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Paul Harvey

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Betty Furness

## Batten and Tonsor Open Lecture Series

Dr. Stephen Tonsor, professor of history at the University of Michigan, and Joe Batten, a management consultant from Des Moines, opened the 1975 American Studies lecture series with presentations during January.

Dr. Tonsor has organized and managed a series of 18 lectures on the Bicentennial of American Independence. The series was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and through private sources. The series will be published in book form later this year.

In his presentation, "Why the United States Is Still a Revolutionary Nation," the Michigan historian attributed the constant change in the nation to "America's restless temper and democracy coupled with the free enterprise system."

Batten conducted a two-day management seminar for approximately 200 Arkansas businessmen and 200 Harding students. He used his theory of "tough-minded management" to explain to the seminar participants how proper organization and communication can increase productivity.

The seminar was the third annual business and economics seminar jointly sponsored by the American Studies Program and the department of business and economics.

During the seminar Batten commented, "I feel that perhaps here at Harding College, as

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Dr. Henry Manne

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## Speakers . . .

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much as any other place, you have the feeling that you want to provide the most excellent teaching and education of any academic institution in the world. I have the feeling your commitment is that strong. It is unusual to find this commitment in 1975 and I am proud of you."

Speakers in February were Dr. Gary North and Henry Loeb. Dr. North is editor of *Remnant Review* and formerly worked with the Foundation of Economic Education. Loeb served six years as the mayor of Memphis and a four-year term as the city's commissioner of public works.

A special debate between Betty Furness and Dr. Henry Manne has been scheduled for the March 21 American Studies Program presentation. Miss Furness, a national spokesman for consumer causes, and Dr. Manne, a law professor at the University of Miami Law School, will debate the topic, "Consumerism: Vital Force or Detriment?" Miss Furness is the former chief consumer advocate for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

### Tickets Available

Tickets are available for two of the spring semester American Studies presentations, "Consumerism: Vital Force or Detriment?" and "An Evening with Paul Harvey."

"Consumerism: Vital Force or Detriment?" will be a debate between consumer advocate Betty Furness and law professor Dr. Henry Manne of the University of Miami.

The 90-minute debate will be held in the college's main auditorium in the Administration Building. The debate is scheduled for March 21 at 8 p.m.

"An Evening with Paul Harvey" will feature the commentator who a national magazine called "the voice of the silent majority."

The presentation by the ABC newsman will be held April 3 in the main auditorium of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

All seats for both American Studies presentations will be reserved. Those desiring to attend should contact Dr. Billy Ray Cox, director of the American Studies Program. Interested persons may write to Box 774 Harding College, or call either 268-2519 or 268-6161, Ext. 240. The area code for Arkansas is 501.



Congressman Ray Thornton

On March 27, Arkansas Congressman Ray Thornton will discuss the problem of the presidency and impeachment proceedings. He is a member of the House Judiciary Committee that returned the bills of impeachment against President Nixon. Congressman Thornton is also chairman of Harding's Development Council.

"An Evening with Paul Harvey" will open the American Studies presentations for April. The presentation by the American Broadcasting Company commentator will be held April 3. Harvey has the largest one-man news

## Alpha Chi Honor Society Inducts 39 Members

Qualifying students were inducted into the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society in ceremonies in February. To be eligible, students must have a 3.70 grade average on 80 to 103 hours of credit or 3.50 average on over 104 hours.

Dr. J. E. Pryor, national secretary-treasurer of the organization which has 133 active chapters in 37 states and Mexico, conducted the installation with the other Harding sponsors, Dr. Don England and Dr. Neale Pryor.

The students, their grade point and hours are: Linda Arnold, Houston, 3.83-81; Nancy Carol Bell, Jackson, Tenn., 3.74-119; Star Black, Mountain Home, 3.67-112; Jeff Broadwater, Searcy, 3.84-86; Cathy Melanie Carter, Paris, Tex., 3.82-82; Donna Case, Houston, 3.74-106; Michael Cole, Harrison, 3.74-87; Carol Lois Cross, Moscow Mills, Mo., 3.51-108; Margie Crutchfield, Cass City, Mich., 3.81-155; Pamela Ruth Dethrow, Biggers, 3.53-107; Kevin C. Ellis, 3.70-95, Montgomery, Ala.; Phil Eubanks, Paragould, 3.56-113; Darrell Fears,



Henry Loeb

network in America. He is heard on 600 radio stations and seen via 100 television stations, and his columns appear in more than 300 newspapers.

