The Bison, January 31, 1975
Winter festival queen candidates are from left, Donna Bates, Andee Lawyer, and Becky Mulvaney. They were nominated by the basketball team and voted on by the student body. During halftime of the Harding-Central Arkansas game Monday, Dr. Clifton Ganus will crown the queen.

S.A. votes on dress code change

By a seven-to-five vote the Student Association approved the motion Tuesday night to recommend to the administration the “allowances be made for girls to wear pant suits to classes.”

Dewitt Yingling, treasurer, made the motion at last week’s meeting and the motion was tabled until council members could discuss the proposal with the student body.

Susie Priddy, sophomore women’s representative, made a study in the women’s dorms on the dress code. She reported that a majority of the women were dissatisfied.

According to Miss Priddy, she received two written questionnaires and 32 written responses. “Sixty-seven percent of the responses were positive (in favor of wearing pants to classes)” and 33 percent were negative,” said Miss Priddy.

Lott Therio, junior men’s representative, said that the girls were being overpowered by the boys because of the femininity involved.

Discussion before the motion was voted on continued as to the pros and cons of the issues. One of the most eminently problems of the motion is how to define what kind of pants could be worn and how enforcement of that definition be carried out.

Sue Foley, freshmen women’s representative moved that a second motion be made that allowed “exclusive of jeans” to the original motion. The motion was seconded and approved.

A council member pointed out that the present dress code for women concerning dress lengths was not being enforced, therefore it might be hard to enforce pant rulings.

The repercussions of women wearing pants was also discussed. Vice president Mike Guess was asked if “the idea was to start a dress code.” He said that “it is definitely not the idea.”

The business agenda then turned to the price increases on campus.

President Bill Fowler reported that college Inn prices had been reduced by about half what they were before the last increase. According to Fowler, Lott Tucker, vice-president for finance, investigated the prices and found them not too far out of line compared to the prices in town.

Fowler reported the computer dating committee has formulated plans to carry out the computer dating program. According to Lincoln, Jeff Blake is running tests to determine how much the dating service will cost. He said that they will probably begin selling next Tuesday. Plans are also being made to show a movie for the computer dating “match-ups” to attend.

Brand Bryan reported that he talked to Ed Burt, manager of Baskets, about the basketball and air hockey tournaments. The treatment of upper and lower divisions in the tournament will be used for trophies.

Fowler reported that the campus open house committee which was formed last week has decided to find out how the student body feels through the use of questionnaires. Council members will be responsible for going through the dorms and presenting the questionnaires to the students. The questionnaire will cover how students feel about the quality of the food in the cafeterias, cafeteria charges, conditions, and prices.

The questionnaires brought before the council was a proposal to have a championship wrestling match instead of the movie program. Yingling was asked to head this event.

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Departments add new majors

Four new majors were approved in three department this week during Friday’s Faculty meeting, Geography, History, and Social Science.

The new majors, which go into effect next fall, include a major in violin or viola in the music department, majors in economics and marketing in the department of business and economics and a major in gerontology in the department of sociology and social services.

A major in sociology will require 45 credit hours and a major instrument half-recital during the junior year and a full recital given during the senior year.

A B.A. degree in marketing or economics require 67 credit hours.

Requirements for a major in gerontology, the study of the aging, include 12 credit hours of problems of the aged, include 15 credit hours.

A major in psychology will be made in the psychology department which will be offered two majors, one in general psychology, for those planning to do graduate study, and one is applied, for those planning to do graduate study in children's homes.

A minor in psychology will also be offered specifically for those majoring in Bible.

Education 321, will be changed from two credit hours to three credit hours. This change will give elementary teachers the background needed in special education and will also meet the certification requirements in Missouri and other states.

The art department will add Art 312, weaving, to be taught in the fall. The department already has the equipment for this course. The course is designed to cover weaving in summer camps and is expected to draw people from the community.

The department of modern foreign languages will add French 301 and Spanish 402. History and social science department will drop Geography 400 and Political Science 355 and add Geography 361, Geography of the United States; History 231, History of the Civil War. Also the minor in social science will be changed to include 18 hours in history, political science, geography, economics, and/or social science, including six upper-level hours.

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Dormitories open doors for visitation

Open House visitation in the men’s and women’s dormitories will be held on Friday night and Thursday, respectively, according to President Bill Fowler this week.

On Tuesday, men’s dorms may visit in the men’s dormitories from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. followed by the men’s dormitory on Thursday, Feb. 6, men may visit in the men’s dormitory during the same hours as the women’s dormitories.

Open House annually attracts many students to visit the rooms of friends as it is the only time during the year that inter-dormitory visitations are permitted.

Junior Gary Cline summarized the advantages of Open House in a three-fold way: “There is always a more maintained, some parts of the dorm, especially stairwells, are thoroughly cleaned.” He added, “It promotes a good atmosphere among students.”

The secret of having guests in your room according to sophomore Kathy Adams, is to bake some cookies. “Open House,” said junior Twila Copley, “is a good way to meet new people.”
ERA extremes violate Christianity

With the Arkansas legislature scheduled to vote on the Equal Rights Amendment within the next few weeks, we’d like to encourage our readers to make a decision as to whether or not to support the issue, and then to let our congressmen know how they feel.

