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Youth Forum Planned For More Than 2,000

More than 2,000 young people are expected to attend the 12th annual Harding College Youth Forum April 16-17, according to Stephen Tucker, Admissions Counselor at Harding who is coordinating this year's Forum.

"Last year's Forum was a success in every way," Tucker stated. "And this year's program is based on a similar format with emphasis given to the needs of today's young people."

"Rejoice in the Lord" has been selected as the theme for this year's program, and Joe Barnett, minister of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Tex., will be the keynote speaker. His three presentations will be "Rejoice: Because of Who He Is," "Rejoice: Because of What He Has Done," and "Rejoice: Because of What He Has Promised."

Other activities scheduled for the Forum include the presentation of the third annual Spring Sing and performances by the Belles and Beaux, "Time of Day" and the A Cappella Chorus.

Because of the large number anticipated, attendants will be expected to provide their own meals. Also, no housing requests will be handled through the admissions office this year, but visiting students may make plans in advance to stay in the room of a friend when possible. Otherwise, students should bring bedding and towels and housing will be provided upon arrival.

Spring Sing tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be purchased in advance by sending a check and self-addressed envelope to Spring Sing Tickets, Box 940, Harding College. Other entertainment is free. Forum guests are encouraged to attend Friday night's performance, but the production, a popular feature of the college for the past two years, will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium. About 700 Harding students will participate in the musical variety show.

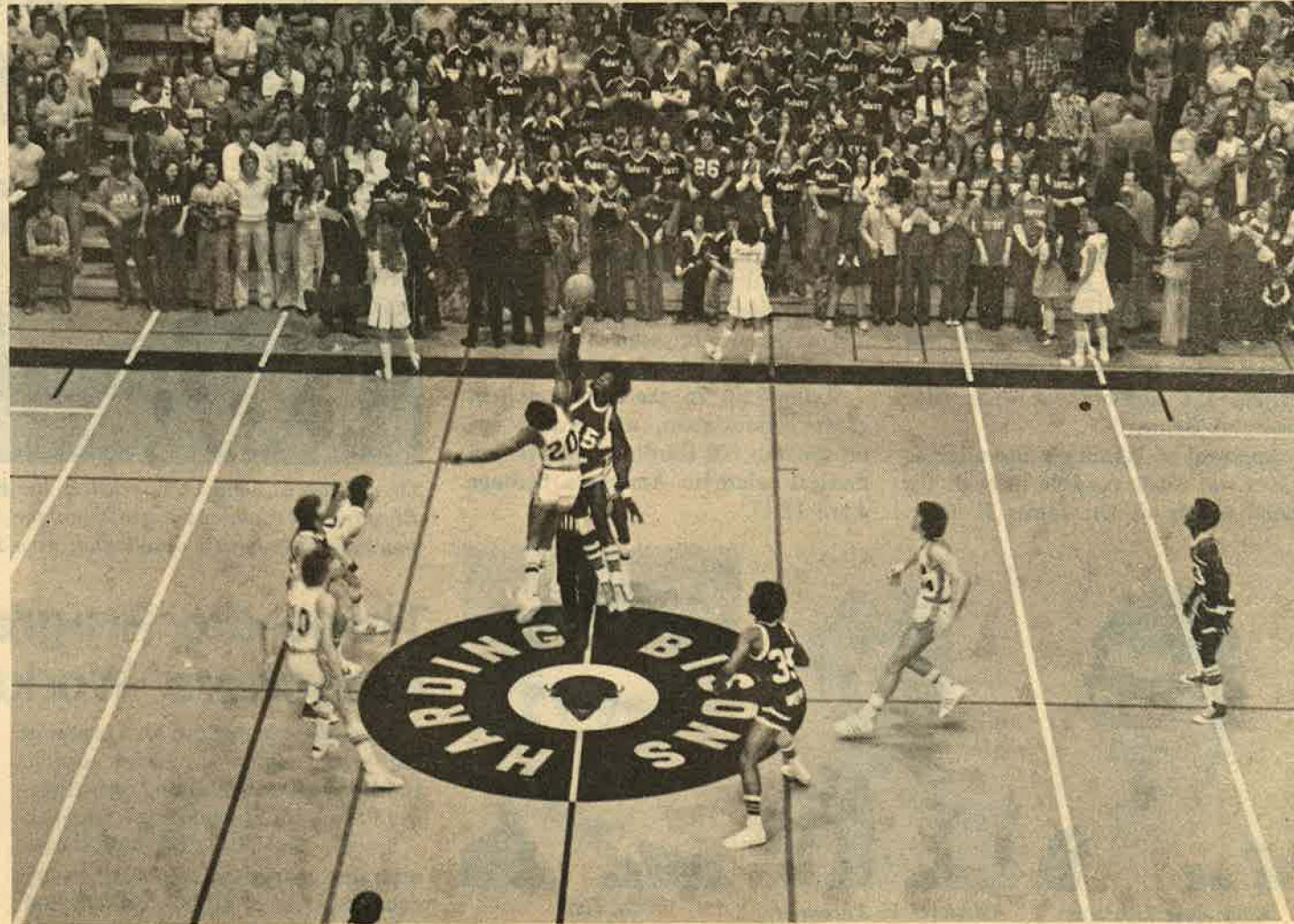
Preachers' Forum To Deal With Biblical Authority

The 1976 Harding College Preachers' Forum will attempt to deal with problems stemming from a lack of respect for Biblical authority, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, head of the Bible department.

"The source of the doctrinal problems with which we are faced is a lack of respect for the authority of the Bible," said Jones, "thus the theme of our Forum, 'Establishing Biblical Authority.'"

This year's session, the school's eighth annual forum, is scheduled for March 16. All Forum meetings will be in the American Heritage Center auditorium on the Searcy campus.

"We feel as if the 1976 Preachers' Forum can be a benefit to the attendants," Jones added. "Everything



A capacity crowd of more than 5,200 spectators was on hand to view the tip-off between the Harding Bisons and the University of Arkansas-Monticello Weevils, the first contest held in the school's new \$2.9 million athletic facility. Junior forward Butch Gardner [20] leaps for the advantage while teammates Jerry Morgan [10], Tony Sneed, Slim Winston and Gary Baker [24] look on. Harding won, 68-56. (Photo by Michael James)

New Athletic-Physical Education Center Inaugurated by Capacity Crowd of 5,200

The newly completed Athletic-Physical Education Center was inaugurated as more than 5,200 "in-spectors" toured the complex Feb. 2.

The open house and inauguration were climaxed by the aggressive Bison basketball team defeating the University of Arkansas — Monticello, 68-56. The audience was the largest ever to see an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball game.

Harding President Clifton L. Ganus,

Jr. presided over the half-time activities and introduced several key personnel who assisted in making the new center possible.

"We are extremely proud to be able to finish our basketball season in the gym," Ganus said. "We have needed such a facility for a long time and want to give special thanks to those who planned and worked so hard to make it all possible."

Board of Trustees Chairman Dr. Richard Burt of Richardson, Tex.,

lauded the administrative oversight of the college officials during the planning and construction of the new athletic plant.

"Harding College continues to make every effort to improve not only the spiritual man but his physical and social aspects as well," he said.

The 82,000-square-foot building, designed to satisfy existing and future needs of the college, was started in mid-1974. Special features of the gymnasium area include the Robbins "Pro-turf" artificial flooring and a five-lane indoor track. It will be used for teaching basketball, volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard and table tennis and for playing the sports in intramural competition.

The physical education area provides office space for 16 faculty members, four classrooms, a student lounge and a conference room. Three handball courts, a physical development area and a fully equipped gymnastics room are also available to the students.

One wing of the center provides students with a natatorium equipped with a 25-yard AAU pool with one- and three-meter diving boards. The 171,000-gallon pool was designed with an observation window and underwater speakers and lighting. The natatorium is equipped with an "Omega-5" timing system to provide automatic timing for intercollegiate meets.

we do as preachers of the Gospel and as Christians should relate back to the Scriptures for authorization. This forum will emphasize the source of our authority, and then relate this to the direction we are heading today."

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and at 8:15 Dr. Clifton L. Ganus will welcome the guests. At 8:30 Hardeman Nichols of Ft. Worth will address the group in the Forum's first session on "Commands and Biblical Authority." Thomas B. Warren, professor of Bible at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, will speak on "Examples and Biblical Authority."

"Necessary Inference and Biblical Authority" will be the topic of Roy Deaver of Ft. Worth at 9:30. An open discussion will follow at 10 a.m. with Ed

Sanders, director of Harding's Christian Communications Program, as moderator and Nichols, Warren and Deaver as panelists.

Everett Ferguson of Abilene will open the afternoon session at 1 p.m. speaking on "The Lord's Supper and Biblical Authority." J. D. Bales of the Harding Bible faculty will discuss "Instrumental Music and Biblical Authority" at 1:30, followed by J. D. Thomas of Abilene speaking at 2 p.m. on "Fellowship and Biblical Authority."

An open discussion from 2:30 to 4 will conclude the day's activities. The afternoon speakers will be on the panel and Jones will moderate the discussions.

School Receives Bicentennial Flag In Special Chapel Ceremonies

Harding College was officially designated as an American Revolution Bicentennial College campus during chapel ceremonies Jan. 20.

Mrs. Ruth Tate, Bicentennial Committee chairman for Arkansas, presented President Clifton L. Ganus with the official Bicentennial flag.

The Harding College Band performed several patriotic arrangements before and after the presentation to mark the celebration. Student body president Lot Therrio led the audience in the reciting of the pledge of allegiance, and Dr. John Ryan recited the third inaugural address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dr. Kenneth Davis concluded the ceremonies by leading the assembly in "The Star Spangled Banner."

Approval of Harding's Bicentennial status was made possible through the initial efforts of Dr. James F. Carr,

assistant to the president and chairman of the Bicentennial Committee.

An American Studies trip to noted early American cities highlights the year-long celebration. The nine-day trip will be toured by a select group of 55 members of the American Studies Program.

The Bicentennial Youth Debates competed on a sectional level earlier this month. Other activities on the campus will include a Musical Celebration featuring the Harding Band, Chorale, A Cappella Chorus and other musical events April 25, a campus-wide Fourth of July celebration and a December lyceum presentation on "Cavalcade of American Drama."

Spring Sing '76, the annual student group variety show, will involve approximately 700 Harding students in a musical salute to America's heritage April 15-17.



Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., receives the Bicentennial Flag from Mrs. Ruth Tate, Bicentennial Committee chairman for Arkansas, at special chapel ceremonies marking the school's designation as a Bicentennial campus.



Mary Jane Hostetler

Michael V. Plummer

Van Tate

Three Join Faculty At Spring Term

Three additions were made to the faculty at the beginning of the semester in the departments of nursing, biology and sociology. They are Mary Jane Hostetler, assistant professor of nursing, Michael V. Plummer, assistant professor of biology, and Van Tate, assistant professor of sociology.

Miss Hostetler completed the Master of Science in Education at the University of Central Arkansas in December. She completed work for the R.N. at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis in 1966 and received the B.S. in Nursing in 1970 at Indiana University.

A Harding alumnus of the class of 1967, Plummer received the master's at Utah State in 1968. Following military

service, he returned to Harding to teach three semesters, 1971-72. In December he completed the doctorate at the University of Kansas, where he had an assistantship. His dissertation was "The Population Ecology of the Soft-shell Turtle."

Tate, who has been a missionary in Kenya for more than ten years, was the Visiting Professor of Missions at Harding in 1973-74. A native Arkansan, he attended Florida Christian College, Abilene Christian College, Harding Graduate School of Religion and Fuller Theological Seminary. Last year he completed a doctorate at the University of Nairobi. He has formerly served as a minister for churches in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Florida.

Three-day Program to Highlight Preachers' Workshop, June 8-10

In response to requests for a repeat of last year's highly successful session, Harding College will again host a three-day Preacher's Workshop this summer.

Set for June 8-10, the highly concentrated workshop will deal in instructive areas of sermon content and delivery, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, head of Harding's Bible department.

"In the past, Harding has been asked to do more in the area of workshops and special programs for the preachers in the brotherhood," Jones said. "Preachers were feeling the need for a 'recharging' of sorts, an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the Bible and at the same time re-examine their goals and effectiveness in the pulpit... all in compact short-course form.

"Last year's Preacher's Workshop in August was a response to that type of demand," he continued. "And the response to the program more than convinced us that we should hold another workshop this year just like the first one."

Instructors for the 27-hour program include Jones, Jim Woodroof, minister of Searcy's College Church of Christ, Paul Pollard and Dr. Neale Pryor of the Harding Bible faculty and Dr. Jerome Barnes, director of the college's educational media center. Participants will receive a 130-page syllabus of notes used in the presentations.

Jones will direct morning sessions dealing with the topics "Improving Sermon Structure" and "Preaching Persuasive Sermons." Pollard, a doctoral candidate in Biblical Literature at England's Oxford University, will speak on "The Use of the Greek Text."

