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Production of Rainmaker Features Exciting Cast

With a fist fight at almost every rehearsal, an emergency rush to the doctor with a boy who caught hold of a hot wire and a leading female character who has never before been on the stage, Harding Theatre's second production of the year is already providing excitement.

When the curtain rises on the Rainmaker Thursday night, man and woman cast members will be known only to the "multitudes" responsible for the production.

Yet the cast is quick with assurances that plenty of entertainment has been saved for the audience. By the time that fateful hour of 8 p.m. arrives, the fashions between Greg Cauthern and Mike Wise will seem genuine, Choq Parker's hand will be well on the way to recovery and Alice Cauthern should be handling her part as Lizzie like an old pro.

In spite of the usual difficulties and unforseen problems which accompany such a performance, the cast and workers, under the direction of Larry Menelee, report that the play is progressing well. They have managed to overcome their greatest difficulty of so many groups using the stage by flying the people (suspending them over the stage). Problems with the lighting, costumes and such are worked out by the crews under the direction of the student crew leaders.

A look at the play reveals a girl whose father and two brothers, at a time of paralyzing difficulties and unforsen problems, worked out by the crews under the direction of the student crew leaders. Lizzy is an old pro. His oldest son, Noah (Bill Kissinger—senior musical major from Brigham City, Utah) has little imagination, is rigidly conventional, and somewhat rightious.

Jim Carty (Mike Wise—junior speech major from Panguitch), who is young and beautiful in his early twenties, is big and broad shouldered and looks older until he opens his mouth. Then he's a child, permitting Noah to make his decisions for him as he always has.

Lizzie Carty (Alice Cauthern—senior psychology-sociology major from Nashville, Tenn.), is twenty-seven years old, and no man beyond her family has loved her or found her beautiful. And yet it is this unfulfilled part of Lizzie that is the most potentially beautiful facet of the woman. She yearns for romance and courageously searches for it in the desert of her existence.

The rest of the cast includes Deputy Mike (Greg Costes— freshman speech major from St. Louis, Mo.), Sheriff Thomas (Continued on page 5)

Oral History Society Inducts Gibson

National Retail Businessman Initiates Harding's Program

By Jerry Flowers

H. R. Gibson, Sr., franchise holder for the Gibson Discount Center chain, was inducted as the first member of Harding's Oral History Society on a trip to Kansas City. Following a six o'clock reception by faculty, board members, and townpeople, the official induction ceremonies took place at a dinner in the American Heritage cafeteria attended by the Board of Directors, administration, faculty, prominent local citizens and American studies students.

President Clifton L. Ganus and Jack Howard, mayor of Monroe, Ia., and Chairman of the Board of Directors, made introductory statements after which Presi­ dent Ganus presented Gibson with a plaque in recognition of the services he has performed for business and education.

President Ganus' remarks were as follows:

"Herbert R. Gibson, Sr. has distinguished himself as an extremely successful businessman, entrepreneur, and American citizen. His experiences have been many and varied. He has been filled with hard work, dedication, sacrifice, and enterprise. As a teenaged trader and salesman he launched a career that has taken him to the top of the merchandising world. His personal drive and ability have been augmented by his wife, Mrs. S. L. Gibson, who has worked so faithfully by his side for thirty-six years.

"Mr. Gibson loves his work, and he loves his Lord. He has faithfully labored in God's kingdom— in local work, mission endeavors, orphan support, training ministers and Christian education."

"He believes in the basic principles that have enriched our nation, because of his eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessed the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has blessing the lives of many; and because of his labors in the Kingdom of God, we are happy to accord him eminence in the business world, because he has..."
In God we Trust — a motto inscribed on all American coins, is the only answer to our nation's problems and has lessened... and lessened... and lessened... and greater than ever before.

The future of our country rests on faith in God just as the beginning of our nation was based on the same. But the present college student generation holds the strings to our nation's success or failure for the next two generations — ours and our children's.

We hold the key to America, the Beautiful — in landscape, in ideals, in influence. We must restore the faith in God upon which our nation was founded upon and be as true as we can be.

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Behavioral Science Programs
Study Mental Health Problem

By Joyce Littlejohn

"New Perspectives in Mental Health" was the subject of the Behavioral Science Symposium, delivered the keynote address, Dr. John J. Fennel, director of the Arkansas Child Development Center, and Charles Aruff, superintendent of the Arkansas Children's Colony, discussed childhood mental illness.

From the Arkansas State Hospital System, Marion Payne, Director of Community Mental Health Projects, and Dr. Lee Sewell, Director of Community Health Services, discussed new perspectives in hospitalization of the mentally ill and community mental health respectively.

