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Lights, action, camera!  

Spring Sing keeps clubs busy

by Kathy Robison

Lights will flicker, horns will sound, drums will roll, and crazy characters will dazzle the stage as Harding College presents its fourth annual Spring Sing April 7, 8, and 9, in the main auditorium.

According to Spring Sing coordinator, Dr. John H. Ryan, this year's production will include 16 separate shows involving 28 social clubs. The clubs are busy now preparing the music, choreography, and backdrops for their productions. Dress rehearsals are scheduled for April 4. The Harding Stage Band, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Baggett, will provide background music for the club's productions as before and will be featured independently this year. In addition, they will assist the hosts and hostesses.

The 1977 Spring Sing hosts this year are Misses Carol Cartula, a sophomore from Judsonia and Katrina Wilson, a junior foreign language major from Springhill, La. Hosts are Ken Dowdy, a senior majoring in music, and Tim Woodroof, a senior psychology major, both from Searcy.

Assisting Ryan with this year's production will be Mr. Jeff Hopper, music co-ordinator, Alan Barnhouse, technical director and Mark Psk, lighting supervisor. Former Time of Day member Chuck Hicks will be sound supervisor, and a Past Spring Sing hostess, Beverly Hurcy, is in charge of House. Jerry Palmer and Beverly Jo Pryor are handling publicity for the show. Faculty and staff members will be assisting at the doors and students will be serving as ushers.

Ryan announced in addition to the awarding of plaques and the grand prize sweepstakes, there will be cash awards for the winner and runners-up for the sweepstakes. There are presently six judges, but there may be as many as nine judges for the performances. He pointed out that all performances will be judged.

"This is a benefit show for Harding College. It is a tremendous contribution to our students by music and art majors and also a tremendous event for Harding students who want to work in the arts. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn the business side of the entertainment industry," Ryan stated.

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Topic of cafeterias

tops S.A. meeting

Eric Tyler, a member of the cafeteria students liaison committee, said, "66 percent or better" were eating the chef salad dinner at the Tuesday and Thursday noon meals in Patti Cobb. Tyler said that the soup and sandwich meal at Heritage was also well received.

Tyler added that the cafeterias are willing to try any suggestions as long as students could put them in writing. The next meeting of the group is Wednesday, March 9.

In other business, junior men's representative Alan Tomme submitted a report to the council concerning Social Affairs recent trip to San Antonio for National Entertainment conference. Tomme also enclosed a letter concerning cooperation between the Social Affairs Committee and the fiscal and lyceum committee in sponsoring homecoming.
Christian campaigns — what life is all about

One very singular characteristic of Harding is that her students are constantly involved with each other in large scale programs and events. Life, like student on other campuses, has our many smaller interest groups too, but what sets us apart from other colleges is a more narrowly-defined set of interests, the most significant being that of Christianity.

One such large scale program that involves a big part of the student body is that of campaigns to spread the gospel. And significant being that of Harding. We, like student on other campuses, have our Christian campaigns — what life is all about — whether the summer months working in the northeast or northwest U.S., in one of several foreign countries, or for a week at semester’s end throughout cities in Arkansas. It is really not surprising that campaigns involve so many students. In fact, it would seem more surprising that not more student give of their time campaigning for Christ, because, after all, isn’t that what life is all about?

Randy Kemp

Feedback...

PARKING SITUATION, STUDENTS’ ATTITUDE, CONCERN READER

Editor: The traffic and parking situation on campus really is important to the students and staff about this subject.

As a student, I personally appreciate that the ‘powers that be’ here at Harding allow to be among and pack our cars on campus at all. We need to be reminded that parking is a privilege, not a right. Every student and staff member has a parking space, not for free, but for a price. We should be thankful the college tries to make it possible for us to park. This is really not surprising that campaigns involve so many students. In fact, it would seem more surprising that not more student give of their time campaigning for Christ, because, after all, isn’t that what life is all about?

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Disobedience and bad attitudes are major deterrents for a better place to live. Let’s all do our part to help serve the Lord and one another, giving, sharing, and relating.

Geoff Hedges

Student and Security aid

Inmate requests correspondence

Dear Editor,

I am writing you in hopes that you can possibly help me in seeking some correspondence. I am presently incarcerated in an Arkansas prison. I am originally from Pine Bluff, but due to the length of time I have been incarcerated I have lost all contact with outside the world in the two years I have been here. I am very few people here from Arkansas who would like if at all possible, to correspond with someone from outside of Arkansas. I get pretty lonesome up here when there’s no one who can keep me in touch of what’s going on in the streets. I am 24, 5’11”, 170 lbs. love art, classical music and rock, and excel in all sports. I will answer any letter that comes my way.

