May pole wounds entwine the beauty of spring

The annual May Fest is tomorrow at 4 p.m. on the front lawn, east of the American Studies Building. The candidates for this year's May Queen are from left: Terresa Henderson, representing Gata; Suzanne Burcham, representing Regina; and Linda Scott, representing Zeta Phi social club. The Ji Go Ji social club is sponsoring the affair and Kathy Lewis and Linda Williams are in charge of the preparations. This year there will be two girls representing each club instead of one. There will also be two May Poles.

Queen to preside over ceremonies

Petit Jean dedication set for Monday

Dedication ceremonies for the 1974-75 Petit Jean will be Monday, April 28, at 7:45 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. Editor Dianne Kirk will be in charge of the dedication ceremony with members of her staff presenting many of the awards.

During the presentation, Tom Buterbaugh will uncover a large copy of this year's cover for the yearbook and the faculty dedication will be announced. "The dedication ceremony of the Petit Jean is an impressive ceremony each year," said Dr. Joseph Pryor, sponsor of the annual, "as a faculty member is chosen by the senior class and recognized."

The Petit Jean Queen will also be crowned during the ceremony from the three finalists.

Queen candidates are Teresa Pickens, a junior art major from Memphis; Brenda Dimit and elementary education major from Springdale, Ark.; and Shelby Morgan, a senior major from Corinth, Ark.

Men and women honor students will also be announced, and the Harding Academy of Searcy will present their section of the book to a selected Academy faculty member.

Those who have been full-time students for both the fall and spring semesters and who have paid their registration fees may pick up a book at alphabetical stations. Otherwise, a copy may be obtained by going to the Petit Jean office, located on the second floor of the Hammon Student Center, after the dedication.

"Though this year's Petit Jean is basically the same as last year's, there are some things which are unique about this book," said Mrs. Kirk. "For instance, there are more photos (two-color pictures) with color in every section."

She continued by appraising Arkansas College Publications. "Though the number of staff is cut this year, things have worked out impressively."

Wayne Morgan was initiated as editor and Linda McClurg as business manager of the 1974-75 Bisons at the annual Bisons award banquet Monday night. Morgan, a senior journalism major from Huntsville, Ala., has worked as assistant editor of the Bisons this year. He is married to the former Janet Hornbaker, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss McClurg is a junior elementary education major with a business minor, from Springfield, Mo., and has served as assistant business manager this year.

Several awards were presented at the banquet to this year's staff members. Randy Kemp received the Freshman Journalist of the Year Award. Lena Schofield, associate editor, received the Most Improved Journalist and Morgan was voted Journalist of the Year. A new award was started this year, the Neil B. Cope Sports Writer of the Year award, named for Dr. Cope, Bisons advisor. John McGee, sports editor, won the award this year.

The Fifth Column award, presented to the most valuable senior staff member, was awarded to this year's editor, Mackye Sandlin.

Dr. Cope was awarded a special plaque of appreciation from the Bisons staff for his 26 years of service as the advisor of the newspaper.

Mrs. Sandlin is presently student teaching at the Harding Academy. She plans to continue her teaching career in this area. Mr. Cope is this year's business manager, plans to work as an accountant with Price Waterhouse Accounting Firm in New York City.

The new appointees officially began their duties with this issue of the Bisons.
Feedback

Fowler expresses gratitude to students

Dear Editor:

For all practical purposes, and with the exception of a few exams, the 1974-75 school year was a good one. As always, it seems like there were some things that we wanted to do but didn’t get done. However, we don’t feel that the year was a loss because some goals remain unachieved.

Really, it is not the Student Association, nor is it the Administration that determines the path a particular school year follows. Rather, it is the merging and the blending of your lives and interests as you daily interact with one another. In that sense, it seems like we have had an exceptionally good year. Through the patience and understanding of so many of you we overcome the problems of added enrollment and its effects on campus life.

Most importantly, we hope that you can say that this has been a good year for you. We hope that you have been able to enjoy and benefit from all the academic, social, and spiritual advantages that have abounded. We hope, too, that you know more people, and that you made friends with someone for no other reason than that they needed someone to be their friend.

As I leave Harding College, I will have no recollection of it being a perfect place, nor would I pretend to tell you that it is. However, it is a very special place in that it tries to attain that measure. I hope that during this year you have been able to grasp a sense of the atmosphere that makes it special.

