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From the Editor's Desk:

Bold Plans for Future Promise Unparalleled Growth for Harding

Dr. Ganus' announcement of "Operation Excellence" last Saturday is an exciting preface to another chapter in Harding's history. Bold plans for the decade ahead support what has been evident since this year began — that Harding is entering upon a period of growth unparalleled in her past.

The million-a-year expense needed to accomplish the numerous points in the program will not be easy to raise. But we believe it can and will be done.

Research Growth
Dr. R. T. Clark has noted that this is a "do or die" year for Harding's research program. Big things may be in store for the Health Center labs; if so, Harding's future is brighter than ever.

Academic Growth
Harding's promise for academic growth is also being assured. Departments are strengthening their faculties; the science building will be a tremendous asset to the curriculum; home ec, music, art and speech departments will all have improved facilities; our excellent library will be supplemented.

Students Cheating Themselves

Harding students are missing out on some good opportunities. And if some of these opportunities are not taken advantage of, they are going to disappear.

Firms Offer Bargains
Last week four firms carried special offers to Harding students in their advertisements in the college paper.

May Discontinue Advertisement
The outcome of this situation, if continued, will be that merchants may discontinue their business with Harding publications.

Harding students spend a startling amount of money in Searcy each year. Why not spent it on firms who are interested in the college?

If good offers are followed up through ads in The Bison, merchants will present more of them and Hardingites will be able to get some good savings on purchases.

If students pay no more attention to advertisements than they did last week, they are cheating themselves. Offers will vanish.

Their college paper may, too.

Revisions Working Well For English Department

By Margaret Ashton

No one is more aware of the revision in the general education program concerning the English requirement than freshmen who are now plunged into the beginning of it, unless it's an unhappy upperclassman who suffered through six hours of freshman communications more than once and is wishing he'd come along a few years later when only three are required.

Re-evaluation Necessary
The general trend in higher education regarding such requirements is to re-evaluate the en-

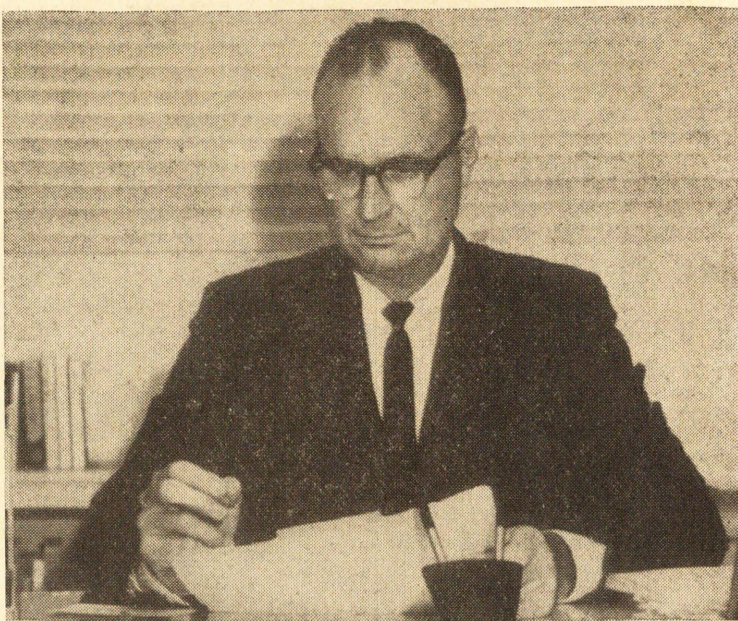
tire program, a step often resulting in the elimination of remedial plans, as Harding did three years ago. Some universities, due to the increasing strength of secondary schools, have dropped freshman English courses entirely, expecting high schools to prepare their graduates for writing before sending them to college.

Letters ---

OCAPA Calling

Editor, The Bison:
Mr. Jerry Starr's short talk in chapel on the India-Pakistan conflict brought to our attention just one of the many conflicts taking place across the globe. Considering the war in Vietnam which has already cost the lives of many of our boys...

I would like to point out that for this very purpose that OCAPA (Organization for Conservative Academic and Political Action), a study-discussion group, was formed by several of our students. The members of the club are interested in learning and understanding the social, political, economic, and spiritual issues that confront all of us.



DR. JAMES ATTEBERRY, chairman of the English Department, reviews departmental revisions.

interest in and to prepare students for later study of literature.

Research Included
Communication by writing stems from this analysis of literature and the encouragement of clear thinking in its study.

Now only those who plan to teach, because of state law, and those who are following pre-medical, pre-technological or a similar course, because of requirements of the schools they will later enter, will be required to take 104, which stresses the principles of effective writing.

Sophomores Benefit
Freshmen aren't the only ones to benefit from changes in the department. The popularly formidable sophomore or world lit course has discarded the huge anthology once used, in favor of a collection of paperback books.

the anthologies which were all deficient, due to inavailability of the best translations and limitations in the number and length of selections contained. "A student will now own 36 individually-bound volumes — an excellent library of significant world literature," commented Dr. Atteberry.