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Practical Principles

LONELINESS: JESUS CAN RELATE

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The apostle Paul described this loneliness in a passage originally from Philippians, but due to the length of time I have been incarcerated I have lost all contact with the outside world in the two years I have been here. I am very few people here from Arkansas who would like if at all possible, to correspond with someone from outside of Arkansas. I get pretty lonesome up here when there’s no one who can keep me in touch of what’s going on in the streets. I am 24, 5’11”, 170 lbs. love art, classical music and rock, and excel in all sports. I will answer any letter that comes my way.

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by Gary Jones

Jesus fought this fear in a very real way, especially in the last few days of His life. We find Christ kneeling before God pleading for strength on what He had to do. Luke describes the scene graphically as he writes, “And was drawn about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.’” An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. And being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Perhaps the most frightening thing Christ faced in His crucifixion was the separation he had to meet. For the first time in the eternal age, God would have to turn his back on Christ as He took upon Him body the size of the nail. Christ knew loneliness and He knew what you feel and what you need. That is why He stands by your side waiting and watching for you to find a friend to lean on.

The road you travel as a student, there is always a better place for everyone.
Gong Show fans neglected

by Jo Beth Berryhill

Were you one of the many agitated college students across Arkansas who raged when your favorite daytime TV show, "The Gong Show," was taken off the air?

David Jones, President of General Productions at KARK-TV Channel 4, says he was inundated with letters of protest at the cancellation, and most of the letters came from their college audience.

"We had no choice but to take "The Gong Show" off," Jones said. "NBC moved the show into the noon time slot. That's when "The Gong Show" was." Jones said. "We wonder if it's the talent of Tom Bonner and Beth Ward who host the show, or if it's simply the audience appeal of that money being given away."

No, but we have several expensive syndicated programs, 'Marcus Welby,' 'Bewitched' and 'Baby Trek,' that we are using in that time slot.

If you are still a "Gong Show" fan or if you still have a big crush on Chuck Barris, the host, and you are still determined to see the show on television, just about your only hope is to apply for an out-of-state-school alphabetical order: try Alabama, Alaska, Arizona . . .

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20 plan for spring break ski trip

Red River, New Mexico will be the destination of the PEMM Club's spring break ski trip this year. Twenty students, 10 who are non-members, will depart Saturday, March 12, for the Sportman's Lodge on Red River where they will spend five days learning to ski.

Dr. Karyl Bailey, assistant professor of physical education and PEMM Club sponsor, and Miles Lawyer, a Harding graduate now living in Pine Bluff, will accompany the group. They will return to campus Sunday, March 19.

"We've tried to put together the best package price for the trip," said Bailey. He mentioned that the club's president, David Skelton, and vice-president, Ingrid Melson, had spent a lot of time writing to different places trying to find the best possible deal. Total cost per person will be $190. This will include food, lodging, transportation, equipment rental, ski lift tickets for five days, and three ski lessons. The group will travel to New Mexico in a rented Winnebago bus.

If enough interest is shown, Bailey hopes to eventually make this trip once a year by this time in order to attract more students.

Each semester the PEMM Club, composed of 75 physical education majors and minors, plans several activities. This semester, besides the trip and the racquetball clinic held in January, the club will sponsor a tennis clinic, have a free play night in the physical education complex for physical education majors, and hold a reception for graduating physical education majors.

Orchestral lyceum set

The much-acclaimed 83-member Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra will perform here next Tuesday at 8 p.m. as part of Harding's lyceum program.

The program will feature Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture, Opus 9; Mozart's Concerto in A for Clarinet and Orchestra, K. 423; Debussy's Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun; and Ravel's Suite No. 1 from Daphnis et Chloe.

Tickets can be obtained with I.D. in the business office.

The Kansas City Philharmonic began under the conductorship of Karl Kreuger in 1933. In addition to the orchestra, which is funded under the sponsorship of Dr. Eric T. Moore by the Fine Arts Committee of Harding's lyceum program, several Social Affairs Committee-sponsored programs are planned for the remainder of the semester.

A small concert is scheduled for March 26, possibly to be held outside. The performing group has not been decided yet.