Bob Bleiberg, editor of *Barrons*, will be the speaker for the April 10 presentation. Bleiberg, a businessman, writer and economist, edits the national business and financial weekly published by Dow Jones and Company.

The concluding presentation of the spring semester will be a lecture by Dr. Israel Kirzner of New York University. The Austrian economist, a noted author and lecturer, will speak April 24.

Walnut Ridge, 3.53-120; Aleta Fonville, Smithfield, Tex., 3.58-113; Ronald M. Frey, Ann Arbor, Mich., 3.84-88;

Brenda Garrett, Louisville, Ky., 3.64-117; David Allen Goff, Blockton, Ia., 3.64-118; Beverly Harlow, Cincinnati, 3.76-82; Randall Holloway, Griffithville, 3.70-92; Byron Howell, Darlington, Pa., 3.60-142;

Henrietta Hull, Jonesboro, 3.68-118; Karen Knopf, Florissant, Mo., 3.57-109; Linda McClurg, Verona, Mo., 3.99-94; Charles Maxwell, Dallas, 3.82-88; Ken Mitchell, Gadsden, Ala., 3.50-113; Victor Moran, W. Monroe, La., 3.73-94; Marc Muncy, Searcy, 3.50-114; Susan Murphree, Dothan, Ala., 3.65-113; Donald Pennington, Montgomery, 3.58-111; Paul Puckett, Memphis, 3.53-106; Carol Roberts, Phoenix, 3.62-124; Kris Siem, Concord, Calif., 3.67-104; Janet Smith, Ft. Worth, 4.00-99; Mark Swartz, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, 3.61-120; Phil Thompson, Norfolk, Va., 3.74-85; Debra Webster, Springfield, Vt., 3.57-112; Karen Williams, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 3.72-117 and Steven Younger, Effingham, Ill., 3.99-84.

## Campaign Planned by Students

Plans for an evangelistic work in America's northwestern region this summer have resulted in Campaigns Northwest, Harding's newest mission program designed to originate out of Helena, Mon., and Pullman, Wash.

The campaigns, whose itineraries resemble the successful Campaigns Northeast, have been organized through the efforts of Harding's Bible department, associate professor of business Dr. Obert Henderson, formerly of Pullman, and senior Bible major Don Bendinelli, a former preacher and policeman from the Northwest.

According to Bendinelli, this campaign effort will help the smaller congregations of the Northwest to enlarge their evangelistic programs. "In the last few years there has been an increase in successful outreach," he said.

A team of more than 30 Harding students will comprise the group participating in this summer's work, which will consist of three, three-week campaigns. The team presently is meeting every Thursday evening on campus for the purpose of studying and preparing for the summer.

The Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy has assumed oversight (or sponsorship) for the campaign and will oversee the support received from individual campaigner's sponsoring congregations.

## Biology Department Receives NSF Grant

The Biology department has received a \$13,215 grant from the National Science Foundation for a summer workshop course for elementary school science teachers from several Arkansas counties. This is the second grant for Harding from the NSF.

Thirty teachers from central and east central Arkansas will be selected for the program which will offer training in the use of elementary science study materials. In the workshop, teachers will assemble kits for teaching specific science units.

The workshop will meet for three weeks beginning June 9 and will be taught by Dr. George Woodruff and Bill Rushton, associate professor of biology. Each student will receive \$120, plus \$5.00 each for two seminar meetings to be held later in the academic year. The course carries three hours of graduate credit for those who desire it.

Acceptance will be dependent upon the applicant's expressed desire to attend and upon recommendations from his or her superintendent and principal.



Bendinelli and Henderson

## Speech Therapist Added to Faculty

Beckie Oldroyd, class of '73 Harding alumnus, has joined the speech faculty as an instructor in speech therapy.

Miss Oldroyd, 23, is the only woman and the youngest member of the Harding speech department. A native of Corsicana, Tex., Miss Oldroyd received her B.A. in speech from Harding in 1973 and the Master of Communicative Disorders from the University of Mississippi in December.

In addition to teaching one section of basic speech and two speech therapy classes, she is also supervisor of the speech clinic.

