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The Bison, February 14, 1969
A Harding First

Swimming Pool Wedding Provides Unusual Setting

By David Crouch

Traditional rice throwing and a unique setting of a swimming pool complete with diving board formed the background for the wedding of Vickie Turner to Richard Gillenwaters at four p.m. Friday.

The bride from Orange, Tex., and the groom from Springfield, Ill., repeated the marriage vows before a unique setting, a swimming pool complete with diving board. The double ring ceremony was performed by Harding's swimming team.

The wedding was arranged so that members of the Bison swimming team could attend. The Bison swimmers usually practice at four p.m., but they gave up some practice time to watch their teammates "get hitched."

The unusual setting puzzled some Harding students and when the groom was approached about their choice he commented, "Why not? And besides, the fieldhouse was too crowded!"

Photo by Lemmon

Happy Valentine's Day!

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At Governor's Request

Up With People Invades Searcy

"Up With People!" "Freedom isn't Free!" "What Color Is God's Skin?"

These and other now-familiar cries will once again fill Harding's auditorium as 200 enthusiastic young people from all over the world invade the campus on Feb. 18 and 19 with the Up With People program.

The group, the second Up With People to visit Searcy this school year, will be here for two days as their first stop in a six-week tour of Arkansas.

The program this time will be directed toward the community as a whole whereas Cast B's performance was focused on Harding students. Clubs, churches and individuals of the community are sponsoring the show, and cast members will stay in homes in the area.

The advance public relations workers have been on campus all week making preparation for the arrival of Cast A on Feb. 18.

Before coming to Searcy, they will sing, along with other the two national casts on the steps of the capitol building and then go to the Governor's Mansion Monday evening.

The three Up With People casts are in Arkansas this time at the Governor's request. Their month-long program in Oklahoma was so successful that the governor of Oklahoma called Gov. Rockefeller of Arkansas and recommended that he invite the troupe to saturate Arkansas.

The group plans to perform in thirty cities and on all the university campuses.

Although the program will be similar to the one given by Cast B, it will not be the identical program. Different songs, techniques and personnel will be included.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at First National Bank.

Harding Delegates Attend OCC Seminar

John Allen Chalk, Abilene, Tex.; Franklin Florencio, Rochester, N. Y.; Howard Wright, Bay Shore, N. Y.; and Andrew Harrington, Macon, Ga., are among those chosen to speak.

The seminar, which also includes discussion and musical activities, is sponsored by the Human Relations Forum of OCC, a group of students and faculty members whose aim is to "provide an organization where the essential issues of human relations can be frankly and openly discussed and to involve individuals in constructive and meaningful Christian action."

The Forum is sponsored by Peru Colleges and Ron Wright.

This scene from the Rainsaker show will be seen for the last time tonight as the cast ends its production with an 8:00 p.m. performance.

Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, Dean of Harding College, installed the Alpha Chi chapter at Harding College, which is one of the national honor scholarship societies recognizing superior scholarship in all liberal arts areas and open to any student who achieves the requirements of scholarship and character.

Dr. Pryor has previously installed chapters of Alpha Chi at Arkansas College in Batesville; Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City; Langston University in Langston, Okla.; Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tenn.

Alpha Chi is one of three national honor scholarship societies recognizing superior scholarship in all liberal arts areas and open to any student who achieves the requirements of scholarship and character. The other two honor scholarship societies are Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter organization, and Phi Kappa Phi. There are now 86 chapters of Alpha Chi in 27 states.

Dr. Pryor was a charter member and first president of the Alpha Honor Society which was organized at Harding during the 1955-56 academic year to promote high academic achievement. The Alpha Honor Society functions as a local organization until it petitioned and is invited by Harding College to become a chapter of Alpha Chi at Harding College since the chapter was installed on March 1, 1957.

The seminar, including the Student Association and black and white representatives of classes and other campus organizations, plans to return tomorrow night.

Speakers for the event have centered their topics around "The Christian's responsibility in solving the contemporary problems of the church and the world," and the theme, 1 John 4:18: "God is Love, and he that abideth in love, abideth in God, and God abideth in him."
There seem to be some in our midst who believe Harding's image is more nearly perfect than the institution which are not desirable attributes of the Harding community.

The argument has existed for years that self-examination is necessary so that the administration can see and admit its imperfections. And the argument is full of merit.

In many cases, the arguers have magnified the small blemishes which adorn the institution and have usually felt that the little problem should at least be brought out into the open.

But why should a problem which can be handled privately be brought out and discussed openly? Why should we make it public?