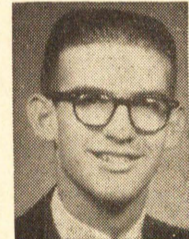
Upperlevel Changes
The "new" English department stretches beyond the general education program, though only the English major or minor would know of it. By alternating courses, more concentrated and specific studies are offered, whereas only general survey courses were offered before.

In conclusion Dr. Atteberry commended the fine Beaumont Memorial Library, the faculty which is increasing in strength and commented in general, "Things are looking good!"

Columns Debate Merits of Social Club Size

(Editor's Note: This week two Bison columnists have chosen to discuss the relative merits of small and large social clubs for Harding men.

fends the small club; Pat Barker, Sub-T's skipper, takes the side of the large club. It is hoped that the articles will help new students make wiser choices when considering club membership.)



Small Club Offers More Participation

BY JIM WILSON

Small club or large club — which is better? This question has probably been rehashed every fall at Harding since the first year that there became a distinction in men's social clubs.

SO WHAT DIFFERENCE does it make? At second thought it makes quite a bit of difference. In most cases a guy will be fairly happy with whatever group he ends up with, even without choosing by a long-pondered decision.

are an outstanding all-around athlete your participation will be pretty limited in large club sports. Those who get real satisfaction out of just cheering might better expend their energies at intercollegiate events.

If you do not want to do anything in a club, my advice would not be do not join a small club. Rather, I would say do not join a club at all.



Large Club -- Wider Circle of Friends

BY PAT BARKER

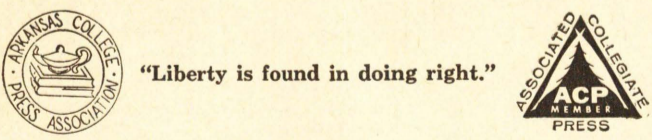
Since most students recognize the advantages of membership in a social club and eagerly await the pledge week, a man's question of whether to join a club or not becomes one of whether to join a small club or a large club.

"Just a few days ago we registered five hundred freshmen. Looking at the faces of these freshmen, I could see that many of them were confused and overwhelmed, wondering if they could even get through the registration line, let alone pass the course. You know, I feel somewhat that way today."

Members of the large club are offered a wider variety of friends with a common interest than are small club members. There are plainly more people to make friends with in a large club, and these people represent a better cross-section of the campus types.

MEMBERS OF THE large club are afforded an opportunity to develop their leadership abilities to a greater degree — there are more people to control in a large club. The younger member who aspires to become a club president need not join a small club for fear of having no opportunity to develop his leadership abilities in a large club.

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# Harding Will Host Workshop On Evangelism October 9-11

By Ken Starr

Harding College will be host for a world evangelism workshop, "Operation Outreach," October 9-11.

Many outstanding authorities and evangelists will be on campus during the student-directed workshop. Principal speakers for "Operation Outreach" include Ira Rice, Otis Gatewood, M. Norvel Young, James Walter Nichols, George Benson, George Gurganus and Dwain Evans.

This is the sixth such workshop to be held, the first having been held on the Harding campus. Consecutive workshops were held at Freed-Hardeman, Michigan Christian, Oklahoma Christian and Abilene Christian Colleges.

## 1000 Visitors Expected

Each year attendance has increased substantially at the programs. Harding's student coordinators expect approximately 1000 visitors to attend "Operation Outreach."

Seniors Ralph McCluggage and Dwayne Van Rheenen are serving as co-chairmen of the workshop steering committee. Earl Davidson, Sonny Guild and Pat Hile are assisting the chairmen in co-ordinating the workshop.

Other committees involving scores of Harding students are also being utilized for the various phases in planning "Operation Outreach."

## Interest Stirred

Response from colleges and other groups have indicated the great amount of interest which the workshop has stirred. Several groups have already planned to bring busloads of visitors for the program.

"Operation Outreach" will officially begin Saturday, Oct. 9, at 1:00 p.m. when Ira Rice will deliver the welcoming address for the visiting students. That evening Otis Gatewood will give the keynote address of the day.

## Three-Day Agenda

Group meetings, lectures, symposiums, films, forums, classes and discussions will fill the three-

## Inauguration . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Erle Moore led the singing of the alma mater and the A Cappella Chorus sang three numbers, in addition to providing music for the procession and recession. Adlai S. Croom, first president of Harding, led the benediction.

The inaugural luncheon and greeting to the president followed the ceremony, with entertainment supplied by the Harding Belles and Beaux. The Charles M. White Dining Hall was the scene of the luncheon.

Other inaugural activities included the dinner Friday night in the American Heritage Center. Dr. David W. Mullins, president of the University of Arkansas, spoke on "New Dimensions in Higher Learning." Music was provided by faculty members Vernal E. Richardson on the violin and Mrs. Ann Sewell on the piano, who played "Adagio in E Major K. 261" by W. A. Mozart and "Simchas Torah (Rejoicing)" from the *Baal Shem* by Ernest Bloch.

## Latest Enrollment 1465

The most recent enrollment total for the fall semester is 1465, according to Dean Joseph E. Pryor. The increase is one of almost 20%. The late arrivals are mostly part-time students who are doing graduate work, said Dr. Pryor.

day agenda. Also, a special program designed especially for high school students will be conducted Saturday afternoon.

