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Forensics Squads Enter Ada, Okla. Debate Tourney

Participating in the East Central State Forensics Tournament in Ada, Okla., the Harding debate teams received several awards.

In debate, a freshman team of Pat Garner and Wayne Dockery won 4 out of 6 debates to receive a superior rating, the top rating given at the meet. Lewis Watts and Ted McLaughlin won 4 out of 6 debates as did Bobby Dockery and George Edwards, to receive the excellent rating.

In the Pentathalon event, which was public address competition, Patty Bowman and Garner each won a superior rating and a Gold Medal. Edwards, Art Hudkins and Dockery won excellent in this category. Ted Parkehart and David Dawson won good ratings.

In the oral interpretation events, Mary Ann Peden, Chuck Parker and Chuck Miller were outstanding at the meet, receiving good rating. This debate was the first time the Harding squad will enter before the Christmas Holidays.

A student regatta that met were Tom Porter, David Young, John Black and Joyce Rogers.

New Harding String Orchestra to Present Program

By Sandra James

Performing for the second time this year, the newly-organized and growing Harding string orchestra will give a concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10 in the American Heritage auditorium.

The 21-member orchestra is under the direction of Vernal Richardson, who has led the strung growth since 1965 when he came here from Southwestern Louisiana College. Performing with the orchestra will be the Bell Choir from Little Rock Air Force Base. Previously, no stringed instrument instruction was available in Harding's music department; but with Richardson's ambitious three-phase program, the curriculum has expanded to include classes for all stages of instruction.

Too Young to Read

"We like to begin violin lessons when the child is very young," said the director, "so young, in fact, that he usually cannot read and must pay by ear. In this way, we can train him to coordinate the movements of his hands and arms in developing violin technique as he learns the music."

Seven of these "half-pint fiddlers" are enrolled for special lessons and will be featured in Sunday's performance.

Two-Hour Rehearsal

All of these students meet for a combined two-hour rehearsal each Monday night in the recording studio of the music building. In addition, classes or private lessons require another (Continued on page 5)

SA Council Plans Toy and Dolly Drive Again This Christmas

With the goal of bringing Christmas cheer to the children in nearly thirty orphan homes, the Student Association is promoting its annual toy and dolly drive. Lynn Rolen, SA junior representative, is organizing the campaign.

"Last year," Lynn pointed out, "we had a total of 137 toys and dolls sent out to 23 different homes. This year it's different because of the greater demand for gifts for older children."

"Good communication will be on puzzles, games, books, and dolls that are most useful for kids 11 to 18 years of age."

Through Social Clubs

The benevolent campaign is always championed through the social clubs. This usually appears at the end of the year, and is, of course, a show of student participation.

"This year we want to keep up the trend, so we're awarding prizes in five categories: (1) craftsmanship, (2) humor, (3) best appeal to children's book characteristics, and (4) originality. First, second, and third ribbons will be awarded in each category."

Deadline Dec. 7

Deadline for the toys and dolls is midnight, December 7. The gifts will be displayed at the SA Christmas party on Dec. 10. Then the SA will have a packing party to box the toys for shipment.

National Players’ ‘Lute Song’ Is Year’s Final Lyceum Event

Wednesday, Dec. 13 is the date for the final Lyceum before the Christmas recess. Featured on this occasion will be the National Players, one of America’s foremost repertory companies.

The Players will present Lute Song, by Kay-Tong-Ki, adapted for the American stage by Will Irwin and Sidney Howard. Directing will be Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P. Sharing the lead in Lute Song will be Philip Le Strange and Kathleen Klein. Those two performers are indicative of the wide geographic variety represented in the National Players. Miss Klein is a native Texan while Le Strange hails from the Bronx, N. Y.

The play is a classic Oriental romance set in Imperial China during the Ming dynasty. Written in the latter 14th century, Lute Song is one of the finest examples of lovers triumphing over evil to achieve personal happiness.

