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ENTRANCE FOR BISON CONTEST CLOSES JAN. 31

**Entries Must Register
With Stokes By
Tomorrow**

With only one more day of registration left, seven students have registered for the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Press

The preliminaries for the orators Club. The registration for the annual affair closes tomorrow night. will be held Thursday, February 16 at 3.30. The women's division will be in the auditorium while the men's will be held in the high school study hall. Both divisions will be held at the same time in order that the finals may be the same day. Judges will be present for each division in the preliminaries and they will combine for the finals. The finals in both divisions will be held Friday evening, February 17 in the college auditorium at 3:30. Judges will choose the winner immediately following the contests.

In the preliminaries, the judges will pick two orators from each division to compete in the finals. The winners in the finals will receive medals.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, the contests will be in a like manner as in the years previous. Mrs. Armstrong will assist in helping the students select and prepare their orations and in the picking of the judges.

"I think this is one of the best things for the young people on the campus," said Mrs. Armstrong. "It will teach the students how to express themselves."

Last year's winner in the contests were James Warren in the men's division and Doris Hickman in the women's division.

Those who wish to enter the contest and have not registered may do so with Bill Stokes, business manager of the Bison, some time today or tomorrow. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry.

Hall Postpones Lectures Here

S. H. Hall, scheduled to speak here from Jan. 31 to Feb. 10 in the six weeks short course, has postponed his coming until Monday, Feb. 6.

Hall could not get here because of unforeseen developments in Nashville, Tenn., where he is the minister of the Russell Street Church of Christ.

All Bible classes which have been attending the lectures will meet in their regular rooms next week.

THIS WEEK'S

Where do you think the woman's place should be in the world today?

Clifton Cochran—She should have a good education but shouldn't have to use it.

Mildred Dawson—Where she wants it to be.

James Berry—In the home.

Mary Jane Scott—That depends on what she cares for most.

Donald Healy—In the home.

Pauline Moser—In the home—if she can manage to have one.

Wayne Smethers—In the home definitely.

T. Rose Terry—In the home.

To Assist Orators



Mrs. J. N. Armstrong

Practice On Second Lyceum Number Started Last Week

The fine arts department started work last week on the second lyceum number of the year.

This will be a combination program featuring selections and ensemble work from the speech, voice, piano, and violin departments.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Coleman, Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell, Mrs. Virginia Simmons Booth, Mrs. R. A. Ward, and Mr. Leonard Kirk; it is to be presented in the college auditorium Thursday evening, February .

Sears Speaks On Radio Program Sunday Morning

Dean L. C. Sears spoke Sunday morning on the weekly radio broadcasts of the college congregation.

By comparing the Israelites with Christians, Dean Sears showed how the Jews had failed to teach and instruct their children in the way that they should go—which resulted in their becoming a wicked and corrupt people. Their descendants were not privileged to enjoy all the promises which God had offered them because of their lack of instruction. Every means is being used in Russia today to strangle the Christian religion and educate the young against it.

Parents do not realize the forces which are at work in this country to undermine their children. It is their duty to transmit the riches they have now to their children. It is a responsibility—they must not fail.

Prayer was led by Emerson Flannery, junior student from Portsmouth, Ohio. Hymns used on the program included: "O, Worship the King," "Oh, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Take Time to be Holy," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Singers on this broadcast were Fern Hollar, Iris Merritt, LaVonne Thornton, Mrs. Florence Cathcart, Florence Jewell, Charline Bergner, Lamar Baker, Granville Westbrook, William Sanders, Vernon Boyd, and Hugh Rhodes.

The "go-tuck" is the "sundae" of the Eskimos in the Good News Bay area. Its ingredients are sea oil, tallow, mossberries, snow, and codliver oil.

BISONS SUBDUE R. C. B. D. TEAM HERE, 70 TO 42

**Herd Shows Powerful
Offense In Game
Here**

Playing their best game of basketball this season, the Bisons defeated Rightsell-Collins-Barry Donham Independents from Little Rock in the Searcy High School Gymnasium last Saturday night by a score of 70 to 42.

Getting off with a fast start, the Herd built up a comfortable lead in the first half and were never threatened during the rest of the game. Unable to find their offensive strength in the previous contests, every member of the Harding squad was "on" and hitting the basket from all angles.

Roy Roe and "Tige" Carroll, leading scorers for the Bisons, led the scoring in the first half with 11 points each. Jones, R. C. B. D. forward, scored 10 points in the first period. The Herd held an eight point lead over the Little Rock team at the half, the score being 27 to 19.

Opening the second half, the Bisons staged a fast offensive drive that put them far into the lead. Led by Jack Lay, Carroll, and "Doey" LaFevers, Harding made 43 points to 23 for the Independents in the last half.

"Tige" Carroll, freshman guard, led the scoring with 20 points. The free throw artist sank seven field goals and six free tosses. LaFevers, another freshman, was second with 12 points and "Nubbin" Roe third with 11 points.

Jones, forward, led the scoring for the Little Rock team with 13 points, followed by Pettus with 12.

