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Students Announce Candidacy for SA

By Candy Cleveland

Club brothers Rod Brewer and Lynn Dixon will face each other Wednesday, April 30, in the election for president of the Student Association.

Two candidates, Johnny Chin and Bruce Stidham will vie for the office of vice president. On the ticket for S.A. treasurer are sophomores Wayne Dockery and Dennis Reeves, while Cathy Morris is the only candidate for secretary.

Brewer, this year's Junior representative for the S.A., is on the baseball team and is a Wing Commander in the New Man's Dorm. He is a member of the Galaxy social club, and was last year's club secretary. Brewer is working on a secondary education major in History and English.

Dixon, a Business Administration major from Newport, is also a member of Galaxy, and is Special Projects chairman for the Student Association this year. Playing tennis on the tennis team and making decisions for the Harding Business Team keeps Dixon busy.

A junior transfer student from York, Johnny Chin is a member of the American Studies group. He is originally from Malaysia and was president of the inter-christian fellowship. While at York, Chin represented his class on the Student Council. His major is Business Administration.

Chin will vie with Stidham for the vice presidency on the S.A. ticket. Stidham, who recently returned from a tour with the Belles and Beaux to the North-east, is a Political Science major from Washington, D.C. He is a member of the A Cappella Chorus and the Beta Phi Kappa social club. Stidham, a junior this year, was a part of the executive council as treasurer of the Student Association for the 1968-69 school year.

A sophomore from Fayetteville, Wayne Dockery is a member of the Beta Phi Kappa social club. He stays busy with the Debate team and chorus. Dockery is also a part of the Madrigals, a special singing group from the Chorale.

Reece and Reeves will oppose Dockery for the position of treasurer on the Student Association Executive Council. Reece is a Business Administration Accounting major from Siloam Springs, and is a member of the Galaxy social club.

Running for secretary of the S.A. is Cathy Morris. A Belle in the Belles and Beaux, she just returned from the USO sponsored Northeast tour. Miss Morris is a French major from Hot Springs. She was vice president of the Freshman class 1967-68, and is a member of the Ju Go Ju social club.

These people running will make chapel speeches Tuesday, and elections will be held from 8-9 p.m. in the Student Center, Wednesday, April 30.

April 31 is also the deadline for petitions for those wishing to run for Student Association Class Representatives. All wishing to run must return a petition with 50 or more names to either John Freeman, elections chair- man, or to Ronnie Reeve in the S.A. office by 10-90 p.m., April 30.

In order to run for representa-

American Studies
To Take Students
On St. Louis Tour

Students of the American Studies program will leave Sunday at noon for their spring tour to St. Louis.

Billy Ray Cox, Director of the School of American Studies, and David Burks, Instructor in Business, will accompany the group. On Monday the members of the program will visit the Missouri Company and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. A discussion of race relations with the St. Louis Police Department is planned for late that afternoon.

The Raisin Purine Research Farm, the St. Louis Labor Council, and the St. Louis Cardinals are to be studied on Tuesday.

Wednesday includes tours of the Famous-Barr Department Store, the McDonnell Planetarium, Forest Park and its Art Museum.

Before returning home on Thursday, the students will visit the International Shoe Company. While in St. Louis the group will stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

Music, Drama Departments Present 'H. M. S. Pinafore'

"H. M. S. Pinafore," this year's musical production of the drama and music departments, is scheduled for May 16 and 17. With the current operetta being performed at the downtown theater, there will be a chance to see the same story presented in a different manner.

The musical is based on the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. "H. M. S. Pinafore" was first performed in London at the Princess's Theatre in 1878.

The production is under the direction of Dr. E. T. Moore, who will also conduct the orchestra.

Highland Lassies
Present Lyceum
Tuesday, April 29

The Highland Lassies, a select choir of female students from the Arkansas College in Batesville, will present a lyceum program in the main auditorium Tuesday night at 8:00.

The vocalists perform an extra-curricular activity for chuches, civic clubs, high schools and convention groups.

One of the programs will be for the United States Armed Forces in the Northeast Command, the East and the Caribbean since 1964. In September of this year, the group will make an eight-week tour of Europe and Asia, sponsored by the USDA and the National Music Council.