Her qualifications include the completion of an internship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in the area of speech therapy. Miss Oldroyd's specialty is working with retarded children and laryngectomee patients. She is also a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

## Three Departments Add New Majors

Four new degree majors in three departments were approved in the January faculty meeting. The new majors will go into effect next fall.

Majors in economics and marketing leading to a B.S. degree will require 67 credit hours. The department of business and economics has added several new courses, including Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Comparative Economics and Economic History of the United States: 1800 to Present.

The music department will offer a major in violin or viola that requires 54 credit hours. A major instrument half-recital will be required in the junior year and a full recital during the senior year.

Gerontology, the study of the processes and problems of the aged, is to be offered by the department of sociology and social services. The major requires 59 credit hours.

A number of new courses are planned in several departments along with revisions in existing courses.



Basketball queen Becky Mulvaney of Little Rock, with her attendants Andee Lawyer of Searcy and Donna Bates of Memphis, was crowned February 3 during the Winter Festival sponsored by the Gata women's social club.

# Campus Notes

## Seventy-four Students Achieve 4.0 Averages

The fall semester Dean's List contained 396 students. Of that number, 74 maintained a 4.0 average on a 4.0 scale and are listed below by classes.

Seniors: Nelda Batten, Janice Baur, Nancy Bell, Leslie Bonner, Robert Bush, Kathy Byers, David Campbell, Donna Case, Carol Clarke, Margie Crutchfield, Brenda Dyer, Linda Garner, Byron Howell, Henrietta Hull, Rohn Kennington, Rita Luye, Patrick McClafferty, Valerie Markley, Marcus Muncy, Linda Narry, Joquita Nix, Sherri Noyes, Richard Paine, Carol Palmer, Diane Petty, Robert Reynolds, Bonita Richardson, Sarah Saxton, Douglas Shields, Dianna Teel, Ann Ulrey.

Juniors: Debra Beck, Jeffrey Burton, Cathy Carter, Roy Kelley, Larry Lane, Linda McClurg, Vicki Markley, Victor Moran, Kevin Penick, John Petty, Phyllis Pigg, Rodney Porter, Dena Radcliffe, Janet Smith, Bonnie Ulrey and Steven Younger.

Sophomores: Ronald Brimberry, Linda Campbell, Donald Clem, Charles Elam, Patricia Goodspeed, Dale Linge, Craig McDaniel, Gerald Morgan, Michael O'Keefe, Thomas Parsons, Russell Passfume, John Rives, William Searcy, Eric Tyler and Robert Walker.

Freshmen: Keith Abney, Timothy Baird, Sandra Collins, Thomas Conway, Marshall Grate, Sandra Holloway, James Lackie, Rhonda Parish, Edward Pierce, Cathy Pigg, Mary Stone and Cindy Warren.

## Department Chairman Completes Requirements For CPA Certificate

Dr. David Burks, chairman of the Harding College business department, has completed requirements as a Certified Public Accountant by passing the examination given in November.

The assistant professor of business has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1967. He is also director of the college's placement services.

Dr. Burks, a 1965 Harding alumnus, holds the M.B.A. degree from the University of Texas and Ph.D. degree from Florida State University.

He has presented more than 100 management seminars for Arkansas businessmen. They are sponsored by the Industrial Research and Extension Center of the University of Arkansas.

## Alumni Citation Awarded To Harding Teacher

John T. (Jack) McKinney, assistant professor of Bible and Biblical Languages, has been named recipient of the fifth Alumni Citation from Abilene Christian College. He will be honored May 3 at the spring commencement senior luncheon on the Abilene campus.

McKinney joined the Harding faculty as assistant professor of Greek last fall after his return from Zurich, Switzerland, where he served as missionary from 1956-63 and 1966-74. The McKinney family spent a total of 16 years in the mission field, including work in Frankfurt, Germany from 1955-56.

While in Germany, McKinney was a Bible instructor at Pepperdine University's Heidelberg campus from 1972-74. In 1949, he received the bachelor's degree in German and in 1967 his master's degree in Greek, both from Abilene Christian College.

McKinney and his wife, Joanne, have four children — Linda, 19; Patricia, 17; John, 15; and Robert 13.



