Assignment: HARDING

Voiles Relates 86 Hour Spelunking Adventure

By Kaylen Hall

"How did you get stuck in a cave for 86 hours?"

"Stuck? We didn't get stuck! We went in to explore it."

"Oh..." This reporter was about to be plunged into a long dissertation on the serious sport of cave exploring, also known as spelunking.

Larry Voyles, senior biology major at Harding, spent part of his Christmas vacation as the guide to the explorer who was so lost. He went caving with three other members of the National Speleological Society, a conservation-minded organization of about 12,000 members. From Voyles' home in Oklahoma, the tour traveled to Harrison, Ark., on Dec. 26 to explore Fritton Cave near there.

They entered the cave early that day, each carrying about 40 pounds, or enough provisions to last 10 days, and made their way in a camp site about one half mile inside the cave. They planned to stay five days.

"In the dark?" I queried tremulously.

"Well, we had lights," Voyles smiled. The light came from caride light and flashlights, standard equipment of spelunkers, along with safety helmets, overalls, rugged boots, and ropes.

Peace of Mind Needed

Caving, it was soon learned, is not a sport for any but the stout of heart. The cavers must be skilled in the use of ropes for descending and ascending pits and not adverse to getting wet and muddy from inching through narrow tunnels and crawlways. One object of the boys' visit was to photograph some famous gypsum formations in a seldom frequented tunnel called the Crystal Crawl. A spectacular array of gypsum needles measuring 16 inches clumped together like grapes were found on their first day's trip further into the cave. Three feet of crystal clusters hung like grapes from the ceiling. Angel hair, an extremely fragile formation, closely resembles spun glass, waved gently overhead.

Varieties of Spelunkers

Some called vertical spelunkers, some horizontal spelunkers, prefer the crawls and walkways. Still others go in search of artifacts, geological, or biological specimens, such as certain types of rare troglobitic animals.

Voyles, who has been exploring caves since he was nine, belongs to the Spartan Crawl, a group of 10 members and 13 associate members at Harding who spend weekends exploring caves. Membership is not restricted to men. Several girls on campus have accompanied the group and their sponsors, Carroll Smith and Jim Winkham, to "learn the ropes" of descending and ascending the cave walls. Voyles estimates that N.S.S. has about 600 female members.

Many women are part of a "Mr. and Mrs." team, making the outings a family affair.

Romantic Adventures

Which brings up another thing. Spelunking can be romantic. Some people are even married in caves. One such cave is the Louray Caverns in Virginia where the stone forms a kind of natural altar and the preacher is supplied by the owner of the cave.

Feminine curiosity getting the best of me, I ventured one last question.

"What would it be like to be married to one of these, uh, cavemen? You, for instance. What if your wife didn't like caves and objected to your weekend jaunts?"

"Oh, wouldn't it make any difference," grinned Voyles. "I have other interests. Of course, you can't go romping through the caves holding hands. Sometimes you get mud on your face. I guess you'd have to enjoy getting muddy together."

In Fort Worth

"Cyrano Troupe to Enter Festival In Regional Event"

By Alice Landrum

Harding's production of Cyrano de Bergerac is one of seven southern school productions selected to compete in the Regional College Theatre Festival in Fort Worth, Jan. 21 through the 24.

The Cyrano cast headed by Chris Parker and Todd J. Ritzou will be directed and directed by Larry Menne-me in the Festival on Jan. 24 at 2:15 p.m. in Scott Theatre.

Dr. Jack B. Wright, chairman of the American College Theatre Festival's Region V area announced the seven colleges that are to participate: Grambling College, Louisiana; Texas A&I University; Central State College, Oklahoma; S.C. State University; Methow University, Texas; University of New Mexico; University of Texas at El Paso; and Harding College, Arkansas.

"The Regional College Theatre Festival is really an exciting event," Dr. Wright said. "We have seven of the finest theatre productions coming to the festival from the five states in my region.

Region V includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas.

The National Festival Central Committee will review the nominations from the five regions. The Central Committee will select the seven colleges to perform in Washington at the National College Theatre Festival during April and May.

