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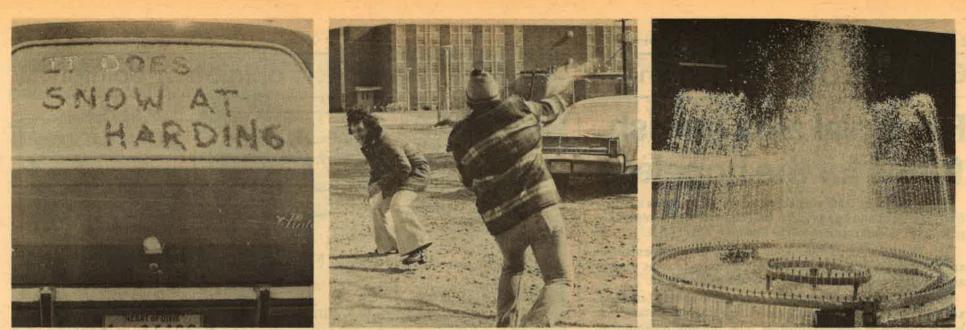
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Early morning risers Sunday found Searcy covered in enough new fallen snow to take a few pictures and throw a couple of small snowballs. Many of the Harding community took advantage of the sparce white cover. Whether it was "snow graffetti"

or the all out war that Minter Mollello and Irby Bennett engaged in, the snow provided a short season of beauty. Even though the snow only lasted a few hours, freezing weather has remained through the week. Photos by Scobey

Speech department selects dates, cast for comedy play

The comedy "You Can't Take It With You" will be presented by the speech department February 10-15. Performances will be at 8 each evening in the Little Theatre.

The play, written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, is about a rather unorthodox family that does exactly as it pleases, according to director Morris Ellis. The grandfather goes to Wall Street, but returns home to occupy his time raising snakes and going to commencement exercises. Other members of the family write plays, make fireworks, dance ballet, make candy, and print.

Larry Menefee, professor of drama, is technical director, and assistant director is sophomore Robin Miller. Assistant technical directors are Terry Wolf, and Rich Clark, seniors. Marty Knight, freshman, is stage manager.

Ellis commented that he has been very pleased with the work on the play so far. "The try-outs were good, and because of a wide selection of people, we were able to select the best actors rather than cast only those interested in any kind of dramatic endeavor," he said.

The cast for the play includes W. Keith Brenton as Martin Vanderhof, Gloria Shoop as Penny Sycamore, Allen Barnhouse as Paul Sycamore, Terri Arnold as Essie Carmical, Kathy Armstrong as Ed Carmical and Bill Pinch as Tony Kirby.

Other cast members are Ron Frey as Mr. Kirby, Shay Brazell as Mrs. Kirby, H. K. Stewart as Mr. De Pinna, Jim Caudle as Boris Kolenkhov, Kris Siem as Olga Phil Jameson as Hen-Olga, Phil Jameson as Henderson, Yvonne Depas as Rheba, and Daryl Cisco as Donald. Government men are Richard Jones as the chief, and Jim Kellebrew as Mac. Sonya Bixler plays the part of Gay Wellington.

According to Menefee, the technical shop will be open Monday through Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. and all day Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone who would like to help work on the set is urged to come during these hours, he said.

Ellis commented, "This is a fun play and it has a message as well. It shows that you should do the things that you want to because life is too short to do only what is forced upon you.'

"We chose the Little Theatre instead of the Main Auditorium for the production because it's so versatile. Also, we like the in-timacy of the Theatre; we can play off the audience more. That's very important in this comedy, because often if you miss just one line, you miss a great deal," Ellis said.



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'Jesus bids us shine'

JOY sponsors Women's Fellowship

By Lesa Schofield The fifth annual Women's Fellowship Day will be held tomorrow. The fellowship will convene at 8:45 a.m. in the American Heritage Center, with the theme, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," according to JOY fellowship chairman, Elaine Huffard.

Not only is the program for Harding women, encouraged Miss Huffard, but women from all over Arkansas and surrounding areas have been invited and annually attend. Last year it was reported that about 600 attended the meetings in which "women talk to women and all can glorify God," Miss Huffard continued.

The fellowship committee is composed of eight to ten women who begin their work for next year's fellowship activities as soon as the current one has ended.