Directed by Mrs. Paul Gray, the Lassies include Greg Crystal, Claire McDonald, Donna Castle, Caroline Todd, Carol Hurley, Tedie Davis, Nancy Proctor, Deb Himann, Geraldine Johnston, and Paula Hackney.

The Harding Band will give their formal spring concert next Wednesday night at 8:15 in the American Heritage Auditorium. Awards will be given to the Outstanding Band Member of the year and to the Outstanding Class Members.

The program will include Rimsky-Korsakov's 'Scheherazade,' 'Turkish Delight,' and 'Arabian Dance.' Also to be played is 'Variations on a Theme by Paderewski,' by Hugh M. Stuart, "English Dances," by Malcolm Arnold, "Mas with the Golden Arm," by Elmer Bernstein, and a Suite of Old American Dances," by Robert Bennett.

Frohe to be played at the concert are "Blue Danube" by Offenbach; "Vivien's Round of the River," by Holst; and "The Merry Widow" by Richard Strauss.

The Harding Band will perform several numbers alone in addition to those to be given jointly.

May 16-21 has been scheduled as the band tour, which will take the group to Corning, Parkersburg, Augusta and Beedeville.

May Day Events
High School Day
Scheduled May 2

High School Day festivities will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2, with registration, and will end with the crowning of the May Queen.

Competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. for scholarships ranging from $15 to $25 in several of the college's 16 academic departments.

Immediately following the tests, a musical program will be presented by the Harding Chorale and Band. Then a free lunch will be served to all High School students in the Heritage Cafeteria.

Later in the afternoon, the world famous Harding Belles and Beaux will present their "For" program, "America in Song."

Beginning at 4:15 will be the traditional winding of the Maypole and crowning of the May Queen.

For those wishing to remain on campus Saturday night, a feature motion picture will be presented in the main auditorium.

Arkansas College Lassies

SONNY CHEESEMAN prepares for musical.
Rod Brewer...

I believe that the primary reason the Student Association exists is to establish an active force between the students and the administration. We each have a vested interest in the policies and responsibilities of our school. Often administration looks upon the students as irresponsible children making radical demands for total change. On the other hand, students also seem to be being fearful of any change. There is an answer to getting either extreme.

To be able to be most positive—force—a mediary—between students and administration is not a voice of one without regard to the other. Therefore, the students must not vote for the most popular candidate but rather for the most qualified.

Qualifications are not always obvious. And motives cannot be judged. But the Student Association leaders of Harding College for the 1969-70 school year need to be those who will take a stand for HARDING as an institution. Should serve the Harding students as leaders in the movement in all facets of college life.

The Student Association must be an active link between students and administration—not a voice of one without regard to the other. Therefore, the students must not vote for the most popular candidate but rather for the most qualified.

If all the candidates meet this qualification, then all should serve the Harding students as leaders in the Student Association next year, either as elected officers or cabinet members.

The majority of the student body are still dedicated to the college’s teaching and objectives and the majority is to be served. So with much concern and careful discernment, mark your ballot Wednesday for dedicated leaders who can serve the whole student body, representing the majority of the students.

To the Editor:

One of the national news services described the Church of Christ as the most segregated church in America, second only to the Mormons, who do not permit blacks into their priesthood (a movement is underway to ordain in the Mormon Church). It is not surprising that we have these prejudices since we are basically a southern, religious-ethnic group. It is surprising, however, that we claim to be the Church of Christ. We are not alone, for we are being called just as the complex pressures exerted from both sides. I will be flexible in my decisions, trying to establish feasibility and establish an intense sense of responsibility.

I believe we need positive and responsible changes in the role of students in academic curricula, social, cultural, and recreational matters. I will never cease in representing a broader spectrum of student and faculty opinion to promote a more unity of purpose here at Harding. Another pledge I make is to take a form of committee to study the feasibility of a permanent 11:00 curfew on weekends for upper class women. A study will also be made in the availability of more parking spaces. An annual panel of students to discuss student affairs with the Board of Trustees is also needed.