A professor of Bible, Pryor will address the group each morning on "Preaching from the Prophets" and will deal specifically with "Jeremiah" during one evening meeting. Barnes will speak at another evening session on "Use of Transparencies in Preaching."

Another feature of the workshop is a set of video tapes by ministers Jimmy Allen and Avon Malone, both of the college Bible department, and Jack Gray of Springdale.

Allen's tape is entitled "Four C's of Evangelism." The tape by Malone will emphasize "Preaching from the Prison Epistles," and Gray's presentation is "Gospel Meeting Preparation."

In order to keep the instructor-attendant ratio at a level where personalized attention is at a maximum, only the first 100 reservations will be accepted, Jones said. A nominal \$20 fee will be charged for instruction and material fees in addition to a cost of \$3.50 per night for air-conditioned accommodations.

For reservations or further information, interested persons may contact Dr. Jerry Jones, Bible Department chairman, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Reno Business Team Begins Competition

Seniors Carol Clarke of Cass City, Mich., Kurt Simmons of Wills Point, Tex., and Mike Kirksey of Houston and junior Jim Lackey of Baton Rouge will form the Harding business team which will compete in the 12th Annual Reno Business Games.

Miss Clarke and Simmons were members of last year's team which placed second in its industry. Gary Bartholomew, assistant professor of business, serves as faculty advisor for the team.

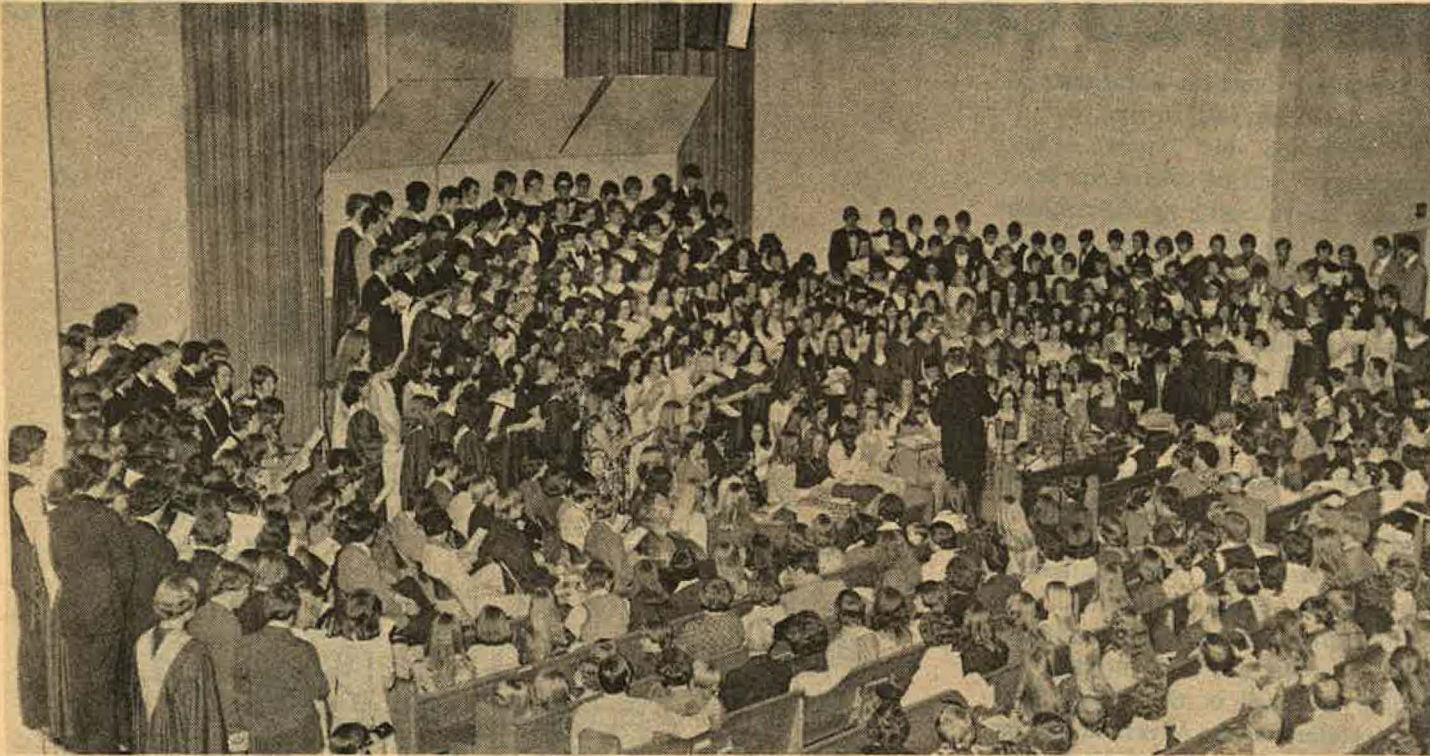
Sponsored by the University of Nevada at Reno, the 15-team contest began Feb. 14 when the first decisions were due. The teams represent simulated companies and are divided into three industries.

Each Friday through April 9, the team will send in a decision representing a quarter-year's business operations. The game's final rounds will be held April 22-25, and the team will make 11 quarters' decisions in three days.

Schools in the same industry as Harding include the University of Nevada-Reno, Portland State University, California State University-Fresno and California State Polytechnic University-Pomona.



Management specialist Frank Goble, president of Thomas Jefferson Research Center at Pasadena, Calif., spoke to more than 400 businessmen and students attending the "Third Force Management Seminar" in January. The Seminar was sponsored by Harding's American Studies Program.



CHORAL FESTIVAL FINALE — Almost 400 voices combined for the finale in the tenth annual Christian College Chorale Festival concert at the College Church of Christ in January. Dr. George Lynn of Denver conducted the group of students representing Alabama Christian, Crowley's Ridge, Freed-Hardeman, Harding Academy and College, Lubbock Christian, Oklahoma Christian and York in the two-day clinic. (Photo by Michael James)

American Studies Group To Tour Nation's Capitol, Historical Sites

In a special effort to celebrate the Bicentennial year, Harding College's American Studies students will make a nine-day field trip to Washington, D.C., beginning March 19.

The journey marks the first time in more than 20 years for an American Studies group to visit the nation's capital, according to the program director, Dr. Billy Ray Cox, who made the last trip as a student in 1955.

The 55-student entourage, composed of members in the school's special citizenship program, will leave Searcy March 19 and will return March 28. The first stopping place will be the Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va., area where the students will take a historical tour.

While in Washington the Harding group is slated to visit several places of political interest such as the White House, the Capitol Building, the AFL-CIO headquarters, the Pentagon, the U.S. State Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Another highlight on the American Studies Washington agenda is a meeting with members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, including Senator Dale Bumpers and members of the House of Representa-

tatives Wilbur D. Mills and Ray Thornton.

The students will also attend a session of the U.S. Supreme Court and listen to an afternoon's case arguments. In addition to visits to the Smithsonian Institute and Mt. Vernon, they will be able to see many of the well known national monuments around Washington before heading toward

Philadelphia and Valley Forge on the 26th. The group will stay at the Freedoms Foundation facilities.

Dr. Cox, Dr. David Burks, head of Harding's business and economics department, Dr. Mike O'Neal, assistant professor of business, and Dr. Joe Segraves, associate professor of history, will accompany the business and social science honor group.

Seminar Youths to Hear Staubach

Roger Staubach, all-pro quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys football team, will headline the 1976 Youth Citizenship Seminar June 13-18.

A seven-year veteran of the National

Football League, Staubach recently led Dallas to a third Super Bowl appearance. He will be making his fifth visit to the Harding campus for the annual seminar and will be speaking on "The Role of Responsible Leadership."

Harding's American Studies Program sponsors the yearly week-long event in conjunction with the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and Civitan Clubs. High School students from Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Alabama will be attending.

Also slated to speak are Commander Steven J. Harris, former officer of the U.S.S. Pueblo, Dr. Walter Judd, former member of the House of Representatives, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of Harding College, and Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice-president of Harding.



Roger Staubach

Emory Team Selected; Will Play in Atlanta

Four juniors and one senior have been named to the 1976 Harding Business Team that will compete in this year's Intercollegiate Business Games at Emory University in Atlanta.

Senior Mike Emerson of Lexington, Ky., the only returning team member of the 1975 squad, will be joined by juniors Jim Cone of Little Rock, Brant Bryan of Florence, Ala., David Tucker of Searcy and Cecil Wilson of Garfield on the team.

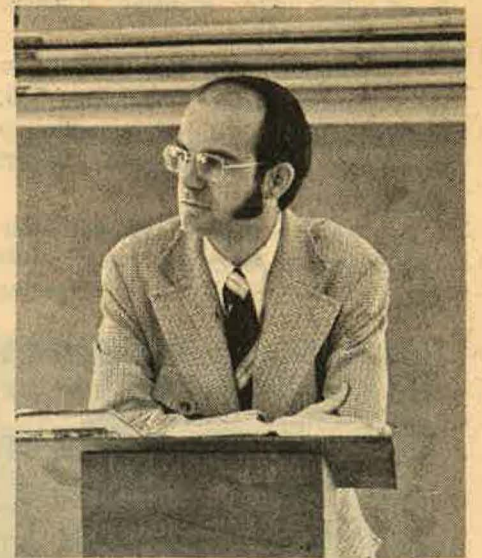
Serving as faculty advisors are Dr. David Burks, chairman of the department of business and economics, and Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice president of the college.

The 30 participating teams have been divided into four competing industries in the computer simulated game. The Harding team made its first decision for entry in the competition Jan. 16 and will be making two decisions per week for six weeks.

When the winners in each group are determined, the four winning teams will then compete against each other in the finals March 4. Final judging will take place March 5 and 6.

The Harding team has been placed in the same industry as last year's champion, Southwestern at Memphis, as well as Vanderbilt University, Western Kentucky State, Virginia Commonwealth and Bowling Green State. Other schools among the 30 competing institutions include the University of Mississippi, Auburn, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech.

Harding has won the Emory competition four times — 1969, 1972, 1973 and 1974. No other school has won more than two championships in the annual competition.



Carroll Osburn

Grad Lectureship Set

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme of the 1976 Spring Lectureship to be hosted by Harding's Graduate School of Religion in Memphis April 1-2.

Dr. Carroll D. Osburn, assistant professor of Bible at the Graduate School, will be the featured speaker at the annual two-day meeting.

Other speakers include Clifton L. Ganus, J. M. Powell, Raymond Muncy, Willard Collins, Harold Hazelip, Bill Flatt, C. W. Bradley, Paul Rogers, Jimmy Moffett and Clarence Sparks.

A Harding College and Graduate School alumnus, Osburn is a well known teacher and lecturer among church groups and at college campuses. He holds a Ph.D. degree in New Testament Textual Criticism from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Four Attend Private Enterprise Workshop

Four Harding College students and one faculty sponsor recently attended a Students for Private Enterprise Education workshop in Oklahoma City.

Senior Gregg Marr of Tallahassee, Fla., juniors Robi Roberts of Houston and Sherry Beck of North Little Rock, sophomore Max Thannish of Little Rock and Dr. Don Diffine, assistant professor of economics, represented Harding at the two-day training session.

The workshop, sponsored by the Fidelity Bank N.A. in cooperation with the American Citizenship Center at Oklahoma Christian College, was an

effort to do something positive to reverse the extensive anti-business bias emanating from many college campuses today.

To encourage the participating students to stand in support of the private enterprise system, the Fidelity Bank N.A. is sponsoring a free enterprise competition for the participating institutions. This competition began officially Jan. 24.

Competition will conclude May 21, at which time each competing institution will send a faculty sponsor and two student representatives to present their program before a panel of judges. A

written presentation, along with supporting data describing the programs initiated and conducted, will be submitted for judging May 14.

A grant of \$1,500 will be awarded the winning institution and a \$1,000 grant will go to the runner-up institution.

A portal to portal five-week all expense paid trip from Los Angeles to Free China will be awarded to the faculty sponsor or his designee, who will travel with approximately 50 other undergraduate and graduate college students, public school teachers and professors.

Summer Sessions to Add Courses, Workshops, Activities

Additional courses and more extracurricular activities are being planned for Harding's 1976 summer sessions, according to Dr. James F. Carr, director of the summer program.

More than 175 courses in 18 areas of study will be offered during the two sessions, dated for June 8-July 9 and July 12-Aug. 13. More than 700 students are expected to enroll in this summer's program.

Courses in nursing will be added for the first time in a summer session. New students interested in nursing can take general education and pre-professional courses, while upper level nursing students may enroll for the six-week Mental Health course which is offered twice during the summer, June 1-July 9 and July 12-Aug. 12.

Graduate courses leading to the Master of Education degree will again be offered. A new feature of this summer's graduate program will be two courses in elementary education with emphasis on administration, which will enable graduate students in elementary education to qualify for the Principal's Certificate.

