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## Ervin stresses freedom in speech here Tuesday

by Diane Morey

America's freedom was obtained only after years of struggle and insecurity and must continually be guarded, said Senator Sam Ervin, chairman of the 1974 Select Senate Committee to investigate campaign practices of the president, here Tuesday night.

"Freedom of the individual is earth's most precious value . . . (it) should be defended," Ervin said. Our obligation "is to preserve it."

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance," he continued, quoting Thomas Jefferson.

Ervin's topic was "The Evolution of the Constitution." He was here as part of the American Studies Program, which is headed by Dr. Billy Ray Cox.

Ervin noted recent defeats of freedom are robbing states of power by putting more power into the central government; denying persons in Washington D.C. the right to be released on bail pending trial;

Allowing unions to be so powerful that membership in one becomes a condition of employment; denying the children the right to attend neighborhood schools; robbing Americans of the "fruits of their labor" through high taxation; and using tax money to support church-related schools.

Ervin said, "It is a natural and unalienable right to keep church and state separate."

He noted those entrusted with the power of the government are "susceptible to the disease of tyrants," and should be made subject to the laws of the common people.

Man can be free only if he is willing to accept responsibility for his own life," he said, adding, economic freedom is necessary for a society and encourages people to make the most of their abilities.

At the conclusion of his talk, Senator Ervin was presented the Arkansas Traveler certificate by Arkansas Secretary of State Winston Bryant.

He was introduced by Congressman Ray Thornton who said, "We needed someone . . . who was not after someone but something bigger and more important."

He did "not seek out opportunities for himself. They were thrust upon him."

In a question and answer session, Ervin opposed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) by saying that it is "totally unnecessary." There are plenty of laws now, such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The states know more about what their people want than Washington does. Passage of the ERA would transfer power to Washington, he said.

If it is ratified, problems presented now will still be present.

On other matters, Ervin said that the Alan Bakke case involved a violation of the equal protection clause. A person should not be discriminated against on the basis of race.

Richard Helms, former director of the CIA, should not have committed perjury while testifying to the Senate committee but was right in not revealing information since he had taken an oath not to.

Ervin is opposed to the Panama Cana treaty.

The government "should not apologize" for building the canal, he said. Napoleon did not ask his people before he sold Louisiana to America and we "cheated the socks off" the Russians when we bought Alaska.

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### Fairest of the fair

Pam Logan, a senior elementary education major from Plano, Texas, was crowned the 1977 Homecoming Queen Saturday at halftime of the Harding-Southern Arkansas football game. BISON photo by Hanes

### 'Mission of Love' project

## Students seek funds for press

by Diane Morey

Students are being asked to raise \$10 each over Thanksgiving to help support a press in Vienna, Austria, that prints Bibles and religious materials for

distribution in communist nations.

A goal of \$10,000 has been set. It is part of "Mission of Love," a project headed by Bob Hare, missionary to Austria, to raise money to operate the press, which is now \$45,000 in debt, according to Ross Cochran, junior Bible and Elementary Education major.

The money will help pay for salaries, building rent, and other operational costs of the \$300,000 press.

Materials are printed in 12 languages if the money is obtained.

The seven full-time workers are "refugees from behind the Iron Curtain," Cochran said.

The goal is to "keep the machine running eight hours a day, every day of the year," Steve Meeks said. "There are 400 million people behind the Iron Curtain who can't see Bibles and only 2,000 Bible" that we know of "are there," he said.

Materials are being distributed to Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Hungary and

Bulgaria.

The press was donated in 1975 by the late Cathleen McGehee, whose trust fund paid for the press.

It is now located in a house, but it is so large that it will have to be moved to another building.

It prints, cuts and binds — "everything," Meeks said. It costs \$20,000 per month to operate eight hours a day.

It costs \$3 to print one Bible and \$15 to print 10.

The idea for the project is a result of the World Missions Workshop at Oklahoma Christian College (OCC) last month.

It was suggested by Meeks and is being backed by the 150 Harding students who attended.

The purpose of the fund-raising is to "spread the burning fire that was sparked at OCC," said Gailyn Van Rheenen, visiting professor of missions.

