildings Added

Following it were Rhodes Memorial Field House, Armstrong Hall, Cathcart Hall, Beaumont Memorial Library, Sewell Hall, the Student Center, the American Studies Building and the Administration Auditorium.

The construction is still continuing, and the huge American Heritage and Alumni Building will be dedicated June 2. A new boys' dormitory will be begun in September or earlier.

Science Building Planned

The ideas for both of these buildings came from Dr. Benson, as did the idea for the planned science building. He makes no prediction as to when the construction will start because a federal grant will be used. He said that the grant could be

delayed 12 months, but "If we had our way, we'd start in September."

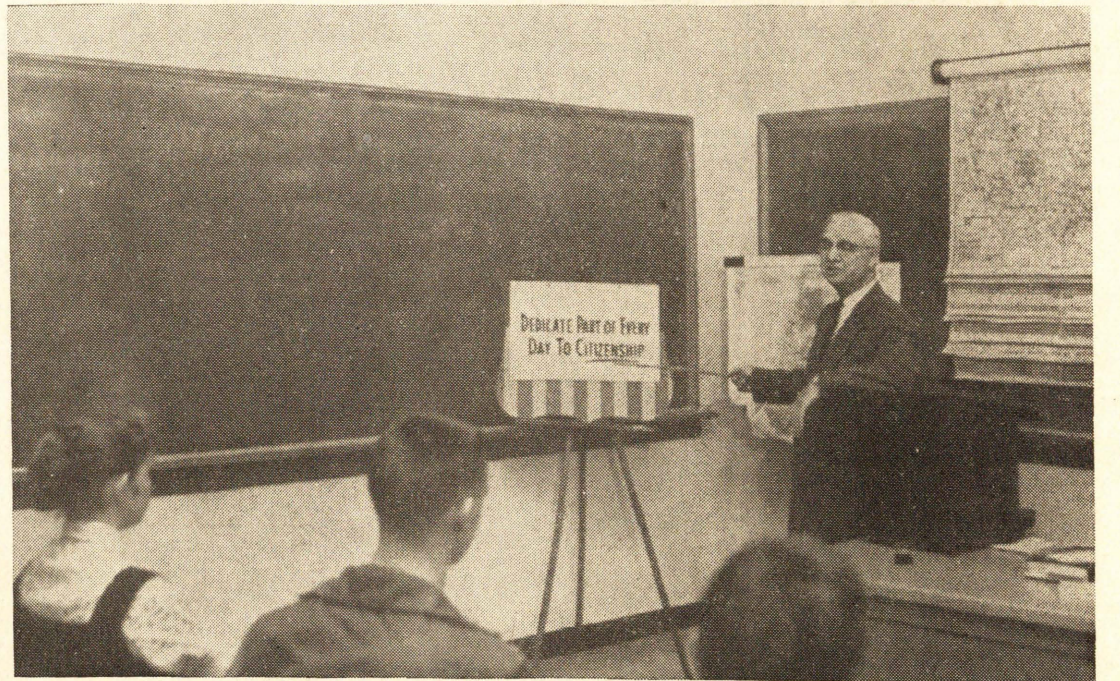
From its meager beginning, in 29 years Harding's enrollment at Searcy and Memphis has increased to 2500; the assets are now worth \$25,000,000, and the endowments have increased from

none to \$13,000,000.

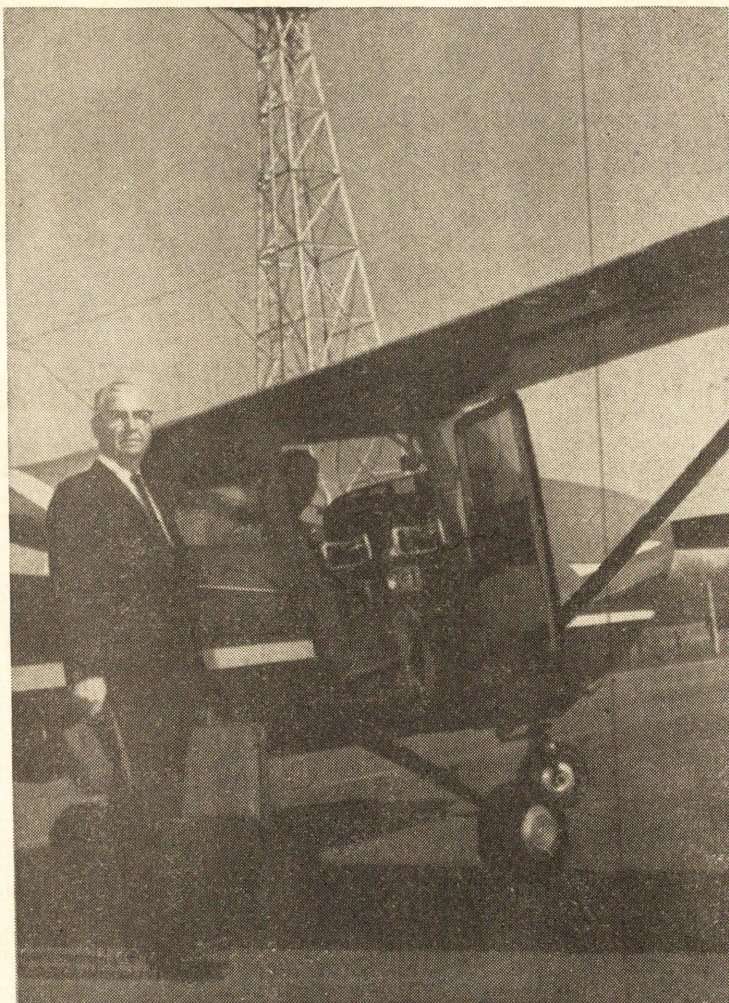
Most of this growth has come because of donations, and Dr. Benson has averaged \$3,000 of donations daily. But he's worked hard to get them. "In the last 15 years," he said, "I guess I've traveled enough miles to make two round trips to the moon."