The pursuit of excellence is a mighty and an awesome task that lies before each of us, regardless of whether or not we return to Harding. It is a task which does not always demand success, but it will forever demand our best effort.

As we all go our separate ways this summer, it is our wish that whatever you do, you do it to the best of your ability and to the glory of God. This is what we feel that Harding College tries to teach us and is what we hope that each of us better understands at the conclusion of this year.

We wish the very best for each of you this summer and hope that it proves to be an enjoyable and rewarding time for you.

Bill Fowler
S.A. President

Dear Editor:

On behalf of all sun-struck Harding women, let us express our appreciation to the S.A., Lott Tucker, and Miss Maribeth Downing for the screen on the sun deck of Callahorn dorm.

We appreciate the prompt consideration and fast action that our request was given. Thank you.

Kaki Sharp
Linda McClurg
Mona Prewitt

Dear Editor:

I don’t understand why the handbook says class attendance is required when a large majority of students don’t attend their classes. In most of my classes about one-third are absent everyday but test days. I really don’t think it’s fair.

I feel that either the rule should be changed so students can skip class if they want to or teachers should penalize the students who almost never attend their class. Name Withheld

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Fifth Column

By Wayne Morgan

Although I’m not an expert on getting married, I did go through the ordeal about this time last year. I thought it was interesting to find out what my future mother-in-law is like. I told the engaged guys about some of the things they’re about to experience, and since I did things I didn’t experience.

If your future mother-in-law is anything like mine, don’t be surprised if she gets you into a room by yourself and tries to talk you out of getting married. I’m not the average ‘baby girl’. My mother-in-law did and she’ll be the one stealing her child. We will receive mail from her addressed to my wife and “the cradle robber”.

Also your future mother-in-law might drop several hints like “it’s not to late toelope.” Of course if you follow his advice ever you’ll have to get a divorce. Some dads are also very conscious of the cost of the wedding. My father-in-law sat during the ceremony punching all the figures into his electronic calculator.

You really won’t remember much about the wording of the wedding ceremony itself, but you will remember certain events. I still remember being up in the front trying to tape my wife’s wedding dress with masking tape as she got ready.

I’ll never forget breaking out in a cold sweat when my wife refused to blow out the candle that was only meant to dry her hair, and I forgot the preacher and “for richer or poorer”.

The highlight of the whole day comes when you get to see how much cake you can shove down your throat with just two fingers. I still hold the record in Knoxville, Ten.

I hope that you have already thought of a way of getting free from the church building after the wedding. Be prepared for all kinds of surprises. I’m sure he was planning a big bank robbery get away because I had no details. As a matter of fact, the plan involved so many details that no one knew how we were going to get away, including my wife whom I almost left behind.

But of course there is the honeymoon: that will give you time to relax and rest up from the wedding. I hope you have better luck on your honeymoon than I did. The second night out my wife caught a stomach virus and an upset stomach ALL NIGHT LONG!!!

Now don’t get worried about your wedding; most people live through the whole ordeal without many serious complications. Look at the good side of marriage: you’ll be marrying a live-in maid, cook, dishwasher, secretary, and girl friend (if you believe that, I’m afraid you’re in for a big surprise).
Social clubs reproduce acts for Spring Sing '75-Revived

Spring Sing '75-Revived will be delighted with the show that they presented tonight at 8:30 in the Main Auditorium, according to Dr. John Ryan, director of the program.

Portions of the original Spring Sing from last month will be reproduced especially for the President's Development Council, who will be guests. "The Administration was so

Dr. Ryan, director of the Instead of the nine acts that were presented in the original show, only four acts will be staged, including 14 social clubs and the five hosts and hostesses. Admission to the show will be free, said Ryan.

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Couples announce approaching wedding vows

Miss Nancy Chaffin and Phil Eichman

Chaffin-Eichman
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaffin of Chatanooga, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Phillip Lee Eichman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichman of Vandalia, Ohio.

Miss Chaffin is a senior elementary education major and a member of the Zeta Rho social club.

Eichman obtained a B.S. in biology from Wright State University in 1974. He will graduate from Harding this August with two masters degrees.

The wedding will be May 24 at Green's Lake Road Church of Christ in Chatanooga, Tenn.