Working out of Washington D. C., the National Players are associated with Catholic University. This year marks their 19th season as a touring company. During the 1967-68 season they will travel over 20,000 miles and perform in thirty states.

Due to the group’s busy production schedule, only one performance will be presented.

Band To Present Concert Monday

Harding’s Concert Band will present its annual winter concert Monday night Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.


This will be followed by “The Blue and the Gray” by Clare Grandman; “Trumpetina” by Frank Cofield, featuring a trio of Larry White, Jim Smith and Bill Whittington; and excerpts from the musical “My Fair Lady” by Lerner and Lowe.

After the intermission the band will play various Christmas songs such as “Silent Night,” “White Christmas,” “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” and the Christmas Party.

The band is under the direction of G. E. Baggett. Larry White is the stage manager. No admission will be charged.

DEBATE CANCELED

The Third Annual Harding Invitational Debate Tournament has been canceled, according to Dr. Evan Ulrey, director.
Resentment of the Sincere Student Could Cause Loss of Interest

There seems to be a feeling among several persons that college students cannot be trusted with responsibility but rather would act in各种 manners, all far from sane; that they, as the expression points out, do not have enough sense to get out of the rain.

This attitude is not fair to the student who desires to have the best of both, the activities of the school and the school. The siren student who wants to make Harding just a little bit better place in which to get an all-round education.

Resentment

Student ideas are sometimes scoffed at, sneered at, and most tragic of all, resented. Not only do some resent the idea but they also resent the student having enough audacity to question, to suggest. This is not referring to the gruff and complaining that go on, but rather to the suggestions of the logical student who actually has ideas. From the Editor's Desk:

They, as the expression points out, do not have enough sense to get out of the rain, but rather would act in various manners, all far from sane; that the student has enough sense to get out of the elements.

The logical, maturing student who finds his ideas are not wanted by some, may become discouraged and will lose all interest in building a better college.

No Riots Advocated

Lest anyone misinterpret or misunderstand, a riotous, student-run situation is not being advocated by the logical student. The sincere student is not demonstrating anything, but rather is offering suggestions and asking for consideration and recognition as a sensible student who does have enough sense to get out of the elements.

The demanding student should be dealt with accordingly. By not answering the questions one should be heard, his ideas should be studied and if practical should be adhered to without a feeling of resentment on the part of the hearer and without a feeling of haughtiness on the student's part. — D. M.

Approval of New Dormitory Councils

The approval of a representative student dormitory council is a significant sign of improvement in student-administration relations. After being the subject of communications breakthroughs and demands of student voices for change, the dormitory council organization offer an improved interchange among student representatives, dormitory supervisors and personnel deans, it also affords fresh opportunities to the SA Executive Council.

Since the dormitory council will offer its suggestions directly to the SA, the officers and representatives will be able to see the advantage of an extra ear tuned in to student problems and opinions. Chairman on Cabinet

And, since the men's and women's dorm council chairman essay projects and exchange talks, the SA can better project its idealistic goals and cooperative spirit to the often uninspired campus population.

If the approved new dormitory councils can become a unique and useful relay circuit — making the administration more sensitive, the SA Cabinet more representative, and the student body more cooperative in the messages on the lines.

R. D.

On Vietnam War

FAVORITE ALUMNI

One of the strongest experiences I ever had was in seven years of teaching at Harding College and having the privilege of teaching School of Religion has been the necessity of defending the true nature of Bible classes in college.

SUCH A QUESTION has been raised recently by church, presbyterians and, with regard to graduate studies, even fellow students. Bishops and student theologians have seriously asked me what the purpose of the Bible is, in Bible classes in college.

With all the curiosity by such a question, one is tempted to rephrase the question, "Is the knowledge of the native of Oregon or Missouri or Texas or anywhere in America a learning of the questioner or irritation at a seemingly implied answer?" At first thought, it would seem that the purpose of studying of Bible in a Christian liberal arts college is a very obvious purpose. First, there is the fact that the student sets himself to the task of defining such a purpose he becomes immediately aware that there may well be a number of individual interpretations.

