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news commentator to speak

Paul Harvey, news commentator for the American Broadcasting Company, will speak next Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, at a presentation sponsored by the American Studies Program.

According to the event as the "burr under the saddle of the American conscience," Paul Harvey has the largest one-man news network in America. He is heard on 600 radio stations and seen via 100 television stations, and his columns appear in 300 newspapers.

His broadcasts and newspaper columns have been reprinted in the Congressional Record more than those of any other commentator.

approximately one million people hear the ABC personality each year in his more than 30 personal appearances. His presentation in April will be his first visit to the Harding campus.

Announcing the scheduling of the program Dr. Billy Cox, vice president, said of Dr. Harvey is noted for his critical and penetrating examination of the news from within our own country and from around the world. Extraordinary magazine fame "the voice of the silent majority" and certainly he is the spokesman for many in our nation. We are very happy he will be a part of our 1975 American Studies Program.

Other old business included discussion on proposed dates for WPA (Women Pay All) weekend. Several weekends in April were discussed, however a quorum of council members were not present so a vote could not be taken.

Plans for an all school picnic proposed at a March meeting are incomplete as yet. Lott Tucker will talk in the minutes an appreciation and consideration for the cooperation in the survey taken by the S.A. Thermo added a social of Phil's car rental for our Mr. Warren, new manager of the Hall of Fame in his cooperation and help in trying to earmark funds for and for enlarging cafeteria hours.

Brandi Brian made a motion to talk to Lott Tucker about the possibility of putting up a sun screen around the Caliche sun deck, so women students may use the deck during the week. Presently women may not use it during the week because the deck is exposed to the view of workman on the new dorm.

Program features various talents

Faculty Follies presents 'The Fatal Quest'

The 1975 Faculty Follies and Music Department Variety Show will be April 5 in the Main Auditorium, with the first half of the program starting at 7 p.m. and the second half at 9 p.m.

According to Dr. Ken Davis, professor of music, the Variety Show and the Faculty Follies have been planned for this year because of the similarity of the theme.

The money raised from the show will be used by the music students going on International Campaign, Davis said.

The faculty will perform a play called the Fatal Quest, which is currently included in the Harding Belles and Beautus show. The cast will include Bob Helston, Elizabeth Mason, Dr. Ken Davis, Kathryn Campbell, Barbara Barnes, and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Other acts from the faculty will include Mike Isenstein, the radio chairman; A Cappella will present a typical chapel program.

Mackey Mccrary and Craig Jones will emcee the show. Tickets will be $1.25 for both half or $1.25 for both.

Student Center activity

room encounters delay

Twenty-six clubs participate

Spring Sing curtains rise tonight

Spring Sing curtains will draw for the first performance tonight at 8:30. Dr. Jack Ryan, chairman of the Spring Sing committee, has every expectation for the club competition, with the great variety to have a successful show.

Sixteen skits will be staged by 36 social clubs in this second annual show. "Enthusiasm and excitement this year far surpassed expectations," Ryan said.

Oege and King's Men will present "Boos of the South," Jo-Jo and Galaxy stage "See Bee Hop, and Tri-Sigs' theme will be "Traveler."

Zeta Rho and TNT will take the theme of "Guys and Dolls," WHC will center their part of the program on "The Impossible Dream," while Gama and Alpha Tau Epsilon will present "Showboat."

Delta Theta Epsilon will characterize "Tina."

Phi Delta and Knights social clubs will stage their skits. "The Wild, Wild West."

Zeta Tau Gammas and Kappa Sigma will present a theme centered upon "Friends," and Tri Kappa and Kappa Sigma Kappa will enact "The Breakfast Special."

Shantil's theme this year will be "Paradise," Kappa Phi will take theme of "See the USA."

Kappa Delta will present "A Minstrel Show," and the Delta Chi Omega and Alpha Omega social clubs will harmonize with a "Barber Shop Quartet.

The hosts and hostesses are doing very well," Ryan said. "The Stage Band will accompany the acts under the direction of senior Warren Casey, Ryan continued.

Awards will be presented in four areas, along with the first place trophy. The judges will select the "best club" theme, choreography, costume, and highest percentage of club participation. Winners in each of the four categories will receive a plaque, according to Ryan.

