Fire broke out Tuesday night on the first floor of Kendall dormitory. Bruce and Sharon Ellis and Sarah Hamilton returned to a smoke-filled room after the fire department crashed the windows to and smoke mostly displaced, said Mrs. Thelma Bonnae of the flames. "The fire was probably caused by an electrical short," said Fire Chief Red Morris.

Joe Cardot, news director from KHCA, asked the council to provide an area and box in the student center where clubs could put news items to be broadcasted by the station. The council meetings will also be recorded on KHCA, according to Cardot, and he related that he would like to strengthen radio station relations with the S.A. Other business included was a recommendation from Coach Arnold Phylak, that the S.A. coordinate efforts to get a student from each state to obtain a state flag to hang in the new gym.

Treasurer Dewitt Yingling reported that tentative dates for tryout blanks have been specified.

Championship Wrestling are Feb. 25 or March 1. Yingling said that the match will be similar to the T.V. version of Championship Wrestling presented in a humorous manner. President Bill Fowler said that the report on cafeteria conditions presented at next weeks council meeting.

Burks completes CPA degree

Burks is also director of the college's placement services.

He is a member of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1967.

S.A. TREASURER Dewitt Yingling accepts an application for the computer dating program as several prospective dates look on.

Happy Valentines Day

Committee slates program tonight

Live entertainment and nickelodeon music will highlight tonight's social affairs committee Valentine Coffeehouse scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Student Center.

The program will open with 15 minutes of nickelodeon music by freshmen Marc Shawalter and David Ohnem. Valentine love songs will be featured, with oldies casting a nickel each and current hits a dime.

The nickelodeon will also be open for 15-minute intervals between the three concert performances, which will include two singers and a reader's theatre recital.

Former Time of Day member, Ken Dowdy, will feature songs by John Denver and Stephen Stills in his segment of the program. Senior Betty Ann Walker will accompany herself to such tunes as "Let Me Be There" and "Love Is Like a Butterfly." Seniors David Campbell and Peggy Murray will present a reader's theatre interpretation, and nickelodeon music will close out the program.

Honor society inducts forty new members

Forty students were inducted into Alpha Chi, national honor society, Wednesday afternoon, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor. A student must have a grade point average of 3.75 for a junior and 3.50 for a senior, he said.

The new members include Brenda Arnold, Nancy Bell, Star Black, Oscar Broadwater, Melanie Carter, Donna Case, Black, Oscar Broadwater, Debbie Webster, Mike Lincoln, vice-president; Pamela The Cruthchield, Karen Knopf, Kevin Ellis, Phil Dethrow, Dean Pears, Sue Foville, Ronald Frey, Beverly Hull, Karen Knopf, Linda McClurg, Charles Maxwell, Mitchell Mitchell, Vic Moran, Mark Munson, Mike Leavitt, Donald Pennington, Paul Pockett, Carol Robert, Chris Slem, Sue Dennis, Janet Smith, Phillip Thompson, Mary Vernon, Ben Wilkerson, Karen Williams, Steve Younger, and Alon Corum.

The officers of the Harding chapter of Alpha Chi are Doug Shaddix, president; John Kennin­ton, vice-president; Linda Barnes, secretary, and Steve Tucker, treasurer.

Department sponsors two adult classes

Two programs will be sponsored by the home economics department on Tuesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 22.

"From Harding Belles to Wedding Belles" features a fashion show and reception of wedding gowns, accessories.

The show will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Recording Studio at p.m.

Herman West of the Harding Print shop will speak concerning wedding photography.

A reception, typical of a wedding reception, will follow the show for all who attend.

Students may register for classes through Feb. 25.
Wastefulness brings added student costs

Dr. James Carr is heading a campaign to cut down on wastefulness, and therefore, cut down on campus living costs. So far, we've helped that campaign 100 percent. It's about time that we students realized that part of the reason campus costs continue to rise is because of our thoughtlessness. Moreover, because we don't have to pay utility and food bills directly, we don't realize just how much money we are wasting. But when tuition and other school fees go up, it should be obvious that we're helping to pay for that waste.

There are so many little ways to cut down on needless waste, and they're painless and simple.