Of course, the administration can see and privately be brought out and discussed openly? Why should we make it public?

The Harding community.

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Editor, the Bison.

At one time I was laboring under the misconception that Mark Woodward was writing a "Column of the month." Really, it is a mediocre editorial column with many other letters which are completely irrelevant to the views of the majority of the number of the student body.

His column typifies negative Christianity. It is dedicated to telling people what they already believe. It is about as motivating as a sleeping pill. I would appreciate it if Woodward would quit such columns and write in such a way that is wrong with other people's clothing, hair, sideburns, opressions, or outlook on life.

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No, it's not Snoopy's toonsails on the sidewalk. It's the round of the paper to go out and work with the AFA (American Female Army). Begun in despair by the new administration because of the unconscious plight of the American soldiers overseas, the AFA has been a roaring success from the start.

Several months ago rioting among campus males spread to the army barracks, due to the sudden transformation of 25 classification to I-A. Aresst was evident everywhere and soon the new recruits were demanding a one-way ticket to "the home of the brave."

These serious developments caused President Nixon to carefully re-examine American military policy and after many hours of tedious study the AFA was initiated.

Suggestions have come and fallen in defeat, but now the ultimate of all conscripts is here. The Big Two military men, the court-yard loungers, has proved its worth. We owe its tremendous victory to our newly elected president and his wise discretion in following Pat's advice.

Militiam have halted, guns unloaded, prisoners released, and soldiers ceased their constant quest for an enemy target. Could it be that wars have gone out of style like last year's fashions? What a marvelous and wonderful thing it would be to satisfy the senses of a world scarred with war using only our finest materials permanently.

The American Army obviously had to make hundreds of changes as droves of females descended upon its barrack. The uniforms industry, of course, had to be revised. Our soliders were provided with USA and khaki uniforms for the muddy Vietnamese jungle season along with over-the-shoulder boots to match. The only problem was that the staff of designers had to be enlarged, for everyone knew that no woman, not even a fearless AFA, could possibly wear a cloth copy.

The go-program for transforming the substantial jungle region was drastically cut. In fact, the problem lay almost entirely with the Viet Cong, for they came to our camps, instead of meeting us halfway. The tempering of seeing a camp full of beautiful female American Army soldierettes in combat uniforms was expected, but what no one ever dreamed of was that the French were predicted that within a week they would flock to these "petitolet junctions" and perhaps be moved to take part in a mass surrender, but of course, proves to have been wrong. It took only three days. Those who didn't surrender from the sheer impact of American femininity beauty soon succumbed to the sight and sound of a feminine to match the females' tongue power at the conference table.

The only drawback to this is that no changes were made. The three-room carpeted tents were the greatest expense of the war. The curtain and ironing boards were important items, but the dishwashers were essential.

If there is ever another need for Americans to gather in battle to defend their faiths, those riveting red-brown breaks will be interspersed throughout the day. Yet there is little doubt that any agreement in his right would face the treacherous tactics of the victorious AFA for many centuries to come.
Mrs. Woodson Harding Armstrong Cites Episodes Of Energetic Life as Community’s Oldest Member

By Donna Holmquist

For a woman who told her husband when she agreed to marry him that she never wanted to live in a dormitory, Mrs. Woodson Armstrong has spent a remarkable amount of her life in college dorms.

In fact, it was not long after her marriage to J. N. Armstrong that she was cast in the role of a combination speech teacher—kitchen overseer—dorm mother at Cordell College.

And from there this girl who insisted that she must have “a real home” instead of a college campus became even more deeply involved in colleges and campus life.

Today, at 90, the oldest member of the Harding community, Mrs. Armstrong can look back on a full life of service as Dean of Women, dorm mother, professor of speech, drama director and in many other capacities.

She is involved with Harding not only through her own efforts and devotion but also through the involvement of her family.

Mrs. Armstrong is a daughter of James A. Harding, for whom the college is named, and Patsie Coble Hall was named for her mother. Dean L. C. Sears is her son-in-law and Dr. Jack Wood Sears her grandson.

Her husband, whom she met while a student at the Nashville Bible School, was president of Harding from 1934 to 1939. During this time and for many years afterward, Mrs. Armstrong concentrated all her energies on the college.

She served as head of the speech department and drama director for many years. At this time, a play was one of the outstanding events on campus. With the money from the plays, she re-roofed buildings, furnished reception rooms, and even paid for the seats for the auditorium at McRill.