Harding	POS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Copeland ..	F	4	0	3	8
Garrison ..	F	2	0	2	4
Bell	F	1	0	0	2
Roe	F	5	1	3	11
Watts	F	0	1	0	1
Dewberry ..	C	0	0	2	0
LaFevers ..	C	6	0	0	12
Carroll	G	7	6	2	20
Lay	G	5	0	3	10
Sears	G	1	0	1	2
Smith	G	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		51	8	17	70

R. C. B. D.	POS	FG	FT	PF	TP
N. Dicosmo ..	F	0	0	1	0
Morgan	F	0	1	2	1
Jones	F	4	5	0	13
Cook	F	1	0	0	2
Pettus	C	6	0	8	12
Stock	C	1	0	1	2
S. Dicosmo ..	G	2	5	3	9
Nosari	G	1	1	3	3
TOTALS		15	12	13	42

Recital Presented By Fine Arts Department

The fine arts department presented pupils of Mrs. George D. Booth, Jr., in piano recital on Friday evening, January 27, in the college auditorium.

The program was as announced in last week's Bison except for these revisions and additions: Cornelia Anne McCoa played "The Circus" in addition to her announced number, Kathryn Ruth Cone gave the reading "One Summer Day" instead of the number previously announced, Wailanna Floyd played "Juba Dance," and "Country Gardens" with Mary Agnes Evans, and Dorothy Balkenship played "Clair de Lune" and "Quartet from Rigoletto."

Maybe Bursar Isn't Such A Bad Feller After All

When a new student arrives at Harding, two events stand out in his mind as first experiences. Registration which launches him on his scholastic career, and his first venture into the business office, where his wallet undergoes a thorough purging. While subjecting himself to this lucrative ablation, he meets for the first time the comptroller of the coffers, our beloved Bursar Brown.

Our bursar has a very responsible job, among his varied tasks are the keeping books on all expenditures, salaries, purchases and a multitude of minor items. One can hardly grasp the seriousness of his job until a little thought is given to it. The school has no endowment, thus the entire maintenance must come through the prudent planning of the business management.

In spite of his obligations he finds time to mix in a great deal of fun with his work. He has the reputation of being somewhat a dual personality—shaking the students' hand with one paw and slyly ramming the student's pocket with the other.

While posing for his annual picture the other day the photographer seemed perturbed; he couldn't induce Mr. Brown to flash that easy, happy smile. Honest James, sens-

ing the situation, thrust his hand down in his jeans and drew forth a crisp one dollar bill and unfurled it before the bursar's eyes. An eager smile slid over his face and the job was finished.

Back to our business manager in his accustomed place, which is in his swivel chair in the office. Students are constantly milling in and out making their financial adjustments, and there is always a friendly atmosphere because of his pleasant, easy manner in dealing with them.

He takes a personal interest in each individual and deals with them in a kind and understanding way. His earnest, sincere efforts have won him a place of high esteem among the students.

And he is interested in athletics too. He never misses a ball game and makes all the trips with the team when they go off somewhere to play. He always finds some spare moments to go out and watch the daily practice. He's a real Bison rooster!

So, if he walks up to you and shakes your hand with his right mitt and holds out the other one for your fees and tuition, don't think hard of him. It's all in a day's work with him—it's his job to make the ends meet without one being longer than the other around the college.

Boys' Lobby Is Remodeled

The reception room in the boys' dormitory has undergone a renovation. The room has been repainted, and pictures and curtains have been hung to add to the attractiveness of the room.

The work was under the direction of Mrs. Benson, who saw the need of an attractive reception room for the boys.

"We appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Benson and we will do our part in keeping it neat and respectable looking," stated Gene Koken, night monitor for the boys.

Searcy Lions Win One; Lose Two

Searcy Lions lost two games last week to two of the strongest teams in District Three. They also won over Bauxite and Judsonia.

Ash Flat 39, Searcy 27

Ash Flat High School handed the Searcy Lions their first loss of the season last Tuesday night in the Searcy gym by a score of 39 to 27. Carpenter, big center for Ash Flat, led the scoring with 16 points. He was followed by his team mate, Robbins, with nine points and Davis, Searcy guard, with eight points.

Hoxie 42, Searcy 34

Hoxie High School defeated the Lions 42 to 34 last Friday night at Hoxie. Hoxie took an early lead and held it throughout the game. The score at the half was 24 to 13 for Hoxie.

Parker of Hoxie and Davis of Searcy scored 15 points each to lead the scorers. Glenn of Hoxie was the outstanding floor man.

Searcy 26, Judsonia 22

Playing their fifth game of the week, the Searcy Lions defeated the Judsonia High School team 26 to 22, here last Saturday night in the Searcy gymnasium.

The Judsonia team led the Lions up to the final period when Searcy broke away and built up a four point lead to give them the victory.

Hilgar, Davis, and Reynolds were outstanding in leading the Lions to their victory.

First In Series Of Interviews On Radio Program Today

Featured on today's program will be the first in a series of interviews to be given on the weekly broadcast presented every Tuesday in the auditorium from 3:30 to 4:00.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" will be the opening number sung by the Men's Glee Club. This is a special arrangement made by Mary Agnes Evans, accompanist for the glee club. Eloise Melton, pianist, will play two selections entitled: "Witches Dance" by Macdowell and "Militaire Polonoise" by Chopin. Mrs. Cyril E. Abbott, soloist, will sing "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold" by Wepley, and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak.