Experience will be of utmost importance for the S.A. presidency next year. With the experience I have had in club and committee activities, and the important S.A. projects which I have been able to work on this year, I feel that I can serve the student body with measured comprehension and ready perception.

Lynn Dixon...

As students of Harding College, you have a major interest in the Student Association because you are the Student Association. Because you have such an intense interest in the government, you want someone that can and will represent you to the faculty and the administration.

The energy of love discharges itself along lines which form a triangle whose points are God, self and neighbor, and without that divine energy, knowledge has an academic and clinical chill. Remember, the best things are not sold; they are a gift. Not because they are cheap, but because they are priceless. Like the stream of our vital experience. So let us keep the love of Christ a living force— continuously, always strong (Mark 12:31). We will in truth be the "Church of Christ."

We like to say, "Love one another as Christ has loved us." We believe love when we see it and appreciate it. Not because it is cheap, but because it is priceless. Like the stream of our vital experience. So let us keep the love of Christ a living force— continuously, always strong (Mark 12:31).
You Don't Say
By Roger Lamb

I have faith in the Harding student body. I believe it to be one of the finest collections of young Christians that can be found. But why is this confidence in the students so lacking in places where it needs to be felt?

The young “activists,” so they fancy themselves, continually better the apathy of the duped masses. The right-winger screams warning of Communist infiltration. The left-winger tries to out-scream him with warnings against the alarmists. Both extremes look at the mass as dumb animals who need to be pushed or pulled over to their side. Is it that he had not everyone is as sure of himself as Strown, Thurmond or Stokely Carmichael?

Then there is the group affectionately called the “Establishment.” This group has been attacked by many radicals, and it reacts too often with the trite phrase, “What is this younger generation coming to?” College administrators have been intimidated by the vast majority of students who have led crusades of chaos on other campuses if not on their own campus. The one fact we all marvel at is the small percentage of students really involved in campus disorders. Yet we are hypersensitive about anything that even suggests a little disagreement with authority.

The trend today is definitely away from a mousy mass. This worries college administrators. But they also need to see the trend as away from an immature mass. It’s been said almost too many times that today’s college student is far ahead of the college student of just twenty years ago. Why do we love to see his in GRE scores, but refuse to face it in the super-structure?

Why does it strike a note of fear in those who want me to be a responsible citizen and Christian when I want in a part in becoming that person? The extremists around who want to run the colleges have hurt my chances to be more involved in my education. I must be accused of their folly? All I want to do is to participate in my education.

Consequently I would like to be represented by a Student Association that really means something. I would like to be treated as an adult so that I may become one. I want the administration to be honest with me and trust me to be capable of making sound judgements. If they’re going to brag about me as being a part of a wonderful student body, it is too much to ask that they have confidence in me?

This is no protest. This is simply a request. I respect the men who run this college as much as anyone I know. I have confidence in the administration. All I ask is that they trust us as the fine young Christians they believe we are. The problem doesn’t lie with the majority of our students. The solution does.

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Four-hundred forty-three students recently answered a poll which was conducted by the Siese in regard to President Richard Nixon’s stand on campus disorders.

Representing 11 major fields of study were 140 freshmen, 118 sophomores, 98 juniors and 65 seniors. The poll represents slightly more than 20% of the student body, selected at random.

Students polled were asked the following question: In view of President Nixon’s recent statement on campus disorders in which he proposed cutting off Federal aid to students convicted of causing civil disturbances on college campuses, do you feel that:

(a) the action is an acceptable means of solving the problem,
(b) the proposal will only cause further disorder,
(c) this means is unfair to the student protestor,
(d) the proposal could help the problem but may cause repercussions in the process of enforcement.

The overwhelming reaction to the statement was (d) that the proposal could help the problem but may cause repercussions in the process of enforcement. Two hundred fifty-five students selected this choice.

In 113 cases, the students said (a) the action is an acceptable means of solving the problem.

Only 59 students believed (b) that the proposal will only cause further disorder and eight felt this means unfair to the student protestor. In 18 cases, students felt that other criteria accounted for proper handling of the situation.

A sophomore elementary education major said, “This statement should be dealt with more slowly and, if they cannot conform to the rules of the school they select, they have no place being there.”

