Wallace E. Johnson, vice chairman of Holiday Inn, Inc., and Billy Ray Cox of the Harding business faculty have been selected as graduation and baccalaureate speakers by Dean of Men students by Dean of Men.

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At 3 p.m. President Clifton L. Ganus will officially welcome the visitors to the Harding campus. Following his address will be a student-conducted chapel service.

High School-May Day Schedule

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Dockery is Vice-President


The speech—history major eclipsed Stidham's tally by 165 votes in an election that saw 68% of the student body go to the polls.

Junior Kay Smith topped her opponent, Ferrell Druse, by a total of 173 votes to become vice-president-elect of the S.A. Miss Smith received 689 votes.

Top vote getter David Fincher, who vied with Bob Etridge for the treasurer's position, received 727 votes, winning by a margin of 246.

Steve Green won the secretary's seat in the closest race at the voting polls, defeating Ellen Kramer by only 65 votes. Miss Green received 647 votes to Miss Kramer's 582.

The new president has traded his treasurer's notebook for the presidential gavel with one of the widest winning margins in recent presidential elections. He asked what his first reaction was when told of his victory, Dockery replied, "Elation!"

He added, "I will fulfill every aspect of my presidential platform."

He also said that the voting shows a trend toward unity in the results from the polls, and he hopes to bring the students closer together by a very active SA next year. He is also very pleased with his fellow officers.

Vice-president-elect Kay Smith is from Benton, Ark. She is a social science major and active in many phases of Harding's life. She has gained considerable experience as this year's junior SA representative.

David Fincher, treasurer-elect, has been active in student government since his freshman year when he served as that class's president. Working more closely with the Student Association this year, Fincher has been elections chairman.

The secretary's position will be occupied by English major Steve Green, who, along with being secretary of the Ju Go Ju social club, has worked with Dean Eddie Campbell in organizing room assignments for Harding visitors.

The new SA officers have already begun planning their programs for the coming year. The four officers will officially assume office at the close of the current term.

Elections will be held Wednesday to elect SA representatives from the junior, senior and freshman classes. These six representatives will complete the Executive Council.

Two Selections Are Announced By Dr. Ganus

The selection of Dr. James F. Carr, Jr., and Mrs. Bernadine Egly to fill two administrative posts was announced this week by President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.

Dr. Carr will assume the duties of the newly formed position, Assistant Dean-Academic. Mrs. Egly will take over the duties now handled by Virgil Lawyer as Dean of Women.

Dr. Carr is presently Assistant to the Chancellor of the State University System of Florida in Tallahassee. He has taught in both secondary schools and colleges, but most of his career has been spent in school administration.

His Masters degree is in geography with a minor in administration. He has served as a student of the University Christian Center this year.

Mrs. Egly attended Harding from 1956 to 1958. She later received her B.S. from the University of South Dakota in 1960.

She received her Masters in Social Work from the University of Missouri in 1963.

Her graduate work was a two-year program which included training in group work and administration. Since receiving her Masters Mrs. Egly has worked in a school district in West Chicago, Ill., counseling with students, parents and teachers.

Both appointees will assume their positions during the fall semester of 1970.
 economically. On a gut-reaction level, ecology is the science of survival. In 6900 B.C., the world's population reached the five million mark. It took a million years to double from 2.5 million. By 1850 there were a billion people on the earth, two billion by 1900 and almost four billion today. World population now doubles every 37 years. At this rate of growth, nine hundred million from the present day will be over 60 million billion people on the earth by 2070, an area only the square foot of ground.


discovery wars inhibit such population growth. The fact is, however, that total wars and great wars in all its wars - almost 600,000 are to be born in three days' births. Apart from us being able to support the staggering population growth, there may be limits to even for the most the ecological existences. Consider some awesome statistics:

The United States, containing only 1.2% of the world's population, consumes 40% of the world's natural resources. Available natural resources in the world, its high-finance projects annually rear 800 million tons of solid waste in a year's time to build a wall 100 feet wide and 30 feet high from Oregon to Mexico. The Apollo 11 astronauts could even see Los Angeles' pollution laden shroud from 25,000 miles in space.