The four judges for this year's Spring Sing were selected from the fields of music and drama. Evaluating each performance will be Dr. Erete T. Moore, chairman of the department of music; Larry Menefee, director of drama; Jim Chester, member of the music faculty at Harding Academy in Memphis; and Dr. William D. White, a accomplished Searcy vocalist.

Working with the music coordinator in Jeff Hopper, an instructor of music.

The single greatest benefit of Spring Sing is that it affords club membership, lengthening cafeteria hours.

According to Dr. Tom Jackson, director of Student Services Program, the event provides students an opportunity to study and discuss the rule of the Christian in a continually changing world, to get to know each other better and to experience the true meaning of fellowship.

The Youth Forum will begin with registration at 1 p.m. Friday and will include entertainment by Harding's Belles and Beauts, and Time of Day. Programs for the Youth Forum are available in the Admissions Office.

Katerina Paleologos, second from the right, talks with Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, chairman of the art department, Mr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president, and Mrs. C. L. Kay, of Lubbock, Tex., about her experiences as a tour guide in Greece.

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**Staff suggests ways of improving grades**

Mid-quarter grades came out this week, which reminds us that the end of the semester is just around the corner. We hope that the majority of students were pleased with their grades but we really hope that those who didn’t do well don’t give up. We hope that you will try to improve them before it is too late.

Let us suggest some ways that might help you improve your grades. It isn’t possible time each day to study each subject. A little bit of time each day is better than 14 hours of cramming the night before the test. Don’t let papers, reports, and assignments overwhelm you, do them before the last minute.

Second, talk to your teachers and see where you are failing. Many teachers will have suggestions on how to improve your grades. Most will do anything they can to help you.

Third, find some place where you can truly study. Many students go to the library to study but end up spending more time talking than they do studying. It is easy to study. We believe that if you start today that you will be able to improve your grades but we hope that you don’t expect miracles.

**Diversion**

Michael Jackson has just released his latest album. This is his fourth album and he has promised that it will be his last. Jackson has been plagued by drug addiction for the past few years. He has been in and out of rehab but has never been able to break his addiction. He is currently number one on the best seller list, and is indeed a best seller. The album is called “Dangerous” and it features hits such as “Black or White” and “Bad.”

Michael Jackson’s success has been attributed to his unique vocal ability and his musical talent. Jackson has been described as being able to sing in a way that no one else can. This has helped him to sell more records than any other artist in history.

Jackson’s music has also been praised for its social commentary. Songs such as “Black or White” have been credited with raising awareness about issues such as racism and discrimination.

Jackson’s success has not been without controversy. He has faced criticism for his use of auto-tune and his treatment of his personal assistants. Despite this, Jackson remains one of the most successful musicians in history.

**Feedback**

**Women’s rights controversy lingers**

**Dear Editor,**

I read with interest your editorial, “Sports Should Expand for Women.” I agree that it is time to consider taking serious issue with you in regards to the need for an expanded program for women’s sports.

I believe that women’s sports should be just as important as men’s sports. We need an amendment that will not only grant everyone full rights but would also cause many to think twice about the future of women’s sports.

Sincerely,

Dan Banman

Class of 1973

**U.S. Government encroachments increase**

**By Steve Lawell**

This may be hard for some of you to believe, but there was a time when the United States was a democracy. You don’t have to look far to see that democracy in the Constitution. If you look at the Constitution, you will find that the democratic government of the United States was not made up of one person. Instead, the government was made up of two parts: the House of Representatives and the Senate. The members of these two branches were elected by the people. This is how our democracy works.

But, you are doing a job, a device that has been used by the people in order to accomplish ends too vast for any individual, and which all democratic national institutions and officers recognize as essential to the public will, fully subject to accountability, and fiercely ever betrayed their trust. Their “fierce” need, justly and held in store as a source of coherent threat.

Little by little, this has ceased to be true.

The tail has begun to wag the dog and may lead to its death. Truthfully, the role government in people’s lives is determined in a large part by the laws they make it illegal to play. It tends to accrue all powers not actually put to use.

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Dr. Clifton Ganus, right, congratulates O. O. Emmons, a founder of Harding Academy in Memphis, for his addition to the Oral History library.

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Oral History library tapes distinguished individuals

By Lesa Schafleid

History is not always recorded in thick, hard-backed books on the shelves of every library. The Oral History Room in the Beaumont Memorial Library provides a "taped life history, achievements and philosophy of outstanding individuals," said Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of the college.

"Oral history is a movement prevalent in America in many colleges and universities," Dr. Ganus said, "and those individuals that are included vary from school to school."