April 1 will bring a frisbee-throwing contest involving students and a frisbee team from Florence, Ala. There will be a workshop and frisbee throwing demonstration before and during a picnic at college park, and the contest following the picnic.

There will be a Spring Sing cast party April 8 for the performers. The S.A.C. will make spring party shirts available to students and visitors this year.

The Oak Ridge Boys will put on a show April 23 in the main auditorium. According to Sue Carey, S.A. Committee chair- man, they are "very talented—I saw them in a showcase recently and they received a standing ovation from the audience, which is very rare for a showcase group."

April 30 through May 2 is scheduled for a dinner theater at Camp Wyldwood.

Funds for the lyceum programs come from portions of each student's registration fee each semester.

Learning to ski in New Mexico

Engaged couples announce Spring ceremony plans

Fincher—Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fincher of Little Rock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Larry Thomas Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley of Newhall, Calif.

Miss Fincher is a senior nursing major and plans to be graduated from Harding in May. She is a member of Delta Chi Omega social club.

Stanley is a senior management major and a member of Alpha Omega social club. He also plans to be graduated in May.

The wedding will take place May 13 at the Sixth and Iard Church of Christ in Little Rock.

Voss—Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Voss of Aberdeen, N.C., wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jon Leigh, to Alan E. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton E. Beach of Searcy, Ark.

Miss Voss is a graduating senior of Harding College, with a degree in music education. Mr. Beach is also a senior with a major in social work.

The wedding will be held at the Westside Church of Christ, Thursday, March 16, at 6:15 in the evening. No formal invita tions will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Harding baseball hopes rest in pitching, youth

by Jim Warren

The Harding Bisons will look to three seniors and a host of underclassmen in quest of the 1977 AIC baseball crown.

Gone from last year's squad are AIC pitcher Perry Brown (.317), shortstop Tony Sneed (.270) and outfielder Dave Morris (.325).

"We're going to be relatively young this year," head coach Dick Johnson admits. "The returning lineup is headed by All-District 17 first baseman-pitcher Vince Adams. Adams led One of the Bisons in batting .317. He may return to the starting lineup in addition to batting .317. Dick Johnson

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In addition, Johnson will be counting heavily on freshman Jackie Stewart, a 6-4 lefty from Des Arc, to play quite a bit at first base and Mark Miles (.250) to backup the catching.

One of the keys to the 1977 season, according to Johnson, will be whether Adams can regain the pitching form of his sophomore season. In 1975 Adams was 7-1 with an era of 2.06. Last year he slipped to 1-2 with a 3.97 era.

Besides Adams, the brunt of the pitching chores will be handled by sophomore David Stotelmyer and Mark Cranmer. Stotelmyer, of Sylvan Hills, had a brilliant rookie season last year, leading the Bisons in appearances (nine), victories (1) and strikeouts (4). He also posted a 1.82 earned run average.

Cranmer was 1-1 in two appearances with a 1.66 era. "If they can continue to improve --- along with Adams --- we could give us the nucleus for a good pitching staff," Johnson said.

Johnson also feels a fine group of freshman pitchers could be instrumental in any Bison success.

"On paper we have got as good a freshman crop of pitchers as we have ever had," he said.

The group includes Mike Scott (Little Rock), Mike Beem (Texas) and David Smith (West Helena, Ark.). All three are right-handers.

"If these young folks can give Stotelmyer, Cranmer and Adams a little help when they need it," Johnson continued, "our pitching ought to be pretty solid."

Johnson feels this year's AIC squads are formidable with Ouachita Baptist, Arkansas Tech and Southern Arkansas rated the favorites and Central Arkansas and Harding rating dark horse considerations.

"It's going to be a dogfight," he said, "I think it will probably go down to the final weekend to determine the conference champions."

When asked about the Bison chances to capture the title, Johnson said, "As many freshmen as we have, it'll be tough to do but it is not beyond the realm of possibility." "If these young fellows can give us a little depth," he continued, "then we will really be contenders."

Bison tankmen fall to Hendrix

by Doug Hamsman

Despite optimistic predictions, the Water Buffaloes fell victim to AIC swimming powerhouse Hendrix at the 1977 AIC swimming championships Feb. 19 in Conway.

Coach Arnold Pykaz had predicted a close contest between Harding, Hendrix and the UCA. However, there was a 20-point spread between the three teams — Hendrix with 106, Harding with 87 and UCA with 65.

"Two things occurred," Pykaz explained. "Our total team makeup, hurt young freshmen and sophomores — and we lacked a certain amount of speed."