"Mental Health and the College Student" was the topic of Dr. Maurice Hurley, chairman of the psychology department at Ouachita Baptist University.

Sponsored by the Department of Psychology and Sociology and designed and co-ordinated by the Behavioral Science Club, this is the second annual behavioral science symposium.

Bill Culp, Instructor of Sociology, stated, "The symposium has two purposes — a closer association of the professional community with the student community within the field of the behavioral sciences and the promotion of the story of the behavioral sciences to the general public."

Lee Beason, president of the Behavioral Science Club said that this symposium was especially designed to help students and the general public have a better idea of what is going on in the field of mental health on both the state and national level.

Beason also planned for a discussion to investigate the possibility of starting a mental health unit on the Harding Campus.

Movie Schedule Announced by SA

Several outstanding motion pictures of recent years have been scheduled by the Student Association for this semester.

Tomorrow night, "Cat Ballou" will be shown in the main auditorium. "The Taming of the Shrew" has been shown for March 1; and "To Sir, With Love," for April 12. For May, the students have chosen "Wait Until Dark" for the 11th, and "The Great Race" for the 31st.

Admission for these movies is 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12.

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education and who believe in the church — they make good employees."

Questioned concerning the things that he feels made him a success, Gibson answered: "I owe all of what I have today to my father, who started me out trading and trapping when I was a mere boy, to the great men around me . . . and to the Good Lord."

Gibson offered this advice to college seniors: "Today the man that is a success is a man who can go out and create new things."

"Don't think that your diploma qualifies you to sit back and take it easy. Go out and get three or four years work experience and don't pay so much attention to salary. Get in there and work and learn the business. Then you'll be a success."

The tapes of the Gibson interview will be placed in the Oral History library as soon as they are processed.

Future inductees of the Oral History program will be Dr. George Benson, Director of the National Education Program and past President of Harding; W. R. Stevens, Chairman of the Board of Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.; and James A. Knoe, Louisiana broadcasting entrepreneur and past mayor of Monroe.

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Rainmaker, Con’t.

(Drew Fuller—sophomore music major from Shreveport, La.) and Bill Starbuck (Phil Reagan—sophomore pre-med major from Nashville, Tenn. who is the rainmaker).

The technical production, under the direction of Terry Ryan, will provide a rich and varied panoramic setting. The entire stage area as well as the front of the proscenium wall on either side, will be utilized for set purposes.

Three separate acting areas will be in continuous view of the audience, and all scene changes will be made with lighting effects alone. The setting, in conjunction with the acting, will provide the essential realism vital to the production.

"The Rainmaker", following its Broadway and motion picture production, has become something of a familiar classic. For this reason Menefee has re-evaluated the play, trying to emphasize the human values of each character.

Lizzie is seen, not as an older woman saved from spinsterhood at the last moment, but as a young girl dangerously close to becoming an old maid. This he feels, is valid since the play is, after all, a story about Lizzie and not about Starbuck.

The excitement of theatre is found in the production of every play as a new birth, with a new personality all its own. This, says Menefee, is what will make "The Rainmaker" a valuable experience both for the actors and the Harding audience.

Business Team Holds 6th Place

The results of the fourth round of play in the Michigan State Business Games show Harding’s team in sixth place. Billy Ray Cox, faculty sponsor for the group, says the team is not purposely holding back, but that they are just not moving as quickly as they had anticipated. Their problems are the same as everyone’s: falling markets in 18 areas have cut down on their sales and profits, forcing them to alter their strategy.

Although the team was in fourth place at this time last year, Cox says he’s not worried, and he won’t worry till the eighth or ninth round. The computer has been re-programmed since the last competition, but he believes the team will be able to adjust to the new situation and raise their position in the standings.

Boost The Bisons!

SA Bicycle Drive Donates 30 Bikes To Needy Cause

The Student Association Conducted a bicycle drive under the student direction of Lynn Dixon recently which resulted in 30 repaired bikes for the Southern Christian Home.

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Of the 30 bicycles contributed, 20 were repaired and delivered to the Southern Christian Home in Morrilton.

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The group travelled to Conway last Wednesday and taped a full performance which will appear on Channel 2 on March 4, the date of their departure for their Greenland-Iceland tour.

Thirteen students and two faculty members will be in the touring group. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Organ, instructors in journalism and English respectively, will accompany the group and perform with them. Organ, a bass, will perform as a member of the cast and Mrs. Organ will accompany them on the piano.