Harding's oral history collection emphasizes business personalities, church leaders, and missionaries. "We invite each personality to participate...to record their understanding of the world and their consideration of the future," Dr. Ganus continued.

Among those whose histories are recorded in the Harding collection are Dr. George Remington, former president of the college; H. E. Gibson, president of the largest independent discount store chain in the country; and Gordon McLendon, renowned personality in radio and television.

James A. Knowl, former governor of Louisiana, who also associated with Huey Long, is also included in the oral history collection.

O. O. Emmons, one of the founders of the Harding Academy in Memphis, a church leader, and member of the Advisory Council of the Memphis Christian school, is the most recent addition to library.

The library is used most often for research, for guides in business principles, and modern church history, said Dr. Ganus.

For example, the history of H. E. Gibson was recently used to compile a book on his life.

The oral history library was begun before the addition to the library and is continuing to grow on the second floor of the library today.

Also included in the historical tapes is Wallace Johnson, founder of the Holiday Inn chain; Dr. Granberg, who also contributed to the oral history room is available to anyone who desires to use the tapes.

Recommends for arrests, leadership and outstanding contributions.

Knights raise record funds

The Knights social club raised over $1,100 in pledges this year through their second annual walkathon. The money is for Irene Johnson's Bible Camp in Germany and for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goudeau, for summer campaign work in Austria.

The 20-mile walk from Searcy to Beebe was held February 22. Each class was represented by a walker. Stan Granberg represented the freshmen class; David Boltie walked for the sophomores; Rich McCoy represented the junior class, and Paul Kee walked for the senior class.

Last year Paul Kee walked 30 miles from Heber Springs to Searcy for the walkathon and raised $450.

Collection of the pledges for the walkathon must be completed by April 10. According to Paul Kee, the Knights will also take money not previously pledged.

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Students participate in continuing research

By Neal Organ

No one should be alarmed if he is walking by the research lab in the New Science Building and sees someone riding a bicycle pointing straight upward and not going anywhere.

The bicycle that's not going anywhere is called an ergometer. The reason it's pointing upward is to simulate weightlessness. The reason someone is riding an ergometer in an attempt to simulate weightlessness is because he is in a fitness research program sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Harding's research for NASA began in 1967 with an initial grant of $92,880. The current program runs through December of this year.

Dr. Harry Glee, in discussing the purpose of the program, said, "Generally, we've attempted to determine the type of training, the frequency of training, and the duration and intensity of training necessary to develop and maintain physical fitness for overall space flight."

Twenty Harding students are currently participating in the NASA program. They are divided into four groups of five each, with one group serving as a control. One group pedals in an upright position, while the other two pedal lying on their backs at different workloads.

One of the worries of the research staff is that the subjects might be injured and be unable to complete the program. Therefore, students engaged in intercollegiate athletics or intramural or club football are excluded from consideration.

The first two weeks of the semester are given to thorough physical examinations of all 20 participants. For ten weeks, the fifteen subjects not in the control group work out on the ergometer. Then physicals are re-administered at the end of the semester to observe improvements in conditioning.

The overall cutback in spending for the Space program has caused Harding to discontinue its policy of paying those who participate in the NASA program. However, students are given the option of receiving one hour of credit in P.E. for participating.

Four students receive funds from Hammon

The recipients of the Charles K. Hammon scholarship fund for the spring 1975 semester have been announced by Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice-president. They are Bob Ford of Berkeley, Mich., Michael O'Keefe of St. Louis, Mackey Simpson Sandlin of Clinton, Ky., and Steve White of Fayetteville, N.C.

Ford, a senior accounting major, received the Hammon Scholarship awarded to the outstanding student in the business department. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Gamma social club and the Sparksmores club. Ford is married to the former Judith A. Shoop.

O'Keefe is a sophomore social studies major and was selected for the award as an outstanding student in the department of history and political science. He is active in Alpha Tau Epsilon social club and the track team and has recently been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society.

Mrs. Sandlin was chosen for the 1975 intercollegiate Biographical Association, which is the annual publication of prominent people in the South, Personalities of the South. The third honor achieved by Dr. Rose is his nomination for the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Honors Council. The election for this council, which is an association of faculty students and administrators who are interested in honors in education, will be on October 25th, in Washington.

