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SA Candidates Toss Hats into Ring

By Kathy Burton

Lighthearted Musicals Featured in Productions

By Bruce Stidham

Bruce Stidham, who is currently vice-president, is a senior music major and the stage direction of Larry Moonbee of the speech department.

The Impresario, Mozart's hilarious spoof on the opera and opera singers, is set in the Salzburg office of Mr. Scrupules in the late 18th century. This is one of the most captivating performances of last year and edged out the Echo in the General Excellence awards by taking firsts in Makeup and Typography and third in Sports, and was awarded in each of the five categories.

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Candidates for Student Association officers have tossed their hats into the ring. Their qualifications stand behind them as indicators of their varied abilities. We urge every responsible voter to carefully examine these qualifications.

Experience, of course, is a major consideration. Student leadership is no mere accomplishment. Every elective office held provides experience and confidence for the candidate to build upon. It is important for the candidate to base his campaign on the basis of effective organization and dedicated leadership.

Examine the candidate's willingness to work for SA projects and the ability to foresee the future thing; the desire to work and plan toward filling these needs is another side of the coin. Both are a must for SA officers.

Consider also the ability of the candidate to work with others. Contention, fault-finding leaders cannot successfully represent all the students. The key to effective representation is an equal and fair presentation of all sides of an issue. Continual bickering accomplishes nothing.

You, the voters, still hold the key to victory or defeat. Examine the issues and the realistic campaign promises. Having decided on a candidate, become involved and support your choice on election day.

D. C.

SA President Reflects On His Tenure in Office

By David Crouch

The tenured Dr. Neil B. Brewer as Student Association President is fast coming to a conclusion. On Wednesday students will go to the polls to select his successor. Brewer has spent nearly his entire year in office as he talked with this reporter.

Brewer likes to call his term in office “Phase I.” In describing the year’s activities Brewer commented, “This year has been more peaceful because of the involvement of students building up, rather than tearing down.”

“Harvard students could get down to studying rather than getting involved in campus policies. This year the students were working together for Harvard’s good.”

Under his guidance this year the SA has established the Student Center Fund, lengthened curb hours for unused students, redecorated the Emerald Room facillities and made numerous changes including the proposed change in the school calendar to permit the completion of the first semester before Christmas holidays.

The duties of an SA president are as varied as the man holding the position. They range from planner to organizer to official representative of the students.

Brewer considers his greatest duty during this past year “the attempt to propogate the new found unity among the student body. We have had to keep the student body involved in our activities.”

According to Brewer the role played by the SA in campus life is that of being a “responsible” mediator between the students and the administration.

Looking to the coming year and the approaching elections the SA President said, “Phase II has been marked by students who are responsible and receptive in their actions. Of course, Phase II depends upon who is elected and if he is responsive to the administrators. I think next year’s president must supply a needed service in the role of a responsible leader with an intense desire for positive student action.”

You are the Student Association President. You are the President of SA. Brewer says. For 69-70, I have gained the experience and involvement needed to lead a project and plan the program and to see it through to completion. I have a plan for student life projects. My passion is one thing; the President Brewer has been more peaceful because of the involvement of students building up, rather than tearing down.”

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Going to Harding’s semester needs to be more in tune with other college calendars. Harding’s semester needs to be more in tune with other college calendars. President Crouch said, “I want the opportunity to combine my experience with my ideas in a year of service to Harding.”

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Letters

Wayne Dockery

Editor of the Bison, I want you to use this means to thank SA Officer my appreciation for the fine attitude they have displayed and the hours of service rendered to the students and the institution.

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Conference Scheduled for May 15
Will Feature Medical Missionaries

By Candy Cleveland

The second annual Medicine and Missions Conference, to be held May 15 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., will feature former medical missionaries and those doctors planning to be medical missionaries.

Because of the urgent need for interest in medical missions, the organizers of the conference have brought together former missionaries and medical personnel to urge those here in the states to support the missionaries overseas, or to pledge their talent for the mission field.

Among the speakers will be Henry C. Farrar, M.D., former missionary in Nigeria; P. R. Wheeler, M.D., a recent returnee from Africa and three and one half years service as sole physician at Mbeve Christian Hospital, Tanzania; and two medical students planning to practice medicine in Africa, Robert Clark and William Robinson, M.D.

Others speaking will include Gerald Morgan, R.Ph., pharmacist; Miss Charley Bridges, R.N., nurse with the Cameroons Mobile Clinic; Roy Jouett, M.D., a neurosurgeon; Hart D. Mann, M.D., ophthalmologist; and Ron Huddleson, M.D. and Jerry May, M.D., both former medical missionaries in Africa.

Two of the major concerns for the missionaries are the support and communications with the churches in the United States.

