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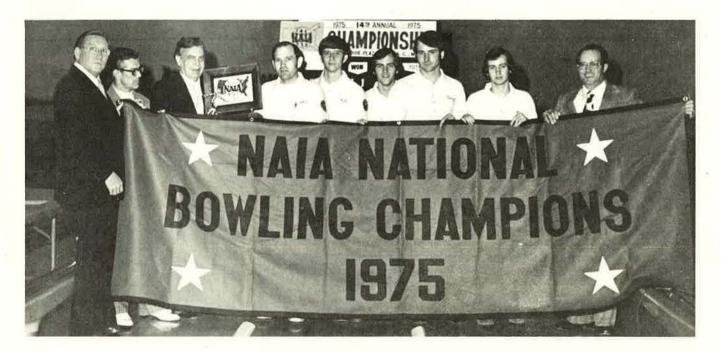
Bisons Win Fourth NAIA Bowling Title

Harding bowlers made a clean sweep of the NAIA national bowling championships in the 14th annual tournament in Kansas City April 18 and 19.

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Not only did Harding become the first team to ever win the national championship four times, but the Bisons captured the singles and doubles crowns as well in the two-day rolloff at the King Louie Plaza Lanes. Gary Beck won the national singles title and combined with Zearl Watson for the doubles championship.

Harding edged by the Oregon College of Education by a 55 pin margin, 16,604 to 16,549. Bryant College (R.I.) was third with 15,511.



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The championship was the fourth team title in six years. The Bisons won consecutive championships in 1970-71-72. With Coach Ed Burt at the helm, the Bisons have never finished lower than fourth.

"This is really great," coach Burt stated. "It is something I've dreamed about but never thought would happen. The boys were tremendous and they deserved to win it."

Beck, a hometown Searcy athlete who was making his fourth straight appearance in the national tourney, came from fifth place at the end of the first day's competition to win the national singles title. He rolled a 2,906 total pinfall for a solid 193 average with a high game of 237.

Watson, a 34-year old ex-serviceman from Clarksville, Ark., was runner-up with a 2,883 pinfall and a 192 average.

Working together, Beck-Watson swept the doubles title in a three-game roll-off from Jeff Roberts and Steve Pierce of Rockhurst College (Mo.), 1,201 to 1,121. Beck rolled 169-279-167 and Watson came through with a 175-219-192 to lock up the championship.

Brad Davis, the 1975 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 17 champion placed seventh in his second national tournament. The Tulsa, Okla., junior finished with a 2,764 pinfall and a 184.4 average.

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Harding Seniors Win Recognition For Science Papers

Two Harding seniors won first and second place honors with presentations of science research papers at the Arkansas Collegiate Academy of Science at Magnolia April 12. Dr. Ed Wilson, associate professor of chemistry, was elected co-sponsor of the Academy during the annual meeting.

Phil Hart, senior general science major from Waldo, won first place in the physical science division with his paper, A Preliminary Investigation of the Reproductive Cyclization of 2 - Pyridal - 0 - Hydroyacetophenone.

Senior chemistry major David Goff of Blockton, Iowa, placed second in the same division with his paper, Integrated Mixing Chamber-Flow Cell for Fast Reaction Kinetics.

According to chemistry department chairman Dr. Don England, a Harding student has won first place recognition in the physical science division for six out of previous eight years and second place recognition in three of the previous eight.

Hart. Goff and senior math and history major Blair Hill of Lisbon. Ohio, were in competition with students from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the University of Central Arkansas, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and other Arkansas colleges and universities.

Dr. Wilson joined the Harding physical science department in 1970. He previously instructed chemistry at the University of Alabama and served as a research associate for two years at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Summer School Set For June 9, July 14

Dates and tuition fees for the 1975 summer sessions have been announced by Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college.

The first session begins June 9 and concludes with final examinations on July 10-11. Counseling and registration will be held June 9 with classes beginning June 10.

Classes for the second session begin July 14. The session ends with summer commencement exercises August 15.

Tuition for the summer sessions is \$39.50 per semester hour. Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. James F. Carr, director of the summer session.



Brenda Dimitt reigns as Petit Jean queen with Shelley Morgan of Corning and Teresa Pickens of Memphis as attendants

Petit Jean Presents 1975 Awards

Dr. Ted Altman, dean of students, was named recipient of the 1975 Petit Jean dedication honors, and Brenda Dimitt of Springdale was named Petit Jean queen during the yearbook presentation ceremonies April 28.

Altman, who joined the Harding physical education faculty in 1963 and

was appointed dean of students in 1972, was chosen for the honor by nomination of the senior class. Reading from

her dedicatory remarks in the 1975 Petit Jean. editor Dianne

Altman Garner Kirk said

of Altman: "You have the talent to place smiles on troubled faces and to give people hope in their lives when they feel all is lost ... Whether in your office or in the community, you have tried to teach the life of Jesus through example."