"Only seven swimmers and two diverschalked up the 87 points to Hendrix's 106 and UCA's 65."

"The meet was without its high spots, however. Senior captain and distance man Dale Lingel and Mike and Pat O'Brien of UCA for high point man in the meet. Lingel chalked up victories in the 1,000-yard freestyle (which included a AIC record time of 11.07.265) and the 200 butterfly, a second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 400-yard freestyle relay team which finished third. Lingel had 21 points, just ahead of the O'Brien's 20 point finishes."

The Water Buffaloes will "really blossom out next year," according to Pykaz, who is looking to freshman Mark Stimmel to take Lingel's place in distance events. The team is already in off-season training.

"His stroke is very similar to Lingel's," Pykaz said. "His capability is comparable — just lacks experience."

Lack of experience was the key factor in the loss. Hendrix loaded up in the Buffaloes weakest zones and UCA cut in with first place finishes by the O'Brian. Last year's high point man, Norman Kahla, was forced to swim out of his events and could manage only a second place in the 100-yard free, a third in the 200-yard individual medley and a fifth in the 50-yard free.

Hendrix's only other first place finish was Tim Boyd's 2:29.600 in the 200-yard breaststroke. Steve North took second in the 200-yard breaststroke. Steve North took second in the 200-yard breaststroke and in the 200-yard individual medley, Jay Trotter and Brad Watson took fourth and sixth respectively in the diving.

Final Scores

Hendrix ................................ 106
Harding ................................ 87
UCA .................................. 65
SAU .................................. 31
ORU .................................. 17
ATU .................................. 12
HSU ................................... 4

1,000-yard free — Dale Lingle, 11.07.265
200-yard back — Jim Rigby (Hendrix), 2:06.600
500-yard free — Mike O'Brien (UCA), 5:18.611

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**AO crushes Bison 75-53**

Sub-T sweeps big club titles

by Doug Henneman

Sub-T 16 swept all four division championships in large club basketball last week, with wins over TTV "C" team, Galaxy "B" team, Alpha Tau "B" team and a 23-41 "A" team victory over Galaxy. Sub-T had already dropped their first meeting with Galaxy earlier in the season, but edged by them in the first championship game of the double-elimination tournament, 44-44, behind the 16 point contribution of Alan Garner. Former Bison star, Stan Cochrane, who added 20 while Rick Davis had 13 and Rick Carpenter had 11 for Alpha Tau. Bob Mason took game honors in "C" team action with 31 points as Sub-T edged Galaxy 43-39. Sub-T completed their sweep of large club basketball with a 25-10 "D" team win over TNT.

Delta State went undefeated in small club, "A" team basketball and finished with a 75-53 shellacking of Fraters two weeks ago. Fraters earned the right to face AO after eliminating Theta Tau in loser's bracket finals, thus preventing a Theta Tau sweep in club sports. Tau had won softball, football and volleyball crowns and are favored in swimming and track.

The roster of 16 bas no seniors, Williams added 12. Garner had 10 and Luttrell dropped in nine.

Junior Dave Huey (Galaxy) drives for two of his game-high 16 points in a loss to Sub-T. turnovers and poor shots and grabbing rebounds. But their shooting hand was still cold and Sub-T kept a six point lead, 25-39, with 7:11 left. Bryan Williams and Garner collected eight points apiece in the second half and Sneed hit for nine to take the win, 53-41. Sneed and Galaxy's Dave Huey each had 16 points to lead all scorers. Williams added 12. Garner had 10 and Luttrell dropped in nine.

Gal Gore was good for 18 points as Sub-T took a 53-38 win over Alpha Tau in the large club "B" team championship. Joe Davis added 18 while Rick Davis had 13 and Rick Carpenter had 11 for Alpha Tau. Bob Mason took game honors in "C" team action with 31 points as Sub-T edged Galaxy 43-39. Sub-T completed their sweep of large club basketball with a 25-10 "D" team win over TNT.

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**Bisons open '77 tennis season**

by Larry Nossaman

The two hottest teams in the area, Crewe and Luttrell, lost a few key players but the talent is still there for a strong team. Typical of the talent and lack of experience is Don Wood, a first semester freshman, giving the team a better idea of how the talent on this year's team than in the past. His addition will be a shot in the arm for the Bisons open '77 tennis season, against the Mississippi 18 and under tournament, 8 THE HARDING SUPPLY.

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