Commenting on the program, Van Rheenen stated his expectation that "Operation Outreach" will be "one of the most successful programs ever held due to its diversity and appeal to every Christian."

One of the chief original goals which the committees have sought to accomplish is the development of a program which would be of interest to every Christian, no matter what his ambitions or future plans might be. McCluggage concluded, "I think we have accomplished exactly that."

## Book by Graduate Given to Library In Her Memory

A book on the psychology of Christian living has been presented to the Beaumont Memorial Library in memory of its author, Mrs. Ethel Hart, a graduate of Harding.

The author's husband, Eugene W. Hart, a 1940 Harding graduate and former administrator in the White County school system, presented the copy of *Heart Throbs* through Mrs. Corinne Hart, his sister and Harding dietitian. Mrs. Hart delivered the book to the library today.

Completed before her death in 1963, the book contains chapters on such subjects as love, personality, self-confidence and Christian living. Mrs. Hart was a long-time member of the faculty of Southern State College in Magnolia, where she taught business.

Mrs. Hart was born in Judsonia, Arkansas. After receiving her B.A. degree at Harding and her M.A. at the University of Arkansas, she then pursued graduate studies at the Universities of Indiana and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hart was named 1960 Business Teacher of the Year and was listed in Who's Who of American Women in 1963. She was active in many state and national associations and was in demand as an inspirational speaker before professional and church groups.

Mr. Hart has recently retired from teaching in the Camden and Magnolia public schools for the past 19 years.

## Gilliam's Golfers Begin To Practice

Dr. Bob Gilliam, Harding's golf coach, greeted four lettermen among 20 hopefuls in a recent meeting and predicted that the squad would be better this season.

The four lettermen are Mickey Jones, Mike McMackin, John Kirby and William Tucker. By the first week in October the team will be cut to six men.

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MRS. RUTH GOODWIN signs out Suzanne Clawson, one of her girls in Kendall Hall. — PHOTO BY MAUDLIN

## Mrs. Goodwin -- A 'Graduate' With Two Year's Experience

By Bev Salners

Although coming to Harding, in her own words, as a "green freshman," Kendall's dorm mother, Mrs. Ruth Goodwin, has, after two years of dorm life, graduated through experience.

Mrs. Goodwin surmises, "There's never been a dull moment. The work has kept me from getting in a rut or feeling sorry for myself. Being around young people helps keep me young."

Before coming to Harding in the fall of 1963, Mrs. Goodwin managed a dry-goods store in Leechville, Ark., where, according to her, her best and most honest customers were young people. Before that job she had worked as a practical nurse.

Both jobs laid the foundation for work at Kendall Hall, where she is presently a substitute mother to 226 young women.

Work with this large number is naturally not without its problems, one of which is keeping down the noise. Mrs. Goodwin feels the keen responsibility of treating everyone equally and respecting each girl's unique personality.

## Late Seniors Face Fee

All seniors and graduate students who have not yet registered with the Placement Office and who expect to graduate in January, June or August must register before the end of the week.

Those who missed the free registration session last night can register at 6:30 tomorrow night in American Studies 114. There will be a \$1 late fee.

Registration can also be done Friday and Saturday, but the fee will be \$2 then.

In her two years at Kendall, Mrs. Goodwin has encountered several humorous situations. For Mrs. Goodwin, the funniest happened when two girls were playing a joke on their friend by dragging her mattress down to the basement. Suddenly and embarrassingly caught, they met Mrs. Goodwin face to face. She laughed at the prank but warned them not to do it again.

Any dorm director possesses the problem of a non-existent private life. Mrs. Goodwin expected this and doesn't complain.

"These girls are a part of my life. They fill it. If they didn't call on me I'd feel my efforts here were in vain."

## Freshman Vote Slated For Next Wednesday; Petitions Due Tonight

The largest freshman class in the history of the college will go to the polls Wednesday, Sept. 29, to elect class officers and Student Association representatives.

Petitions for nomination are due at midnight tonight for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the class and two representative to the CA, one man and one woman.

Signatures of ten classmates are required for class officers' petitions, while 50 names are needed for the SA posts.

