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Many graduates certifying

Study cites teaching emphasis

by Martha Collar

Over the last five years 38 per cent of Harding's graduates have certified to teach but the number of students in teacher education is declining across the nation.

"Teacher Education: A Report To The Faculty" is the name of the two-week study that Dr. Bobby Coker, chairman of the department of education, conducted "to determine to what extent Harding is involved in teacher education."

"Dean Pryor asked me to compile a study of teacher

education and I found that out of 38 per cent of Harding's graduates since 1972 who certified to teach, 14 per cent of those majored in education," said Dr. Coker.

Of Harding's 505 1977 graduates, 184 of them certified to teach and 73 of those were education majors.

Most departments on campus have students certifying to teach. In terms of the number of majors, education is the second largest department on campus. The business department

graduated 92 majors in 1976-77.

From 1972 through 1977, by department, the elementary education department has graduated the most student teachers with 266; followed by the physical education department, 132; home economics, 75; English, 62; history and social science, 62; special education, 44; business education, 44; music, 39; art, 32; biology, 29; mathematics, 23; French, 17; speech, 15; general science, 7; and journalism, 3.

The Teacher Education Program at Harding was accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) in 1961 and again in 1971. The Program is to be re-evaluated again in 1981.

At the present time 31 states have reciprocating agreements with each other. These states will certify graduates of colleges and universities among themselves who have NCATE approved programs so graduates of Harding's Teacher Education Program can obtain certification in 30 states besides Arkansas.

Blood drive begins Tuesday in New Dorm

The Fall blood drive will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the New Dorm lobby.

The drive, which will be jointly sponsored by the nursing department and the Red Cross, will operate from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

The goal for this semester's drive, as established by the Student Association will be 850 pints.

Last spring's draw reached 1,000 pints, which represented an Arkansas collegiate record for schools in Harding's classification.

Those wishing to give blood should enter the dorm from the Center Street door, according to

Claire Winzer, student director.

"If they haven't eaten within four hours, they should eat before they come," she added, noting several students get turned away each semester for not eating.

Last spring the blood draw received 64 percent participation from the student body and, according to Dean Eddie Campbell, one reason for the successful blood draws at Harding is social club participation.

Kappa Sigma Kappa, AEX and Kappa Phi had 100 percent participation in the spring draw.

The clubs with the largest number of donors was Chi Sigs with 70 units for 93 percent participation and Regina with 80 percent participation.



Give me a brush

Mohicans social club is in the process of painting the house of an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Self of Searcy, as a service project. Last week they scraped the house and applied the primer. This week, with the aid of Mohican pledges, they will begin painting. The Selfs usually rent this house at 609 North Locust to students. photo by Hanes

Bison receives 'first class' rating

The Harding Bison has been awarded First Class for the spring semester of 1977 by the National Scholastic Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press (NSPA-ACP).

Marks of distinction were awarded in three of five areas.

They were Writing and Editing, Editorial Leadership and Opinion Features, and Photography, Art and the use of Graphics.

The ratings are determined on a total point basis with the maximum number of points, excluding bonus points, being 4,500. The Bison scored 4,200 points.

First Class represents a "very good to excellent rating" with Second Class representing "good to very good," Third Class "fair to good," and Fourth Class "weak to fair."

The highest rating is All America which involves earning the highest numerical score for a First Class rating and achieving

at least four Marks of Distinction.

Evaluations and ratings are made in relation to other publications within the same classification and do not depend on absolute standards of some imaginary ideal newspaper, although certain principles of sound journalism are required. More than 3,000 publications, including newspapers, magazines and yearbooks, were evaluated last year by NSPA and ACP.

Editor of last year's Bison was Randy Kemp, who is a part-time employee of the Searcy Daily Citizen as well as a student at Harding.

Lectureships

As many as 2,000 people were present for some of the evening presentations at the Lectureship last week. At left, Doug Parsons of Overland Park, Kansas, speaks on "Why Are We Here." At right, A Cappella presents a program Friday night.

photos by Hanes



Club selection process needs reviewing, change

After tonight, the club pledging saga will end for another weary freshman class.

And after this week, perhaps, many disappointed spirits will begin mending and much of the problem associated with the club selection process will be forgotten — until next year anyway.