Others stated as follows: A junior art major said, “College handbooks containing school policies and rules can be freely acquired from almost any institution. If a student plans to enter a school, he should have the foresight to examine these policies closely. If he does not do this, and does not agree with the policies, he can leave and find an institution to his liking. Colleges are places to learn—not to cause trouble.”

A third year sociology major believes “this proposal reflects two things: the increasing materialistic viewpoint of our society and the expanding role of government in the affairs of its citizens. First, I do not feel money should be used as a punitive measure, especially in the academic setting. And second, I do not feel the government should take action where the initiative of the college administration is called for. Withdrawal of federal aid is, in effect, equivalent to dismission of a student. I definitely feel this is not a government role. Although I think many student protesters lack mature judgment, it seems to me the “best” minds in the nation should be able to come up with a more effective method for dealing with campus disorders.”

“If it is a state-supported institution and the taxpayers are paying for it, then, I think that they ought to follow the rules. Otherwise, they should be expelled,” said a junior elementary education major.

The statement which most closely summed up the feeling of the majority came from a freshman business education major, “I think they should because if a student causes a disturbance, then he should not be helped in his education. But, it will cause more trouble. They bring about disorder and still expect Federal aid. I think what Nixon has said is entirely fair. I do not think it will solve anything.”

Taylor, Tipton Plan Wedding For June 2 in Joplin, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor of Diamond, Mo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Jean, to Ken Tipton of Lubbock, Tex.

A 1967 graduate of Harding, Connie was a member of the Belles and Beauties making the Far East tour in 1968. She is currently a graduate student in speech pathology at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Ken was a 1967 graduate of Harding and also received his M.A.T. from Harding in 1968. He is now teaching at Lubbock Christian.

The couple plans a June 2 wedding in Joplin, Mo., and will tour together with the A Capella Chorus to Europe this summer.

After the trip they will move to Parkersburg, W. Va., where Ken will be in direction of the music department at Ohio Valley College.

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**Tennis Team Defeats Arkansas Tech; Records 5-0 Slate in Conference Play**

By Bob Rainwater

The Harding College tennis team defeated Arkansas Tech 8-6 yesterday in a match played at Russellville. The Bisons now have five wins and no losses in AIC matches and stand at thirteen wins and six losses in total games played. This was Tech's first conference loss of the season.

In the singles competition Dean Bawcom defeated Jimmy Dunn with scores of 6-4 in the first set and 62 in the second, David Elliott shut out David Bevill 60 and 64, Ray Kelly defeated David Cocks 64 and 64, Freddie Marsh defeated Gary Key 61 and 61, Lynn Dixon beat Kenny Phelps 64 and 62, and Glen Blue defeated Gary Jefferson 61 and 64.

In the doubles matches the team of Bawcom and Elliott defeated Dunn and Key with scores of 9-11, 64, Marsh and Diane Bemis and Cook 6 and 64, and Kelly and Blue defeated Phelps and Jefferson 60 and 64.

Coach Bob Knight stated that "Arkansas Tech will probably finish in second place in the AIC conference for this season."

The Harding tennis team defeated three teams over the week-end. Friday the Bisons defeated David Lipscomb College of Nashville, Tenn., with a score of 4-2. Saturday they defeated two AIC teams, Ouachita Baptist University 63 and Henderson State College 84.

In Friday's match against Lipscomb, Harding's first position player, Bawcom lost his first defeat in two seasons of AIC competition. Bawcom fell prey to David Maxo with scores of 62 and 63. The only other defeat of the match went to Glen Blue who was defeated by Gary Hudson 62 and 75. The match seemed to go much better for the rest of the team. Elliott defeated Herb Alp 64 and 62, Marsh defeated Tom Haddock 64, 6 and 64, R. D. Kelly defeated Glen Nichols 61 and 63, and Ray Dixon defeated O. A. Tatum 64 and 64. The doubles competition was called because of rain.

