Food service panel gives progress report

S.A. appointee denounces apathy

by Doug Herrenman

The student committee on complaints and suggestions is one of the major obstacles to be overcome by the Food Services Committee, according to Van Rheenen, chairman of the committee.

Tyler says feedback has been "very slim so far" and attributes the problem to a student attitude that "this is just another S.A. committee — they never meet, they never do anything." He says that is not the case at all.

The student panel was established in January by the Executive Council after student charges last fall that the "high standards of the school" were not being reflected in the food services.

Junior van Rheenen, president-elect, and president-elect Susan Brady led an investigating committee of six students and freshman representative Ken Stamatis to see that complaints were valid. Their major proposal to the council was the establishment of a student-administration-cafeteria liaison group.

Tyler, a senior pre-med major, was selected as chairman of the group which includes freshmen, juniors, seniors, and President-elect Earl Van Rheenen and Junior Larry Waller. Tyler and Miss Cochran sat in Fatti Cobb, Waller and Miss Till in Heritage.

The group meets twice a month for the noon meal in one of the cafeterias (alternately) with cafeteria managers Dadie Warren of Cobb and Bill Curry of Heritage and college business manager Lott Tucker, who chairs the overall committee.

We would love to have all those snipping little complaints that people bring up because we can really act on them. We can get a lot accomplished through them," Tyler said.

Tucker feels the committee has already accomplished a lot this year, especially considering the time that they've had.

Traffic Committee submits final report suggesting changes in parking rules

Preparing recommendations and suggested solutions to the parking problems, the Traffic Committee has submitted its report to the administration.

Dr. Clifton Ganus Jr., professor of engineering, said that although he hasn't had time to look at the report thoroughly, nothing would occur this year to change the present situation, but that the Executive Committee of the administration would discuss the recommendations and make the necessary changes before clarifying responses.

"We looked at parking, violations, registration — the whole gamut of the situation including the movement of traffic," Dr. James Carr, chairman of the president and chairman of the committee said. "One thing the committee is recommending is stricter enforcement of whatever rules are determined.

Although the report has not yet been submitted by the administration, or final acceptance

Van Rheenen to serve as '77-'78 mission teacher

Dr. Van Rheenen, brother of accounting instructor Mark Van Rheenen, will serve as assistant mission teacher for the 1977-78 school year.

Van Rheenen, a 1966 graduate of Harding who holds a master's degree in missions from Athens Christian University, will succeed Dr. J. Howard Edwards, who will be with the congregation in Wynne, Ark., next year while pursuing a M.Th. in New Testament and Missions at Harding Graduate School of Memphis.

Van Rheenen, with his wife Rebecca, has worked for the past four years in the back lands of Uganda and Kenya, where they were instrumental in planting more than a dozen local church congregations. Both are fluent in the Swahili trade language and the Kigilag tribal vernacular.

May Fete practice

Attendees practice winding the Maypole as May Pole draws near. Two students from each women's social club are chosen as attendants for the annual event, which is scheduled for tomorrow on the west campus.

May Pole is represented by Teofe, Mary Lee Lurcham, a member of Regina and Kathy Florence, representing Ke-Jo-Kai.

On a pedestal

As spring fever sets in, routine sports achievements just don't seem to be enough. Freshman Andy Morris thinks he has found the answer with a combination of balancing and红楼-throwing act atop the May pole.

Bison receives superior rating for last fall

The Bison received an All-American honor rating for the fall semester among national competition. Marks of distinction were awarded in four of five categories: editorial leadership and opinion features, writing and editing, physical appearance and visual communication, and photography, art and use of graphics.

The announcement came yesterday from the Associated Collegiate Press, a national critical service for student newspapers, yearbooks and magazines.

This marks the second consecutive semester for the All-American rating, which is the highest award recognized for student publications.

On a point system, the Bison scored 4,300 out of a possible 4,750 points.

Publications are judged according to size of enrollment and frequency of issue.

Emphasis of judging is placed on adherence to sound journalistic practices in the areas of writing, editing, coverage, photography and service to the school community.

Initiative, creativity and responsibility are also encouraged and graded.

