Council forwards decision on code

Executive council members of the Student Association met last night to decide on a solution to the dress code issue. The issue, which headed Tuesday night's S.A. meeting, had been tabled until it could be discussed further last night.

"One of biggest problems is finding a viable, working solution that will satisfy both the students and the administration," said Dr. Jerome Barnes, faculty sponsor for the S.A.

"I agree with the majority of students who feel that we're going to have a dress code, it should either be enforced or changed."

In discussing the issue, several problems were brought out. It must be determined, for example, whether girls can wear pant suits all the time, only in cold weather, or to meals and certain classes. It must also be determined whether teachers can expel from class a student if she feels is improperly or improperly dressed. Determining what is "cold weather" and what makes up a "nice" pant suit.

Other topics discussed at Tuesday's weekly meeting included open house schedules for this semester and the possibility of having a juke box in the Student Center.

After telling students and faculty and staff members, it was decided that there is no need for a juke box in the Student Center, and that it would cause too many problems and would be too hard to control.

Some of the arguments range from "Why pay the juke box, when there's free music over the public address system?" to "Why would it work now, when it didn't work several years ago when tried?"

In addition to deciding not to have the juke box, the council decided upon March 25 for girls' open house night, and March 25 for men's open house night.

Students to compete in speech contest

Club members and independent students will compete in the Intramural Speech Arts Tournament tonight and tomorrow in 16 different public speaking events.

Certificates will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners, as well as students who deserve "superior" and "excellent" ratings.

Three trophies will be presented in chosen Monday and Tuesday to clubs compiling the highest point scores in a combination of certain public speaking or dramatic aspects of their trophies: the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatics Arts Trophy, and the Woodrow Harding-Armstrong Sweepstakes trophy.

"We'd like to emphasize that the competition is intramural, but not necessarily intrachurch," said Dr. John Ryan, tournament director. "It's another avenue by which clubs and students can engage in a healthy competition in intramural speech arts."

Duet-Acting Scene and Interpreter's Theatre events require two or more contestants and strongly emphasize dramatic aspects of public speaking. Events for individual participants include: Interpretation of Essay or Narrative Prose, of the Public Address, of Traditional Poetry, of Modern Poetry, of "Superior" Poetry, and "Superior" Prose.

Crocus fortells coming Spring

Crocus flowers, one of first signs of spring, were blooming around the art building this week. Area weathermen assured residents that the cold weather has finally passed and good weather is ahead.

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Drunk drivers: issue that touches everyone

Nearly 8,000 young Americans are killed in one year in drunken driving accidents. That is more than war, drugs, or suicide, or disease. And most are killed by people their own age. In fact, the number-one killer of young Americans is young Americans.

This problem has much to do with us here at Harding. The next time that someone who, just this once, is drunk out of his mind, careens his car across the median at 80 miles an hour, it just might be you be bashful head-on, or your best friend, or your sister, your brother, your finance. It's a rather frightening thought, isn't it?

Drunk driving does not refer exclusively red-nosed potbelly alcoholics who are constantly in evidence on the road. It also refers to the thousands of young Americans who drink a little too much wine at parties and then drive home. It refers to the teenager who is persuaded to drink just enough to join in the spirit of things at an outing and then drives his date home.

And, unfortunately, it also refers to some Harding students. While we would like to think that no drinking goes on here at Harding, it is a fact that we must not ignore, because where there is drinking, inevitably there is drunk driving.

Recently television commercials that are sponsored by the Advertising Council, a non-profit public service agency, have been saying to drive a friend home if he is drunk or call a cab, but don't let him drive you.

You could write your congressman and tell him to do something to stop drunk driving. Ask him to call for stricter laws. Keep the people you love alive. Tell them how big a problem drunk driving is.

There's one thing to watch out for. After all, you can't chew gum and drive a car at the same time. While you're chewing gum, you might be the one who is dancing, or the one who is conversing. It's all of these things that make drunk driving so dangerous.

Let Freedom Ring

By David J. Porter

What is inflation? Is it taxation? Yes, and the worst type because few people realize that inflation is a form of taxation.

What is inflation? Most people describe inflation as prices going up. However, that is only a symptom of the problem. Inflation is basically an increase in the supply of money. As the supply of money increases,

Editor's note: Articles in this section will be provided by The Young Americans for Freedom, a new group on campus, that wants to make others aware of our personal liberties.

Now the question arises why would the government cause inflation? It prints money to pay the bills for all its wild-eyed spending schemes. The politicians have directly taxed the people to the breaking point, they have invaded the capital markets until interest on the national debt has become seven percent of the budget. Now in an attempt to pay for $7 billion or higher deficits the printing presses are rolling.