Campaigning will begin Monday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 a.m., and speeches will be delivered Tuesday night prior to the elections. Voting will be in the Student Center from 9:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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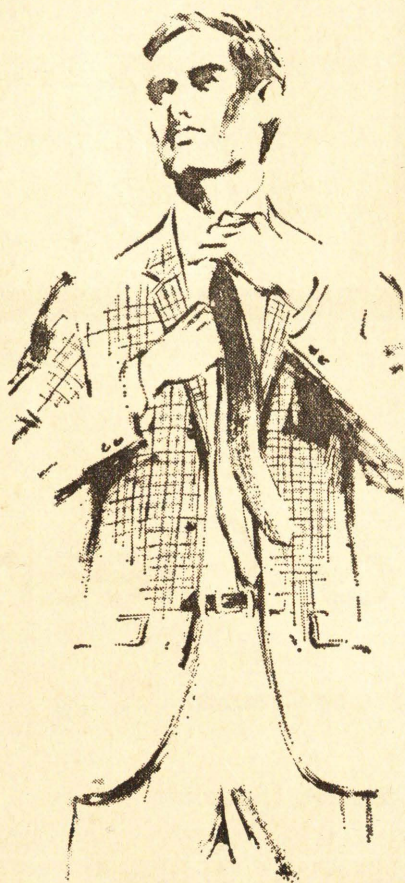
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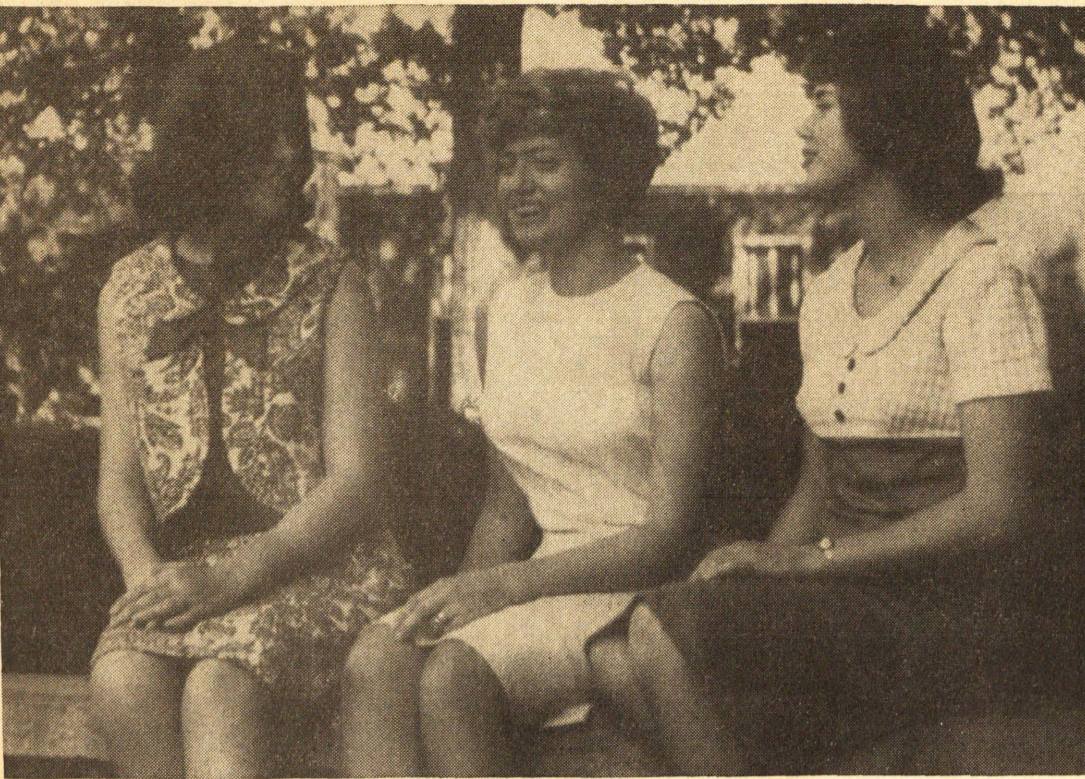
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## Club Members Meet, Choose Leaders

## Cheerleading Positions To Be Filled Tomorrow



THREE CLUB QUEENS for men's social clubs this year discuss their duties as representatives for their groups. From left, they are Paula Peacock, Sub-T, Linda Robinson, Koinonia, and Marilyn Cobb, Beta Phi Kappa.

— PHOTO BY MAUDLIN

### Las Companeras

Las Companeras' first meeting of the year was held September 13, at the home of their new club sponsor, Mrs. Russell Simmons. The meeting gave the members and their sponsor opportunity to become better acquainted with their new beau, Phil Dixon, and to plan their activities for the year.

The officers for the fall semester are: Martha Terry, president; Gail Boyd, vice-president; Celia Mauck, secretary; Reba Wayland, historian; Janice Maxwell, reporter.

### Beta Phi Kappa

Beta Phi Kappa's new president, Jim Anderson, conducted the club's first meeting of the year Sept. 9, at which time plans were laid for a stag outing Sept. 26.

Club queen Marilyn Cobb presented the group with a batch of cookies for the occasion. Sponsors Murray Wilson and Ed Sewell were also present for the meeting.

Other officers for the year are Lewis Bell, vice-president; Allen Walker, secretary; and Larry Yurcho, treasurer.

### GATA

GATA met for the first time this year for an ice cream supper at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. G. E. Baggett. The girls had an opportunity to get acquainted with the new club beau, Dave Smith.

This year's officers are: Billie Bradsher, president; Helen Howell, vice-president; Kay Crawford, secretary; Lois Reiboldt, treasurer; and Donna Cranford, reporter.

### TAG

Theta Alpha Gamma sponsored a pot luck supper Tuesday night, September 14, for all married couples. About fifty couples joined together in the courtyard of the married students apartments to eat and get acquainted. Everyone was invited to attend the first TAG meeting Thursday, September 16. The party concluded with a devotional around a bonfire.