Saturday morning the Bisons best Ouachita 63 but the match again proved fatal to Bawcom who was defeated by Mike Pelliza with scores of 14, 75 and 75. It also proved fatal for another Bison, Elliott, who played second position and this was his first defeat in two years in AIC games. He was defeated by J. W. Roten 61, 6 and 75.

Ouachita's luck didn't hold out though the Bisons bounced back and Marsh defeated Bill Walker 61, 64 and 62. Blue defeated Mark Walker 61 and 63, Blue defeated Jim Stewart 75 and 62 and Dixon beat Jim Daugherty 61 and 61.

This proved to be a bad day all around for Bawcom and Elliott because they were also defeated in the doubles match. They bowed to Pelliza and Rom with scores of 44, 60 and 64. This was the only defeat in the doubles competition. Marsh and Dixon defeated Walker and Roberts 61, 64 and 60, and Blue and Kelly beat Stuart and Daugherty 64 and 64.

On Saturday afternoon the Bisons bounced back and shut out Henderson State 9 to 0.
By David Crouch

"Hi, Mom! The milkman is on TV!" The words have been the cry Friday night as Harding's Roy Smalling appeared on a Little Rock television program demonstrating his bowling finesse during the final round of AIC competition.

Smalling is one of four Bison keglers to their fifth consecutive AIC championship and their fourth consecutive trip to the national NAIA competition in Kansas City. In doing so Smalling won the AIC singles trophy, setting a new record by averaging 204 in twenty-seven games.

The title "milkman" is not a new one for the Corus Christ, Tex., native; in fact it originated at home. Between going to classes and bowling, Smalling works part-time at the College Farm Dairy. His three-year-old son, Alan, greets him in the evening by saying, "Hi Mr. Milkman!"

Prior to coming to Harding, Smalling served in the Coast Guard and at twenty-seven he is the dean of Bison bowlers. The other members of the team refer to him as "That Old Man" and constantly remind him that he is not as young as he used to be.

Commenting on his age he smiles and says, "Me an old man? I don't feel that old."

Both Smalling and Jim Brown are southpaws and both led the team in total pins fall this season. This prompted some members of the team to proclaim, "left handers cheat!" 1967 Beginning

Smalling began bowling in 1957 after watching Johnny Beck and "The King" a 300 game on television. The next year he was the Corpus Christi Junior Bowling Champion. Smalling bowled occasionally for the next eight years and it wasn't until last year that he began concentrating on improving his game.

He readily admits that last year was "foolish." "I was bothered by arthritis and never could bowl a really decent series. This year I've not been bothered as much and my game has improved tremendously." Smalling had the highest series (922) in the AIC this year.

The junior Bible major was confident all year long that he was going to break the AIC singles record. He began telling Johnny Beck (a Harding stud- ent and the AIC singles record holder) after the third round of AIC competition that he was going to erase Beck's 197 aver-

age. And sure enough he did! He surpassed the old mark by seven pins.

Family Sport

The entire Smalling family enjoys bowling. Although Matthew only eight months old his dad says it won't be long before he is bowling also. Alan already has a high game of 23. Smal-

ling's other friend, doesn't like to bowl against her husband. "I guess she remembers the first time we bowled together. She bowled a 99 and I rolled a 244," said the smiling AIC cham-

pion.

When asked about his trip to the national roll-offs in Kansas City May the youthful kegl er commented, "We want to win everything!" If the Bison bowlers bowl like they did in the final round of AIC competition they might just win every-

thing.

Sports

The Harding College golfers are preparing for the upcoming AIC Golf Tournament to be held in May. Although the golfers are expecting the final bowlers to be Smooth and Tom Quattlebaum, a sophomore, a senior, played his sophomore year lettered in golf last year. Fuller, a junior, has been improving his game.

The Bison team is composed of Johnny McGuire, Jimmy Henderson, Tom Seyder, Roy Fuller, and Tom Quattlebaum. Henderson, a sophomore, has consistently been the number one player for the team. Freeh-

man McGuire holds down the number two position. The re-

maining members of the team battle each other for the number three and four spots.

The biggest disadvantage the golf team has experienced is the players' lack of experience. The two top players are just sophomores and freshman. Seyder is a junior and lettered in golf last year. Fuller, a senior, played his sophomore year but missed playing in his junior year. Quattlebaum is a sophomore and in his first time he has played golf.