Five academic workshops will also highlight the summer's schedule. "Elementary Science Workshop" will be offered June 7-18 and scholarships will be available. Interested persons may contact Dr. George Woodruff, Box 653, Harding College, Searcy, Ark., 72143. Dr. Woodruff and William F. Rushton of the Harding biology department will be the workshop instructors.

"Workshop in American Ideals and Institutions," listed as History 502, is slated for June 23-July 9. Individuals interested in available scholarships for this workshop should contact Dr. Fred Jewell, Box 832, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

A seminar in "Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades," Education 530, will be held June 21-July 2, according to Graduate Studies Director Wyatt Jones.

The English department will offer "Workshop in American Poetry," July 12-23. "Introduction to Computing

for Secondary Teachers," Mathematics 515, is dated for July 26-Aug. 6.

A workshop in "Speech Communications" will be offered for seven semester hours credit to high school juniors and seniors, college students and secondary school teachers. Scheduled for three weeks during the second term, July 12-30, the course will emphasize the three major areas of forensics, drama and oral interpretation.

Special academic programs which will be offered are the Advanced Studies Program for high school students and the Developmental Program for college freshmen.

High school juniors with 12 academic units of credit and a B average are eligible to enroll in the college level courses offered in the Advanced Studies Program. Up to a third of the normal freshman class load can be completed by a qualified high school student in the ten-week summer sessions.

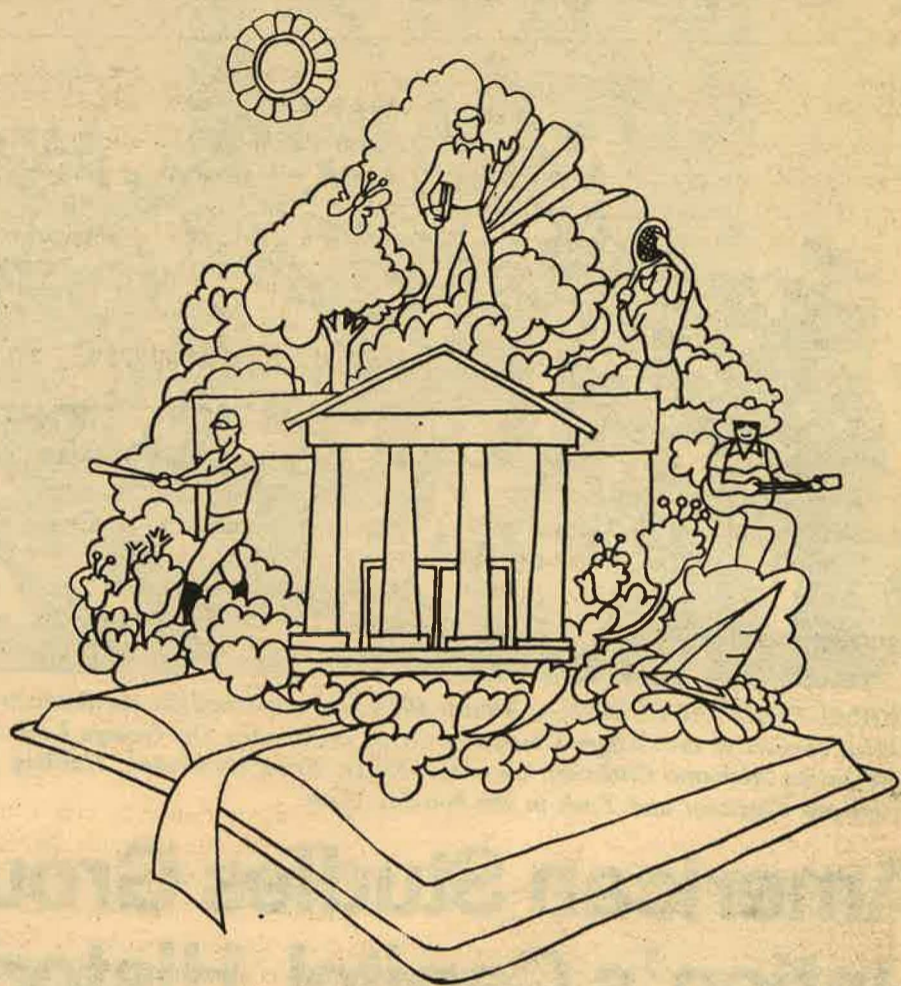
An Advanced Studies participant may take 8 to 12 hours of college credit which may be used toward a degree at Harding or may be accepted at other accredited colleges or universities. Students who enroll for only one five-week session may earn a maximum of six hours of credit.

These students may choose from courses in art, Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, French, history, mathematics, music, physical science, physics, political science, psychology and speech.

It is possible for a student who displays evidence of ability to pursue successfully a college career to obtain admission to Harding College without completing the senior year of high school.

Another special program, the Developmental Program, is a special college preparatory course for students who were unable to meet the college's admission requirements. The courses are designed to strengthen areas which are necessary for further college study.

"Students who did not perform well in high school are given the opportunity



to show that they can meet standards necessary for collegiate study," said Carr. "This program gives a second chance to some who are just beginning to recognize the need to achieve academically, and it provides incentives to complete a college education successfully."

A student may earn up to ten semester hours of college credit in the Developmental Program. Courses offered to participating students include Basic Mathematics, Introduction to Composition and Literature, a required Bible course and a choice of a physical education class.

The program enrollment is limited so that students can receive more personal attention by the teachers. The teachers for this program have been selected because of their special abilities in preparing students for college work.

Each student will also be assigned a faculty sponsor who will assist him in making a satisfactory adjustment to college.

Students who successfully complete the Developmental Program may enroll for regular academic courses in the fall.

To complement the academic program, special recreational activities are being planned for the summer. Scheduled activities include canoe trips, tours of Blanchard Caverns and the Ozark Folk Center, a special July 4 Bicentennial Program and Barbeque and several entertainment-filled supper clubs.

Almost every weekend movies are shown free of charge to the college community, and it is hoped that there will be enough interested students to form a summer session band.

Other features of the summer sessions include two Early Orientation dates set for June 10-12 and July 20-22 and three College Level Examination Program test dates: June 12, June 17 and July 15.

"Attending our summer sessions offers many attractive advantages," said Carr. "Students have an opportunity to step up their education time while saving money."

"A new student can graduate from college in three years by attending the summer terms," he explained. "And because the courses are concentrated in the summer, the student saves money in boarding and lodging."

Carr also noted that the smaller number of students per class in the summer usually meant a lower teacher-student ratio and thus more personal attention for the student.

During the spring semester, students at Harding are given the opportunity to suggest what courses should be offered during the summer terms to fill their academic needs.

"We are trying to stay abreast of the students' needs when we determine what courses will be offered in the summer," Carr said. "We want to make our summer program a useful tool for the students."



WINTER FESTIVAL COURT — Miss Kris Castle of Longmont, Colo., was crowned queen of the annual Winter Festival sponsored by Gata social club. Her attendants were Miss Lisa Lynn of Memphis and Miss Dana Adams of Sesser, Ill. Class representatives were l-r, Miss Tina Sparks of Memphis, sophomore, Miss Suzanne Burcham of Kennett, Mo., senior, Miss Mary Margaret Ramsey of Baton Rouge, junior, and Miss Lavone Malone of Searcy, freshman. Crownbearers were Matthew Pylkas and Christie Sharp.

Campus Notes

Students Number 2,437 for Spring

Spring semester enrollment at Harding College has been set officially at 2,437 students, again representing 48 states and 21 foreign countries, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar.

The total is 164 less than last fall's record 2,601 students, but the drop is due partly to the fact that about 80 seniors completed degree requirements during the fall semester.

The analysis shows 1,209 men and 1,228 women registered with 248 of them being married. By classes, freshmen number 692, sophomores 559, juniors 552, seniors 487, graduate

students 18 and special students 17. Of the total, 108 registered at Harding for the first time.

Last year's spring enrollment was 2,337.

Antique Newspaper On Display in Library

A copy of the January 4, 1800 issue of the Ulster County Gazette, the memorial issue of mourning for President George Washington, is on display at the Harding College library as a part of the Bicentennial year exhibits. Miss Winnie Bell, librarian, announced the display for the college, designated as a Bicentennial institution among colleges and universities in the United States.

The issue was donated to the Library by Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Sears. Dr. Sears was dean of the college 36 years.

Originally the property of a Mr. Robert Knight who lived at the time of George Washington's death in 1799, the paper was given to John B. Knight, an attorney and judge in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Later it came to the possession of Leon K. Harding and his wife Annie Belle Harding who in turn passed it to Dr. and Mrs. Sears.

The display is in the bound periodicals room of the library.

Application Deadline Emphasized

June 15 has been set as the deadline for applications for the 1976 Fall semester, according to Admissions Director Fred Alexander.

Each prospective student should have a completed application filed with the Admissions Office by this date. Any applications received after the June 15 deadline will not be considered for the fall semester.

International Campaign Teams Prepare For Mission Efforts on Three Continents

International Campaign teams will be working on three continents this summer, according to Harding's Campaign Coordinator L. V. Pfeifer.

More than 150 students and sponsors will hold campaigns in Europe, South America and Africa from May 12 to July 5. The campaigns will be under the sponsorship of the elders of the College



Nationally known columnist and political analyst Ralph De Toledano opened the 1976 American Studies program, speaking on "Inside Washington." The former Newsweek National Affairs Editor emphasized to the audience of more than 450 the importance of "knowing what is really happening in the nation's capital and acting upon that knowledge."

Showalter Heads Aids Association

Russell E. Showalter, director of student financial aid at Harding, was elected president-elect of the Southwest Association of Student Financial Aids Administrators at the group's annual meeting in Albuquerque in January. He will become president at the next annual meeting in Oklahoma City in

December.

Conducted at the Hilton Inn Hotel, the meeting was attended by 295 members from Region VI of SWASFAA from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

The delegates heard addresses by officials from Washington, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and also from the Dallas regional office. Discussions were centered on new federal programs and regulations.

As president-elect, Showalter will be responsible for the program at the annual meeting and will serve on the National Council of Financial Aid, which works with the Washington office on Financial Aid and with the HEW Washington office.

Church of Christ in Searcy.

The campaign groups have been invited by missionaries to West Germany, England, Scotland, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Brazil and Rhodesia.

The International Campaign began in 1966 as an idea of American missionaries in Germany. Dr. W. Joe

Hacker, then head of Harding's Bible faculty, agreed to give leadership to the program until 1969 when the College Church of Christ took oversight of the work.

Most of the campaign workers are students from Harding College, but other volunteers will come from Abilene Christian, Oklahoma Christian, Lubbock Christian, Freed-Hardeman and a few state schools.

The campaign teams will involve pre-meeting visitation work, group singing efforts in public plazas and assisting the missionaries in the country in any way possible. Preparation begins months ahead of time with weekly orientation meetings and fund raising.

Last summer 173 students formed seven groups and worked in 16 different campaigns in eight countries, according to Pfeifer.

"In these campaigns 825,000 pieces of literature were distributed," said the assistant professor of Bible, "and approximately 3,500 heard the gospel preached for the first time."



Philip Gould

Academy Youth to Go To Scout Convention

Philip Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gould of Searcy, has been chosen to represent the Quapaw Area Scouting Council of Arkansas at the National Eagle Scout Bicentennial Convention this summer in Washington, D.C.

A Harding Academy junior, Gould received his Eagle Scout classification in July, 1974. He will be among 100 delegates attending the event.

1976 Lectures Theme To Be 'Count It All Joy'

"Count It All Joy" will be the theme of the 1976 Harding College Lectureships planned for October 12-15, according to Dr. Neale Pryor, lectureship director.

All the speakers for the Tuesday-through-Friday series will be Harding College and Graduate School faculty members. Specific speakers and topics will be announced later.

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More than 100 members of the International Campaign teams invited to nine countries will be Harding College students. The summer mission groups will work on three continents, Europe, Africa and South America this year.

*'Training for More Than a Living
... A Way of Life'*

Harding's Premedical Program Illuminates Purposes, Goals

By Michael L. James

Long noted for its excellence in Bible training, business, education and many other fields, Harding has proven superior in yet another important area—the preparatory training for qualified physicians.

Since the first Harding student entered medical school in 1937, 134 students have finished the Harding premedical training, gaining acceptance into 32 medical and osteopathic schools across the nation and in Mexico. Ninety-nine per cent of those entrants have either successfully completed all of their doctoral studies or are currently enrolled in medical school.

Admission to medical school is notoriously difficult, as any past applicant will readily admit. A great imbalance exists between the number of qualified applicants and the number of available places in U.S. medical schools. Of additional concern is the annual drop of the admissions acceptance percentage rate.

Official sources estimated that more than 43,000 were clamoring for admission into the nation's medical schools for the 1974-75 year. With the number of applicants increasing faster than the available positions, the percentage of applicants accepted dropped from 52 in 1967-68 to an estimated 33 in 1974-75. (*The Advisor* — May, 1973)

How do Harding graduates compare nationally with those from other colleges and universities?