The politicians believe they can fool the people into thinking they are getting services free. Why look! They are not paying tax money or even borrowing to fund some programs. The government just prints money.

However, we pay a tax for these programs. Every time inflation lowers the value of our pension plans and assets or decreases the value of the money we earn, we pay a tax.

Next time a government official or Congressman starts demagoguing on the causes of high prices, let us remember government is the one which increases the money supply. We won't let them fool us, will we?

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Fifth Column

Valentine's Day

turns hearts

By Sheila Oswald

With Valentine's Day coming up and passing over, a young lady's heart will begin to turn to spring and other things — the three B's which are bananas, bikinis, and a new bedroom set.

Yet, as we all know, no woman of American descent ever takes on such a project without taking off a few pounds first.

According to tradition, Valentine's Day is the only way for a woman to begin any new project, and during our bicentennial year, who wants to get out of that great tradition?

So be it if you who are at least five pounds overweight, pay strict attention to the food you eat. All food is guaranteed to melt away pounds in just a matter of days.

First of all, the best way not to eat all day is to sleep all day. After all, you can't chew if you're sleeping long.

The trouble with this approach is that once you start all day, you tend to stay awake and eat all night. And since everyone knows that you gain weight by eating at night, maybe you should disregard the idea.

Next, you might try eating all of your food with chopsticks. But, don't pick up anything that you might drop. This form of diet is extremely effective if used with tomato soup.

If you are one of those eaters that just can't stand the thought of not eating on the go, try eating everything under a plate-sized magnifying glass. This is especially effective for those with a vivid imagination.

Now I know from experience that every time I get involved in the walls for something chocolate. But while this may be good exercise, this does not cure my urge for chocolate. So to overcome such an urge, dye everything that goes into your mouth black and think peppers. Instead of rich, warm, sweet, melt-in-my-mouth chocolate.

But of course, diet alone will not insure one of becoming sleek and trim. Exercise must also be fitted into the daily regimen. If you've become bored with the usual calisthenics, why not try wall climbing. However, be sure to ride your exercise bike, guaranteed to burn tons of calories.

For openers you might want to start by climbing the Atlantic Ocean.

If swimming is not right for you, you could climb Mount Everest, dig a tunnel through the earth, or some other thing.

In other words, it's the kind of exercise that one does not get by sitting back and enjoying the fun. And, for those of you who are interested in the advancement of your country, the very smallest things can change the circumstances of the earth.

If you do not have the time for such activity, remember, there's a will, there's a way when it comes to losing weight.

So, as a last resort, cut your hair, along with your toenails and toenails. And, have all of your teeth pulled.

Not only will you be certain to lose weight with this last plan, but you will be certain to call attention to yourself.

Airport 1975 seems familiar at first

"Airport 1975", this weekend's S.A. movie, is the kind of movie that seems familiar the first time you see it.

Maybe it's because it's a sequel to a much more famous movie called "Airport!" Maybe it's because the cast is so famous they all seem like old friends of the audience. But maybe it's because when you've seen one disaster movie, you've seen them all.

The disaster in this particular film is on a smaller scale than the destruction of Los Angeles or even the burning of the world's tallest skyscraper. It concerns the mid-air collision of a small private plane piloted by Dana Andrews and a 747 jetliner whose
Speakers to compete

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Original Poetry, and of Drama. Extemporaneous, Argumentative, Radio and Original Speech, Pantomime and Bible Reading events will be open to all students. The Short Sermon event is for men only. Bible Storytelling for women only. Trophies will be awarded on a point basis. For Interpreter’s Theatre and Duet-Acting Scene winners, 20 points will be awarded for first place, 15 for second place, and 10 for third.

“Faculty members and townpeople will judge the events,” Dr. Ryan said. “Whenever possible, we try to match people with their area of interest, for instance, a lawyer judging Argumentative Speech.”

“It’s true that a majority of clubs are represented yearly, and competition is important,” he added, “but it’s also a nice chance — especially for students in special events featuring original work — to publicize their efforts.”

The tournament will use the Garbus building as its headquarters, where a bulletin board will reveal names, events, places, winners, and elimination rounds.

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Case, Wallis announce wedding plans

Donna Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Case of Houston, and Terry Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton of Richardson, Tex., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Case, an elementary education major, was a member of Zeta Phi social club and JOY. Wallis, a Bible and physical education major, was a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and Thaddeus Club. Both are December graduates. The wedding will be Friday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 at the College Church of Christ.

Bicentennial guests invited

Northeastern to welcome visitors

Northeastern Christian Junior College, because of its unique location just outside of Philadelphia, the nation’s “Bicentennial City,” has extended a “Bicentennial Invitation to Christians” for the summer of 1976.