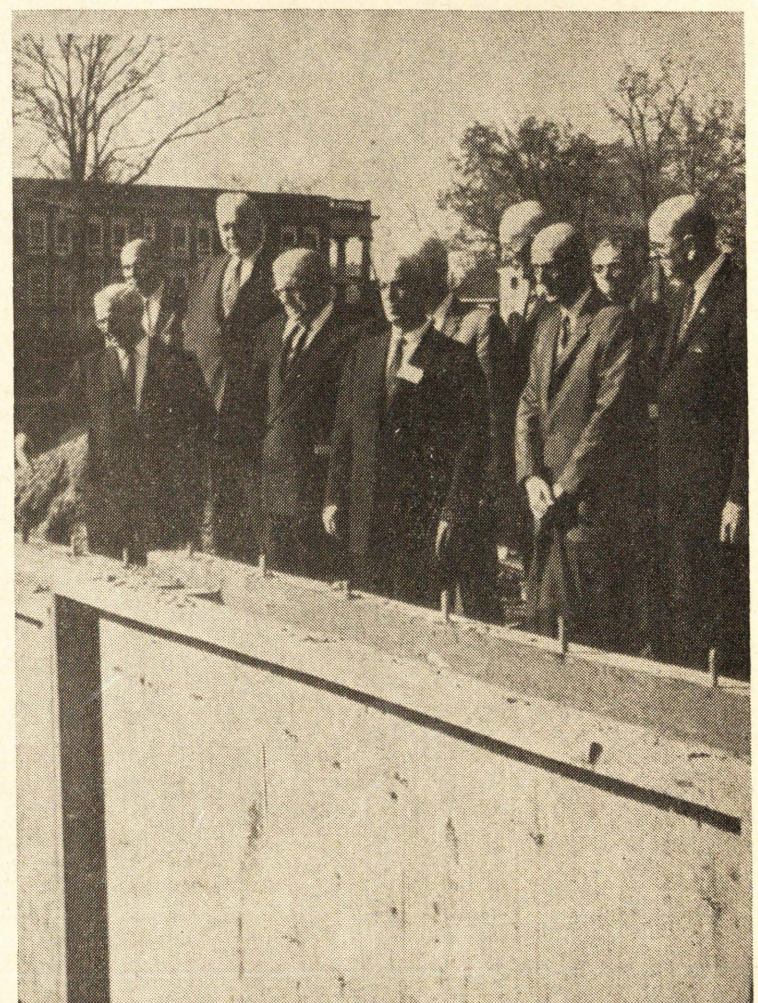
PRESIDENT BENSON and President-elect Clifton Ganus, Jr., accepted for the college in 1957 a bust of Mr. C. L. Ganus, Sr., which is now housed in the Ganus Student Center.



CITIZENSHIP TRAINING, a vital part of Dr. Benson's educational philosophy, has led him to lecture on the subject of the American way of life in many states, as he has done in the Harding Academy.

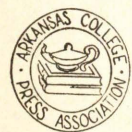


RAISING MONEY FOR A COLLEGE isn't an easy thing, and Dr. Benson and his pilot Harry Risinger have flown thousands of miles in recent years on money-raising campaigns.

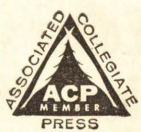


AMONG NEW CONSTRUCTION which has gone up during Dr. Benson's tenure is the Bible Building, seen here under construction when the Board of Trustees visited in 1961.

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Sign Language Club Sparks Vocational Interest in Junior

By Margaret Ashton

"Watch your language!"

So reads a familiar slogan on Harding campus concerning the Dactylogy or sign language club. Watching an interpreter is fascinating, which is why Mickey Jones became interested in the art.

Mickey has been in the Dactylogy Club only about a year and a half, spending all his spare time on it so that he learned faster than any Harding student.

Recently he was chosen to interpret at the Coliseum Meeting in Memphis.

Plans Graduate Work

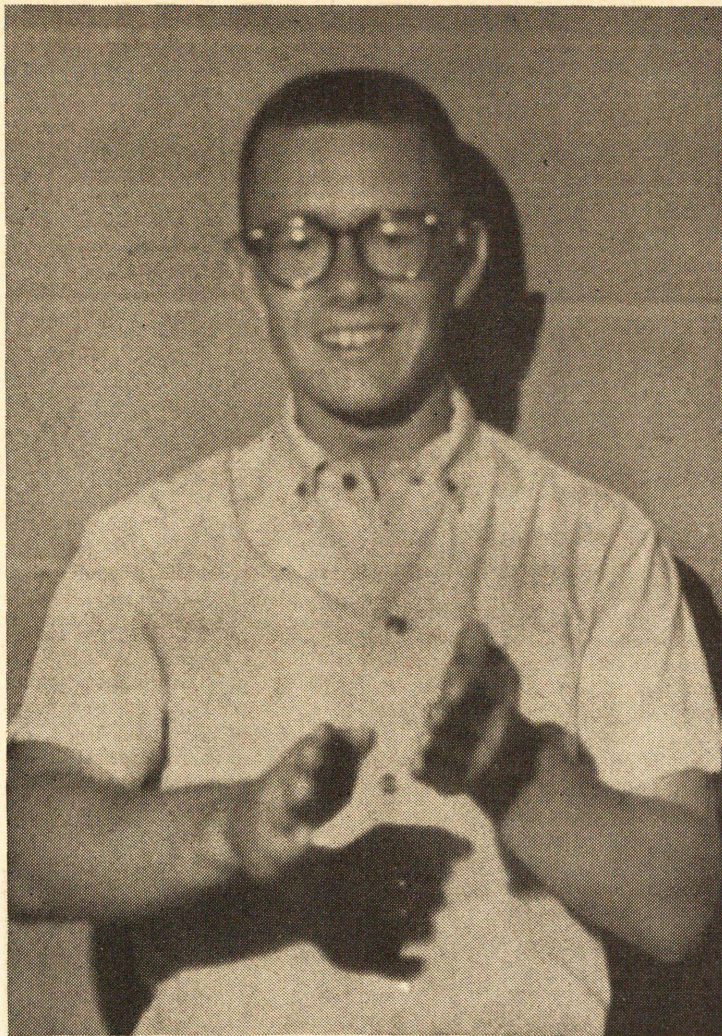
"I had never met a deaf person in my life," said Jones. Coming to Harding changed his plans for the future. He now plans to go to graduate school after graduation next spring to get a masters in specialized education. He will then teach in a deaf school for several years for background before becoming a social worker.

