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Harding High School
STUDENT HANDBOOK



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GREETINGS

Welcome to Harding! You are now embarking on an adventure in education which will affect you the rest of your life. Harding High School has always ranked top among Oklahoma high schools; we know you will continue to make it so. Rated scholastically with the best schools in the nation, Harding also encourages participation in some of its many extra-curricular activities. Harding has what we believe is one of the finest student government organizations. You will be given every opportunity to voice your opinions and may be chosen by your fellow students to represent theirs also.

In this handbook you will read about the tremendous opportunities which await you. It was written to help new students adjust to the school and to be an aid to all students desiring specific information about the school and its policies. It was edited by a student committee of the Student Council. Included in its contents are a complete list of the subjects offered and a register of clubs and organizations which you may be eligible to join. Also an explanation of school rules and policies is given. Near the back you will find school songs and cheers so that you can voice your support of the school.

Remember, this is your handbook; use it to the best advantage.

Good Luck,

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This handbook for Harding students was edited by a Senior High School Student Council Committee for the purpose of fulfilling a need for the present and future pupils of Harding High School. I feel the information contained in this handbook will aid each Harding pupil in creating for himself the best possible highschool experience. I am confident that it will be of infinite value in the orientation of new pupils.

I trust that each pupil will use this handbook throughout his high school years. I know its contents will be a source of information that will be helpful in answering many questions each pupil has about his high school environment.

We are very happy to have you as a member of our student body and trust that your life here will be a happy and profitable one.

Ted Clemens

Ted Clemens, Principal

THE HISTORY OF HARDING

Beginning its 35th year this fall, Harding High School spans a sizeable period in the city's educational life and embraces in many cases two generations in its roll of students.

Built as a junior high school in 1925 to meet the needs of a growing city, Harding became a senior high school in 1955, and with the addition of a new class each year graduated its first class in the spring of 1958. The intervening years since its origin have seen enlargement of the cafeteria, the addition of a new girls' gymnasium, science department, music wing, spectator gymnasium, and complete remodeling of the auditorium.

Student enrollment has increased from 800 to approximately 1600. The faculty has grown from the original 34 to today's staff of 55, which includes two administrators, three counselors, three secretaries, registrar, nurse, activities director, and librarian.

In the light of surveys which indicate about 90% of its students are college bound, Harding is considered a college-preparatory school and its curriculum is planned accordingly. Accelerated classes are available for students whose testing scores and previous grades indicate they can qualify.

Through the combined efforts of school personnel, students, and patrons working toward a common goal, Harding has achieved a high scholastic rating. Results of a nation-wide test published recently Harding ranked in the upper 2% of the nation's highschools.

You, as a student of Harding, can help make its future as abundant as its past.

SCHOOL POLICIES

ABSENCES: There are two types of absences at Harding: excused and unexcused. An excused absence is one caused by the following:

1. Illness
2. Medical appointment (if at all possible appointments should be scheduled after school)
3. Death in family
4. School field trips and projects when activity cards have been properly signed and approved by the sponsor.
5. Any other reason - to be determined by the attendance office.

Any student having an excused absence will have an opportunity to make up work. Students having unexcused absences are not allowed to make up work for a recorded grade.

TARDIES: Students arriving in class after attendance cards have been collected will be sent to the assistant principal, unless they have an admit from the office. All other tardies are handled at the discretion of the teacher. An attempt should be made to eliminate all tardies. If a student is detained in class by a teacher, it is that teacher's responsibility to give the student an admit to the next class.

LEAVING OR CHECKING OUT OF SCHOOL: Students knowing in advance that they will check out of school during the school day must bring a note from home, signed by the parent, and bearing the following information: the student's name, reason for leaving, time of leaving, time of returning, telephone number where parent can be contacted, and first hour teacher's name. Such a request must be presented to the attendance clerk before school between 8:00 and 8:25 A.M. Students are not to be excused from classrooms without a checkout slip from the office obtained in advance. Checkout slips may not be obtained after 8:25 except in emergencies.

Any student violating the rule for leaving school during the school day immediately forfeits his student status in the school until reinstatement.

HALL PASSES: Students wishing to leave the classroom during the class period should request a hall pass from the teacher. Any student found loitering in the hall or on the campus during a class period without a pass stating his purpose will be reported to the assistant principal for investigation.

LOCKERS: At the beginning of each school year the advisory teacher will assign each student a locker. Every locker must have a lock on it, preferably a combination lock.