For instance, why not get your coffee out of bed? If you've got money left on a meal ticket, feed a friend, but don't pay for good food to be thrown down the garbage disposal.

We often hear students complain about the hassle they must go through to take a "sick tray" out of the cafeteria. The number of dishes which must be replaced every year explains the hassle. Those dishes do cost money, and when they are taken from the cafeterias, they have to be replaced. Even if you save all the dishes you "borrow" and return them at the end of the year, that doesn't help much at mid-term when the supply is dimensionally lacking. That goes likewise for the silver which is mutilated by frustrated sculptors as they sit around the table. In the cafeterias, we should make salt mountains instead of the table when you've finished eating? Go ahead, you're paying for it. Salt prices are increasing, too.

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Feedback

Emotionalism grips ERA; confusion distorts the issue

Dear Editor:

What ERA does not propose is all the hysterical emotionalism that students are receiving. Before and after the discussion on a sane level it must be stated in terms not dripping with emotionalism of a dime a dozen and realize that public facilities in the United States will not plug women to serve their country, already has just one bedroom for both sexes? There are no buttons to push.

Many people seem to confuse the ERA as if they aren't free to choose their lifestyle? We're all of Christ anyway, but neither bond nor free, black nor white. Must God then do the same thing that happens to be female and not possible for any other reason? God has given me must be used. I ache for this world. There are so many who need "the warm heart and soft touch" that can be used for a Christian and a woman. For reference here I submit Lydia and Priscilla. We have no

Novel dramatizes history

By Tim McNeese

James A. Michener

On the threshold of this nation's bicentennial, the most distant grand present has already been experienced by America in the past two centuries. With the assassination of Lincoln to the scandal of the Grant administration in the 1870's. The American Bicentennial can hardly miss commercialization in 1976 (we are in the throes of it now), but to gain inspiring views of this nation's colorful, sometimes brutal, often promising past, enjoy James Michener's Centennial.

Diversity

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This hasn't been the case, there is a danger that the radical feminists and the ERA is used as a vehicle to create a sexless society. This is a very serious possibility which should be considered by everyone. Trying to frame one position as the true Christian one is a task of dubious honor. The best advice is to keep your eyes, ears and mind open. When in full possession of the facts, make your own decision.

The System

ERA merits examination

By Steve Leavel

So much has been written, said, and done about the ERA that it might be a good idea just to take a little breath and look at the law and the amendment itself.

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Pemm club sponsors women’s sports panel

A panel sponsored by the Pemm club, of faculty and students will discuss “Women’s Intercollegiate Athletics at Harding” next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the American Heritage auditorium.

The panel will consist of Dr. Clifton Gammon, Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, Dr. Neale Pryor, Dr. Harry Gilre, Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Hugh Groover, Rick Barnes, and Karen Knoof.

According to Dr. Karyl Bailey, assistant professor of physical education, each panel member will give a five to ten minute talk on “Why Women’s intercollegiate athletics do not presently exist at Harding; if Women’s intercollegiate athletics could exist, what rules and regulations would be enforced, why are the present athletic programs for men and women so unbalanced and where does the money provided for women’s athletics go.”

Questions from the audience will also be taken.

Dr. Bailey related the panel is “very apropos” to the subject at Harding. The discussion will try to focus on all aspects of equalization of women in intercollegiate sports including the biblical standpoint as well as Harding’s opinions on the subject.

“We have girls here at Harding that have excellent athletic abilities and they would like the same opportunities to play at their level.”

Couples announce engagements, plan vows

Miss Diana Dawson will become the bride of Greg Hughes in a ceremony tomorrow night. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson of San Dimas, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes of Pasadena, Tex.

Miss Dawson is a special education major. She is a member of Theta Psi, and has participated in Arkansas campaign.

Hughes is a junior history and political science major, a member of Mohicans, and has been a member of the bowling team.

There ceremony will be Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Downtown Church of Christ building.

Miss Jeanne Segraves

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Segraves of El Dorado, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Carol, to Steven Dale White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cochran of Fayetteville, N.C.

Miss Segraves graduated from Harding in 1974 with a B.A. in secretarial science. While a student, she was a member of the Big Sisters Program. She is now employed in the Placement Office.