Although she taught a boys’ Bible class for many years, out of which came teachers such as Jack Wood Sears and Dr. Joe Pryor, her influence was not limited to the boys. Dean Sears believes that one thing the girls remember most about her was the time she spent talking with them as Dean of Women and dorm mother.

Since the death of her husband in 1946, Mrs. Armstrong has been living with Dean and Mrs. Sears. On Jan. 6, she celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

Those who know her are apt to use superlatives to describe her. Her many accomplishments attest to the fact that their descriptions of “hardworking” and “dynamic” must be true.

For one who never wanted to live in a dorm, Mrs. Woodson Harding Armstrong has put a lot of herself into the campus life of the Harding community.
**Jr. Business Team Takes Honors**

Harding’s junior business team has recently been announced as the winner of the first year competition in the Emory University Intercollegiate Business Games. The team consists of Gary Bartholomew, Lynn Dixon, Don Hicks, Rodney Waller, and Bob Camp.

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The competition will last approximately three months with the final winners being announced Saturday, March 8, in Atlanta, Ga., at Emory University after a week of concluding conferences.

The Harding Team is managing a company which sells a household appliance. The team entered in both the Emory Games, and Harding teams placed second in sweeps with the George Edwards-David Young and Patty Bowman-Martha Murphy teams both advancing to the semifinals.

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**Women’s Clubs Select Officers**

The second semester is just two weeks old and three women’s social clubs have selected a new slate of officers for the spring semester.

The Gata social club elected Jane Wade to serve as president and Mona Haynes as vice president. Brenda Davis was chosen as the new secretary and Sandy Moore as the treasurer.

Delta Chi Omega selected Lola Murry as their new president. The duties of vice president were assumed by Linda Hargrett. Betty Murry and Judy Griffith were chosen to serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Joanna Cochran was elected historians and "Charlie" Hamlet was designated athletic director.

Kappa Kappa Kappa began the new semester by electing Dee Gregory president and Beth Underwood vice president. Linda Winkley will serve as the club scribe and Kay Word will handle club finances. Diane Curtis was selected athletic director and Sandra Bartley was chosen club reporter.

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Harding Chorale
To Travel South
In 10-Day Tour

About 44 members of the Chorale will leave in four weeks from tomorrow for a ten-day tour which will take them through parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. The group, which will be accompanied by Cliff Guinea II, their director, and Greg Rhodes, the bus driver, will perform for congregations of the church and possibly for some high schools. The chores will perform in West Monroe on the first night. The next day they will travel on to give programs in Bossier City and Shreveport.

Valentine Hopefuls Fail to Show;
Few Net Their Secret Admirers

By Beverly Wilkinson

It looks as if everyone has lost out again with no chance of good luck and fortune in the coming year. But it serves everyone right for forgetting to set their alarms ... or was it laziness? Any intelligent, responsible young person would have arisen before dawn on this famous day, carried a net outside with him and tried to capture one owl and two sparrows with it.

If this hadn't been accomplished, a happy year would have been in store for the hunter plus a present from everyone he knew. It's a sad state of affairs that not everyone knows that the first person he or she saw this morning was their true love. (Better luck next year, girls?) Valentine's Day has a fragile and enduring quality all its own and, endured it has. It was named for a memorable old bishop in Rome less than 300 years after Jesus was put to death. Saint Valentine was one of these early martyrs. In ancient Roman days, there was a great feast every Feb-

uary called Lupercalia. Lupercus was a god who watched over and protected the shepherds and flocks from ravenging wolves.

One of the festivities carried on in this day was the placing of young women's names in a helmet to be drawn out by the men. Each man accepted the girl whose name he drew as his lady love.

The Christian priests wished the people would forget about this heathen god so they kept the feasts but called it St. Valentine's Day in memory of the good bishop who had been beheaded in 270 A.D. The priests took a little excitement (who can say?) out of the holiday by replacing the maiden's names with the names of saints.

The annual Intramural Speech Arts Tournament will be held this year on Feb. 21 and 22 according to tournament director Robert Eubanks.

The tournament, open to both club and independent participants, is designed to involve students who are not active in drama and speech activities and to provide interclub competition in the fine arts.

The categories of competition include Staged Reading, Interpretation of Prose, Interpretation of Drama, Bible Reading and Pantomime.

Applications for those who plan to enter the tournament are available in room 210 of the Administration building and should be completed and returned by 4:30 p.m. today.

