Christmas Spirit Envelops Campus

All-School Party Will Climax Holiday Festivities on Sunday

By Ann Camp

SHERRY B. SISSON, Walton, is very much a part of the Harding community. As a member of the Judicial Committee of the Student Body, she is known throughout the campus. She is a very popular student, and her presence is always welcome.

One of the most important duties of the Judicial Committee is to maintain discipline on the campus. They are responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations set forth by the administration. They also serve as a liaison between the students and the administration, ensuring that the students' voices are heard.

The Harding community is grateful for the hard work and dedication of the Judicial Committee, and Sherry, in particular, is a shining example of their commitment to maintaining discipline and fairness on the campus.
To the Editor of the Bison:

I wish to refer to the article on the front page of the Bison, 15 October 1964, in which the author spoke of athletes and their duties on the field of play.

In my opinion the writer of that article was not being consistent, although not on purpose, with the Christian character that the student athlete should possess.

I believe that the athletic event is a form of competition. This competition or rivalry is one of the greatest characteristics of human nature. It is a part of our being, and it is also a part of our faith.

The Christian should be a winner in athletics. We should strive to excel in our sports, but we should not allow the materialistic aspects of sports to overshadow the spiritual aspects of our lives.

In conclusion, I believe that the athlete should be a winner on the field and a winner in the faith.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
**Essay Contest for Collegians Offers European Vacation to Prize Winner**

First prize of a month-long, all-expense paid trip to Europe, including a special summer-school session about the United Nations in Geneva, will be awarded to the winner of a college essay-writing contest sponsored by the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

CCUN is hoping the contest on the first of a series of 90-minute television entertainment programs about the UN that are being developed by Telsun Foundation.

**Great World Interest**

The contest is designed to inspire better understanding of the UN by stimulating greater interest about the world organization among college students throughout the United States. This is also the primary purpose of CCUN.

Undergraduate students enrolled in any accredited college or university are invited to submit entries. They must compose an essay of 3,500 words or less after watching a special film, "Carol for Another Christmas," the TV program which will be televised on the ABC network on Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 9:30 (EST).

Peter Sellers hosts an all-star cast in the gripping, dramatic story about the need for all men to become involved in today's world. Xerox Corporation is providing $4 million to underwrite the series of special TV programs.

Each essay must concentrate on the same theme on which writer Rod Sterling based his script for "Carol for Another Christmas" - the idea that today, more than ever before, no man can live as an island. From this, each student may point his essay in whatever direction his intellect and fancy may take him.

**Europe Vacation**

The grand prize winner will be flown from his home anywhere in the U.S. to Europe. Upon completion of the summer-school session at Geneva, co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the International Student Movement for the UN, the student will be provided with the necessary funds for several week's travel in Europe.

Further of the top five prize winners will be flown to New York to watch the series and view activities of the Xerox Corporation.

All students intending to enter the contest must notify the CCUN at 345 E. 46th Street, New York City, before, on or after November 30. They will then be mailed complete rules and details.

**Europe Weekend Trip Slated for A. Cappella, B & B After Christmas**

The Harding A Cappella Chorus, recently home from a ten-day tour, have been scheduled for a weekend trip to Memphis, Tenn., and Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5-10.

Shining duty on the trip will be the Belles and Beaux, who will be performing for an Alabama Christian College-sponsored program Saturday, Jan. 9. Tentative plans call for a choral program in Memphis Friday night, Jan. 8, as well as choral appearances in Montgomery Sunday afternoon and Birmingham Sunday night.

The group will return Monday afternoon to the campus. The Belles and Beaux show will be presented in the auditorium of Capitol Heights Junior High School in Montgomery at 8 p.m.

**Christmas Signs**

By John McAnally

The hawthorn trees, so stark and cold.

The rustling of the leaves of gold.

The frozen ground of early morns;
The ground hog's pier; the sparrow's sound.

The frowning one; no tears are shed.

The heavy hoar over the heart of the earth.

The frosty clouds of exhaled breath.

The tiny pond; the empty swing;
TheCarol songs we love to sing.

The happy faces; cheeks so red;
The frozen ground of early morns.

The icy pond; the carol songs we love to sing.

The happy faces; cheeks so red;
The frozen ground of early morns.

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Thinking Should Precede Selection of Gifts

What is a gift? It is defined by Webster as "something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation." But there is more to it than that. It is an expression of affection, of friendship, of love. It is designed to show a person that he or she is "something special" to you. It is also a way of self-satisfaction, "for it is in giving that we receive."

Everyone likes to receive gifts. They like to be shown that someone is thinking about them. At this time of year, which is a time of giving gifts, it is easy to get the point that no thought is given to the gifts that one buys. It is often tiring and time-consuming to search for just the right gift for someone. It is

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SNEA Christmas Tea Hosts Harding Faculty

The Harding faculty and wives were the guests of the Florence Gathright chapter of SNEA at a Christmas tea Monday, Dec. 7, in the Emerald Room.

