Richard Burt distinguished '74 alumni

Miles for the Retarded' termed success

Heritage Center open to student activities

The 1970's were revived in the styles and spirits of those attending the pep rally. Friday night, Carol Begay, Miss America 1973, led a cheering in the Rhodes Field House. "Joy" Ballard, "Kathy" Campbell, "Allie" Kellar and "Barbie" Barnes, center, joined other faculty in a festive renditions of "Fork Chop, Fork Chop." Mohican John Field, upper right, entered into the spirit of the occasion with great enthusiasm. Dr. Gary D. Elliott, lower right, head of the English department, portrayed a cool cat of his heyday in Chickasaw, Okla. complete with grease job and toolspick.
Feedback...

**Motif B. Totis**

There were three of us sitting around for us. Both of us young and eager, the third somewhat older, but still eager. We talked men-talk that men like to use around a woman when they are not sure what else to say.

The older man shifted his chewing cigar from his right jaw to his left and began a new tale. "I still remember the days we spent at Wabash College, for Tech High in Memphis before we moved that fall. I weighed one hundred and one pounds, but I could run a hundred feet in quick feet, you know. 'bout the second quarter of our first game, the quarterback got knocked in the head real good, and he didn't know what was going on. He tried to holler to the coach to take him out, but he couldn't understand us. He kept handing off to me. I had no idea as to what to do. I didn't know if I had a chance to tackle—about two-thirds—kept bursting through and knocking my pass away. Well, that big bully blobbed me like this in a row, and the quarterback called the same play for the third time. When that big dolt boy came up to tackle me this time I just tared back and threw a left right at him, but you didn't see me. I'm not talking about the faces masks then, you know. Well, the referee said, 'You're out the game for unsportsman-like conduct,' but I just laughed and said, 'Well, there goes what I come for.'"

Well, all I had to come for to get in Searcy, Ark. Now, when the green-bred off's a most naïve freshmen, and every day before classes I would go to lunch at home as a College Student; now, when we are convinced to study, study, eat, sleep, study, talk, go to class, read, sleep, date, eat, study, play, we as the days flow, you think back and remember what it was you wanted to find? Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief; professor, cabinet, man, beggar, man—perhaps you came to find one of these or to be one of these. Was it the thirst for knowledge, the promise of more freedom, or just the over-celebrated College Student lifestyle that caught your fancy? Maybe you came here to follow Jesus Christ, or maybe let you him in your life after you got here. But what is a Christian, quite a man, who was never at a loss. Quite a man, who was never at a loss. Quite a Christian. He thought you were that I work at Harding. Yeit, you may be sorry. I do not think the people going to live in the future will be made of the "perfect" male. I realize I don't swell too rom when it comes to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Yet it must be the best time of our week. It's better than even before classes. How well do you expect me to look and smile at cooking eggs three and a half hours? Later, I am sure I don't look too hot after having six classes, chapel, and working at lunch also. Yet some of us do try. And we notice when the girls try."

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**Wasted money, energy, crisis merit attention**

This editorial is written with the view that change is possible, achievable and often practical.

The subject at hand is meal tickets. However pretty this may seem, when it represents a loss of five to fifteen dollars a week, it becomes more substantive food for thought. Just a loss of five to fifteen dollars a week represents a total loss of 60 dollars a semester. For some of us, this figure is easily doubled.

This loss of money is just accepted as inevitable by most students, but we believe it to be highly inconsistent with values taught from our earliest days.

The staff at both cafeterias work hard to put meals three a day. If you know your specialities and their failings, all in all they do a good job. If it is the fact that the money must be had to keep the cafeterias in business, then it is inevitable that we pay for it some other way.

The answers we believe to be most suitable lie in several directions. Most obviously, the best solution would be to discontinue meal tickets altogether and let students pay for only what they eat. The last argument we heard in favor of meal tickets implied that college students didn't have the good sense to stay healthy.

Perhaps a more desirable answer would be tickets of varying values. Perhaps only two values, but certainly one lower for girls who do not eat like football players. At Pattie Cobb, the only solution they might to revise the system. They might try to reduce the number of meals and offer a meal ticket that would exclude one meal a day. Most people know whether they want to eat breakfast or not. And many people that insist on breakfast, leave out lunch. How much wasted on your meal tickets? Or, maybe you're running out of money by Tuesday. Either way let us hear what you think.

**Man shot down, continues asking**

**Three Extra**

Dear Editor:

Perhaps it is a rule at Harding to do care! Some, I for, one accept the article in the BISON week before last, at least the first half.

So we do notice that a girl smells nice and doesn't have halitosis. We do notice when her hair is fixed as nicely as it usually is. We do notice when her face looks clean and her skirt is a decent length.