Last year, Harding students produced an enviable record in medical school acceptances with a success rate or more than 60 per cent, nearly twice the national average. Harding annually exceeds the national acceptance rate.

Among the many factors considered by medical schools are the student's overall grade point average (GPA), GPA of science courses, interview impressions, letters of evaluation, career plans, health, scores from the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) and state of residence. Of these, high scores from the MCAT are probably the single most important

requisite for admission.

The MCAT is a rigorous, universal test used throughout the nation to give an equal comparison between all candidates for admission. The examination is divided into four parts testing separate skills: verbal, quantitative, general information and science.

Students from Harding have compiled a remarkable record in these exams, especially in the science division. Statistical data, collected over the past several years, reveals that Harding students present scores on the MCAT equal to mean scores presented nationally. The scores also compare favorably to the mean Arkansas scores. (See Graph)

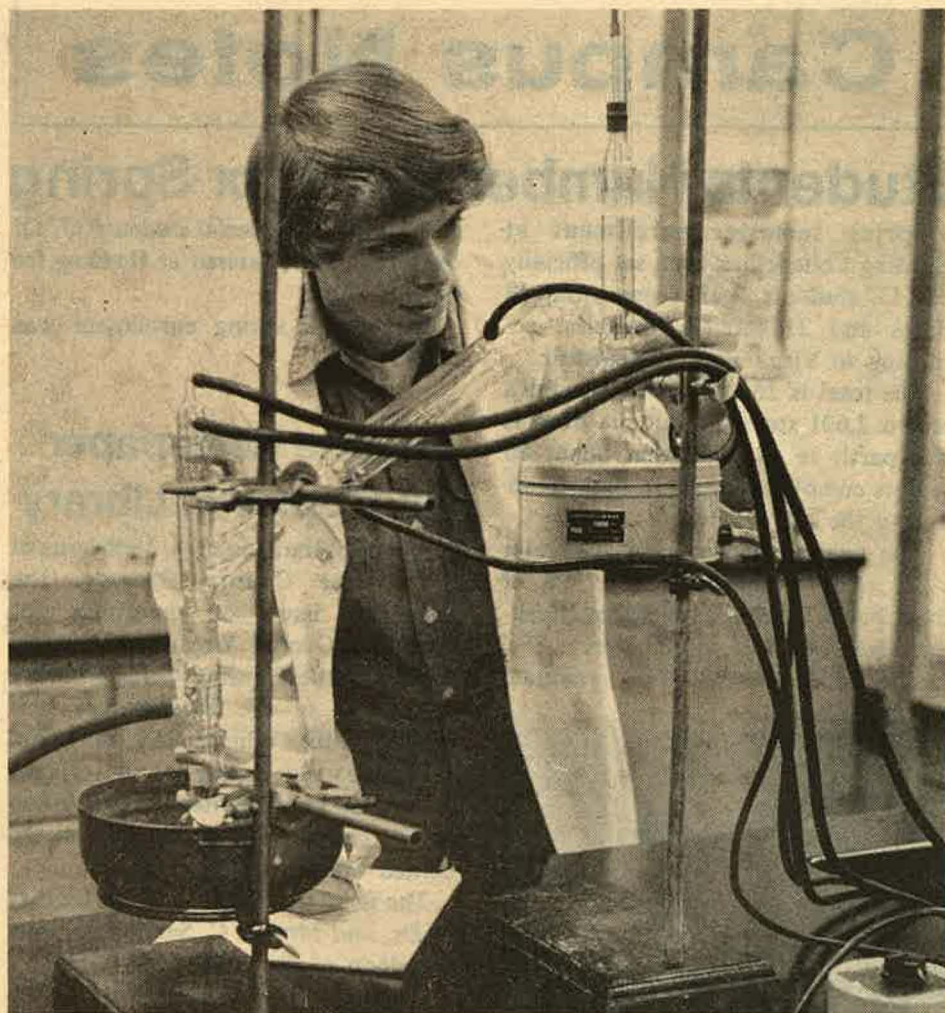
Dr. Don England, professor of chemistry and chairman of the Harding Premedical and Allied Health Committee, explained the goals of the program. "At Harding, we like to think that we are doing more than just adequately preparing our students to do well in medical school. More importantly, we desire to help our students develop concern and empathy which will enable them to be distinctly Christian in their service to humanity," he said.

Many former students recognize their spiritual training as the vital element gained while at Harding. Dr. Jim Citty, a 1961 Harding graduate and Searcy physician, noted this distinctive feature at Harding.

"Harding College gave me excellent preparation to meet the real challenges of medical school," he said.

"Besides offering superb training academically, Harding gave me the spiritual background needed to cope with the ethical and moral issues that face doctors today. And in our age of 'Watergate,' Christian ethics are needed even more."

In addition to providing exceptional training for medical school students, Harding offers the curriculum necessary for adequate preparation for admission into more than 4,000 allied health programs. Popular among



Junior chemistry major Greg McCubbin of Covington, Ind., isolates a product by distillation in an organic chemistry laboratory session. Organic chemistry is a basic requirement for all premedical students.

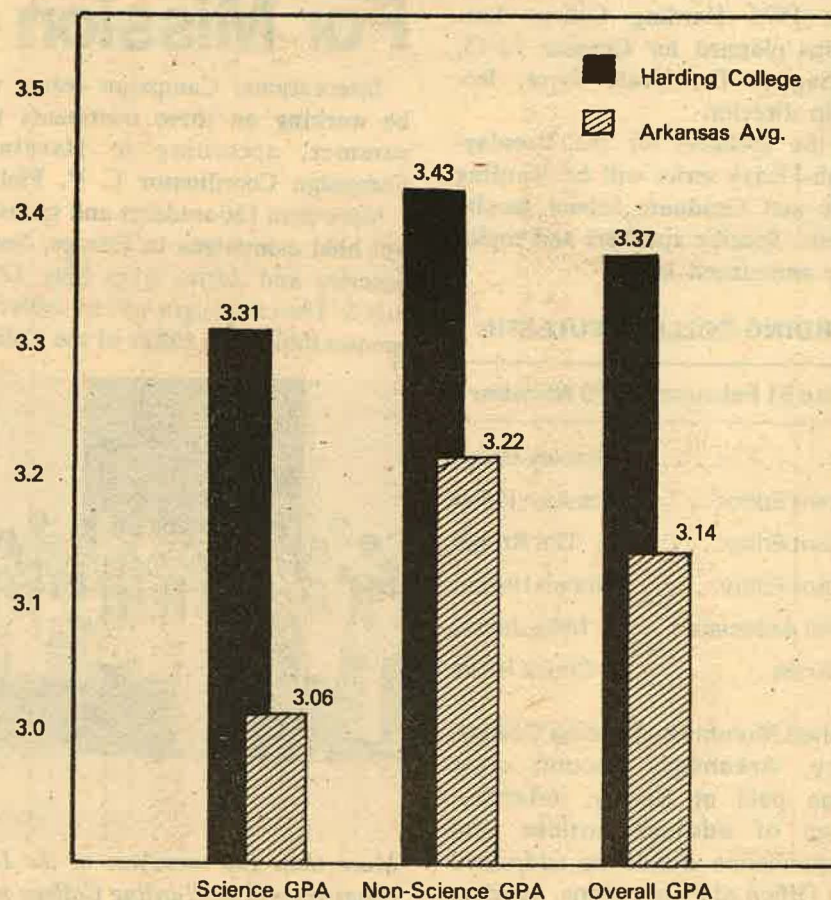
students are preprofessional courses in dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, physical therapy and veterinary medicine. The facilities of the Olen Hendrix Nursing Center provide the only baccalaureate nursing program among the brotherhood institutions. Students can also earn the bachelor's degree in dietetics and medical technology.

Completed in 1967, the modern facilities of the science building house the bulk of the premedical classes. Although the premedical student may choose any major he chooses, upper level premedical curricula usually, chosen include chemistry courses such as biochemistry, physical chemistry and organic chemistry. Among the suggested biology courses are histology, cell physiology, vertebrate embryology,

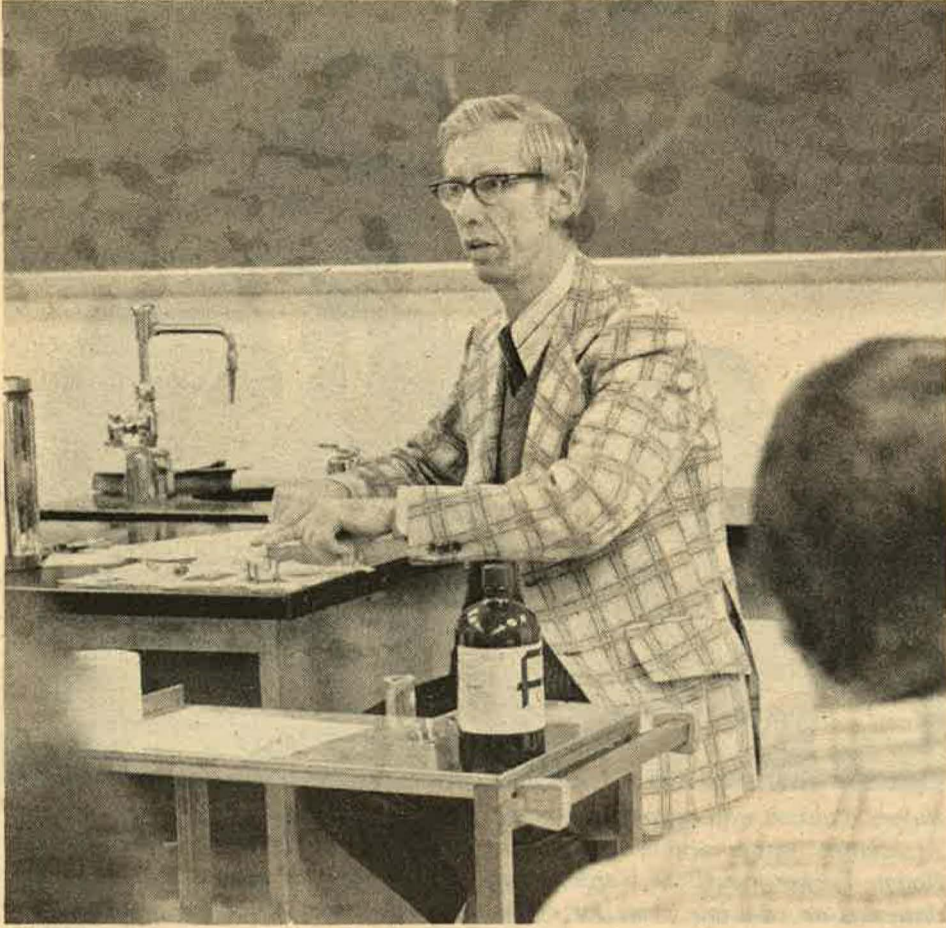
vertebrate zoology, genetics, biological techniques and cellular physiology. Calculus is also recommended.

Aiding the premedical faculty is a select group of 35 professional people organized as the Science and Advisory Council. The council, under the leadership of Dr. Bill Dave Stewart of Little Rock, consists of physicians, dentists, pharmacists, educators, optometrists, nurses, veterinarians and others in the scientific community. These professionals meet annually with the Harding science faculty, examine the school's facilities, curricula and programs and offer advice for improvement in those areas.

The Harding premedical students are exposed to a variety of professionals in their field. For the past several years, these students have heard presentations



Grade Point Average of Resident Applicants to the University of Arkansas Medical School 1974-75.



Dr. Don England, professor of chemistry, gives basic instruction in infrared spectroscopy techniques during an organic chemistry lab.

from noted medical personalities such as Dr. Alton Ochsner, thoracic surgeon from New Orleans, Dr. Kenneth Cooper, research specialist in aerobics from Dallas, Dr. Henry Farrar, medical missionary in Africa, Dr. Robert Heimberger, neurosurgeon from Indianapolis, and Dr. Maurice Hood, thoracic surgeon from Austin. Admissions officers from various medical colleges also visit the Harding campus annually.