Sidney Hooper will interview Mr. Neil E. Cope, sponsor of the Press Club and Buck Harris, Bison editor. This is the first in a series of interviews which will be featured each week. The purpose is to inform the public of some of the activities taking place on the campus. Other activities which will be featured are the Print Shop, the College Inn, the basketball team, the Art Club, the Debaters, the Poetry Club and others.

The Men's Glee Club will close the program by singing "Light of the World." This hymn was used on the first broadcast and will be repeated on today's program by request.

Dr. Armstrong's House Damaged By Fire

Fire on the roof of the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Armstrong Thursday at 9:30 a. m. caused an estimated damage of twenty dollars.

Leaves gathered between chimney and roof caught from sparks from the chimney and set the roof ablaze. The fire advanced into a closet in the upper story, but before it did any damage was extinguished by some students who rushed to the scene. By the time the fire truck arrived the blaze was extinguished.

WORKSHOP PLAY WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

**Production Under The
Direction of Mrs.
J. T. Cone**

"No Father To Guide Them," by Ronald Else, will be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium as the second workshop production of the Campus Players this season. The production has been in rehearsal during the past two weeks under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Cone.

Those to appear in the presentation are: Jack Bomar, Mildred Dawson, Wayne Smethers, Sidney Hooper, Mary Jane Scott, Charles Huddlestone, Nancy Mullaney, and Enid Coleman.

The story of the play: On the shoulders of George Radford, aged twenty-two, has fallen the burden of guiding the family because of the recent death of his father, an impecunious inventor.

His task is made the harder by his mother's inability to control his younger brother, Martin, and older sister, Clara, who take advantage of their mother. Martin, brilliant but lacking purpose, is rapidly becoming a whining, flacid youth. Clara, beautiful but selfish, has usurped her mother's authority and bends every body to her will.

To the family comes an unscrupulous lawyer, Hargraves, who seeks to defraud the family by purchasing an invention perfected by the late Mr. Radford and by Tim Manning, a neighbor mechanic devoted to Mr. Radford's memory and in love with Clara. Hargraves makes serious mistake of underestimating Tim and George, who perceive his scheme to defraud them.

George determines to use Hargraves as an instrument whereby he can force the members of his own family to mend their ways. In this he is aided by Tim and Tim's sister, Betty, with whom he is in love. Clara, Martin and Mrs. Radford are thoroughly deceived by Hargraves, but Clara's efforts to impress him are balked by the seemingly-guileless Tim.

Mr. Hargraves is also constantly embarrassed by falling foul of some freak invention concocted by time and the late Mr. Radford. The artful Hargraves is finally exposed and, at the same time, the Radford family is made to toe the line by a ruse devised by George, with a new and wholesome respect, and the Radford family is saved from disruption.

Dekker Speaks To Missionary Forum

Relating his own experiences with methods of preaching, Mr. Floyd Dekker, of Gladewater, Texas, spoke at the Missionary Forum Thursday night.

The speaker was introduced by President Benson, who made his acquaintance during travels last summer.

Mr. Dekker called attention to his work with the Churches of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama and Gladewater, Texas. His talk was in direct connection with the lectures being made this week on "Personal Evangelism."

Maurice Hinds, chairman of the Forum, led the group in several songs.

Mr. Dekker left the campus Saturday morning immediately after closing his lecture series which he began last Monday night.

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DO YOU WANT A PETIT JEAN?

Do you want a Petit Jean? That is an absurd question. Of course, everyone wants a year book. Everyone wants something to remember his friends by and all the happenings of the years he went to school.

Yet some will not get the Petit Jean. No matter how bad they want it, they can't see any way to get one. It seems that the reason that so many don't get one is the lack of the necessary amount at that particular time. Not every one can turn loose four dollars at one time, even after they have paid the reservation fee for the book.

This year the Petit Jean urges every student to make payments on the book. Don't wait until the last moment to think about buying the book. Start thinking about it now! Make plans by which you can get a book. It may be possible that you may have a little money at different times that you can spend as you please. The thing to do is to lay that aside for your Petit Jean reservation. Then by the time the annuals are out you will have some saved back. And, better still, if you have some that you would like to pay on the book, the Petit Jean staff will take it and keep it for you so that you may be one of the many to get a year book.

In the years past students have saved pennies and purchased their annuals. This year there are students who are doing the same thing. If a few can save all the pennies they get so they may have an annual, then can't you lay aside a little along, or make payments to the annual staff so you may have one?

The added attraction to every one buying an annual is to cooperate with your class in making the drive 100 per cent in your group and receive the holiday.

Don't put it off; put it on!

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Three years ago members of the Press Club decided that, as a project, they would sponsor an oratorical contest open to the students of the school.

That year there was little interest in the contest but the affair got its start and has been continued as a project since.

Last year the interest grew some and the competition became a little "keener." In that year, through the influence of Editor Peebles, the contest took on another division—a division for women orators. There were two competitors in the women's group last year.

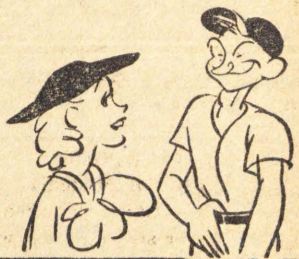
As the years passed, interest in the affair grew and now the contest draws quite a bit of attention. With registration closing tomorrow, the project promises to be very interesting. Already seven men and three women have expressed desires to enter. Can you "orate?" This is your chance to see. Enter the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Press Club!