Besides Cyrano other plays to be presented in Region V festival are Raisin in the Sun, Macbeth of the Western World, Rhinoceros, Electra, The Entertainer, and The Killing of Sister George.

Robert Telford, director of the Scott Theatre, will coordinate all aspects of the contest for Harding College. Each performance is open to the public.

The Harding cast of twenty-three actors and two technical assistants will leave for Fort Worth on Jan. 8.
A major inadequacy in Harding’s dormitory life was once again uncovered last week. A fire in Graduate Dorm emphasized the need for fire drills and emergency preparedness of dormitory students.

It is true that last week’s fire only damaged one room, but reports to the administration that the fire alarm was not even heard by those in the dorm. There was not even any call for help until one of the students realized that something was amiss and finally left the dorm.

Now is the time to begin correcting our inadequacies. The responsibility lies not only with dormitory directors in installing emergency procedures, but also the dormitory students who have the plans work.

“We can’t wait for our inadequacy to be pointed out again.”

D. C.

Questions Raised by Lottery System Answered

A fire in Graduate Dorm this past weekend has raised many questions about the fire alarm system in the dormitory.

Q. What kind of alarm system is used in the dormitory?

A. The dormitory uses a combination of smoke detectors and heat sensors. The alarm system is designed to alert both the residents of the dorm and the university administration in the event of a fire.

Q. How effective is the alarm system?

A. The effectiveness of the alarm system depends on the speed of the response by the emergency services. In this case, the fire was reported to the local fire department within minutes of the incident, ensuring a faster response.

Q. What precautions should dormitory students take during a fire emergency?

A. Dormitory students should always be aware of the location of fire exits and assembly points. They should also know how to use smoke detectors and know the procedure for activating the alarm system in case of a fire.

Q. What is the role of dormitory directors in case of a fire?

A. Dormitory directors are responsible for implementing emergency procedures, ensuring that all residents are evacuated safely, and coordinating with emergency services.

With more information, we can only reply that it is hoped that emergency procedures will be reviewed to ensure better preparedness.

Classmate: Cindy Cleveland

Graduate Dorm

“Liberty is Found in Doing Right”

EDITORIAL

A young student rebel in Siberia, or a native hut in Greenland, is drawn sixty in the day. The soil in which Christ grew is the difference.

RULES ARE MADE.

Be Broken?

Rules were made to be broken. At least that’s the way it is according to third grade playground logic. And perhaps many of us have gone through the stages of growing up without changing our ways.

Students inevitably lose respect for an administration which rules but doesn’t enforce them. If rules aren’t enforced, they aren’t worth respecting.

Not all the blame, however, can be dumped on the steps of the Ad Building. After all, we students who violate the rules day after day. When we registered at Harding, we agreed to comply with its regulations and policies. We promised to walk the line, but lately we’ve been doing a lot of side-stepping.

Open rebellion and flagrant violation will get us nowhere. The more we break the rules, the more like a prison Harding will become. Perhaps self-discipline would remedy the situation without our having to make improper demands. If we respect each other, they’re not worth keeping. Let’s be afraid of our liberties and others not so strictly.

We have rules about school attendance, kind of enforcement we have not pets in the dorm, phone call limits, slack, long hair, smoking, drinking, etc. But rules are useless without enforcement, and when among us do not see at least twenty violations of these same rules every week.

If you haven’t noticed, put on your glasses and walk across campus; that’s all it takes. Of course, students in residences are easier to spot than boys sneaking into the dorm drunk. Admittedly, some violations are easier to notice than othersmaking use of drug abuse, for example. But even by day obvious ones are ignored.

Realizing that Harding is a private school, its message is,“Do as I say not as I do.” The gnoming exercise is obvious. circuits of the rules. They are too gross, too flagrant, too much under the rug before it starts sticking. According to the Harding Col- our, "the administration and its as- sociated community representatives...will...strictly enforce the rules of the handbook.” But if this is the case, I don’t know what you call the kind of enforcement the administration is trying to have at my house when I was a kid.

parents didn't beat me or chain me in the basement, but when they told me to do something or not to do something, they put the old fear in me and I knew that they meant what they said. For that, I admire them.

