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Team practice' conference involves nursing students

Senators Dale Bumpers, Stephen R. Yarnall, M.D., a practicing internist and cardiologist from Washington, Carol Stoll, a family nurse practitioner who works in team practice with Dr. Yarnall, and five other Arkansas team practitioners will be on campus next Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, for a conference on "Team Practice Cost Benefits to You and Your Patients.

The conference is sponsored by the Harding College Department of Nursing, White County Medical Society, and the Kellogg Foundation.

The conference is for physicians, nurses, health care workers, administrators and others interested in the team practice approach to patient care, and the nursing department expects 100 to 200 people to attend from throughout Arkansas.

As well as people already practicing, the department has invited nursing, pre-med.

Two accept service awards

O Cecil Beck, director of men's intramurals, and Virgil Beckett, registrar, were the recipients of the third annual Distinguished Staff Awards that were presented April 1 at the faculty-staff banquet in Heritage Cafeteria. According to Dr. Joe Pryor, dean of the college, there were around 30 nominations for staff awards.

The awards are based on outstanding service for non-teachers.

"Beck has developed one of the finest men's intramural programs in the country and Beckett has done an excellent job in initiating the use of the computers in registration," said Pryor of the two staff members.

Beckett has served 18 years as assistant registrar and registrar. Beck has been at Harding for 24 years as acting director of the intramural program and providing other services.

Recommendations are made by staff members and a committee investigates the nominations. "There are no in-class evaluations by students for these awards as there are for the faculty awards," said Pryor.

There were over 600 faculty.

Bales and Deaver will highlight April Preachers' Forum

The Harding College Preachers' Forum, April 19, will be highlighted by speeches on "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage." Dr. J. D. Bales, professor of Bible at Harding, will speak on the subject first, followed by Roy Deaver, director of the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Bales and Deaver will be presenting different viewpoints, however, this is not a debate, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of Harding's Bible department, but positive, individual views on the same subject.

Deaver is speaking in place of Dr. Charles, who had to cancel due to health reasons.

The speeches will be followed by a question and answer session, with Jones selecting written questions.

The afternoon session will begin with the topic, "Premarital Counseling," by Ed Sanders, director of Harding's Christian Communications program.

Walter Buchanan, minister for the Bentonville, Ark. church of Christ, will discuss "Rebuilding Broken Lives."

John W. Allen, associate professor of Bible at Harding, will speak on the "Home as God Would Have It."

Spring Sing highlights weekend

A look at S.A. presidential campaign platforms

Spring A.S. Program outing takes 53 students to Illinois

The Oak Ridge Boys schedule concert for April 22

The Oak Ridge Boys will be performing on April 22 in Harding's main auditorium. The winners of three Grammy awards and four Dove awards, they have performed internationally including a tour of the USSR, and have appeared several times on national television.

The Oak Ridge Boys were formed about 17 years ago, and though acclaimed as a gospel group, they will be giving a popular-contemporary show for the Harding audience.

The Social Affairs Committee saw The Oaks bring the audience to their feet in Dallas and San Antonio at the National Entertainment Conferences, and booked them for the April show. They are backed by a four-piece rock band who "are great entertainers in their own right and add comedy to the show."

Tickets for the show will go on sale in the Student Center on April 18 for $3.00, all seats reserved.

Freshmen Tom Marks (from left) and Kim Perry exemplify the "Pillsbury Dough boys:" Spring Sing theater being performed by Zeta Rhino and TNY, while junior Kevin Hammond (above) gestures to say "The Joe's on You," the theme being performed by Delta Chi Omega and Alpha Omega. About 3,000 visiting high school students were expected to campus this weekend for the 13th annual Youth Forum, being held in conjunction with Spring Sing presentations.

The Oak Ridge Boys
Teachers should establish class assignment deadlines

Randy Kemp

You keep putting it off, extend the work deadlines every time for everybody, and don't penalize them for late work. Teachers, don't you kid yourselves that it is to your advantage to extend the work deadlines every time for everybody, and don't think you will make friends for chronically doing this. It means more responsibility on your part, but students need the (relatively) few that you penalize for late work. You will reap more respect, not only from students, but from fellow teachers, too.

Snakes pose little danger to sensible nature lovers

Guest Article by Randy Reeves

Spring is here and nature has its yearly wake up call. The first signs of its awakening are the blooming trees, buds true, the male sex finally notices the females, and the cold-blooded creatures leave their winter homes. It is a time to celebrate the end of the long, slow winter hibernation period and return to the warm outdoors. The beauty of this renewal of these creatures, and probably the most hated, is the snake.

Snakes are part of Eden, man has feared the snake. Many people are quite afraid of them or do not know that there are over 3000 species of snakes, over 400 produce poison, which is harmful to man. The majority of these species are harmless to humans, only a few are dangerous. However, there is one of these that, almost every day, seems to be around, the one that will kill us all. This is the white-tailed snake, which is the most common home snake, not to mention the most dangerous.

If you fall into this category of unreasonable people, let it be known as a fact that snakes are not slimy in any way and their tongue does not contain poison, but is a part of their smelling system.