We are those in our country who call attempts to regulate pollution as an ecological threat. They call ecology a science of control. We call it to federate substitute birth control laws. We are the family size, as the effect may be seen in a Red line. Our rising population has increased faster than predictions. With the effects of pollution, DDT and other such chemical pollutants, we have lost the hope of preservation in the oceans and leave them to their gut reaction: the destruction.
**Miss Holt-Thurman to Marry**

An early summer wedding is planned by Miss Susan Elaine Holt, whose engagement to James Coleman Thurman, II is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Holt, Sr. of Tallahassee, Fla. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Thurman of McRae, Ark.

Miss Holt is a junior majoring in speech correction. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa social club.

Thurman has attended the United States Naval Academy and is presently attending Harding where he is a junior math major. He is a member of the Galaxy social club.

The wedding is planned for June 6 at the Southside Church of Christ in Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Miss Stroup to Wed Brewer**

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence William Stroup of Somerville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Grace, to Roger Lee Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Brewer of Memphis.

Miss Stroup is a junior elementary education major. She is a member of the Gata social club and has served as its secretary and president. She is also a member of the SNEA, having served as the organization's secretary. Other activities include the Chorale and Big Sisters. Brewer is a senior secondary education major. He is a member of the Galaxy social club and has served as the club's secretary. He is president of the Student Association and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The wedding will be May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Somerville Church of Christ.

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**Theatre Is Nuptial Site**

Another Harding couple has chosen to wed in the Little Theatre, setting for one of their greatest common loves and some of their best united efforts. A meaningful, creative ceremony held there last Saturday evening united in marriage Miss Linda Schmidt and Steven Sanderson.

Walter Sanderson, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the service written and prepared by the couple, both members of Alpha Phi Omega, an honorary drama society.

Pots of multi-colored tissue paper flowers decked the stage against a background of white lattice-work grille and flared pants.

The bride wore a white, floor-length Empire gown with scooped neck, wide-flared sleeves and circular train. A lei of green Maili leaves from Hawaiian Islands adorned her neck.

The groom wore a white Elizabethan-type shirt with green trim at the cuffs and matching flared pants.

Patty Schivia of Harding and Tom Reppart of Jonesboro served as maid of honor and best man. Seated upon stools, they presented poetry selections and some original verse by the bride and groom.

Also attending the couple were Susi Townsley and Bill Brant, both of Harding. The bride's attendants wore orange floral floor-length gowns of voile while the groomsmen wore rust-colored pants and shirts with white turtleneck dickeys.

Recorded selections from Bach were played before and during the processional. The poem, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," accompanied by the music, was read aloud immediately preceding the ceremony.

A reception was held in the Emerald Room for the 100 guests in attendance. Serving were the wines of Larry McFee, Ron Baudra, J. Ray Toland and Charlie Hendrix.

After taking a short trip to Houston, the Sandersons have settled at 305 W. Woodruff, Searcy.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schmidt of Baldwin, Kans. She was graduated in 1966 from York College and in 1967 from Harding where she received a B.A. in speech. Currently she is secretary to the Speech Department and is the costumer for play productions.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Missoula, Mont., is a senior speech and art major at Harding. He attended one year at the University of Hawaii.

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New Student Deferral Proposals Greeted with Mounting Criticisms

President Nixon's recent move to end all future draft deferments for college students received more criticism than support on campus, as would be expected.

The proposal, which is now before Congress, would not affect those who already have student deferments. No more deferments would be granted, however, except those passed before April 22, 1970.

The move requires that Congress repeal a section of the 1967 Selective Service Act which guarantees every college student a deferment for four years or until he is 24, whichever comes first.

Under Nixon's plan students enrolled in a ROTC program could find college before enlisting in the service. No student would be required to leave school in the middle of a semester.

The proposal is part of the President's overall plan for improving the draft system. In the same announcement he abolished occupational and fatherhood deferments.

A random sampling of students was asked the question: "WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT NIXON'S RECENT CHANGES AND PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DRAFT LAWS?"

Tom Stodd: "It doesn't really matter that much to me one way or the other. It interrupts your life a lot less if you go right out of high school when you have fewer obligations. I'm with Nixon—whatever he thinks out." Jerry Cook: "I disagree with the changes. I think there are some occupations such as medicine and teaching that should be exempt. The only way this country will keep its standards is for the people to be educated. Dropping the deferment will discourage kids from going to college."

Gary Newcomb: "Since we depend on the nation's youth to fill the working ranks, it will hurt America if the number of doctors, lawyers, etc. we put out. But I think they'll still consider things like marriage and college when the cases come before the draft boards even if the changes pass."