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Dedicated Spouse of Harding Basketball Coach Wouldn't Trade Places With Anyone, Anywhere

By Marilyn McInteer

One might think it strange to notice people congratulating and actions. Not only is the lady a by Mrs. Mildred Groover, but also the wife of Bison cage coach Hugh Groover. Mrs. Groover responded, 

"As had as it feels to be the coach." She reflected for a moment and then added that she liked her position and wouldn't change it for anything. The femininity of the Groover household feels special and just as involved at the games as her husband. When you win it's great, but when you lose it's unendurable," she commented.

Mrs. Groover is the closest thing there is to a feminine assistant coach for the Bison. Often the Bison mentor brings his problem to her first. When this occurs she tries to help as much as possible. After a disappointing loss the Groovers get together with friends to rehash the good and bad points of the game. The "Lady Coach" shows her loyal Bison spirit by being present at all the home games and attending as many of the out-of-town games as possible. Mrs. Groover knew for some time that her husband wanted to be a coach, but that didn't make her want to cancel the marriage. When they started going together, dreams of coaching were already floating through her future husband's mind. This left no doubt in her mind as to what her role in life would be. The rest of the Groover household consists of two teenage daughters. This cuts down the possibility of coach Groover ever being in the same position as Press Maravic. Despite this fact, Mrs. Groover said her husband had never really planned for boys. Both daughters are attending school at Harding Academy. Penny is a senior and Dena is a sophomore. They are loyal to their father unless there is a college game and a high school game at the same time. When this happens the latter usually wins their attendance.

Mrs. Groover is a sportsman by her own rights. She is interested in many other sports, but she especially enjoys playing tennis.

Besides sports Mrs. Groover has other activities which take up part of her already busy day. She spends her mornings as a part-time teacher at the Academy. There she instructs high school students in typing and general business. When she is not teaching Mrs. Groover finds time to sew, and if this doesn't keep her busy she works in the yard.

Although she isn't teaching now, for the past seven years she has taught the second grade Bible class at the College congregation.

Mrs. Groover declares that it is great to be on her husband's team and she is the kind of wife that any coach would be happy to have on his team.

Crawford Scores Dual Wins In Indoor Mile and Half-mile

Bison barriera Jim Crawford continued his winning ways Friday and Saturday as he finished first in the mile run at the Fort Worth Coaches Indoor Games and first in the 400 at the "N" Club indoor track and field meet.

Friday night at Fort Worth the Harding ace sped around the half-mile with a 52.3 clocking. Crawford set a meet record with a :54.9 half-mile. The Bison sprinter placed fifth with a 14.90 in the 100.

In the Nachotches, La., meet Crawford set a meet record with a 54.8 half-mile. The Bison runner's half-mile time was the best of his four-year college career.

Two other AIC tracksters competed in the "N" Club meet. Spritler Fred Jackson of SCFL finished third in the open 440 with a 52.3 clocking. Southern State's pole vaulter Tracy Devereaux placed fifth with a 14-0 vault.
Intramural Talk

By Rod Brewer

With just two league games remaining, the Longhorns' 3-0 regional record looks hard to beat. However, they must face the second place Bears (4-1). The Bears also won two games last week and will be a major barrier for the Longhorns to hurdle in their race for the championship.

In other games in the Southwest, the Owls' 8-4 defeat of the Frogs set the stage for the Owls to make a run at the Southwest Big Ten league. The Owls face their next game this weekend.

Longhorn's James Gardner again led the Longhorns by scoring 25 points. The Owls tied the game 41-41 in the final seconds of regulation play. However, they faced a major barrier for the Longhorns to hurdle in their race for the championship.


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ON OUR SIDE

By David Couch
Sports Editor

The alarm goes off at six a.m. and fourteen Harding athletes trudge across campus to begin their morning workouts. The unheralded little band of competitors is the Bison swimming team.

Publicity and recognition seem to avoid this hardline team, which is one of the most improved teams Harding will enter into AIC competition. Despite their lack of notoriety, the Water Buffaloes have been diligently working out for more than three months. Weight lifting and conditioning exercises began late in October with pool workouts starting in November.

A new mentor, Joe Miller, has guided the Bison swimmers this year and is largely responsible for the marked improvement the team has shown. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Miller came to Harding after serving as state director of the Red Cross. Described by his swimmers as the "best," Miller has his team hard. In the morning practice the aquatic Bisons swim 1800-2000 yards of endurance workouts, while the afternoon session is devoted to another 1800-2000 yards of each swimmer's specialty.

The Hendrix Warriors are expected to win the AIC swimming meet on March 8, but the general consensus of thought among the Water Buffaloes is that they won't be too far behind the warriors. Already the Bisons have doused OBU, 43-41 and OBU, 67-32. The Warriors defeated Harding by only nine points early in the season.