The ACP and NFPA services offer students newspaper staffs an outside opinion on how to improve and how they compare with similar publications.
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Woman accuses staff of poor sports coverage

Recently the editorial staff received a letter from an irate young woman alleging poor coverage of women's sports in the Bison. She was upset with the amount of ink given to men's sports and preferred to remain anonymous. Several others have commented on this, however.

She noted specifically that no coverage was given the winner of girl's track and field. She feels an explanation or apology is necessary.

We could not agree more. Women's sports in the BISON have been extremely inadequate for the past several years. Women's sports are expanding rapidly on the Harding campus with more girls than ever before involved. The competition is becoming extremely intense among girl's clubs at times and the pride involved in some athletic contests is enormous.

With so much more emphasis placed on women's sports, it is a shame no girl's club could provide one female from Harding to make the situation better.

The same way the largest newspapers provide one female journalist to cover the women's event, maybe the editorials could do better.

While there have been some improvements for the good of students as well as just "providing good entertainment," more work needs to be done to realize the power that the S.A. can exert when implemented. We hope that the Harding College of Education can honestly recognize underdeveloped areas and take action to change these things.

Most importantly, however, we are able to report that Harding is still somehow special, with special differences — a place where we can grow in the care of our Harding community, and where our differences from other institutions are seen in more than just the way we dress.

Maintaining that this year's next we can report on and have more influence on a growing women's sports program, with feelings brought out into the open and dealt with fairly by the administration. This is a program with a lot of potential, and should be recognized as having much the same importance as men's athletics.

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Sincerely,
Kevin Fisher

Bowler feels team deserves respect for achievements

Dear Editor,

I have a few comments to make concerning last week's article in the BISON about the intercollegiate bowling team. After a year of hard work culminating in the NAIA championship bowling tournament two weekends ago, I feel that we deserve a little more respect than just to have it said that we finished a "poor third." First, I don't consider there to be anything poor about going to the NAIA tournament for a record third straight year. Second, I don't consider there to be anything poor about going to the NAIA tournament for a record third straight year.

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Student dislikes choreography in Spring Sing Show

Editor,

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Staff seeks improvements in S.A. and sports next year

This issue concludes nine months of work by the BISON staff. We have endeavored to cover the year's issues as thoroughly and objectively as possible.

Regrettably, there were several areas in which we could not report improvements, but we hope next year's staff will have more success.

One of the things we can report on and have more influence on is a growing women's sports program, with feelings brought out into the open and dealt with fairly by the administration. This is a program with a lot of potential, and should be recognized as having much the same importance as men's athletics.

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Feedback

Don't let finals get you down — begin studying now for semester exams

There comes a time in almost every college student's life when he realizes the true value of his parents. Looking back on all the experiences of the past years, he sees that his parents have contributed a tremendous amount in the formulation of his life.

In these moments of silent reflection, the tremendous amount of tears, tail, and time that they have spent comes to light. He sees that their life was not a bed of roses but a path of thorns and tribulations. He finds that the peace and prosperity his family enjoyed were not gifts, but rather the results of hard work by his parents.

Perhaps a tear comes to his eyes as he remembers all the things he has done that he has hurt the heart of his family and his parents. He begins to ask himself, "What have I contributed to the family?"

It is at times like these we become overwhelmed by both the love of our parents and our own limitations to this love. We also look for ways to thank them and in some way make up for all the hardships they endured for our sake. There are some suggestions to that end.

Lives a life that will be a glory to them. Few things cut deeper in the hearts of parents than to see their children do all the things they have tried so hard to build. When Paul said, "Honor your father and your mother," he meant more than just a card on a special day. He meant for us to honor them with our lives. Of all that our parents have worked for, we represent either their greatest achievement or their greatest failure. You and I decide which of these it will be.

Not only can we demonstrate our appreciation and love in our lives, but we can also show it in our words. We think it unimaginable for a person to receive an extremely nice gift and never say thank you, and yet many of us have ever thanked thanks to the two people that gave us our very lives? Brother J. D. Bales tells the personal story of how he became quite aware of this and of the home his grandparents had provided for him. He saw the need for him to say thank you, without hesitation he sat down and wrote a letter thanking his grandmother for her love and care. He found out later that she was dying at the time he wrote the letter and that her heart was filled with great joy in hearing those words of gratitude.

What a tragic thing it would be for our own parents to pass this life never hearing the words of their children saying, "Thank you." Surely there is room in our schedule to sit down and write a letter to our parents thanking them for the sacrifices they have made in our life for the benefit of our own.