This ESSAY does not purport to be in any sense an attempt to say what the administration of the Bible would set as the goal of the Bible department. This is only a very personal statement of some basic attitudes that I have come to accept over a period of years.

Basically, the purpose of studying of the Bible in college should involve an approach of students on the same academic level as any other approach would make the offering of a better credit for such work highly suspect.

It is therefore, that the purpose of the courses offered by the Bible department is not to serve as a closed "gagging off" or brain-washing the students, nor offering reassurances for attitudes already held.

The classroom is a place of faith in confrontation with the problem of modern living may be hammered out. The atmosphere of the classroom should be permissive, allowing for a variety of ideas and viewpoints on any subject, truly respectfully and seriously.

One of the difficulties objectives to achieve in the area of religion is the willingness to give a fair hearing to a position opposed to one's own. This difficulty can be overcome by an approach of teaching that is not too willing to discard the weakness in one's own convictions or the opposing viewpoint.

ACTUALLY, NEITHER of these things are necessary but only the reflection of a tendency to absolute in such an extent that one becomes so easy when he is confronted with some circumstances for which he does not have a fixed answer.

Interest in religion in this country is at a high level at the present time. Matters which might be thought to be of concern only to theological specialists have become topics of daily discussion.

WHAT REGULAR READER of the daily newspaper has not gotten an acquaintance with the "God is Dead" theology, situational ethics and the "beach" and "sea" scrolls? News magazines, television and radio have informed the public of the basic discussions of current interest in theology.

The conservative cause in Christianity has done itself considerable harm by a lack of openness. Religious meetings are sometimes not attended by vitally interested people because of a fear that someone may try to hustle them into the church, expecting them to answer questionable psychological or emotional group pressures.

It is the nature of the church, which is rooted basically in the inability to be a Berlin Wall, that the academic study of Bible and religion along with the truly educated person is confined to a basic understanding of the Christian religion and its all-encompassing nature.

The campus desk in a Christian college would not answer all the answers to all the questions he would encounter. But it can equip him to approach life from a Christian perspective and to communicate this perspective to others. The benefit is, in itself, validity enough for the study of the Bible in an academic setting.

R. D. Dawson

Earbook II On Sale

Earbook II, a record to be released by the Harding College, is now on sale in the Student Center. Students by paying a $1 deposit may receive the album which will be released in May for only $2. Regular price is $3.

Robert Taylor

APPROVAL OF NEW DORMITORY COUNCILS UPS ADMINISTRATION-STUDENT RELATIONS

Early in the Semester

In the fall semester, a pep rally to root for the home team were called "want blankets" in an illustration that not only was in poor taste but bordered on being vulgar.

We have a home team in Viet Nam and the rest of the world. I have served on that "home team" in Germany. During that time I pulled duty near the border of the Iron Curtain and knew what it was like there.

From EXPERIENCE, I can say that there were few enough hardships without the added hardship of disunity at home.

If you do not like the coach or the players, you do not have to take your feelings known through your correspondence. It is not your job to make the necessary changes. Don't ridicule the coach to the discouragement of the team. Don't get mad and STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL!

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Robert Taylor
Eddie Campbell Gets Promotion, Now Assistant Director of Admissions

By Bruce Smith

Eddie Campbell, Harding's field representative for the last two years, was recently named Assistant Director of Admissions by President Ganus, according to Virgil Lawyer, Director of Admissions.

The appointment created a new post which had not formerly been in the Harding system. The appointment was designed to raise to the administrative level Campbell's job of working with prospective students, according to Lawyer.

Campbell's job, though given more authority, will remain virtually unchanged from his duties as Harding's field representative. Campbell did say that he felt his new title would help him in dealing with high school counselors and parents of prospective students as well as the students themselves.

Harding Graduate

Campbell, a Harding graduate with a M.A.T., has a varied background which he feels helps him with his recruiting work. In 1961, after attending college for a while, he left Harding, and spent six years preaching.

