The Bison, May 4, 1973
By Joneal Shackelford

The Women Students Representative Organization has been officially approved as a resident hall organization to be put into active service this coming fall semester according to Dean of Women, Bernadine Egly.

Pryor announces calendar changes

By Susan Bradley

Dr. Joe Pryor, Dean of Students, reports that there are some changes in the tentative calendar for the 1973-74 school year. Please make the following changes:

Finals for the fall semester will be given December 12-20 rather than December 17-22. Christmas recess will be December 23-January 7. The spring semester will begin January 7, 1974. Spring recess will be March 8-March 20.

It was decided to move everything up and have graduation early rather than a longer Christmas vacation as had previously been scheduled.

Jan Brewer reigns

President Ganus crowned Mrs. Jan Brewer Queen of May in traditional ceremonies Saturday afternoon at 4:15.

P.J. crowns Dianne McKinney

By Evelyn Jones

Dianne McKinney, queen of TNT social club, was crowned at the dedication ceremonies Monday afternoon. Miss McKinney is a senior elementary ed. major from Eudene, Tex., is a big sister, and was a member of the band for three years.

Miss McKinney was chosen by the student body from all the queens of men's social clubs. The two other finalists were Beth Richmond, queen of Sub-T, and Joneal Shackelford, queen of Galaxy.

The 1973 Petit Jean was dedicated to Dr. Billy Ray Cox, Vice President of Harding. He was awarded a copy of Petit Jean at the ceremony Monday. He was recently awarded an honorary doctor's degree by Oklahoma Christian College.

Honor students for '73 were Sarah Hays, junior medical technology major from Searcy; and John Simmons, a junior pre med major from Humboldt, Tenn.

The Regina Spirit Award was awarded to Student Association secretary, Pat Johnson, a senior English major from Imperial Beach, Calif. Miss Johnson has served as president of Kiirei social club, and is club queen of Chi Sigma Alpha.

The 8th volume of Harding's annual, a colorful orange book, was referred to as "It's a small world after all," was given to Harding '73 graduating seniors Tuesday afternoon after the dedication ceremony.

Speech department gives awards

By H. K. Stewart

The 1972-73 annual Speech Awards Banquet was held Saturday evening at the President's Restaurant in Beebe.

Every year the speech department holds a banquet to recognize and present awards to those people who have done outstanding work in the fields of debate, drama and radio. Beginning with the debate team, awards went to Debby Desideri Estes and Anna Smith for Best Win-Loss Record. Roger Castle was recognized as having the highest total speaker points and Joe Corum as having the highest average speaker points.

Debater of the Year went to Castle and Forensics Man of the Year was Tom Estes.

In the Drama awards, the winners of the Best Actor and Actress Awards were both from the cast of Mas of La Mancha. Bill McDonald won for his role as Don Quixote and Sonya Bidder won for her part as Aldonza.

Best Supporting Actor was Jerry Palntzer for his role as the Common Man in A Man For All Seasons. Marion Barton, alias Maria of Twelfth Night, won Best Supporting Actress.

Thespian of the Year was won by Glenn Greenville and The 2,000 Scholarship was given to Sonya Bidder.

Richard Clark and Teresa Wolf won Best Male and Female Backstage Workers respectively. The Costume Award was given to David Cunningham.

In connection with the campus radio station, KHCA, Mark Moore won Announcer of the Year and Art Corum was awarded Radio Man of the Year.

Danny Tullos won Outstanding Clinician for his work in Speech Correction.

Entertainment was provided by members of Alpha Phi Omega, Iota Beta Sigma, Pi Kappa Delta, and Campus Players.

Newspapers, magazines review Dr. Muncy's 'Sex and Marriage'

By Bob Merriman

"Sex and Marriage in Utopian Communities," by Ray Muncy, chairman of Harding's history department has received reviews of the Publishers Weekly and the San Diego, Calif., Independent, and is set for reviews in 32 other publications.

Calling the book "timely" and "absorbing," the Publishers Weekly echoed reviews in the San Diego newspaper, which said the book "gives one a sense of deja vu," about one of the most "unique aspects of our history."

In the book, Muncy examines the utopian communities that flourished in the United States during the 19th Century. He has given special attention to those that were original or unique in their approach to sex and marriage.

Today, nearly 2,000 communes flourish, according to Muncy.
Dear Editor,

Mrs. Bernadine Egly has been Dean of Women on our campus for three years. In approximately two months she will relinquish that position to give service as a teacher and counselor in the social work department. During these three years she has become a special friend to many of the girls on campus, her genuine concern to aid the Harding coed as best she can.