Dr. Nyal Royse

Royse receives honors for graduate education

Dr. Nyal Royse, director of graduate studies, has recently received three honors from his outstanding efforts in the field of upper level education.

The first of these awards is "fellow standing" membership in the listing of the 1975 Intercollegiate Biographical Association, which is the annual publication of Who's Who of Great Britain. Dr. Royse has also been listed in an annual publication of prominent people in the South, Personalities of the South.

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JAMES BRISTOW and TRISHI DAY have it up for the Galaxy and Jo Go-Ju skit in spring sing entitled Bee Bop. The second annual Spring Sing will be tonight and tomorrow night in the Main Auditorium.
Banquet will feature Texas Tech professor

Dr. Walter McDonald, associate professor of English at Texas Tech University, will be the guest speaker at the Humanities Creative Writing Awards Banquet on April 4.

The coordinator of the creative writing program in the department of English at Texas Tech, Dr. McDonald has published poetry, short fiction, and numerous scholarly works. The winners of the Humanities Creative Writing Contest will be honored at the awards banquet which will be at 5:45 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Dr. McDonald will present a creative writing workshop from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the American Studies Auditorium, open to all students. At 7 p.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium, Dr. McDonald will present a reading of original works in poetry and short story.

In the creative writing contest, 155 poems were submitted, 14 short stories, 16 non-fiction entries, and four hymn lyrics. The winners of the contest will be announced next week, according to Dr. Dennis Organ, associate professor of English.

Summer plans emphasize education

"We feel summer school should be fun as well as educational." According to Dr. Jimmy Carr, director of the summer session, Harding promises both in Summer Session '75. Dr. Carr revealed plans for this year's program - plans which include teacher workshops, special programs for high school juniors and college freshmen, more than 100 courses and a co-curricular enrichment program of fun activities.

The five-day week sessions are scheduled for June 9-July 11 and July 14-August 15. Summer commencement will be August 15.

Course work in 20 areas of study will be offered during the two sessions. Students may take a maximum course load of 13 hours on the undergraduate level and 19 on the graduate level.

Dr. Carr feels that the summer session "can be an enriching experience." Programs have been planned with the aim of guiding students to higher educational, and social levels.

Two special programs offered are the Developmental Program for freshmen and the Advanced Studies Program for high school juniors.

The Developmental Program is designed to aid students in increasing their academic skills and better preparing themselves for the college education experience. A student who has not done well in his high school studies may use the summer program to prove himself in the college setting. The program of work can be an incentive to encourage the completion of a college degree program.

Students may earn a maximum of 10 credit hours during the 10-week summer session. Courses are offered in English (Introduction to Composition and Literature) and math (Basic Mathematics). In addition, a Bible course is required and a physical education class is recommended.

Successful completion of the program will enable a student to enroll in regular academic courses for the fall semester. A faculty advisor, interested in helping each individual overcome his particular educational weaknesses, is assigned to each student to help him adjust to college. Tutorial aid is also available in the development of study and reading skills.

The Advanced Studies Program is college level work for outstanding high school students which enables them to complete a third of the normal freshman year of college prior to graduation from high school.

Those who wish to participate must have at least 12 units of high school credit and a minimum B average.

Students enroll in the same classes as college freshmen and grades are based on college standards. Credit may be applied toward a degree at Harding or may be transferred to another accredited college or university.

Participants may take up to 12 hours of credit during the 10-week session or a maximum of six credit hours for one five-week session. Courses are to be offered in art, Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, French, history, mathematics, music, physical science, physics, political science, psychology and speech.

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Five workshops for teachers have been scheduled throughout the summer. These include Exceptional Children, June 9-11; Language Methods and Materials, June 23-July 4; Social Studies and Language Arts in the Elementary School, July 14-20; Nature and Needs of the Mentally Retarded, July 20-August 8; and the Metric System of Measurement, July 28-August 1.

In addition to academic programs and workshops, a variety of extra-curricular activities have been scheduled to promote the enjoyment of learning and recreation.

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Netters down SCA, 6-3

The Harding College tennis team used a superior depth and ability in the lower three ranks to come from behind and defeat the University of Central Arkansas, 6-2, Saturday afternoon on the Harding College tennis courts.

After dropping the top three matches easily, the lower three netters proceeded to capture the next five matches to give Harding a 6-2 overall win in 12 contests.