No one was ever honored for what he received. Honor is the reward for what he gave.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

Scatter some fragments of Sunday throughout the week.

Two positions on the 1965-66 cheerleading squad will be filled tomorrow night in an election following tryouts in the gym at 6:00.

Three places on the team were filled last spring, with only one letterman, Sherry Balthrop, returning this fall.

Sherry is a junior English major from Fort Worth, Tex. Cheerleading with her are Diane Holder, sophomore home economics major from Searcy; Janet Hudson, sophomore business education major from Little Rock; and Beth Starling, sophomore elementary education major from Fort Worth.

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## Social Clubs Select Queens, Beaux for the Year

Good cook, willing coach? If so, take heed you may be just the person some Harding social club is looking for. Queens and and Beaux are an important part of social club life. Besides cooking and coaching they are the honored guests at many club functions and receive many small tokens of appreciation throughout the year.

Galaxy's new club queen is senior Linda Williams from Cleveland, O. She is an elementary education major and is a member of SNEA, Bison Boosters and Zeta Phi Zeta social club.

Carol Bonnell, May Queen of 1965, is the queen of Chi Sigma Alpha. Carol is a senior from Doniphan, Mo., majoring in home economics. She is a member of SNEA and MEA social club.

Jo Ann Kelley is returning as the queen of Delta Iota. A psychology-sociology major, she is from Fort Worth, Tex. She is the secretary of Chorale and a member of Kappa Delta social club.

Springfield, Mo., is the home of Beta Phi Kappa's queen, Marilyn Cobb. She is a senior and a member of A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux, Interclub Council and Zeta Rho social club.

Junior Carol Prucha is Lambda Sigma's new queen. A member of Colhecon, Bison Boosters, Interclub Council and Ko Jo Kai social club, she is from McAlester, Okla.

Business education major Linda Robinson is the queen of Koinonia. She is from Manila and is a member of WHC social club.

Cheerleader Sherry Balthrop is the new queen of Mohican. She is an English major from Fort Worth, Tex. and is a member of Campus Players and Ko Jo Kai social club.

Pioneer's queen is Sandie Smith, a senior from Rocky

River, O. Majoring in social science, she is a member of Ju Go Ju social club.

Sue Wilson is the queen of TNT. She is a physical education major from Lubbock, Tex., and is a member of PEMM Club, SNEA and MEA social club.

Linda Byrd, a junior from Little Rock, is the queen of Sigma Tau Sigma. A social science major, she is the secretary of the SA and is a member of SNEA and Regina social club.

A senior from Tiptonville, Tenn., Paula Peacock is the queen of Sub-T 16. Majoring in math, she is a member of the SA Cabinet, Interclub Council and Ju Go Ju social club.

Frater Sodalis and Alpha Epsilon Chi have yet to elect their club queens.

Sophomore Ken Starr is the beau of Delta Chi Omega. Majoring in political science, he is from San Antonio, Tex. He is a member of Lambda Sigma Social Club and is the sophomore SA representative.

Jim Anderson, senior SA representative, is the beau of Beta Tau Gamma. He is a Bible major from Watertown, S. Dak., and is a member of Beta Phi Kappa social club.

Gata's beaus is Davis Smith, a junior from Ashdown. He is a chemistry major, is the junior SA representative and is a member of the Science Club, Band and Beat Phi Kappa social club.

William Tucker, a senior from Tuscaloosa, Ala., is the beau of Ju Go Ju. His major is business administration and he is a member of Sub-T-16 social club.

The beau of Kappa Phi is Tom Blucker, a senior from Little Rock. He is a member of Circle K, American Collegiate Players, and TNT social club. His major is general science.

Phil Dixon is the new beau of

Las Companeras. He is from Newport and is a member of A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux, and Chi Sigma Alpha social club. His major is business administration.

The beau of MEA is Sonny Guild, a senior Bible major from Vernon, Tex. He is a member of A Cappella Chorus, Timothy

Club, African Club, Bison Boosters and TNT social club.

Bill Moss, a junior from Bolivar, Tenn., is the beau of Phi Delta. He is a physical education major and is a member of the intercollegiate football team. He is a member of A Cappella Chorus, Circle K, PEMM and Mohican social club.

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clubs but does supply practice balls. After the squad is cut to the six who will compete, they will receive tees and two balls per match.

Dr. Gilliam has an arrangement with the Searcy Country Club that any boys practicing for the team can play there for free all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and on Thursday and Saturday mornings. After the cut the six will be given bages entitling them to the use of the cours, which will be the site of the meets.

Anyone interested can still try out for the team.

# Six Clubs Capture Softball Wins

By Butch Kent

With many spectators on hand last Thursday, TNT started off the first round of large club softball by defeating the Mohicans 13-5. Lambda Sigma triumphed over the Fraters 5-2 for the first game in small club competition.

In other games APK topped BPK 10-0, Sigma Tau overwhelmed Delta Iota 24-0, Chi

Sigma Alpha lost to Koinonia 13-4 and Pioneer won a 19-11 slugfest over Galaxy.