Though many may think of her only as an administrator or ruler dishing out judgment of their college activities, to those of us who have come to know her and love her, she is truly a fine example of a sincere Christian woman. Through her office she has been able to accomplish much for the women students' benefit. Her zeal for the betterment of Christian women on Harding campus has led her to actively participate in the development of the Women Student Representative Organization.

Mrs. Egly is not a person that is afraid of getting involved with the students. Many girls have been counseled and comforted by her warm personality and open-minded acceptance of others. Her guidance has helped so many adjust to rules and restrictions by her fairness and understanding.

The job of Dean of Women has been very successfully filled for these past three years by a good Christian woman and anything else that Mrs. Egly undertakes to do in her life she will surely be a success because she walks with God.

Joneal Shackelford

Editor

Women praise Egly, comment on men's attire

Dear Editor,

A good Christian woman who loves God and who has devoted her life to God is the best way I know how to describe Dean Egly. Her whole purpose in life is to serve and love Christ through serving and loving people. I have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Egly on a personal basis. I have lived with her for two and a half years. I cannot really express with words what she has come to mean to me.

She has given me, for the first time in my life, love, security and understanding. Because of her, I have been able to be an individual, to accept myself as I am, and to change myself into what God has intended for me to be.

Mrs. Egly helped me to trust, and love God more — to lean on Him as my friend andavior. One person entered my life and changed me, and I will forever be grateful. I will be leaving soon and Mrs. Egly is one of the few whom I will miss. I am very thankful for the contact I have had with "our Dean of Women."

Joneal Shackelford

Editors note:

Fifth Column was begun Sept. 29, 1970 in an effort to expand the dimension of the entirual page. Its purpose began as a weekly editorial basil and has developed into a weekly feature producing and promoting good humor.

This year's final humoroscope is provided by one of my classmates.

By Helen Wibmer

There are few times in a man's life when he is suspended between heaven and earth. I mean we've ever seen an airplane stop in mid-air and there we are! Not Newton's law of gravity brings us all down to earth. The following is one of the exceptions to Newton's law of gravity.

My room is a bit of a mess known for her brute strength, although at times she has visions of being crucified, Lady Atlas. Her maps, conquests of strength lie in throwing a softball from home plate to second base (and can sometimes).

Getting down to the meat of the story... (Did I say meat? That's entirely another and confiding story). My roommates Cathy J. and I innocently boarded our elevator at 4:55 p.m., last Monday and began our descent. Cathy J., in one of her bursts of self-righteousness, suddenly decided to throw wide the door of our third floor apartment. The doors were slammed in the faces of our four friends, who had just started to climb their way back up the stairway.

"Help!!" we screamed, but Cathy J. had already descended.

"Put a sake, the buttons," she said.

I did. We still hung between third and fourth.

"Hey, somebody's stuck on the elevator," drifted voices from the second floor.

"Stay calm," we chanted.

A familiar voice said, "Stay calm. We've called Mrs. Martin, and she's called Mr. Petway. By the way, who's in there?"

"I am," sang Cathy J.

The familiar voice broke into gales of laughter which continued for several minutes.

Another voice yelled, "Stay calm! We've called Mr. Mernman. He's in Little Rock, and he thought you might want some men from Little Rock, and he thought you might want some men from Little Rock!" Help!!"

Pink walls began closing in on us.

"Call someone in Little Rock," we yelled again.

We confessed our sins to each other. We both prayed silently. My entire life flashed before my eyes. (It took a full ten seconds.)

"Stay calm," a voice cried.

"We'll get out I'm going to kill that call center," Cathy J. said.

"Push the buttons again," Cathy J. said.

"What would you like, ham and eggs or just a chocolate sundae?"

"Just push the buttons."

The door cracked open about an inch. While I was wishing I had a great big knife, my neighbor grabbed the doors and forced them open.

We jumped to third floor, hid our faces on the railings and in the stairwells. A few minutes later in the cafeteria, some of the kids asked us if we heard about the elevator.

"Yeah, I hope the girls got out all right," Cathy J. piped in. "I can't eat a grill brain, and I'm not going to eat one now." One might think that an incident like the one just described would be a copy error. That's not the case at all. I still ride the American Express elevators, even alone — just me and my parachute.
Ulrey home to become dormitory for ten girls

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Evan Ulrey, 928 Market St., has been purchased by the school for the purpose of housing ten junior and senior women next fall.