The results of Saturday's encounter were as follows: Mike Holman, HC, def. Steve Jael, 6-2, 6-2; Jim McKinzie, UCA, def. Tim Oldham, 6-4, 6-2; Bob Helton, HC, def. Langham, 6-2, 4-6; Jeff Smith, HC, def. Rory Odom, 6-1, 6-0; Bob Helton, HC, def. Jackie Ellis, 6-1, 6-4.

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Baseball record now 4-0

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In the first game, 6-2, Harding picked up seven double hits and scored four runs in the sixth inning to pull ahead. The win was decisive enough for Burt, did not plan to move to third base. Freshman Dirk Davis walked, Langham slapped a double to right field and Gary Morris to third base. Spradlin faced three batters in the sixth inning to pitch out the seventh inning.

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By Matt Comete

It has been brought to the attention of the Bison Brief press that a correction is being made concerning an item that appeared in the last Bison Brief press. The correction is regarding the item that appeared on May 5, 1975, that奥迪 has come from behind and defeated the Harding College tennis courts.

With the streaking Brad Davis leading the AIC with a 4-0 record in the season's 12 contests, Davis has been a source of encouragement to the team.

The Bison led off the first inning, flying out to right field and scoring one run. The win was decisive enough for Burt, did not plan to move to third base. Freshman Dirk Davis walked, Langham slapped a double to right field and Gary Morris to third base. Spradlin faced three batters in the sixth inning to pitch out the seventh inning.

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Bison briefs

The men and women's individual club bowling championships are slated for April 8 at the College Bowl. The annual classic will include singles, doubles and all-event game blocks. The entry fee is $2.50 per person per event and all entries will be handicapped to give the college players a break. Trophies will be awarded to the top two places in each event with the most recent entry date April 22.

Steve Flatt, Harding's freshman shot put sensation, received a standing ovation last week while participating in a track meet at Stephen F. Austin University. Flatt is known to do only the sensational, and last week was no exception. It seems that Flatt was participating in a javelin-catching demonstration before thousands of screaming female fans at Austin. It was at this point that Flatt flexed his shoulder muscles in an attempt to bounce the javelin off his hand.

The javelin continued on its downward flight and struck Flatt in the shoulder causing much pain upon the torrent of our hero. Our heroic Flatt is presently in seclusion convalescing at the White County Memorial Hospital.

Head Golf Coach Phil Watkins, in an attempt to upgrade the support for this year's golf team, announces a school golf tournament to be held next month.

The event, not being your usual golf classic, will feature faculty members challenging representatives of many of the school's varsity sports. The result will see an afternoon of excitement for all as well as putting the golf team off to the AIC championship.

Intra-mural Athletes of the Week

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Women's - Ann Tabor, Nancy Garner

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In quadrangular action
Thinclds beat AIC champs

The Harding Bison track team built up a large lead then held off a late charge by Ouachita Baptist to upset the defending champions 76-78 in a quadrangular meet. Tuesday in Arkadelphia in Harding's first outing against AIC competition this season.

"I think we've finally arrived," is the term that head coach Ted Lloyd used as he described the Bisons surprising show of strength against the Tigers and also against the University of Arkansas at Monticello, who finished third with 58 ahead of Henderson's 31st place total of 45.

The Bisons picked up a number of first and second place finishes as they turned in perhaps the best meet that Harding has run in several years. Sophomore Joe Shepherd slipped in for the Bisons when he came from behind in the final 200 yards to capture the mile run in 4:24.9. The swift athlete from Marietta, Ohio came back later to win top honors in the 880 yard dash with a 2:02.0 clancing to help spur on the Bisons victorious effort.

Junior Dave Bell topped the field in pole vault competition as he sailed over 14-6 to take first in that event while establishing a new school record erasing the old standard of 14-4. A native of Granite City, Illinois, Bell cleared the bar in his first attempt at 14-3 but a strained thigh prevented his chasing a higher mark.

Junior college transfer Robert Harper topped the field in the 220 dash, racing away with the event in 22.6. He also clocked 8.8 for his place finish in the 100 yard dash.

Harding showed further strength in the distance events with Marshall Grate, freshman from Waterloo, Indiana, outclassing all other competitors to take an easy victory in the three mile run, stepping off the event in 14:46.3.