Students will be asked to work for the money, ask for it from another Christian or ask the elders of their home congregations for it, Cochran said.

## KHCA celebrates 13th birthday

KHCA, the campus radio station, will officially celebrate its 13th birthday on Wednesday, according to station manager Wayne Robertson.

The celebration will begin with a Faculty Open House in the studio from 8-10 p.m. Birthday cake and refreshments will be served.

On the air, Max Allen, KHCA music director, and Walt Gumser, KHCA production manager, will host "Suggestion 64-77" from 9-10 p.m. A birthday contest will be held during this special request hour. Prizes, including free tickets to the S.A. movie, will be given away.

During the regularly scheduled "campusology," from 11-12 p.m., Gloria Shoop, program manager of KHCA, will discuss the origin of KHCA with Dr. George Benson, president-emeritus, Dr. Evan Ulrey, Speech department chairman and Mr. Bill Brant, faculty advisor for KHCA.

KHCA introduced two new programs this year. "Fresh Air" features album rock music and is hosted by Allen every Tuesday from 11-12 p.m. "Concert: SRO" (Standing Room Only) plays live music in a simulated live stage setting. Bob Aldrich, a freshman mass communications major, hosts this program every Saturday from 11-12 p.m.

The first active student involvement in radio came in the late 1930's, according to Dr. Benson. The college purchased WHBQ, a Memphis station, mainly as a device for recruiting students and raising money.

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

Brant hopes the station will be self sufficient off commercial advertising within the next few years. In addition, he has long range dreams of a stereo FM station at Harding.

# Leaders can be lonely

Being a leader can sometimes be very lonely and Student Association Vice-president Larry Waller found that out when he was forced to take control of Homecoming activities because the original chairman was hospitalized.

Waller learned that when the going gets tough, a leader can always count on many of his underlings to get going — right out the door. So he spent many long hours making preparations with little help.

Although not the most impressive Homecoming presentation in recent years, that the 1977 procession got underway at all represented quite an achievement.

# Feedback...

Dear Editor:

It is possible to "beat an old horse to death" (most young people will not be familiar with this expression), but since social club selection occurs every year, and the shame of rejection remains forever; and since the Deans at Harding favor our present tactics (a formidable obstacle to getting them changed), I want to respond to the Feedback letter in last week's Bison. The comment was made in that letter that we cannot compare criteria for admission to a social club with the church because the church is a divine organization. The writer then proceeds to justify the rules and regulations of social club admission by comparing them with Jesus' selection of certain men to be His close followers. If we had to decide between these two divine organizations as an example for social club selection, comparison with the church would seem more relevant to our needs.

Comparison of criteria to social clubs with admission to Harding College is, again, a rather extreme comparison. The differences between acceptance to Harding, Yale, or Sarah Lawrence and to the social clubs on campus are so apparent, I would feel childish describing them. In my estimation, if defenders of our criteria for social club admission rules have to depend on such divergent and uncomparable situations, our present club system rules do not have much merit.