Dr. Gilliam and Norman Merritt both coaches on the golf team. When asked about this year's linksters, Merritt replied, "The team is relatively inexperienced, but the boys are willing to get out and give our opponents as much competition as they can. They don't give up until the last putt is made."

Hopes are high that the golfers will be able to compete through the AIC tourney with a high stand-

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Next to the Taste Freeze
Bison Keglers Win AIC Championship

By David Crouch

Harding bowlers captured their fifth consecutive AIC championship and won the NAIA District 17 title last Friday at the Park Plaza Lanes in Little Rock.

Monday the team was notified their District 17 scores qualified them by more than 206 pins to represent Area 4 (Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico) in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, May 3-5.

Smalling Wins

Junior Roy Smalling won the singles title for the twenty-four games of league competition with a total of 4,856 pins or an average of 202.5 per game. The Bison keglers held a forty lead over second place finisher Ronnie Turchi of Arkansas A&M.

Harding won the trophy with a total of 23,164 pins. The Bison total was a comfortable 389 pin margin over runner-up State College of Arkansas. Harding's total this year was 812 pins ahead of last year's winning mark.

In final AIC standings behind Harding and SCA were Ouachita, third; Southern State, fourth; Arkansas A&M, fifth; Arkansas College, sixth; Henderson, seventh; Ouarka, eighth; Arkansas Tech, ninth.

Webb Leads

The qualifying rounds for the national tournament saw three Bison keglers place first, second and third. Charles Webb, the smallest Bison bowler, led the tournament action with 1231 for six games. Smalling was close behind at 1239 and Charles Burt was third with 1180.

Besides Webb, Smalling and Burt, "Tax" Potest and Gary Parsons qualified for the trip to Kansas City. Parsons narrowly edged out teammate Gary Martin by six pins to secure the number five position on the team.

This will be Harding's fourth consecutive appearance in the national tournament. In 1966 Harding finished eighth, fourth in 67 and second in 68.

1969 AIC Bowling Champions

Diamond Team Wins 3 of 4; Southwestern and SSC Fall

By Marilyn McFateer

The Harding College baseball team pulled through with three wins out of the four games they played last week. The first doubleheader was with Southwestern of Memphis, and the second was played against the Southern State Muleriders.

Harding took both games from the boys from Memphis. In the initial game the Bisons won 6-3. The second game's score showed an increase on Southwestern's part, but it was still not enough. The Bisons squeezed through with a 6-5 victory.

Southern State split the doubleheader with Harding last Saturday. Bobby McKeel blanked Southern State in the first game to win 3-0. The second game, however, showed Harding on the short end, as they lost 3-1.

By winning, McKeel upped his record to 7-4. He stopped the league-leading Muleriders by allowing them only six hits.

Ken Merritt went all of the way in the finale to take the loss. He also just allowed Southern State six hits. In the top of the seventh inning the Bisons had the tying runs on base but they were unable to push them across.

The Bisons now sport an 11-5 overall record. They are even in AIC play with a 5-5 count. McKeel has taken over the leading hitter position with a .384 average. Roy Steele follows with a .368 average.

Bison thincalads turned in winning performances in meets held last Saturday.

Miler Jim Crawford won the Glenn Cunningham Open Mile at the 44th Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kan. Crawford clocked a 4:03.7, edging out John Lawman of the Pacific Coast Club for top honors.

In the Tech Relays held at Russellville Harding finished second in the college division, winning six of seventeen events. Rick Harris won the 440-yard dash in 50.7. Bison teammate Ken Costen finished fourth in the same event at 52.2.

In field events the Bison thincalads scored two firsts. Jim Danica bowed the shot 50-2 and John Buck won the discus competition with a winning toss of 149. Vance Cox placed second in the discus competition with a 140.

Hurder Charles Kaiser won the 1100 yard high hurdles with a 1:5.1 clocking. Tim Geary lowered his mile time to 4:24 in winning the distance event.

Harding's mile medley relay team (Steele, Martin, Smalling and Harris) placed second in the fastest time of 3:53.