The eighth annual Harding College World Evangelism Seminar will be held on campus June 8-July 11. Immediately preceding this summer study session will be a Seminar for American Youth and a Personal Evangelism-Campaign Workshop.

The June 4-6 youth seminars and adult workshops will set the mood for the later in depth study into world evangelism. On these two days, men such as Owen Oltrecht, Ross Bryant, Otis Gatewood and Jerry Loutzenhiser will discuss such topics as "Going to the Heart of Different Religious Views" and "We can Evangelize the World."

On June 8 the World Evangelism Seminar will begin. During this month-long seminar period, there will be team teaching by the part of Otis Gatewood, Keith Robinson and George Benson. The teaching periods for each of the three men respectively are June 8-18, June 19-29 and June 29-July 11.

During the seminar, these men will seek to stimulate more people to become involved in missions today. Studies of various methods and principles as they relate to specific fields will be emphasized. Studies will also include a special study of methods as they relate to individuals.

Four Teachers Will Return in Fall
As Five Others Leave for Grad Work

Four Harding instructors presently on leave of absence doing graduate work will return to the campus next fall to resume their teaching assignments.

Bill Verkler, assistant professor of sociology, is completing a degree in pastoral counseling at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bill Statom, assistant professor of Bible, is completing a degree in theology at the University of Alabama. His teaching assignments for the doctors who are on furlough.

It is hoped that this Medicine and Missions Conference will alleviate much of the problem of support, and will bring "recruits" to the field.

Working toward a doctorate degree in physical education Ted Allman also will return in September. Allen Isom, assistant professor of Bible, is completing a degree in pastoral counseling at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

As these instructors return however, five more will be leaving to continue their studies.

Jerry Jones, assistant professor of Bible will continue Bible studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

At Colorado State College, Bill Oldham, assistant professor of mathematics, will further his doctorate degree in mathematics. Charles Walker, instructor in business administration and economics will study at the University of Illinois.

In the spring semester of 1971, Bill Culp will take a leave of absence to do graduate work in sociology at the University of Arkansas. Charles Pittman, now on leave, continues his doctorate work in English at the University of Tennessee.
Gillenwaters, Duncan and Ratliff Lead Tracksters at Conway Meet

By Larry Sanderson

The Harding track squad, under the direction of coach Ted Lloyd once again, is hard at work preparing for the upcoming AIC meet.

The Bison trackcilds have had several individual successes so far this season, but their record has not been as bright team-wide. In the last meet with Southern State and SCAC at Conway, Jim Duncan set a new Harding record in the discus with a throw of 156'4". In the same meet, Duncan won in the shot event with a heave of 58'11½". Richard Gillenwaters won the long jump with a jump of 21'11½", and John Ratliff clocked his best mile so far with a time of 4:23.4 to take first in the mile run. Ratliff also won the two-mile event with a time of 9:54.7.

In the hurdles, Charles Kiser turned in two of his best times with 15.8 in the 110 yard hurdles and 59.5 in the 440 yard event, placing second and fourth respectively.

Other Bison who placed were Tim Gearry, third in the mile run, and Dave Embry, third in the two-mile. Rick Harris also placed third in the 220 with a time of 22.15.

Earlier in the Tech Relays in Russellville, Jim Duncan set a new meet record in the shot with a toss of 56'4", and also won the discus throw with a distance of 146'10", followed by John Ratliff, who finished second with 143'2½" in the discus event. John Ratliff won the two-mile event with a time of 9:41.2.

In the relays at Pine Bluff, Jim Duncan set a state record in the shot with a distance of 60'11½". This mark puts him in second place behind the current national standings.

Keglers Capture Championship

By Marilyn McIlneer

The Bison bowling team returned from Wichita last weekend where the team had successfully defended its championship in the South Central Intercollegiate Bowling Conference.

In the final round of Saturday's tournament competition, Wichita State edged Harding by eleven pins. In the position round played on Sunday Harding again bowed to Wichita State by sixteen pins, but the Bisons had amassed enough to win the championship.

Finishing behind Harding were Wichita State, Christian Brothers College, Oklahoma State, Louisiana Tech and Arkansas State.

The Bisons placed two men on the five-man all-conference team: Gary Parsons, with a six-game tournament average of 201, and Charles Webb, who averaged 192 in six outings. Of the other members of the team competing in the finals, Charles Burt rolled a 265 average, Denny Reive had a 189, and Mark Potek came up with a 187. Denny Webb also led in the team event held Saturday, rolling scores of 210, 232 and 244 for a 677 series. Webb finished in second place in singles' action.

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Netters Down Ouachita, Henderson To Boost Conference Record to 7-0

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