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Altman replaces Lawyer as Dean of Students

Coach Ted Altman with faith in God becomes Dean

By Mike Justus

"Placing our faith in God has removed all our apprehension." And no doubt Coach Ted Altman and his family experienced apprehension at his appointment to replace Dean Virgil Lawyer as dean of students. Presently serving as assistant chairman of the department of health, physical education and recreation, Coach Altman will assume the responsibilities of dean of students at the commencement of fall semester 1972. Although admitting that his aspirations never centered on administrative work, Coach Altman's education credentials display an impressive administrative background.

After graduating from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., with a B.A. in history and physical education, he completed his M.A. degree at Western State College (Colo.) with emphasis in educational administration. Concentration on student personnel and administration provided the area of study for his doctorate which he received from North Texas State University.

When asked how he responded to his promotion to dean, Coach Altman said, "I'm assuming that's a yes response."

My first response was no. Why get involved in what is seemingly the nastiest job on the campus? But Dean Altman has accepted the position of dean of students.

"My faith in God has returned all our apprehension," said Altman. "The Lord has provided the area of administration that finally kindled my interest in the job."

Dean Lawyer accepts teaching duty in fall semester

By Mike Justus

Virgil M. Lawyer, after logging 11 years as dean of students, will relinquish his administrative responsibilities at the commencement of the 1972 fall semester.

In a chapel address to the student body last week President Ganaus announced that Lawyer would return to the classroom as a faculty instructor and that Coach Ted Altman has accepted the position of dean of students.

After receiving his B.S. from Harding College, Dean Lawyer attended North Texas State University where he completed an M.A. degree, majoring in history and minor ing in speech.

Accepting the invitation of Dr. Maddox to serve on the faculty of Lubbock Christian College, Lawyer served as chairman of the speech department in addition to teaching history courses.

After two years of study at Texas Tech, Lawyer received an invitation to join the Harding administration as dean of students and director of admissions.

Since accepting that invitation in 1961, Virgil Lawyer has served as dean of students. What does a man relinquish an administrative position after 11 years of service?

In an exclusive interview, Dean Lawyer explained that while working toward his M.A. degree his "goal was to be a classroom teacher — with no particular ambitions to be an administrator." Hoping to be of service to his alma mater, he accepted the position of dean of students. And he admits that "the first four or five years were really enjoyable."

But Dean Lawyer has experienced the frustration that is "an almost inevitable companion to the dean of students. I think it's a lot of jobs that sometimes there are irritating factors within the job that finally kind of get to one. This isn't to say that (this situation) should be changed, but it's simply saying that's part of the job.

Consultation with President Ganaus resulted in a situation that Dean Lawyer describes as a "free" feeling from the isolation of administrative responsibility.

"When you are in administration it cannot help but build walls between you and the students. I have felt this very keenly.

"But Lawyer has not lost his love for personal work with students. Recalling the years on the campuses of Texas Tech and North Texas State, the opportunities available for guiding students about their faith are prominent in his mind.

Having to maintain the authoritarian symbol he feels has alienated him from students. It is this co-establishment of closeness with individual students that Dean Lawyer hopes for.

Eight annual Youth Forum to convene today

By Martha Townsend

Over 1000 high school students are expected to invade Harding today for the eighth annual Youth Forum to be keyed by Landon Saunders, director of the board of Crowley's Ridge Junior College.

The Youth Forum is sponsored by the Student Association and is directed by Eddie B. Campbell, dean of men. Student leaders will be in charge of the forum meetings.

The seminar is designed by young people to "motivate and direct today's youth to greater Christian service, to give visit ing students an opportunity to study and discuss the role of the Christian in a continually changing world, to get to know each other better and to experience an unforgettable time of fellowship."

The many high school visitors will be housed for the night in the American Heritage Center and by college students in their dormitories. Presently, a giant banquet party is planned for the overflow of girls in the gym, supervised by Bernadine Egly, dean of women.

Meals are available at student rates for visitors, high school students and their sponsors in the American Heritage and Pattie Cobb cafeterias. Landon B. Saunders has attended Freed-Hardeman, Harding College and Harding Graduate School of Religion. He has

Business team first to take Emory Games twice

Members of Harding's first-place team in Emory University's Intercollegiate Business Game were Gary Bartholomew, adviser, Billy Ray Cox, adviser, Bob White, Mike Cole, Ron Wyge, Mar k Wallis and Tom Maddox. Presenting the trophy was Neil Rutherford, head of the judging committee for Emory's Graduate Business Association.
Honor dorms are good thing; Stapleton to go off campus

When the Stapleton House is vacated next week, Harding may contribute to its slow realization of an invaluable experience — the honor dorm.