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Rising Drug Addiction Causes Much Concern

By Donna Helmsqist

One of the major issues on college campuses across the nation today is the problem of drug abuse, yet Harding seems remarkably unaffected.

While college presidents from Yale to Berkeley battle student use of "pot," "acid," and other drugs, the Harding administration has never had to call a meeting about the problem. And it is a problem. Student use and abuse of drugs is constantly in the news.

In November, the House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill authorizing $38 million over three years for the education of youths on the hazards of drug abuse.

In a special report for Congress in June 1969, Dr. Stanley P. Volles, head of the National Institute of Mental Health, stated that overall about 39% of the students in America's colleges and high schools were using or had used drugs.

Yet at Harding it seems the problem is almost non-existent. Although most of the students interviewed felt that there was a possibility of scattered cases of drug use on campus, not one felt that there was a problem.

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What does the school do if it did catch a student using drugs?

"We would treat it like alcohol," Lawyer says. "The student could well be dismissed. "This might not always be the case but it depends on the circumstances."

Anyone caught using, pushing, and even being involved with those using drugs would be subject to disciplinary suspension. "If you are in a car with those using it, for example, you would be held guilty."

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Pepperdine College offers the opportunity to study for a year in the heart of Europe — an annual program of Christian education in Europe, with permanent headquarters in its own building in Heidelberg, the site of Germany’s oldest university.

Classes are held four days a week, Monday through Thursday, permitting travel to major cities on long weekends. The class schedule in Germany follows Pepperdine’s trimester calendar (a year-round education program which extends from September to August and equals 3 semesters of study) with opportunity to enroll on January 5, April 27, or September 1, 1970.

Students may enroll at the beginning of any trimester for two trimesters of study. Courses offered include history, literature, Bible, social science, music, and art. The facilities at the university of Heidelberg are available to Pepperdine students.

Applications will be accepted from students of Pepperdine and other colleges. The Year in Europe program is designed for the junior or senior year, qualified students with advanced sophomore standing will be considered.

Several school-sponsored tours are included in the activity fee; credit terms available. Work is transferable for credit.
Snowy Weather Creates Variety in Dress and Activity

Fashion conscious cords proudly displayed their maxi-coats. What Dr. J. D. Bales lacked in the length of his coat he made up for in ear muffs.

Snow and studying usually don't mix, but this Harding male found the picturesque setting conducive to reading.

Bison photographer David Crouch turned just in time to see Lynn Dixon launch a snowy missile. Dixon missed the camera, but Crouch wasn't so lucky.

Connie Sarrett finds that crutches cause a handful of problems when it snows.
Patrolling the Mexican border watching for illegal entries into the U.S. is not as exciting as it sounds — or is it? Tom Myers, political science instructor at Harding, knows the answer to that question — and to many others.

"As an immigration officer, often it was my duty to watch for any illegal entries into the U.S.,” he said. We (the other immigration officers and myself) would have informants who would give the time and place of aliens crossing the border, and we would stake out the area by hiding behind bushes and tumbleweeds.

"I once made what was probably a record arrest at that time," which was eight Mexican nationalists coming in.

"I had my military canine with me, it was at night, and I was scared to death. My dog went to the places the informants had told us of, and we would stake out the given area by hiding behind bushes and tumbleweeds."

Plain Clothes

Among his many duties as an immigration officer, Myers was a plain clothes agent in Tijuana. In this aspect of the service, he would go to the places the aliens or contraband movers would congregate, and on the tip of an informant, he would go where and when a person from the interior was going to cross. A citation was presented to Myers for his capture of an escaped prisoner in Chulavista, Calif. His story of the event is rather amusing.

"I was patrolling along the border one day, and there was a brand-new Thunderbird car driving along the side of the fence. I followed behind him because I thought he was going to pick up a Mexican crossing the border. As I followed him, the young driver suddenly jumped out of his car and raised his hands.

"Come to find out, he had escaped from a reformatory in Colorado and had gone to Los Angeles, stolen a car which belonged to a professional golf pro, and was trying to find a place in the fence to cross the border. He couldn't cross at the port of entry because he was too young.”