Locks may be obtained from the financial secretary before or after school. The financial secretary will also assist students in finding out forgotten lock combinations.

SMOKING: Smoking in school or on school grounds except in designated areas is strictly prohibited by the Oklahoma City Board of Education.

The designated area at Harding is the part of the court immediately north of the cafeteria. Students who smoke in any other place will be suspended from school.

AUTOMOBILES: Any student driving a car to school must obtain a car registration blank from the assistant principal. When the registration blank has been filled out, the assistant principal will issue the applicant a car registration sticker which is to be placed on the right side of the car windshield.

PARKING LOTS: The parking lots are for your convenience. Students who park illegally will receive parking tickets. The first two tickets serve as a warning. After a third ticket has been issued, administrative action may be expected.

Parking lots are kept locked during the day for your protection. The key to the north parking lot is kept in the clinic. The key to the parking lot on the south side is kept in the activity office, Room 219. They are available to students having to leave school in emergencies.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: The legal speed limit around the school is 20 M.P.H.

Students using the parking lots should make right-hand turns entering and leaving the lot.

All patrons living south of the school are requested to drive east on Hill Street and let their children out on the south side of the street. All patrons living north of the school are requested to drive west on 33rd Street and unload on the north side of the school.

TELEPHONE USE: Students desiring to make a phone call after school may use the phone in the clinic. The phone in the office may be used after 4:00. The phones in the office and clinic may not be used for personal calls while classes are in session.

CAFETERIA USE: The cafeteria is available for all Harding students. Here students may purchase their food or eat lunches brought from home. Upon finishing lunch students should take their trays to the conveyor belt at the northwest side of the cafeteria and leave tables in neat condition.

LUNCH PERMITS: Junior high students are required to eat in the cafeteria unless they have special permits to eat at home. Counselors will explain the procedure for obtaining these permits.

Upon presentation of a written request from their parents to their counselor, senior high students will be issued a permanent pass to leave the building during the lunch hour. If the student is late to class following the lunch hour, his lunch permit will be withdrawn and he may not leave the building for lunch the rest of the year.

FIRE DRILL AND SECURITY DRILL: The signal for a fire drill is five long bells. Instructions for leaving each classroom will be explained by every teacher. The signal for a security drill is ten short bells. The student will receive procedure instructions from each of his teachers.

RECORDS

FAILURES AND WITHDRAWALS: A "W" for withdrawal will be marked on a pupil's record should he drop a subject before the end of the first four weeks. Any subject dropped after this time will be marked "WF" for withdrawal with failure. No pupil may drop a subject without the approval of his parents, the subject teacher, and the counselor.

PERMANENT RECORDS: A permanent record of each pupil's semester grades from the seventh grade on is kept on file with the registrar.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards are made out by an IBM machine at the offices of the Board of Education. Three copies are made: one for the office, one for the advisor, and one for the parents. These cards are issued every nine weeks and two copies are taken home. One is to be signed and returned to the advisory teacher. Special reports are sent to the parents when a pupil's work or attendance necessitates them.

Grades are based on scholarship, initiative, attitude, cooperation, and improvement. These grading symbols are used:

"A"	.....	Excellent work
"B"	.....	Above average work
"C"	.....	Average work
"D"	.....	Inferior work
"F"	.....	Failure

SCHEDULES: If employment is necessary for a junior or senior, a work permit may be secured from the assistant principal, provided grades and attendance are above average. Anyone who is employed after school, on Saturday, or during the Christmas holidays must also have a work permit.

To obtain a short schedule, one must meet the same requirements necessary for a work schedule. Short schedules are given to students who are in poor health or those who have work permits.

Schedules may be changed before the fourth week of a semester by getting permission from one's parents and subject teacher, and working such a change out with counselors.

SPECIAL ROOMS AND SERVICES

AUDITORIUM: The auditorium is located in the north wing of the main floor. The complete remodeling of the auditorium was finished in the winter of 1960. The stage, approximately 30 by 60 feet, was increased by 150%. A total of eight new sets of curtains and a \$10,000 light control panel were also added. The auditorium, which seats 1,000 people also boasts an electric organ purchased by students from profits received from the annual magazine drive.

CLINIC: The purpose of the clinic is to prevent rather than treat, and to find aid for those who need dental and medical care.

The clinic, open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is located in the north wing on the main floor. Except in cases of emergency, students must bring an admit in order to be admitted to the clinic.

LIBRARY: The library, located south of the main entrance, contains approximately 8,000 books including reference, history, travel, biography, fiction, non-fiction, as well as scholarship information and current magazines.

