New Faces Add to Returning Faculty
As Veterans Pursue Further Studies

By Lynn McCauley

There will be quite a number of new faces among Harding's faculty next fall. Several new faculty members have been hired to replace those leaving for advanced graduate study or to teach in other schools. Several have been away for graduate degrees and will be returning.

The following will take leaves of absence, and several others will take a year's leave to continue work on their doctorate at the University of Oklahoma. Assistant professor of Bible Allan Leon will begin his work on the doctorate at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Charles Pittman, an assistant professor of English, will be enrolled at Memphis State University to do work toward the doctorate. Nyal Royse, assistant professor of education, also will be working on his doctor's degree. He will be teaching some graduate courses at Harding.

Associate professor of sociology Billy Verkler will leave to continue work on his doctorate.

Returning Instructors

Two former instructors who have been away for graduate studies will return. Neal Prior, an assistant professor of English, will have completed his resident work in religion at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Assistant professor of mathematics Dean Priest will return from the University of Mississippi with his Ph.D.

There will be several new members of the faculty in several departments. Jim Howard, who will have completed course work for the doctorate at Baylor University, will be a new addition to the Bible department. Also joining the Bible faculty will be Joe Cannon, who has the master's degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion.

Former Student

Former Harding student Ronald Doran will join the biology department. He will have completed his masters at the University of South Carolina. Joining the physical science department will be Dr. James Mackey and Carroll Smith, who will hold the Ph.D. in physics from the University of Mississippi. Smith has his doctorate in chemistry from the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Dorothy Wright will be a new addition to the foreign language department. Like her husband, Dr. Winifred Wright, she holds the Dr. de l'Universite from the University of Toulouse.

Dr. Bobby Coker, who has the doctorate in education from the University of Arkansas, will be a new addition to the education department. Also joining that faculty will be Betty Work, who has the master's degree in education from Michigan State College.

Fred Jewell, who has two masters degrees from the University of Indiana, will teach history. His wife will be an instructor of English. She too has the masters from the University of Indiana.

Joining the psychology-sociology department will be Kelly Randolph, who holds the M.A. from Eastern New Mexico University, and Delmer O'Dell, who has the master's degree from the University of Alabama.

Paulette Park, a M.A.T. graduate of Harding, will be an instructor of physical education.

Speech Additions

There will be two additions to the speech department. Larry Meneiffe, who has the M.A. from Southern Illinois, will be in charge of drama. Assisting him and teaching freshman speech will be Terry Eymann, who has a bachelor's from Stephen F. Austin State College.

Two instructors will also join the home economics department. Pheylla Argo, who has the M.S. from the University of Washington, and Shannon Deacon, who has the M.S. from the University of Ohio, will teach nutrition and child development respectively.

Other new faculty members are Cliff Ganus III, a candidate for the M.A. from North Texas State University in music, and Harding Burton, who holds the B.A. from Memphis State in piano. Robert Camp, an M.A. graduate from Texas Tech, will return to the history department.

The following plan to teach at other schools or to enter graduate work: George Cooper, Dr. Helen Freeman, Dr. Miguel Hernandez, Helen Minns, Tom Remmer, Verda Richardson, Andy Saunders, Gerald Stephen, Dr. Earl Wilson, Dr. James Zink, Dr. Doyle Ward and Robert Smith.

Other new members of the faculty who will be entering medical school are Clifford Armstrong, Thomas Billings, who will be at the University of Arkansas, and Larry Godby will perform a one-year internship at the University of Utah.

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Petit Jean Honors Jan Chapman, Cope

Jan Chapman, nominee of Alpha Phi Omega social club, was revealed as queen of Harding's yearbook, the Petit Jean, during dedication ceremonies Tuesday.

This year's book is dedicated by Neil B. Cope, head of the journalism department and a professor for 21 years. Identities of the queen, the dedicatee and other personalities were kept secret until Tuesday's program.

Ann Camp, senior journalism major from Wichita Falls, Texas, was editor of the book, assisted by Diane Hoagland. Business manager was Randy Jackson, senior business administration major from Paducah, Ky., assisted by Gail McKinney.

A Dallas native, Miss Chapman is majoring in elementary education. She has been active in dramatics on the campus and is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national dramatics fraternity.

Last year's queen was Karen Keller in the campus production of The Miracle Worker. As a freshman she went with the Where's Gabor television show as a USO-sponsored tour of Green­land.

Finalists for Petit Jean Queen were Judy Worth, a junior from Mount Pleasant, Carla Wright, a senior from Alia, as Kinon's representative.

Other personalities presented in the assembly were Kay Bowen and Allen Eldridge, Best All-Around; Faye Brewer and Dale Work, best street personality; and Allen Eldridge, recipient of the Regina Spirit Award.

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Ongoing Editors Express Appreciation For an Unforgettable Publishing Year

With this issue, the Bison ends another year of publication. Next fall a new staff will take charge of writing, editing and printing this newspaper.

We are grateful to the tireless and efficient staff members we have been privileged to work with. They have come through with assignments on countless occasions, and certainly we have made it without them.

Appreciation goes also to Harding's administration for allowing us to use our own discretion in what to say and how to say it. This policy may have occasioned a bit of discomfort to them at times, but there is not a newspaper on earth that is as accessible to its audience all the time, and neither should there be, as long as it reports the truth.