Like last year's format, the

1975 fellowship will be highlighted with guest speakers and related panel discussions. A devotional will open the program at 9:25 and at 9:30 Elaine Huffard will introduce the theme. Donna will introduce the theme. Donna Case will immediately follow with her thoughts on "As We Work For Him." Glenda Tuminello will speak on "First of All for Him." Another devotional, led by Diane Schramm, will center thoughts upon "A City Set on a Hill" on a Hill."

At 10:45, a panel discussion will consider the thought "He Will Ever Help Us." Grace Farrar, Arlene Hughes, Donna Lin-derman and Zelma Green will compose the panel. Mrs. Joe Hacker, wife of the

president of Lubbock Christian College, will speak on "In This World of Darkness."

Lunch will follow at noon and

immediately afterwards there will be a devotional and singing.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Terry Smith will present thoughts on "With a Clear, Pure Light." Then, Miss Peggy Baker will speak on "You and Your Small Corner" at 1:35. A slide presentation will highlight the afternoon at 2 p.m. and at 2:15 Jan Craft will speak on "And I in Mine." To conclude the program, the wife of visiting professor of Bible Evertt Huffard, Elsie, will share thoughts on "He Looks Down From Heaven."

The JOY women's organization is a recreation of the Bonnes de Christe organization who first initiated the plans and progress of a Women's Fellowship Day.

Women with small children may take advantage of the free baby sitting services provided by JOY by calling 268-9447 today.



Musicians pack bags for extensive USO tour

Ten members of the Harding Belles and Beaux will leave the end of January on a 56-day USO tour of the south Pacific area.

The purpose of the tour is to present musical shows at American military bases around the world, said Dr. Cliff Ganus, director of the Belles and Beaux.

Dr. Ganus named the countries of Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Guam, Philippines, Taiwan, and the Midway Islands as the general area of this year's tour.

This is the sixth time the Belles have l Allx

posed of: Kathy Roberts, Betty Green, Debbie Ganus, sopranos; Lisa Parham, Joy Henley, Pam Powers, altos; Joe Roper, Billy Pullen, tenors; Terry Beck, Cliff Ganus, basses. Joy Henley will also serve as the accompanist. "We're only allowed to take a

group of ten, that's why the group is smaller than usual," said Dr. Ganus.

The remaining 12 members of the Harding Belles and Beaux will be left behind to perform while the smaller group is on

The Belles and Beaux tour group will present a free concert Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. This will be their last campus performance before they leave on their USO tour to the south Pacific. Photo by James

go on the USO and National Music Council sponsored tour. Music Council sponsored tour. Each group is responsible for their own equipment and costumes. The rest of the ex-penses will be payed for by the sponsors, said Dr. Ganus. During past tours, the group has presented at least one program per day, he said. The students who are going on the tour are taking a light class load according to Ganus

load, according to Ganus. "Most of the students are only

taking seven or eight hours this semester," he said.

A special patriotic melody is being worked on by the group especially for the tour. Also a new sound system and new costumes have been purchased. The tour group will be com-

"We selected a larger than normal group this year so we would have enough to have a group to perform at home," Dr. Ganus said.

This is the first time since 1969 the group has been chosen for the USO tour. The group submitts a recording of their work to the special committee that chooses the groups almost every year. The group was informed last year that they had been selected to go this year.

This is the second USO tour for Dr. Ganus. He went in 1965 as a student member of the Belles and Beaux.

"I'm looking forward to the trip," he said. "A trip like this benefits both the school and the students."

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Financial aids furnish funds for the hopeless

There are many staff members on campus who don't receive the recognition and appreciation they deserve. At the top of the group are the staff members of the Financial Aids Office.

The Financial Aids Office helps perhaps more students than any other single campus office, since they provide some kind of assistance for better than 60 percent of the student body.

They offer a variety of programs to meet the needs of students, and we know of no instance when they've refused to help a student in financial distress. The different programs include several kinds of loans, two kinds of grants, and two campus work plans. Of course, the money for all these programs does not come directly from the Financial Aids department. It would probably be easier for them if it did, for they must work with various government offices and hundreds of banks throughout the country.

Borrowing money is never an easy thing, and that's why attitudes of director Russell Showalter and his staff deserve so many thanks. They are always sympathetic and kind. Above all, they are understanding and eager to work with each individual to solve his monetary problems.