He then returned to Harding, finished his education, and spent two years serving as Harding's director of men's housing. He then left Harding again to spend four years as Dean of Students at George Christian School before returning as Harding's field representative.

Campbell noted that he could many times effectively use his personal experiences as a drop-out in persuading students to enter or remain in college.

One of Main Jobs

One of Campbell's main jobs is getting to know high school counselors, especially throughout Arkansas, and acquainting them with the Harding College system. He noted that during the fall he is kept busy visiting schools but in Southern Missouri, upon their request.

In January he will make a tour covering Michigan Christian College, Northwestern Christian College and Ohio Valley Christian College and numerous interested congregations between the schools. Also this year he will visit Lubbock Christian College and York College.

Today (Wednesday) Campbell visited on the campus of Crowley's Ridge College, speaking in chapel this morning. While en route yesterday he visited several high schools. According to Lawyer, the steady growth of the college since 1963 has certainly reflected the work done by Campbell and his predecessor, Ken Dunn, in recruiting students for Harding.
Belles & Beaux Far East Tour Begins Jan. 8

By Judy Coffman

Hawaii, Japan and the South Pacific are but three of the numerous scenic places soon to be toured by the Harding College Belles and Beaux.

Leaving Jan. 8, for two months, the musical group will be performing on American military bases in the Far East, during the entertainers' fourth USO overseas tour since 1960.

Organized in 1959 for entertaining military personnel both at home and abroad, the Belles and Beaux took their first tour in 1960, also to the Far East. Europe and the Caribbean were visited in 1962 and 1964.

Two Programs

Two programs, "America in Song" and "Potpourri '68" will be presented by the 15-member group during the two month tour.

"America in Song" is a music and fun-filled show which traces the country's history through her songs. Colorful costumes and settings enhance the music of the Colonial period, minstrel show, Westward movement, two world wars and modern Broadway.

A shorter, more informal show, "Potpourri '68" has been called a musical grab-bag of numbers which might involve all or part of the group.

Davis is Emcee

Singing tenor and emceeing the programs will be Kenneth Davis, Jr., Belles and Beaux director and associate professor of music at Harding.

Technical and staging direction will be done by Hank McDaniel, a senior speech major from Jackson, Miss., who is also male alternate for the tour.

Touring sopranos will be Joan Ritchie of Searcy; Jan Chesshir, Magnolia; and Connie Taylor of Diamond, Mo.

Jean Lewis of Shreveport, La.; Beverly Holeman of Louisville, Ky.; Patty Bowman of Lafayette Ind.; and Sheri Tipps, Fort Worth, Tex. will be singing alto.

Tenors will be Bruce Stidham, Alexandria, Va.; Larry Griffith of Thayer, Mo.; Jim Green, Valdosta, Ga.; Mark Miller, Santa Ana, Calif.; Darrell Chitty, Souma, La.; and Bob West of Indianapolis, Ind.; are basses.

Belles and Beaux accompanist for the tour will be Cynthia Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Barbara Johnson

Johnson, Pearce Wedding Planned for December 29

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Johnson of 607 South Fourth Street, Monticello, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Robert David Pearce. Pearce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pearce, 110 Dresden, Houston, Tex.

Miss Johnson, a sophomore psychology major, is vice-president of Zeta Phi Zeta social club.

Pearce is a senior business administration major and a member of Koinonia men's social club.

Dec. 29 is the date set for the wedding.

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String Orchestra... (Continued from page 1)

hour’s practice and violin majors practice a minimum of four hours per day.

Richardson believes that a long-range plan, such as the one he has initiated, is necessary to insure a well-rounded orchestral program in the future. “There are ever-increasing positions available in professional orchestras and ensembles and in teaching stringed instruments, and we want to prepare our students to fill these positions,” he explained.

An accomplished violist and conductor, Richardson has a wide background in orchestra. He received his B.M. and B.M.E. degrees from Indiana University, where he performed in the violin section of the Philharmonic and Opera orchestras.