White, a senior accounting major, is a member of Kings Men, a resident assistant, and in the American Studies Program.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. March 8 at the Hillsbore Church of Christ in El Dorado.

Vaccine research continues; some report cases of flu

From the month of November through January 19, 1973 Harding students and 186 students from ASU-Jones participated in the flu vaccine research sponsored by Smith-Kline-Finch Laboratories of New York.

According to Dr. Jim Brown of Ransom-Koch clinic, the doctor in charge of the flu research program here in Searcy, 218 students have been back reporting symptoms of the flu. These symptoms range anywhere from a headache and cough to a sore throat. Brown also reports free medical care for these students through April. If anyone should experience any flu symptoms, you should report to Ransom-Koch clinic for treatment, which will require two blood tests. One test will be taken at the time of treatment and another at the following checkup.

Pharmacy

- Pricing structure suited to young budget
- Charge accounts
- Free delivery to dorms after 6 p.m.
- Contact lens supplies
- Vitamins
- Acne preparations
- Medicated shampoo
- Cough and cold preparations

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Students respond to recession economics

The economic crisis has had its effect on everyone, including students. Because of the so-called "crunch," just about everyone on campus has had to cut down on expenditures in some way.

In a brief student survey, the impression of the economic recession can be seen in the expression of feelings concerning various expenses.

John Wilson, a sophomore, stated that the best solution to combat inflation was by "cutting down on going out to eat for thrills." Sophomore Allen Jeter admitted that he was feeling the "crunch" and said, "I walk everywhere I can now!"

Susan Bradley, a senior commented, "I don't think a lot of students realize the crisis because we've been brought up to think that we're 'lucky' compared to the other countries."

Miss Bradly said that she and her family "don't waste much" but "it's tough when you have to pay for things."

"I think more people are forming car pools in order to cut the price of driving," she said.

From the married viewpoint, Marcine Lay, freshman, contended that she hadn't really been affected by the crisis. "I guess the way I feel about it," she said, "is that we don't seem to get as much for our money anymore."

"I've cut down on cakes, candy, and stuff," said senior Jo Seely. "Also, I've stopped buying things unnecessarily, such as clothes and make-up."

"I've summed up the general attitude toward the economic crisis," he said, "as being more conscious of what I spend money on now."

Coke sales decline after price increase

The students on campus are responsible for consuming 4,800 bottles or cans of Coke products a week, according to figures obtained from the Coca-Cola bottling company. The raising cost of glass, steel, bottle tops and sugar have driven the cost of soft drinks up twice in the past six months, says Billy Floyd, a Coke company representative.

The price of syrup which is the base for the soft drinks has risen in cost 300 percent in the past two years, Floyd said.

Although the price of soft drinks was up on campus, Floyd said, "the students were buying about the same number of coke as last year, until last month when the most recent increase went into effect."

He said that since the price of the large bottles and the canned soft drinks have been raised to 30 cents campus sales have decreased.

Lott Tucker, vice president of finance, said that the price of soft drinks were raised by mutual consent of the school and the Coke company to meet the increasing operating costs.

Tucker said the profits that are made from the Coke machines are put in the general fund of the college. He estimated these profits at 15 percent of every dollar put in the machines.

Carr advocates waste cuts

"The money you save is your own," is the slogan for the movement headed by Dr. Jimmy Carr to cut utilities, food and maintenance expenses on campus.

"What we're trying to do is make students conscious of the fact that we have to cut corners on expenditures," said Dr. Carr.

Dr. Carr has made presentations in all the women's dorms and plans to talk to the men soon concerning saving on utilities. He has asked students to use "common sense by turning off their lights, radio and stereos when they leave their rooms."

"For example," Carr said, "water, lights, gas, and telephone bills on campus have doubled in four years."

Carr also said that hundreds of dollars would be used this spring in getting the campus lawn back in shape because students continue to walk on the lawn.

"These are the kinds of things that add up," Carr added. "All we are saying is use all you need just don't waste it."

One of the newest campaigns on campus, Carr said, is the campaign to conserve food. Posters, placards and buttons will soon be used in the cafeterias to encourage students not to waste food.

According to Carr, Michigan State University gets their students to conserve food. The group consists of Nancy Cochran, Dan Davidson, Jerry Jordan, Dale Linge, Sue Foley and Tina Parks.