Although handicapped by the absence of AIC record holder Steve Celsor in the high jump, the Bisons picked up a number of valuable points in the field events, led by Bell's triumph in the pole vault and also Steve Flatt's winning heave of 49 feet, 3 inches in the shot put. Flatt also added a 13.0-finish for fifth in the discus. A former Transylvania State champion in the event, Flatt currently leads all athletes in the AIC with a best of 48-11.1.

Harding had compiled what appeared to be a safe lead in the 440 dash in 56.2 and also Mike O'Keefe's second place 1:31.6 effort in the 880 dash. Placing second were Keith Dodwell in the high jump (5-10), Greg Blake in the triple jump (45-4), and the 880 relay team (1:31.5).

Marshall Grate and Joe Shepherd boosted the Bisons point total with victories in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, and 880 yard run.

Thursday the Bisons will travel to Monticello to participate in the Pre-AIC track and field meet. The meet is considered a practise meet with no point totals kept and no team champions. Finals in the running events are scheduled to get under way at 2:00 and 4:00.

Results of Tuesdays meet:
440 Relay - 1. Henderson, 47.2; 2. Ouachita, 47.4; 3. UAM, 42.9
100 Dash - 1. Smith, HSU, 9.8; 2. Cleveland, UAM, 9.9; 3. Harding, 9.9; 4. Crawford, OBU, 10.0; 5. Romemley, OBU, 10.2.
220 Dash - 1. Carter, Harding, 22.3; 2. Cleveland, UAM, 22.7; 3. Allenby, OBU, 23.0; 4. Collins, HSU, 23.2; 5. Golden, HSU, 23.3.
440 Dashles - 1. Archer, OBU, 55.5; 2. Stanley, OBU, 55.7; 3. White, Harding, 57.2; 4. King, HSU, 58.0; 5. Williams, OBU, 59.0.
Triple Jump - 1. Jacobs, HSU, 44-5; 2. Blakely, OBU, 44-3 1/2; 3. Harrison, HSU, 41-6 1/2; 4. Masterson, OBU, 41-3 1/2; 5. Reimann, UAM, 41-2 1/2.
Final Team Scores: Harding 78, Ouachita 76, UA-Monticello, 58, Henderson, 45.
Harding's outstanding "do-it-all" sophomore forward Butch Gardner, has been named to the third team of the 1975 NAIA All-American Basketball squad according to an announcement made by NAIA executive secretary A.O. Dyer.

With his inclusion into the elite of the NAIA, Gardner became the first Bison player in history to ever achieve All-American status as a basketball player.

Gardner led the AIC in scoring with 366 points for a hefty 21.7 average over his three seasons and also maintained the runner-up position in the league rebounding charts with 10.9 rebounds a game.

The sophomore sensation was an early success as he became the AIC's second leading scorer with an 18.6 average in his first season of intercollegiate competition. For his proficiency on the hardwoods, Gardner was tabbed for first string honors in balloting for All-AIC and All-NAIA 17 in 1974, a distinction he repeated again this year. His 1,101 career points ranks him seventh on the all-time Bisons scoring charts.

With the ability to arise to challenges as they developed, Gardner scored 33 points against Henderson State to nearly upset the two-time AIC champs, 71-70. Gardner's single game scoring high was set late in the contest against Hendrix College where he poured in 32 points to nearly upset the Blue Dragons, 71-70.

Highly sought after upon his high school graduation, Gardner elected to stay in his home town where he is in all likelihood, the finest player to ever see caged in a contest against Hendrix, and also as a young man and it is certainly a great honor for Butch. He is outstanding, both as an athlete and also as a young man and it is good to know that his ability is being recognized on a national level.

"People look at his scoring and rebounding averages and sometimes overlook the fact that he's an outstanding passer as well. He's played everywhere for us -- guard, center, forward -- and he's as smooth an operator as you've ever seen. The best thing about him is that he's still developing his basketball potential."

Several opponent coaches attest to the ability of Harding's Gardner with Don Dyer, coach of the NAIA's 12th nationally ranked Henderson State Reddies, calling him "one of the outstanding players we've faced all year." W. T. Watson of the Southern State Muleriders remarked that Gardner was "just one heck of a ball player -- he does it all."

This is not alone in his selection to All-American honors as big Lee Clay, 64 center for Henderson, received a place on the NAIA second team. In addition, Tom Poole of Hendrix, sophomore Eino Mitchell of the Reddies, Clifton Lewis of Southern State and Maurice Scarborough of Ouachita Baptist all received honorable mention in the All-American balloting.

Gardner voted All-American

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