Played with Orchestrass

He has also played with the Atlanta Symphony and Opera Orchestras. Just before coming to Harding, he was concertmaster of the Tangypahon youth orchestra at Southeast Louisiana College.

Besides the string students, playing with the orchestra, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchel plays cello with the orchestra. Mrs. Mitchel, who recently retired from the faculty of the University of Missouri, was appointed in September as Visiting Professor of Cello. She is now teaching private cello and stringed bass.

“The heart of a full symphony is the string section, so we must first build this section,” he explained. And Richardson is making the building of this section a musical experience in itself.

Placement Office Sets Schedule

All seniors who are planning to arrange for personal interviews for positions during the Christmas holidays should check with the Placement Office to be sure their credentials are in order.

Applications for the Civil Service Examination to be given on Jan. 20, 1968, must be filed by Dec. 9. Forms and information are available at the Placement Office.

Mrs. Clarice Carmichael, representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, will be on campus on Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of talking with teacher candidates interested in teaching on the Indian reservations. Mrs. Carmichael will present a lecture (with slides) on the Indian child during Dr. Sewell’s 2.5 class on Tuesday. Arrangements to attend the lecture and for personal interviews should be made in advance at the Placement Office.

Information regarding the Career Conference to be held during the Christmas holidays in cities around the country is available. In some instances pre-registration is required. Please inquire at the Placement Office.

Business Team in Sixth Place After Round 2

By Bruce Smith

Composite results last week from Michigan University place the Harding business team in sixth place after two rounds of the Business Games, according to faculty advisor Billy Ray Cox.

Although this is below the results of the first round, Cox said, “It is much better than last year’s second place the team was in last year at this point in the games.”

Cox noted that although the second round net score found Harding in 11th place, this was all a part of Harding’s business strategy.

He explained that each of the 12 rounds of play represents a month of business, and that the month of February (the second round) was generally a slow month of sales for the particular product being mythically marketed.

Fictitious Product

Each team in the games is “selling” a fire-alarm system which works by thermostat to set off a sprinkler system and alarm simultaneously. This fictitious product will sell poorly during the latter months of the winter (from January on), but it will “pick up” as fall and winter approaches at the middle of the year (July-August).

In the first six rounds covering January-June, Harding’s business strategy calls for training men in “sales schools” and heavy advertising of the product. Such “expenditures” account for the lowering of Harding’s placement in the early rounds.

However, such planning should pay off when sales begin to build in July (seventh round). Considering these facts Cox said, “We don’t want to be in first place early in the games. If we were in first place in round three or four I’d really think something was wrong somewhere.”

Too Far Behind, Last Year

According to Cox, Harding got just a little too far behind last year in the early part of the game when she was 32nd in the second round and could not catch up. This year’s strategy calls for Harding to “hang close,” but not top during the early part of the game.

Schools that are on top now have cut expenditures drastically in an effort to make huge profits during a slow sales period, Mike O’Neal, a team member, noted. Such teams will have to face reversals during the latter rounds of the games.

Team attitude toward the games was summed up by O’Neal when he said, “We’re not really worried about the way things stand.” Cox said that the members were playing the game “real cool.”
New Members Initiated into Men's Social Clubs

Men's social clubs recently added new members as a result of pledge week activities.

AEX new members are: Stephen Brown, Ron Clark, Paul Haynie, Bill Leeper, Roger Louden, Dennis Kinney, Gary Martin, Jim Medlock, Dayton Murphy, Roger Sutershin and Charles Walker.


Beta Phi Kappa new members are: Jerry Austin, Brent Bradfield, Wayne Burrell, Joe Clemens, Don Coleman, Andy Ely, Al Davis, Terry Fugatt, Gary friendship, Mike Haynes, Larry Johnson, Mike Kilzy, Alvin Leach, Mike Haynes, Royce Loomis, Mark Martin, Jim Medlock, Daylan Rice and John Wilson.