A poem written and read on a young couple's wedding day illustrates the point we're discussing: "Thanking loving parents..." It gives us this wonderful day, for loving us and teaching us how to live. It gives us the same way, for correcting us, reproving us, and for giving us the brave for driving life's billows and leading us safe to land. It gives us this wonderful day, for saying so we could have the best,forever. There is no reason why we should pass up these opportunities by step to the final test. As we go from this wedding day on, we will not enjoy the years that our house has been built upon, and our home will never be the same. We will not enjoy these years. That is what our children's child needs. It is what our children's child needs.

This is truly a practical principle and you can make it even more so by putting it into practice in your life.
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Student nurses to serve as medical missionaries

Seven members of Harding's first graduating class will travel to a hospital in Nigeria May 16, where they will spend five weeks completing course requirements. They will serve the preceptorship, which is a requirement for all graduating nursing majors, at the Nigerian Christian Hospital in Onitsha, Nigeria.

The seven are Ellen Shroades, Sarah Starling, Winnie Walker, Becky Hatta, Nancy Hanel and Billie Malone.

Miss Janice Bingham, a member of the nursing faculty who did volunteer work there last summer, will oversee their work, which includes classroom and practical experience.

The students, who will receive five hours credit, will not receive any pay for their services and are responsible for their travel expenses.

During their stay, they will each rotate through the various areas of the 70-bed hospital, which is staffed by a doctor, registered nurse and about 100 Nigerians.

According to Miss Bingham, this overseas practice is especially appropriate in view of the goals of our nursing department, one of which is to encourage and prepare students to serve as medical missionaries.

All have completed a course in medical missions at Harding, she said.

Upon their return, the nurses will submit their written report for final approval of their preceptorship. Although all 46 nursing graduates will receive their diplomas May 15, they will not be signed until their return and their report is approved.

The nine other nursing graduates will be working in various hospitals across the U.S. to fulfill their preceptorship.

After their return, June 27, the seven will sit for the State Board examinations and upon completion will be Registered Nurses.

Correction

We would like to correct an error in last week's Bison. In the story about the Japanese America, we incorrectly quoted Taro Fujisawa. The correct quote stated, "My favorite sport is bowling, but I'm also good at baseball, soccer and basketball."

It should have said, "...I'm also good at baseball and soccer, and like basketball."

Food Committee

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any auxiliary enterprise is used to help the institution overall or even for graduation picture.

Although Tyler agrees it is the board's responsibility to set prices he feels cafeteria profits should be plowed back into the cafeteria to improve services. He says "money figures should be in the positive range, but any excess should go into the cafeteria and not into the general operating fund."

Specifically, the committee deals with the "entire food process from attitude of workers and students to cafeteria dress code." The committee is responsible for the salad bar in Cobb on Tuesdays and Thursday, the delicatessen and the cafeteria at Cobb. They also hold the occasional tea that affects the cafeteria price.

Problems next year, according to Tyler, may be due to the scarcity and high price of citrus foods, pecans, coffee and overall food prices. In addition to specific matters, Tyler feels the committee will have to overcome the inexperience of new members, the "transient nature of the student body" which affects feedback, and the attempt to gain an "objective, overall view" of a problem – making sure it is not just one grievance.
Departments give awards to 22 students in chapel

Seven departments presented special awards to students during both chapel periods Monday, April 25.

Based on g.p.a., progress, class participation, and oral comprehension, five awards were given by the modern languages department including three for beginning students and two for advanced students.

Beginning student award winners were Wayne Brown, French; David Matthews, Spanish; and Philip Goed, German. Advanced winners were in French, Lawana Burchett and in Spanish, Alida Diaz.

An English department award was presented to Linda Campbell as outstanding graduating English major.

David Robertson received the Hamlin award, given to the outstanding senior in the economics department for academic achievement in modern business administration. Co-winners were Jim Cope and Brant "Bambi" Bryant.

John Robinson received the award for leadership in intercollegiate athletics and academic achievement presented to senior Mark Miller.

The business and economics department presented six awards. Co-winners of the Wall Street Journal award were Jim Cope and Brant "Bambi" Bryant.