By Mackey Simpson

There will be a new girls' dormitory on campus next year, for ten junior and senior women, at least. The college has purchased the home of Dr. and Mrs. Evan Ulrey on Market Street for the purpose of housing a small group of girls on an "honors system," according to Dean Berradine Egly.

However, the Ulrey home will be used for this purpose only first semester. Second semester it will house the offices of the Home Economics Department while the old science building is redecorated.

For several years the college has used a residence as a sort of "half-way house" for responsible upperclass women. In previous years, the Stapleton House, which was torn down to make way for the new Student Center, was used. This year, the Burkett House has been utilized for this purpose.

According to Dean Egly, the school has had very good results with the program. She said there have never been any serious complaints about any of the residents living in either of the houses. Living in the house, she went on, helped the girls make the transition from dorm life to "the real world." A little easier.

The girls do not have a dorm mother and are not regulated by the signing-out-and-in system. Rather Dean Egly acts as a counselor and the girls regulate themselves by letting their "house-mates" know of their whereabouts. According to one resident, "It's like having nine dorm mothers!"

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Harding students plan summer weddings,

Miss Gail Welker

Welker-Miller
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welker of Muncie, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Lynn, to Lester Ray Miller II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray Miller, Texarkana, Ark.

Miss Welker is a junior biology major and a member of Omega Phi social club. Miller will graduate in May from Harding with a B.S. degree in general science. He is a member of Kappa Phi social club.

The couple will be married at 5 p.m. June 1 at West Side Church of Christ, Muncie.

Miss Janell Simpson

Simpson-McCorkle
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Simpson of Memphis, Tenn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janell, to Brandt H. McCorkle of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Simpson is a junior elementary education major. McCorkle is a sophomore pre-medicate major and a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club.

The couple plan a May 11 wedding at 8:30 p.m. in the Jackson Ave. Church of Christ in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Debbie Brown

Brown-Woodhouse
Mr. and Mrs. Labor Brown, of Paragould announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Gail to Paul L. Douglas Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhouse of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

Miss Carol Beasley

Baker-Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Hollyoke, Cal. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ali, to Gary Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck of Searcy.

The couple plan an August 19 wedding at Wooddale Church of Christ in Memphis.

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Miss Cheryl Fellows and fiance

Cheryl Fellows-Jimmy Azbell will marry May 26 in Vermont

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fellows of Springfield, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Jean, to Jimmy Azbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Azbell of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Miss Fellows is a junior elementary education major and Azbell a junior Bible major.

The couple plans to spend the summer in Davenport, Iowa with the Eastern Iowa Campaign for Christ. Both plan to be enrolled at Harding again in the fall.

The couple will be married May 26, in Springfield.

Miss Nancy Dowless and fiance

Nancy Dowless-Sammy Hinton to be wed in Aug. 25 rites

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowless of Monette, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy, to Sammy Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hinton of Florence, Ala.

Miss Dowless is a sophomore dietetics major. She is a member of the Gata social club.

Hinton, retiring president of Galaxy, will graduate in May with B.A. in bioligy.

The ceremony will take place Aug. 25 at the Monette Church of Christ. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Florence where Hinton is employed by the First National Bank.

Juniors to chair big sisters

Juniors Emily Morris and Linda Thompson have been chosen as Big Sister Chairmen for the 1973-74 school year, according to Dean of Women, Bernadine Egly.

The two will replace graduating senior McKay Shields, who, Dean Egly has said, "has contributed an excellent service during this past year."

In reference to Miss Thompson and Miss Morris, Dean Egly said, "McKay's responsibilities will be continued next year by two very capable young ladies.

Dr. Muncy gets reviews

(Continued from page 1)

Muncy tells of this, and of communities where sex orgies were part of devine worship."

Muncy said he anticipates success for the book, but added, "It's too early to tell right now."

He did say, though, that London has sold out the books and has ordered more.

Some of the other publications which will review the book include The New York Times, the New York Review of Books, the Chicago Tribune, Saturday Review, American Historical Convention; the Spring Library Program; the Organization of American Historians Convention; the Eastern and Midwestern Sociology Meeting and the American Library Association.

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May Queen Jan Brewer smiles out on her attendents from beneath a crown of daisies.

Junior Nita Nance, representing Tefebt social club, views May Day activities from within the gazebo.

The joy of May Day is reflected on the smiling face of junior Robyn Smith of Theta Psi social club.

After being wound, the May Pole stands as a tribute to the Queen of May.

