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Debaters sweep 26th Pi Kappa Delta

By Robyn Smith

Harding's nine-member forensic squad won sweepstakes in the 26th Biennial National Pi Kappa Delta Tournament and Convention at the University of Nebraska at Omaha last week.

Competing against 128 schools from 44 states, the Harding team placed first with 84 points, followed by Hope College in Michigan and University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire both with 51.

The squad is composed of Jana Smith, Debbie Estes, Tom Estes, Roger Castle, Richard Paine, Martha Denewiler, Eugene Gondeau, Tim Matheny and Joe Corum.

In standard debate, the teams of Richard Paine and Martha Denewiler, and Debbie Estes and Jana Smith both went seven out of eight rounds. The Estes-Smith team earned enough speaker ratings to rate in the championship debate in cross-examination.

In individual events, Joe Corum received the rating of Excellent in Extemporaneous Speaking. Tom Estes won a Superior for Oral Interpretation and Eugene Gondeau earned Superior ratings in Discussion and Informative Speaking.

Sweepstakes award at the University of Nebraska in Omaha last week.

Gibsons donate $25,000 plus $1 million in store stock

By Robyn Smith

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson, founders of the Gibson Discount Store chain, visited Harding Tuesday to donate $25,000 for a new student center, and $1 million in Gibson stocks to the college.

The Gibsons, tenth largest retailers in America, now have 645 stores in 35 states with 20 more underway, including a new store in Searcy, for which land was purchased Monday. Their goal is 1,000 stores during their lifetimes, President Cliffon L. Ganus, Jr. said in chapel Tuesday.

On Wednesday, junior Mike Justus took part in the play. Common Man narrates the action. Jerry Bixler heads the cast as Thomas More and his fatal decision. Tim Bixler will entertain at a Youth Forum.

The remaining cast members are: Thomas Cromwell - Glenn Green; Attendant - Tern Elliott; William Roger - Jerry Galle; Barbara Bixler - Irene Baker; Woman - Debbie Smith; and Crammer - Philip Jameson.

A Cappella to tour Ark., Mo.

By Beverly Jacques

The Harding College A Cappella Chorus has a tour planned for this weekend, April 6, which will take them through parts of Arkansas and Missouri.

According to Dr. Kenneth Davis, Chorus Director, several more weekend tours are scheduled for the chorus throughout the remainder of the semester, including a performance at graduation in May.

Friday night, April 6, the chorus will perform at Mt. Home, Ark., where the Richard Lawyer and Getty families, both Harding alumni, will attend. Columbia, Mo., is the scheduled stop on Saturday night, and the Larry Griffith and David Smith families, also alumni, will be present.

Sunday afternoon the chorus will sing at 3 p.m. in the past preaching home of Jerry Jones of the Bible Department. The A Cappella Chorus will then complete their tour by performing Sunday night in Thayer, Mo.

The following weekend, April 14 and 15, two performances have been set. The Belles and Beaux will entertain at a Youth Forum in Madison, Tenn. on Saturday, and the G.C. Glee Club will perform at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., on Sunday.

Justus landslide election

By Robyn Smith

With 1,971 out of 2,000 H.C. votes cast, junior Mike Justus took 774 votes in his junior Chris Clark's 297 to win the Student Association presidential race.

Vice presidential candidates Jo Stafford and Phil Herrington survived the first ballot and are pitted in a runoff today. David W. Hoskins, a sophomore, and Eileen Shipp, a junior, will contest the position for treasurer. Elaine Shipp was unopposed for secretary.

Campbell candidates for senate are senior, junior and married students. Student Association representatives for next year were named Monday night as the last candidates were turned in shortly before 10.

Running for sophomore women's representatives are Nancy Cochran and Beth Maguffee. Competing for sophomore men's representative are Rush Clifford, Charles Ganzus, Paul Kee and Lot Thermo.

In the junior class race for women's representative are Brenda Dimit and Gail Beavert. In the junior men's race are David Campbell, Dan Daniel and Larry Wade.

Candidates for senior women's representatives are Sylvia Cox, Joyce Caughron and Becky Cochran. Those for senior men's are Brad Blair, Dan Daniel and Larry Wade.