Stu West received the senior business administration award. Anni Kleinn was the recipient of the junior accounting award and junior Mark Miller received the Russell Brown scholarship award.

Senior Jerry Morgan received the James A. Hedrick Memorial Award, and Donna Turner received the award for outstanding senior in business and office administration.

Three former European elders of Quanah, Texas have initiated an expense-paid trip to the Europe and Moscow. It is a national record. This was a state record not only in the number of units donated, but also in the number of units given daily in a three-day draw. Over 300 units were given each day, and still another record was set. The percentage participation among Harding students was higher than ever before, as almost 100 percent of the students donated. There were several would-be donors, who couldn't give because of high blood pressure, medication, and for other reasons.

The men's social club with the largest percentage in participation was Kappa Sigma with 100 percent. The greatest number of total units donated were given by members of the Chi Sigma Alpha club. The largest number of units donated by a woman's club were by members of Regence music club competition, the A Capella gave more than 50 units that Solera, Ingrid Melson was one of them.

The grand award winner will receive the all-expenses-paid trip from Dallas to Vienna for himself and an elder from his church. The winner will present his essay at the lecture. At the end of the lecture he will accompany a group on a 11-day camping tour into Eastern Europe and Moscow.

Students set state mark during 3-day blood draw

A state record was set last Thursday when, 1,004 units of blood were donated to the Red Cross Blood Drive on campus. Richard Hall, state director for the blood drive, is checking in Washington this week to see if this is a national record.

The grand award winner will receive $500 for the trip. Then, if finances permit, he may elect to join the camping group to Moscow.

The next 50 winning essayists will receive a hard-bound copy of Strang's Analytical Concordance.

For more general information on the European Lectureship, contact Regence, 610, Austin, Texas 78707.
Steady improvement marks 13 years for KHCA

By Jim Warren

Campus radio at Harding has come a long way since the early 1960's when the entire radio studio was just a corner in the Old Science Building.

The campus station, KHCA on 790 AM, is now equipped with some of the most up-to-date equipment in one of the finest facilities in its classification in Arkansas — but such was not always true.

The first active student involvement in radio came in the late 1960's, according to Dr. George S. Benson, who purchased WHBQ, a Memphis radio station, mainly as a device for recruiting students and raising money.

Students became involved in radio by recording programs at Harding College on new archival 12- and 16-inch platters which were then sent to the Memphis station.

The Memphis station eventually became cumbersome for the school and was sold.

From the point campus radio moved to a mock set-up with no transmission facilities in a hall of the Old Science building. Later a mock studio and radio broadcast was assembled in the second floor of the administration building, complete with a P.A. system, turntables and recorders.

Live campus radio transmission got under way at KHCA's inception in 1964, operating in a carrier current transmitter from the basement of the Bible building.

The transmitter, which was donated by former voice instructor Bob Eubanks, sends programs through the electrical wires of the campus which serve as the antennae for the system.

In 1973, the campus moved to the basement of the Ganus building. The station has since then become a major part of the campus,

"We attempt to equal or as closely affect the real world of broadcasting our student programs," said Brant.

In an effort to accomplish this, KHCA has assembled over $15,000 worth of equipment, utilizing the revenue from the sale of advertisements. Purchases include stereo real machines, cassette recording equipment, remote gear for remote broadcasting and a computerized UPI machine for up-to-the-minute sports and national news.

The physical plant features a news booth, an air studio and a production room, all in one area.

One area of vast improvement for KHCA in recent years has been a rapidly expanding sales department, headed this year by Steve Shampo. Last year, the station's third year, the revenue has more than tripled, reaching $6,400 in 1976-77.

One emphasis the station hopes to increase is KHCA as a commercial station. The station's new building has made the programming staff, headed by Wayne Roberts, cognizant of the audience appeal. Listener surveys have prompted the staff to change broadcasting various types of music to concentrate heavily on contemporary top 40 records.

We went basically to top 40 to maintain a consistent audience throughout the remainder of the year," said Brant.

As part of its code of ethics to reflect Christian values, the student directors are responsible for censoring songs they feel are not conducive to Christian principles.

"We record ... or anything that might be suggestive to impress our conate - we don't play it," Brant said.

Brant is optimistic that the present expansion at KHCA is only a small indication of things to come.

As an immediate goal "in two years KHCA will be a major point of being self-sufficient off commercial broadcasting," Brant said.