Stapleton House has been used the last two years as a sort of dormitory-away house for upperclasswomen to ease the transition from the smothering shelter of large dormitories to the overwhelming freedom of the outside world.

The concept is that 12, or less, carefully chosen junior and senior coeds can live together without a dorm-mother and be trusted to abide by the rules of Harding. The key lies in the small number which allows individuality within the application of common sense.

The Stapleton girls proved that such an arrangement is both practical and beneficial to college women who are about to graduate and lead independent lives. We find that the heavy weight of complete liberty sobered one to accept the accompanying responsibilities.

Being on your honor to live within the established guidelines without the usual supervised coercion — responsible only to yourself — is a marvelous controlled experiment in adult living.

Honor dorms should be considered vital to every college's campus housing system for both men and women students.

The double curfew-standard that Harding purports lends itself to such an honor dorm especially for women whose liberty has been curbed and be trusted to abide by the rules of the House.

The Stapleton House, long a landmark of note on the Harding campus, is about to meet its fate as the abode of dorm-motherless coeds and become the home of the strange coed-roommates of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lomax.

The House which has housed faculty, male students and female students (at three different times — now the twin shall meet) is soon to be shoved aside in the name of progress.

In order to clear the area for the new student center, Stapleton was sold to the Lomaxes, who plan to move and reassemble the building near the new Residence Halls.

This occasion saddens the biologists who have been sheltered under the Stapleton room these past seven months. It is to them that this eulogy to the House is dedicated.

Living in Stapleton House was freedom-responsible freedom to honor Dean Ely's trust. It was the absence of sign-in/sign-out checks, the absence of personal verbal communication as to one's whereabouts.

But, as Stapleton girls shared the downstairs bathroom with six girls, it was still a sort of rose-covered side porch to talk or to study or just to watch the rain.

The House was not having to ring a doorbell to get entrance after 1 p.m. but rather knowing that your neighbors would be there to brighten your path home. It was a kick feeling at 19:15 vespers — vespers which made you want to sing to God all night.

Stapleton was the envy idea that the problem with the lights in the room might not be due to faulty electrical wiring but to the caprices of a maternal roomsitter.

It was beauty furniture that you could arrange and rearrange. It was the vacuums and massive carpeting which were switched by any student to any room at any time.

The House boasted a kitchen with a coke machine and a garage of which the top half was a three-room apartment and the bottom half was a haven for bicycles and dead leaves.

It was clumsy furniture that you could arrange and rearrange. It was the vacuuming and washing your dishes. It was the sloppiness of the Student House without the threat of Tuesday/Thursday housekeeping check.

Stapleton House was an experiment in living and loving. Stapleton was home.

By Phil Johnson

There is no news of record of any first, second or third candidate in the S.A. Presidential election. Contenders are reported to be in the Toro campaign, but are not available for comment. As the last day for filing petitions is tomorrow, it is possible that candidates are keeping all their cards under wraps until the last minute.

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So long, Stapleton House
Brewer promises student services

By Randy Brewer

The “Let’s Make It Happen” theme of this year’s council leads right into my goal of more Vitality in Student Service. The unique tasks of the job of President of the Student Association present those challenges and opportunities which motivate me to seek this means of student service.

Student government on the Harding College campus can be relevant. In addition to being a voice for the students to the administration, a number of vital things are reserved by the administration for the students to accomplish. The best qualified people on campus will be used to accomplish student goals. Everyone willing to serve will be vitaly active in Student Service.

Some of the things I want next year’s Student Association to accomplish are:

1. Select and book major lecture groups during the summer to afford the highest quality entertainment at the lowest cost.
2. Coffeehouses with increased quality of entertainment.
3. Supper on the lawn with entertainment while we eat.
4. Hilarity II will continue to serve as an effective catalyst in student involvement.
5. A change in activities on weekends; more than just a party.
6. Entertainment, refreshments and other activities after home sporting events.
7. An active social affairs committee to implement the above activities.