McKinney



Showalter

## Financial Aid Director Elected to Regional Office

Russell Showalter, director of student financial aid, was elected second vice president of the Southwest Student Financial Aid Administrators at their annual conference in New Orleans. The Southwest section involves colleges and universities in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Showalter has served as president of the Arkansas Association and also has held the position of Councilman. This year he is Arkansas reporter for the Southwest Association. Recently he was appointed to a six-year term on the board of the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas.

Harding's loan program to students in 1964-65 totaled \$170,000. During the current year loans will be approximately \$1,065,000.

## Spring Enrollments Reach New Record

Enrollment figures for all Harding's educational facilities have peaked at 5,855 for the spring 1975 semester.

In Searcy, the college registered 2,337 with students representing 46 states and 20 foreign countries. By classes, the totals were freshmen 707, sophomores 530, juniors 563 and seniors 473. Forty graduate students and 24 special students were registered.

Arkansas had the highest number with 620, followed by Texas 235, Tennessee 183, Missouri 183 and Alabama 106.

The Searcy Academy registered 384 and the Memphis Academy had 2,925, high school and elementary combined.

Enrollment at the Harding Graduate School in Memphis reached 209, only five shy of last fall's record of 214. The number is a significant increase from the past five years' total. Only 112 enrolled in 1970.

## A Cappella Chorus Schedules Tour

A tentative itinerary for the A Cappella Spring Tour, March 5-16, has been released by Dr. Kenneth Davis, director of the chorus. The tour includes:

- March 5 Church of Christ  
Knight Arnold Road  
Memphis, Tenn.
- 6 Laurel Church of Christ  
Knoxville, Tenn.
- 7 Dilworth Church of Christ  
Charlotte, N.C. (tentative)
- 8 Central Church of Christ  
Norfolk, Va.
- 9 Church of Christ  
Laurel, Del.  
Cedars Church of Christ  
Wilmington, Del.
- 10 Northeastern Christian  
College  
Vilanova, Penn.  
Church of Christ  
Tabernacle, N.J.
- 11-12 Washington, D.C. (tentative)
- 13 Ohio Valley College  
Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 14 Cincinnati, Ohio (tentative)
- 15 South Side Church of Christ  
St. Louis, Mo.
- 16 Southwest Church of Christ  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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## Emcees Selected For 1975 Spring Sing

Five students were recently chosen to serve as hosts and hostesses for the second annual Spring Sing, according to program directors Dr. Jack Ryan and Jeff Hopper.

Those selected are Sylvia Rose, a senior from Detroit, Mich.; Stacy Peters, a senior from Glenwood, Ark.; and three Searcy residents, sophomore Michele Pullara, senior Ann Ulrey and freshman Tim Holder.

This is the second year that Miss Ulrey and Peters have been chosen to serve as hostess and host.

Because of the musical variety of those that were selected, the directors feel that they will appeal to all ages. Those who auditioned were required to sing as well as introduce and preface their songs.

Judging was based upon general stage presentation and poise, singing ability, speaking ability, and displaying genuine interest in and enthusiasm for the Spring Sing program.

Plans for the production are not final, but the performances will coincide with the 11th annual Youth Forum, March 28-29.

## Harding Alumnus Writes Science Book

A new book entitled *When Science Fails* has been written and released by a former Harding College student, John Hudson Tiner. The book "explodes the naive assumption that science has all the answers," said Tiner, a 1965 graduate who teaches science at Northwest High School in House Springs, Missouri.

Documented in the book are instances where a scientific progress is attributable to innovative, courageous individuals who, during their research and experimentation, were ostracized from the scientific community of their day.

Several chapters reveal how true scientific investigation has verified Biblical history. The true spirit of investigation and a strong Biblical faith are welded together in the pages.

Dr. Dean Priest, chairman of Harding's math department and a former professor of the author, recommended the book as "an excellent gift." He said, "There are many episodes in this book which would make good Sunday School material and/or devotional material. It is well written and is the type of thing that is hard to put down once you begin reading it."

Published by Baker Book House of Grand Rapids, Mich., the 136-page paperback volume sells for \$1.25. It is available at the Harding bookstore.



Spring Sing emcees are Ann Ulrey, Searcy; Stacy Peters, Glenwood, Ark.; Tim Holder, Searcy, Ark.; Sylvia Rose, Detroit, Mich.; and Michele Pullara, Searcy.