We can think of no more appropriate time than just after the hassle of registration to say to Mr. Showalter and all his staff, "Thanks." So many of us could never have made it without them.

Some infringe rights with disdainful tobacco

The student handbook is full of rules and regulations that were established to keep students from infringing upon the rights of other students. One of the most important of these is the smoking rule. According to the handbook, "No smoking is allowed on school property except in the room of a man who smokes or in the room of a friend who smokes."

Strangely enough, the handbook is silent on the subject of the various other uses of tobacco. We think it's time that silence was lifted.

It's no secret that "dipping" and "chewing" have gained rapidly in campus popularity in the past few years. A round impression from the snuff can in a man's hip pocket is a familiar sight.

That's fine with us. If people want to waste their money on such habits, far be it from us to preach to them. But, when it gets to the point that one cannot pass through the student center without seeing someone spit dirty brown juice into a cup, or walk across campus without seeing people spewing the stuff across the ground, it's time for someone to encourage a little consideration for the guy who abstains.

Perhaps it hasn't occurred to you dippers and chewers, but you habits are extremely offensive to many people. We're not asking you to stop, just to confine your pleasures to less public places. What do you say?



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One thing 'bout dis school I like is de overwhelming consistency. Fer instance, I can sit in spit tobacco all day long, but you ladies can't even wear blue jeans to breakfast.



The System

Watergate bug gets CIA

By Wayne Morgan

In a country that just recovered from an illness called "Watergate" it seems we are about to catch another illness called the "CIA" flu.

This week in Washington a commission composed of private citizens started meeting; their purpose is to look into the operations of the CIA.

News broke on December 22 when Seymour Hersh, reporter for the New York Times, wrote a story that charged that the CIA was spying on American citizens. Of course the source of this story was "well-placed government sources."

The Times charged that the CIA, "in direct violation of it charter, had mounted massive, illegal intelligence operations during the Nixon administration against members of the anti-way movement and other dissident groups inside the United States. Hersh also claimed that the CIA had intelligence files on "at least 10,000 American citizens."

It is important to note the statement that the CIA acted "in direct violation of its charter," and engaged in "illegal" activities is not a conclusion of the law but an opinion of the writer. Also we must notice that four

weeks later we still do not have any proof of these charges.

However, others have jumped on the bandwagon. The Washington Post quickly printed a similar story. Members of Congress were also quick to act. Front pages are filled with these legislators calling for investigations, and each wants his committee to be in charge of the investigation.

President Ford saw a need to help set people's fears at rest so he appointed a commission of private citizens to investigate the claims of Hersh.

This commission is headed by Vice-President Rockefeller.

This country really does not need another two years of doubt, and President Ford acted wisely by appointing this commission. Now it is time for Americans to act wisely and wait for the results.



By Mackye Sandlin

Since we returned from the holiday vacation, I've heard a lot of people discussing what they got for Christmas. Whenever that topic comes up, I suddenly have to go to the bathroom, to class, to the bookstore, to any place that I can not be drawn into the conversation.

Now, I'm not saying that my family and friends are weird, but most people just don't understand when I describe my Christmas presents.

For instance, who else but my mother would buy a 1975 calendar with every other day inscribed, "Write Mother today?"

Or who but my mother-in-law could find a book titled, "Learn How to Cook for My Son Before I Move in with You."

One of my least favorite gifts was the one from my husband, a check book that self-destructs if I don't stub the check as soon as I write it.

From my spinster cousin who just got false teeth, I got a denture cup that sits on my nightstand and plays, "Your Day Will Come," if I go to bed without brushing my teeth.

From some anonymous Harding administrator I received a poster that says, "It is better not to print all you know than to be removed from the office of editor."

Another winner from Hubby Dear, was a nifty little gadget which attaches to the phone, and prevents long distance dialing. Think they're trying to tell me something?

I don't want you to get the idea that I got only strange gifts this Christmas. Actually I received a lovely crock pot, too. Now if I can just find a crock to put in it...