The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; however, books may only be checked out before or after school, between classes, or when a student is admitted to the library. Students may not go to the library without a note from their teacher. Books may be checked out for a period of two weeks and then renewed for two weeks. The fine on overdue books is two cents a day.

PENCIL POINT: The Pencil Point is a student supply store which is the Senior High Student Council's money-making project. It is a movable cart located in center hall from 8:00 to 8:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Pencil Point has an assortment of paper, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, and other school supplies.

COUNSELORS: Harding is fortunate in having three counselors who are always ready to be of service to the students.

The counselors help the individual students help themselves in solving their problems; they work with other school personnel in identifying need and in finding ways to meet these needs, and aid in the coordination of the overall school program.

The following services are available from the counselors' offices: individual planning with students on a three-year program of studies; college catalogs; individual and group testing; individual conferences with students and parents; complete curriculum planning; changes in schedules; and advice on personal problems.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: The office of the activities director is in room 219. In that office students may obtain information about all extra-curricular activities and purchase school supplies during the school day. All clubs and advisories planning activities and projects should check with the activities director and schedule their activities on the school calendar.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

CURRICULUM: Harding has a wide variety of subjects to offer. Because of the large number of electives to choose from, you should consult a counselor when planning your schedule. The subjects offered at Harding are listed below by departments.

ART DEPARTMENT

Art: A one semester required course for all seventh grade pupils.

Art. A two semester course which can be taken as an elective by eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade students.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Typing 1: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade students.

Typing II: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade students.

Shorthand I: A two semester elective course for eleventh or twelfth grade students.

Shorthand II: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

Bookkeeping I: A two semester elective course for eleventh or twelfth grade students.

Bookkeeping II: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English 7: A two semester required course for seventh grade students.

- English 8: A two semester required course for eighth grade students.
- English I: A two semester required course for ninth grade students.
- English II: A two semester required course for tenth grade students.
- English III: A two semester required course for eleventh grade students.
- English IV: A two semester required course for twelfth grade students.
- Journalism: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade students.
- Marionette Staff: A two semester course which may be taken by tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade students who have obtained written permission from the Marionette sponsor.
- Yearbook Staff: A two semester course which may be taken by eleventh and twelfth grade students who have obtained written permission from the yearbook sponsor.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

- Clothing: A one semester required course for seventh grade girls .
- Foods: A one semester required course for seventh grade girls.
- General Homemaking: A two semester elective course for eighth grade girls.
- Foods: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade girls.
- Clothing: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls.
- Family Living: A one semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls.

Home Decoration: A one semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

General Industrial Arts: A two semester required course for seventh grade boys.

Woodwork: A two semester elective course for eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys.

Metalwork: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys.

Mechanical Drawing: A two semester elective course for eighth and ninth grade students.

Drafting: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Projection: A two semester course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys who have obtained the written permission of the projection sponsor.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Latin I: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Latin II: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Latin III: A two semester elective course for eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Latin IV: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

French I: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

French II: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

French III: A two semester elective course for eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

French IV: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

Spanish I: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Spanish II: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Spanish III: A two semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Spanish IV: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Jr. High Math: A two semester required course for both seventh and eighth grade students.

Applied Math: A two semester course for ninth grade students.

Algebra I: A two semester course for ninth grade students.

Algebra II: A two semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Algebra III: A one semester accelerated elective course for a limited number of eleventh grade students.

Plane Geometry: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Solid Geometry: A one semester elective course for eleventh, twelfth grade students.

Trigonometry: A one semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Math Analysis: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

General Music: A one semester required course for seventh grade students.

Girl's Chorus: A two semester elective course for eighth and ninth grade girls.

Mixed Chorus: A two semester elective course for eighth and ninth grade students.

Beginning Band: A two semester elective course for seventh grade students.

Intermediate Band: A two semester elective course for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students.

Advanced Band: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Orchestra: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Music Theory: A two semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students taught only in alternate years.

Highschool Choir: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Boys' Gym: A one semester required course for seventh grade boys.

Girls' Gym: A one semester required course for seventh grade girls.

Gym: A two semester required course for eighth grade students.

Boys' Gym: A two semester required course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade boys.

Girls' Gym: A two semester required course for ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade girls.

Health: A one semester elective course which may be taken instead of gym by eleventh or twelfth grade students who have a written excuse from their doctor.

Team Sports: A two semester elective which may be taken instead of gym by ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Science: A two semester required course for eighth grade students.