Every Sunday a group of about 11 students travel to Little Rock to teach classes, ten of them at the Negro School for the Deaf. Mickey teaches at the Central Church of Christ. He will also interpret in Little Rock this summer.

Prefers Sign Language

"I'd much rather use signs than talk," he says, and usually when you see him on campus he is doing both, for practice.

Mickey has come to think in signs. To learn the language and the "slang" in different places, he associates almost entirely with



TALKING HANDS of junior Mickey Jones are communication links for the deaf for whom he interprets each Sunday in Little Rock. — PHOTO BY WORSHAM

deaf people at home, many of whom he takes to church with him.

Mickey is a junior elementary education major from Gulfport, Miss. He is president of the Dactylogy Club, a member of

the golf team and a member of Koininia Social Club.

When asked about his interests, Mickey simply replied, "Playing deaf." He says you get a lot of practice that way.

Bison Captures Top Awards At ACPA Spring Convention

The Bison captured the two top awards of the Arkansas College Publications Association at annual spring convention's newspaper competition in Hot Springs April 26.

The association's highest prize, the General Excellence Award, and the Sweepstakes Award, based on total points in individual contests, were taken by the Harding weekly, the first time in at least three years that one school has won both awards.

Four staff members were rec-

ognized for individual efforts in specialized contests. Gary Lucas, sports editor, won first in sports feature and second in sports column. Dennis Organ, editor, placed second in interview; Jim Worsham was third in photography; and society writer Marian Yingling won a third in general column.

In racking up Sweepstakes points, the Bison placed high in all four of the general categories, taking first in make-up and typography and second in headlines, editorial page and advertising.

Summer Chorus Tour Includes Stops In 17 States, Canada and World's Fair

The highlight of a 36-day tour to be taken by the A Cappella Chorus this summer will be an appearance at the Singer Bowl at the World's Fair in New York. The chorus will appear with Jimmy Allen as a part of a program sponsored by the Queens Church of Christ in New York.

The chorus has also been invited to appear at two of the pavilions at the World's Fair. June 29 they will sing at the New York State Pavilion and July 3 they will sing at the United States Pavilion.

Programs have been scheduled for the chorus at the following Churches of Christ: June 4, Brainerd Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; June 5, Central Church,

Dalton, Ga.; June 6, Druid Hills Church, Atlanta, Ga. and Decatur Church, Decatur, Ga.; June 7, Durant Ave. Church, Charleston, S.C.; June 8, Plaza Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Virginia Appearance

June 9, Brandon Ave. Church, Roanoke, Va.; June 10, Sixteenth and Decatur Church, Washington D. C.; June 11, University Parkway Church, Baltimore, Md.; June 12, Cedars Church, Wilmington, Del.; June 13, West Collingswood Church, Collingswood, N. J. and Groton Church, Groton, Conn.; June 14, Brookline Church, Brookline, Mass.

June 15, South Portland Church, Portland, Md.; June 16, Church of Christ, Burlington, Vt.; June 17, Lachine Church, Montreal, Canada; June 18, Strathmor Blvd. Church, Toronto, Canada; June 19, Lennon Road Church, Flint, Mich.; June 20, Church of Christ, Drayton Plains, Mich. and Pontiac Church, Pontiac, Mich.

Detroit Program

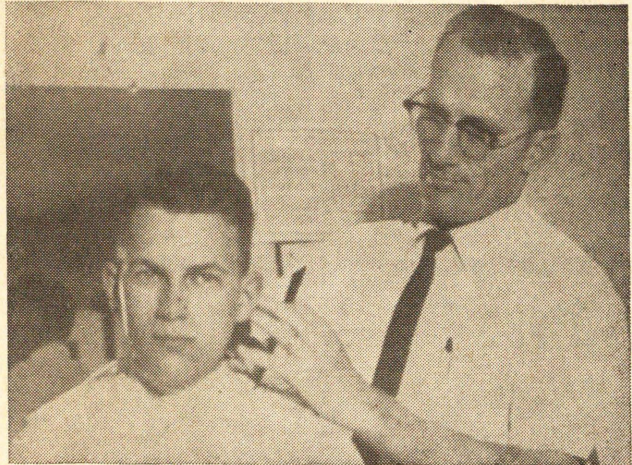
June 21, East Side Central Church, Detroit, Mich.; June 22, Western Ave. Church, Toledo, Ohio; June 23, Forest Hill Church, Cleveland, Ohio; June 24, North Buffalo Church, Buffalo, N. Y.; June 25, Harrisburg Church, Harrisburg, Penn.; June 26, N.I.C.E., Villanova, Penn.