Michael Justus, a sophomore at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, reflects on his experiences at Harding:

"In retrospect, preparation for medical school at Harding provided a sound variety of instruction. Academically, the total premedical curriculum contributed insight into the scientific vastness of medicine. But specifically, the professionalism of the courses in cell physiology, biochemistry

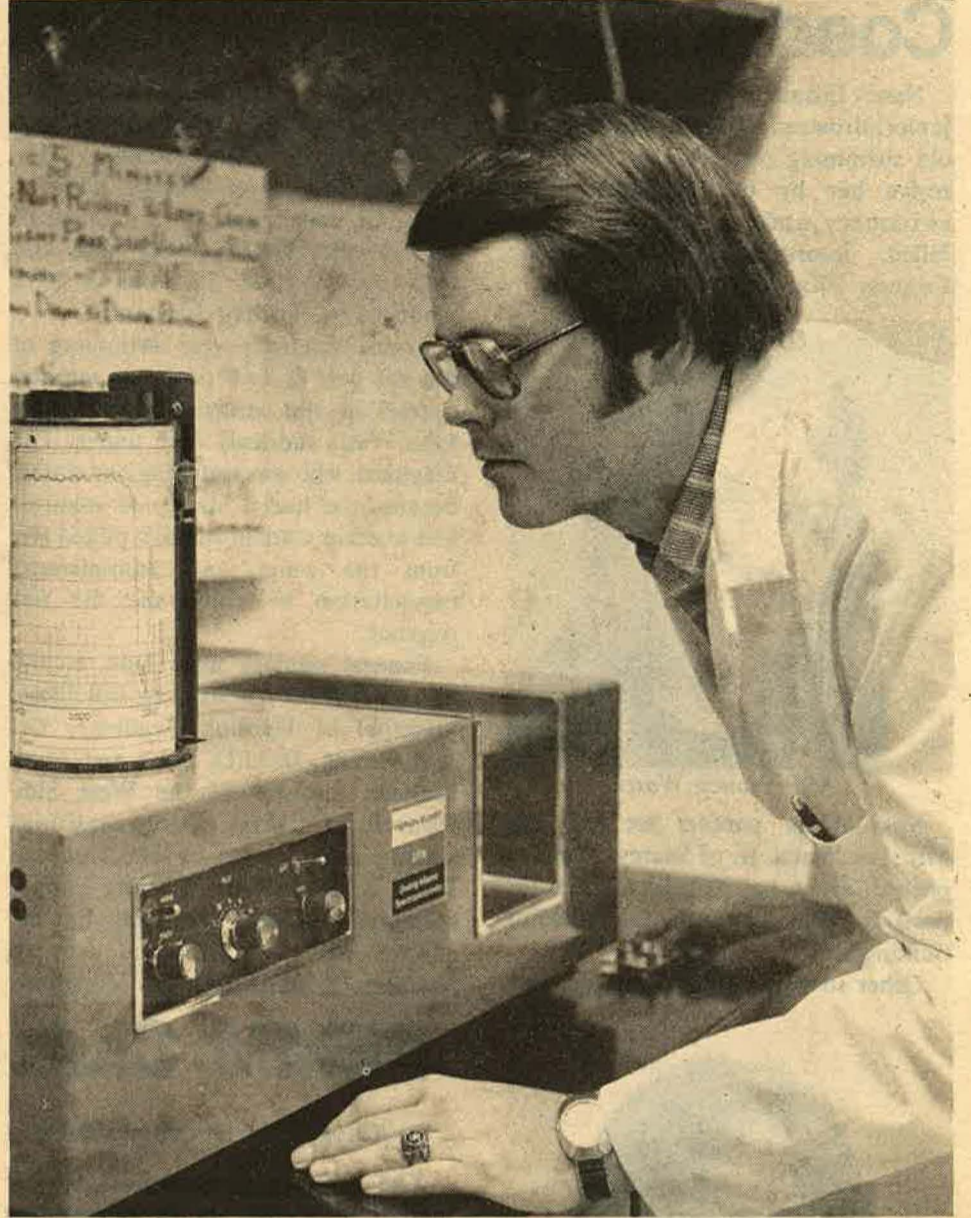
and histology proved to be invaluable."

"Equally important in premed work is the need to broaden one's personal interests and to confirm one's personal principles. With her liberal arts program, her campus full of extracurricular interests and her emphasis on the life of Jesus, Harding is a 'natural' in which to discover those interests and ethics.

"And for the student who has aspirations to extend his Christian service as a physician, the Searcy community includes a host of Christian doctors whose lives are both an example and an inspiration.

"It is not one but rather all of these aspects that make the premedical program at Harding College a blessing."

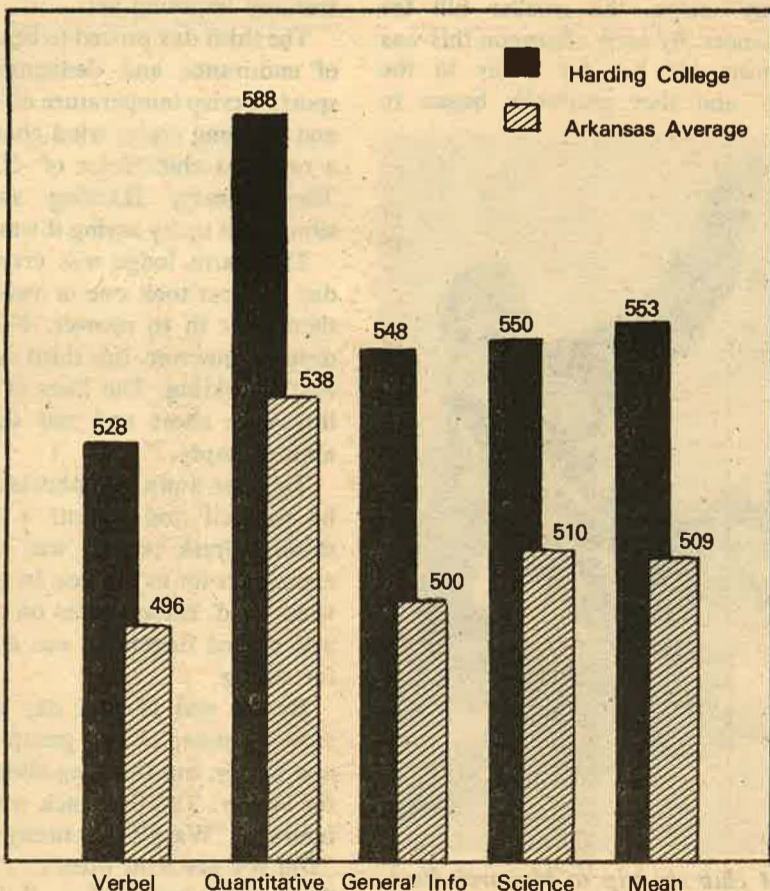
At Harding, premedical students are provided with training from which they will derive not only their living but also their way of life.



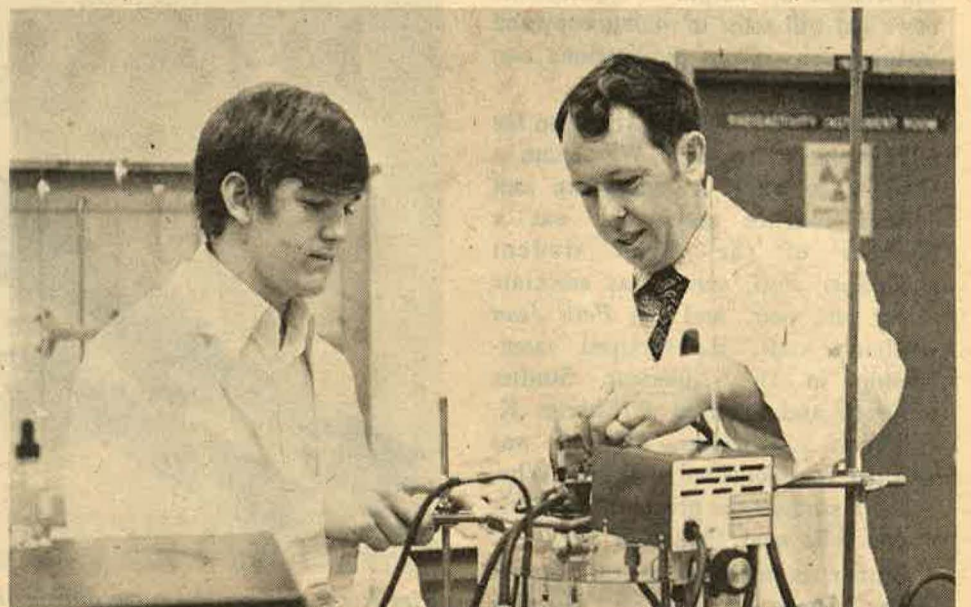
Ray Winters, a senior prepharmacy major from Ft. Smith, examines the infrared spectrum for clues in identifying a chemical "unknown."



Medical technology major Cheryl Welch of Kansas City, Mo., examines a prepared slide during an invertebrate zoology lab. After completion of requirements, Harding offers the Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology.



MCAT Scores for Resident Applicants to the University of Arkansas Medical School 1974-75.



Kin Ellis, sophomore chemistry major from Lake City, Fla., confers with Dr. Edmond Wilson about an experiment in instrumental analysis.

Coed Suffers Fatal Accident

Nancy Elisabeth Watts, a 21-year-old junior, drowned while swimming in the old swimming pool Feb. 8. Efforts to revive her by the lifeguard, fellow swimmers and ambulance drivers failed, according to White County Coroner Allan Foster.



Miss Nancy Watts

Miss Watts' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watts, Jr. of Searcy. Watts, a portrait artist, has painted most of the portraits that hang in the Harding buildings.

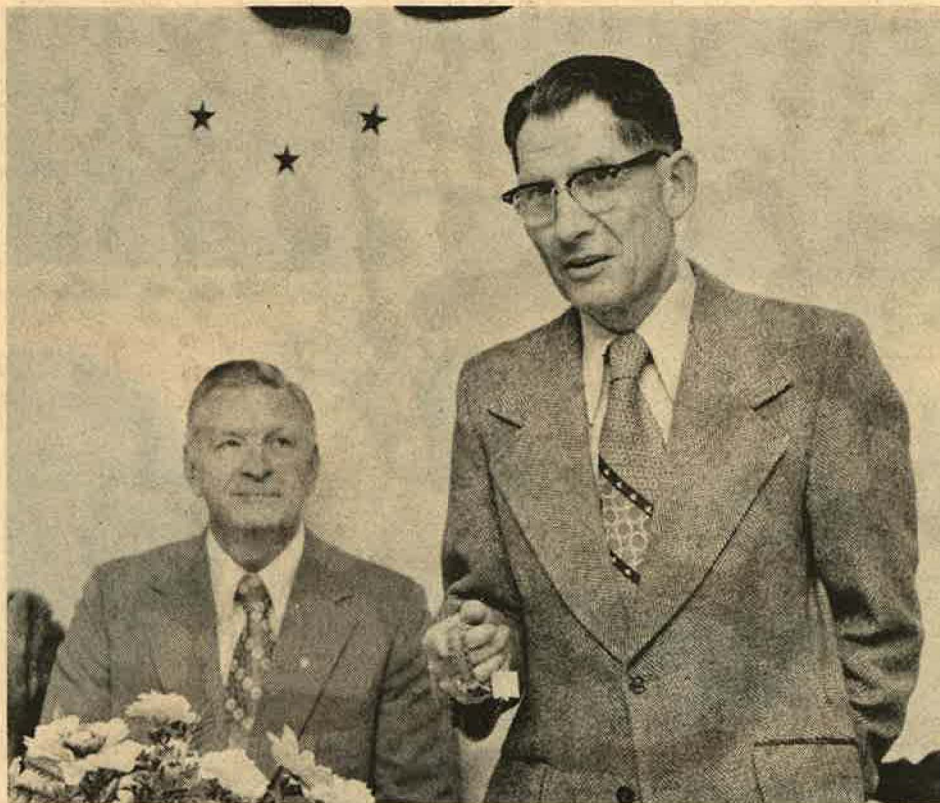
Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs.

Cynthia Jean Hite and Miss Carolyn Ann Watts, both students at the college, and her grandmother, Mrs. Dewayne Osborn of Warren, Ohio.

An art major, she was a member of the Chorale, Regina social club and JOY service club. She was a 1973 graduate of Harding Academy.

Several students were swimming at the old pool (a new pool was recently opened at the athletic center) when Miss Watts suddenly went under. The lifeguard, who was watching her closely because she had a history of seizures, and another student quickly pulled her from the water and administered resuscitation to which she did not respond.

Funeral services were held at the College Church of Christ by Bill Diles, principal of Harding Academy, Dr. A.R. Brown, Dr. J.D. Bales and Avon Malone, minister of the West Side Church of Christ. Congregational singing was directed by Dr. Kenneth Davis, Jr. Burial was in White County Memorial Gardens. The family has requested that memorials be sent to Southern Christian Home in Morrilton.



Buford Tucker, who retired December 31 as executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was presented a gold watch at a dinner in his honor at the Heritage Room. Tucker joined the Harding staff in 1957 with his wife, Ermal, who continues as an associate professor of business education. Since his "retirement," Tucker has begun full-time work with the benevolent committee of the College Church of Christ, where he serves as a deacon.

PEMM Club Makes Ski Trip to Colorado

By Karyl Bailey and James Bixler

The Christmas vacation finally arrived, and after much preliminary planning and anticipation. The PEMM Club Ski Trip to Colorado became a reality. For the 18 anxious students and faculty members there were long car rides, close confinements, bumps and spills; yet, sights and thrills almost beyond compare.