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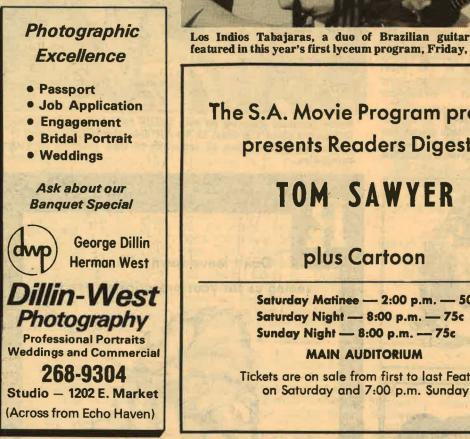
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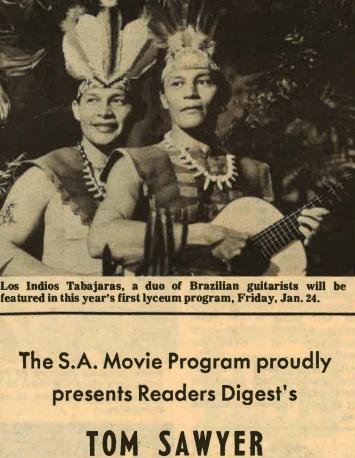


Alpha Chi to host panel discussion

Various aspects of graduate study will be the topics for a panel discussion sponsored by the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi honor society next Wednesday, Jan. 22. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Christian Communications Auditorium.

Dr. Bryce Roberson, associate professor of biology; Dr. Dennis Organ, assistant professor of English; Dr. Joe Seagraves, associate professor of history; and Dr. Joseph Pryor, sponsor of the group, will appear on the program.





Saturday Matinee — 2:00 p.m. — 50c Saturday Night — 8:00 p.m. — 75c Sunday Night — 8:00 p.m. — 75c

Tickets are on sale from first to last Feature

THE HARDING BISON, Searcy, Ark. 3 January 17, 1975 Guitar duo to blend tunes in first lyceum this year

Los Indios Tabajaras, a guitar duo, will present the first lyceum of the new year Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium.

Los Indios Tabajaras are two brothers from Northeastern Brazil, who were afraid of the first guitar they saw. After discovering the sounds it made, they took jobs to support themselves and payed for music lessons.

When their musical talent developed, they signed a recording contract with RCA Victor. They have recorded a hit

named, "Maria Elena." Los Indios Tabajaras are popular in Latin America, Europe, and the United States. They have made appearances on

major television shows, as guest artists with symphony or-chestras, and they are a much sought-after attraction on college and university campuses. Their programs blend classical, popular, and folk music.

All seats for the lyceum are reserved and can be obtained in the Business Office with a student I.D. card.

They have previously worked in the Rio de Janiero area in order to finance themselves and pay for their music lessons.

The duo has impressed the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner after they performed their "primitive" style of a Chopin waltz and "Flight of the Bumble Bee.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES 5:30 - Bible 206 Developing the Whole Person — Terry Smith An eleven week class designed to promote spiritual growth and produce men and women who are willing and prepared to be servants and disciples of Jesus Christ. 7:00 - Educational Annex — Men's Training Class Public experience for men in preaching, directing congregational singing, and leading in prayer.

4 THE HARDING BISON, Searcy, Ark. **January 17, 1975 Reddies edge Bisons in thriller**

The Bison basketball team, playing perhaps their finest game of the season, varied heavily favored Henderson down to the wire before falling by a 71-70 decision. Butch Gardner was the big gun for the Bisons, canning 31 markers, 18 of which came in the second half. The stellar per-formance allowed the 6-5 super sonh from Searcy to increase his

soph from Searcy to increase his per game average to 19.9, which is one of the best in the AIC.

The defending AIC champs jumped off to a 4-0 lead at the beginning of the contest, and gradually increased their lead to ten points going into in-termission with a 45-35 ad-vantage. The Reddies started the second half in much the same way as the first stretching their marging to 55.44 with 16.48 left in margin to 53-41 with 16:48 left in the game.

At this point the Bisons brought the partisan crowd to their feet with four straight baskets, three

by Gardner, to cut the Reddies by Gardner, to cut the reduces lead to 4. After a Henderson tally, baskets by Tim Vick and Gard-ner shaved the lead to 53-55. The rally culminated when Vick hit a jumper with 4:50 left to give Harding its first lead of the night, 64-62 Henderson subsequently 64-63. Henderson subsequently rallied for six points but Gardner pumped in a pair of shots to put Harding to back within one at 68-69 with less than a minute remaining. A goal tending call against the Bisons with 25 seconds left restored the Reddies three point advantage, nullifying Vicks corner shot at the buzzer,

the final score 71-70. In addition to Gardner, Vick scored 19, Gary Baker 9, Tony Sneed, 6, James Winston 3, and

Morgan 2. The Bisons opened the semester last week by taking two of three contests. Harding won its first AIC game of the year, posting a 60-54 victory over of Arkansas-

Bison briefs

By Matt Comotto

Due to a rather heavy fall semester schedule, this reporter was unable to find the time to compile the date necessary for this column. Please accept my apology for not being able to produce this column and also, please look forward to Bison Briefs for the remainder of the school year.