In addition Brant has long range plans for the installation of a long range stereo FM station at Harding.

The expansion of campus radio at Harding has come a long way since Dr. Benson and students first made the programming decisions that business venture in the 1960's and it apparently pays off for KHCA and the future.

Students select cheerleaders for next year

Cheerleader try-outs were held Thursday night, April 21 at the old gym. The seven girls elected include two seniors and one junior.

Our campus image is in a "state of flux" right now, Brant said. "We are currently going through a five to eight weeks of experimental programming with new people being trained."

Students who have signed up for the next school year have already been trained while others are still signed up.

Students are asked to sign up if they want to try out for the position or if they want to train new people. Students are also asked to try out if they think they can work as a team.

Supplementing the music programming are assembly programs, a daily soap opera and KHCA's "Save 50-30" news, which alters five minutes of local and national news at intervals three minutes before and after the hour.

A recent addition to KHCA's programming schedule has been the broadcasting of all home baseball and basketball games as part of an increased emphasis on campus events.

These broadcasts aim to bring students who are interested in the outcome of such events but are too burdened with studies to attend every game, according to Brant.

More than 2000 students are expected to attend Harding's first "Midnight Continental Breakfast Broadcast," to be held Sunday night May 8.

The broadcast will be from 2:30 to midnight, with all women having late permission. Students will be required to show their meal tickets, but tickets will not be charged. Off-campus student will be charged ninety ninety per person.

Harding's administrators will serve the food, which will consist of sweetrolls, fruit, and beverages. Background music will also be provided.

"The breakfast will be informal, a come and go situation," says Dr. James Carr, assistant to the president, who's been behind the idea from the beginning. According to him this is the first time this has been done in the school's history.

The purpose of the breakfast will be to combine the student body together and relax and enjoy themselves before exams. This is one way to let the students know his appreciation for having you as students," said Carr.

Service awards presented to 5 on Bison staff

Five awards were presented at the annual Bison awards banquet last night in Rock Riley's Rockin' Cattle in downtown on the school.

Recipient of the Association of Business Student of the Year award, was Diane Hanum, a freshman from Baton Rouge, La.; Brenda Housen, a freshman vocational education major from Shreveport.

Dana Moonshay, a junior, was presented with the Individual Achievement award, for the years of her program work.

Kathy Robison, a sophomore, was named Station Manager. This year's BIISO award went to Dr. Benson for his work with the students.

Junior journalism major Doug Tyner was chosen as Outstanding Student. This year's BISON editor, Randy Krum, was presented with the Journom award for his writing and leadership.

Recipient of the Column Column award, was the recipient of the Student of the Year award, was Diane Morey, senior journalism major from Deer Creek. This year's Bison editor, Randy Krum, was presented with the Journalist of the Year award.

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Couples announce approaching wedding vows

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fish of Liberty, Mo., wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roni Sue, to William H. Visalli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Visalli of New York City, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a senior elementary education major and a member of Delta Theta Epilon social club.

Visalli is a junior with a double major in Bible and history and is a member of King's Men social club.

Wedding plans are being made for August 12 at the Church of Christ in Liberty, Mo.

Reception set for senior grad
Saturday, May 14

An informal reception will be held for graduating seniors May 14 in the American Heritage lobby.

The reception will begin at 9 p.m. and will be a gathering of faculty members, seniors and their parents for a period of violation and light refreshments, according to Dr. James Carr, assistant to the president.

Following the period of violation, which will last about 45 minutes, the group will proceed to the lily pool for a devotional led by Dr. Carr.

"This is the first event of this type to be held on the Harding campus and it will be a good opportunity for parents to visit with the faculty members and other parents," Carr said. "We hope this may become a regular event," he added.

Refreshments will be provided by the mothers of seniors who live in the immediate area. In case of rain the devotional will be held in the American Heritage auditorium.

For more information, contact Dr. Carr or senior class president, Kenny Harris.

Bell-Prichett
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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dean Prichett of Marianna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mark Edward Bell, son of Mrs. Octavia Beatty Bell and James E. Bell of Dayton, Ohio.

Kathryn is an elementary education major and member of the Regina social club and the band. Mark is a Bible major and a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club, and a former member of the band and Chorale.

The wedding will be solemnized Friday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy. All friends are invited.