The college will be making its campus facilities available to individuals, families, and groups who would like to visit Philadelphia and other Eastern cities during the months of May through August.

Rooms in campus dormitories and meals in the college’s cafeteria will be offered to summer travelers at costs below area commercial rates.

According to Mrs. Sara Bills, Director of Public Information who is coordinating the program, the college would especially like to host groups who would likely be traveling by bus and have a tour director handling arrangements.

“Because of the administrative advantages of arranging for groups, the college feels it can offer even better rates for groups, depending on the size of the group and the length of stay,” she said.

Northeastern has the capacity of accommodating up to 100 persons at one time. Huford Hall, a women’s dormitory which features suite-style room arrangements, and May Hall, a men’s dormitory which has double rooms and community baths will be used to house the visitors. Married couples, families, and women traveling as singles will be housed in Huford Hall while men traveling as singles will be housed in May Hall.

Thus far, only one special campus program has been planned to conjunction with the Bicentennial for the summer. A Valley Forge Family Encampment will be at Northeastern July 16-19, featuring a combination of lectures and Bicentennial tours.

Assistance in planning and arrangements is available to groups desiring a structured program during some other time of the summer, such as religious or cultural seminars.

All of the major Philadelphia Bicentennial and cultural attractions are within 30 minutes of the NCC campus. In the opposite direction, Valley Forge Park and Freedom’s Foundation are only 15 minutes away. The campus is almost in the heart of the Liberty Trail, which involves a 150-mile loop that encompasses most all of the major points of historical and cultural interest in the greater Philadelphia area.

For those who wish to launch out to other cities, New York City and Baltimore are two hours by car or bus, while Washington, D.C. is a three-hour drive from Philadelphia.

Both train and trolley service into Philadelphia are within walking distance of the Northeastern campus, making connection with high speed train service to the above cities. Limousine service from several local motels provides convenient access to the Philadelphia International Airport as well.

Additional information may be requested from Mrs. Sara Bills, “Bicentennial Invitation,” Northeastern Christian Junior College, 1500 Montgomery Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085, (215) 525-6780.
Fluorocarbons may cause damage to ozone layer

Scientists are building up evidence that fluorocarbons released from aerosol spray cans are damaging the ozone layer which protects the earth from deadly ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

The evidence is not yet final, but those conducting the federally financed research say that so far the evidence supports the theory, first made known in 1974, that man-made fluorocarbons drifting into the stratosphere release chlorine which destroys ozone.

Dr. John Gille, head of the Upper Atmosphere Research Project of the National Center for Atmospheric Research, says that "the only thing which there is an uncertainty about at the moment is the amount of ozone destruction caused by the chlorine after it reaches the stratosphere."

An immediate consequence of even a small reduction of ozone might be more skin cancer. A five percent decrease, for example, might produce a 10 percent jump in skin cancer cases. Larger reductions would impair plant and animal life.

The federal government is spending $16 million on fluorocarbon research, which also has private financing, mostly from colleges and universities.

The research is centered at Boulder, Colo., where the National Center for Atmospheric Research and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have installations. This research is the major American effort to determine whether man-made fluorocarbons used in aerosol sprays are an environmental hazard.

The six American manufacturers of fluorocarbons, a $500 million-a-year industry, are spending $5 million on similar research.

The United States Congress is currently considering laws that would limit or ban the use of fluorocarbons as a propellant in aerosol sprays, deodorants, and insect repellants. The Consumer Product Safety Commission refused last July and again in December to ban fluorocarbon-propelled aerosol sprays.

Scientists say that reading from the satellites, 120 gas samples gathered so far by balloons and chlorine samples picked up by the research aircraft indicate that man-made fluorocarbons are reaching the ozone layer and causing some depletion. A 14-agency federal task force estimated last year that one chlorine atom might be capable of destroying thousands of ozone molecules.

At the research center in Boulder, scientists analyze liquid gas samples taken from the stratosphere at a temperature of minus 245 degrees centigrade — minus 420 Fahrenheit. The samples are subjected to Environmental Protection Agency chromatography for analysis. This group has consistently found C-11 and C-12, the two fluorocarbons used in aerosol sprays. They say that their research supports the ozone depletion theory.

In the laboratories of NOAA, the federal research area of the Environmental Protection Agency, they have also found C-11 and C-12 in gas samplings, says Arthur Schmeltekopf, director of NOAA's stratospheric sampling.

Asked if there was a danger to mankind from continued use of the fluorocarbons for aerosol sprays, he replied, "Defining a danger is not a scientific question, but a political question. But someone has to decide if an increase in skin cancer is bad — and weigh the other potential dangers."
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Thicklads open new indoor

The first indoor track meet held within the state of Arkansas was conducted with the Bison thicklads serving as host in the new Harding physical education complex last weekend.