We thank our many subscribers for their continued support of the paper. At times it has been difficult to judiciously and columns accurately, since many of our subjects dealt directly with local school issues, and one would need to be personally acquainted with the situation to understand the final truth. We hope our "outside" readers have found something of value in our pages.

The Bison's editorial staff has striven to write in a style trying to point out some discrepancies and what we consider faults of our school. Our motives have been not to stir up controversy or to attack authority but to help improve Harding. We all want a better school; when this ceases to motivate us, we cease to be worthy editors.

Rather than curse the darkness, we have lit a candle. To let it go out now would be, we feel, a tragic mistake.

J. F.

The Disease of Extremism

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**Hacker Announces Lecture Slate For World Evangelism Seminar**

The 1968 World Evangelism Seminar, sponsored by the Harding Bible Department, will open in the American Heritage Center with the first of two sessions on June 3. Each of the Seminar's two sessions will be two weeks long, with the second beginning on June 17.

This year's seminar has been broadened beyond the traditional area of foreign missions in order to provide "urgently needed training in the areas of campaign, personal and mass evangelism," according to Dr. Joe Hacker, head of the Harding Bible Department and director of the seminar.

Though sixth in the series of annual Seminars, this year's World Evangelism study will be the first to be incorporated into Harding's new triangular program for world missions. The new program includes the undergraduate major in missions to be offered beginning in the 1968-'69 school year, an internship involving actual student work with missionaries in the field, and a continuing education program as offered by summer seminars.

Students for the seminar are expected from David Lipscomb College, Oklahoma Christian College, Alabama Christian College, and Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Ala. Missionaries from Africa and the Orient are also expected as students for the Seminar.

Two hours credit may be earned per session allowing a total of 4 hours credit for the seminar. Each undergraduate course will earn one hour credit per session and each graduate course will earn two hours credit per session.

Cost of the courses will be $23 per hour with an audit fee of $11.50 per hour.

**Teachers** (Continued from page 1)

of Tennessee. Reppart will pursue graduate studies. Richardson will join the faculty of a college in Maryland. Sanders has received a teaching assistantship at Memphis State University. Smith will begin the work on a Ph.D. in chemistry at Texas A&M University. Gerald Stephenson will also do graduate work toward the doctorate. Dr. Ward's plans are undecided. Dr. Wilcox will become chairman of the English department at Arkansas State University. Dr. Zink has received a fellowship to work on a degree in library science at the University of Chicago.

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Bisons Battle for Track Honors Tonight

Harding thinskads begin their quest for the AIC track crown tonight as the AIC championships open with the first at Forrest Heights Junior High in Little Rock.

The Bison contingent enters the meet in the shadow of defending champion Southern State College. The talented Southern State squad has dominated the AIC meets thus far and are favored to claim their second track championship.

The real battle of the meet seems to be the runner-up spot as State College of Arkansas, Arkansas A&M and Harding will be bidding for the number two position.

Middle Strength

As in past years Harding's strength will lie in the middle distance events. Last year the Bison trackers won all three events (880, mile and two-mile).

Triple-threat Jim Crawford will lead Bison challengers at the conference meet. Crawford, the AIC champion in the mile and two-mile, has in recent weeks added the Arkansas two and three-mile records to his list of accomplishments.

Entering the AIC finals Crawford has the AIC's best times in his favored events: 1:53.4 in the 880, 4:06 in the mile and 8:54 in the two-mile.

Teammate Joe Boyle is not far behind Crawford in pre-meet clockings. Boyle, a senior, has a 1:57.2 half mile, a 4:11.2 mile and a 9:16.2 two-mile this year.

Craig Kenterzon is the third Bison miler with a season best time of 4:21.2.

White to Jump

One of the meet's closest competitions should come in the high jump. Bison Jesse White leads the conference with a 6-8 leap, but Arkansas Tech's Tom Tressler is close behind at the 6-4 mark.

In other field events Jim Dan can (46-5) is ranked fifth in the shot, while Richard Gillenwaters (23-3) and David Martin (22-9) are ranked third and fourth in the long jump.

Some other points may be garnered in the field events from John Buck in the shot put and Marc McDaniel in the triple jump.

The 440-yd intermediate hurdles have proven to be one of Harding's brightest spots in early meets. Sophomore Ken Coston has continually lowered his time in the event and his 54.4 is second only to SSC's George Liberato.

Sprinters Improve

Improvement marks the Bison sprint picture. David Byrd has knocked nearly three seconds off his 440 time. His best time this season is 48.8, which is only seven-tenths of a second behind the AIC's best time this year.

Harding's Emerson Hays has brought his 100-yd dash mark down to 9.3.

Tennis Squad Wins Crown

In Conference

For the first time in history, Harding's tennis team has won the AIC championship, held Thursday, Wednesday and Thursday in Little Rock.

In singles competition, David Elliott and Dean Bawcom met Thursday in the finals to determine the individual champion. Elliott earlier defeated ORU's Pullars, 6-2, 6-1 and Reynolds of Hendrix, 6-3, 6-2. Bawcom won over Ratton of ORU, 6-4, 6-0 and No. 1 seeded Jimny Dunn of Tech, 6-2, 7-5.

In doubles finals they were Pellizza, 6-3, 6-1 and Walker of A&M, 6-4.

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