The group left Searcy Dec. 28 for Colorado's Monarch Pass approximately 1,100 miles away. After a 28-hour drive, much of it on icy roads, Motel Martha in Salida, Colo., was a welcome sight for the three carloads of weary travelers. Motel Martha proved to be a humble but warm abode for four nights and three days.

The first day for skiing began with a hearty breakfast at 7 a.m. followed by the 20-mile drive up to the ski lodge. Salida is at a 7,000-foot elevation, but at Monarch Pass, a 30-minute drive, the elevation is 11,863 feet in the San Isabel National Forest of the Rockies in South Central Colorado.

The first item of business was getting equipped with boots, skis and poles. Since reservations were made earlier, these items were waiting for the group. The next 30 minutes were rather humorous as we watched each other try to hobble around in the boots, and after getting outside, the problem of getting into our skis was tackled.

While the more experienced skiers took off on one of the lifts for a long run, the newcomers signed up for a beginner's ski lesson from a professional instructor. This lesson was not only instructive but enjoyable as the young blonde was very pleasant and enthusiastic. The lesson demonstrated how to slow oneself and stop (very important), how to hold and use the poles, how to turn and how to get up (also very important).

Persistence paid off as the entire group was going up the short lift and taking 100-yard runs down the "bunny" slope, the smaller hill for newcomers. By early afternoon this was becoming old hat for many in the group, and they gradually began to

head for the lifts and the longer runs.

The second day tested the devotion of some. It turned a little colder and snowed most of the day. However, most of the group by this time had mustered enough courage to board the chair-lift and try one of the runs which covered up to 1-1/2 miles in length.

Mounting and riding the chair-lift for the first time was quite an experience. One of the most difficult skills, however, was getting off the lift at the top without a tumble. A quick dropoff, an icy runway and bumps made this a little difficult to maneuver successfully. Although there were no serious injuries, there were some bumps and bruises earned at the top of the lift.

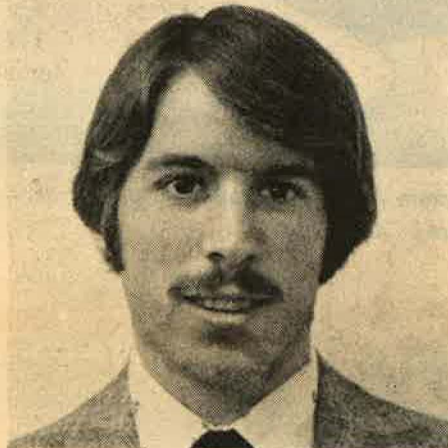
The challenge of accomplishment, the feel of the wind and snow to one's face as he raced downhill, the laughs when someone else fell and the joy of a new experience with a close group of people — all of it fun and a great memory lingering yet.

The third day proved to be a final test of endurance and dedication to the sport. A crisp temperature of -5 degrees and a strong snowy wind combined for a reported chill factor of -50 degrees. Those hearty Harding skiers just summed it up by saying it was flat cold.

The warm lodge was crowded that day as most took one or two runs and then went in to recover. For the real devotee, however, this third day was the best for skiing. The lines at the chair lifts were short and the slopes were almost empty.

To come down an unbroken slope all by yourself and to cut a new path through fresh powder was a fantastic experience for us novices. In spite of the wind, cold, snow, icicles on mustaches and chilled fingers, it was a great day for skiing.

By the end of that day just about every member of the group was tired and happy, but thinking about heading for Searcy. The trip back was full with hours of: "Wasn't that funny when . . ." "Did you see Kim when . . ." "Wasn't that scenery beautiful . . ." "I hope we can go back next year. . . ."



Tim Bruner

Bruner Joins PR Staff

Timothy L. Bruner, a former missionary in Zambia, has joined the Harding College public relations staff as director of information. Bruner, 25, was a sports reporter for the department while he was a student at Harding.

A 1973 graduate, he taught English two years at Zambia Christian School near Kalomo.

"We are pleased to have a man of his background and qualifications to join our staff and we feel his talents will be a great asset to the Harding operation," Stanley B. Green, director of public relations, said. Green indicated Bruner will oversee the output of institutional news and will assist in writing copy and features for college publications and brochures.

Bruner, a native Texan who lived for several years in Appleton, Wis., came to Harding in 1969. A journalism and political science major, he was a member of the *Bison* student newspaper staff, serving as associate editor one year, and the *Petit Jean* yearbook staff. He attained membership in the American Studies program and received a Charles K. Hammon scholarship. Also he was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who*. While a student, he preached regularly at Marcella near Mountain View.

Bruner is married to the former Kathy Shappley, also a Harding graduate, and the couple has a one-year-old daughter, Sharla.



Kim Rix's spill on the snow during the PEMM club ski trip to Monarch Pass, Colo., didn't hamper the fun of the occasion. The 18-member Harding group spent three days on the slopes during the holiday break.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1961

Dr. Jack W. Rhodes (BA) has been appointed coordinator of athletics at Plymouth State College of the University of New Hampshire. His wife, the former Glenda Ganus ('62), teaches in the Plymouth, N.H., public school system. This is their second year at Plymouth.

Class of 1963

Floyd Lord, who returned to Harding last summer for his BA in Social Science, has been admitted to the MA in Education program of Pepperdine University. Floyd preaches for the Central church of Christ in Yuma, Ariz., and is married to Jane Tullis (BA'61).

Class of 1971

Betty Ann Thornton (BA) is with the Lubbock, Tex., school system as a math resource teacher on the elementary level. She has done advanced work at Memphis State University and Texas Tech University.

Miss Thornton's current address is: 502 Slide Road #13A, Lubbock, Tex. 79416.

Class of 1972

Jim Woodell (BA), his wife, Geraldine, and their three children, Jimmy, Ginger and Alicia, moved to Searcy in January.

He plans to devote full time to personal evangelism training under the direction of the Rimmel church of Christ in Newport.

Since graduating from Harding, he has served congregations in Davenport, Iowa, and Travares, Fla.

Class of 1974

Bill Wheeler (BA) began working with the church in West Memphis January 5. He received an academic scholarship to Harding Graduate School of Religion and is a candidate for M.A.R. in May of 1976, having finished classwork for a degree in December of 1975.

Bill and Carolyn have three daughters, Lorri, 12; Leslie, 10; and Leigh Anne, 7.

Alumni Chapter Meeting

The Central New York Chapter of the Harding Alumni Association met and organized November 1 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Kathryn Privett Olbricht (BA'55) was elected president of the chapter. L. David Miller ('74) was elected vice-president and his wife, Pamela Stevenson Miller ('74), was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Other alumni attending the organizational meeting were Jeanette Kee (BA'55), Glen Olbricht (BS'53) and Dick (BA'64) and Jeanine Knowles Peck (BA'62).

At the meeting the chapter discussed ways to promote Harding to high school students. The members also set dates for the regular meetings and discussed various activities for the chapter.

MARRIAGES

Marilyn Fay Hart ('70) to Marshall Lee Denton Sept. 27, 1975.

Marceline L. Lasater (BA'73) to Michael E. Hearn May 31, 1975.

Brenda Lee Dimitt (BA'75) to Mark Lynn Bixler ('76) November 25 in Searcy.

Douglas W. Jones (BS'75) to Rebecca Sue Murrie ('76) November 28, 1975.

Robert Dale Younger (BA'75) to Sarah Kathryn Saxton (BA'75) November 29 in Florence, Ala.

Nanette Faith Jackson ('77) to Richard Douglas Morgan ('77) November 28, 1975 in Reidland, Ky.

Mickey S. Gainey ('76) to Kathleen J. Simone ('75) June 7, 1975 in Destin, Fla.

Terry Lynn Kirchner ('78) to Kenneth Wayne Gibson (BS'75) January 2, 1976.

Beatrice Gist (BA'76) to Larry Whisenant ('76) December 18, 1975 in Batesville.

Teena Marie Robbins ('78) to Robert Stephen Tucker (BS'75) January 2, 1976 in Tusculumbia, Ala.

Nancy Sowell (BS'75) to David Hatfield ('75) December 20, 1975 in Searcy.

Theresa Diane Hollis (BS'68) to Richard L. Lundy June 14, 1975 in Pineville, LA.

Barbara E. Karaffa (BA'71) to Thomas R. Statom, Jr. (BA'65) December 19 in Searcy.

Stanley R. Dunavant (BA'75) to Rita Joe Story (BS'75) May 10, 1975 in Clinton.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Ericka Brooke, to Rickey (BA'71) and Janet Kinman (BA'70) Harris January 11, 1976 in Nashville, Tenn.

Daughter, Christina Marie, to David ('69) and Kay Sharp (BS'70) Veara December 12, 1975 in Jonesboro.

Daughter, Anna Maurine, to Buddy (BA'72) and Maurine Lewis (BA'72) Jones December 23, 1975 in St. Louis, Mo.

Son, Mitchell Troy, to Glen (BS'70) and Nancy Mitchell (BS'70) Blue December 23, 1975 in Memphis.

Daughter, Cynthia Diane, to Jim and Carol Smith (BA'71) Iraggi September 4, 1975. The couple also has a son, Vincent James born September 21, 1973.

Son, William Brent, to Bill (BA'72) and Frances Prater (BA'71) Chism December 18, 1975 in Memphis.

Daughter, Beverly Marie, to Jerald and Donna Michener (BA'71) David October 24, 1975 in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Son, Patrick, to Roger and Merle Coffman (BA'61) Pickens May 22, 1975 in Columbus, Ohio.

Son, Erik Christian, to Christian and Ginny Partezana (BA'69) Lindelof May 10, 1975 in Columbiana, Ohio.

Son, Kurt Erik, to David and Donna Chambers (BA'66) Weselius November 7, 1975 in Savannah, Ga.

Daughter, Amy Christine, to James and Sandie Pruitt (BA'69) Wade December 22, 1975 in Memphis.

Son, Leland Kent, to Larry and Jackie Hall ('72) Shea August 18, 1975 in Memphis.

Daughter, Samantha Deanne, to Allan and Karen Fambro ('73) Javellana November 8, 1975 in Guam.

Son, Joshua Allen, to Richard (BA'74) and Karla Anderson (BA'73) McGough February 17, 1975 in North Little Rock.

Son, John Bristol, to Richard (BA'75) and Joyce Carrell ('75) Murrell December 17, 1975 in Jonesboro.

Daughter, Amy Jean, to Gary ('75) and Dottie Koiner ('76) Anderson June 1, 1975.

Daughter, Kelli Marie, to Wayne (BA'71) and Karyl Kelly (BA'72) Burress October 8, 1975 in Paris, Texas.

Son, Keith Holland, to Gaylon (BS'67) and Deanna Holland (BA'67) Smith July 25, 1975 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Jason Alan, to Jeffery (BS'74) and Teresa Sample (BA'74) Himelick August 27, 1975.

Son, Michael Robert, to Dennis (BA'70) and Era Jo Cronin (BA'71) Cox September 19, 1975 in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Son, Dennis Brian, to Larry (BA'73) and Gale Popp ('73) Wheeler June 14, 1975.

Son, Jeffrey William, to Charles (BA'73) and Virginia M. Davis (BA'72) Fall December 3 in LaPlace, La.

Son, Kenneth Patrick, to Keñ ('73) and Glenda Chambliss ('74) Cox November 20 in Memphis.

Daughter, Elizabeth Burns (Betsy), to Gary and Mary Beth Lambert ('64) Brednich December 10, 1974 in Olney, Ill.

Son, Matthew Todd, to Randall (BA'69) and Jeannette Heid (BA'69) Chapman September 10 in Morganton, N.C.

Daughter, Melinda Lee, to Elton and Betty Crafton (BA'71) McCoy November 25 in San Antonio, Tex.

Son, Kenneth Sando, to Marvin (BS'69) and Hiroko Sando (BA'68) Robertson December 11, 1974.

Son, Christopher David, to David (BS'69) and Judy Gay Johnson (BA'69) Bake August 11 — by adoption.

Son, Timothy Andrew, to Danny and Joyce Moore (BA'67) Weems, November 9 in Irving, Tex.

Daughter, Melissa Anne, to Mark (BA'75) and Flora Corum ('65) Swartz September 23 in Memphis.

Daughter, Allyson, to Nanette and William Stilber, Jr. ('61) May 30, 1975.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Don Fike, the former Bonnie Cropper ('54), whose mother, Mrs. Opha Cropper, died May 27, 1975 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after a long illness.

To Robert E. Taylor (BA'68), whose mother, Vila May Taylor, died January 9, 1976 in Farmington, Ky.

To Mrs. Neale Pryor, the former Treva Terrell ('66), whose mother, Mrs. Dean Terrell of Fulton, Ky., died recently.

To Mrs. Jack Dillard, the former Marjory Lee (BA'49), Mrs. A. G. Johnson, the former Virginia Lee ('47) and Dr. Annabel Lee (Assoc.), whose mother, Mrs. R. E. Lee, died January 16.

She was the grandmother of Deborah (BA'74) and Carol Dillard.