But does that make the system right?

Granted, a large percentage of students pledging clubs this year will be totally satisfied with the outcome and even those not satisfied will manifest man's capability to adjust and accept the club in which they are placed.

But what of those few who will not so easily adjust or who will sincerely feel rejected by their Christian peers. Are they forgotten because they are few?

Christianity does not operate on the Democracy principle of whatever is good or acceptable to the majority is forced on the minority. Rather Christianity operates on the principles of truth and right or wrong — notwithstanding the number of either side.

There is a need for a spring semester pledge week. Both deans agreed this would be beneficial in allowing freshmen more time to make a sound club choice. In order to combat the semester of inactivity for freshmen, clubs could join with the Student Association in providing activities for the freshman class.

Blackballing needs to be struck from ALL club constitutions. Men and women students need to be voted into a club rather than out of one.

Freshmen need to take their share of responsibility for rejection. A person can make out of a club whatever he wants to and to accept membership in only a particular club is to scorn the comradery of about 15 other clubs — a form of reverse-rejection. The list of rejects who went with a fourth choice or a table choice and became vital members of a club is endless.

There is a need for more clubs. While the enrollment figures have increased almost 25 percent in the last five years, the club numbers have remained virtually stagnant. To increase the number of clubs demands upper-class leaders who are willing to take the responsibility for setting them up.

Finally there should be a limit on men's social clubs in much the same way as women's social clubs are limited. Social clubs were designed as an answer to the fraternity format and yet it seems we are constantly trying to create small fraternities by having large clubs on campus.

Despite what people say, even common sense dictates that the fellowship and closeness of a large number of people cannot equal that of a smaller group. If we try hard enough to be like the rest of the world we are in danger of succeeding.

The problem we face is an inherited one. No one individual can be to blame and in a very real sense we all are. But because it is the status quo does not make the situation any better.

Certainly the problems of the club selection system should no longer be ignored. Further study must be made and definite action taken.



Fifth Column

Brainstorms

by Steve Leavell

The point is not having ideas, you see, but having them first.

I'm sure everyone who ever fancied himself a writer has had the same experience: you're just sitting there watching TV, just sort of killing time between Dr. Pepper commercials when a new program starts. And the story is exactly the same as an idea you had just the day before.

Of course, this phenomenon is not limited just to TV. The same thing can happen with books, plays and movies. For example:

I had this great idea for a science fiction movie. It would feature as villains a group of bad-guys so foul that they are blemishes on the very face of the universe. Because of this, I have tentatively named my film Star Warts.

Catchy title, huh? Just wait until you hear the rest! Also involved in the plot would be a couple of lovable machines — a walking adding machine named 3-CPA and a little one called 2B-or-not-2B. The main human good guys would be an innocent young fellow, Luke Jayewalker, and a wise Puerto Rican wizard, O. B. Juan Kenobe.

Listen, you don't have to tell me it would have been great. I know it would have been great!

Now here's the part you won't believe: Someone else has brought out a movie almost exactly like that! My friends have advised me to take legal action, but I'm not sure it would be worth the trouble. After all, these science fiction movies may be a lot of fun, but they never make any money.

Anyway, I've got this other idea which I'm sure will go over a lot better. And just to protect it from getting stolen, I'm going to put it in print right now: The story is about this huge white shark that stays near a resort beach. Now this shark is so big, it can chomp people in half just as easily as a man bites off a plug of chewing tobacco. I'm thinking of calling the movie Chaws.

On to other things: When the year began, I had a list of six or eight Silly Things that might be fun to write about. Now I've used them all.

Of course, I can think of 30 or 40 more without too much trouble (my friends, for example.) Just for a change, though, I'd like to hear what other people think. Is there anything about life at Harding or life in general that strikes you as being terribly ridiculous? If there is, why not drop me a note about it, in care of the Bison. If nothing else, it will be nice for me to get some mail that's not bills.

One more thing: A lot of you have had nice things to say about Adam's debut as a columnist last week. He thanks you, and I thank you. We feel, however, that we should be honest.

I had to take time out of my busy schedule to rewrite the column for him, so the end product was not entirely his. The kid has a lot of good ideas, but he spells worse than I do. His lead sentence, for example, originally looked like this: Qrst clibv %\$&!