The Editor.

WHOOZINIT

BY

P. MCGILL



MAUDE EMMA WEBB AND LOLA HARP have resorted to desperate measure. Unable to "Get their men" they have bought their own engagement rings and have been proudly displaying them. That's a slam on us men. Are we men or are we mice? (Don't anyone throw any cheese out).

COMPLAINTS COMING FROM "BUDROW" WALTON. Quote: You catch me every time, don't you. Unquote.

JAMES BERRY HAS BEEN EATING all his pie without a fork. What's the trouble, Berry, didn't you have forks where you came from or have you that old Harding spirit?

VALDA "DEBUT" MONTGOMERY HAS organized a dating bureau. From the results she seems to be doing fine only she didn't introduce Lee Lambert to Martha Williams, so Lee got Myrene instead. Just a small error there, Valda.

OSWALD, THE WASTE BASKET EMPTIER, says that a maiden's love is like spring. She gives that come-thither look and the sap begins to run!

BILL STOKES, THE BISON'S "MONEY-BAGS" is down on marriages. Some people say that matrimony is like a lottery, but Bill disagrees; because, he replied, in lottery you have a chance.

PET NAMES OF THE WEEK ARE: "Doc" Howk "Flunky" Gately "Uncle Lenny" Kirk "Yearling" Hollar "Fickle" Bryant "Punkin" Bergner.

"FRESHMAN" BOB JAMES (even tho' he is a soph in school, he's still a freshie in actions) and "Baldy" McQuiddy behaved very nicely at the ball game last Thursday night. No wonder, Mr. James, (Jessie, to you) was sitting right behind them.

RALPH BELL, THE SPORTS SCRIBBLER, wishes to express his apologies to the editor and the secretary of the Press Club for that "crack" last week. Anyhow, Hoover, that was a good lick.

NANCY ISAAC SEEMS TO HAVE A DUAL PERSONALITY. At least she had a double date at the same time last week. It seems that she was to invite someone to take to the R. F. C. theatre party and she wanted to ask one of the new boys and couldn't decide which one to ask, so she just up and took both of them. Nice goin', Nancy.

MEDITATIONS

By Mabel Dean McDoniel

I have the deepest admiration for: the first violets, pushing tiny green tendrils through the damp, cold earth . . . those who keep trying in the face of discouraging circumstances . . . the courage of a person who stands for the right in the midst of wrong . . . one who can do many things well though few know it . . . the survivors of the flying boat Cavalier singing while afloat in the frigid storm-tossed Atlantic.

Since there is on the campus a Poetry Club, whose members meet regularly to read and criticize poems and which publishes annually a book of verse, it should not be difficult to supply an original poem to fill the Bison's weekly poetry corner. In my opinion it's an added attraction to our newspaper.

I had a strange feeling when I looked out and saw the fire truck at Brother Armstrong's house Thursday. If the fire had occurred five minutes later, there would have been no one at home to call the fire engine . . . and I might have had even a stranger feeling.

Sudden thoughts:
Few of us could live alone. Perhaps we depend too much on our associations with others.

Yet how I hate the sound of the word self-sufficient . . . and how few of us really are.

Parody from Proverbs:
These six things I truly do appreciate; yea, seven that are dear to my heart: a Christian home . . . someone to love . . . someone one to love me . . . work that I like to do . . . something to look forward to, and to hope for . . . a clean conscience . . . and a faith unfeigned.

I've always known there was a difference between learners and the learned. The other day I ran across this quotation by Alexander Dumas (in the Count of Monte Cristo) that expresses the idea quite aptly:

"To learn is not to know. There are the learners and the learned. Memory makes the one, philosophy the other."

With Other Colleges

BY L. D. FRASHIER

Beginning next fall, the University of Michigan will inaugurate an experimental tutorial system modeled on the Oxford plan.

Sixty-four years ago Roanoke College students were offered board for \$6.50 a month.

Construction on the new \$200,000 science building of Arkansas A. & M. College began January 1, 1936. It will house laboratories and classrooms for the chemistry, biology, botany, engineering, and agricultural departments.

Black Mountain College, in North Carolina, spent a grand total of \$12.50 on athletics during 1938.

The Abilene Christian College bus, bearing 26 members of the Wildcat Band, was wrecked near Brownwood, Texas. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

George Pepperdine College now has an enrollment of 276.

The University of Wisconsin will soon begin construction of a new cancer research building, to make the university one of the leading cancer research centers in the United States.

SCRAPS

"Do you use toothpaste?"
"Why should I? None of my teeth are loose."
—The Optimist.

The shortest newspaper headline of 1938 was written above the story of a lunatic's escape. The concise editor wrote: "NUT BOLTS."

Little did Mrs. Hitler realize the feurehr she was raising when Adolph was born.

Little pats of rogue,
Little dabs of paint
Make some girls
Look like what they ain't.

Most of the fellows who rant about capital and labor never had any capital and never did any labor.
—Texas Outlook.

Cannibal prince: "Am I late for dinner?"
Cannibal King: "Yes, everyone's eaten."

A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college.
—The American Boy.