Science: A two semester elective course for ninth grade students.

Biology: A two semester elective course for ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students.

Chemistry: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Physics: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Senior High Science: A two semester elective course for twelfth grade students.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Scientific Geography: A two semester required course for seventh grade students.

Social Studies: A two semester required course for eighth grade students.

Civics: A two semester required course for ninth grade students.

World History: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

American History: A two semester required course for eleventh, or twelfth grade students.

Psychology: A one semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Sociology: A one semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Economics: A one semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Problems of American Democracy: A one semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

SPEECH DEPARTMENT

Speech: A one semester required course for seventh grade students.

Speech: A two semester elective course for eighth grade students.

Speech I: A two semester elective course for ninth grade students.

Speech II: A two semester elective course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.

Drama I: A two semester elective course for tenth and eleventh grade students.

Drama II: A two semester elective course for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

ENTRANCE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to enter Harding Senior High School a student must have a minimum of two credits of ninth grade mathematics, two credits of ninth grade English, two credits of ninth grade social studies, and four credits in electives.

In order to graduate from Harding Senior High School a student must have a minimum of six credits in English, two credits in laboratory science, two credits in mathematics, two credits in American history, and two credits in physical education. All credits for graduation are taken from senior high work. (26) high school credits are required for graduation.

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To graduate a student must have two majors and two minors to his credit. A major consists of six credits in any one department. A minor consist of four credits in any one department.

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL: The purposes of the Harding Student Council are many. These purposes are:

1. To provide opportunity for student expression and participation in school affairs.
2. To assist in the planning, coordination, and management of student activities.
3. To further democratic ideals of citizenship and leadership.
4. To encourage respect for law and order.
5. To promote better understanding between the students, faculty, and administration.
6. To instill into the student body a feeling of devotion and loyalty to the school.
7. To promote in every way the welfare and betterment of Harding High School.

The Student Council is the training ground and laboratory for our American way of life. Its primary objective is to instill in the student body a greater understanding of democratic ideals and principles.

Members of the Senior High Student Council include the presidents of all senior high advisories, the elected Student Council officers, the presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior classes, and the editors of the *Marionette* and the *Aquila*. The foreign exchange students are honorary members.

Senior High Student Council meets every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

A copy of the Senior High Student Council constitution may be obtained from your advisory sponsor or from the activities director.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL: Members of the Junior High Student Council are the presidents of all junior high advisories, the elected Junior High Student Council officers, and the sponsor.

The Junior High Student Council meets every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL: The purpose of the Senior Class is to function as the official representative body of the senior class. Its duties include planning of all class activities such as the Senior Breakfast, the Senior Sermon, and Commencement. The council also carries on all business transactions and collects class dues.

The members of the Senior Class Council are the elected senior class officers, the Senior High Student Council Executive Board, one boy and one girl representative from every English IV class, and the sponsor.

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL: The Junior Class Council functions as the coordinating group for junior class activities. Its primary duties are to sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom and to collect class dues.

Members of the Junior Class Council are the elected junior class officers, one boy and one girl representative from each English III class, and the sponsor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL: The main purpose of the Sophomore Class Council is to collect the class dues and conduct other necessary business transactions.

Members of the Sophomore Class Council are the elected sophomore class officers, one boy and one girl representative from each English II class, and the sponsor.

SAFETY COUNCIL: The purpose of the Safety Council is to promote individual, school, and community safety. Harding is fortunate to have one of the most active safety councils in the state.

Members of the Safety Council are the vice-presidents of every junior and senior high advisory, and the sponsor. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at a designated time and place.

HONOR SOCIETY: The purpose of the Honor Society is to recognize students who have displayed outstanding scholarship, character, and service. Its members are students of the junior and senior classes who have excelled scholastically.

MU ALPHA THETA: The purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide recognition for those students who have excelled in math. Those eligible for membership are those Juniors and Seniors who have maintained a "B+" average in their math classes throughout high school, and have had five semesters of math and are enrolled in two more semesters. All members must maintain a "C" average in their other classes.

Mu Alpha Theta meetings are held once a month on Tuesday nights in the home of a member.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' "O" CLUBS: The purpose of the Boys' "O" Club and the Girls' "O" Club are to encourage respect and pride in the "O", to promote athletic interest, and to work for the welfare and betterment of Harding High School.

Any boy or girl who has been awarded a letter in any of the school sponsored sports is automatically entitled to membership in the "O" Club.