June 27, Tabernacle Church, Voncentown, N.J. and Allentown Church, Allentown, Penn.; June 28, Red Bank Church, Red Bank, N. J.; June 29 through July 4, New York, sponsored by the Queens Church, Flushing, N. Y.; July 5, National Road Church, Wheeling, West, Va.

July 6, Clifton Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; July 7, Madison Church, Madison, Tenn.; July 8, Union Ave. Church, Memphis, Tenn.

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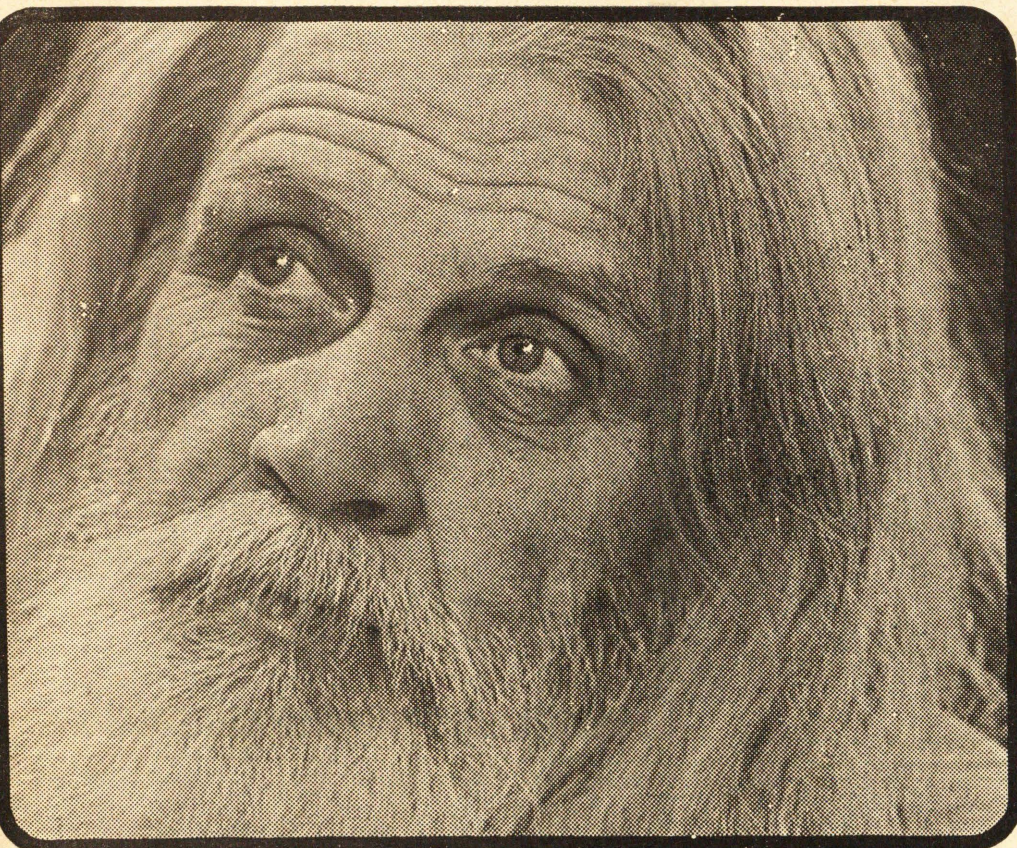
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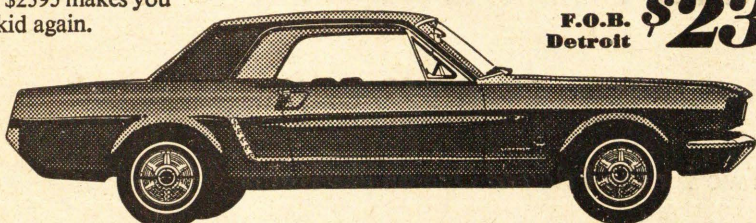


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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens of Montgomery, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carole Ann, to Larry Mack Sheehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheehy of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Stephens is a junior elementary education major and a member of Zeta Rho social club. Sheehy is a junior Bible major, a member of TNT. Both are transfers from Alabama Christian College.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 3 in the Highland Avenue Church of Christ in Montgomery.

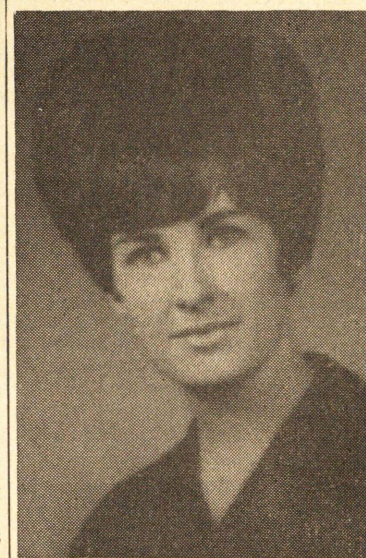
Taylor-Williams Planning August Marriage Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Hale Center, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to David Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larimore Taylor of Picayune, Miss.

Miss Williams is a senior English major and a member of Ko Jo Kai social club. She is a member of Bison Boosters, SNEA and is secretary of the senior class.

Taylor is a senior majoring in business and is a member of Mohican social club. He is active in intramural sports, and has lettered in intercollegiate baseball.

The wedding will be in August in Hale Center.



Barbara Williams

Janetkay Gurganus Sets Wedding Date as June 22

The engagement and approaching marriage of Janetkay Gurganus to David Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones of Stephenville, Tex., is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Gurganus of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Gurganus is a junior English major and a member of Ko Jo Kai social club. She is a transfer from York College, York, Neb.

Jones is presently the Bible Chair Director at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He is an honor graduate from Abilene Christian College.

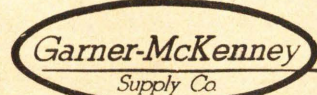
The wedding will be June 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the White Station Church of Christ in Memphis.