## Band Completes Five-State Tour

The 80-member Harding Band, largest in the history of the college, made its annual winter tour February 14-18, presenting seven concerts in five states.

Under the direction of Dr. G. E. Baggett, the group's conductor since 1951, students traveled in two buses for programs at Batesville, Ark., Thayer, Mo., and Stafford, Kan., high schools. Other concerts were played at York College in Nebraska, Oklahoma Christian College and at Southern Christian Home in Morrilton. The Band also played a concert in Springfield, Mo., a program arranged by the South National Church of Christ.

Included in the personnel were Travis Cox, who joined the faculty in January to teach strings and woodwinds and who plays oboe with the band, and Dale Hardman, a member of the staff who also directs the brass choir. Cox also is in charge of a woodwind quintet which presented selections during the concerts.

Two separate pep bands, under the direction of students Mickey Cox of Florence, Ala., and Johnny Nash of Nashville, Tenn., appeared alternately for the program.

The Stage Band of 20 members, directed by student Warren Casey of New Orleans played selections during concerts also. The Stage Band will accompany the Spring Sing show on campus March 28-29.

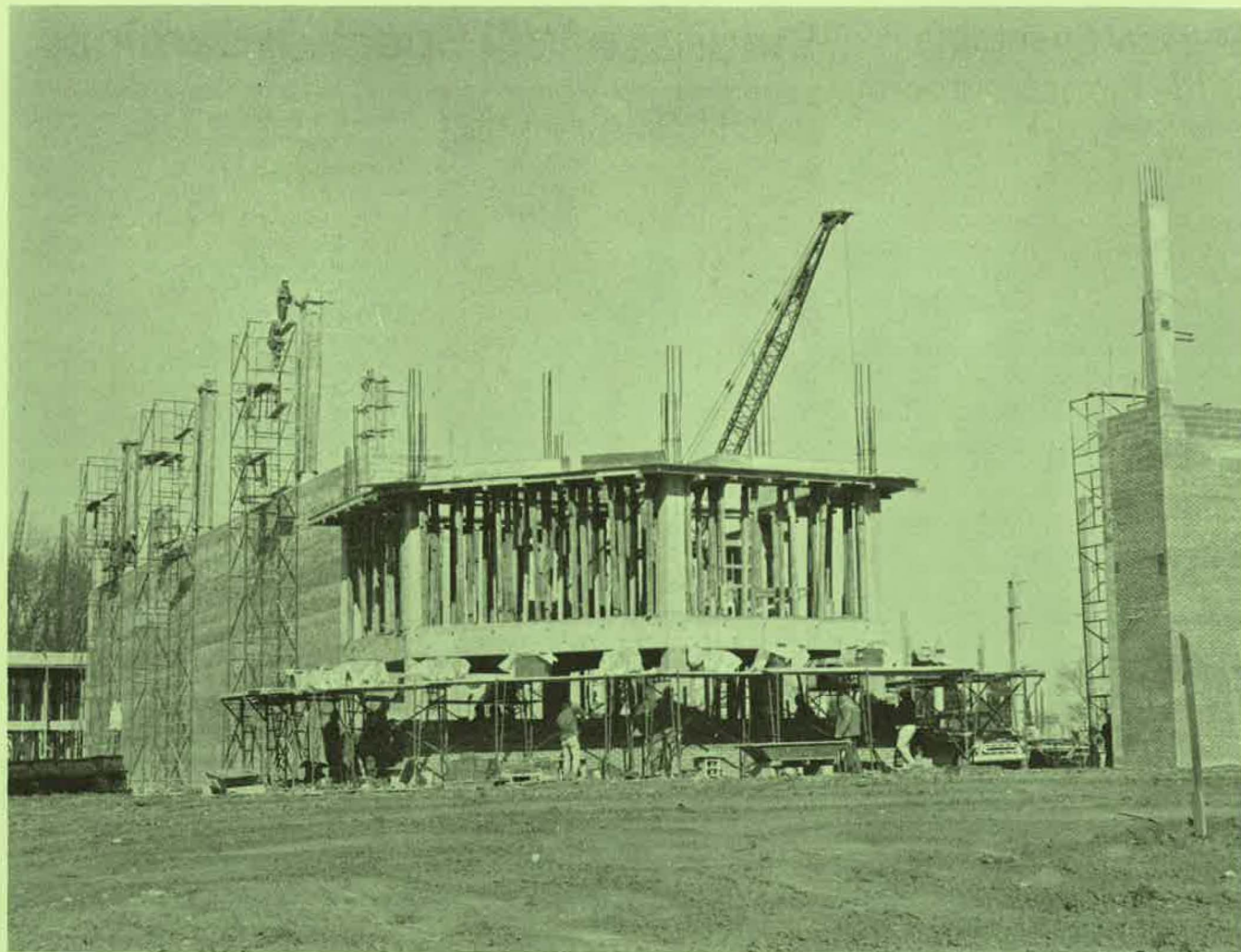
In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rhodes accompanied the tour. Rhodes and Hardman served as transportation officers.