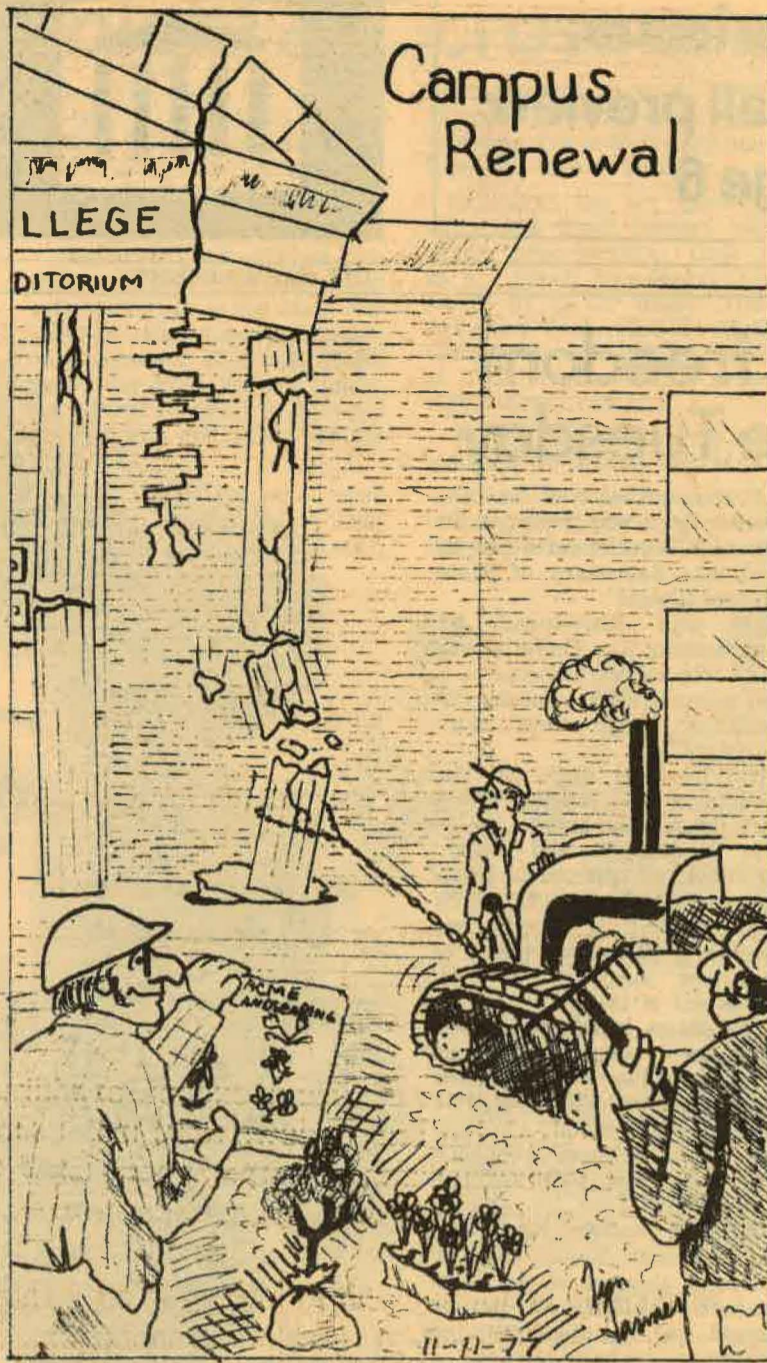
The fact of the matter is this: our present system is based on exclusiveness ("exclusivism"). We can denounce the principles of humanism, but it is those principles that have removed this exclusiveness from most state-supported campuses. Efforts at most tax-supported institutions are to give all individuals the same opportunities — equal opportunities; and, when criteria are set for admission to some "choice" position (such as an honor society), these criteria are explicit and are posted for all to see. If an individual tries and

fails to gain admission, he can know exactly wherein he was judged ineligible, and has the opportunity to correct those inequities. Because of law, efforts are made at state schools to protect the dignity and worth of every person because he is human.

I am certainly not defending the teachings at occur at state-supported schools, and I in no way am inferring that conditions at those schools are ideal (else, I would not be here), but it seems to me that the standards of Christians for the protection of the innate worth of each individual would at least equal those of humanism; hopefully, too, the principles of God's law to not offend others would carry a greater impact than federal laws.

There are personality-damaging and self-concept destructive practices on our campus — from grade school through college — and it is partly perpetuated by faculty and staff.

Name withheld upon request



# Fifth Column

by Steve Leavell

After twenty-two years of comparative ignorance, I have finally decided to learn to speak a foreign language.

And no, before you can go for a cheap laugh, I did not choose English. I'm taking my first year of French.

Naturally, I've been planning for several weeks to devote a Fifth Column to the wonders and novelties of the French language. I mean, what can you say about a tongue in which you must say, "It makes rain" or "We are Friday?"

However, after mature reflection of two factors, one being the risk of my grade in the class (Are you reading this, Madame Wright? Bonjour, there) and the other is the fact that English has just as many quirks and oddities, I decided why not write about these?