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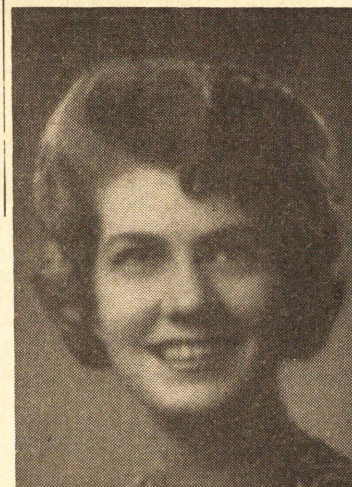
Kathleen Phillips

August Wedding in Texas Will Unite Laird-Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips of Idalou, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Bill Laird, son of Mrs. Evelyn Laird of Searcy.

Miss Phillips, who graduated from Lubbock Christian College, is a senior elementary education major and a member of Theta Psi social club. Laird is a senior physical education major and a member of Frater Sodalis.

The wedding will be August 14 in Idalou.



Janetkay Gurganus

Hope Shutts To Become Wife of Glenn Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shutts of Parkersburg, W. Va., wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Beatrice Hope, to Glenn Edwin Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hawkins of Terre Haute, Ind.

The wedding will take place June 27 at the Camden Avenue Church of Christ in Parkersburg, W. Va.

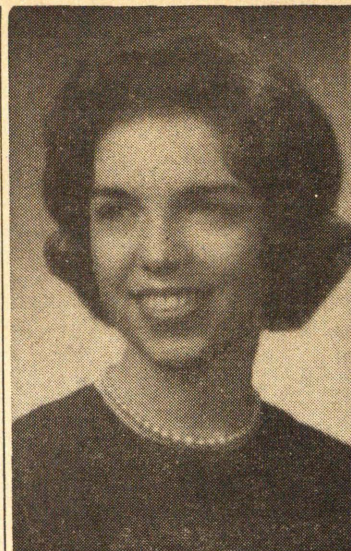
The couple attended Ohio Valley College for two years and are presently seniors at Harding.

An elementary education major, Miss Shutts is past president of the Phi Delta social club, past news editor of the *Bison*, a former member of Chorale and is a member of SNEA.

A Bible major, Hawkins is a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and secretary-treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta. He participates in intramural sports and is a past member of the A Cappella Chorus and the College Quartet.



Hope Shutts



Linda Risinger

Linda Risinger Will Wed Jim Stanley Here June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns Risinger of Searcy announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jo, to Jim Ernest Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Stanley of Sun Valley, Calif.

The couple will be married June 3 at the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

Miss Risinger is a senior business education major, a member of A Cappella Chorus, Regina social club and Alpha Chi. She has been a member of Belles and Beaux and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Stanley, a senior Bible major, is a member of A Cappella Chorus and Sigma Tau Sigma social club. He is also a past member of Belles and Beaux.

Boyd-Pitman Will Wed June 23 in New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noland of Morrilton, Ark., announce the approaching marriage of Carol Ann Pitman to Roger Eugene Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boyd, Levittown, Long Island, N. Y.

The wedding date is June 26 in Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Pitman is a sophomore secretarial science major, a transfer from Northeastern Christian Junior College, Villanova, Pa. She is a member of Regina social club.

Boyd is a junior math major, a member of the intercollegiate bowling team and a member of Koinonia social club. He also transferred from Northeastern.



Carol Ann Pitman



Ruth Ellen Jones

September 5 Wedding Is Set by Clark-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Jones of Urbana, Ill., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Charles M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Clark of Wartrace, Tenn.

Miss Jones attended Harding majoring in English. She is now secretary to Dr. J. D. Bales.

Clark is a Bible and mathematics major at Harding.

The wedding will take place in Searcy at the College Church of Christ Sept. 5.

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Track and Field Day A Week from Today

Harding's intramural program will hold its annual Track and Field Day next Thursday, May 13, at Alumni Field.

If the weather remains favorable, this promises to be one of the best meets in recent years, with such contenders as Sub-T and APK in large club and Beta Phi Kappa and TNT in small club sure to provide fans with some exciting races.

The women will also take part in the day-long activities, with classes dismissed for the proceedings.

For the men there are 16 regularly scheduled events in track and field, with the fat man's relay an added novelty attraction. Many of these events were won last year by only a few steps, and the same excitement promises to be in store for those who visit the track the 13th.

The events and last year's winning times and distances in

small and large club are as follows:

Event	Small	Large
High Hurdles	17.6	17.4
Shot Put	37'1½"	38'8½"
Broad Jump	19'6¾"	18'2½"
Mile Run	4:53.6	5:18.0
Pole Vault	11'2"	10'6"
High Jump	5'9"	5'9"
Low Hurdles	28.0	28.6
Discus	98'10"	121'½"
880 Yd. Run	2:06.2	2:10.7
Javelin	128'1"	131'7"
440 Relay	46.6	46.1
100 yd. Dash	10.6	10.4
880 Yd. Relay	1:39.0	1:38.5
440 Yd. Dash	55.1	55.6
220 Yd. Dash	23.7	23.3
Mile Relay	3:51.0	3:48.8

Women's Sportscope

By Sandy Calcote

An intramural swimming meet was held Tuesday night at the campus pool with a good turnout present.

The following events were held: 40 yd. freestyle, 40 yd. backstroke, 100 yd. freestyle and 40 yd. breast stroke.

Mrs. Marge Ryan has announced that the shot, discus and softballs can be obtained from the secretary's office in the gym for club practice for Track and Field Day May 13. Equipment for the badminton tournament may also be checked out during the free play periods in the free play room.