Water Patrol

Patrolling the wares and checking shrimp boats was also a part of Myers' duty as an immigration officer. These boats were inspected periodically for stowaways or aliens attempting to enter the United States illegally.

After his two years of immigration service, Myers was a high school principal at Fort Worth Christian Academy. As principal, Myers was able to gain accreditation of the school through the research done for his master's degree thesis in education. His thesis was used as a critical criteria for the accreditation of the school of 400 students.

Myers, previous to his employment at Harding, was a Contract Administrator for Ling-Temco-Vought Corp. in Dallas. He contracted in this capacity, the places with the Navy to furnish the spare parts for their planes and other nautical equipment.

Myers teaches courses in international relations and international organizations. He plans to work on a doctoral degree next year, while teaching courses here.

Belles and Beaux Will Tour Four States

By Debbie Ganus

The Belles and Beaux will leave Jan. 24 for a tour which will take them to Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee where they will present seven evening concerts.

Saturday night the group will perform at Madison Academy in Huntsville, Ala. They will present their show at the Symphony Hall of the Municipal Arts Center at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday.

Tuesday the Belles and Beaux will travel to Vard High School in Florence, Ala., where and when a person from the campus.

Wednesday the group will perform at Columbus, Miss., on Friday and at Harding Academy of Memphis on Saturday before returning to the campus.

Belles and Beaux plan to make two short trips in February. They will be a part of the First Arts Series in Pine Bluff and will sing at Freed-Hardeman on Feb. 3 and 4, respectively.

On Feb. 27-28 they will travel to St. Louis where they will present their showcase for Parents-Teachers-Association meeting.

In the first half of their new show, "A Song for All Seasons," the singers portray the various phases of growing up. After opening numbers "Consider Yourself" and "I'd Like to Get to Know You," Bruce Stidham and Charles Davis begin the theme with a duet, "Plant a Radish," which praises the predictability of growing vegetables over that of raising children.

The audience is expected to recognize "All the Pretty Little Horses," a "fractured fairy tale" and "Happiness" from Charlie Brown.

A highlight of the show is the "Fatal Quest," a skit characterized by the ancient theme, "boy meets girl . . . ."

But this age merges all too quickly into the age of choosing one with which to spend a lifetime. The group sings "Side by Side" and "Sunrise, Sunset." The second section, "The Impossible Dream," begins with "High Hopes" and includes "Scarsborough Fair," "Settle Down," by the Seven, an ensemble; "Born Free," a piano solo by Carol Mansen; "Guan- tanamera;" "A Man and a Woman;" a religious section; and the finale, a medley from "Star of La Mancha."
Defensive Tackle Jim Duncan Named All American; Becomes Second Harding Lineman to Achieve Honor

Harding's defensive tackle Jim Duncan has been named to the 1969 All-American second team by the NAIA. A native of Earle, Duncan had been previously named to the All-AIC and NAIA district 17 defensive teams. He was also selected to the All-AIC team chosen by the Arkansan Gazette.

The 6-3, 245 pound lineman was the key to the Bisons' defensive front four. His performance was a major factor in Harding's defensive charge that held Duncan's Tommy Hart to seven yards rushing in carriers. Duncan's selection is the second such honor received by a Bison footballer. Don Ritchie-field was named to the 1968 second team.

Seven Meets Remain for Swimmers

Harding's Water Buffaloes began the final month of practice for the AIC meet with seven meets scheduled. The next meet will be Jan. 30 against the Missouri Baptist Bears.

Coach John Prock commented on his star lineman, "Jim is quick and he reacts faster than most down linemen. He has worked hard and is very deserving of these honors." Duncan's best performances were against Arkansas A&M and Henderson. He threw A&M's quarterback Gary Tate for losses three times, causing Tate to fumble once. He also battered down three Aggie possessers.

In the showdown for first place in the AIC, Duncan led the Bisons' defensive charge that defeated and lost to Arkansas A&M, 59-56. The Bisons' defensive tackle Jim Henderson held Henderson's Tommy Hart to seven yards rushing in carriers.