We have spent much time in researching and sorting out the various aspects of the proposed amendment, and there is only one aspect to the ERA that we can make. The ERA as it stands now would violate many Christian principles if it were passed, and therefore, we stand against it.

The amendment, as it is presently stated, allows for no discrimination between sexes. That means, or seems to mean according to general financial discrimination illegal. The amendment should provide for equal pay and equal job opportunities for men and women. It would not be so, therefore, to stop until every “Men’s” or “Ladies’” sign is removed from every door.

And it’s these fanatics that keep us from supporting the Equal Rights Amendment. Do not misunderstand. We are for equal pay for equal work. We are for equal opportunity employment.

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Three hundred ninety six students have been named to the fall semester's Dean's List. Freshmen on the list must have a grade point average of 3.25 or better and upperclassmen must have an average of 3.0 or better, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar.

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By Matt Comotto

Bison briefs

The first-half basketball spectacular midpoint of the 1975 season occurred recently when Terry Moore, a noted intramural athlete, was flung a reported six inches into the depths of Harding's green trench (bly pool) and emerged with one less toenail. Moore is recovering nicely from his mishap and is expected to see action with the next few days.

The Water Buffy Loses last week downed the University of Central Arkansas (formerly the State College of Arkansas) in their opening meet of the 1975 season. Harding, attempting to win its first conference swim crown, sank the Bears with a score of 60-48. Double winners for the Bison were Dale Lingo, Paul Knarr and Mark McInteer. The golf team will open its 1975 campaign on March 9. The team is hoping to improve on last year's second from last place conference finish.

The biggest sports scoop of the week is that this brief marks the 20th one produced over the last year or so that this column has been in existence. It is not every day that the Bison Briefs staff is in a position to be humbled by such an honor.

Intramural Athletes

of the Week

Men's — Steve Spillman and Vince Adams. Women's — Cindy Wilson, Cindy Green and Sandy Kinder.

Bowlers open defense of AIC; cop second in SWBC tourney

The Bison bowling team got the second semester off to a good start as they captured second place in the tough Southwest Baptist Conference Invitational in Bolivar, Missouri last weekend. Harding rolled up 5,305 pins to take the runner-up spot against Arkansas State, one of the best teams in the NCAA mid-west. Harding's 3 squad turned in a fifth place performance in the 12 team affair with a pinfall of 5,441 behind Wichita State's 5,484 and Cherokee's 5,488 totals. Brad Davis was the top Bison individual and was also the tournament singles champion, rolling up 1,265 pins for an excellent 209 average. Zearl Watson also had an outstanding tournament as he posted 1,161 for a 193 average and a third place finish overall.

Other finishers in the tournament were: Southwest Missouri 5,269; Kansas State, 5,302; Southwest Baptist, 5,270; Ouachita Baptist, 5,275; Missouri, 5,250; Missouri "B", 5,470, and Central Missouri State, 4,400.

The Bisons are the defending champions in AIC and NAIA 17 championship tourneys are coming back from a third place finish in the nationals last season. Returning settemers are Davis, Watson, Don Mitchell, Gary Beck and Steve Kloke.

The snake-bit Bison basketball squad suffered their sixth straight AIC setback, absorbing a 22-33 setback at the hands of the Arkansas College Scots Monday night. The loss dropped the Bisons league standard to a disappointing 4-8, well out of contention for championship honors. Henderson State and Ouachita are turning the conference race into a two team affair, with both teams atop the AIC with 9-4 and 7-1 marks.

Harding suffered through a cold shooting first half to trail 42-25 at intermission. The second half was an on again—off again affair with the Herd making repeated charges at the Scots only to see Arkansas coming up with a flurry of points to keep the Bisons at bay.

Harding did make one bona-fide threat in the second half when they climbed to within three with only 11:07 left in the game. Gary Baker hit a jumper, Tim Vick a long shot and Randy Reynolds a shot from the corner to appear ready to overtake the Scots at 32-49. At this point the Scots meshed eight unanswered points to score the Bisons back into a nine point deficit. Harding made one more mild threat before the game was over, coming from 16-back to climb to within six. Basketballs by James Winton, Vicky Butch Gardner, and Reynolds shaved the margin to 86-79 but the Bisons could get no closer. The final score closing out at 86-73.

Winton came up with one of the finest games of his career as he sank 21 points to lead Harding. Baker converted 16 for the Bisons and AIC league leading Butch Gardner chipped in 12 in the second half. Other scorers were: Vick, 10; Tony Snead, 6; Reynolds, 4, and Jerry Morgan 2.

Monday Harding will entertain the University of Central Arkansas in the Bisons annual Winter Festival. The Bisons lost the previous encounter with the Bears 80-71 in Conway. Current AIC standings with the exclusion of last night: Henderson 8-0, Ouachita 7-1, Central Arkansas 6-3, Hendrix 6-3, Arkansas College 4-6, Ouarks 5-7, Arkansas Tech 5-7, Harding 1-6, and UA-Monticello 1-8.

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