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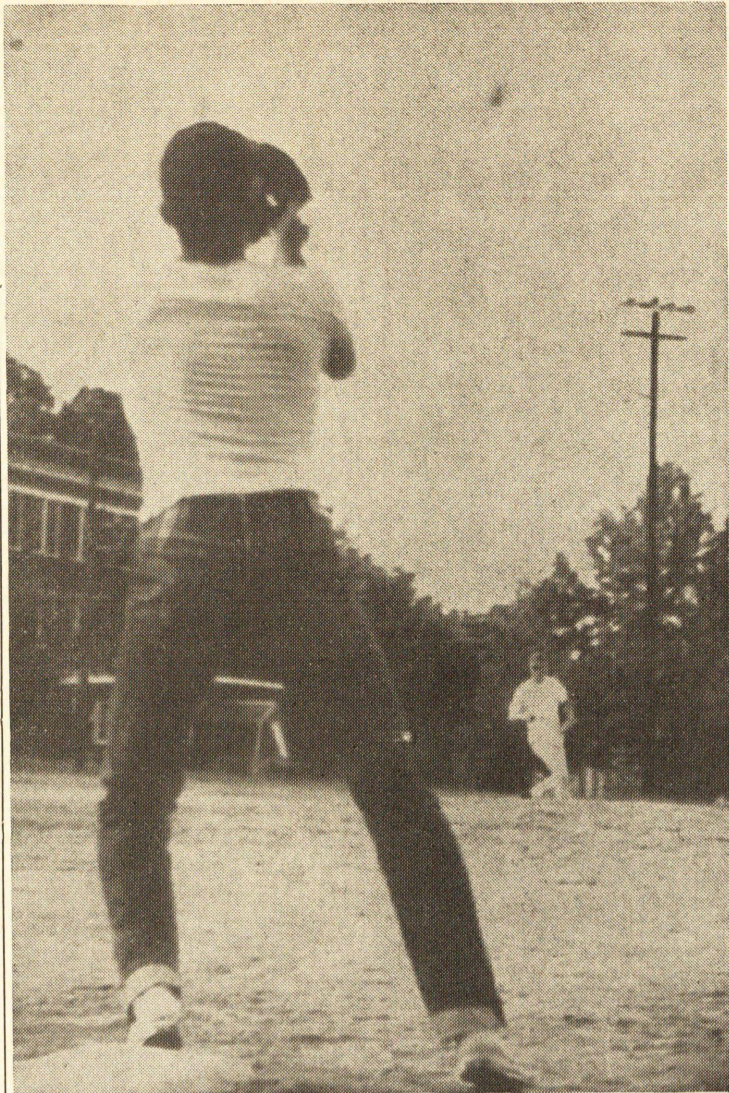
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STRETCHING FOR THE PEG TO FIRST, an unidentified intramural player registers a putout in a recent major league game.

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Yanks Hike Lead in Intramural Action

Through five weeks of play the Yanks remain the only unbeaten team in the major leagues of intramural baseball.

Freshman Glenn Barber has yielded only two earned runs in 22 innings and is 4-0. The Yanks have given him adequate fielding and hitting, banging out eleven hits in the last two outings.

The Cards lost their first game of the year Tuesday 12-0, as John Tucker hurled a no-hitter for the Dodgers. It was the most one-sided victory thus far.

Two teams are yet to win a

game, while the National League race is very close.

The faculty has combined a 5-1 record on the lousy hitting of Cliff Sharp and Bob Corbett. Standings as follows:

American League	
Yanks	4 0
Orioles	0 4
Tigers	0 4
Faculty	5 1
National League	
Cards	3 1
Dodgers	4 2
Giants	3 2
Faculty	5 1

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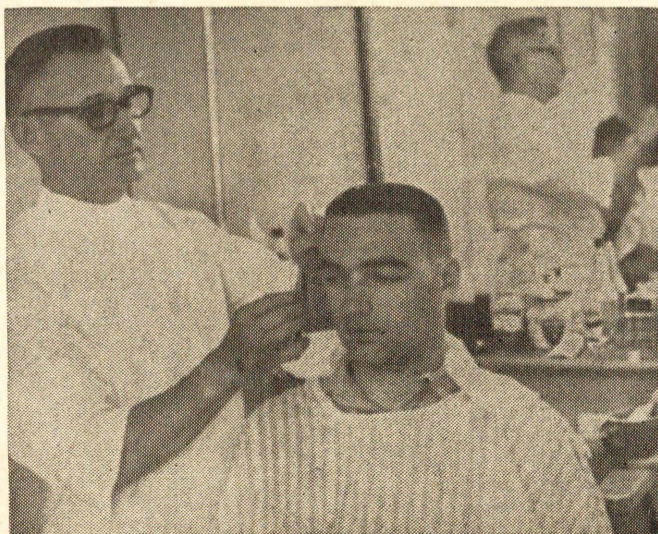
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SIDELINE SIDELIGHTS

BY GARY LUCAS, Sports Editor

When is a Record Really a Record?

The race is over and the runners are gasping for breath. They know that the winning time was a good one, but they'll have to wait for the announcement to know just how good. Here it comes — "the time, three seconds under the AIC record, was . . ."

This situation has already happened many times to all the top teams in our conference all over Arkansas. What does it mean to break the AIC record in any track event? The answer to this question depends on two others — "when?" and "where?"

AN AIC RUNNER could kick off a three-minute mile and never be mentioned in the conference record books; Cliff Clark has broken the AIC record in the mile- and the two-mile-run several times this year, but the record books are still unchanged. It seems a little unfair to tracksters who break records that they receive no recognition officially.

The AIC, as do all big conferences, recognizes only those records set in the yearly AIC Track Meet. National track records are taken from the big meets around our country. So, a runner can break as many records as he wants, but his name will never reach the record books until he breaks them in the AIC Track Meet.