Most of us MEN do try to make an effort to appear acceptable to the opposite sex. Believe it or not, we are as interested in trying to look at the girl as the girl appears to be. I do also realize that some of us may do far greater things of the "perfect" male. I realize I don't swell too rom when it comes to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Yet it must be the best time of our week. It's better than even before classes. How well do you expect me to look and smile at cooking eggs three and a half hours? Later, I am sure I don't look too hot after having six classes, chapel, and working at lunch also. Yet some of us do try. And we notice when the girls try.

Now, about dating, I believe we have been treated unjustly. I will be far and away the first to say that I am not one of the desired dates on campus so far as looks go. Yet, this doesn't stop me from trying to get dates. There appear to me two reasons why girls don't get more dates. The first is that it is not as easy as it sounds for guys to get dates. This year for instance I had to ask SIX GIRLS before I got a date. Dave Bruner told me of a guy two years ago who asked fourteen girls to his club banquet before he got a date. That was a brave guy! The one who accepted had grown up with him and felt sorry for him since he had been turned down thirteen previous times!

The second reason for girls not getting dates might possibly be that the boys are afraid of getting hurt. I can cite two examples of this. Last year, with a girl seven weeks. He called her up to ask her out on a date. She told him she didn't want to date him any more.

Another guy this year I know told me another story. It was a nice, friendly girl in one of his classes and who was also on the weekend. They had what they considered two of the greatest weeks of the whole year at Harding. Yet the next Monday after the last exam, this girl had hardly spoken to him and when he tried to explain, refused to go out with him.

Neither of these guys did anything wrong. Their reasons were, I guess, any way un-Christian. What did they do wrong? I personally think this would be a little lesson of asking girls out!

Next time, too, but ugly, guy calls you up, give him a break. He or you may be sorry. To the girls enough to ask out, maybe he's special, too.

—Paul Ke

**Men's dress code labeled as 'trivial'**

**Three Extra**

Dear Editor:

I am the big guy who was written about in the evening room of Harding's library for about a month now. It is hard to imagine that something must be said about the infantile behavior of some of the student body. I attended two major universities and one junior college before Harding, and keep in mind that these were not protestant institutions. One time once I did see anyone act like a juvenile delinquent from the sixth grade to my first year at Harding. These "kids" are not necessary, but the student is bedeviled and totally deficient of any authority. I have witnessed Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Dykes personally ask some people to keep quiet and as soon as these ladies left, the so-called "Christian college students" laughed behind their backs and completely ignored the request for quiet.

This typifies the characteristic of "spoiled brats." I am a junior and a few select groups of freshmen here do blame all for everything wrong on any campus, but being a student at Harding I know that this is false, because this behavior ranges as far as from the so-called "seniors."

This is not really the sad part, but I thought that these people claim to be Christian. The example of courtesy and kind- ness towards others is set by the whole immature pattern of behavior is how are these same people going to live in the real world. We are being pushed further and further by other students who have proven they care in the past. You gave your blood to save lives; now share your fuel to keep them from freezing. Finally, turn down the thermostat in your dorm. You won't get much colder at 68 degrees than at 72 degrees, and if you do get chilly, sweaters are much in style. We on The Bison staff are asking the administration to turn down the thermostats in the library, classroom buildings, and Administration Building also.

By just following these suggestions, Harding students can save substantial barrels of fuel. There is no room for excuses and no time. School regulations, some of which Harding students have proven care they past. You gave your blood to save lives; now share your fuel to keep them from freezing.

But if being good is still something to your school, I ask you to look at it from another point: we have been asked to help in the crisis. If we wish to waste what energy we have left, then we will be told.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Infantile' acts irk students**

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Men's dress code labeled as 'trivial'—Dear Editor:

In reference to the possibility of an altered dress code and corn aure for Men: This is the old saying, "Misery loves company," but, the men of Harding College have been pushed further and further by trivial rules and regulations, some of which are actually being spurred on by a few of our fellow students. We say—Leave a good thing alone or you may be sorry. Women for Harding males.

M.C.M., S.R.T., D.R.
Placement office aids students

By Becky Underwood

The Harding College placement office, located in American Studies 111, exists in order to help Harding students and alumni in finding employment according to David Burks, director of placement.

The placement office is especially useful to seniors attempting to find jobs for the next fall, particularly those in business or education, Burks said.

Harding is the only school in Arkansas which has each of the eight largest accounting firms in the country coming to its campus for interviews. Several of these firms are Arthur Anderson & Co., Mitchell & Co., and Price-Waterhouse. In all, about 25 firms will be on campus this year to interview accounting grads. Approximately 35 additional firms will be seeking other business graduates.

Eight to ten school systems will be on campus on a pre-scheduled basis looking for teachers. Among these are the Memphis and Nashville school systems and Harding Academy, because of the teacher surplus, most systems no longer visit campuses to recruit. Therefore, most teacher placement is done through the office. They will send the required credentials and information to the various systems the student is applying to as a free service of the College. Directories are available on schools all over the nation.