Other Galaxy members are: Gene May, Don Miller, Jimmy Morgan, David Muncy, Jerry Myhan, Duan Price, Denis Reeve, David Shaw, Don Shephard and Ronnie Treat.

New members of Galaxy Sigma Kappa are: Herb Betancourt, James Boyd, Gary Corum, Don Dixon, L. C. Gunn, Dennis Holley, Thomas Hudson, Bruce Lewis, Royce Loomis, Mark Milhollon, Gary Parrish, Gerald Parrish, David Rice, Robert Sandh and Terry Williams.

Kolonia new members are: Benny Baker, Randy Barnes, Lyns Callihan, Jack Fleming, Mark Poteat, Bub Schwiger and Louis Watts.

Lambda Sigma admitted De­ward Allen, Jimmy Brasher, Charles Gross, Art Smith, Cord­e Suthers and John Wright.


Other new Mohicans are: Mike O'Keiley, Artie Odle, John Owen, Bob Neal, Gary Pack, Tim Preston, Berta Shewmaker and Jeff Stitt.

Phi Gamma Delta, one of the newly formed social clubs, inducted Roger Carey, Wayne Dockery, Rich Edwards, Craig Fletcher, Jim Fly, Steve Ham­lin, Steve Harrell, John Moore, Wesley Muse, Allen Pitts, Don Reeder, Jim Ross, Bob Sharp, Dan Smith, Tom Snyder, Travis Thomp­son and Andy White.

TNT new members are: Chuck Arrington, Kent Brand, John Cogin, David Devonport, David Gibson, Wes Harrison, Jay Kel­ler, Herby Koger, Kerrie Lee, Harry Nunn, Bruce Smith, Re­nus Tatum, Leslie Rey­nolds, Gary Mott­it, Jim Reene, Ter­ry Richardson and David Rivoire.

Chi Sigma Alpha new mem­bers are: Max Bingman, Charles Bloom­ber, Larry Coddow, Charles Davis, Don Johnson, Gorden Kibbee, Sid Pendergrass, Harvey Rhodes, George San­ders, Russ Sa­uer, Rick Smith, David Teter, Ric­Val­ley, Richard Weatherley, Wil­liam Whithington, Her­esch Wil­son and John Wilson.

The Knights, the other newly formed club, inducted Brian An­derson, David Fant, Crys­t Green­e, Terry Hall, David Kail, Steve Lay, Marc Mc­Daniel, David Turner and John Worth.

Sub Alpha inducted D o­ u­g Adams, Danny Baker, Ronnie Bader, David Berryhill, Butch Burch, Roya Darling, Phillip Elliott, Jacque Flach­e, Russ Burcham, Mike Hyatt, Stephen Junco, Dunn Klimmer, Randy Krape, David Lawson, Stan Mc­Kin­ley, Richard Martin, A. Charles Mason and Ken Merritt.

Others are Jerry Monroe, Russ Parker, Tom Robertson, Justin Rudolph, Mar­ty Thompson, Dave Tredwell, Tom Vennum, Joe Wakefield and Bill Watza.

SIGMA TAU SIGMA social club added Jesse Booker, Tom Do­u­ler, Ted Kline, Jerry Evans, Bill Gaines, Emerson Hayes, John Jones, Bill Lantum, Jim Mc­Call, Tony Marshall, Will Oliver, Darrell Patterson, Larry Rien­bo, Willie Rollins, Joe Shae, Tommie Tatum, J. C. Tribbett, Jesse White, Ken Whitehead and Don Wilson.


The Harding chapter of the Arkansas Home Economics Association will hold its annual Christmas workshop Thursday, Dec. 13. Members will wrap packages to send to the Fraternity and White County nursing homes.

Small gift items and fruit purchased by the club will be wrapped and then delivered to the homes. Marcy Bloomberg, chairman of the "Santa's Work­shop" committee, will organize the program.