To climax the tour, the Band presented a concert in the main auditorium Friday, February 21.

## Harding High Jumper Competes in Meet

High jumper Steve Celsor, a junior from Alton, Ill., won All-America honorable mention honors with a jump of 6-7 at the NAIA National Indoor Track Meet in Greensboro, N. C., February 15.

Celsor, holder of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference record, tied with the third place finisher for height jumped but was awarded fourth place on number of misses.



Work progresses on construction of the new physical education complex located near Alumni Field. The completion date for the \$1.9 million structure is scheduled for March, 1976.

## English Fraternity Inducts Juniors

Four Harding English majors have been recognized for achievement in their field by induction into Sigma Tau Delta national English honor fraternity. They are Larry D. Franke of St. Louis, Ruth Elizabeth McHaney of Searcy, Vanessa Jean Pemberton of Osceola and Roxana Harsh Whittemore of Magnolia. All are juniors.

Dr. Gary Elliott, chairman of the department of English, said the four were selected on the basis of leadership and scholarship. The society, founded in 1924, now has 125 chapters in the United States with 24,500 members. The fraternity was organized to confer distinction for high achievement in the study of English, to provide cultural stimulation on college campuses, to impose high citizenship and responsibility and to encourage creativity.

To be eligible, English majors must have two semesters of work beyond freshman requirements and must

maintain at least a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 system.

Franke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Franke, 3734 Will Ave., St. Louis. He is a member of Alpha Omega men's club, the French Club and Mission Studies club.

A member of the Chorale and Tofebt social club, Miss McHaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McHaney of Route 5, Searcy. She is a 1972 graduate of Searcy High.

Miss Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pemberton of Osceola, is a member of the Band, Omega Phi women's club, Student National Education Association and the KHCA campus radio staff.

Mrs. Whittemore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh, 620 Partee St., Magnolia. She is a member of Regina social club. Her husband, Don, is also a student at Harding.

## Calendar of Events

Spring Recess — March 8-16  
 A Cappella Tour — March 8-16  
 Jimmy Allen, College Church Meeting — March 16-21  
 Reader's Theatre — March 17-21  
 AWH Style Show — March 24  
 Youth Forum — March 28-29  
 Spring Sing — March 28-29  
 J. C. Bailey, Bible Seminar — March 31-April 2  
 Paul Harvey, American Studies — April 3  
 Bob Bleiberg, American Studies — April 10  
 Israel Kirzner, American Studies — April 24  
 May Fete — April 26  
 Band and Chorus Concert — April 27  
 Final Exams — May 5-10  
 Graduation — May 11  
 Summer School Registration — June 9  
 Classes Begin — June 10  
 Youth Citizenship Seminar — June 15-21  
 Early Orientation — June 22-24

## Musical Ensemble Adds Eight Members

Eight Harding students have joined the Belles and Beaux this year, making the group one of the largest in its history.

New members who are seniors are Nancy Blackwell, music education major from Morrilton, Ark., and Ruth Woods, music major from Houston, Tex.

Juniors are Jan Aly from Sherman, Tex., who is studying music and piano, Kathy Curtis, elementary education major from Judsonia, Ark., and Kevin Haugh of Mannington, W. Va., who is majoring in music education.

Sophomores are Sherry Balcom, music education major from New Orleans; Craig Jones, music education major from Memphis, Tenn.; and Mark Bixler, mass media major from Searcy.

These eight along with four veteran Belles and Beaux are performing at Harding and surrounding areas while ten others are making the 56-day USO tour in the Far East.