Other ideas is the spiritual realm are:
1. More Wednesday evening services on the lawn.
2. Spontaneous chapel along the line of Dr. Sewell’s Wednesday night services at the College Church.
3. Encourage the elders of the College Church to continue revivals with Harding College faculty members such as Jimmy Allen, Neale Pryor and Jerry Jones.
4. Involve students more with off-campus speakers such as Jack Paul and Doug Kostow.
5. In areas that include student life, I suggest:
   1. A student disciplinary committee to hear student appeals first and make recommendations to the faculty’s Student Affairs Committee, if need be.
   2. A teacher evaluation to encourage improvements of teachers.
   3. Ask that once meal tickets are printed at the first of the semester, prices at the Heritage not be raised.
   4. Expand the student lecture ships.
   5. Encourage the administration to find ways to reduce the costs of textbooks and tuition.

I hope to organize the S.A. properly as possible by using able persons as committee chairmen and members of active, regular functioning committees. By increasing the number of people involved, I hope to change the image of the S.A. to an active organization serving Harding College students. I would appreciate your support in the coming election.

Upperclassmen announce unopposed candidacies

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Teaching at Harding Elementary School are: Patti Beard, 1st grade; Patricia Bell, 5th grade; Jayne Bell, 6th grade; Dana Cowart, 3rd grade; Vicki Knupp, 4th grade; and Kathleen Wright, 4th grade.

At Sidney Deener Elementary School are: Priscilla Austin, 1st grade; Diana Denham, 3rd grade; Michael Fields, 4th grade; Leilie Kellar, 1st grade; Carol Largone, 1st grade; Suzan Thomas, 5th grade; Barbara Pettus, 2nd grade; Priscilla Pruitt, 4th grade; and Suzan Thomas, 5th grade.

Bald Knob Elementary School hosts: Rhonda Austin, 2nd grade; Jerry Bullock, 6th grade; Cynthia Hackworth, 1st grade; Leslie Heinbockel, 3rd grade; Linda Mahan, 4th grade; and Thomas Robbins, 5th grade.

Penelope Burch, Margaret Hopkins, and Pamela Zumwalt are teaching 2nd, 1st, and 4th grades, respectively, at Judsonia Elementary School.

Linda Colvett is teaching 1st grade at Beebe School; Carol Liner, 3rd grade; and Sherry Tatum is teaching both 5th and 4th grades at Kensett Elementary School.

At McCrae Elementary School are: Reba Cohron, 4th grade; Janet Dixon, 1st grade; Beverly Croney, 3rd grade; Gayle Cravley, 2nd grade; John Howlett, 5th grade; Mary Beth Levins, 4th grade; Marilyn Massey, 5th grade; Kay Lou Moore, 1st grade; Ronn Fisher, 5th grade; Jody Street, Special Education; Vicki Tarkley, 4th grade; and Carol Ann Williams, 3rd grade.

Marcia Himes is teaching 3rd grade at Tuckerman; Pam Thompson, 1st grade; and Mathilda Tidwell is teaching 1st grade at Judsonia Elementary School.

Teaching at Little Rock is: LaDell Burt, math; Harold Gates, P. E.; Barbara Messer, English; Brenda Beck and Donna Robinson, Social Studies; Mary Browning and Linda McNeer, Math; Bobbe Beebe, Joan Henessee and Melia Kastner, Tuckerman; Sandra Hill and Pamela Jerlsde, Rosebud; Judy Perry and Cheryl Wooten, Hotie; Susan Stewart and Linda Thornton, Lonoke; and Kris West and Martha Williams, Pangburn.

At Harding Academy the student teachers are: Peggy Averro, art; Maryann Cooper, French; Leroy Elliott, P. E.; Carolyn Kessler, music; Tony Kirk, P. E.; and Debbie MaMaffie, Biology.

Teaching at Searcy Junior High School are: Kathy Barton, history; Virginia Davis, math; Stevie Green, English; Earl Lousia, English; Mary Jane Luttrell, English; Billy Pyle, social studies; and Laura Davies, P. E.

At Searcy Senior High School are: Gordon Brown, business; Richard Guyer, music; Alice Landrum, French and English; Martha Peacock, P. E.; Ronnie Peacock, P. E.; Teresa Ruston, speech and English; and Janis Sewell, P. E.

Cabot High School hosts: James Adkins, P. E.; Lesa Imhoff, English; Peggy Mathews, P. E.; Kay Pedigo, math; and Randy Verdell, P. E.

The student teachers at McCrae High School are: Jo Baggett, math; and Ronnie Messer, P. E.

Teaching at Beebe High School are: Judy Bradberry, English; Tom Easterly, art; Connie Griff, P. E.; Van McGee, P. E.; and Dwier Whitley, biology.