Carr said that response on campus so far to the pleas to conserve energy have been good.

"I've been grateful to the response we've had from students. We just want them to be aware that everything is going up and we can keep costs down if we will just use what we need and don't waste it."

Inflation at last year's pace

Price increase figures for the 1975-76 school year will amount to 10 percent increase in tuition, has been announced.

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Board will increase by $55 in Partie Cobb cafeteria American Heritage cafeteria. The cost of food, increased this year and we couldn't meet our budget," Tucker said.

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Cafeteria managers explain costs

Both the American Heritage Cafeteria and Pattie Cobb Cafeteria must operate within a quarterly budget set by school officials, according to full-time Cafeteria manager, and Corrine Hart, Pattie Cobb manager.

"In other words," Curry said, "we are allowed a certain amount of money to cover the costs of food, equipment, payroll and so forth. If a major expense, such as replacing our $5,000 dishwasher, comes up, there goes our budget."

Lott, vice president of finance, said, "At the end of the fall semester, it was determined that we were in trouble with this year's budget." Meal ticket prices were raised to help compensate for the deficit, according to Tucker.

The yearly statement nearly always just breaks even, according to Tucker. Curry estimated that the Heritage Cafeteria will not see a profit this year "if we're lucky." Managers of both cafeterias site soaring food cost as the eighth factor for increased budgeting. Some prices have more than doubled in the past years.

President Clifton Gann and the Administration is promoting the usage of the Tuition Equalization Bill which will permit Arkansas residents to receive state aid "as most states already have such aid," Tucker explained.

"Yet," he said, "three to a room has been profitable for the college and goes to the general fund and development of new buildings."

The new women's dormitory, since it is subsidized by a bond issue, will be payed entirely by room rent. "We lose some income on that, but only two girls in a room in dormitories," Tucker affirmed.

"But we try our best to break even as we have done in past years," he said. Last year, from an approximate nine million dollar budget, the deficit was left with $8,665.

"We have no increase in income over the past year, yet we have new buildings with operating costs to cover," Tucker said. Operating costs, which includes utilities "will run from $75,000 to $80,000 a year," he added.

Along with new buildings and their operating costs, Tucker is concerned with the increase in the minimum wage floor, "That means that those students employed by the school will actually receive 55 percent of the 20 cent increase."

"Three to a room should be discontinued as soon as possible."

To help cover the operating costs and other debts, $450,000 was received in gifts this year. Other sources of income include auxiliary enterprises such as the farm, coin laundry, print shop, bookstore, owned dorms, the College Inn, the Post Office, and Tuition Equalization Grant, National Direct Student Loan and others.

"We have to increase our prices to meet our debts of obligation," Tucker affirmed. "The money has to come from somewhere," he said, "and that usually means tuition."

An attack on fall tuition

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Currently, the Guaranteed Student Loan Program offers four different types of loans:

1. **Direct Loans**
   - **Subsidized Loans**: Available to eligible students with financial need. The government pays the interest while the loan is in school or grace period.
   - **Unsubsidized Loans**: Available to all eligible students. The student is responsible for paying the interest throughout the loan period.

2. **Stafford Loans**
   - **Federal Direct Stafford Loans**: Available to eligible students with or without financial need. The government pays the interest while the loan is in school or grace period.

3. **PLUS Loans**
   - Available to parents of dependent students. The parent is responsible for paying the interest.

4. **Graduate PLUS Loans**
   - Available to graduate students. The student is responsible for paying the interest.

The Guaranteed Student Loan Program is designed to help students financially, but it is not a guarantee that the loan will be repaid. Successful repayment depends on the borrower's ability to manage their finances and repay the loan as agreed.
Swimmers lead league; prepare for AIC meet

With two weeks remaining before the 1975 AIC Swimming Championships meet, the conference in four categories will be held this weekend. The water buffalo continue in their quest of defending champion Hendrix College.

Mark Mcintire leads the AIC in the 50-yard freestyle with a 23.6 standard and has been unbeaten in league competition this season. Dale Linge turned in an excellent clocking of 23.6 in the 200-yard butterfly in the Bison's last dual meet against U.M.C. Louis looks to top the AIC in that event ahead of teammate Paul Knarr. Defending diving champion Mark Trotter looms again as the man to beat with leads in both the required and optional diving events.