The first week of basketball play in over with every team in the four divisions scoring action. During this season the Bisons will publish a record of total points and game averages of the top fifteen scorers. The current individual leaders based upon the first outing are as follows:

**MAJOR LEAGUE**

**Player** | **Pts.**
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Ed Easton | 34
Bob McClelky | 26
Jerry Jones (Fac.) | 25
Frank Williams | 24
Larry Frank | 24
Jerry Myhan | 24
Joel Johnson | 23
James Gardner | 23
Danny Smelser | 23
Jim Williams | 23

**MINOR LEAGUE**

**Player** | **Pts.**
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Richard Curry | 23
Joe McReynolds | 20
Gene Weaver | 19
Lumpkin | 18
Jim Williams | 18

The Water Buffaloes swam to the victory in both the 500-yd. freestyle and 400-yd. medley relay. The winners were the Gators past the Bobcats, 30-26. In the Wolverines won over the Panthers, 44-30. Clifton Lumpkin had 16 for the Mules. Chris Parker counted for 12 of his team's points.

**Received**

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By Johnny Beek

This season begins a new era in Bison basketball with Coach Jess Bucy, who guided Rector High School through fifteen very successful seasons, beginning his first season as head basketball coach.

Bucy is a native of Rector, having graduated from Arkansas State University in 1961. He holds a masters degree from ASU. He gave up his senior year to sign a pro baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers. After several years of pro ball, Bucy returned to Arkansas to coach. After a couple of years at Oak Grove, he began a 15-year reign at Rector. During this time his teams averaged 28 wins a season. Several of his players went on to great collegiate careers including Harding's own Bobby Mathias.

Bucy is well known for the other AIC schools for his successful high school coaching, and his selection as a member of the All-Star coaching staff in 1964 and 1965.

The new mentor was asked, "What is the difference in coaching a high school team and a college team?" "Naturally," he replied, "the college players are more mature, both physically and mentally. Also, an obvious difference is the size of the players; college boys are much bigger. Being more mature," he continued, "the college boys are easier to communicate with. The one big difference between high school players and college players is that the college players are more skilled."

When asked the question as to differences in his approach to coaching, Bucy said, "In high school you have little if any control over the boys you have to coach. Therefore your style of play must fit the type of boys you have out. But, be consistent. If you represent the type of boys you want, so as to keep your style the same."

The former high school coach believes if you were successful with a style of play in the high school ranks, that with the right boys one can be successful in the college ranks.

Bucy responded to the question of what he thought of Harding, "It really like the type of people here at Harding," was his comment. He continued, "The people I work with are just great. I am well pleased with the fan's support and cooperation. The spirit the school had during football has carried over and is just great."

When asked about the team so far, as Harding completes the first round of AIC, Bucy had high praise for the offense. "The boys have hit better than 50% from the field the first three games after the holidays."

He added, "I'm well pleased with the progress so far."

We see two main problems the Bisons will have to improve on to be a real contender. First is their defense. "Our defense is not what it could be." In response to a question about rebounding, he replied, "that is included in defense. Our success will rely on how fast and far our defense comes."

"Our other problem" says Bucy, "is the turnover we are still having. This is caused by carelessness and by a lack of confidence. The confidence we are gaining; the carelessness we'll have to work on."

Bucy outlined that the team's goal is to make the play-offs, a goal that is well within the capacity of the team.

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The admission of AM&N, effective June 1, will make the Golden Lions the eleventh member of the AIC. At present the school is a member of the Southwestern Conference and offers more scholarships than other AIC schools. Track and baseball scholarships are given, which is not permitted under existing AIC regulations.

The Pine Bluff school will compete in each sport as they meet the AIC qualifications for the individual sport. Next year the Golden Lions have grid games with Arkansas Tech and State College of Arkansas. Also at the meeting AIC basketball teams were divided into two divisions. Completing the A division are Arkansas Tech, Southern State, Ouachita, Hendrix and College of the Ozarks. In the B division along with Harding are Henderson, State College of Arkansas, Arkansas College and Arkansas AM&N.

At the conclusion of the regular season the top two teams in each division will play for the championship with the winner playing in the District 17 NAIA playoff.
Trojans, Mountaineers Bow to Cage Team

The Bison cage team lengthened their winning streak to four straight on their home court this week. In games Monday and Tuesday the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the College of the Ozarks Mountaineers bowed to the Bisons, 103-78.