Feedback...

Dear Editor:

Lectureship week has traditionally been a time of intensified training and teaching for thousands. The program under the more than able direction of Dr. Neale Pryor continues to get better and more informative for both student and visitor. But despite the improvements there is one aspect of the Lectureships that continues to bother a number of us as it has for several years. This concerns the use of the tables for displays in the American Heritage Lobby. No doubt, this practice facilitates the ability of organizations to make available needed information about graduate schools, mission opportunities, and these kinds of things. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to accept the growing number of those who seem to be "hawking their wares." Even the nature of some of these items is a bit disconcerting: replicas of crucifixion nails, an assortment of "hand-crafted" buttons, plaques, and jewelry, even a group of "scriptured men's ties." I was particularly upset when some man surprised me by suddenly encircling my waist with a "tract belt," and explaining to me how it was the most effective method to save sinners. More than once during the week there were heard references to Jesus' cleansing of the temple and concerning the buttons and scripture ties, "they make their phylacteries wide." I am in no way questioning the intentions of those who set up these displays, but a number of people have expressed dissatisfaction with the nature of the displays themselves. With this in mind, it is hopeful that the Lectureship Committee will

reconsider the purpose of the displays for future Lectureships.
Name Withheld

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you and Doug Henneman for last week's article (Sept. 23) on social club rejection. Perhaps a better caption would have been "Hurt Intrinsic Because of System." I believe the present system of selecting club members should be changed because of the rejection experienced by so many freshmen and transfers.

So many times invitations are issued based on personality, athletic ability, good looks, fine clothing, etc. Is this not a violation of James 2:1-9 where we are commanded to show no partiality? After one session of taking names "off the floor" one club sponsor commented that it was a very degrading experience and that she felt like she had been to a slave auction. This is a very serious matter to new students who are struggling to make the adjustment to college life and the present system causes much sorrow, resentment, and hostility for years to come.

I would like to suggest that after preferences are listed, that the clubs randomly select those students who are to receive bids. This process was adopted by Harding Academy several years ago and it has worked very effectively for them. This system would eliminate the present club members having to choose among the prospective members. It also would remove the feeling of rejection on the part of the students who do not get in the club of their first choice, or any of their choices, since selection would be strictly by chance.

In Christian Love,
Harry Olree



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Freshmen cooperate with ORU

Harding participates in heart study

by Linda Hilbun

Coronary disease is currently our nation's number one health problem.

In cooperation with Oral Roberts University, Harding participated in a major research program in an attempt to provide solutions to this problem. The program, which was conducted two weeks ago on the campus, involved 150 freshmen. The study also involved 150 freshmen from the University of Oklahoma and all freshmen at ORU.

About four years ago, the ORU staff began discussing such a research program and in doing so, they brought in five consultants from across the country

to discuss the possibilities of the project.

Harding was selected because of its regulations regarding smoking and the use of alcohol, as well as its type of physical education program which requires four semesters of credit. In contrast, ORU requires eight semesters of credit in addition to every student's participation in an aerobics program involving several hours of outside physical activity. The ORU staff wanted to see if their program would give evidence of a more physically fit student body with a smaller risk of heart disease. Consequently, those tested this fall will be retested in the spring of each

year until they graduate to determine results.

The amount of time involved in the program includes two lab trips consisting of an hour each. An ORU staff of about 18 workers are administering the examinations with the help of the Harding staff, headed by Dr. James Corbin.

Dr. Harry Olree of the Harding Physical Education department said, "We have had excellent cooperation."

Originally 300 letters were sent to freshmen who were selected at random with the expectation that half of those would actually participate. Those 150 volunteers did show up and recently completed their physical examinations.