PHI EPSILON: Phi Epsilon is an honor club for juniors and seniors who have excelled in their language classes. Its purpose is to promote interest in languages and to provide recognition for those students who have been outstanding in language studies.

Those eligible for membership are students who have maintained a "B" average throughout three years of language.

Phi Epsilon meets once a month in the home of a member.

QUILL AND SCROLL: Quill and Scroll is an honor club for junior and senior journalism students. Membership is limited to those juniors and seniors who have had at least two years of journalism and have done excellent work.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE: The purpose of the National Forensic League is to give recognition to those students who have active in public speaking, debate, and other speech activities. Membership is not limited to students enrolled in speech classes but they must meet rigid requirements as set forth by the national N.F.L. constitution.

THESPIANS TROUPE 1670: The purpose of the Thespians is to advance the standards of excellence in school dramatics. More specifically, they encourage students to attain a better mastery of language, to develop poise and self control, and to appreciate dramatic literature and its techniques.

All Thespians must have earned ten Thespian points before admittance to the organization. The sponsor shall have the authority to determine the relative value of the work done by the student as suggested by the point system in the constitution of the National Thespian Society.

Thespians meet every Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. in a room of the Speech Department.

HI-Y CLUB: The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to further Christian principles through fellowship and service. Membership is open to any boy in the freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior class who is interested in its principles and is willing to participate in its activities.

MORNING LIGHT COUNCIL: The Morning Light Council recognizes the fact that a wholesome spiritual awareness is a necessity to every student at Harding. The council's purpose is to cultivate this spiritual attitude and to bring all students into a closer relationship with God.

Morning Light is a non-denominational group which meets every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. This spiritual addition

to school life is very valuable and produces a lasting impression on all participating students. Membership is open to any senior high student who is interested in Morning Light and its purpose.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to give students the opportunity to consider the fields of teaching as a profession. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in developing the qualities and characteristics essential to a teacher.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA: The purpose of the Future Nurses of America is to acquaint interested girls with the nursing profession. Membership is open to any girl who desires to learn more about the opportunities in the field of nursing.

FUTURE JOURNALISTS CLUB: The purpose of the Future Journalists' Club is to promote interest in journalism. Membership is not limited to students enrolled in journalism classes, and members may be in either junior or senior high.

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Journalism Department.

LIBRARY CLUB: The Library Club promotes interest in the school library and helps its members become more familiar with the operation of a library.

Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in its purpose and activities.

COURTESY CLUB: The purpose of the Courtesy Club is to serve and promote the betterment of Harding by assisting at various school events. The Courtesy Club has earned respect for itself and Harding by ushering at many civic functions.

Membership is open to any Senior High girl who has demonstrated that she will work toward Courtesy Club ideals.

KEY CLUB: The purpose of the Key Club is to serve the school and the community.

Members of the Key Club of Harding High School are the sophomore, junior and senior boys who have demonstrated leadership characteristics, and have shown that they will work to further Key Club ideals.

The Key Club is sponsored by, but is not a part of, the Uptown Kiwanis Club of Oklahoma City.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: The purposes of the National Junior Red Cross are to inform its members so they may become better citizens, to give service to the county, state, nation, and world, and to cooperate with the Junior Red Cross of this and other countries in the promotion of international goodwill.

Members of the Junior Red Cross are the representatives elected in every junior and senior high advisory.

SCIENCE CLUB: The Science Club promotes interest in science among its members. All students who desire to participate in the activities of the Science Club are invited to join.

PEP COUNCIL: The purpose of the Pep Council is to coordinate the activities of the various pep clubs at Harding with an increase in school spirit as its direct objective. It is the Pep Council's responsibility to arrange all pep rallies.

Members of the Pep Council are the presidents and parliamentarians of the clubs at Harding which desire to participate actively in Pep Council projects.

PEP CLUBS: The main purpose of the pep clubs is to support Harding's athletic teams and to promote school spirit. All pep clubs participate in pep rallies and other school activities. The clubs sit as a unit at all home football and basketball games.

The senior high school pep clubs are the O'Kettes and Debettes. The Junior High Pep Clubs are the Shenanigans and Shannons. Any girl who desires membership in a pep club

should contact a club sponsor at the beginning of the school year. Names are drawn for membership in the club; a girl cannot choose which club she will join.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE: Harding participates in two of the AFS programs: the Americans Abroad Summer Program and the Foreign Student Program.

In the Americans Abroad Program one student selected by AFS from the Junior Class lives for the summer months with a family in a foreign country. Any junior interested in applying for the summer program should contact the activities director early in his junior year for an application form.