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Harding ‘Big Swisher’ Excites Sport Fans

Sharpshooting Guard Attributes His Success To His Quickness, Patience and Much Practice

By David Crouch

Swish! Swish! Swish!
This is the sound basketball fans like most to hear. This is the sound of the ball slipping through the nylon net to chalk heard a lot of scoreboard. Harding fans have heard a lot of scoreboards this season and Bobby McKeel is the cause of this delightful noise.

Doubly Dangerous
McKeel, a 5-3 guard from Rector, Ark., is the second leading scorer in the AIC. He is burning the nets for a 21 point average and trails only Paul Brown of Ark. Tech, who boasts a 23 point average. Harding's

high scoring senior is hitting a spectacular 91 per cent from the charity strip, making him doubly dangerous. McKeel is second in the NAIA in foul shooting.

In a game where the “big pot” are supposed to be king, Harding’s “Big Swisher” has turned a few heads. Physically McKeel doesn’t resemble a basketball player. By his own admission his 180 pound frame is too lean to tangle with the AIC’s big centers. However, the quickness with which he gets his shot away has fooled many an opponent.

The rangy guard is best known to Bison followers by his characteristic manner of shyly raising his hand after committing a foul, the wash of gum he chews during games, his somewhat stooped dribbling posture, and most important, his 25-30 foot jump shots that seem to fall into the net from anywhere on the court.

Patience Pays Off
The Bison sharp-shooter has not always been in the limelight, in fact his success has been a long time coming. For three years he adorned the Bison bench, playing only when foul trouble forced one of the regulars out of the game. Finally, in his senior year things have begun to click and his patience has paid off.

The Bison ace attributes this season’s success to his playing regularly and the practice he gives to shooting exactly the same way each time, even when shooting foul shots.

To describe McKeel’s manner of shooting is almost impossible. It lies somewhere between the jump shot and the set shot, but doesn’t really resemble either. A fan was overheard describing the somewhat unorthodox manner as a soft, tiptoe set shot. McKeel himself smiles and only comments, “Just call it McKeel’s Quick Shot.”

All-American Father

American guard at Murray State in Kentucky and later played professional basketball. The younger McKeel’s endeavors are not just limited to the basketball, in fact, his prowess on the baseball diamond may even surpass his accomplishments with a basketball. His one big dream is to some­day pitch for a major league team. He has already contacted several major league scouts and is hoping he can find a home in the baseball world. He turned down a baseball scholarship to Arkansas State to come to Har­ding.

Looking Ahead
Right now McKeel has laid aside thoughts of Harding’s up­coming basketball season and is concentrating on basketball. With only four games remaining in the regular season the high scoring guard is looking to the AIC tournament and a chance to meet the AIC champions to deter­mine who represents the AIC and District 17 in the NAIA finals in Kansas City. Possible All-AIC honors await Harding’s “Big Swisher”, who has proven that patience and practice pay off.

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Crawford has nurtured the intramural gram into the finest one in the mind at all times, especially in tramural competition.

purpose, according to Beck, is success of intramural sports at stimulated interest which helps found in club sports comes qualified to explain the merits of Harding's intramural program.

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Bison Cagers Yield to Henderson and OBU

By David Crouch

Harding's cage team was dealt two crushing blows in recent AIC basketball tilts. The Bisons dropped a home game to Henderson, 81-79, Thursday night and Monday night traveled to Arkadelphia only to return with a 78-70 loss at the hands of the Ouachita Tigers.

Henderson invaded Rhodes Memorial Fieldhouse with a number one ranking in the AIC and when the game was over their position was the same and just one step closer to the AIC championship.

Swapped Baskets

For the first eleven minutes of the contest neither team forged ahead. Ouachita and Arkansas were even at 30-30 after the first stanza.

In Monday's game the Ouachita Tigers accumulated a nine point lead the first half and maintained that lead in the final stanza to defeat Harding 79-70. The win enabled the Tigers to remain in contention with their neighbors, the Henderson Reddies. The Tigers are 10-3 and the Reddies are 12-1 in AIC play.

Ouachita jumped out into an early lead, but the Bisons kept chipping away and pulled within two on five different occasions only to see the Tigers lengthen their lead. At the half the Tigers held a 43-34 lead. With three minutes remaining in the game OBU had stretched their lead to 73-56 and held on to win.

Frazier Scores

Frazier led the Bisons scoring with 23 followed by Levels with 17 and McKeel with 14. Mike Lamb with 14 and Peterson finished with 23. The two losses left Harding with a 7-6 conference mark and in a tie for fourth place in the AIC.

Next week the Bisons play two road games. Monday night the Bisons travel to Clarksville to play College of the Ozarks and in a tie for fourth place in the AIC. With three minutes remaining in the game OBU had stretched their lead to 73-56 and held on to win.