THE SITUATION isn't really too hard to understand once many things are brought to light. Sometimes a lowly substitute gets the opportunity to run in a dual meet and is so elated and determined to make a good showing that he may make a record run; otherwise he may never get so worked up again.

Recognizing only the performances in the AIC meet eliminates these "flash-in-the-pan dandies" from making a shambles of the record books.

Another good reason to recognize only the records of the AIC meet is to eliminate a lot of unnecessary book work. During the year one even might be run in record time in practically every dual meet. As the year progresses each boy will bring his running time down, so why not recognize the last performance of the year when the running times should be the lowest? This eliminates rewriting the record books every-time there is a dual meet.

LET US NOT FORGET that these are AIC records. A team like Murray State can push many boys to records that no AIC team could reach otherwise. Strong competition from outside the AIC

would again necessitate a continual rewriting of the books, and the records would not be indicative of AIC performances.

Another reason for recognizing only the AIC Track Meet records is the differences in the tracks around the conference. Harding's track at Alumni Field was measured for the District 2B meet last Saturday and was found to be seven feet too long.

In other words when Cliff Clark ran his record breaking mile and two mile against Murray State, he actually ran 28 feet extra in the mile and 56 feet too far in the two mile!

FOR EVERY AIC MEET there would have to be an official measuring of the track and corrections made so the distances and times would be accurate. This would be time-consuming and quite costly.

The situation really isn't too hard to endure. Although these record breaking times don't make the official AIC books, they're entered as school records and the papers usually give credit where credit is due to a record breaking performance.

The ideal time when competition within the AIC schools is greatest, when the best boys are on the track, when all the specifications for the track and the boys are officially correct, when each boy should be able to run his fastest race comes at the time of the AIC Track Meet. Let's watch Harding bring home the records next Monday and Tuesday.

Bisons Divide Pair with Tech

Harding rallied to win the second game of a doubleheader with Arkansas Tech at Russellville Monday after Nick Nicholas pitched the Wonder Boys to a no-hit 5-0 win in the opener.

Nicholas gave up only two walks and the Wonder Boys backed him with some sparkling fielding. Jim Miller walked to open the game but was erased in a double play. Mike Plummer, who relieved loser Larry Harris in the sixth, died on base.

Tech scored one run in the first on a single, error and a single by Mike Bowie. Two runs scored in the second on an error, a single and another single by Ross Wertz.

Two runs scored in the sixth inning, all with two out. Simpson singled, Bowie tripled and Seitz doubled.

Mike Plummer gave up four hits in the nightcap in running his record to 5-2. David Robinson did even better for Tech, surrendering only two hits, but he lost.

Improving Netters Look to AIC Meet

By Gary Lucas

Did you ever watch a bunch of boys get together to play a sport they all love, but with little experience, and who end up holding their own with the best teams in the area? Well, if you have, you can imagine the pride Bison tennis coach Hugh Groover feels for the Harding net team.

All but two of the Bison netters have had little more than high school experience in the court sport, and those two, Tony Webb and Ned Boaz, represent the extremes.

Webb a Veteran

Webb has been wielding a racquet since he was nine years old and has held the Northeastern Tennis Championship title. Boaz, on the other hand, played his sophomore year at Lubbock Christian College and that's the extent of his experience.

Webb is the Bison's number one racketeer with Boaz in the number two spot. Both are seniors. The third senior on the squad and number three man on the team is Terry Smith. Smith played high school tennis for Clarksdale, Miss., before joining last year's inaugural squad of Bison netters.

Mel Gambrell from Anchorage, Alaska, has the fourth position iced over. He's a charter member of the Anchorage Racquet Club begun about three years ago. Gambrell joins Webb and Smith as the lettermen from last year's squad.

Soph is Fifth Man

Sophomore Jerry Reaves rounds out the team. Reaves played number one position for his high school in Malden, Mo. He's the youngest member of the team.

The Bison courtsters have come a long way from last year's record of around .500 to their present nine wins against two losses. "They're improving every day. I just can't tell you how much they've improved. I'm really pleased with their progress," says Coach Groover.

Lost Two to Hendrix

The Bison's only two losses were to Hendrix. They've beaten

Arkansas Tech, Arkansas State Teachers, Little Rock University and Arkansas State twice each and they beat Southern State the only time they've met. The boys will journey to Arkadelphia to meet Ouachita Baptist University Friday for the last match of the year.

As to the AIC tournament at Southern State next Monday and Tuesday coach Groover would rather not predict the outcome. "So much depends on how we're placed in the brackets. You just can't tell about these things."

Third "at the Lowest"

The consensus among the

players seems to be very unanimous that the Hardingites will place third "at the lowest." Ouachita will be the team to beat, but from there on it's between Harding and Hendrix.

The results of Monday's matches with Hendrix are as follows:

Ed Dilworth df. Tony Webb 8-6, 6-3; Bill Crutchfield df. Ned Boaz 13-11, 4-6, 6-2; Mike Johnson df. Terry Smith 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; Rusty Gregg df. Mel Gambrell 7-5, 4-6, 9-7; Jerry Reaves df. Marty Fiser 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Dilworth-Johnson df. Webb-Smith 6-2, 6-2; Gambrell-Boaz df. Fiser-Gregg 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Missouri Win Prepares Cindermen For AIC Meet Monday and Tuesday

By Don Johnson

The Harding track team closed its regular season Monday night with a victory over Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau and is now making final preparation for the AIC meet next Monday and Tuesday at Southern State.

Southeast Missouri jumped ahead Monday by winning all places in the triple jump and the javelin throw. The AIC competes in neither of these events. But Harding rallied by controlling the running events and won the meet, 74-70, by taking the mile relay.