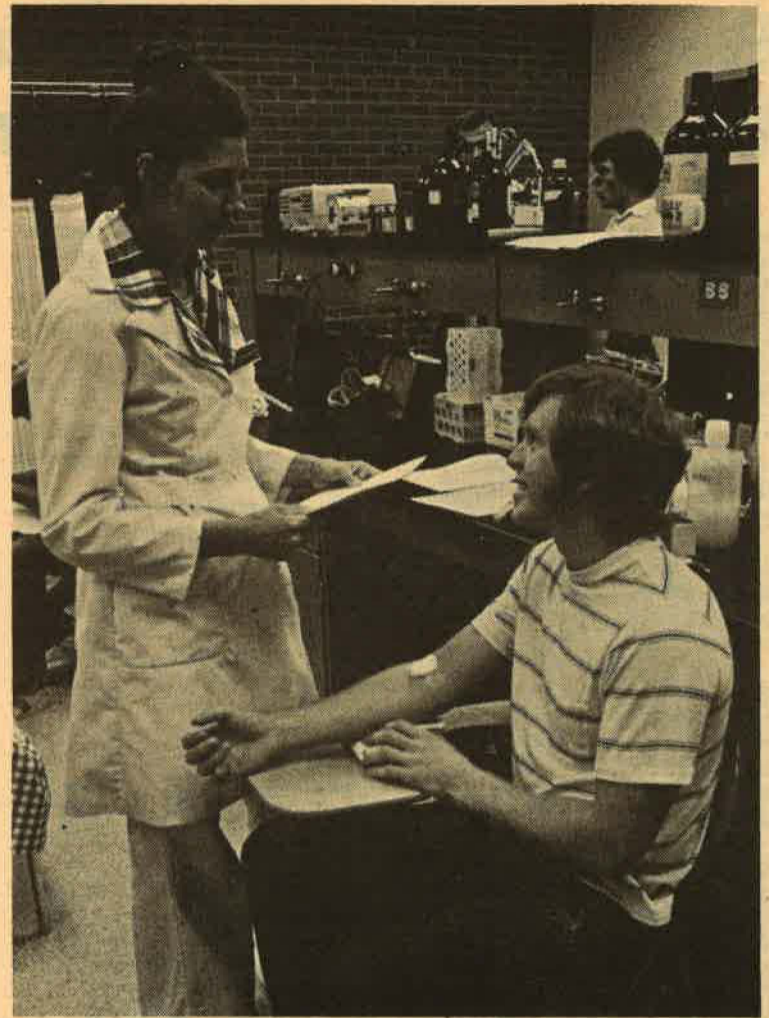
Last year when Harding participated in a very similar program, the results were not made known to the students until the spring. But Dr. Olree says he "hopes to get the results back before Christmas break so the students will know before they leave."

However, the actual results will not be known for a few years when the final tests have been completed and the comparisons made.

For participating in the project, Harding will receive \$8,000.

Jim Davenport, one freshman who participated in the testing, said, "I think the program is an excellent opportunity for me to have my present health evaluated which will benefit me in the future."

"If the aerobics program proves to be the way to go, then we may do it. ORU will get the most publicity if this proves to be a success, but Harding's participation in the project will open the door to other projects for us, such as NASA," said Dr. Olree.



Heartbeat

Eileen Curry, a research assistant at Oral Roberts University and a graduate of Harding, takes a blood sample from freshman Paul Redding of Neosho, Mo. Redding was one of 150 Harding freshmen participating in the heart research program.

photo by Hanes

Dr. Allen to speak at forum

Jimmy Allen, a gospel preacher with over 25 years' experience, will be speaking at the World Evangelism Forum's Wednesday night meeting in Bible 100 at 8:30 on "Incentives for Soul-Winning."

Allen was born in Little Rock, Ark., on April 16, 1930. While attending Harding College, he was baptized by L. C. Sears.

"Allen's local preaching ex-

periences, his numerous debates, and his hundreds of gospel meetings, qualify him to speak on this urgent topic," said Paul Robison, vice-president of the forum.

Timothy Club

Gailyn Van Rheenen, Harding's visiting missionary will speak on problems of preaching in foreign languages at the Timothy Club meeting Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Bible 100.



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Bisons humble Ouachita Tigers behind established running game

by Buzz Ball

Picked by many as the underdog in the football game against Ouachita Baptist Saturday, the Harding College Bisons came through like gangbusters by defeating the "highly respected" Tigers 29-15 at Alumni Field.

The Bisons finally got their running game established as the offensive line opened holes for the three men in the Harding backfield.

One bright spot in the game was an 86-yard punt return by Bison Kevin Webb in the third quarter which set a new school record.

"Webb's return was the turning point of the game," Bison coach John Prock said. "The score was only 14-9 and we needed something to pick us up and that return was that something."