ALUMNI ECHOES

BY VERTIE DAVIS

GERTRUDE PAINE, '36, is now employed as a technician in a doctor's office in Atlanta. When she was here she was a member of the W. H. C. Social Club and served as president for two years. She was a member of the Campus Players group, the chorus, and the Press Club, serving as circulation manager of The Bison for three years. She was a honor student one year and was elected to Who's Who in '36.

MADGE SMITH, ex-'37, is at attending Draughan's Business College in Tupelo, Mississippi this year. While here Madge was a member of the Sapphonian Club and the Flagala State Club.

FRANK RHODES, '35, arrived last week in San Francisco where he will preach for the Eighth Street Church of Christ. Frank was a member of the Sub-T 16 Club and a member of the tennis team. After graduation, he attended Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he received the master's degree in History.

EUNICE McNEELIS, '36, is employed as a secretary in the Proctor and Gamble Company in Memphis. When here Eunice was a member of the W. H. C. Club and served as president for two years. She was advertising manager of The Bison for two years. She was also voted as Petit Jean favorite for two years, and was listed in the Who's Who in '36.

Fragments . . .

To get off to a poetic start: (?)
A young man names 'Cholmondley Colquhoun
Once kept as a pet a babolquoun;
His mother said, "Cholmondley,
Do you think it quite colmondley
To feed your babolquoun with a spolquoun?"

Incidentally
If your name is Sparks, and you are an electrician charged with battery, the judge will probably order you put in a dry cell.

Corrinne Bell Turned This In:
"The audience of 1870 wanted romance with violets and soft music. The audience of 1939 want romance with a "sock in the jaw."

Overheard in the Cafeteria
"I always eat with my knife because my fork leaks."
Ditto in the Art Studio
"What's a Grecian urn."
"Very little."

In New Jersey it was recently ruled that it is all right for a teacher to call a student a nit wit if it is done in a friendly way (wonder what the books say about 'block head'). . . . But now I hear that in Mississippi you may call a

man a Republican if the epithet (yes, epithet) is accompanied by a smile.

News Item
HITS MAYOR
ON BENO
(He didn't like it so he lumped it.)

Looks are Deceiving
A tourist traveling through the Texas Panhandle got into conversation with an old settler and his son at a filling station. "Looks as though we might have rain," said the tourist.
"Well, I hope so," replied the native, "not so much for myself as for my boy here. I've seen it rain."

Steady Benito! Hold it Adolf! It has been a bad autumn for unbeaten teams.

Advice
Don't ever ask anybody what they would do if they were in your shoes. They might say, "shine them."

The Retort Squelching
The next time a theatre usher asks you "How far down do you want to sit, please?" Tell him, "All the way, of course."

Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by S. F. TIMMERMAN

Our Relationship With God

We realize, of course, that the alien sinner, or the person who does not seek after the righteousness of God, has no relationship to our Creator. However, the person who once walked after the lusts of the flesh and according to the course of the world and has turned away from his sins and accepted the richness of God's grace has a close relationship with God.

When we pray, do we really approach God as a merciful Father who is ready to listen to our needs, or do we pray a formal prayer to a God that is harsh and afar off? We read in I Cor. 6:19: "What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's." A true Christian understands that God is a true Father and dwells within his children. This Heavenly Father is much closer than any earthly father because he is ever-present to answer our call at any time since we are temples of his Spirit. God can understand our needs much easier than an earthly father, and he never forsakes a true child under any circumstances.

Since we are temples of the Father we should keep our bodies clean that the Spirit may dwell there and comfort us in time of need.

If a Christian wants a close connection with the Father he should let the fruits of the Spirit, (Galatians 5:22) love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, godliness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control reign in his heart, and he will not be afraid of the presence of God.

Thus, with an open heart we will feel a close connection with God. When we pray, let it be to a Father who has a richness of mercy and love instead of one who is trying to condemn every move we make.

Not only in our lives each day, but in our worship, we should realize the nearness of God. When we worship correctly, David tells us that it is a calling upon the name of God, a lifting up of the soul, and a pouring out of the heart.

Let every true Christian so conduct his life that the Spirit of God may dwell with him wherever he may be. Whether we are under the rule of this school or not, the Heavenly Father should be our guide and help in this life. Let us all have a God-fearing conscience at all times and not drive Him from our hearts.

Backstage

BY SIDNEY HOOPER

Corinne Bell, who teaches in the grade school enrolled in sightsinging class at the beginning of the fall quarter. During the winter quarter she has been conducting chapel twice a week for the children. After the devotional services, she teaches them songs from sight. At present, of course, the training is only by note, but the idea is one worthy of praise.

After the piano recital last Friday night, when the bust of Beethoven was placed quite prominently in the offering, I began to wonder about the classic-minded gent. Today, from our good friend Ripley, of "Believe It or Not," fame, I gleaned the fact that Beethoven was the father of jazz. Ripley cited opus and movement to back his statement, so it must be so.

On last week's broadcast the hymns of Fanny Crosby were featured. It was interesting to note that the blind hymn-writer wrote over 5000 poems for one publisher and over 2700 for several others combined.

Fanny Crosby in her 95 years lived during some part of the lifetime of every president of the United States except Washington, and many of them she knew personally, notably Grover Cleveland, who, as a young man was employed in the New York Institution for the Blind while she taught there.

All over America and in countries across the sea singers have carried her gospel message in song. Wherever these songs are sung today men and women catch anew their fervor and power.