Other AHEA members who have aided in the workshop be­nevolence are Frankie Bradley, Sue Nagel, Nancy Ashley, Betty Simmons, Linda Disma and Reba Ashley and Sandie Green.
Across From the New Despite their shorter stature, Center CH Building is said to possess the best defensive "AIC." 

Coach Hugh Groover says that their ability to overcome ball-handling difficulties holds the key to Harding's success in conference play. "Harold's main contribution for us is getting his hands on that ball," Groover noted. "He also directs our attack, and he is improving every game in that." 

"Because of the addition of our new tall men, Rick has been able to move outside," the coach continued. "He has really been strong with that 15-foot jump shot." 

Alexander was team captain last year. These two very effectively share leadership duties this season, and both take their leadership obligation seriously, according to Groover. 

"Tourniers," or loss of the ball before a shot can be taken, were a significant factor in the Ouachita game when the Bison committed 12. "If Harold and Rick can eliminate these mistakes," Groover said, "we'll be tough to whip." 

Alexander, a native of Delight, has been a starter all four years for Harding. Turner transferred here after two years of standout play at York College. He hail from Cornwall, Vla. 

Both received honorable mention in All-AIC honors this year and appear certain for all-conference attention this spring. Much, of course, depends on Harding's success in AIC war- fare. 

It is the latter which is foremost in their minds. They want a winning season capped off with the first conference trophy in the school's history. As Groover pointed out, they know what it takes to get it. 

Dec. 7, 1967 

THE HARDING BISON, Searcy, Ark. 7

THE FLIP SIDE
By JEAN FLIPPIN
Sports Editor

A Balance of Talents...

When the Bison basketball squad first assembled this fall, it was obvious that this year's team was better balanced than ever before. It is even more so now. This balance, more than any other factor, has propelled the Bison to a surprising 5-1 record. At last the local crew has depth and talent in the two areas which matter most: scoring and rebounding.

MARVIN LEVELS has led scoring in three of the six games so far, and George Frazier has been the top rebounder in five contests. Yet each has had strong backup strength as well as compensation when they were off or out with foul trouble. Scott Stitt has proved to be the surprise player, pitching in with outstanding performances when needed. He has been top scorer in two games and top rebounder in one.

Last year if Frazier fouled out there was no one who could take up the slack. This year several performers are capable, though he still ranks as the best rebound man on the squad.

LAST YEAR IF RICK Turner was cold it was almost impossible to be potent offensively. This year the Bisons have been able to score without him.

It all adds up to a "balance" that makes you wonder how the off-bite rhyme, this slogan could spell a real bid for the conference title.

Records Broken In Losing Season

By Ron Killen

Despite a disappointing 5-7 record, the 1967 Bison football team rolled up an impressive list of honors, including 19 new school offensive records.

In addition the Bisons placed two on the All-AIC team and six in the AIC All-Star Game.

In explaining the honors, Coach John Prock noted that although the Bisons never became a solid consistent team, they had some of the most impressive backs in Bison history. He cited the 10 seniors as having the best attitude of any group he had ever coached.

Sophomore quarterback Jerry Copeland raised the passing records, setting five marks, three against Central Missouri State. The single game records he set were 24 attempts, 15 completions and 172 yards gained. Copeland set seasons marks in one game. 

End Street

Senior end James Street also got five marks, three catching and two rushing. He pulled in 27 passes this year for 440 yards to raise his career yardage total to 833 yards running and receiving figures.

It also kicked off Copeland's field goal, 40 yards, and kicked the most field goals in one game, five.

Probably the most impressive of the records is Jim Howard's career total of 323 yards returning punts, which stands as the record in both yardage and total offense. Howard also set a school record with 11 punt returners and 10 yardage against Maryville and a career scoring mark of 96 points.

Knack for Crashing

Charles Jones' knack for catching in for the short yardage touchdown paid off in one scoring mark - a 15 points for a single game against Central Missouri and 46 points for the season.

Junior quarterback Don Ditson offset Copeland's passing mark with a single game total offense record of 160 yards against Maryville.

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The Flip Side

By Jean Flippin
Sports Editor

A Balance of Talents...