Harding's first six-pointer came with 3:52 left in the first quarter. Mike Graul recovered a Tiger fumble on the Ouachita 16. On the first play from scrimmage, Prock rifled a pass to Gail Gregg, who took the ball into the end-zone for the score. Randy

Jones booted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Ouachita came right back as Eddie Morgan intercepted a Harding pass and returned it to the Bison 42 at the beginning of the second period. William Miller received the call and took the pigskin down the left sideline and scampered 42 yards for the touchdown with 14:46 left in the half. The PAT failed and Harding was still on top 7-6.

Ouachita took control again as the Bisons were forced to punt to the Tiger 13. Within eight plays the Tigers moved the ball to the Harding 27. The Bison defense held and Ouachita had to settle with a 44-yard field goal with 8:43 left in the first half to put the Tigers on top 9-7.

The Herd took control on their own 34 and slowly ate the clock away and scored with 3:16 left in the half. With Jimmy Lawson and Mike Vanlandingham carrying, the Bison marched the ball to the Tiger seven in 12 plays. Vanlandingham then took a pitch from Prock and sprinted seven yards to paydirt. Jones split the uprights and Harding led at the end of the first half, 14-9.

In the third quarter, Webb made his electrifying punt return with 5:32 left. He took the ball on his own 13 and ran it back 87 yards for the touchdown. Jones kicked the PAT and the Bisons increased their lead to 21-9.

The last Harding score came with 14:25 left in the game. The Bisons took control on the Tiger 47 and moved the ball to the one in 11 plays with Vanlandingham doing most of the carrying. Dupriest then blasted up the middle for the six-pointer. Prock fired a pass to Ellzey for the two-point conversion making the score 29-9.

The Tigers scored one last time with 3:15 left in the game when Miller powered his way through the line for one yard and a touchdown. The PAT failed and the Bisons claimed their first AIC victory 29-15.



Bison Mike Vanlandingham (30) takes the ball around left end and escapes from some pursuing Ouachita Tigers. Vanlandingham picked up 114 yards on 29 carries.

photo by Hanes

Harriers capture third in meet; to run in Southwest Classic

Even though the Harding College harriers placed third in the Bradshaw Invitational Cross Country meet in Florence, Ala. last week, they did defeat some top cross country powers.

Host school Alabama University placed first in the meet with 34 points. Middle Tennessee took second with 57 followed by Harding with 73. Those behind Harding were Southern Alabama, David Lipscomb, Austin Peay, Vanderbilt, and Jefferson State.

Head coach Ted Lloyd said, "The meet was just an average one for our team because they had to run under some very difficult conditions. It rained all

day and the six-mile course was hilly, and very muddy."

The top runners for the Bisons were Marshall Grate (9), Richard Teixeira (12), Mark Williams (18), Matt Grate (20), Jimmy McLain (24), Phil Hostetler (28), and Steve Gambill (46).

Saturday, the harriers will have their hands full as they travel to Springfield, Mo., to participate in the Southwest Missouri Classic.

"This meet will be our toughest outside the nationals," Lloyd said. "The top two or three teams and the top 25 individuals will be as tough as the ones we will face in the nationals," Lloyd added.

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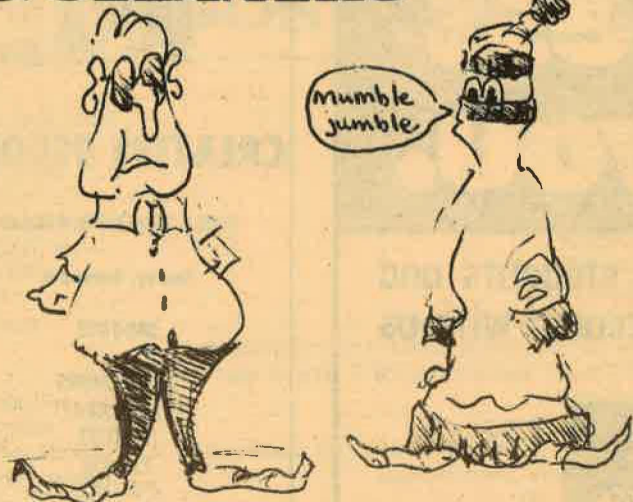
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