The Mohicans got off to an excellent start in the first inning which featured a three run homer by Larry Harris. However, wildness plagued the Mohican pitcher, resulting in nine runs for TNT in the bottom of the first inning.

Ronnie McFarland hit a three-

run triple and Johnny Vaughan led the winners in hits, having a single and a triple. Dave Fous pitched consistently well throughout the game.

APK Stomps BPK

The next victory was captured by APK as they downed Beta Phi Kappa 10-0. Nine hits by APK were evenly distributed among the team, highlighted by a grand slam homer by Gail Mote. Rob Barber got Beta Phi's only hit from Gary Goss, APK pitcher.

In small club competition, Frater Sodalis bowed to Lambda Sigma. Frater's Bill Laird slammed a two-run homer to give the Fraters their runs. Larry Davis led Lambda's with two hits which included a three-run homer, giving Lambda's their decisive lead. Ron Young was the winning pitcher over Frater's Laird.

Sigma Tau Romps

Delta Iota was mercilessly slaughtered by Sigma Tau Sigma 24-0. Playing with only seven men, the D.I.'s left many open holes for the Sigma Tau hits. Billy Jones had a field day with his single, double, triple and, to top it off, his home run.

Also hitting home runs for Sigma Tau were Keichline, Bate-man and Green. J. D. Rickett's hit for the D.I.'s kept Cliff Clark from pitching a no-hitter.

Koinonia defeated Chi Sigma Alpha 13-4. Leading hitters for Koinonia were John Tucker and Mickey Jones, both with three hits each. Koinonia scored steadily throughout the game, with inning number five as the clincher — seven runs were batted in. Anthony Gadberr hit a home run in the top of the first inning for Chi Sigma.

High scores were typical in small club ball as seen in the Pioneer - Galaxy game. The Pioneers ran up a total of 19 against the Galaxy's 11. Hero for the Pioneers was Mack Neal, who hit a three-run homer in the first inning and repeated his feat again in the third inning.

Leading the way for Galaxy was Harold Alexander with two hits.

## Intramural Season Opens in Softball With Yanks, Dodgers, Giants Ahead

By Johnny Vaughn

Harding intramural sports, 1965-66 edition, commenced Tuesday, Sept. 14, with the opening of the softball season. All teams except the faculty nine jumped headlong into the foray, with each player hopeful, come season's end, of garnering a championship trophy in addition to the usual cuts, bruises and

"strawberries."

The opener saw the Dodgers ride the hitting and pitching of Harvey Allison to a 9-7 verdict over the Orioles. Allison, in addition to collecting two hits himself, limited the Orioles to only four hits and no earned runs, while fanning four. Allan Eldridge and Randy Brown also rapped out two hits apiece for the Dodgers.

Dan Smith's pitching and Al Moore's hitting dominated the second game of the day, as the Yanks socked the Reds 14-3. Smith surrendered only four hits and struck out eight in the five-inning contest, while Moore smashed out a single and a home run to lead the Yanks' offensive outburst. Seven runs in the fifth by the Yanks put the game out of reach of the Reds.

The nightcap was a study in frustration for the Giants as they managed to edge the Twins, 8-7. The Giants rapped out 14 hits to the Twins' six, yet they still had to rally for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to eke out their victory. Butch Forsythe led all hitters for the game with three base hits, including two home runs. Tommy Bateman collected three singles.

Standings as of Sept. 19 are as follows:

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# SIDELINE SIDELIGHTS

BY DON JOHNSON

## Opening Win a Great Way To Begin

Three years ago the Harding Bisons had a 6-3 season record, and they started it all by winning their first game. That's a great way to begin.

John Prock's charges started the same way this year, taking a 16-13 win over Northwestern State College in Alva, Okla., last Saturday. Although the 6-3 mark looks like it will be hard to match, Harding looks fairly safe in bettering its two wins of last year.

Harding usually is favored to beat Ozarks in the game that often determines eighth place in the conference. Two years ago the Mountaineers won when Phil Collins ran wild, but last year Harding took the contest, 28-0. This year the Clarksville crew doesn't have anything to look forward to.

Millsaps College usually is a safe bet, so that's three.

WINNING THE FIRST game is the most important victory of the season, because it gives a team a big lift to go into its second game with a good taste in its mouth. The second and third games are both at home this year, and that helps, too.

Coach Prock said that he was "real proud of the mental attitude of the boys" in the first game. He said that they were as mentally ready as they had been in years, much more so than last year.

It was the first game in a long time that no Bison was seriously injured. "Nobody was hurt enough to keep him out of practice," Prock said happily. But Prock still has his problems with people who were hurt in practice, namely Mike Plummer. He is afraid that Plummer is lost for the year on offense, although he may be able to back up the line on defense.

HARDING DID ALL of its scoring in the first half and then held on for the win. Prock was disappointed in his offense in the second half, but the Rangers knew that the cautious Bisons wouldn't throw, so they massed the defense and stopped Harding's ground game.