Contestants for married students' representative are Darrell Bruning, Nona Crowder and Daryel Woodward.

Faculty four bound for Chicago meets;
Beggett, Davis, Halloway and Wright

By Beverly Jacques

The Harding Music Department faculty is presently forming a quartet to go to the Chicago area this summer for two area-wide meetings. Ray Wright, Academy Chorus Director, Eddie Beggett, College Band Director, Dr. William Halloway, Associate Professor, and Dr. Kenneth Davis, A Cappella Director, will be members of the quartet.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. will act as master-of-ceremonies for the two meetings. Batsell Barrett Baxter, from the Herald of Truth radio and television program, will speak for the meeting on Sunday, July 1, and Landon Saunders in An Act of the Holy Rule of Truth, will be the speaker for the July 8 meeting.

According to Dr. Kenneth Davis, the quartet is being formed especially for these meetings this summer, and will perform at both.

Drama creeps wind up semester

With 'Man For All Seasons' play

By Sharon Brazell

The Harding College Department of Speech closes out its dramatic season April 18, 19, and 21 with Robert Bolt's "A Man For All Seasons."

This drama is a historical play involving Sir Thomas More and his fatal decision. Tim Bixler heads the cast as Sir Thomas More. Jerry Palmer as the Common Man narrates action and takes part in the play.

Other characters are: Richard Elliott; William Roper - Jerry Galle; Thomas Cromwell - Glenn Green; Attendant - Tern Elliott; William Roger - Jerry Galle; Barbara Bixler - Irene Baker; Woman - Debbie Smith; and Crammer - Philip Jameson.

Miss Stafford, Herrington in runoff
Hacked editor axes staff's non-punctuality

This is an editorial written from the editor to the staff.

The thrust of this editorial is pictorial. See below. It is Monday. The person wielding the ax is The Biseo editor. See the clock - the little hand is on the 6 and the big hand is on the 12. It is two hours past deadline.

See the people who are about to be axed. They are staff members, mostly journalism majors with late stories. See the notes in their hands. These notes always read, "KB. Sorry. I couldn't get an interview today. Will turn it in tomorrow."

Managing always mandates. Assignments are handed out on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (We repeat - Thursday at 6:30 p.m.) Was it Horace Greeley who said, "The early reporter always gets the scoop!"

The Monday afternoon deadline exists to enable the copy to be proofed and edited before the print shop's Tuesday 8 a.m. deadline. Yes, The Biseo copy is sorted to 1013 E. Center at 8:30 a.m., Friday. Monday morning and Thursday morning in its various stages of production.

The term from journalism is the "smooth flow of production." Late copy does not make for a smooth flow of production. You are expected to turn in late-breaking stories but we do make editorial arrangements for such.

If you could see the editor now, you would see that ax has been used. The editor has decided to print those late-staffers' notes on the front page.

She will print ugly caricatures of the reporters who didn't even write a note to explain their tardiness. The editor breaks into a grin.

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To read or not to read

By Doug Heimburger

THE NAKED CAPITALIST

By W. Cleon Skousen

I have chosen to review The Naked Capitalist for two reasons: its highly unusual nature, in the midst of a monolithic consensus in the political arena toward socialism or increased governmental control; and because of the challenge it presents to anyone concerned about the future of his freedom.

First is universality. We bear on every side of us today (in magazines, newspapers, TV and books) all of the problems of our society and the world. We seem to have become conditioned so that our response to all these problems is advocacy of governmental control.

If there is a problem with the economy, or labor, or the races or safety - whatever it may be, we immediately think that governmental control is the only answer. But is it possible that there is an alternative answer which is better? Was America built on governmental solutions, or local, individual solutions? If the latter, why is this not the case today? W. Cleon Skousen has written an excellent commentary on government intervention, contending that government has created problems where there were none, and then intervened to "solve" them.

Skousen's book is not original. Rather, it is itself a review of another book, Tragedy and Hope, by Dr. Carroll Quigley, of Georgetown University. Skousen makes very few claims of his own, stating mainly what Quigley has stated.

It is what Quigley has said that constitutes the challenge, and gives such an unusual statement on the history of the last 100 years. He claims to have been inside (and in agreement with) a group of very rich and influential men who have as their purpose to control the world.