Also, most people feel that the majority of the snake population in one way or another has no purpose. People often ask, "Why are there more than 200 species, only 40 produce poison which is harmful to man?"

As usual many Harding classes, club, and organizations will have outdoor outings and field trips, many of which will include several habitats of snakes.

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In fact, I suspect you to take this plea to be kind to snakes. Be fair to this species of God's creation. Please do not harm a snake just because it's a snake. If you are not quite sure of this distinction between the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes, then be sure that you kill them all along.

Like many things, we may not understand the reason for their existence, but God has given the snake a purpose.

Dear Bison,

Certainly most of us recognize the difficult of providing a common service to a large group of people in the midst of the academic year with the Patte Cobb cafeteria. Yet, after the past three weeks of shall we say, "scury" meals we must speak the truth. The work before spring break could not be more critical. We can rationalize the lower quality of food, because the leftovers had to be gotten rid of before the students left. But when we returned, one could expect the food to be less in quality. Yet, we must look at this in a different way or another be relaxed.

Rehearsing food and serving it a different way is something that must be done to cut costs and to keep costs down. This is a fact, and most of the students who have completed their spring break, would agree with this. The majority of the students who have completed their spring break, would agree with this.

This principle applies in the way you act in the dorms, in the cafeteria, in chapel, in class, and in every other area of life. The joke you may call off-color may be offensive to another and the way you act on a date may be natural to you but uncomfortable to another.

The idea may seem minute to you and yet it reflects on everything you do, and that is the way you set your own priorities. Are you seeking your own benefit first and foremost? Or are you seeking the benefit of Christ? Do you treat Christ as first in your life, others second, and yourself last? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It is the golden rule. It is a practical principle.

Spring has established herself, school is almost over . . . .

and who can even remember the winter of '77?

Feedback

- Students charge that food is under par at Pattie Cobb

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Practical Principles

Exercising personal freedom

by Gary Jones

As the weather warms and the end of the school year nears, we all get closer and closer, it is often relaxing to walk a mile or two a day, and we all get closer and closer. In the midst of the blooming flowers and the bright sun, we all get closer and closer. The last we often pay no regard to.

But have you ever stopped and noticed that no matter how deep a hole you dig, or how long you stay in it, you will still find your way out. You will still find your way out. We all get closer and closer.

The only problem with this"walk a mile or two a day" is that it is not limited to nature because the leftovers had to be gotten rid of before the students left. But when we returned, one could expect the food to be less in quality. Yet, we must look at this in a different way or another be relaxed.

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S.A. presidential candidates outline platforms

Bob Gutierrez

Bob Gutierrez is a junior art major and a senior who is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa social club.

"I know we have a lot of traditions but I'd like to try some new ideas. I would try to change the traditions, but I'd like to add some new ones also."

This year they had the Kappa Pi art show, a good example of a new addition, and I thought it was a real success. That's what I'd like to do — to look for new ideas and to open to new ideas, and have a more creative year.

"I would like to set up a situation where there would be a better flow of ideas, more brainstorming and a better feel among the student body for what is going on."

Bob Gutierrez

"I don't think there really are any ideas for anything that the other group has done. I think what it boils down to is who the students want to represent them, and who will do the job they want."

"Probably each of us know two or three people that we've had contact with, and beyond that, well, we'll have to present ourselves for the first time to the rest of the student body. One girl in the freshman class told me that they don't know any of us. They don't know who to vote for."

"The council's relationship with the board has really improved. It isn't all going over the head of the administration, but it has a good relationship with the board and the communication could really help.

"The S.A. is not as representative a body as I'd like it to be. Although it is highly effective and is looked up to for getting things done, in my experience as a student it is still set apart from the individual.

"I'd like to see more students drawn into the ideas and get it set up in a situation where there would be a better flow of ideas, more brainstorming, and a better feel among the student body for what is going on."

"One incidental reason I'm running is because it will be a period of personal growth for me. It will be something that will help me to mature and develop. I will have to be honest and say that I would like to be president, the reasons I want to do it — it will be a help for me as I move on to graduate school.

But at the same time I want to see that some ideas for the student body and to represent them as maybe they've never been represented before."

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"Particularly, I would like to see the committees given a lot of power, so they can function more than in same only. I really believe they could get a lot done."

"And there are so many kids on campus who don't realize that the S.A. is responsible for all the yuccas, the coffee houses, etc. The S.A. doesn't handle them as they might.

"I'm really excited about the committee that is going to be set up to hear complaints about traffic, parking, and fines, and
cold weather. The S.A. prepared to ask the administration to let women wear pants temporarily, although Dr. Ganim made the ruling before the recommendation could be submitted.

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Susan Brady

"As president I would like to sit in on the Board of Directors' meetings, because I don't think they know how the student feel. I would also like to look into the price charged in the bookstore — I feel like their profits are excessive."

"Again, on committees, there are a lot of things I would like to see done. The S.A. can designate power to them, and if I feel there are several committees that haven't been utilized. For instance, The Spiritual Life Committee could be used so much — it could be as powerful as the S.A. (Social Affairs Committee).