Now before someone can answer that:

Why are there contractions for are not, is not, was not and were not, but none for am not? "Amn't" seems ugly and unpronounceable, but that's just because it's never been seen before. (Another first for Fifth Column!) If you say "ain't" people are liable to think you're from Arkansas or something. They tell me you're supposed to say "I aren't." I are, are I?

Another strange thing is the silly interchanging of the articles "a" and "an." We all learned in grade school to use "a" with words which begin with consonants and "an" with words that begin with vowels. This seemed simple enough, and after all, we were just kids, so like idiots we all believed them. Later, we began to notice words like "hour" and we were handling a bunch of back-peddling malarky about silent letters and such. No one has ever satisfactorily explained why we say "a union" and "an onion." There may be a Nobel prize waiting for the man who can, but it's a mystery to me.

Idiomatic English expressions also can create confusion. When we say "Look out" we don't mean look out, we mean pull your head down and protect yourself. It's just the opposite of looking out really. Along these same lines I wonder what someone who knew English words but no English expressions would do if someone told them to "duck." Would they quack? Swim? Lay an egg?

English spelling is a subject about which everyone has something funny to say. I've seen lists of words such as "through, trough, though, and slough" which are spelled alike and pronounced differently and other lists of words which are spelled differently but pronounced alike. (You supply them. Why should I do all the work? \$)

I think I've found something new, though. Why is "Empire" spelled with an "e" and the adjective form "imperial" spelled with an "i"? There's a similar problem with Philippines the islands and fillipiones the people.

There's a lot of other things I could mention, like the horror of the split infinitive and how it grew, and a thousand others. But why bother? There's never been a human language that made sense and there probably never will be.

# Practical Principles

by Stan Granberg

There's one word that is not classified in the "four-letter word" category that should be — FRUSTRATION. That word probably brings to mind all sorts of thoughts and none of them good. It seems like everyone experiences frustrations daily, yet no one knows quite what to do about them. If one could understand where frustrations come from and what effect they have, getting rid of them would be easier.

Frustrations are caused mainly by unrealized goals. Whenever a person does not accomplish what he wants, he becomes frustrated. Doing poorly on a test, going to class unprepared, or missing a tackle in club football can all cause frustration. Later on, when friends refuse to listen, more frustrations result.

After a few days like that, those

frustrations are not minor irritations anymore, they are big trouble.

When frustrations build up past the danger point, their effects hit hard. Frustrations cause a person to become tense and irritable and soon, if not taken care of, can turn into physical problems.

But their effects do not stop there. Soon depression will set in. This is not a short, mild depression. It can last for days and is physically and emotionally draining. Somehow those frustrations must be taken care of.

The only way to alleviate those pent-up frustrations is to LET THEM OUT! Talk to someone about them. As a Christian one can always talk to God and leave things in His hands that need to be done. Sometimes it may be easier to talk to God after talking to someone else first. A special

friend, a confidant who will listen to gripes and complaints, can help work out those frustrations without becoming offended. Then it may be easier to go to God. When the frustrations are out, how can they be kept from coming back again in such force?

First, spread out the available work time. Don't get so involved that everything cannot possibly be done.

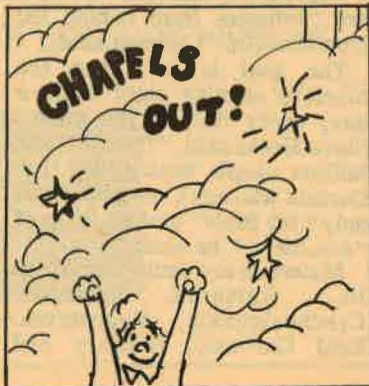
Secondly, learn to say "No." A person needs to be able to pick what he wants and has time to do. This presents fewer occasions for frustrations to occur.

And finally, choose intermediate goals which may be easily reached.

Frustrations are an every day part of life. They reach everyone; but if they are let out, they can be overcome. The final rest from frustration is still found in Christ. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

This principle is practical and very pertinent to your life and mine.