Miss Martha Myers and Jerry Myers of Montgomery, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Helen, to Phillip Lee Eichman.

Myers is a sophomore nursing major and a member of the Tri Sigma social club.

Miss Myers received a B.A. in history from Harding in 1972. He is currently employed by Alabama Christian High School as a teacher and head basketball coach.

The wedding will be July 26, at Lakewood Church of Christ in Montgomery. The couple will reside in Montgomery following the wedding.

Miss Yvonne Fraser and Mike Broffit-Flagler

Fraser-Flagler
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broffit of Galena, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Harold Glen Flagler, the son of Mrs. Juanita Flagler and the late Harold Flagler of Oak Park, Ill.

Flagler is a junior mass communications and journalism major, a member of Pi Delta Phi social club and also a member of the RJCN staff.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mangrum of Wardell, Mo., Mangrum is a junior pre-law and political science major. He is also a member of the Pi Delta national forensics society.

The wedding ceremony will be at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Miss Janet Broffit and John McGee

Almand-McGee
Miss Debbie Almand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Almand, and John McGee of Monett, Mo., will unite in marriage on August 15.

Miss Almand, of Bentonville, Ark., will graduate this spring with a degree in music.

McGee, the Misses sports editor, will graduate as a history major, but will return in the fall to certify to teach.

The couple will return to Searcy after participating in Campaigns Northeast this summer.

The wedding ceremony will be held in the Bentonville Church of Christ.

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Three win science awards

Three seniors received honors with papers they submitted to the Physical Science Division of the Arkansas Collegiate Academy of Science.

Phil Hart, David Goff, and Blair Hill presented papers summarizing undergraduate research in competition with all college and university science majors in Arkansas.

Phil Hart received first place for his paper entitled "A Preliminary Investigation of the Reductive Cyclization of two- pyridyl - O - Hydroxycetone." He reported on complex organic reactions and proposed a reaction mechanism.

Goff, a pre-med general science major from Magnolia, has received offers for graduate study, according to advisor Dr. Don Englad, professor of chemistry.

Chemistry major David Goff won second place. David investigated the reactions between metal ion copper and the amino acid Cysteine. David has accepted a teaching assistantship and scholarship in analytical chemistry from Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa.

Blair Hill won honors for his report on "Construction of Thermometric Calorimeter." He built a system that allowed him to study heat evolved from amino acid-metal reactions. Blair, a chemistry major from New Lisbon, Ohio, will return to Harding as a special student next fall.

According to Dr. England, a Harding student has taken first place in the physical science division of the contest in six of the last eight years, and a Harding student has placed second during three of those years.

Alpha Phi Gamma inducts members

Thirteen new members will be inducted into the Delta Eta chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity, at the annual induction ceremony and banquet May 2.

Nine of the 15 who accepted invitations to join have fulfilled their active requirements by working with the Petit Jean staff. They are Andrea Mannen, Pam Ayala, Delisha Dodson, Steve Shaver, Pam Milton, Mona Smelser, Regina Bledsoe, Belinda Bledsoe and Don Zern.

New members who worked on the Bisons staff are Wayne Morgan, Sheila Oswald, Glenda Weathersford and David Sosney.

The Delta Eta Chapter was established at Harding in 1967. Rock Long, senior, is this year's president. Dr. Neil St. Cope is the faculty sponsor of the group.

Alpha Phi Gamma serves colleges and universities that have strong student publications, whether or not they offer journalism instruction. The fraternity was organized to serve student newspapers, college journals, yearbooks, magazines and other all-campus publications.

To be eligible for active membership, a college student must be registered at a college with an Alpha Phi Gamma chapter and have held either a major position, such as editor, associate editor, news editor or business manager, of a campus publication or news bureau for one semester or two quarters, or a minor position, such as assistant, two semesters or three quarters. He must also be above freshman rank and have an above-average scholastic record.

College Church re-opens newly renovated facilities

By Becky Marie

College Church of Christ opened the renovated facilities on Race Ave. Sunday, after nine months of construction and expansion.

The auditorium, now the largest in Searcy, seats 5,300 people, 1,200 more people than it could seat before the enlargement. If necessary, the fellowship hall may be opened to extend the seating capacity to 5,800.

The new building has more doors, a new office complex, a conference room, eight new classrooms and more parking space than the old building.