Billy Ray Cox, Harding's Vice President, was recently quoted as saying, "know the rules before you play the game." It has not yet been disclosed as to whether Dr. Cox was referring to the great game of sport or to marriage. A statement is ex-pected momentarily.

Senior Roundballer Tim Vick, Senior Roundballer Tim Vick, is currently being considered for a spot on the Pizza Hut All Star Basketball Team. The only item holding up Vick's placement on the team is the 100,000 vote limitation. Ballots are available at Pizza Hut and all are en-couraged to vote. couraged to vote.

A noteworthy fact regarding last year's golf team was that even though Bill Fowler was team captain, he only par-ticipated in one golf match throughout the season. This year's new head coach, Phil Watkins, will attempt to alleviate that matter. The golfers this year that matter. The golfers this year have completed a successful fall training schedule.

Tom Ed Gooden recently signed a three year contract with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. Bison fans are presently awaiting this year's January 28 pro football draft. The placement of All-American Barney Crawford rests on the outcome. on the outcome.

Probably the greatest honor that an educational facility can bestow upon an individual is the distinction of being acclaimed that educational facility's top air hockey or foosball player. Once again, these prestigious lists will be included in this column. If you wish to help select the school's top players, please slide a list of your choices, broken down into a men's and women's division, under the door of the Bison office.



Whether or not you knew it, Harding does have a gymnastics club. There are presently 16 men and women members and others are encouraged to join. If you are interested in joining, please contact Coach Karyl Bailey in the

Intramural Athletes

of the Week

Karen Knopf, Debbie Foshe.

Men's - Mark Newberry, Rohn Kennington, Steve Tucker. Women's — Linda Foshee,

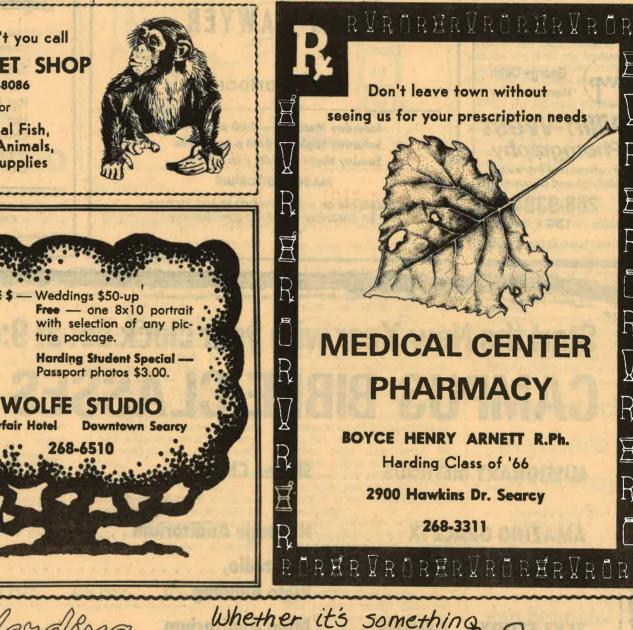
> Small Animals, and Supplies

University Monticello.

After falling 86-58 to an in-spired Southern State squad, the Bisons exploded in the second half to route Trevecca Nazarene 94-65.

Butch Gardner goes up for two points against league leading Henderson State. Gardner, an All-AIC selection in 1974, scored 31 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead Harding in both categories.

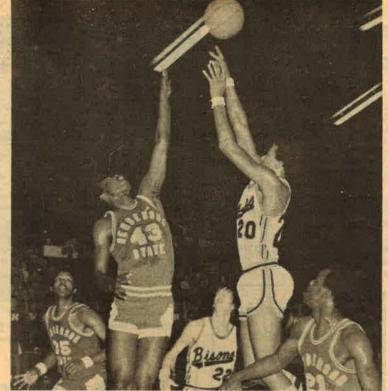




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