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## Senator Sam



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Comment:

## Ervin — one of the lions

by Jim Warren

He is one of the aged lions of our political statesmen — a member of the old guard.

His slow body movement and his sometimes unsteady hands are evidence of his 81 years, but his eyes burn with a fervent, youthful intensity when anyone begins to talk about America.

And through his small-town-country-lawyer vernacular one can still sense a razor-sharp mind capable of yielding some of the most capable expertise ever

available on the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Sam Ervin is a throwback to the times of early America and the principles of the revolutionary leaders. He believes strongly in the rights of the individual as is evidenced by the numerous bills he has sponsored.

He also believes in the philosophy that truth will ultimately prevail over all falsehood. It was this attitude which gained him fame while chairing the Senate Committee to investigate the election activities of former President Richard Nixon and his Committee to Re-elect the President.

It is also this attitude which makes him an ardent supporter of the first amendment's right of the press, despite abuses which sometimes exist.

"Any freedom is going to be abused unless you absolve that freedom," he said, "and you don't want to do that."

When asked to compare the morality of America as compared to 20 years ago, he was surprisingly positive, citing the actions of Congress and the courts throughout Watergate as proof of the integrity found within the fabric of American society. And despite all its problems and ailments, Ervin maintains democracy remains "the most viable" government on the earth today.

To many he seems idealistic, naive and even old-fashioned. But perhaps that is because he holds so strongly to those almost forgotten ideals which made our country great, like the courage of one's convictions, the belief in truth and integrity, and the freedom of the individual to choose his own destiny.

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Dedication and sacrifice mark ensemble

# Rain, mud, fatigue: all part of being in Bison band

by Linda Hilbun

Muddy fields, marching in the rain, hours of practice, and years of training are all part of being a member of the Bison band.

Under the direction of Dr. Eddie Baggett and drum major, Mickey Cox, this spirited organization spends as many as ten hours a week in group rehearsals with each member devoting several hours to individual practice.

Often, sacrifices are made to be a band member, but each individual's continued participation is evidence enough that the sacrifice is worth it. Club functions are missed, meals skipped, sleep lost, and occasionally, even grades suffer.

Why do it? What kind of person would enjoy marching around in six inches of mud or getting up at dawn on Saturday mornings for rehearsals?

A band lover, and this campus contains over 100 of them.

"I enjoy being with the friends I've made in the band and I get some personal satisfaction from performing for people," says Kevin Cave, a sophomore educational media major.

"When you march in adverse conditions, it makes you ap-

preciate what it takes to put on a good performance," he added. "Also, when you realize the amount of time it takes to put a show together and do a good job, it gives you a sense of pride that you don't get in a lot of other things."

Linda McDaniel, a junior accounting major from Humble, Tex., says she is in band "because it's fun."

Mickey Cox, the student leader of the group, knows the meaning of "adverse conditions." In last week's show, Cox was directing the band despite having pneumonia, ignoring instructions to remain in bed for a week.

His dedication was again evidenced this week when he continued to lead the band in rehearsals.

Contrary to the belief of many people, the majority of the Bison band does not consist of music majors. Only 16 of the members listed music as their major while 14 listed music education.

Other top majors were Bible, nursing, business, accounting, pre-engineering, math, and special education.

Several married students are in the organization. Mark Bell, a senior Bible major, and wife

Katherine feel there are no hardships involved in their music participation.

"This is one thing we can do together and have in common since we are in different majors," he says.

When asked why he is a band member, Tom Ritchie, who charted tomorrow's show, said, "I enjoy playing my instrument (trumpet), and my involvement in marching band broadens my musical perspectives, enabling me to relate to other people." He is a physical education major.

Cox has also charted some of the shows and arranged much of the music. "Rocky," "Star Wars," and several of the food chain themes were among his arrangements. He is a senior music major from Newnan, Ga.

This year the Bison band contains a record number of members — 105, in addition to a 19-member flag corps. More students will be joining them next semester.

A prevalent reason for being in the band, other than a love for music, seems to have been the opportunity to make new friends and be with other musicians.