Poetry Corner

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE OF IT
Marjorie Farley

Life is a jest;
Take the delight of it.
Laughter is best;
Swing thro' the night of it.
Swiftly the tears,
The hurt and ache of it,
Change to joy.
Life is what we make of it.

Life is a soul,
The virtue and vice of it.
Strive for a goal,
And man's strength is the price of it.
Your life and mine—
The bare bread and cake of it—
Is explained in this line—
Life is what we make of it.

Society

BY VERLE CRAVER

Harp And Nicholas Entertain Members of W. H. C. Club

Lola Harp and Louise Nicholas entertained the members of the W. H. C. club Saturday night at the regular meeting.

Officers elected for the next term are: Mary Nell Blackwell, president, Lena Kay Melville, vice president, Virginia O'Neal, secretary, treasurer, Marjorie Lynch, reporter.

Plans were discussed for the annual W. H. C. country supper which will be given the latter part of the term.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Ju Go Ju Club Entertained By Harris and Lowery

Thelma Harris and Florence Lowery entertained the Ju Go Ju club Saturday evening in the kitchenette. After a brief business meeting a clever valentine was presented to each member by the hostesses.

The serving of refreshments climaxed the social hour.

Maple and Montgomery Hostesses to G A T A Club

At the regular meeting of the G A T A club, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, Eunice Maple and Valda Montgomery were joint hostesses.

Lois Maple presided over the meeting. Plans for the banquet were completed.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Vivian Moser.

Freshman Class Has Theatre Party At Rialto

Members of the Freshman class were entertained at a theatre party Tuesday night at the Rialto.

The date list included: Dorothy Bixler, Wailana Floyd, Odean Floyd, Dayne Ward, Rosetta Floyd, Ruby Jean Ward, Lillian Walden, Marjorie Kelley, Glendine Barrett, Mattie Sue Webb, Maude Emma Webb, Sara Halbrook, Louise Yount, Ina Jo Crawford, Bernice Buford, Justine Beavers, Virginia McDaniels, Margaret Curry, Pauline Taylor, Gwendolyn Freeman, Bernice Kent, Wilma Bailey, Ruthell Reese, Elizabeth Arnold, Lillian Walden, Mary Charlotte Bates, Iris Merritt, Frances McQuiddy, and Bernice Curtis.

James Berry, Scott Blansett, Bill Kesler, Kenneth Davis, Jim Maple, Kern Sears, Raymond Fulkerson, Nathan Walsh, Louis Green and Leonard Kirk.

Mu Etta Adelprians Discuss Plans For Banquet

The Mu Etta Adelprians met Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in T. Rose Terry's room for their regular meeting.

Plans were discussed for the banquet, which will be March 4 at the Mayfair Hotel. Miss Christine Witherington acted as hostess and served candies to the group.

R. F. C. Club Entertains With Theatre Party

The R. F. C. club entertained Tuesday night with a theatre party at the Rialto.

After the show, "Sweethearts," refreshments were served at the College Inn to the following: Juanita Trawick, Howard Powell, Wanda Lee Trawick, Burl Dykes, Nancy Isaac, Dalton Bradshaw, Walton Novak, Nancy Mullaney, Orvid Mason, Mary Jane Scott, Sidney Hooper, Eva Jean Bills, Wayne Smethers, Marjorie Harwood, Jane Snow, Fayette Coleman, Morgan Poole, Mary Etta Langston, A. W. Billingsley, T. Rose Terry, and Nancy Fern Vaughn.

Ko Jo Kais Elect Officers For Term

Dorothy Bixler was elected president, Tommie Jean Davis, vice president and Eva Jo Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Ko Jo Kai club at their regular meeting Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Plans for the banquet, Feb. 2, were completed.

Sapphonian Club Makes Plans For Winter Term Social

Aleatrice Freeze, president, called a meeting of the Sapphonian Club Saturday night to discuss plans for a winter social.

It was decided to have a theatre party followed by a chicken dinner at the Legion Hut.

Committees and their chairmen

were; invitation, Wilma Bailey; decorations, Dale Reynolds; and foods, Eva Thompson.

The affair is scheduled to take place Thursday evening, February 16.

PERSONALS

Wanda Lee Fielder, Glendine Barrett, Sue Hall, Bill Medearis, and Fletcher Floyd have returned to the campus after spending the week end in Lepanto.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. O'Neal have returned to Hugo, Oklahoma after visiting Neil, Virginia, and Foy O'Neal.

Naomi Holt spent the week-end at her home in Imboden.

Miss Catherine Score spent the week-end with friends in Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cochran, of Powderly, Texas, visited their son, Clifton, last week.

Faye Sullivan, Ina Jo Crawford, Eva Jo Brown, Odean Floyd, Louise Willard, and Jack Wood Sears spent the week-end in Nashville.

Willella Knapple spent the week-end at her home in Waldenburg.

Mrs. M. W. Blackwell has returned to her home in Gladewater, Texas, after visiting her daughter, Mary Nell.

One Who Knows Says We Should Learn To Use Library

My, My, the dumbness of some people—They're not all freshmen either. There are some of our dignified (?) seniors, as well as Sophomores and Juniors, who still do not know how to use the library.

That cabinet in the center of the reading room, to them, is just drawers filled with cards, so they calmly ignore it as if they don't know it is there.