Coach Arnold Pylk's charges have posted a 5-1 dual meet standard while finishing fourth in the Florissant Valley Relays. Next action for the Water Buffaloes will be Friday night against U.A.R. at the Harding pool.

AIC SWIMMING LEADERS

50-Yard Freestyle

Mark Mcintire, Harding .... 23.6
Marty Harrelson, Hendrix .... 23.7
Dale Linge, Harding .... 23.7
David Rutter, Harding .... 23.7

100-Yard Freestyle

John Kane, Hendrix .... 1:00.6
Paul Knarr, Harding .... 1:00.6
Chesier, Central Arkansas .... 1:00.6

200-Yard Freestyle

John Kane, Hendrix .... 2:25.6
David Deenman, Harding .... 2:25.6
Steve Letzig, Hendrix .... 2:25.6

500-Yard Freestyle

Hendrick, Central Arkansas .... 4:39.5
Martin Davis, Harding .... 4:39.5
Mark Trotter, Harding .... 4:39.5

1000-Yard Freestyle

John Kane, Hendrix .... 11:40.6
Paul Knarr, Harding .... 11:40.6
Bill Crawford, Harding .... 11:40.6

200-Yard Backstroke

Robert O'Brien, Central .... 2:34.3
Martin Davis, Hendrix .... 2:34.3
Paul Knarr, Harding .... 2:34.3

50-Yard Butterfly

David Deenman, Harding .... 23.0
Bubba Hawley, Ouachita .... 23.0

100-Yard Butterfly

David Deenman, Harding .... 23.6
Bubba Hawley, Ouachita .... 23.6

200-Yard Breaststroke

John Kane, Hendrix .... 2:30.3
Gary Potier, Central Ark .... 2:30.3

50-Yard Medley

Chuck Letzig, Hendrix .... 2:13.7
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Hendrix College

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Bill Crawford, Harding .... 101.10

Dave White, Hendrix .... 50.50
Chuck Letzig, Hendrix .... 50.50

Dale Linge, Harding .... 50.50
David Deenman .... 50.50

Small club 'A' finals tonight

The Theta Tau and Lambda Sigma square off tonight at 9:00 for the championship of the small club 'A' basketball tournament. Lambda is currently working on an undefeated season and are the 1974 defending champions. Theta Tau stand 4-1 for the season.

Lambdas will be led by Steve Younger and Richard Johnson with Ordis Copeland and Vince Adams expected to pace Theta Tau.


Kison briefs

By Mail Comoto

Are you a football freak, or even a once a week football player? If so, you should be striving to attain that coveted title of "King Four" (the school's top football player) which is presently held by Mike Bardsford. The S.A. is sponsoring a football tournament to be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 and Sunday, Feb. 23 at the College Bowl. There will be a men's upper and lower division and a women's division. The entry fee is 25 cents and you continue to play until you are beaten. Entries are presently available at the bowling alley.

Today and tomorrow are the NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championships in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Harding's Steve Color, the AIC high jump record holder, Robert Harper and Steve Flatt will be representing Harding in the annual classic. Head Coach Ted Lloyd is scheduled to address the Coaches Clinic meeting.

Recently reorganized, Ed "the Sted" Cheshier, closed out the 1974 freight car season in fine fashion. "The Sted," who is a convert from the glorious art of blackjack, set a record for freight car hopping records. One of the most notable of "The Sted's" records is his 12.2 second checkpoint in the traditional "chase down the freight run," an event to be added in the 1975 Olympics. Cheshier snared the "freight run, " the job held by "Flashe" Joe Davis, who is supposedly to be dead following a train derailment somewhere in Colorado.

Max Allison caught a 6.25 pound, 23.5 inch large mouth bass last Saturday afternoon near Pangburn. Due to the fact that the party didn't have a landing net, Kevin Haugh was forced to submerge and bring in the fish. It will soon be on view in Keller 107A.

Both the gymnastics club and the track team will be in action tomorrow. The Ithacals will soon be in route to Silkonton, Missouri where they will close out their 1975 indoor track season, while the gymnastics club will be opening their season with a meet at Fayetteville.