Russell High
Russell ended the night with 30 points, his personal high of the season. Larry Olsen added 15 points, followed by Dana Zartman and Charlie Boaz with 12 each, Bill Chism with 10, Joe Mathias with 8, Greg Franz with 8 and Darrell Price with 6.

The game was won on the defensive boards by the Bisons. The home squad nailed 36 stray shots. Freshman Mathias led the way with 4.

Five Bisons hit in double figures Monday night as the Trojans pressed the home team into overtime before the Bisons could win 98-93.

Zartman and Chism
Zartman led the scoring in regulation play with 14 points. Once in overtime Chism and Russell took over and scored six points apiece. The win by the Bisons averaged an early season loss to the Trojans.

Behind Zartman in scoring came Chism with 17, Mathias with 16, Olsen and Russell 12 each, Boaz with 9 and Franz with 4.

Scotts Win
In Friday's contest against Arkansas College the Scots trimmed the Bisons 84-64. The scoring was close throughout the entire game, except for a short-lived lead of seven points accumulated by Harding in the first half.

After a 30-30 deadlock at halftime, both teams took turns scoring until the visiting Bisons garnered a slim four point lead with only thirty-eight seconds showing on the clock.

A three point play by the Scots narrowed the gap to one point and a jump ball situation gave the ball to Arkansas College. A shot from the top of the key was good as the buzzer sounded giving the home team a one point victory.

Harding shot 51% behind a balanced offense led by Zartman's 14 points, followed by Russell with 11 and Boaz with 9.

With half of the conference schedule already past, the captives won't continue the AIC contests until after first semester finals.

When action does resume on Jan. 24 the Hendrix Warwicks will invade Rhodes Memorial Hall. In the three remaining home contests the Bisons would like the chance to average earlier losses to Ouachita, Arkansas College and Arkansas A&M.

At the halfway mark pivot canals Larry Olsen leads the squad in two categories. In scoring Olsen is averaging 17.7 points per game while grabbing 10 rebounds each outing.

By JOHNNY BECK
Bison Sports Editor

Since the end of the holidays the Bisons have played great ball. January 3 saw the Bisons whip Phillips State. On Jan. 6 the Bisons ripped traditional rivals S.C.A. in a conference game. Then on the road, the Bisons lost an important game to the Scots of Arkansas College who are always tough at home.

But there may be a good time to evaluate the season so far. Just what has happened? What does one look for in a successful season?

Some critics look at the year so far and call it a failure. The Bisons are below .500 both in AIC and total games. The Bisons are also an "up and down" team, beating Southern State, an undefeated conference in conference play at the time, then losing badly to A&M the next outing.

But these aren't the only measures of a successful season.

Here are three aspects needed to make a great team. First you need to have a good coach; and Harding has one of the best in Coach Jess Bucy. A good coach has two things, knowledge of the game which he communicates to his players, and confidence in his players. Both possessors both of these qualities.

The third aspect is great individuals. The Bisons have several points of the type of the "drivers" in the AIC is Danny Russell. The senior from North Little Rock, who has some really great moves toward the basket, can always hit from the outside. Larry Olsen has one of the most awkward looking shots but can hit from a center, but he knows where the basket is and hits equally well inside and outside.

A fine defensive player is Charlie Boaz. It is said of the junior from Kentucky that when he enters the game "big things are going to happen." A steady half back player Bill Chism will likely be one in a long line of Harding greats in the backcourt. The sophomore from Missouri will be a leader as time goes on.

The third aspect to a successful team is teamwork. This is perhaps the Bisons weakest point to date. This is due to the ineptness of not playing together, therefore having a lack of confidence in each other. This handicap is growing less obvious, and as time goes on, the Bisons will lack the problem.

Many wrote the Bisons off at the season's start, but there are several "ifs" that will decide this season. If the Bisons had beaten the Scots last Friday they could have been in second place at the week's end. But they didn't.

Leadership will develop, and with it, confidence and faith in each other. This team has the potential to win a spot in the play-offs.