Not only do they ignore the catalog and numbers of the books they want but they don't even call for the book by name. They just want a book about a certain subject, or a book with a certain poem in it and think the librarian incompetent if she cannot immediately find the book they want.

For example one girl came in one night and wanted a "cook book with a real good recipe for doughnuts." Another guy came in and called for some material on the Trojan War. He didn't even know who fought that war and I had a vague idea that the Greeks were mixed up in it somewhere, so I

went back and hunted up a Greek History book. When I tried to give him the book he wanted to know if what he wanted was in it and when I replied that I did not know he refused to take the book and wouldn't even bother to look and see.

And then we're asked all sorts of questions such as which magazine we have is the best and which one the worst—and what to write themes about—what good books we've read and would they like them—etc., etc. It could go on indefinitely. All in a days work with a librarian.

Oh you want a book on how to teach spelling—well now let me see.

After all we shouldn't expect you to look up the title and catalog number of the book you want. It is an awful lot of trouble and there are only a few thousand volumes back in the stock room and we have nothing to do but look for a book on your subject—OH YEAH.

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HERD TO OPPOSE STATE TEACHERS THERE TONIGHT

Varsity Will Engage Hendrix Here Saturday

After suffering their third defeat of the year at the hands of Arkansas Tech and winning over Beebe N. Y. A. and R. C. B. D. Independents last week, the Bisons will go to Conway tonight to meet the strong State Teachers Bears.

The Bears, at the present, have the top rating team in the state. They have won all their games so far this season. They hold the enviable record of having won fifteen consecutive victories over college and independent teams in this state.

This will be the second meeting between the two teams. The Bears gave Harding their first defeat on January 14, by a close score of 35 to 34 here at Searcy.

Coach Woodson's Bears are tall, rangy and they are one of the best defensive teams in the state. All of them are potential scorers. They will have the advantage of playing on their court.

The results of the last meeting indicates another such game when the "Red-heads" will attempt to hand the Bears their first defeat of the year.

The other game on the Bison schedule for this week will be with Hendrix College here Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. The Warriors defeated the Bisons twice last year and also eliminated Harding in the A. A. U. Tournament last spring. This will be the first time the teams will have met this season.

The Warriors have lost but one game this season, but they still have the hardest part of their schedule before them. Their first defeat of the season came last Saturday night from the hands of the Staff-o-Life Independents of Little Rock.

February 7, the Bisons oppose the Arkansas College Panthers here. The Varsity defeated the Panthers before Christmas, 44 to 42, at Batesville. The following Saturday the Bisons play Arkansas State here

Roe, Carroll Are Bisons' High Scorers

After playing eleven games thus far this season, "Nubbin" Roe still leads in individual scoring for the Bisons, with a total of 114 points. "Tige" Carroll, who has played in 10 of the Bison's 11 games, has a total of 105 points to take second scoring honors. In third and fourth place are "Bexar" Watts and "Red" Garrison with 62 and 61 points respectively. Garrison, who joined the squad after the holidays, has participated in only seven games.

Carroll, Roe, and Garrison have the highest scoring average for the Herd this far with 10 1/2, 10 4-11, and 8 5-7 points respectively.

The Bisons have scored 599 points in the 11 games to 431 for the opposition to average 54 5-11 points per game. Better than that, they average approximately one and one-half points for every minute that they have played.

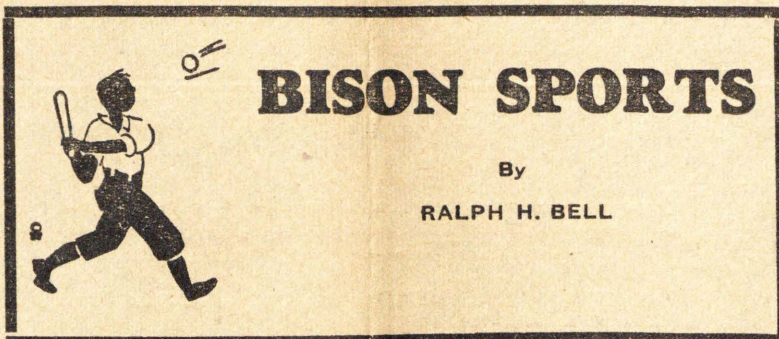
RESUME

Name	GP	TP	AVG
1. Carroll	10	105	10 1-2
2. Roe	11	114	10 4-11
3. Garrison	7	61	8 5-7
4. Watts	11	62	5 7-11
5. Copeland	6	28	4 2-3
6. Dewberry	11	62	4 6-11
7. Sears	11	43	3 10-11
8. LaFevors	10	37	3 7-10
9. Lay	10	35	3 1-2
10. Bell	9	35	3 1-2
11. Pryor	7	9	1 2-7
12. Smith	10	5	1-2

Searcy Lions Defeat Bauxite

Coach Shaver's "Golden" Lions handed the Bauxite Miners a double defeat last Thursday afternoon and night in the high school gymnasium. The score in the afternoon game was 34 to 29. In the night game the Lions won, 21 to 17.

Davis, Hilger and Reynolds were outstanding for Searcy in the contests, with Styles and Davenport playing best for Bauxite.



BISON SPORTS

By RALPH H. BELL

SIX MORE GAMES

There are six more games on the Bisons' schedule. They are all inter-collegiate games, and will have a distinct bearing in the race for the Arkansas Collegiate Championship.