Ju Go Ju members enlist the aid of ready helpers in assembling and decorating the flower-filled gazebo.

The young crown and train bearers and flower girl add a touch of humor to the solemnity of the occasion.
May Day
1973

Miss Jan Pierce of Omega Phi social club is escorted across the lawn by club beau Ray Miller.

Winding the pole brings to a climax many hours of early-morning practice for Gaia's Brenda Hassler.

Jerry Joslin and Tim Vick secure one wall of the flower-decked gazebo.

David Moon jokes as George Duberry constructs one side of the gazebo.

Queen Jan Brewer and attendant Nita Nance survey the May Day gathering of students and guests.

May 4, 1973
THE HARDING BISON, Searcy, Ark.

After being proclaimed queen, Jan Brewer of Kirei Na Ai, is presented the traditional white train.
Petit Jean Queen Dianne McKinney (right) and her attendants, Beth Richmond (left) and Joneal Shackelford (center) reigned over dedication ceremonies Monday afternoon.

Dr. Billy Ray Cox, for whom the 1972-73 Petit Jean was dedicated, accepts the first copy of the book from Editor Jan Brewer.

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Bisons compete May 3-4 in Arkadelphia

By Fred Finke

The Harding thinclads concluded their regular meet schedule of the year at Springfield, Mo. against some of the top competition in the United States. Although there was much tough competition the Bisons still made a fine showing, especially in the field events.

Leading the way was Steve Celsor in the freshman high jump with a vertical ascent of 6'6" to eliminate the rest of the field and bring in a first for the Bisons. This tied his personal best for the year.

Also making a fine showing for the Bisons was Dave Bell in the freshman division pole vault with a vault of 13'6" which also tied his personal best for the year. His effort resulted in a third place for the Bisons and a medal for him.

Another freshman performing well for the Bisons was Jimmy "The Greek" Wheeler in the Long Jump with a horizontal achievement of 22'5". The jump exceeded over a foot any made by the team this year.

Matt Creanotte lead the distance runners with a fine showing in the mile run with a time of 4:28.2 to take over the teams best mile of the year.

Another distance runner who performed well was frosh Rock Meservy in the six mile run with a time of 33.36 which ranks him in the top in the state in that event.

By the time that this article appears the pre-lims in the A.I.C. track meet will already have been run. Tonight the finals are to be held in Arkadelphia. The Bisons to watch for high placing have already been mentioned with some possible surprises coming from Dave Lasley in the weight events as well as Richard Bellis, Fred Finke, Bob Mend and Bob Shemfield in the three mile category.

Other thinclads that may bring forth surprises are Ken Beck and Keith Dooley in the hurdles, Greg Blake in the triple jump, Buzz McClaflwy in the 880 yd. run as well as Ken Sewell in the 880 event also. Look to Noah Lewis and Dave Lampkin for the sprint events.

The finals start at 6:30 this evening.

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By King Buchanan

The declarations of President Ganus at the first of this year and at various other times concerning the All-Sports Trophy have been rather odd to watch.

Now to fulfill this omnious plea one must have this point clear in his mind, that a school winning the same number of points in the All-Sports Trophy as another school indicates that a school winning the during the season championship is the same number of points as the school winning the SCA championship. This also means that if our golf team comes in last in the AIC conference and SCA wins the championship then more points are gained by SCA than Harding could possibly win.

Lillard, Nick Stevens, Greg Prescott, Robbie Pankey, and Ganus at the first of this year and about the bottom of the cellar each seems, is that he will not give the team. The main problem it feels reluctant to give advice, or perhaps it is because Coach Prescott (organizer) is Coach Merritt and professional experience and thus strategy of play. For instance, Coach Merritt would tell one to practice no practical coaching.

Let us figure how Nixon would do. We would be taa essay such a plan. No! He would take the matter in hand and study the problem critically. First, there are nine active golfers this semester. Then, Bill Fowler, Rich Fowler and Phil Romine, Harding's usual number one man, Phil Romine the usual second man, and Randy Lillard, Nick Stevens, Greg Prescott. Bill Fowler, Rich Fowler and Phil Romine, Harding's usual number one man.

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Including championships

Harding puts completion on superior sports year

By King Buchanan

Winning two AIC Championships, one football bowl game, second place in the MP league, third in the GAC, and top honors in the NAIA championship track meet. Later in the year three members of the football team received All-American ratings and Harding was ranked sixth in the nation in small colleges. Coach Prock has been named Coach of the Year by the AAU. Coach Prock was selected as Coach of the Year by the NAIA second team as an outstanding football coach. Coach Prock was also named to the Arkansas All-American team. Both Gooden and Dixon were selected as All-AIC and All-District 17 athletes.