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A $25 deposit is required to reserve a dormitory room according to Deans Egady and Campbell last week. In order to reserve a room a student should go to the Business Office, pay the $25 and take the receipt to his respective dean, Mrs. Bernice Eddy, Dean of Women, or Eddie Campbell, Dean of Men.


Deans announce room deposit due

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worked with the church in Arkansas and Missouri, has made a year-long tour of the Orient, Africa, India, the Middle East and Europe and has worked as a radio speaker for the "Herald of Truth." He speaks much of his time now traveling and speaking to young people about the message of Christ.

Registration will be held in the lobby of the American Heritage starting at 4:00 p.m. To meet students. Tuesday at 7:30, Landes Saunders will speak in the Heritage Auditorium on "Christ in You — The New Man."

At 8:30 p.m., the Student Association will sponsor a party with Dan and Cheryl Hazel as entertainers. A devotional will be held at the Mill Pond at 9:30. Tomorrow at 7 a.m., registration will continue. At 9, "Christ in You and Human Sexuality" will be the topic of the speech in the Main Auditorium. A forum discussion, held by Harding students, will follow.

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The seventh annual Associated Women for Harding Style Show was presented Monday evening centered around the theme "Sunrise - Sunset." Fifty - two models fashioned the latest morning, daytime and evening attire.

Mrs. Fred Alexander, the general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Dennis Organ and Mrs. Elbert Eubanks in the overall direction. Committee leaders included Mrs. Ben Berry, models; Mrs. Jo Cleveland, script; Mrs. Ken Davis, staging; Mrs. Lavern Richey, program; Mrs. David Crouch, tickets; Mrs. Ted Altman, properties; Mrs. Steve Smith, door prizes; Mrs. Stan Green, publicity; Mrs. Jatene Welch, posters; Mrs. Joe Pryor, Mrs. Amanda Riserger and Mrs. Dot Yingling, planning committee.

The pie smorgasbord was arranged by Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Edmond Wilson and Mrs. Joe Pryor. About 400 people attended the smorgasbord and approximately 400 tickets were sold to the style show.

The following stores provided the fashions: Anthony's, Cato's, Colony Shop, Crain's Dress Shop, The Fashion, Ideal Shop, Mam'selle, Mayfair Fashions, Mode O Day, Modern Dress Shop, Penney's, Smith's, Tot Shop, Van Atkins and Young Fashions. Blaneetz, Dryer's and Family Shoe Stores supplied shoes for the models.

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio furnished special make-up for the models.

Lyceum program stages Ibsen's 'Doll's House'

By Robyn Smith

Henrik Ibsen's "Doll's House" will go on the Harding stage at 8 p.m. April 5-8 for four evenings of lyceum entertainment.

The play, taking place in 18th century Victorian Norway, was one of the first works on women's rights. It deals with Victorian women and their denial of being considered as thinking human beings.

The main character is one such woman, Nora, the "doll" wife of Torvald, dictator and monarchist of the household.

To be performed in the small auditorium, the play will consist of a double cast for educational experimental theater purposes.

On the evenings of April 5 and 7 the cast consists of: Nora, Kathy Kurz; Torvald, Wayne Hawley; Christine, Sonya Edens; Krogstad, Ken Patalk.

On April 6 and 8; Nora, Maurice Lewis; Torvald, Tim Bixler; Christine, Karen Oteen; and Krogstad, Glen Greenville.

Other cast members are: Dr. Bank, Bill McDonald; Helen, Sharon Granzil; Ann, Beverly Lunsford; and Porter, David Cunningham.

Morris Ellis, instructor of speech, directs the play and Bob West, instructor of speech, is technical director.
A Cappella sings in DLC festival

The A Cappella chorus leaves today Nashville-bound to participate in the Sixth Annual Choral Festival hosted this year by Lipscomb College.

Twelve choruses from Christian colleges all over the United States will participate in the festival. Each chorus will present an eight-minute program and then the combined choruses will perform several selections together.

The guest conductor will be Mr. J. T. Witrow, Director of Choral Music at Peabody State Teachers College in Nashville.

David Lipscomb will present a concert tonight to welcome the arriving choruses. They will perform "God's Trombones" arranged from the poem by James Weldon Johnson.

The choruses will spend all day tomorrow in practice sessions and will present the programs that night.

Lipscomb's A Cappella will head for home on Sunday and will give a concert at Humbolt, Tenn., in route to Searcy.

Applicants face May 1

All students who are planning to make application for a National Defense Student Loan or a N Educational Opportunity Grant for the summer term or the school year 1972-1973 must have their applications in by May 1, 1972.