West Wins Shot

Harding did get some points in the other field events. Bob West threw the shot 41' 6" for first place and Carroll Hargrove placed third. Donnie Cox tied for first in the pole vault, and Ken Brown and Kent Smith placed second and third in the broad jump.

Tom Bateman lost the high jump for the first time in several meets. He made the winning height, 6'5½", but lost because of more misses.

The Bisons won every running event but the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Kent Smith and Phil New finished one-two in the 440 yard

dash with times of 49.8 and 50.6. Jerry Baker won the 880 by 25 yards with a time of 1:55.4, his best of the year before his official 1:54 at AM&N Saturday. The track at Cape Girardeau was new, soft and slow.

Clark Dominates

Cliff Clark won both the mile and the two mile with times of 4:22.9 and 9:36.8.

The Harding 440 relay team of Larry Eoff, Mike Curry, Dwight Robb and Kent Smith won with a 42.5 clocking. There was no 880 relay or sprint medley, and the last event was the mile relay. Harding had to win it to win the meet, and the team of Curry, New, Baker and Smith did it.

Harding and Southern State will likely be the two favorites at the AIC Meet. Harding beat Southern State by about 20 points in a triangular meet at Hendrix March 17 and tied the Muleriders at Crossett in early April.

Bowlers Win AIC; ASTC Tops Bisons At District Meet

The District 17 NAIA Tourney held at Pike Lanes in North Little Rock Saturday, April 24, did not result in any record-setting performances. ASTC captured the playoff title by slipping by the Bisons, 5314 to 5234, but the scores are far below the standards set during the regular season.

Strange lane conditions were attributed to the cause for the subpar scores. A comparison of AIC scores with the rest of the playoff district will probably indicate a Louisiana power, Southwestern, as the district representative to the national tourney.

Southwestern has been champion and runner-up the past two years respectively.

Final AIC standings showed the Bisons victorious by a 517 pin margin over ASTC. The Bisons placed five keglers in the top ten of the conference's individual stars. Complete team and individual standings for 1965 were:

TEAM	
Harding	22,631
State Teachers	22,114
Arkansas Tech	21,583
Southern State	20,911
Ouachita	20,565
Hendrix	20,107
Henderson	19,814

INDIVIDUAL	
Botter, ASTC	4,590
Yurcho, Bisons	4,555
Smith, Bisons	4,447
Burt, Bisons	4,439
B. Payton, Tech	4,418
R. Payton, Tech	4,408
Trickey, Bisons	4,274
Barber, Bisons	4,270

In 880-Yd. Run

Baker Sets New Bison Mark

Harding took a few men to the sixth annual Arkansas AM&N Invitation Track Meet at Pine Bluff Saturday, and Jerry Baker was the star of the delegation.

Jerry ran the 880 in an official 1:54, and four unofficial clocks caught him in 1:53.4, 1:53.5, 1:53.7 and 1:53.8. The best this year in the AIC was his 1:55.4, and the conference record is 1:53.9. Jerry stayed close all the way and moved from fourth into second in the last 220 yards behind a winning time of 1:53.1.

440 Relay Team Runs Best

Harding's 440 relay team of Larry Eoff, Mike Curry, Dwight Robb and Kent Smith ran a 42.2, its best of the season and .2 seconds off the AIC best held by Southern State and Arkansas Tech. Grambling College holds the world record in the event but took second behind the host Golden Lions.

The Bisons' mile relay team of Phil New, Curry, Jerry Brown and Smith ran a 3:20. Grambling's 3:14.2 won it.

Cliff Clark had a bad day in the mile and two mile and in the latter recorded his worst time of the season. He moved up in the last lap of the mile and finished third, but his time of 4:22.4 was his poorest in several meets. He ran a 9:52 two mile; the winning time was 9:26.8.

Cliff entered the 880 and finished in 1:58.5.

Bateman Wins Again

Kent Smith placed third in the 440 hurdles with a time of 58.0. Tom Bateman was the only high jumper to clear 6', winning with a leap of 6'4". He was jumping 15 minutes after he arrived in Pine Bluff that morning.

Prairie View A&M of Texas easily won the meet with 76½ points. AM&N had 42 and Alcorn A&M 38½. Grambling trailed Harding until winning the mile relay and finished with 26 points compared to Harding's 17. Philander Smith and Bishop College brought up the rear.

Club Bowling Title Captured by BPK

Beta Phi Kappa used the scoring power of three 500 plus series to capture the 1965 intramural club bowling championship from Pioneer. Beta Phi was fall semester champion and Pioneer was spring semester winner.

Ken Worsham supplied victory power with a 211 single game effort. Along with fine support from teammates Rob Barber, 199 and Larry Yurcho, 180, the team combined for a 989 game, thus eliminating Pioneer's hopes. The total pin margin was 2719 to 2579.

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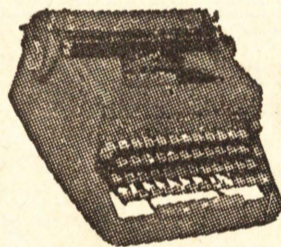
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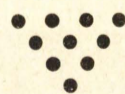
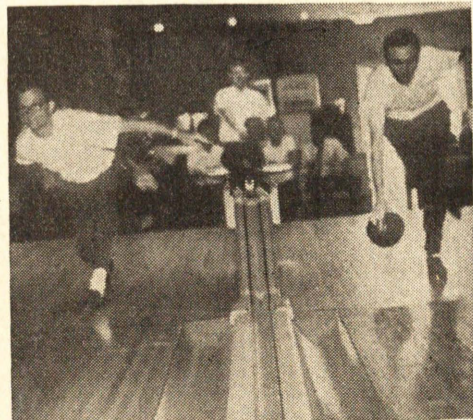
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