Elected Petit Jean queen by the Harding student body. Miss Dimitt has served as club queen for Lambda Sigma men's social club for three years. A senior elementary education major, she has been a member of Gata women's social club, Big Sisters, International Campaigns, the Student National Education Association and the Student Association.

Attendants were Chi Sigma Alpha club queen Teresa Pickens, junior art major from Memphis, and Alpha Tau club queen Shelley Morgan, senior nursing major from Corning.

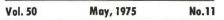
Honor students were Harding juniors Janet Smith of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Steve Younger of Effingham, Ill. Miss Smith maintained a 4.0 cumulative grade point average on 99 hours with a major in history and minor in Spanish. Younger held a 3.988 grade point on 84 hours with a general science major.

LaJuana Case, senior art major from Houston, Tex., was chosen by the senior class to receive the Regina Spirit Award, given each year by Regina women's social club to the senior whose lifestyle and ideals best correspond with those for which Harding exists.

The Harding Academy presented their section of the book to high school academy principal Bill Diles. Dorothy Norris of Little Rock served this year as Academy editor.

Dedication ceremonies are sponsored annually by the Petit Jean staff during the last week of spring semester classes. Highlights include unveiling the new cover, presenting awards and introducing the current yearbook staff.

Mrs. Kirk of Lenoma, Tenn., and Barbara McKinney of Montgomery, Ala., headed this year's 32-member staff. with Andrea Mannen of Stuttgart and Mary Whitten of Bay Minette, Ala., as assistants. Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college, is faculty advisor.



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Reno Business Team Takes Second Place

Four accounting students participated in the eleventh annual Intercollegiate Business Games sponsored by the University of Nevada at Reno.

The students competed against representatives from 13 other colleges and universities. The 1975 game is the second time Harding has participated. In 1974, a team of students finished second at the industry level.

Team members were seniors Carole Clarke of Cass City, Mich., and Mark McInteer of Nashville, Tenn., and juniors Kurt Simmons of Wills Point, Tex., and David Tucker of Searcy, Gary Bartholomew, assistant professor of business, was advisor.

The 14 teams in the game were divided into two seven-member industry divisions. Each team within an industry competed directly with other teams in the same industry, and indirectly with teams in other industries.

Harding competed directly against the University of Portland, California State College at Stanislaus, the University of Nevada at Reno, San Diego State University, Idaho State University, and Webber State College.



Morgan, McClurg **To Head Bison**

Wayne Morgan of Huntsville, Ala., and Linda McClurg of Verona, Mo., have been named editor and business manager of the 1975-76 Bison, Harding's student newspaper.

Morgan, a senior journalism major, has served as assistant editor of the Bison and previously attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. He is married to the former Janet Hornbaker of Knoxville, Tenn.

A junior elementary education major, Miss McClurg was Bison assistant business manager for 1974-75.

Announcement of the appointments were made at the annual Bison awards banquet April 21 by Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the department of journalism and Bison advisor.

Morgan was voted "Journalist of the Year," with Lesa Schofield of Lakewood,

Ohio, receiving the "Most Improved Journalist" plaque. Randy Kemp of Marcella, Ark., won honors as "Freshman Journalist of the Year," and the "Fifth Column Award," given to the outstanding senior staff member, went to Bison editor Mackye Simpson Sandlin of Clinton, Ky.

The new "Neil B. Cope Sports Writer of the Year" award was presented to sports editor John McGee of Monett. Mo. Dr. Cope, professor of journalism, was honored for 39 years of service as Bison advisor.

Early Orientation Sessions Announced

Two special Early Orientation sessions have again been scheduled for this summer. The dates selected for the three-day sessions are June 22-24 and July 20-22. Last year's second session attracted a record attendance of 170.

Early Orientation is designed to provide incoming freshmen with an opportunity to meet and make friends with other new students, to furnish a clear picture of Harding College and its goals and purposes, and to give students the experience of college dormitory life. Campus tours and mixers are conducted to acquaint students with the campus and with each other.

Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. James F. Carr, director of summer session, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.



Treva Wade Henderson of Gainesville, Mo., with finalists Suzanne Burcham of Kennett, Mo., and Linda Scott of Fairfield, Calif., was crowned May Queen during the annual May Fete celebration April 26.

Alpha Phi Gamma **Initiates Thirteen**

Thirteen students active on the Bison and Petit Jean staffs have been inducted into the Delta Eta chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, an honorary journalism fraternity.

Among those accepting membership at the annual initiation ceremony and banquet May 2 were Bison staff members: Wayne Morgan, Huntsville, Ala.; Shelia Oswald, Jonesboro; Glenda Weatherford, Little Rock; and David Scobey, Birmingham, Ala.

Nine students active on the Petit Jean vearbook staff fulfilled requirements for membership. They were: Andrea Mannen, Stuttgart; Tom Buterbaugh, Indiana, Pa.: Steve Shaner, Vernon Hills, Ill.; Pam Milton, Searcy; Mona Smelsor, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Regina Bledsoe and Belinda Bledsoe, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and Don Zern, Miramar, Fla.