Larry Harris: "If I weren't already in college it would concern me very much. I do think he should continue some of the occupational deferments. If a person has the means and desire to go to school, he should be allowed to.

Sward Swaid (student from Israel): "I've been hearing much about it. If the national interest requires it for emergencies, young people should go no matter what you're doing. But if it's just to please some people in the Defense Department, I'd rather let them get their education first."

Steve Hinds: "It's a bad idea. It's better to go on right into college after high school."

James Brown: "There are enough people around who aren't trying to get an education. They should be taken before taking a boy out of school for the draft."

Sonny Shearin: "It's good that it points out all young men's responsibility toward maintaining freedom. But it's bad in that it deprives the more intelligent segment of that age group from getting a college education without the fear of being drafted."

David Fischer: "To be 100% fair you should get all the people. To allow the guy who doesn't have the money or grade point to be on equal par is good, but it could be a severe detriment to the development of the nation in technical fields."

Greg Frass: "There are some classifications of students who should be allowed to finish school. I'd like to see each person capable given the chance to finish school then put in a common draft list."

Lary Sanderson: "It would make the lottery system fairer. Some people beat the lottery by staying in college."

Jeff Spencer: "I disagree with the change. If an individual wants to go to college he should have the privilege without worrying about the draft."

Susa Delong: "It's probably more fair. It gives everybody the same chance."

Jaqueline Eaves: "If they're going to have to serve, they might as well get it over with. If he has cut out fathers, he should cut out students too because fathers need to be home worse than students."

Harding Artists Capture Honors At Art Festival

Harding artists took numerous prizes at the Arkansas Art Festival as announced in Little Rock last week.

Don Robinson captured first place and $100 in the crafts Exhibit at the Museum of Science and Natural History. In the same exhibit honorable mentions were awarded Tom Watson, Fay Doanan and MacMadden Dollas.

In the Church and State College Art Student Alliance, John Dempsey won a first place prize of $25 and second placed, winning $25 and honorable mention was awarded to Don Blakes.

In Sculpture exhibition at the Commercial National Bank, Chug Parker won a third place prize of $5.

Honorable mentions were also awarded to Danny Cookson in Realistic Painting in an exhibit at the Commonwealth Savings and Loan Association and to Don Robinson in Religious Art at the Blue Cross Art Exhibit.

The entire festival was judged by J. J. Purcell Nombre of the University of Massachusetts, President of the American Society.

Robert Taylor of Pittsburgh, Tex. The Art Department is planning a trip to Little Rock on Monday, May 4.

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Seven

Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary dramatic fraternity, initiated seven new members May 4 at a banquet and ceremony held last week.

Following the banquet held at Anderson's restaurant in Beebe, Jim Frasier, Flowayne Bahler, Delb Krummel, Gregg Costes and Steve Sanderson were initia­ted at the ceremony held in the Little Theather.

Presiding over the ceremony were Alpha Psi president Chug Parker, vice-president Mike Wise and secretary Phil Reagen.

Sponsor of the fraternity is Jerry Menefee. Other faculty members attending the inau­guration were Terry Eyman, Betty Urely, Dr. Jommy Ray, Linda Sanderson and John Ryan.

Old members who attended the ceremony were Lynn Calhoun, John Gingerich, Da retailer, Key, Patty Selva, Mary Ann Paden and Molly Mason.

Firm To Recruit For Summer Jobs

King Blackburn, manager of the Severy office of the Arkansas Employment Security Division, has announced that Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. will recruit students for summer em­ployment at Harding on May 11 at 11:00 a.m.

The food processing plants in Southern Wisconsin will be looking for fresh green peas approximately June 15. The 1970 hiring season begins about August 15.

A representative of the Employment Security Division and the personnel officer from the company will be meeting with students at the scheduled time.
Activities Scheduled for Variety Show

By Anne Landrum

An array of student and faculty talent will be featured in Harding's variety show on May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium. The annual event will again present to the audience a wide selection of entertainment.

An highlight of the evening will be a skit contest between the freshman and junior classes. Ron Nicola's group, which will be the winners while Joe McCreefis will be in charge of the junior's presentation. The judges for the competition are Dr. Joseph Pryor, Virgil Lawyer and Lett Tucker.

A singing trio made up of faculty wives will be another special attraction of the program.