## Belles and Beaux Report on USO Tour

In letters written to Mrs. Clifton Ganus, Jr., touring Belles and Beaux members Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Ganus III reported their programs had been well-received everywhere and that all were enjoying the trip, which has included visits to missionaries, children's homes and security conference rooms in Seoul, Korea.

The group has performed at military bases in Japan and Korea since beginning the tour Jan. 29, and will be presenting concerts in Okinawa, Guam, the Philippines, Taiwan and the Midway Islands before returning to Searcy at the end of March.

## Miami Tabs Crawford

Harding College's All-American tackle Barney Crawford was selected by the Miami Dolphins in the eighth round of the National Football League's annual player draft January 29.

A mammoth 245-pounder from Mountain Home, Ark., Crawford was the first Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference athlete to be selected in this year's draft. He was also the first lineman selected by the Dolphins.

Crawford, a four-year letterman for the Bisons, was named to the 1974 Kodak Division II All-America team, the NAIA All-America second team, and was an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and All-NAIA District 17 first team selection.

## Staubach Will Speak at Seminar



Roger Staubach

Professional football quarterback Roger Staubach will be the keynote speaker at the annual Youth Citizenship Seminar, June 15-21.

The six-year veteran of the National Football League will be making his fourth visit to the Harding campus. The author of the recent book, *Staubach: First Down, A Lifetime to Go*, Staubach will discuss the topic, "The Role of Responsible Leadership."

The annual seminar is jointly sponsored by the American Studies Program, the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and Civitan Clubs. High school students from Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Alabama will attend the week-long event.

Other lecturers will be Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi of Bradley University, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding, Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice-president, and Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding.

## Summer Schedule Announced

Registration and counseling for the first summer session is scheduled for June 9, with classes beginning June 10. Final examinations will be July 10-11.

Classes for the second session will begin July 14. The session will end with finals on August 14-15 and commencement exercises on the 15th.

Tuition for the summer sessions is \$39.50 per semester hour. Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. James Carr, director of summer sessions, Box 1224, Harding.

The summer program at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis has been planned with degree candidates in mind, according to Dr. Harold Hazelip, dean of the graduate school. Three courses will be offered during each of the three-week sessions: May 26-June 13, June 16-July 4, July 7-25 and July 28-August 15. The fall schedule of 40 classes is being prepared.

Further information and details may be obtained by writing the Graduate School of Religion, 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, 38117.



Mrs. Corinne Hart (center) is assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Scott Fuller, in opening one of the gifts she received during her retirement dinner held February 11. Mrs. Hart served as Food Service Director of the Pattie Cobb Cafeteria for 23 years.

# Athletes Prepare for Variety of Spring Contests

A full schedule of athletic competition is on tap for the spring semester with six intercollegiate sports yet to be completed. The Bisons finished first in the conference cross country race and third in football during the fall term and are currently engaged in basketball action.

The Bison bowlers will make their annual bid for national prominence with the return of AIC individual champion Zearl Watson of Clarksville and four other lettermen. Coach Ed Burt's charges won national titles in 1970-72, and finished second and third in 1973 and 1974, respectively. In addition, Harding is the current defending AIC and NAIA champion.

Harding's swimming team, under the direction of Coach Arnold Pylkas, will be seeking to break Hendrix College's nine year stranglehold on the AIC championship. Mark Trotter, of Independence, Mo., the 1973 and 1974 AIC diving champion, and Paul Knarr, of Rochester, Mich., last year's 200-yd. butterfly winner, return to lead the Water Buffaloes. Harding will also be blessed with a 24-man squad, the largest turnout on record.

The tennis contingent, under first year coach David Elliott, will return five lettermen from last year's AIC runner-up team. Returning to the fold from last season are Charles Ganus of Searcy, Jeff Smith of Calhoun, Ga., David Cannon of Warrensburg, Mo., Ken Gibson of Hibbing, Minn., and Richard Watson of Texarkana, Ark., lending valuable experience and depth to the Bison's bid in 1975.