Northwestern was expected to do a lot of throwing, and they put the ball into the air 31 times. They connected on 17, but the completions netted only 119 yards. Harding gave them the short pass in the second half also surrendering some yardage on the ground, to keep them from hitting the bomb.

Prock was proud of Dickie Dean's punting, which kept the Rangers in a hole that they didn't climb out of until the third period.

JIMMY HOWARD still can't walk on his heel, but he alternated with Kent Smith at half-back and took a 30 yard pass from Bernie Cox for Harding's first touchdown. Cox completed six of 13 throws for 58 yards; Melvin Jernigan caught three short ones for 20 yards.

Gail Mote scored Harding's second touchdown on a two-yard plunge after a 40 yard drive. Mote gained 100 yards on 18 carries the longest a 27-yarder.

Northwestern scored both of its touchdowns on plunges but moved into scoring position through the air.

Southern State, Harding's opponent in the conference opener here Saturday, has a 1-1 mark. They lost to Southeast Oklahoma by two touchdowns and squeezed by Livingston State, 10-7, at Magnolia last Saturday.

FULLBACK J. T. CHASTAIN, a stumpy 190-pound sophomore, led the Muleriders on the ground against Livingston. Johnny Tune leads the air attack; he was high man in the conference in passing yardage last season but was plagued with 11 interceptions. He started out this year with the same trouble.

Coach Prock said, "Southern State can beat us 50-0 if they jell. They've got a real good team." We don't think they will, though. If the mental attitude holds up, if no one else gets hurt, if Cox keeps throwing well and the line keeps holding the enemy off like they did Saturday, and if Mote keeps running like he did, we could have an upset. We'll call it that way and say Harding 14-13 over Southern State.

SEPTEMBER 25 is a full day with all conference teams in action in AIC play. The headliner: A&M at Arkansas Tech. The Aggies won all the marbles last year, but this season it's Tech's turn. Tech by two touchdowns looks safe in this one.

ASTC tackles Ouachita at Arkadelphia. The Tigers look like they have something this year. They belted Southeast Oklahoma, the team that dropped Southern State, 26-0 Saturday. The Teachers always come up with something, but Ouachita has too much for them.

Henderson travels to Clarksville to meet the Ozarks Mountaineers. The Reddies, like everyone else, have too many guns for the hapless Ozarkians.

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# SSC Muleriders Visit Saturday

By Doug McBride

It's Southern State College vs. Harding College in the AIC opener Saturday night on Alumni Field in a game most rate a toss-up. The contest begins at 7:30 p.m.

Both squads enter the game sporting one victory each. The Bisons opened their 1965 season last Saturday night with a 16-13 effort over Northwestern State of Oklahoma. Thus they enter the AIC contest with a 1-0 record.

Southern State's Muleriders lost their first game of the season to Northeastern Oklahoma, but came back to Magnolia to beat Livingston of Alabama 10-7 last Saturday night, resulting in a 1-1 early season record.

### Rely on New Players

Both teams are relying rather heavily on some inexperienced players to catch on quickly and balance out the respective offensive and defensive efforts.

The two teams are closely akin when the subject turns to average weight in the line and in the backfield. SSC's line averages 190 pounds per man while the backfield medium stands at 170 pounds. The Bison front men average around 200 pounds per man. Harding's ballhandlers represent 172 pounds per man.

In Southern State's game last week with Livingston, the Mules relied heavily on the ball-carrying of fullback J. T. Chastain. Chastain carried 28 times, gaining 165 yards.

### Field Goal Wins

SSC won the game on a 21-yard field goal in the third quarter. The Riders had trouble with intercepted passes in key situa-

have been wider.

While losing, the Livingston team penetrated Southern State's pass defense 20 times to roll up over 300 yards.

In the game against the Oklahoma school, Harding's ground defense held the opposite eleven scoreless. Northwestern started passing in the second half to gain their 13 points. Harding's 16 points were scored in the first tions or the 10-7 margin could

half.

### Plummer Out

It is doubtful that injured Harding fullback Mike Plummer will be ready for the AIC conflict Saturday night. Plummer is especially helpful on pass defense, and since SSC depends on the strong arm of Johnny Tune to move the team via the airways, the Bisons will need an alert toss-stopping arrangement to control the Riders.

## Cox's Toe Makes Difference In 16-13 Victory in Oklahoma

Harding scored all of its points in the first half and then hung on to win its opening football game of the season, a 16-13 decision over Northwestern State College in Alva, Okla., last Saturday.

Harding Coach John Phock attributed the win to a good mental attitude. He also cited the punting of senior Dickie Dean; it kept the Rangers in their own end of the field during the first half.

Donnie Cox tried a field goal in the first quarter but missed it. After an exchange of punts he got another shot from the 17 yard line, and the Bisons took a 3-0 lead.

Harding pushed across two touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came on a pass from quarterback Bernie Cox to halfback Jimmy Howard. The play covered 30 yards, with Howard taking the throw on the 18.

Later in the period Gail Mote drove from the two on the last

play of a 40 yard drive. Mote was the offensive hero for Harding during the game, rusing for 100 yards on 18 trips. He has an injured knee, and Howard also has a leg injury that kept him out of the starting lineup.