Gaylon Lamb, state president, and Mrs. Mamie Montgomery, chapter sponsor, greeted the guests at the annual event. They were served Christmas punch and cookies in a traditional holiday setting.

Phil Delta Uses Theme "Joy in Fantasy in Frost"

"Fantasy in Frost" was the theme of the Phi Delta banquet held Dec. 5 at Bill's Restaurant.

Mr. Neil Pryor was the speaker. He discussed "Santas, Snowmen, and Christmas songs." The entertainment was provided by the Bobo Showband, entertainers with several holiday songs.

Miss Merritt-Henderson Plan

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merritt of Kalamazoo, Mich. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Merritt, to Larry Bernard Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Avondale, Arizona, and Myrtle Rowe of Searcy.

Miss Merritt is a sophomore at Harding College 1961-63 and is presently employed in Houston, Texas. She is presently employed in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Henderson a member of the Delta Chi social club.

Miss Merritt attended Harding College 1961-63 and is presently employed in Houston, Texas.

An early February wedding is being planned.

Shirley Strader

Strader-Henry Wedding Planned for February

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strader of Lake Village, Ark., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Sue, to Mr. James Spencer Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henry of Farmington, Mich.

Miss Strader attended Harding College 1961-63 and is presently enrolled at Arkansas A & M College, Monticello. While attending Harding she was a member of the Delta Chi social club.

Henry is a 1964 graduate of Arkansas A & M and is a member of Theta Xi Fraternity. He is presently employed in Houston, Texas.

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Harding erreys proved the way to a 78-62 victory for ASTC over the Bisons here last Friday.

The Bisons lost frequently, but without success, to restart their speed with the running game. Quick slips to try to start the fast break after a defensive rebound often went awry.

**Bisons on Boards**

With men breaking downcourt for the fast break attempt, the Bisons lost rebounding power.

The Bisons controlled the boards, getting most of their 17 chances in the second half. Harding collected 20 for the night, four more than Bob Davis took the lead for the victors with 13, while Jim Boaz grabbed 12 for Harding. He is the team's leading rebounder, even though he is only 5-8.

Davis led the Bears in scoring with 27 points. The 6-3 blond brother shot those frequently underneath for easy stuff, he also scored several baskets from over 15 out. Larry Taylor added 17 and Larry Barthes 15 to the Bears' total.

**Goss Goes 30**

Gary Goss scored 30 points for the Bisons, the highest total for a Harding player this season. He sank his jump shot from various distances and added a few hurried free throws. Gary pulled his total with 10 free throw connections.

Don Medley spent much of the game on the bench but still was the only other Bisons to reach double figures. He scored 13 points. Don used a long jump shot to score eight points in 37 minutes midway through the first half.

**Hurdling Haste to Tie**

The Bears broke away and ran their lead to 12-8, 10:42 left before the Bisons began to pull back. Glenn Whitaker and Medley converted four baskets from the floor and Goss missed four free shots to get it up to a 20-footer by Medley that knotted the count, 15-15, with 11:31 left.

**Harding Leads 23 Seconds**

Medley made a three-point play with 8:32 left to give Hurdling a 20-19 lead. Barthes erased it 21 seconds later. With 7:07 remaining Dwight Robb sank a long jumper for a 22-21 Bisons advantage. Tabor swept it away with 7:25 left, putting the Bears ahead to stay. They led 20-16 at the half.

**Hurdling hits a frigid spell at the start of the second half and six points by Davis led to 12-6 in tight.**

Goss ended the spell with three free throws, making him all, after a technical foul on Tabor. They tied the score at the 15:50 minute mark left.

**Gary Goss with less than five minutes left brought the Bisons within 10 at 56-55.**

**Betencourt Hits**

By Larry Yurcho

Betting for the top rung on the club bowling ladder, Betina Kappa punched up a 3-3 to take a game lead.

Independents No. 3, best Sub-T, also by 3-3. The seventh and eighth place teams battled, with Pioneer edging ahead 3-1 to 2 over Delta Iota. In the final match second place Independents No. 1, popped Independents No. 2 6-0.

**Uyroche Leads Sub-T**

Betina Koole added a 205-2011 victory over the sternmen as Larry Yurcho showed the way with a 205 series. Galaxy salvaged the third game by eight pins to prevent a sweep. Doug Fastiey and Andy Richmond bowled well for Galaxy, they had 500 and a 518.

Bill LLowd piled Independents No. 3, by 10-6 with a 301 series. The best effort by the bowmen was Joe Higghibottom's 68. The bears battled closely with Sub-T taking pins by 10-6.

**Beta Phi Kappa Regains First Place**

Beta Phi Kappa hit a 305-2875 on Monday night to oust Delta Iota from first place. The Bears defeated Drawing Water in a 217-200 rout.