The Delta Eta chapter was established at Harding in 1967. Rock Long, senior journalism major from Pascagoula, Miss., served as this year's president.

To be eligible for active membership, a college student must be registered at a college with an Alpha Phi Gamma charter and have held either a major position, such as editor, associate editor, news editor or business manager of a campus publication or news bureau for one semester or two quarters, or a minor position for two semesters or three quarters. He must also be above freshman rank and have an above-average scholastic record.

Belles and Beaux Honor Davis

Members of the Belles and Beaux honored Dr. Kenneth Davis at his retirement from directorship of the group during the final Belles and Beaux performance of the spring semester.

The program on April 24 provided an occasion for former Belles and Beaux to enjoy a reunion and to express their appreciation to Dr. Davis for his work through the years.

A collection of photos of each of the Belles and Beaux groups since their beginning in 1959 was presented to Davis.

Dr. Davis, who originated the Belles and Beaux in 1959, has directed the group for the last 15 years and has traveled and performed with them overseas for five of the six USO tours. He has relinquished the post to Dr. Clifton Ganus, III, in order to work closer in campus and Searcy oriented activities.

In addition to working with the Belles and Beaux, Dr. Davis sponsors the A Cappella and Recording choruses, and teaches classes in voice, sight-singing and ear training, French, Italian and

Lot Therrio Elected President of S.A.

Laconia O. (Lot) Therrio was elected president of the Harding College Student

Association for 1975-76 with 55 per cent of the student body voting in the election. He will be the first black to serve as the S.A. chief executive. Therrio, a junior Bible major from

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defeated Gilbert Melson of Florence, Ala. He will succeed Bill Fowler of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Other officers are Cecil P. Wilson, III of Garfield, vice president; Miss Nancy Cochran of Hobbs, N.M., secretary; and Brant (Bambi) Bryant of Florence, Ala., treasurer.

Class representatives elected are Miss Bonnie Ulrey of Searcy and David Johnson of Gadsden, Ala., seniors; Miss Diane Goodspeed of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Richie Poe of Harrison, juniors; Miss Nancy Falmer of Mt. Vernon, Mo., and Tom Capshew of Bloomington, Ind., sophomores. Mrs. Roxie Whittemore of Magnolia was elected Married Students Representative. German diction, song leading and choral conducting.

He is also a member of several national, state and local organizations, which include the National Organization of Teachers of Singing, the Association of Choral Directors, Arkansas State Music Teachers Association, Harding Student Affairs Committee, 50th Anniversary Steering Committee and the Harding Lectureship committee.

Dr. Davis has worked with Camp Tahkodah summer music camp for the past 13 years, the Big Buddy program sponsored by the College Church of Christ where he serves as an elder, and Optimists International.

He received the Distinguished Teacher Award for Harding College in 1973, served as an ASMTA board member, 1973-74, and has been named Outstanding Educator of America, 1974-75.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, III,, assistant professor of music, recently returned from completing his doctorate in choral directing at the University of Colorado. A former Beaux himself, he directed a ten-member cast on a 56-day USO tour of the Far East beginning Jan. 29, 1975. The remaining 12-member group was under Dr. Davis' direction while the travelling members were away.

Bowling . . .

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Freshman Kevin Fisher of Florissant, Mo., placed tenth with a 2,717 pinfall and a 181.2 average. Bryan Davis, freshman brother of Brad, rolled a steady 174 on a 2,584 total pinfall.

And, to make it a complete success, Beck was voted the A.O. Duer award as the outstanding bowler in the tournament. The ballot was by all the teams competing in the tournament.

Harding now advances to the Collegiate Bowling Spectacular May 7-10 in Dayton, Ohio, against the regional winners of the Association of College Unions International and two-at-large teams.

Harding's team uses the Bison lanes located in the Hammon Student Center to participate in the AIC competition and to practice for the National Championships.

Mrs. Choate Named Director of Housing

Mrs. Jo Choate, director of the American Heritage dormitory, will assume the position of director of housing on June 1.

Mrs. Robert Hibbard, the present housing director, will be moving to Canada at the close of this school year.

Miss Maribeth Downing, dean of women, said that Mrs. Choate's new position will combine three jobs to help cut down in present expenses. In case of emergency, Mrs. Choate will aid Miss Downing in the dormitories at night. Mrs. Choate will also relieve the dorm mothers on their days off. In addition to these responsibilities, she will be in charge of men and women's housing.

The mother of three daughters, Mrs. Choate came to Harding in the fall of 1974 from Warren, Michigan. Before coming, she was the supervisor of 15 girls in the travel department of AAA.

"I love being here and I have really enjoyed this year. I have made a lot of good friends. I will miss living in the Heritage, but I'm looking forward to getting to know even more girls by working in all the girls' dorms," Mrs. Choate said.



Barney Crawford signs a football contract with the Miami Dolphins while Bison head coach John Prock looks on.

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