Alumni Nominations Requested

Nominations for officers of the Harding Alumni Association are now being accepted, according to an announcement by David Crouch, director of alumni relations.

A nominating committee appointed in November at the annual meeting of the association has proposed the following candidates:

President-elect — Jim Citty, BS '61
Vice President — Mary Ann Whitaker Harris, BA '54; Floyd Lord, BA '76; Jule Miller, BA '49

Additional nominations are solicited by the Alumni Association for these

positions. In order to submit a nomination, the person nominated must be willing to serve if elected. Also, biographical information concerning the nominee should be submitted with the nomination.

Deadline for receiving the additional nominations is April 1, 1976. Ballots will be mailed to members of the Alumni Association before June 1 and must be returned to the Alumni Association office before July 1.

Serving on the nominating committee were Dr. Joseph E. Pryor of Searcy, Sam Kitching of Snyder, Tex., and Sidney Roper of Bartlesville, Okla.

Dean's Honor Roll Totals 423

A total of 423 students achieved a listing on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. Eighty of the number recorded perfect 4.0 averages.

Making straight "A's" were Donette Alexander, San Jose, Calif., Carol Allen, Searcy, Wilma Bailey, Searcy, Tim Baird, Vida, Mo., Deborah Baten, Pasadena, Tex., Susan Brady, Conway, Ron Brimberry, Lee's Summit, Mo., Jeff Broadwater, Searcy, Brant Bryan, Florence, Ala., Terry Burns, Mammoth Spring, Linda Campbell, Searcy, Melanie Carter, Kirbyville, Tex., Don Clem, Searcy, Kevin Cline, Georgetown, Pa., Ken Clutter, Glens Falls, N. Y., Jimmy Cone, Little Rock, Mike Cope, Neosho, Mo., Robert Crompton, Alpharetta, Ga.

Dan Davidson, Searcy, Steve Davidson, Columbus, Kan., Cheri Dicks, Lake City, Fla., David Farrar, Searcy, Clifford Ferren, Judsonia, Kay Finley, Houston, Janet Smith Gallman, Ft. Worth, Nancy Sue Ganus, New Orleans, Gary Hanes, Mandeville, La., Rebecca Hinkle, Tulsa, Barbara Hoffman, Parker, Colo., Randy Holloway, Griffithville, David Ijams, Memphis, Karen Ijams, Florissant, Mo., Ben Johnson, Springdale, Karyn Jordan, Denver.

Kathy Kidd, Clinton, David Kimmel, Unionville, Mo., Patricia Klemm, Security, Colo., James Lackie, Baton Rouge, John Lane, Wynne, Larry Lane, Warner Robins, Ga., Harry Lehman, Jacksonville, Fla., Ann Leonard, England, Larry McGinnis, Lepanto, Susan Murphree, Dothan, Ala., Ken Neller, Huntsville, Ala., David Nixon, Triangle, Va., Bruce Nunnally, Memphis, Mike O'Keefe, St. Louis, Sally Paine, Atlanta, Penny Palmore, Dallas, Kathy Parish, Judsonia, Patti Partain, Stafford, Tex., Billy Peterson, Cahokia, Ill., John Petty, Huntsville, Ala., Jan Pigg, Murray, Ky., David Ben Pitts, Alexandria, Va.

Dena Radcliffe, Bellingham, Wash., Mary Margaret Ramsey, Baton Rouge, Danny Reed, Mammoth Spring, Janet Reese, Conway, Jacquelyn Rubard, Ulysses, Kan., Ken Sewell, St. Charles, Mo., Mitzie Smith, Searcy,

Allan Stanford, Mechanicsville, Va., Sara Starling, Miami, Mary Strawn, Memphis, Fran Till, Birmingham, Ala., Rosalinda Tipton, Edinburg, Tex., Donna Joyce Turner, Searcy, Bonnie Ulrey, Searcy.

David Warr, Little Rock, Kathy Watson, Pangburn, Larry Welborn, Little Rock, Julie West, Jefferson City, Mo., Larry Whisenant, Cullman, Ala., Glenda Whitaker, Nashville, Tenn., Pamela Williams, Paducah, Ky., Joyce Wolverton, Lee's Summit, Mo., Janine Young, Canton, Ohio, Steven Zimpfer, Baton Rouge.

Elliott Named Editor For English Bulletin

Dr. Gary Elliott, assistant professor of English, has been elected to an editorial position for the *South Central Bulletin*, the official publication of the South Central Modern Language Association.

Elliott, the head of the English department at Harding, was chosen for a two-year term as associate editor of *American Literature* for the periodical.

For Sale: Petit Jeans

The Alumni Office has a collection of *Petit Jeans* from past years for sale. The books are \$5.00 each plus \$1.50 for postage.

Listed are the year and number available. The books may be ordered from the Alumni Office, Box 768. Checks should be made payable to Harding College and earmarked for purchase of yearbook.

Year	Copies	Year	Copies
1926	3	1955	2
1927	3	1956	26
1930	2	1957	2
1932	2	1958	33
1933	1	1959	67
1934	1	1960	28
1935	4	1961	64
1938	1	1962	65
1943	2	1963	35
1944	2	1964	10
1945	4	1965	46
1946	1	1966	56
1947	16	1967	84
1949	1	1968	7
1950	23	1969	14
1951	6	1971	65
1952	94	1972	16
1953	20	1973	29
1954	8	1974	1

Spring Athletes Eye League All-Sports Trophy

By John McGee

Great potential for success lies ahead of Harding College as the 1976 spring sports action gets underway early next month. Coming off a year when Bison athletes produced national, conference and district bowling championships, a national high jump champion and conference runnersup in swimming and tennis, advanced to the district playoff in baseball and finished second in the conference All-Sports Trophy competition, that means things look good.

BOWLING: Coach Ed Burt's keglers will be hard pressed to match last year's NAIA national championship, but a bevy of quality performers return to make it possible.

Gone is Gary Beck, who won the 1975 NAIA singles title, but senior Zearl Watson of Searcy, who finished second in the NAIA singles, returns to anchor the team. Also back from the championship squad is Brad Davis of Tulsa, the 1975 NAIA District 17 champion, and his younger brother Bryan, the number five bowler in the AIC last year.

Returning lettermen include Steve Kloske of Maryland Heights, Mo., Ricky Payne of Sanford, Fla., Dennis Burt of Searcy and Kevin Fisher of Florissant, Mo. Newcomers to the team are Tim Baur of Ruidoso, N.M., Rick Work of Monticello and Charles Howell of Woodville, Miss.

SWIMMING: Goals and enthusiasm are high as Arnold Pylkas' tankers appear ready to challenge for the conference title.

Since taking the reins three years ago, Pylkas has guided the Bisons to three consecutive AIC runner-up finishes behind long time champions Hendrix College. Hendrix, the winners of ten consecutive league titles, edged the Bisons in last year's meet, 122-107.

Leading the charge toward the top will be All-AIC swimmer Dale Linge and three-time All-AIC diver Mark Trotter of Kansas City, Mo. Linge was the 1,000-yard freestyle champion and runner-up in individual scoring. Trotter is working on his fourth consecutive one-meter diving title.

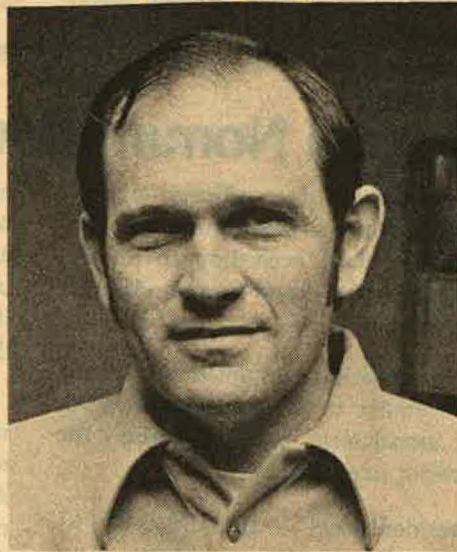
With the season already underway, the Water Buffaloes have already beaten the heretofore undefeated Hendrix Warriors twice and have posted a perfect dual meet record. Harding looms as a solid contender for its first AIC title.

Numberwise, this year's squad is the largest in team history providing excellent team depth.

TRACK: Coach Ted Lloyd's thin-clads look forward to perhaps their most promising season in a number of years.

Headlined by NAIA national champion high jumper Steve Celsor of Alton, Ill., the Bisons return their fourth place AIC squad from a year ago nearly intact. In addition, there is an outstanding crop of new prospects this year.

Particularly strong in the field events, the Bisons have Celsor, who has jumped 6-11, and shot putter Steve Flatt of Memphis. The defending AIC champ, Flatt in his first collegiate season went undefeated in AIC competition and posted a best toss of 52-10. Triple jumper Greg Blake of Sterling, Colo., and school record holder in the pole vault Dave Bell (14-0) of Granite City,



Zearl Watson

Ill., will also be threats for top honors in the conference.

The Bisons have a potentially strong sprint corps with a number of outstanding freshmen to complement the returning lettermen. Leon White of Little Rock returns with a 53.5 best in the 440 intermediate hurdles while Robert Harper of Bakersfield, Calif., has a 9.6 all-time best in the 100-yard dash.

Quarter-milers Willie Williams of Houston and Paul McLendon of Hampton will team up with state AAA high school champion Ricky Stegall of Searcy, Cliff Parker of Dimmitt, Tex., and John Reece of Exton, Pa. Freshman B.K. Culpepper of Florence, Ala., and Dennis McCraw of Washington, D.C., will add depth to the sprint and relay events with sprinter-long jumper Darryl Bassett of North Little Rock.

"We've improved a lot," Lloyd remarked, "but so has the AIC. We'll be running for the top, but UCA would have to be the league favorite."

In the distance events, All-AIC cross-country performers Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif., Phil Hostetler of Topeka, Ind., Marshall Grate of Waterloo, Ind., and Kent Johnson of Oxnard, Calif., will be on hand to lead the charge. Grate ran a 4:17.2 mile last year as a freshman while Galeazzi has already recorded a 9:26 two-mile indoors.

First outdoor action will be in the Mississippi College Relays in Clinton, Miss., March 20.

BASEBALL: The Bison diamond men were the surprise team of the conference last year, finishing third place and going to the finals of the NAIA District 17 playoff.

Two-time All-AIC performer Vince Adams of East St. Louis returns as the conference homerun champion and the leading Bison hitter (.417). Adams was a first baseman-pitcher and will see action in right field this year as well. Ordis Copeland was an All-NAIA District 17 selection at second base last season but will probably be moved to first.

"We've got a strong nucleus," head coach Dick Johnson said, "and we could go all the way this year."

"We nearly pulled it off last year but we were hampered by lack of depth in our pitching," Johnson continued.

The Bisons landed a crop of outstanding pitchers from the Arkansas American Legion ranks, including David Stottlemeyer of Sylvan Hills and Mark Cramer of Jacksonville.



Steve Celsor

Harding opens its regular season with double-header action against Philander Smith College March 15. First conference action will be with College of the Ozarks March 20.

Returning lettermen also include Tony Sneed of Memphis, a multi-talented shortstop and clutch hitter, third baseman Gary Harris of Miami, Fla., first baseman Gary Rhodes of Hope and outfielder Joe David Smith of Newport. Adams (7-1), Doug White of Vienna, W. Va., (5-1) and Perry Brown of Maud, Tex., (3-4) return to provide the basis of a solid pitching corp.

TENNIS: The Bison netters will be shooting for the top spot after their runner-up finish in last season's conference campaign. A solid nucleus of lettermen returns.

Second-year coach David Elliott guided the Bisons to their best dual match standard on record, compiling 20 wins for the first time in Harding history. In the AIC tournament the Bisons were nosed out of a championship by a 22-21 score by Hendrix College.

Returning lettermen include Brad Dell of Freeport, Ill., Tim Oldham of Henderson, Tenn., Jeff Smith of Calhoun, Ga., Charles Ganus of Searcy and Bob Helton of Bossier City, La. Elliott is counting on a pair of outstanding freshmen, Ross Cochrane of Hobbs, N.M., and Kyle Asbill of Jackson, Miss., to bolster Harding's strongest bid since the Bisons were league champs in 1968 and 1969.

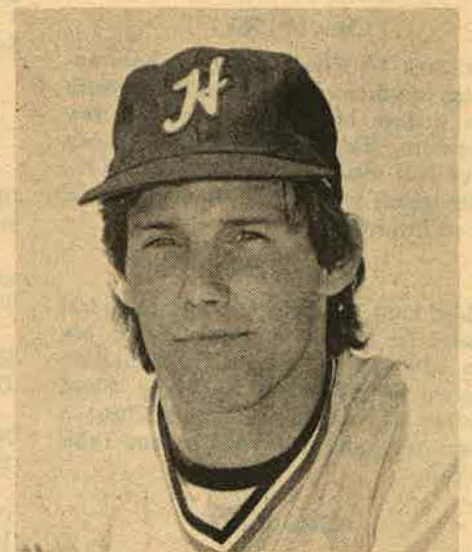
Although having one of the best Bison squads in years, Elliott believes competition will be keen this year for top laurels.