**Beta Phi Loses Tying Pins by 10**

**First Tie Game**

The first tie of the game entered the books as Pioneer and Delta Iota finished in an 867 deadlock. Flyers went on to dump the 305-2562-290 as Tony Wells, Laura Carr and John Vincent had 488, 485 and 482 respectively.

Dave Smith with a 325 and Mickey Gage with a 325 led the Sub-T-Iota dependents No. 1 into a tie with Galaxy, as they defeated Independents No. 2 4-4 with a 2625-2425 margin. 302 Giant was high for the losers with 501.

With two weeks remaining, the standing race:

Beta Phi Kappa 39
Independents No. 3 39
Galaxy 39
Independents No. 2 27
Pioneer 2137
Independents No. 21 21
Sub-T 16
Delta Iota 1235

**Year in a Row**

Second Year in a Row

**Betina Kappa Edges to Victory in the Bisons' control fast-break game but the sailors would not be able to close it.**

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Henderson Squeaks by Bisons

By Don Johnson

With seven seconds left David Finch needed a 20-foot basket to give the Henderson State Teachers College Reddies a 78-72 victory over the Bison Tuesday night. Finch's basket clinched the game in which the Reddies rallied twice to overcome the biggest leads of the contest. Harding led by nine and seven points during the game, their margins sandwiching a six point Henderson lead.

Bisons Got Early Lead

Harding jumped into the lead from the beginning when Boaz took the opening tip in for a lay up, Harding gradually fattened its lead to 25-14 at a Gary Gose goal with 11:06 left. The Reddies then rang up 16 straight points, including four by Bob Shriver, to take a 31-25 lead. After Fincher tied the score with a shot from the side with 10:07 left.

Seven Point Lead

The score was tied at 37-37 and 52-59 when Jim Peppers scored from underneath, Gose threw a free throw with 6:15 left to put Harding ahead. Shriver then scored from the Floor, Gose hit two gratia pinches and Boaz scored from a steal to put Harding ahead 66-55. Ron Hughes finally scored to break the Reddies slump, but Gose matched it with a lay up to put Harding ahead 68-61 with only 1:13 remaining.

Stall Fails

The Reddies' attemp to stall at this time were unsuccessful, and the Reddies came within three behind Finch and Ken McCool, Boaz missed the lead to 2:07 left before the visitors rang up four straight to take the lead. Hughes hit two of his outside shots and with 1:05 remaining, Pat Woodson put the Reddies ahead 71-70.

Boaz set the stage for Finch's shot with a lay up with 50 seconds left. After David's dramatic drive the Bisons had a chance for one hurried shot. Brown brought the ball downcourt and passed to Boaz at the top of the key. His shot barely missed but he got 0 off it after the buzzer.

Hughes Leads Bisons

Hughes scored eight points in the fourth quarter to lead the Reddies with 18 points. Jim Peppers scored 17 and Finch 16. Gose scored 23 for Harding. Boaz added 18 and Den Medley 13, although he fouled out early in the second half.

It's a d i g e n ot rebuked the Reddies 20-20, Gary Gose got 12 for the Bisons and Jim Peppers seven for Henderson.

Cindermen Prep for Indoor Meets

By Don Johnson

Training for several large indoor track meets over the winter began yesterday for the Harding track team. Coaches R. T. Clark and Ted Lord have scheduled tentatively those indoor meets before the outdoor season begins. The three are the Will Rogers Indoor Games, the Memphis Indoor Invitational and the Mason-Dixon Games.

February Meets Set

The fifth annual Will Rogers Games will be held Feb. 12 in the Will Rogers Coliseum at Fort Worth. The Memphis meet will be Feb. 19 and will be held inside the New Mid-South Coliseum if the boards for the floor arrive in time.

The fifth annual Mason-Dixon Games will be held in Louisville, Ky. Feb. 27. It is the world's largest indoor meet, and a seating capacity of 15,000 surrounds the 250 yard banked barrel track. At the world indoor records have been set in the mile relay, two mile run, 300 yard dash, 100 yard dash and 100 yard hurdles.

Top Collier Runners

The meet is broken into open, university and college divisions and represent the top colleges and associations in the nation. The Harding team will train over the winter in good weather conditions, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, On Thursdays and Saturdays the workouts, which begin at 3:30, will be in the weight room. On Mondays, track will be accelerated and specialization will begin.

Orders Open Now

Any male student who wants to try for the team should begin training now, according to Dr. Clark. If he has classes until 4:00 he should come at that time.

Last weekend Dr. Clark and Dr. Obre went to Boulder, Colorado, N. J. to talk to Jim Ovett, a cross-country runner. Jim placed second among men in the cross-country meets of first and second class schools. Last spring he won the mile in first and second class competition with a time of 4:28; three seconds off the state record.

Both Dr. Clark and Ovett had intended to talk to Crawford, but a methane painting forced them to separate at Syracuse, N. Y.