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Lambda Sigma's Robby Harris canned 17 markers to lead his team to the small "B" basketball title. The title also gave Lambda an unofficial first place in the "B" all-sports race.

**Club tourneys come to close**

**Mohicans 61**  
Galaxy 45
Mohicans reign once again as the large club basketball champions, defeating runner-up Galaxy 61-45 in the championship finals Tuesday.

After falling behind fast-starting Galaxy in the first half, Mohicans came alive in the second half to successfully defend their "A" championship while finishing the season undefeated. The contest was hotly contested until the Mohawks exploded for 12 unanswered points in the last quarter.

Interest on upsetting the favored Mohicans, Howard Morris took the opening tip to put Galaxy on top 2-0. The Mohicans gradually pulled out to a 20-13 advantage with 7:15 left in the half. Mitchell sparked the Galaxy attack, coming up with ten points to lead the assault. Subsequent baskets by Mitchell and Steve Tucker increased the lead further to 25-17 before Freddie Dixon's basket ahead of the halftime buzzer narrowed the gap to 25-19.

Mohicans, with Dixon and Landman providing the punch, exploded for seven points early in the second half to cut the Galaxy lead to two, 28-26. Moments later, Landman hit the Mohicans' first basket of the second half to take the lead. Neither team could dent the plateau until Harris connected on a three-pointer with 2:06 left. Galaxy refused to fold, however, and fought back to within two with baskets from Tucker and Johnson while Morris was metrics of ten free throws, cutting the lead to 30-28. This was as close as they got, with Mohicans securing Galaxy rest of the way 61-45.

**Lambda 44**  
**Sigma Tau 39**
Guard Bobby Harris poured through 18 points to pace Lambda Sigma to a 44-39 conquest of Sigma Tau Sigma in the finals of the small "B" championship.

Harris scored the first two baskets of the game to give his team a quick 4-6 advantage with two minutes gone in the first half. Lambda Sigma, on the strength of outside shooting, gradually expanded their lead to 23-13 with 3:30 showing before an eight-point scoring binge catapulted them into a commanding 29-15 halftime lead. Baskets by McDougall, Cousin Ed, Oliver, and Harris provided the momentum that threatened to blow the challengers off the court.

Sigma Tau, after suffering through a cold shooting first half, appeared to have warmed up considerably the second half, chipping away at the Lambda lead until a score by Dave Ensminger with 9:08 left put them within four at 30-31. Harris responded with a corner shot, but Sigma Tau retaliated with six straight points to the contest 37-35 on the strength of a basket by Rod Ensminger at 4:31.

Neither team could dent the basket until Harris connected on a pair of long shots in the final minute. Lambda Sigma back into the lead 41-37 with 3:23 left. Scotts by Cousin Ed with 3:17 left and Oliver with 3:00 remaining were all Lambda needed to close out their season undefeated.

**TNT 43**  
**Sub-T 42**
Unbeaten TNT slipped once-beaten Sub-T. 43-42 to claim the large "B" basketball title in action last Tuesday.

Baskets by five different TNT players shot their advantage to 15-12, interrupted merely by a basket by Sub-T's Buckley with 10:22 showing. Tallies by Caldwell, Sammons, and Buckley brought Sub-T back to within four at 26-18 but a basket by Gaines and free throw by Janks expanded the TTN to seven at halftime, 27-18.

Mohicans opened the second half for TNT by scoring three straight baskets, to tipp his team to a 30-19 lead with 17:18 left. Sub-T countered by outscoring TNT 11-4 over seven minutes to threaten 34-30, with 8:00 left.

A shot by J. D. Smith edged Sub-T still closer 37-34 before a string of free throws by Janks and Gaines gave TNT an apparent victory as they led 45-36 with 13 remaining. Sub-T closed fast to reduce the final margin of victory to only a single point.

**Sub-T 40**  
Galaxy 32
Sub-T upset unbeaten Galaxy in the finals of the large club "C" to force the championship into an extra round.

Galaxy was down by one, 9-10 with 7:15 in the first half before baskets by McDaniel, Crawford, and Spain enlarged Sub-T's lead to their largest of the half, 16-9.