Link-Rickaway

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Link of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joretta, to James Robert Rickaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robert Rickaway.

The bride-to-be is a resident assistant in Stephens Hall, a member of Beta Tau Gamma social club and queen of Alpha Omega men's social club.

She is a candidate for graduation from Harding in May with a degree in business management.

Rickaway, a 1976 Harding graduate with a degree in math, was a member of Alpha Omega social club and Alpha Chi Honor Society. He is currently serving an assistantship at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, where he is working toward a master's degree in statistic.

The wedding will take place May 28 at the Madison Church of Christ in Madison, Tenn.

Miss Hensley

Hensley-Presley

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hensley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Jane Hensley, to James Lloyd Presley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Presley of Senatobia, Miss.

The bride-elect is a senior at Harding and a part-time employee in the Student Personnel Office. She is a member of Zeta Phi Zeta social club, where she serves as treasurer. She is a candidate for a degree in business education in May.

Presley attended Northwest Miss. Junior College, where he was a member of the Agricultural Club and was on the President's List. He is presently employed by Northwest Mississippi Junior College as a mechanic.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Sardis.

All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception following.

Pugh-Daugherty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pugh of Nashville, Va., and Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Daugherty of Stroverport, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Pamela Jean, to Harvey Steve Spillman of Mt. Ida, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. DeCocq of Wheaton, Mo., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamella Jean, to Harvey Steve Spillman of Mt. Ida, Ark.

The bride-to-be is a junior at Harding, a member of Kappa Delta Kappa social club, and plans to graduate in May 1978.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Spillman. He is a member of Alpha Omega social club, and also plans to graduate next May. He is presently employed in Searcy.

The wedding will take place May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Juddsona, Ark. All friends of the bride and groom are invited to attend.

DeCocq-Spillman

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Daugherty of Stroverport, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Tom Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tackett of Hemlock, Ind.

The wedding will take place Friday, May 13 at 6 p.m. in Shores Chapel at Harding. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Misses

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roberts of Gainesville, Fla., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Tom Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tackett of Hemlock, Ind.

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Rag-tag knee sidelines Cochran

by Larry Newsman

One innocent game of rag-tag, and-poop, Ross Cochran is out for the rest of the tennis season with possible cartilage damage in his knee.

Cochran, who won the AIC Division 6 singles championship for the Bisons last year, hurt his knee last fall.

"I wore a brace for a long time," he said, "and after I took that off, the doctor told me to stay off it for a while longer. It kept buckling under me; once playing basketball, and couple of times playing tennis this spring. I went back to the doctor, and he told me to quit playing for the rest of the season because my leg just wasn't strong enough."

Omega Phi wins swimming, Tri-Sigma girls take second

Omega Phi took top honors in women's club swimming Tuesday night with a total of 27 points. Tri-Sigma came in second with 18, followed by Delta Chi with 13.

Individual winners and winning times were, in the 25-yard freestyle, 21.3 by Kym Ingram of Tri-Kappa. Second place went to Mary Chinworth of Delta Chi, with time of 21.4.

In the 25-yard backstroke, Long Jiang of Phi Delta, with time of 27.4, went second, and Johnson of Phi Delta, with time of 28.3, third.

In the 25-yard breaststroke, Rosemary Norman of Tri-Sigma took first with a time of 29.5. Second and third places went to Wort of Theta Phi and Johnson of Phi Delta, respectively.

Becky Maxwell of Delta Chi won first place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:11.1. Purling of Jo Jo took second, and Novak of Tri-Sigma took third.

With a winning time of 1:31.4, Rosemary Norman of Tri-Sigma took first in the 100-yard individual medley. Chinworth of Omega Phi was second and McCurry of Omega Phi was third.

Omega Phi went he 100-yard breaststroke with the time of 1:14.8. Second place went to Delta Chi and third went to Tri-Sigma.

Two new records were set: Chinworth's 17.2 in the 25-yard backstroke and Norman's 1:30.1 in the individual medley.

Ross is disappointed that he's not out there playing, but he's also excited about letting the new guys play.

"The team's lack of experience has hurt them, but they're come a long way from what they were the last time he saw them," he said. "Coach (David) Elliott has given them all a fair shake and has really molded them into a team."

"I think they ought to win (the AIC championship)," Ross added, "if they will play like they are capable of playing."