The Rangers began moving through the air in the second half and scored twice, both on short plunges. Halfback George Chastain, the Ranger's leading ball carrier, scored one; the other came on a quarterback keeper.

The Rangers threw 31 times and completed 17 for 119 yards. Harding gave them the short pass and the short plunge to keep them from completing the long pass. Northwestern ran from a pro-type spread but completed only one long pass.

Cox tried 13 passes for the Bisons and completed six of them for 58 yards. He got good protection from the Harding line, which held off the bigger rchers for Northwestern. Cox was thrown for a loss only once, a two yarder.

## Ragtag Football Soaked by Rains; Games All Close

By Larry Yurcho

Despite soaking rains on the first day of action, intramural flag football was marked by spirited play and close contests in Monday evening's four games.

The Lions squeezed by the Colts 16-14 as Jerry Selvidge tallied two TDs and two extra points for 14 of the winner's total. Two Colts scored on an end run by Sidney Roper and a Glenn Barber to Butch Kent pass. Barber hit Pearce for the extra points.

In the second contest, the Oilers dumped the Browns, 14-7. The Oilers tallied on a Billy Jones to Jerry Tate pass following a blocked punt, trapped a Brown runner in his own end zone for a safety and intercepted a "bloop" pass for their 14 points. The Browns scored on a 20-yard pass from Mike McMackin to Stennis Johnson.

A two-hour marathon resulted in the third game, with the Packers squeaking by the Bills 8-0 on a sleeper play in the second overtime. Rob Barber hit "sleeping" J. C. White for the game-winning tally.

In the final contest, following another shower, the Chargers beat the Jets 8-0 on a 5-yard pass play from Johnny Vaughan to Jim Miller. The slippery turf prevented either team from scoring again as passes fell shy and runners slid.

## Writer Wins Prize for Bowling News; Yurcho Among Top Nine in Nation

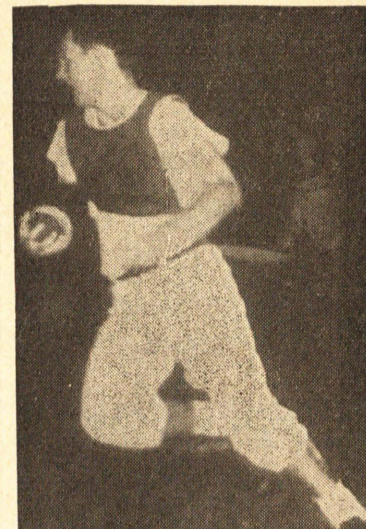
A Harding **Bison** sports writer has won a regional writing award for his coverage of collegiate bowling news.

Larry Yurcho, for three years a sports assistant on the paper, was informed during the summer that he had won a set of bowling accessories in a contest sponsored by the American Machine and Foundry Corporation, AMF, national manufacturer of bowling equipment, sent him a new bowling ball, bag and shoes.

Yurcho entered the competition last winter and sent in three stories as samples of his work near the end of the year.

There were three national winners and six regional winners. The **Bison** writer won competition in Arkansas and several neighboring states.

Yurcho, a senior accounting major from Shreveport, La., has been well-acquainted with his subject. He has been on the college team three years, carrying close to the best average each year. The Harding team won the AIC championship in the sport last year and was runner-up in 1963. Yurcho was on the 1963 squad which bowled in the national NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Kan.



MUD AND MUSCLES were flying in Monday's intramural ragtag games.

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## Cross-Country Runners Will Meet ASTC on Familiar Course Saturday

The surroundings will look familiar to the Harding cross-country team when the Bisons start their season with a practice meet against ASTC Saturday.

The meet will be at 4:00 on the country road where the Bisons run about six miles daily. The Bears wanted to run the meet on the roads, and Harding's coach, Dr. R. T. Clark, was happy to oblige.

### Sprinters To Run

At 3:45 some Harding sprinters will run a mile against sprinters and hurdlers for the Bears. Running from the "cross-roads" to the Wyldewood church will be Mike Curry, Tom Bate-man, Gary Parrish, Make Lawyer, Rick Taylor and Robert Clark.

Oklahoma Christian and Arkansas State were considering coming, but OCC withdrew and so did A-State after they learned that it wasn't a regular track meet.

### Five Lettermen

The Harding team has five lettermen, four of whom are seniors. Jerry Brown is the captain, and the other seniors are Jerry Baker, Cliff Clark and Phil Merrell. The lone non-senior letterman is sophomore Ken Ellingwood.

Others on the team are Jim

Crawford, Phil Griffin, Larry Headley, Bruce Henson, Wayne Huey, Dick Shenfield, Mike Lawyer, Bill McClish, Fresh McClish, John Moon and John Thompson.

The meet will be run from the Wyldewood church to the top of Coronary Mountain. There the runners will circle and return to the church, completing a five mile run.

To reach the meet's location, spectators should go out the Wyldewood Road past the Downtown Church of Christ until the road ends about two miles from the church. There three dirt roads come off the pavement, and the meet will be run on the left one. The Wyldewood church is a short distance from there.

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