"Realistically, there are six teams that could take the championship," Elliot said. "Hendrix is the defending champ, and Ozarks, Ouachita, Southern State and Central Arkansas could all be right in there."

Harding will open the season March 2 against College of the Ozarks.

GOLF: Oft times relegated to the second division in conference competition, the Bison linksters will attempt to continue their emergence begun last year by new coach Phil Watkins.

The Bisons recorded their highest finish in several years and landed their first golfer on the All-AIC unit in Harding history in freshman Jeff Price. The Bloomington, Ind., native wound up in a second-place tie in the AIC finals.



Vince Adams

"This is by far the best team we've had on paper," Watkins stated, "and the boys are working hard to develop their potential."

"We lost only two golfers from last year and now have a 16-man squad, the largest ever, which should give us better team depth," Watkins continued.

Rick and Mike Emerson of Lexington, Ky., are two returning letter winners. Rick also earned a distinction as the 1975 Sears Open second-place finisher.

The Bisons will open their season March 1 with a dual meet with Arkansas College at Batesville.



Mark Trotter



Charles Ganus



Jeff Price

Gardner Lures Pro Scouts, Aids Team In Stellar Year

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As a pudgy, 5-6 ninth grader, Butch Gardner's basketball abilities were hardly taken seriously. Ironically, that was about the same time that he began to take a serious interest in the sport.

Gardner's talents and enthusiasm for basketball blossomed during a sparkling but unspectacular high school career here. Now, there's no telling what Gardner may harvest from the sport.

He has slowly and quietly developed into possibly the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference's "best individual player," according to one opposing coach. He is considered a legitimate professional prospect even though he's still a junior.

Monday night, Gardner, who has grown into a well-muscled 6-4, became Harding College's all-time leading scorer when he sank the first shot of a one-and-one situation late in the first half of a crucial victory over Ouachita. He finished with 27 points, giving him 1,464 points in 2-1/2 seasons.

Broken down, his statistics are almost staggering.

As a freshman, he averaged 18.4 points a game (second in the conference) and 8.1 rebounds. Gardner led the conference as a sophomore with a 21.7 scoring average and he also averaged 10.1 rebounds (second in the conference). The 27-point outburst against Ouachita lifted his current scoring average to 24.2 and he's averaging 9.7 rebounds a game.

Still, perhaps Gardner's most significant statistic is a 3.25 grade point average.

"Butch Gardner is just an outstanding individual," Harding coach Jess Bucy said recently. "He's a high-caliber basketball player. He doesn't have any weaknesses on or off the court."

Gardner, a third team NAIA All-American last year and all-conference the last two, played the forward and

post positions in high school but has gradually improved his ball-handling to the point that he plays a sort of guard-forward for Harding. Against Ouachita's press, Gardner was moved to the backcourt to bring the ball down. He is becoming a "complete player," according to Henderson coach Don Dyer.

"He has a good outside shot," said Dyer, who recruited Gardner hard. "He can play inside. He can put it on the floor and he can play defense. And he's a good passer. He has possibly the best chance of becoming a pro player of anybody that's been in this conference in a long time. He can do it all. He's a 6-4 leaper, and he's quick. He's just a jewel."

Gardner, confident but still modest and somewhat shy, says he hasn't done anything "extra" to develop his skills.

"Maybe I should have," Gardner said Tuesday afternoon before going to class. "I don't play (basketball) that much in the off-season. Last year I ran track (a 6-5 high jumper) and played baseball (a pitcher-outfielder). In the summers I work . . . and I mean work. (His father owns a commercial farming operation here and Butch bales hay and drives heavy farm machinery).

"I don't think I'll have time to play any other sports," Gardner continued. "I miss a lot of classes going on trips and I can't afford to do that anymore. I want to work on my basketball as much as I can, too, before my senior season."

Because of Butch's late blooming career, he is still a little in awe of his future possibilities.

"No, I never thought I would get this far," Gardner said. "I didn't realize I could do this well in college. I know I have a lot of pressure on me sometimes but this makes me want to come through even more. I like the responsibility."

For the first time in his Harding career, Gardner's supporting cast has been able to take some of the pressure away, raising the Bisons from their longtime AIC dormat status. Harding has won four of its last five league games, upping its record to 5-3 and 10-7 overall.



Butch Gardner

"We've started to get more confidence in ourselves and in the team as a whole," Gardner said. "We believe in ourselves now. Last year we lost a lot of

one-point games because the breaks didn't go our way. This year we're beating the teams that we lost to last year by that margin because we're getting the breaks."

Gardner brushed aside the assumption that he is the core of Harding's success. "But I like to think I've helped," he said.

"He is a very popular figure on campus," Bucy said. "We've always had real fine crowd support, but since Butch is from here and people have watched him grow up, we now have a number of fans from the community and that has added a lot to our support. So, he's helped our program in many, many different ways."

Fans Fill New Gym To See Bisons Cap Winning Month

With more than 5,200 opening night fans on hand at the new Athletic-P.E. Center to provide just the right showcase, Harding rolled to its seventh straight Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference victory as the Bisons entered the final month of the 1975-76 basketball season.

The month of January saw the Bisons surge into second place in the conference standings with a 9-3 record. Overall, coach Jess Bucy's squad is 14-8 and is in contention for a position in the NAIA District 17 playoffs February 26-March 3.

Setting a red hot pace for the Bisons is NAIA All-America third team selection Butch Gardner who is currently the AIC's top scorer with an average of 24.1 ppg.

Gardner, a 6-4 junior from Searcy, established a new school career scoring record with a 32-point performance against Arkansas Tech (Jan. 12). In two and one-half seasons he has scored 1,583 points to surpass the previous record of 1,449 set by Vernon Rogers (1961-64).

Another Bison cager, senior Gary Baker, earned a spot in Harding's all-time record book by scoring more than 1,000 points in his collegiate career. Coming into this season with 734 career points, the 6-8 San Diego native has registered 301 points to bring him to a

current 1,035-point total.

Baker is only the tenth basketballer in Bison history to score 1,000 points and is ranked eighth on the all-time list. He also is leading the team and the AIC in field goal accuracy with a .604 percentage on 128 of 212 shots.

Sophomore center James "Slim" Winston has come into his own as a scorer and rebounder and is currently the second-ranked rebounder in the AIC with 234 total, an average of 10.6 per game. The 6-6 Winston is also scoring in double figures, carrying a 10.7-point average per game.

Bucy's backcourt twins, senior Tony Sneed of Memphis and junior Jerry Morgan of Corning, are handling the Bisons in remarkable fashion. Morgan, a slim-type at 6-3, has connected on 51 per cent of his field goals, most of which are of the 20-foot variety. He is also leading the team in free throw accuracy, hitting 37 of 47 for a .787 percentage.

Sneed, a highly tenacious defensive man, has been the spark plug of the Bison team. The 6-0 senior has been credited with 128 assists and is closing in on the single season record of 148, set in 1973-74 by Tim Vick.

Teamwise, the Bisons are leading the AIC in field goal shooting with a torrid .511 percentage while averaging 75.1 ppg.

Seven Harriers Win Letters

Seven Harding College cross country runners scored enough points to win letters for the 1975-76 season, according to head coach Ted Lloyd.

Two-year letter winner Curt Wiederspan, a transfer from Northwestern Junior College (Colo.), was the only senior of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 17 championship team.

Juniors Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif., and Kent Johnson of Oxnard, Calif., were awarded their third letters and helped the Bisons to their fifth straight conference crown.

Four runners won their second letter, including district champion Marshall Grate, a sophomore from Waterloo, Ind., who scored the most points during the season, junior Pat Cronin of

Wheeling, W. Va., sophomore Joe Shepherd of Marietta, Ohio and Wiederspan. Phil Hostetler, a freshman from Topeka, Ind., was awarded his first letter.

Provisional lettermen were junior Dave Nixon of Triangle, Va., and freshmen Kenny Thrasher of Cabot, Brad Watson of Memphis and Guy Zakrevsky of Hammonton, N.J.

Randy Lambeth, a junior from Ulysses, Kan., won his third managerial letter and junior David Hamilton of Searcy earned his second letter as a trainer.

On next year's outlook Coach Lloyd said, "Our future looks bright, considering the number and quality of kids who will be back next year. The experience and ability is there."



Gary Baker, 6-8 senior from San Diego, accepts a "1000 Point Club" Certificate from President Clifton L. Ganus after scoring more than 1000 points in his collegiate basketball career. Baker ranks eighth on the all-time scoring list with 1,035 points.

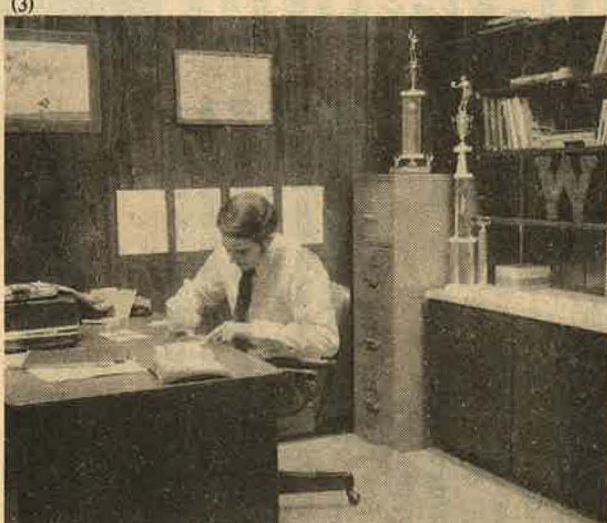
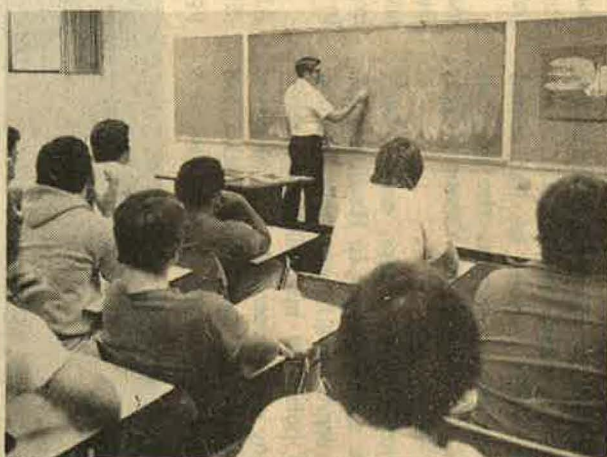
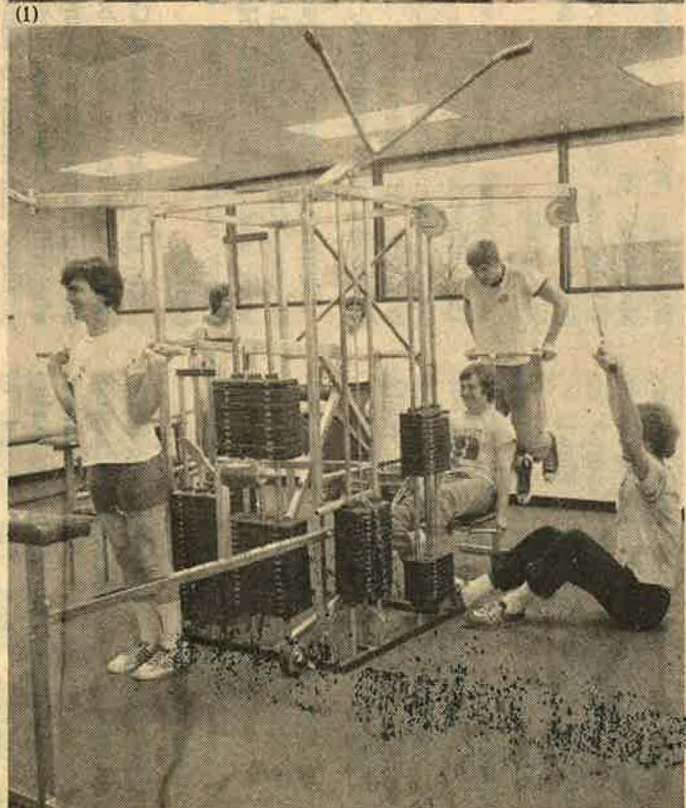
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A New Gym Brings . . . (1) One of the Harding's competitive divers practices his form while other teammates continue their warm-up laps in the new olympic-size natatorium. (2) A weight room equipped with various weight machines, including a universal gym set, receives a lot of attention by football players in the off-season. (3) Head football coach John Prock illustrates an offensive maneuver on the chalkboard in one of the new classrooms at the P.E. complex. (4) Golf Coach Phil Watkins begins early season paperwork in preparation for his spirited young golf team's spring schedule. (5) A Harding trackster is wedged between two opponents in the first indoor track meet in Arkansas, courtesy of Harding's new indoor track.



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