Master of ceremonies for the evening is to be comic Jim Brock, whose antics should add to the fun of the evening.

The show is sponsored by the junior class. The admission charge will be 50c.

Singin' Trav'lers Present Concert

The Pepperdine Singin' Trav'lers will present an evening concert in the main auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on May 13. The folk music concert is open to the public without charge.

The five-member group has scheduled concerts across the nation at military installations, high school and college campuses. The group has recorded an album of songs and also has recorded a single record. This will be the group's second appearance on the Harding campus.

The five-year old group has set as its goal for the sevenies to tour British Columbia and Mexico and to travel the breadth of the United States from California to Maine.

Students Puzzled By Magical Indian

By Alice Landrum

Poof! A pin disappeared! Where is it? Only Prabhakar Borg knows.

Oop! There hangs a person in midair. What's holding him up? Only Prabhakar Borg knows.

Straight from Bombay, India, this oriental magician is a junior Bible major at Harding. When he was twenty years old Prabhakar learned his occult skills from the magician, Ragh, a native of the Bengal state which is noted for its magicians.

Prabhakar is now fascinating his fellow students with his mystic ability to divine unknown messages, to make objects disappear and to produce from nowhere many-colored threads.

The native of India also claims the ability to levitate someone more than five feet in the air.

Magic is not all he can do. He can speak six different Indian dialects and design a building. Before coming to America Prabhakar worked as a manager in an architecture and engineering firm. For two years he traveled all over India designing schools and residential buildings.

Since coming to the United States he has found many differences between life in America and life in his native India. However, he does not seem to mind the differences.

He commented, "Life over here is very free. I love it. It should be this way in India."

He went on to comment about the differences in the social and economic standards of the two countries.

"The relationship between American boys and girls is very social and free. In India the boy cannot date a girl unless he has known her for at least six months."

"Also in America everything is very cheap. Here you can buy a car for $4,000 which would cost $12,000 in India. The common person cannot afford a car." Prabhakar went on to say, "Life here is very busy because time is money here. It is not in India."
Spring Has Sprung

Photographer Investigates Spring Fever

Bison photographer Mike McGhee was busy last week attempting to discover exactly how Harding students spend their spare time once "Spring Has Sprung."

For some (left) the time is spent listening to the Harding band’s open air concert. The couple took time out from library studying and playing baseball to listen.

For those (upper right) lucky enough to find the door to the roof of the Administration building an aerial view of the campus provides a quiet escape from the day’s activities.

Then there are those (lower right) who do what man has done for ages, sit and talk. These three found the lily pond area conducive to conversation.
By Marilyn Melntser

Harding’s baseball team played two conference doubleheaders and a non-conference foe last week. The Bisons now post a 1-4 conference record and a 14-7 overall mark.

Wheatly took the losses. In the headers and a non-conference game, Mathias and Gary Corum pitching of Robert Helvering, Harding’s baseball team can sit in the National division.

Zartman had two hits and two RBI’s. Last year’s club champions Harding’s base ball team was a jump of 19’ 10” by Roger Shuffield.

Steele went 2 for 4. The events to be partici pated in with Cecil Beck, Director of the 100, 220 yard dash with a time of 26.6.

Denny Donon was 3 for 5 and Steole went 2 for 4. Zartman had two hits and two RBI’s. Harding came back to win the second game 2-1 behind the pitching of Robert Helvering.

Mathias and Gary Corum pitching. The doubleheader will start at 1 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Bison Netters Capture Fifth In Florida Meet

Harding’s tennis team captured fifth place in the Cape Coral Tournament held last weekend. Florida State and the University of Florida took first and second. Both teams are expected to be top contenders for the NCAA championship.

Freddie Marsh and Dean Baw com won their first round singles. Marsh beat a University of Florida player 6-1 and 6-4. A player from South Florida set a new record in the indoor record.

At home, Harding’s second team beat Hendrix, 6-1. Wins were scored by Dickus Travis, Ron Parker, Mike Sadler, Mike Pence and the doubles team of Sadler and Parker.

Coach Bob Knight is working with his netters in preparation for the AIC meet. The meet will be held May 12, 13 and 14 in Little Rock. At present Harding is top-seeded in all the events.