Joining Coach Lloyd in winning honors was Coach John Prock named Coach of the Year in District 17. In his past eight seasons Coach Prock has been Harding's winningest football coach.

Harding's fresh and young swimming team with a new coach broke three records in their first meet. Coach Arnold Pykals then led the team to a successful season and a second place finish in the AIC just behind Hendrix. Mark Trottier won high point man in both optional and required diving and won the individual title.

Because of a technical problem one of Harding's bowlers was disqualified, but despite the setback, Harding's bowlers placed third in the AIC and are going to the national meet this weekend. Also participating this weekend are track, golf, and tennis in hopes of an AIC win for each.

The year was closed with the naming of 21 students from Harding for the 1971 volume of the Outstanding College Athletes of America. They were: Edd Eason, Alan Dixon, Tom Ed Gooden, Barney Crawford, Bubba Hopkins, Harry Starnes, Tim Vick, Freddie Dixon, Joe Mathis, Marvin Francisco, Keith Kress, Tim Allen, Richard Fowler, and are members of the football team. Gooden, Alan Dixon, and Tim Vick were selected as All-District 17 athletes.
Home runs defeat Ozarks in doubleheader

By Fred Finke

The Harding Bison baseball team took on the Owls of the College of The Ozarks in a home doubleheader Monday afternoon. In the first game Russ Schramm hit a two-run homer to help All-American honorable mention Joe Mathias to pick up a win in the pitching category. The final score in that game was the Bison seven and the Owls one.

In the second game, sophomore Rocky Long banged out a home run that also brought in freshman Perry Brown to rack up another two run homer to overcome the College of the Ozarks in that game 2-0. In that game Senior Robert Helvering pitched a three-hitter to lead the Bisons to a needed victory.

The reason for the fine performances in these games was the result of the defensive effort, which allowed only one run in the both games. Also responsible for the low scores was the pitching staff. When asked about the proficiency of the team, Rocky Long stated "It was really a fine offensive effort as well as defensive effort, the team really worked well together."

In conference play the Bisons now stand at five wins and seven losses and in overall play have a record of 14 wins as opposed to seven losses. The Bisons stand at about fourth in the A.I.C. with a possible chance of making the conference playoffs providing they win the next four games with Arkansas Tech and Ouachita Baptist University. Presently the Henderson Reddies lead the conference with a so-far unblemished record.

One of the comments made by Rocky Long when asked about the non-winning performance of the team he replied "we have the ability and manpower to go all the way, but where we need help is from the weatherman and to start playing more consistently."

The next home game will be tomorrow with O.B.U. at the downtown ball field.

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The A.I.C. tennis tournament continues through tomorrow at Henderson State College, as the Bisons aim for the conference championship.

Defending champion Southern State returns and could be the favorite for a second straight title. The Muleriders number one man, Gary Snag, leads a strong team with a great deal of depth. Coach Rawcom feels the Bisons have a good chance to finish in the top three, but it would take a real strong showing to win it. "I have no gripes about the way it is set up; we got what we earned," said the coach, "It's all up to the fellows now."

Brad Dell, seeded fourth among the number two players, is optimistic about the tournament. "I think if we have a good day, we can definately win it. We lost to Southern State twice this year, but it was close both times."

Dave Cannon, seeded third in the fifth player division, said "I know I can win it, but I don't know whether I will or not."

The tennis squad left Thursday morning for Arkadelphia and will not return until the completion of the tournament sometime Saturday. Charles Ganus summed it up by saying "Southern State is tough. We've lost to them twice this year, but tournament play may be a little different. If everything goes right, it may be possible for us to win it."

The Bison seeds include:
- No 1 Player - Dave Hawley - Seeded 1st
- No 2 Player - Brad Dell - Seeded 4th
- No 3 Player - Jeff Smith - Seeded 1st
- No 4 Player - Charles Ganus - Seeded 2nd
- No 5 Player - Dave Cannon - Seeded 3rd
- No 6 Player - Rick Adkins - Seeded 3rd

The Bison Doubles are:
- No 1 Players - Hawley-Smith
- No 2 Players - Dell-Cannon
- No 3 Players - Ganus-Adkins

Preparing for a "drop-shot" freshman Charles Ganus (number 4 man) gets ready for tomorrow's tournament.