"I really enjoy music, and band gives me a good opportunity

to meet people I wouldn't have met otherwise," says freshman Bible major Scott Perkins.

Other musicians said they joined the band because their friends were there or they thought it would be good experience, but one simply stated, "I must be crazy!"

Four pre-game and halftime shows have already been presented this year and tomorrow will be the band's last

performance during football season.

Sums up one freshman band member, "There should be a sense of pride involved with everything you do, but being in an organization such as band gives you a degree of pride that I've been unable to find in any other activity. To know you have worked for something and done your best provides a deep personal satisfaction. Band can become your life."

## World Evangelism Forum plans panel discussion

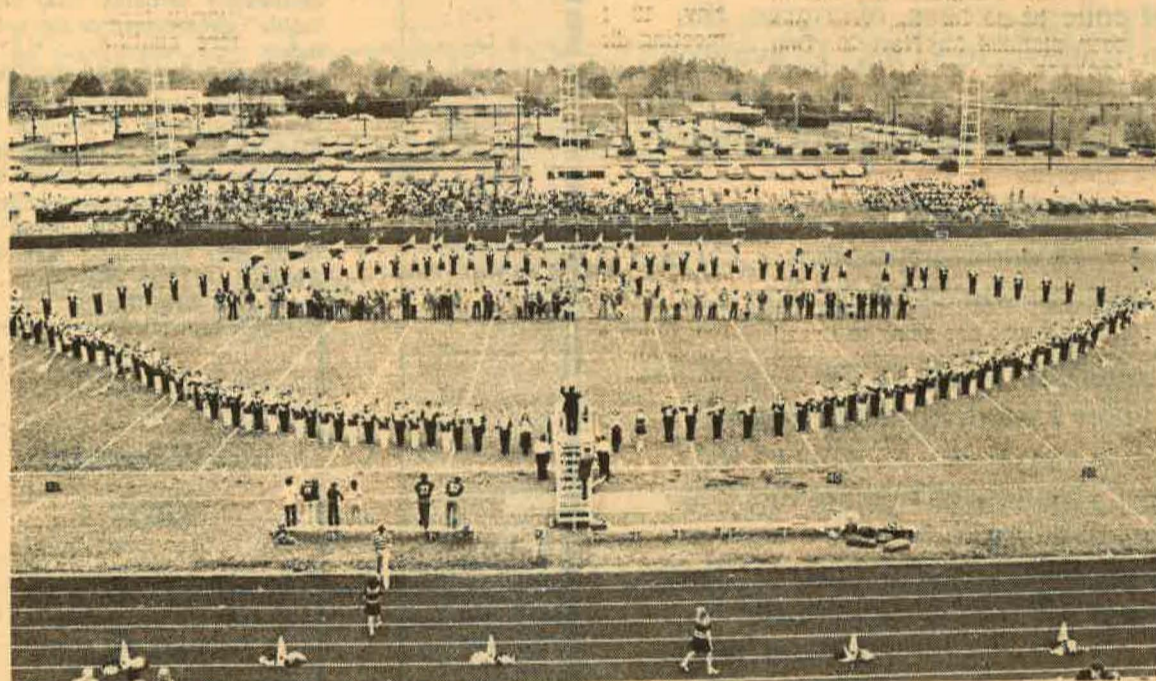
The World Evangelism Forum will present a panel discussion on "What I can do as a Christian," with Dr. David Burks, Chairman of the business department, Dr. Jim Citty, Searcy physician, and Louis Butterfield, director of the television studio, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in B100.

The program, designed to provide practical information on how to share more effectively the

gospel of Christ, is not exclusively for Bible majors.

Burks will concentrate on helping business students utilize their vocation in witnessing for Christ. In addition, he will talk about the "exodus movement" in spreading the gospel.

Citty, who has also preached, will share some personal experiences about using one's medical profession for the cause of Christ.



The Bison band will perform its last 1977 halftime show tomorrow afternoon.