Bison Defeat Vols To Boost Lead In Minor League

By Larry Sanderson

Many of the scheduled intramural games were postponed due to rain. In games played the Travs handed the Vols an 11-4 defeat, retaining sole position of first place in their division with a 3-0 mark. The Vols, formerly the Bears, managed only two hits against the pitching of Ron Treat, who struck out nine batters. David Fast and J. D. Rife led the Travs at the plate. Perdue and Rife each scored in a span of five.

In other minor league games the Bears finally outscored the Pels, 15-12, using the 14 bases-on-balls given up by the Pels. Miller paced the losing team with a triple and a single, sided by Calvin Crim who plated a pair of two-base hits.

In a pitchers’ duel Ron Treat fanned 11 batters and Krappe struck out 10 Travs, with the Travs winning 5-2 behind Harvey Howard as he went 2-0.

Jones and Jerry Copeland, Bawcom and Freddie Marsh, tennis; and Charles Burr, bowling.

Outstanding College Athletes of America, athletic director Hugh Groover announced last week. Bisons honored are Charles Jones and Jerry Copeland, football; Roy Steele, baseball; Dean Bawcom and Freddie Marsh, tennis; and Charles Burr, bowling.

Six Harding athletes will be honored in the 1970 volume of Outstanding College Athletes of America, an annual awards volume featuring the biographies and accomplishments of the NAIA. These young people carry on the traditions of outstanding in sports, campus activities and curric u l um. Each has been the 16 lb. shot event, a one-year-old record of 57 feet.

His second best throw of the day came on his first try, a 36-10/2 foot toss which eclipsed second-place finisher Tom Jones of Ouachita by almost three feet. Jones is the current defending AIC champion in the shot put. Duncan’s toss of 48-1 ranks him second in the nation for the current year of competition.

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Jones as the AIC champion when they meet in the AIC meet in May.
Bowlngs Aim for National Title

By Larry Sanderson

With high hopes of winning, the Harding Bowlers left today for the NAIA national championship. The Bisons will have to overcome some stiff competition in the tournament in Kansas City to win. LaCrosse State (Wisconsin) will be out to win their fourth straight National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics bowling championship. Other teams entered in the tourney are Glenville (West Virginia) State, Claremont-Mudd (California), Williams Jewell (Missouri), Black Hills (South Dakota) State, Western New England and Christian Brothers of Memphis.

The team from LaCrosse will be favored, bringing the highest qualifying score into the meet. The Indians are led by Jim Pukst, the only returning member of the 1969 championship team. En route to the nationals they averaged 5,601 pins in a six-game block area to take their district.

Harding’s bowlers will be counting on their previous national experience to carry them in the tournament. The returning members who have competed expressed optimistic views concerning the upcoming competition.

Senior Charles Webb stated that his team had been through more pressure and had held up under it better this year than in previous years. Team members have pulled for one another and there have been no division in the ten team. He said, "We ought to have a good chance and are up after the Wichita matches."

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What is there to do at Harding on Saturday mornings? If you are like some students, you may want to try gymnastics.

That’s just what Jane Seim, Nita Copeland, John Dempsey and Roger Shuffeld did in the first annual Intercollegiate Gymnastics meet held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

An independent team under the direction of Karyl Bailey competed with Arkansas State and UALR and came away with nine trophies.

The team of four members had been working out irregularly, but were not sponsored by Harding. None of the members had previously engaged in gymnastics competition other than an exhibition given for the Griffinville school system.

The informal meet, the first of its kind held in Arkansas, was the brainchild of the UALR athletic program. Under the direction of Mrs. Freddy Powers of UALR, the two other colleges and several high schools were invited to utilize the school’s $25,000.00 set of gymnastic equipment. Before a crowd of several hundred, contestants performed in the balance beam, horizontal bar, uneven bars, side horse, rings, vaulting, trampoline and tumbling events.

The meet was won by Arkansas State. Coach Bailey, who has a gymnastics team for several years, Harding finished second, with all of its representatives winning trophies.

John Dempsey took first place in the long horse vaulting and rings events, and ranked third on the even parallel bars.

Nita Copeland took first place in the women’s parallel uneven bars and also third in tumbling. Roger Shuffeld took home three third-place trophies in longhorse vaulting, tumbling and the trampoline events.

The remaining member of the team, Jane Seim, took a third place award on the women’s uneven parallel bars.

Coach Bailey was pleased with the way his four students represented Harding, and has hopes that next year each of these participating schools will show enough interest to sponsor a meet.

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