When the Bison basketball squad first assembled this fall, it was obvious that this year's team was better balanced than ever before. It is even more so now. This balance, more than any other factor, has propelled the Bison to a surprising 5-1 record. At last the local crew has depth and talent in the two areas which matter most: scoring and rebounding.

Marvin Levels has led scoring in three of the six games so far, and George Frazier has been the top rebounder in five contests. Yet each has had strong backup strength as well as compensation when they were off or out with foul trouble. Scott Stitt has proved to be the surprise player, pitching in with outstanding performances when needed. He has been top scorer in two games and top rebounder in one.

Last year if Frazier fouled out there was no one who could take up the slack. This year several performers are capable, though he still ranks as the best rebound man on the squad.

It all adds up to a "balance" that makes you wonder how the off-bite rhyme, this slogan could spell a real bid for the conference title.

Records Broken In Losing Season

By Ron Killen

Despite a disappointing 5-7 record, the 1967 Bison football team rolled up an impressive list of honors, including 19 new school offensive records.

In addition the Bisons placed two on the All-AIC team and six in the AIC All-Star Game.

In explaining the honors, Coach John Prock noted that although the Bisons never became a solid consistent team, they had some of the most impressive backs in Bison history. He cited the 10 seniors as having the best attitude of any group he had ever coached.

Sophomore quarterback Jerry Copeland raised the passing records, setting five marks, three against Central Missouri State. The single game records he set were 24 attempts, 15 completions and 172 yards gained. Copeland set seasons marks in one game.

End Street

Senior end James Street also got five marks, three catching and two rushing. He pulled in 27 passes this year for 440 yards to raise his career yardage total to 833 yards running and receiving figures.

It also kicked off Copeland's field goal, 40 yards, and kicked the most field goals in one game, five.

Probably the most impressive of the records is Jim Howard's career total of 323 yards returning punts, which stands as the record in both yardage and total offense. Howard also set a school record with 11 punt returners and 10 yardage against Maryville and a career scoring mark of 96 points.

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Basketball Bisons Boast 6-1 Slate

By Jean Flippin

After ten hectic days of basketball action, Harding Bisons ended the 8-1 season record and a 2-0 mark in conference play.

Cage wins came over Evangeline, 107-71; in the opener; Bethel, 65-84; Lipscomb, 77-72; Ouachita, 75-76; and Philander Smith, 110-101. Drury provided the only blot, edging the Bisons, 71-68.

Home fans witnessed three of the victories, the most important being the 107-71 over Evangeline. Friday night. This win pushed the Bisons to start the quest for the AIC crowns on a right note.

Excitement!

A more exciting game would have been hard to find. There were never more than six points differential as the game was tied ten times in the last half.

Harding led by only three

Coach Ted Lloyd

Gets C-C Position

In Previous Move

In a move planned last year, Ted Lloyd has assumed the position of head cross-country coach for Harding, succeeding Virgil Law.

Lloyd served as assistant football coach and assistant track coach this year. He discontinued his football duties and will take the cross-country team into its final meet next week.

In making his announcement, athletic director Harry Oliver commented that this move comes as the same athletes go out for both track and cross-country, we felt for some time that it is better for them to be under the same coach.

Though never having coached a cross-country team, he said that he has been in track and field for a number of years. "I was a member of a track team at Harding Academy won the state championship in 1952 before he came to the College as head track coach in 1964.

Bisons Get AIC, All-Star Awards

By David Crouch

Harding's Jim Davis and Dan Singsheele were honored to their long list of accomplishments as both landed spots on the elite All-AIC football squad. Davis was named to the All-Conference team and first team All-Conference quarterback. Singsheele, a junior from Simmsburg, Miss., was chosen to play defensive guard.

Davis came to Harding four years ago. He was a track man, but was soon switched to the gridiron where he has been ever since. His muscular six foot, 209 pound frame could always be depended upon to make a hole for the halfback or provide ample protection for the passer.

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