This is an absolutely secret organization, international in structure, with the United States being an axis. It is smiling. She is smiling. It is Quigley who has for ordinary people. Human beings are treated as helpless puppets on an international chess board where the leaders have for ordinary people. Human beings are treated as helpless puppets on an international chess board where the leaders have for ordinary people.
Cyclist Tony Woods wears no leather jacket

By Mackye Simpson

Who says motorcyclists are long-haired freaks in black leather jackets? It just isn't that way anymore—the image has changed. If you want proof, look at Harding senior Tony Wood.

Wood is a clean-cut, clean-shaven young man who was wearing a conservative blue and white sports shirt when interviewed and yet, he is a quite proficient motocross motorcycle enthusiast.

According to Wood, motocross racing is not just a grouping of riders on the most powerful machines. He started the 1972 season on a new 500 cc Yamaha MX and so far has won five out of five races, including one in Memphis.

According to Wood, motorcross racing is the fastest going sport in the United States now, and it is steadily gaining popularity in Arkansas. There are eight to ten competitive tracks within a 50 to 60 mile radius of Little Rock, and it is at these that Wood does most of his racing.

How a clean-cut, clean-shaven young man would get interested in motorcross is hard to explain. To Wood, it's a way to be on his own, it's fun and it's a way to get away from it all. He is extremely modest about the success he has enjoyed thus far, and says he was "lucky." According to Woods, his friends that race with him have helped him more than anything.

Those friends are not what is considered to be "typical motorcyclists" either. They range from doctors, dentists to business men, all involved for the same reason Wood is—a love of the sport. In his words, the people he has met racing are "super great."

Wood is married to the former Ann Tester, a Harding graduate now employed in the Personnel Office. He will graduate in May with a double major in biology and business but has no definite plans for the future except graduation and continuing motorcross racing as a hobby. Although there are professional motorcross racers, Wood prefers to race for fun and relaxation.

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KHCA program log

By Lee Johnson
K.H.C.A. will again present popular requests, "The Beatles: A Decade of Music" on the Glenn Clyde Request Show Friday night at 11:00.

This one hour special is a running, historical progression of the Beatles past and present. Background information on individual members of the group as well as behind the scene glimpses of such creations as "Let It Be" and "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" are included in this program.

Future plans have been laid to air several more specials. Among those programs soon to be aired are: The Three Dog Night, The Carpenters, and Chicago. K.H.C.A.'s "D.J. of the Week" is Rod Ross.

Behavioral Science Club Seminar to come April 18, 19
Freshmen thiclads win big at pre-AIC meet

By Fred Finke

The Bison thiclads Saturday joined the rest of the A.I.C. in a pre-season conference meet. After doing rather poorly in the previous meet the thiclads finally started to perform with the freshmen tracksters leading the way.

First to gain an outstanding performance was fresh high-jumper Steve Celser. His previous best jump this year had been 6'4" but on Saturday he proved to be the rest of the A.I.C. who was the one to beat as he cleared 6'6" and barely nudged the bar off at 6'8".

Next on the line of freshmen was Dave Bell in the pole vault as he cleared 13'0" to take second place behind the defending A.I.C. champion, Joe Durnon of Hendrix. Bell, as a senior in high school, cleared 14'0", which is Harding's school record.

With the fresh class still leading the way, Greg Blake easily out-distanced the rest of the field in the triple jump, as he breezed his way to a distance of 42'9 1/2" in that event, stealing first place by less than a foot.

Another freshmen placing was Bob Shenfield in the mile run with a time of 4:29.2 which was also a personal best. His effort was good enough for 4th place.

However, all the glimmer was not freshmen as junior Bob Mead took 4th place in the 3 mile run with a time of 15:20.2 which is an excellent time this early in the season.

Also making a fine showing for the Bisons was Dave Lumpkin in the 100, Wheeler in the 220 and Dave Lasley in the weight events. In addition was Ken Beck in the long jump, the 300 intermediate hurdles and Rock Meservey in the 3 miles run.

When asked to comment on the teams performance, Coach Ted Lloyd said "I was pleased with the teams performance and development of a winning attitude. With spirit that is governing the team now the outcome can only be good this year."