One acre of property on Moore St. between Grand and Turner was purchased for the new parking area.

Dr. Raymond Muncy, an elder of the College Church of Christ, explaining the need for the enlargement of the College church building, said: "We found ourselves restrained because we could not invite people to meetings since the building was already filled to capacity." He continued, saying, "We have to some degree neglected Searcy."

The elders of the College Church of Christ feel that this situation will be improved now that the expanded facilities provide room for growth.

Tomorrow, under the direction of Dr. Don Shackelford, assistant professor of Bible and Terry Smith, associate minister of the College Church of Christ, Students will knock doors in Searcy, inviting the community to Open House services on April 27. The students will also offer free Bible correspondence courses. Spot announcements will be made on the radio to encourage the public to attend.

Besides the immediate community, Ray Muncy said that the College church is serving the world by its pattern of encouraging evangelism. Although the building program totaled over a half-million dollars, the church has not cut back on its support of mission work.

Instead, it is increasing contributions to use over 60 percent of the budget for missions. The College church is giving $30,000 each to both the work in Zambia and the work in Minnesota, he said.

According to Dr. Muncy, due to the lack of funds to pay for the expanded facilities, the College church is going deeper into debt. He stated simply, "We're trusting in God."
The 1974-75 club competition season opened this past weekend. Monday as Kappa Sigma won first place in the men’s large club, Knights won first place in the men’s small club, and Kappa Phi won first place in the women’s club track and field championships.

Kappa Sigma won all three relay races as well as the 100 meter high jump, and discuss to post a 52.5 victory over second place Sub-T. Kappa Sigma’s team showing was overshadowed by the performance of Sub-T’s Matt Comotto who snatched two personal records while winning three. “Old man” Comotto was working on his 11th personal record efforts with a meet record time of 4:31 in the mile run, a record he himself set in 1971. Monday he came back to win the 880 run by 30 meters, a further tremendous margin, stepping off a stilted 1:59.81 for yet another record.

Kappa Sig was led by Ron Hucks who topped the field in the 100 in 10.9 and ran legs in the winning 440 relay.

Kappa Sig was led by Dave Boivie sparking his teammates by capturing first in the 100 with a 10.7, placing fourth in the 200, and placing fifth in the discus. Boivie also showed “the coming bolt” in the 100 throwing a personal record of 1:59.1 for yet another record.

Finishing in fourth was Regina Finlay with a 10.8 in the 100 and a 4:38 mile for yet another record.

Kappa Sig was overshadowed by Sigma Tau; 2. Paul O’Keefe, Kappa Sigma; 3. Tim Kuykendall, Kappa Delta; 4. Jackene Goodin, Phi Nu.

Other events included:


Sigma was overshadowed by Sigma Tau; 2. Paul O’Keefe, Kappa Sigma; 3. Mudlaye, Kappa Sigma; 4. Jim Hendricks, Chi Sigma; 5. Gene Weaver, Alpha Sigma T-5.7/9
- Long Jump: 1. Lee Pfeebles, Sub-T; 2. Tom Gooden, Kappa Sigma; 3. J. Hendricks, Chi Sigma; 4. Gene Weaver, Alpha Sigma T-5.7/9
- Relay: 1. Chi Sigma (Pfeebles, Kappa Sigma; 2. Mudlaye, Kappa Sigma; 3. Jim Hendricks, Chi Sigma; 4. Gene Weaver, Alpha Sigma T-5.7/9

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- Relay: 1. Phi Phi (Kopf, K’Oeefe, Foshe, Kinder); 2. Ju Go; 3. Shanty; 4. Tridigma; 5. OERG


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The Bisons thinclads pushed defending AIC champion Ouachita all the way to the most ending mile relay before losing a close 92-90 decision in a holy contested quadrangular track meet. The University of Arkansas at Monticello finished in the third position with 49 points followed by the University of Central Arkansas with 29.

The Tigers two-point victory revenge their earlier 78-76 defeat at the hands of the Bisons in a four team meet in Arkadelphia.

The Bisons started fast, building up a 50-39 lead after the first eight events, but one-two finishes by Ouachita in the discus and pole vault knotted the score at 58 all midway in the competition.