"We have probably 20,000 people on this campus who are Christians; we have the money for them to use and we have the students to get it organized if they're on a committee, sitting there waiting to do something and yet we haven't used them."

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Susan Brady

"I want to be able to serve as a listening post between the student and the administration. And the S.A. is not just a hand-man for the administration, as many people believe.

"If people come to us with a complaint or suggestion, it doesn't matter if we agree with it or not, we will take it to the administration."

"I want to be able to serve as a listening post between the student and the administration. That's the main goal is to let students know that this is their Executive Council, that they can come to us for any help or suggestions or for any purpose."

Alan Tomme

"I feel this year has been a success for the S.A. — there has been good leadership, and things have been handled well. The various committees have been effective this year, such as the Food, Traffic and Physical Plant Committees, and I want to say thanks for implementing them."

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"I sometimes feel that students feel isolated from the Executive Council — that is something each year's student body president has to try to overcome — but our main goal is to let students know that this is their Executive Council; that they can come to us for help or suggestions or for any purpose.

"What students don't realize is how receptive the administration is to our suggestions and concerned with our problems, but the Executive Council and committees are only as powerful as the students will let them be."

"Reemphasizing my personal goal, and a main goal of the S.A., I would like to develop a rapport between the Executive Council and the administration; acting as a kind of go-between, because you've had communication, you've solved half the problem right there."

facts in focus

S.A. elections set for Wednesday

Elections for Student Association officers will be held next Wednesday, April 12, in the Student Center. Runoff elections will be Friday.

Elections for student council representatives will be the following Tuesday. Presidential candidates are Alan Tomme, Susan Brady and Bob Gutierrez. Running for vice president are Larry Waller and Tom Capshaw. Candidates for secretary are Tonna Massey and Nita Allen, and Mark Miller is running for treasurer.

impossible goal set for blood draw

One thousand units has been set as the goal for this year's Red Cross blood draw, a goal never reached by an Arkansas college of Harding's size, according to Robert Houston, campus state representative of the Arkansas chapter of the Red Cross.

"A school of 7,300 students has never given 1,000 units," said Houston, adding that it would be "a pretty good goal for such an achievement."

The blood draw is scheduled for April 19-21 in the Band Room, and donations will be accepted from 1-5 p.m. daily.

Because of a track meet scheduled for April 19-21 on the Track, and donations will be accepted from 1-5 p.m. daily.

Concert on the lawn

Senior Steve Wilson was one of seven student directors at the eighth annual spring outdoor band concert held on the front lawn Tuesday. Student directors participate as part of the course in Instrumental Conducting, Music 352.
Team morale revived
Netters crush Ark-Tech 9-0

by Larry Nonaman
Team morale slipped to its lowest ebb of the season last Friday, influenced by personality conflicts between players, and between team members and Coach David Elliott. Bouncing back from Friday's low point, the Harding netters trounced Arkansas Tech 9-0 Monday, at Russellville. Elliott termed Friday as a "turning point," echoing the feelings of some of the players. "The team meeting we had after the Ouachita match last Friday really helped to sort a few things out," Elliott said. He also mentioned that the Tech win came just in time to get the team turned around and headed in the right direction. "I've noticed minor turning points before," Elliott said, "but I feel this one will be able to stick with us." The real test of the strength of this new morale, Elliott added, will be effective practices and Bisons drop pair to Harris College

by Jim Warren

Only the strong west wind was colder than the Bisons as the Arkansas Tech team dropped a doubleheader to Harris Tuesday. The non-conference losses marked seven losses in the last eight games for Harding and left Coach David Elliott. Harris won the first 4-2 in four innings and coast to the second contest. With temperatures in the low forties, Henderson State got off to a hot start as Mike Ferguson dashed home run three runs in the first inning to supply pitcher Lloyd said. Ferguson added a solo homer in the seventh for the final tally. With an overall record of 7-4, the Bisons remain in the AIC race with a 2-2 record.

Annual Bison Booster Relays. In the AIC Relays, the Bisons finished fifth behind UCA, who took the championship and should win the conference championship. The Bisons, who did not finish first in any event, have had "two or three key injuries" that have set them back, according to Bison coach Ted Lloyd. Lloyd added, "the only real threat posted by the Bisons came in the final stans when Mark Miles reached on an error and scored on a booming double by shortstop Steve Ward pitched a complete game for the victory while Bison Smith also went all the way for the loss. The only real threat posted by the Bisons came in the final stanza when Mark Miles reached on an error and scored on a booming double by shortstop Steve Ward. Piston Smith then hit a long drive into a strong left field wind which was snared by the HSU outfielder against the fence.

Globetrotters perform before sellout audience

The "Clown Princes of Basketball" brought their show to the Harding College athletic center Saturday night and the fans went wild. Playing before a standing-room-only crowd of over 2,500 people, the Harlem Globetrotters International team thrilled the crowd with numerous basketball tricks, antics and routines while hundreds of children pressed against the sidelines in hopes of meeting some of the famed team members. The overflowing crowd marked the second time in the athletic complex's brief history it was sold out, the other time being for the Carpenters' concert earlier in the school year.

HARDING hosts Bison Booster meet

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April Events and Entertainment

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