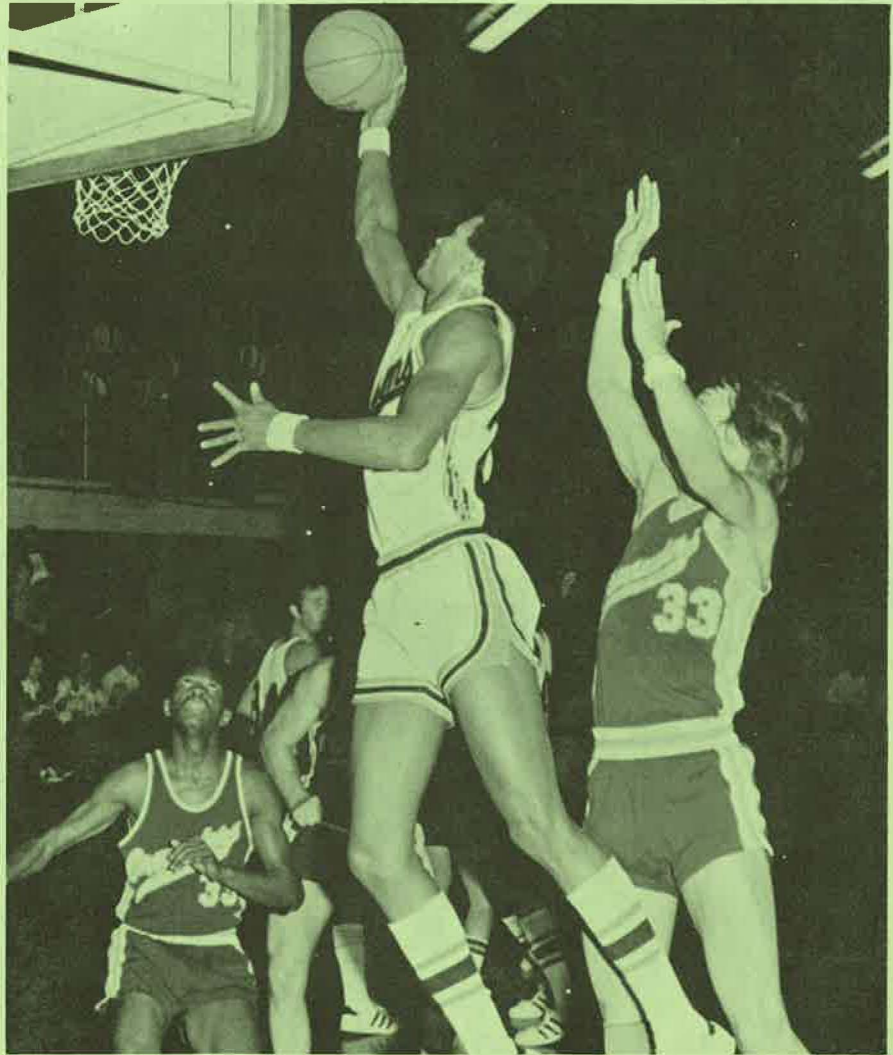
Coach Ted Lloyd's tracksters will be looking for their best season in several years with one of the deepest and most balanced squads on record. Junior college transfers Robert Harper of Bakersfield, Calif., and Willie Williams of Houston, Tex., will add strength to the dash events while AIC record holding high jumper Steve Celsor, Alton, Ill., and Tennessee high school shot put champion Steve Flatt, Memphis, will boost the team in the field competition.

Harding should again be strong in the distance events with the return of Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif., Joe Shepherd of Marietta, Ga., and freshman Marshall Grate of Waterloo, Ind.

The Bison diamond men return to competition with an optimistic outlook for the season. Coach Dick Johnson has sophomore All-AIC first baseman Vince Adams of St. Louis, and most of last year's hard-hitting line-up back to give the Bisons a potent offensive attack. Junior Perry Brown of Maud, Tex., 6-2 last season, returns as pitcher.

The Bison golf team has taken on a new look this year with the addition of a new head coach and an expanded schedule. First year coach Phil Watkins will attempt to lift the Bisons from their eighth place conference finish and move them up in the league standings.

Harding finished second only to Southern State College in the AIC All-Sports standings in the 1973-74 competition. Harding scored 66 1/2 points, just behind SSC's total of 76 points for the highest All-Sports standing in the Bison's history.



**GARDNER IN ACTION** — Harding's Butch Gardner, shown above against Henderson State, is the leading scorer in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference with a 21.6 points per game average. The Searcy sophomore has scored 1,055 career points with two games remaining on the 1974-75 season.

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