In the Foreign Student Program one or more students from a foreign country attend school at Harding and lives with the family of a Harding student. Money to finance the Foreign Student Program is raised by the individual advisories and by the student councils.

AQUILA: The "AQUILA" (Eagle) is the yearbook of Harding High School. In it is a complete description of every major school event as well as an individual picture of each student. It is produced by the "AQUILA" staff which meets every school day during sixth hour in the sponsor's class room.

Those students interested in enrolling as staff members should contact the sponsor in the preceding spring for permission.

MARIONETTE: The "MARIONETTE" is the school newspaper. It is produced twice a month by the journalism classes. Students interested in enrolling as a journalism student should contact the journalism teacher for permission.

STUDENT DIRECTORY: The student directory lists the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students, teachers and administrators. It is produced by a staff chosen from the journalism students.

THE PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

The Parent-Teacher-Student Association is the backbone of the excellent relations between the patrons, the faculty, the administration, and the students at Harding. This organization is unique in that students are included in the membership and are urged to participate in all its activities. The objects of the organization are:

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.
2. To raise the standards of home life.
3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
4. To bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Monthly P.T.S.A. meetings include a Newcomers' Tea, Open House, College Night, and Family Night. Parents become members of P.T.S.A. through the payment of dues in the amount of fifty cents per parent. Students automatically become members when their parents join.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

WHAT IS SCHOOL SPIRIT? SCHOOL SPIRIT is many things.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is the friendliness and comradeship that develops when students and teachers work together five days a week, 36 weeks a year.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is the good will and respect that decent people have for each other.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is the pride of a student body when one of its members distinguishes himself.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is that little chill that comes when the band plays the fight song.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is the sportsmanship that makes gracious winners and uncomplaining losers.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is the active enjoyment of taking part in life—just sitting back and watching.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is that something which makes people proud to say they went to Harding.

SCHOOL SPIRIT is all these things and more. It is that intangible something that makes Hardingites out of students.

SONGS

ALMA MATER

Lo Alma Mater
Our own Harding High
For your truth and honor
Freedom for the right
Long may we sing
Your praises ever high
Long may we love our school
Our Harding High.

PEP SONG

Harding we'll always love you,
Faithful may we ever be,
We'll stand up for your standards,
For the good of you and me.
Bravely we'll fight your battles,
Happily we'll meet success,
But the things for which we strive,
Are honor and happiness.
Hep, Hep, Hep,
Three cheers for Harding High,
Voices sing-Hep, Hep, Hep,
Just see her banners fly,
White and green,
Forward march, let this our motto be,
Vic - to - ry.
Through all kinds of weather we will jog along together,
True and loyal may we ever be.

CHEERS

WHO'S GOT THE GO?

Who's got the Go?

Who's got the fight

Who's got the team that's going to
win tonight.

Harding (clap) Eagles (clap)

Go—Fight (2 counts)—Let's win

GO GO—GO GO GO

Go Go—Go Go Go

(clap clap—clap clap clap)

Fight Fight—Fight Fight Fight

(clap clap—clap clap clap)

Win Win—Win Win Win

(clap clap—clap clap clap)

Go-Fight-Win

FIGHT TEAM FIGHT

Fight team fight
Fight team fight
Fight Team
Fight Team
Fight Fight Fight
Green team fight
White team fight
Green and White team
Fight Fight Fight

WE'RE FROM HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

We're from Harding High School
No one could be prouder
If you can't hear us
We'll yell a little louder
(repeat 3 times)

VICTORY

VI - VI - VICT
TO - TO - TORY
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Victory-Victory-Victory!

CLUB YELLS

O'KETTE YELL

Who are, who are, who are we?
We are, we are, we are the
O'Kettes - O'Kettes
Yea, O'Kettes!

DEBETTE YELL

With a great big D
And a louder E
And a louder B
And a louder S
D-E-B-S
D-E-B-S
Debettes! Debettes! Debettes!

SHANNON YELL

We are the Shannons, How do you do?
It's been a long time since we've seen you.
Oh, we love to see you smiling
And we hate to see you blue.
We are the Shannons
Who are you
Boom boo de a da — Best Club!

SHENANIGAN YELL

Well, when it comes to Harding, who is best?
Well, it's the club you spell with a capital S.
You take an S and an S and an S-H-E,
You add an N and an A and an N-I-G,
Plus an A and an A and an A-N-S,
Shenanigans! Shenanigans!
We are Best!