Applications may be picked up in the Financial Aids Office.

Alman...

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is working in my life, and I couldn't conscientiously turn this (job) over and feel real good about it. I do see a great need to preserve what I feel is Harding College and some of the great principles that has stood for through the years.

Coach Altman has defined for himself ideal administration—student rapport that he hopes to see established with the deans of students. Listed as a primary goal is consistency in reference to necessary disciplinary actions. He desires a situation where "students feel they can have some dialogue with the administration."

With efforts aimed at erasing some of the negativity surrounding the office, Coach Altman wants to avoid "only dealing with the problem student and to have more opportunity" to have some contact with those "students who don't necessarily cause you trouble."

In an effort to size up the transition period into his new position, Coach Altman concludes that the greatest difficulty for the Dean of Students and basic communication with students.

"The basic problem at Harding College is that... we (administration) do a poor job of communicating to students the reasons why we do some things, I think students conform if they know why, but many times we don't take the trouble to explain to them our reasons."

German duo presents classical concert

Gendo Vent and his wife Helmz last night gave a return concert of classical piano-violin duets in the main auditorium. The Cologne, Germany, couple first appeared on the Harding campus three years ago as newlyweds.

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Bison hardballers
wind-up team tour
By Ken Beck
Splitting a double-header March 20 with Southwestern of Memphis, the 1972 Harding baseball team concluded their spring tour with a 3-2 won-lost record.
In the first game of the twinbill Harding ignited for a nine-run fourth inning and went on from there for a 13-5 victory.
The Tennesseans had held an early lead after scoring four runs off of Bison pitcher Joe Mathias in the first. First baseman Russ Schram singled in the fourth to begin a Harding rally and the next eight batters followed as they reached base safely and scored also.
Schram also had a bases-loaded triple in the inning as he went three for four in the game.
Centerfielder Russ Parker had three hits and shortstop Randy Kirby had two to help pace Harding’s hitting attack.
Mathias gave up only two earned runs in winning his first game of the season.
Southwestern won the second game, 12-5, as they held Harding to only two hits while scoring 10 runs in the first inning.
Last Saturday’s game with UAM was rained out, and this Saturday Harding plays a home game against Arkansas State at Beebe.

Coaches Corner
By Larry Brown
The upcoming Coaches Corner articles will try to perform the same function as the previous ones only in the areas of track and baseball. These articles are designed for the idea that an "informed potential spectator is an active participating spectator."
After a bout with Philander Smith College of Little Rock, it appears that the Bison track team is suffering from last year’s ills; mainly an imbalance of power between speed, distance and the field events.
Don't write the team off though, it's still early in the season.
Very few teams in the AIC have that sought after triangular balance, and it's going to be the team that can get it all together that will win! Harding, like several other teams is sporting a lot of "new blood," returning only one senior.

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Inexperienced netters look to freshmen seed

Thincloths off to a slow start; Philander Smith spoils opener

By Don Blake

Philander Smith College of Little Rock spoiled the Bison track team's home opener in a dual clash last Saturday at Alumni Field.

Philander Smith outpointed the Bison 70 to 57. David Lasley was Harding's only double winner in the individual events with victories in the 100 yard hurdles and the 440 yard intermediate hurdles.

Harding will have an opportunity to avenge their loss tomorrow when Philander Smith returns for a meet which will include Hendrix College and State College of Arkansas. The competition will begin at Alumni Field at 7:00 p.m.


High Jump — 1. Neal, Philander, 6-4.


100 Yd. Dash — 1. Cook, Philander, 10.3; 2. Staples, Philander, 10.4; 3. Willoughby, Harding, 10.8.


Inexperience is the name of the game for Harding's tennis team this year. Only Larry Christiansen and David Stagg are returning from last year's team.

Dave Cannon, a freshman from Sumter, S. C. and Marcus Hopkins a Jesuit high school freshman are expected to man the top positions along with Larry Christiansen a senior from York, Neb. Other team members include Robert Sellers, a Jr. from Houston, Tex., and Mr. K Roberts, a Magnolia freshman.

Ron Parker has been ineligible thus far and his participation will aid the team greatly.

Hoping to get back on the right track the team went to Little Rock to meet Arkansas Tech. Once again, however, the afternoon ended in a 6-4 loss to the Tech netters.

The next match will be here tomorrow, at 2:00 against Southern State. Next week, the netters will be on the road the 6th through the 8th for a series of matches that will take them to Christian Brothers of Memphis, David Lipman of Nashville and the University of Tennessee at Martin.