Completing with 12 other colleges and universities, the Bison were by a pair of first place performances in the field events held in the morning and afternoon.

1975 AIC shot put champion Steve Flatt heaved the sphere 48-10 to capture Harding's first victory of the day while senior Greg Blake came up with a personal best of 47-6 in the triple jump to top competition in that event in the afternoon.

The Bison two-mile relay team also came up with an outstanding effort to place second behind Ouachita Baptist with a time of 8:11.9. Running legs for the relay were Dave Nixon, Scott Troux, Joe Shepherd, and Mike O'Keefe.

Other Bisons placing were:
pole vault - Dave Bell, fourth, (13-6); 300-yard dash, Cisco Bassett, fifth, (33.41); two-mile run, Marty Galeazzi, fourth, (9:36.7); Kent Johnson, fifth, (9:38.4). 100-yard run, Dave Nixon, third, (10.25). mile run, Marshall Grate, third, (4:36.2).

Please with the new facilities hard-track coach Ted Lloyd stated, "This will be quite a boost to our track and field program."

"We will be able to conduct full scale workouts regardless of the weather and sharpen us for the NCAA track nationals later this month, as well as giving us a head start on preparing for outdoor competition later this spring," Lloyd remarked.

"I also imagine it will boost our recruiting program quite a bit, as it is the only indoor track in Arkansas," the popular Bison mentor concluded.

All first-place winners in the competition will go down as the current stadium record holders. Complete results for the meet were:


400-yard Dash - 1. Steve Guldner, JBU, 51.06; 2. Isable, UAPB, 51.04; 3. Harrison, SWCC, 52.4. 4. Hill, UAPB, 52.4; 5. Tucker, UAM, 52.55.


3-Mile Relay - 1. OBU (Ealesman, House, Beif, McFarlin), 8:38.2; 2. Harding, 8:11.9; 3. Semo, 8:26.3; 4. UCA, 8:27.2; 5. SWCC, 9:19.5.


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Blake makes paper; first time in career

Yes, Greg Blake, for the first time in your career, your picture will grace the pages of the Harding Bisons.

Blake, a three-year letterman on the track team as a triple jumper, recently bemoaned the fact that his picture had never been printed before. Consider the situation rectified.

A native of Sterling, Colo., Blake was the third-place finisher in last year's AIC track and field championships. Already this season Blake has beaten his best effort in 1975 with Alfeady.

The fact that his picture will grace the pages of the Bisons is a picture bad for the team as a whole.

Blake has made his contributions to the Bisons in the pole vault and the triple jump. He has a current personal best of 13 feet 6 inches in the pole vault, which stands as the record for Harding at the present time.

The Distinction: Blake has a personal best of 20 feet 6 inches. He has cleared that mark on more than 15 occasions in his career.

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Bison keglers off to fast start

A conference, district, and national championship may be a tough act to follow, but Ed Burd's hard-rolling keglers appear on the verge of doing just that after breezing through tournaments in Missouri and Texas recently.

The Bisons' hard-rolling keglers, which are many, include a string of 12 consecutive NAIA District 17 titles, three straight AIC crowns, and a total of four of the last six NAIA national bowling championships. The most recent addition to the Bisons' awesome collection of championship trophies was the title won at the International Association of College Unions Region 12 meet on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex.

Led by a sizzling 196 average maintained by All-AIC bowler Brad Davis, the Bisons swept to a convincing victory in the nine-game event with a pinfall of 5,465, nearly 300 pins ahead of runner-up Southwestern Louisiana with 5,165. Competing with primarily NCAA teams in the tournament, Henderson strikes AIC hopes

Reddies drop Bisons

By Robb Bonner

Striking a blow to Harding's AIC singles championship hopes, the Southeast Missouri State Reddies barely passed the Bisons in the sixth game of Harding's Athletic-Physical Education Complex.

The Bisons are now 9-5 in conference action. Henderson, the defending champion, is leading the league with a 12-1 record. Southeast Missouri State is in second place.

Harding had Henderson struggling back and forth through the series with Henderson taking the lead late in the first half and subsequently holding it.

With Harding ahead 36-34 in a field goal by Butch Gardner with 2:06 left in the first half, the Reddies fought back for eight quick points to take the lead. Henderson led by two at halftime, 30-30.

Playing before 3,700 fans, the Bisons fought back in the second half and pulled within one point several times during the 20-minute period. But each time, Henderson somehow came up with the key play to put the brakes on the Bisons charge.

To the delight of the fans in attendance, the Bisons defeated the Reddies, 141-129, and will meet Missouri State University in Thursday's championship game.

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