Cochran expects to return to competition next fall, but this absence has had its blessings for him.

"I had two term papers and two tests this week, and those would have been hard to do well on if I was still playing on the team. Maybe the Lord was trying to tell me something."

One curious thing, Ross said, is that the doctors don't know exactly what's wrong with the leg. They are pretty sure it's some form of cartilage damage. The doctors performed an x-ray on his knee. He injected some dye and air into it and watched it in a television or x-ray screen of some sort.

"I'll probably have exploratory surgery next fall, because it still hurts when the doctor presses on it just right," he said.

"So even though I'm disappointed," Coach Elliott said, "Ross will be back next year."

"I hope I can still make the team by then," said Ross.

Watkins forsees success

by Doug Henderson

Coach Phil Watkins definitely expects his 1977 linksters to take second, third or fourth in the AIC and District 17 tournament at Long Hills Country Club in Benton Wednesday and Thursday.

Ozarks still looms as conference favorite with two team members as possible individual winners - Mike Branson and Ricky Self. Harding's Jeff Price, UCA's Bruce Hawkins and Hendrix's Steve Ragland are also individual title contenders.

Harding still has potential for the top spot, having lost to OBU throughout the year by only 12 to 11 strokes. A stellar performance by the Bisons combined with the smallest slump by the Tigers could easily turn the tide.

Representing Harding will be seniors Rick Emerson, juniors Jeff Price, Jim Erickson and Lynn Fettus and freshman Dan Sears. Only four of the five scores turned in each day will be tallied in a team's final score.

"The key is the fourth or fifth man on the team," Watkins said. "Each team has 2 or 3 who will play pretty well and the difference is how well that fourth or fifth man plays."

The tournament, held on a "tight" Long Hills course, will feature two 18-hole rounds each day. Watkins looks for a 149 or 150 to take the 144-par course, possibly better if nice weather prevails.

Team and individual winners will go to the national tournament in Michigan. Close behind OBU, in addition to Harding, are UCA and Hendrix. Watkins' linksters have steadily improved since his assumption as head coach. Three years ago they were eighth and his first year they finished sixth and last year they finished fourth. He takes no credit for the improvements, however, attributing the success to team enthusiasm and recruiting.

Propects for next year are good without any outstanding recruits among the team. Two linksters of the team will graduate only two. But Watkins is hot on the trail of seven potential golfers, three of whom have made definite commitments to attend and one of whom Watkins says will play professional golf.

"If I can get two more in addition to the three already committed, I'll plan right now to add to the materials next year," he said.

He may very well be a prophet in his own time.

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Harding nets four top seedings

Ozarka Baptist University has established itself as the team to beat in the AIC conference tournament this weekend at Conway.

With the possible exception of a rain-delayed match with Harding, OBU might be the only team to show up to any AIC tourney.

Inbound, however, received four first-place seedings for the tournament. Kyle Adams is seeded first in singles, and Jim Short, Chris Jackson in division doubles, and Davis, John Denton, Donnie Smith in division number 6. Dennis Schwartz is seeded first in division number 3 doubles.

OBU has three first-place seedings with SAU and College of the Ozarks having one each.

Harding defeated SAU 5-4 and College 4-1 this season, but many close 3-set matches decided each victory. Under tournament pressure, close matches will be

definite factor in the final outcome of the tournament. Harding will have to win the close, hard-fought matches to win the tournament.

The Bisons enter the tournament strong off a 9-0 drubbing of Hendrix last Monday.

"Lindy Woods (recovering from mono) is the biggest worry. "We Will."

Bisons split doubleheader, snap streak

Tim Goodwin led off the eighth inning with a single and later scored to give Harding a 4-0 victory over UCA and a split of their doubleheader here Monday.

Sam Coleman slammed a three-run homer and Mark Miller pitched a seven hitter to lead UCA to an 8-3 victory in the first game.

In addition to Goodwin, a hero for the Bisons in the second game was senior Vince Adams who belted two doubles. The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the Bison and gave them a 4-4 conference record. 9-15 overall.

One of the few bright spots in the first game for Harding was the continued hot hitting of freshman Mike Team, who had an RBI single and later scored himself. It came into the game as the second leading hitter in the AIC with a .336 average, three homers and eight RBIs.

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