Firms are also available to the student on career opportunities in many different fields. Federal Career Day also is held to better acquaint the student with opportunities in this area. Other organizations will also be visiting the campus.

This year the placement office will be dealing directly with 250 to 300 students, and it is serving an increasing number of alumni. Working with teachers, the office sends out a list on a daily basis of all job openings it has listed as available, beginning in the late spring through the summer. A similar service is offered to business majors throughout the year. If a student is off-campus, as many student teachers are, he may have the job announcements sent to him, Burks said.

Students are urged to take advantage of the services offered by the placement office by checking the bulletin board outside AS 111 or with Mr. Burks.
Harding stumps Weevils, 33-7

By John McGee

The Harding gridders broke open a close game by scoring two quick touchdowns early in the third quarter on their way to turning back the University of Arkansas-Monticello Boll-weevils, 33-7.

The Bisons converted three UAM turnovers into touchdowns to score a decisive victory in what had developed into a tightly fought contest.

The first quarter was scoreless until tailback Alan "Snake" Dixon broke loose on the UAM 45 and raced untouched to score as time ran out. This proved to be the only offensive show of the first half as both defensive teams refused to permit any threats. The half ended with Harding on top 7-0.

On the second play of the second half, the Weevils fumbled with Harding's Robert Shock recovering on the UAM 18. On the first play, Jack Barber picked it up 18 yards before being dragged down at the one. Barber was not to be stopped, however, as he scored on the next play and with Godden's point after touchdown, boosted the Harding lead to 14-0 with 13:06 remaining in the third quarter.

The Weevils got the ball right back after the kickoff with the Boll-weevils again fumbling this time with Dave Cook recovering for the Bisons on the UAM 21. It took four plays for Harding to get the third touchdown of the game, with the short drive ending on Ted Walters' one-yard scoring run. With Barber picked up a touchdown after touchdown was again good, moving the Bison advantage to 21-0 with 11:44 left in the third period.

Sophomore harrier Tony Woodruff rounds the first turn of last week's district meet.

By Matt Comotto

Harding's swim team will be entering a team in tomorrow's State AAU Cross-Country Championships in Conway. The swim team's goal is to be at least one other team in the competition. No comment as to predictions.

Dr. James Hedrick, chairman of the Business department, suffered a heart attack in 1968. You would not realize that fact today as he constantly peddles his way through the scenic countryside. Dr. Hedrick averages ten miles per day and says that he feels great. Many of Harding's faculty go through daily exercise sessions, but a greater majority do not. That fact can be easily cured.

Harding's most recent air hockey standings are as follows: Dan Daniel, first, Randy Harris, second, Paul Knarr, third, Randy Kirby, (fourth), and Ceci Carder, fifth. In order to knock one of the top five off, you must beat him in a best of three drive and slide written verification under the door of the Bisons office.

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Sub T, Kings Men win flag football

Harriers win NAIA District 17

By John McGee

The Harding Bison cross-country team used team balance to score a 33-7 victory on their way to capturing the championship of the first annual NAIA District 17 meet held last Saturday at the Searcy Country Club, narrowly edging Southern State which had 53 points.

Although allowing Southern the top seven of the meet, the Bisons countered by placing the top six men in the top 13 to offset the advantage. This is the closest the Bisons have come to losing to an AIC opponent since 1970. While Harding and SSC were finishing first and second, John Brown University scored 98 to take third followed by Ouachita and Hendrix each with 116 for fourth. Hendrix sixth with 148 and seventh place Arkansas Tech with 155.

Brame Brahme of John Brown won the meet with an exceptional 1:50.08 clocking over the 5 mile course. Mike Halter of SSC absorbed his first defeat of the season and placed second with a time of 20:17.

Mark Gazelezi once again led the way for the Bisons by placing sixth with a time of 26:14. Also scoring well for the Bisons were Larry Butler, eighth, (26:21) Rock Messervey, tenth, (26:39). Bob Mead, eleventh, (26:41); Matt Comotto, thirteenth, (26:54); Tony Woodruff, fifteenth, (27:00), and Joe Shephard, twenty-fourth (28:02).

By capturing the district meet, the Bisons have earned the right to enter competition on the national level tomorrow at Salina, Kan. There the Bisons will compete for the title of the NAIA National Cross Country Championships.

The win was Harding's fourth title of the season. Other championships won were the AIC championship, David Lipscomb and Bradshaw Invitations in addition to the runnerup spots in the Bison and Det City Invitational. The Bisons won last record was improved to 51-3, their best in several years.

While the team will be traveling to Kansas to represent Harding in the national meet, the Harding black squad will journey to Conway to defend the Bisons' championship in the state AAU road racing circuit.

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