Four of these six games will be played at home. The Bisons will play Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway tonight, and Saturday, here, they will play Hendrix College of Conway. The following Tuesday, the Herd will oppose the Arkansas College Panthers here on our court. Saturday, February 11, the Varsity plays the Arkansas State Indians here. February 13, the Bisons go to Conway to play a return game with the Hendrix College Warriors. The final game of the season will be played here, February 18, with Arkansas Tech of Russellville. This game will end the Bisons' activities for this year except for the State AAU Tournament, which will be held at Conway, February, 27, 28, and March 1.

Harding has a good chance in the tournament this year. There will be about seven good teams there and perhaps the Bisons can beat them all.

FOOTBALL PLAYER

Last Thursday, in the "Gazette," Beebe named their All-time High School football team. On this team was a former Harding College football player. Joe Fuqua starred on Harding's team in 1929. We had

a good team that year and Joe was recognized as one of the best back-field men in the state.

SCORING AVERAGES

Roy Roe and Junior Carroll are leading the Bisons in scoring, with Carroll having a fraction of a per cent per game, better average than Roy. "Tige" averages 10 1-2 points per game. Roy has more total points, but has played in one more game than has Carroll. Roe leads the team with a total of 114 points in 11 games.

In contrast, Norman Smith and L. E. Pryor are low for the team in game averages. "Smitty" is low for the team with a 1-2 point average. L. E. has an average per game of 1 2-9 points.

The Bisons have outscored their opponents 599 to 431. The Herd has an average of 54 5-11 points per game, in comparison with a 39 1-11 points average for their opponents.

HANDICAPPED

There is a high school boy in Kansas who has but one leg, and yet he is a regular on his basketball team. He has to shoot with his left hand, although he is naturally right-handed. In one game he made 11 points. "Somewhat startling," I would say.

None of our Varsity players have just one leg, but there are several of them that cannot make 11 points in a game. Perhaps, determination and a fighting spirit has something to do with it.

Free Throw Results:

"Red" Garrison ranks first in the free throw results with 64 completions out of 75 attempts. Next is "Tige" Carroll with 62 free goals in as many attempts.

Due to sickness, Clyde Watts only tried 50 shots, and he completed 28.

"Red" Garrison	64
"Tige" Carroll	62
Norman Smith	61
Ordis Copeland	61
"Ziggy" Sears	59
Jack Lay	55
Bill Bell	52
Roy Roe	49
"Toar" Pryor	46
Otho LaFevors	45
Julian Dewberry	44
Clyde Watts	28

Bisons Win Over Beebe NYA Five

The Bisons won their seventh game here last Thursday night when they defeated Beebe N. Y. A. team 55 to 43.

Getting off to a slow start, the Bisons scored first and held the lead throughout the first quarter, the score being 16 to 8 at the end of that period.

In the second quarter the Beebe team, with excellent passing and floorwork, managed to pull up within three points of the "Red-heads". The score at the half period was 29 to 26 in favor of Harding.

Continuing their fast pace, the N. Y. A. five out-scored the Bisons 11 to 6 in the third quarter to take the lead by a score of 37 to 35.

In the final quarter, the Bisons hit their scoring stride, making 20 points again to take the lead and win the game.

Roy Roe led the scoring during the game with 16 points, followed by Simmons of the N. Y. A. with 14 points. Ordis Copeland was third high scorer, making 13 points.

ARKANSAS TECH BEATS HARDING THERE TUESDAY

Cecil Garrison Leads Varsity, Making 20 Points

In the first of a two game engagement, Arkansas Tech defeated Harding 60 to 50 at Russellville last Tuesday night. The Wonder Boys came from behind in the last half to build up a lead which the Bisons could not overcome.

As the game opened, Harding started the scoring and led alternately during the first half. The score at the half period was 24 to 21 for Harding. Watts, Garrison, Carroll, and Sears led the Harding scorers during the first period, with Kee, Storey, and Clark keeping Tech in the running.

Immediately after the second half began, the Wonder Boys took the lead, which they held the remainder of the game. Harding never trailed more than six points until the final moments when Tech held a 12 point lead over the "Red-heads." Kee, Storey, and McGhee lead the Wonder Boy attack in the last half, with Garrison and Roe doing the major part of the scoring for the Bisons.

The game was especially rough in the last half with three men fouling out of the game. These men were Garrison for Harding, and Tyler and McGhee for Tech.

Cecil Garrison, forward for the Bisons, led the scoring during the game with 20 points. He was followed by Kee and Storey, forwards for Tech, with 17 and 16 points respectively.

	Line Ups	Tech
Harding		
Watts (4)		(17) Kee
Garrison (20)		(16) Storey
	Forwards	
Dewberry (5)		(8) McGhee
	Centers	
Carroll (8)		(1) Tyler
Sears (5)		(6) Turner
	Guards	
	Substitutes: Harding, Bell, Smith, Copeland, LaFevors, Roe (8).	
	Tech: Salmon, Clark (12), Stanford.	
	Referee: Cliff Shaw (Arkansas).	

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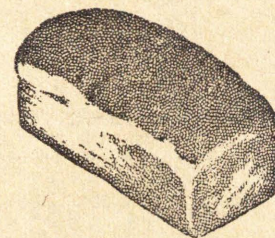
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