The Bisons are counting heavily on the talents of three-year letterman David Cole and Doug Bashaw in the AIC meet. Cole is a strong freestyle swimmer and has shown consistent improvement in the early meets. Bashaw will swim in the breaststroke and butterfly events for the Water Buffaloes. Cole and Bashaw plus David McElroy and Art Poddle will comprise the medley relay team.

Other returning lettermen that will boost this year's squad include Richard Gilleswaters, Marc McDaniel and Abner Pitts. Gilleswaters will swim in the individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle. McDaniel is Harding's only entry in the backstroke competition. Poddle is the team's distance swimmer and will swim the 500 and 1000-yard freestyle events.

One of Harding's top swimmers, Rusty Barclay, was felled by grades and will be ineligible to swim this semester. Barclay finished fourth in both the 600 and 1000-yard freestyle events and sixth in the 200-yard butterfly in last year's AIC meet.

Commenting on the team's outlook before the AIC meet, Bashaw spoke quite optimistically. "Everyone on the team has a job to do and everyone is ready. Each has his own specialty and will compete in that event. We have a balanced team and should be in Hendrix in several categories. The team has set their goal high this year."
Muleriders and Bears
Thump Bison Cagers

By David Crouch
State College of Arkansas and Southern State continued Harding's downward spiral in the AIC basketball race. In a game at Searcy last Thursday SSC downed the Bisons 72-68 and Monday night the SCA Bears edged Harding 83-55 in Conway.

The Bears jumped out in front with an early 11 point lead, but the Bisons kept chipping away and by halftime had narrowed the margin to 39-33. Harding came out strong in the second half and with fourteen minutes left in the game knotted the score at 49-49. The Bisons kept chipping away until with four minutes left in the game Jeff Stitt, George Frazier, Marvin Levels, Mike Lamb, Bobby McKeel connected with a basket and the Bears led 63-59.

In the final minutes of the game, Doug Bashaw and Art Peddle finished the game with 31 points and 26. Connie Johnson led the Bears with 29 points. The Muleriders never trailed the Bisons as Tollett burned the nets with fifteen shots from the outside. SSC had an eight point lead at the half and were never really threatened in the second half.

The Muleriders seem to play their best in the Bisons' gym. A year ago the Muleriders came to town and again it was Tollett leading with 29 points and Jeff Stitt added 15 more.

The two losses left the Bisons second in six of the twelve events, and second in four of the events. Winning for the Water Buffaloes were David Cole in the 100-ypd. freestyle and the 200-ypd. individual medley, Don Johnson in the 200-ypd. butterfly and Marc McDaniels in the 100-ypd. backstroke. Harding's 400-ypd. medley relay composed of McDaniel, Bashaw, Dave Moller and Art Peddle also won.

In the final event that decided the winner of the meet, SCA 400-ypd. freestyle relay team defeated the Harding entry 4:03.1 to 4:03.2. The SCA swimmers also won the 50, 100 and 1000-ypd. freestyle events and the diving competition.

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With the Bisons out in front 83-81, SCA's Mike Wickersham connected with a basket and then added two foul shots to set the stage for the final five seconds of play. Harding got the ball when Larry Olsen rebounded a foul shot and the Bisons moved the ball down the court to George Frazier. Frazier's shot rolled giving the Bear's a 13 point lead, but after the meet was over the Bisons missed and missed and missed, yet the Bears still managed to build a six point lead, but the Bears came roaring back.

Thump Bison in Conway

Harding's Water Buffaloes were defeated by SCA Monday night at Conway 52-51, on a disputed disqualification and a one tenth of a second victory in the final relay event. The Bisons swimmers placed first in six of the twelve events, and second in four of the events. Winning for the Water Buffaloes were David Cole in the 100-ypd. freestyle and the 200-ypd. individual medley, Don Johnson in the 200-ypd. butterfly and Marc McDaniels in the 100-ypd. backstroke. Harding's 400-ypd. medley relay team composed of McDaniel, Bashaw, Dave Moller and Art Peddle also won.

The disputed disqualification came in the 200-ypd. breaststroke. Bashaw and Moller finished first and second, respectively, but after the meet was over learned they had been disqualified. The judge ruled that they had allowed their heads to go beneath the surface of the water.

In Closing

In the final event that decided the winner of the meet, SCA 400-ypd. freestyle relay team defeated the Harding entry 4:03.1 to 4:03.2. The SCA swimmers also won the 50, 100 and 1000-ypd. freestyle events and the diving competition.

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