Galaxy counter-acted the outburst, using baskets by Campbell and Scobey to narrow the margin to 16-13. A basket by Campbell with 2:42 left tied the game up to 21-21, but it was Sub-T's lead at halftime to only one, 12-11.

Sub-T pulled to put Galaxy ahead for the first time, 19-18 with 16:20 showing in the second half but a pair of baskets by O'Bill put Sub-T back on top. The lead see-sawed back and forth for several minutes before Jones sank one to give Sub-T a 29-27 lead with 3:43 left. Baskets by Boure at 3:17 put Galaxy to within two at 28-30 but a pair of baskets by Hazrick and a bucket by Carter put the game out of reach for Galaxy with the score ending 42-30.

**Theta Tau 31**  
**Knights 29**
In the small club "C" team championship Theta Tau took a commanding lead over Theta Tau during most of the first half. Their greatest advantage came with seven minutes left in the first half, the score being 13-2.

Theta Tau began to make the right combinations to decrease the margin to 14-16 at half-time. The second half proved to be a catch-up game for Theta Tau and due to some fine shooting by Brooks and Court and a couple of breaks, the score was tied up 23-23 with seven minutes to go.
Victory for Harding appears to be as elusive as the proverbial butterfly as the Ridersons are finding certain triumph elude through the grasp of the ill-fated Bison. After appearing to have the game almost sewn up in regulation play against the heavily favored Southern State rallied to send it into overtime and came from behind again to obtain the final victory.

The end came for the Bisons when Sam Biley tipped in a missed shot with two seconds left in the overtime period to provide the game winner. The Bisons had built a four point lead with less than a minute remaining in regulation time when a basket by Biley put SSC to within two at 62-60. With time running out Harding controlling the ball, the Riders were forced to foul Jerry Morgan with :29 left. The sophomore guard coolly dropped in both ends of the one and one to give Harding what appeared to be the game winning points.

However, the Riders lost no time bringing the ball down with Clifton Lewis going high in the air to pop one in from outside to cut the Bisons' lead in half. SSC immediately went into a press and shocked the partisan crowd with a steal and corner shot by Sam Baker to send the game into overtime tied at 64-64.

Determined to avoid another close defeat, the Bisons charged out and threatened to win the game early. After trading baskets at the opening of the period, Bisons' Morgan, Tim Sneed, and Gary Baker propelled Harding to a 74-66 lead with :24 remaining. SSC refused to fold, however, and rallies by Lewis and Biley and a pair of free throws by Lewis knotted the game again, this time at 74-74 with only :49 remaining.

The Bisons held control of the ball but soon turned it over to give the Riders the last shot of the game. As the clock was ticking away the final seconds, Ken Norem tried an outside shot which bounced off the rim and after a mad scramble underneath, was tipped in by the high leaping Biley.

The Bisons battled the first half on nearly even terms with the visitors, tailing only 28-27 with 2:15 showing. Plagued by the Bisons' sticky defense, the Riders finally responded with a six point outburst to open up the first sizable lead of the game 34-27. Butch Gardner's shot just before halftime closed the gap to 34-39 heading intermission.

Gardner continued his hot shooting into the second half by pumping three consecutive shots to pull the Bisons to within one at 35-36. Moments later, Jimmy Speer came up with a crucial three point play to put the Bisons on top for the first time in the second half, 36-35. The lead held up until a six point binge by Mercer boosted SSC back into the front, 46-46 with 8:08 left, but a subsequent explosion by Baker and Gardiner reversed the advantage, 52-46. This lead the Bisons kept until Biley's game tying shot at the buzzer which eventually resulted in the Riders' tenth AIC win of the season, keeping them in contention for the league title.

Gardner led Harding with 23 markers, 14 of which came in the second half. Baker and Winston tied with 16, while Morgan, Sneed, and Speer, 3 each had two players in double figures. Lewis with 30 and Biley with 26. Gardner led all rebounders with 13 while Biley posted 10 to top the Riders.

The loss left Harding in the cellar with a 3-11 standard while SSC remained in a challenging position with a 10-3 record. Harding will take to the hardwoods again Monday as they host Arkansas Tech which earlier knocked off the Bisons 94-93 in overtime.

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