The Tigers then took command and led all the way until the Bisons swept the top two positions in the three mile run to climb back on top 87-86. The lead evaporated when Ouachita's strong mile relay grabbed first while Harding was finishing third, providing the final 92-90 tally.

Harding won six events in the competition sparked by Leon White's first and second place finishes in the hurdles races. Turning in his best performance of the year, White clocked 15.4 in the 130 high hurdles to win that event. The sophomore setter from Sylvan Hills came back in the 440 relay race to run a blistering 54.3 effort, second only to Ouachita's Mike Archer's record breaking time of 54.2. The Tigers time established a new stadium record, eclipsing the old standard of 54.6 set by Harding's Ken Conston in 1968.

Junior Williams cruised through his best 440 dash of the season, covering the distance in a sparkling 49.2 to take top honors in that event. He also helped the 440 relay grab third place in an excellent time of 42.8 as well as running leg on the third place 880 and mile relay entries.

Mark Galeazzi zipped through the three-mile run in 15:08.9 to capture another first, followed closely by Marshall Grate who finished second with a 15:10.9 clocking. Grate previously won the mile run with a seasonal best of 4:21.2.

In the field events, Steve Flatt and Greg Blake came up with a pair of wins to lead the Bisons in that category. Flatt continued to protect his undefeated AIC status, heaving the shot 60.9 to easily take first place. He also came up with his best discus throw of the year, spinning a 165-9 to take third. In the triple jump, Blake bested his nearest competitor by nearly three feet as he upped his personal record to 45-1.

Darryl Bassett was another standout running the 100 dash in 10.9 to take second.

In a special mile-joggers race for the over-the-hillers, tennis coach David Elliott demonstrated his talent on planes other than tennis courts, stepping off a quick 5:10 to win first. Rob Cellan was second followed by Dewitt Yingling.

After the meet, coach Ted Lloyd felt that the Bisons had come up with one of their finest performances of the season. "Although we have been a few events with ailing athletes, we did quite well," Lloyd stated. "I think we will be able to get everyone all together by AIC time."

Although finishing in a distant fourth in the meet, Central Arkansas will be the team to beat that in the AIC finals. Only a partial squad was able to compete in the Bison quadrangular with the rest of the team on schedule participating in the Kansas Relays.

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The Harding bowlers came up with a strong finish to the last day of competition at the NAIA National Championships to come from behind to win their fourth national title in the last six years.

At one point down by well over 200 pins, the Bisons demonstrated amazing comeback ability as they over took the leading team Oregon College and wound up beating them by 58 pins.

Saturday was truly the day of the Bison for not only winning the national title, Senior Gary Beck captured the NAIA singles title and teamed up with Zearl Watson to walk off with the NAIA doubles crown. For his excellent bowling and demeanor around the lanes, Beck was given the A.O. Duer Award that goes annually to the outstanding bowler of the tournament.

Harding won the title with 16,604 pins, just ahead of Oregon who finished with 16,549 and third place Bryant College of Rhode Island who finished up with 15,331. LaCrosse 12,253, Rockhurst 14,781, Glenville State -.., Duer Award that goes annually to the conference title race. The only offensive displays were the home runs by Hester in the first and Gary Pelfram in the fifth.

Three runs. Brown loaded the bases with no one out to force Tech to make a pitching change. After the break, Gary Harris responded with a sacrifice fly, scoring Chaffin from third. David Morris nearly the catcher, and he never thought they would really deserve to win it. They demonstrated great composure under pressure and represented their school in the highest fashion and I'm proud of each and every one of them.

The victory proved a fitting climax for the Bisons after their easy championships in the AIC and District meets but the Herd isn't through yet as their national title qualifies them for a berth in the Collegiate Bowling Spectacular to be held May 7-10 in Dayton, Ohio.

Other teams to be entered will be the winners of the Association of College Unions International, NCAA champions and two at large teams. The extravaganzas will be televised by NBC and is the first such event to every be held in the United States.

Although Beck will be lost through graduation this year, the Bisons will return four of the other five starters. Zearl Watson and Brad Davis will be seniors next year while Bryant Davis and Fisher will only be sophomores.

The title, the Bisons fourth, was their first in three years. Harding won titles in 1979, 1977, 1972 and have gone to the nationals fourteen times. With Coach Beck guiding the team, Harding has never finished lower than fourth at the nationals.