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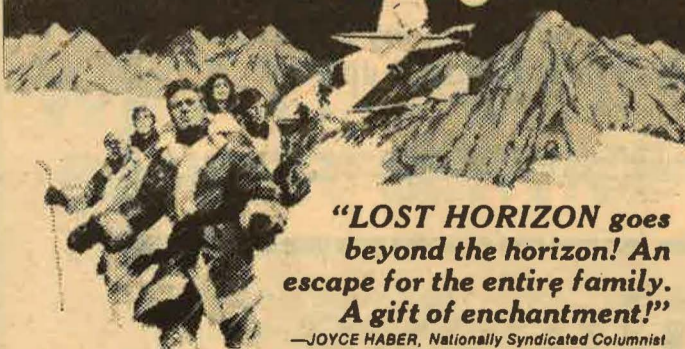
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Blindness proves no handicap

# Mike Rush sets goal as soul saver

by Ellen Brenneman

Getting a college education has never been easy, especially at a school with high standards like Harding. But for Mike Rush, a college education represents an even greater achievement than for most students here. Mike has never experienced many of the things most people take for granted, such as the gift of sight.

A sophomore Bible major from La Junta, Colo., Mike claims to have experienced little difficulty in learning the ropes at Harding.

He had the advantage of attending early orientation during the summer before his freshman year, where he met David Ransom, another blind student who graduated last May. A mutual friend put them in touch, says Mike, and David helped him a great deal in learning his way around.

In addition, David helped Mike to work out his first class schedule and begin studying, which many students never quite get the hang of.

Besides being involved in Timothy Club and mission groups, Mike is a member of Koinonia social club, Campaigns Northeast, and Russian Campaigns. He plans to work behind the Iron Curtain as a missionary at some time in his preaching career.

Swimming is a big part of Mike's life here at Harding. According to swimming coach Arnie Pylkas, his instructor, he has shown great improvement in

his swimming skill since his freshman year, having advanced from beginning swimming to lifesaving class.

Mike is unable to receive a Red Cross lifesaving certificate because of his handicap, although he has completed the work and exhibits skill. If he really were in a position to save a drowning person, however, Mike feels he would probably be able to locate the victim and carry out a rescue.

"I think every Christian should be a lifesaver," he adds. The pun suggests an even deeper interest of Mike's — saving souls.

Besides swimming, Mike likes to spend his free time reading the Bible and getting out around campus to meet people.

"I think you should get to know as many people as you can," he says. One of the things he feels is special about Harding is the willingness of the student body to accept him. He would attribute this to Christianity.

Studies pose no special difficulties for Mike, who takes notes in class via tape recorder. Also, the government provides funds for paid readers for blind students under its Equal Opportunity program for the handicapped.

Mike's readers include Cindy Harvey, Shelley Stevens, Cindy Allen, Beth Luscombe, and Cynthia McCullough. Like any other student, Mike studies "no more than I have to" and likes to make time for fun.

Perhaps Mike's most notable characteristic is his sense of humor, which is evidenced by his ability to laugh at himself as well as others. Presently he claims to be writing a book entitled "How to Achieve Humility in Fourteen Lessons and How I Achieved It in One."

To know Mike is to know the value of his simple statement, "You've got to get with people."

Getting with people like Mike is one of the most rewarding benefits available at Harding.

## SA to distribute surveys in chapel

by Kandy Muncy

The S.A. evaluation survey, which was not permitted to be handed out last Monday in the Bible classes, will instead be distributed to each student in chapel Wednesday, it was decided in the weekly meeting of the student association.

Mr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department, said, "Basically, we've had so many interruptions by people using the Bible class for surveys, elections, polls, etc., so I suggested that the surveys be handed out in short chapel on Wednesday."

In other business, the second coffee house for the year has been planned for Nov. 20. Don Jackson, a guitarist from Memphis, will provide the entertainment for the event, which is sponsored by the social affairs committee.

Food will be provided by Chi Sigs, and the money raised from the coffee house will be used to help support Sherry McFaddin and Judy Redden, graduates of Harding who are going to Brazil to do missionary work, said Lyndel Hurley of the S.A.C.

Junior Malcolm McCollum petitioned the S.A. that a single ticket be devised for the football games which included both gate and reserved seat passage.

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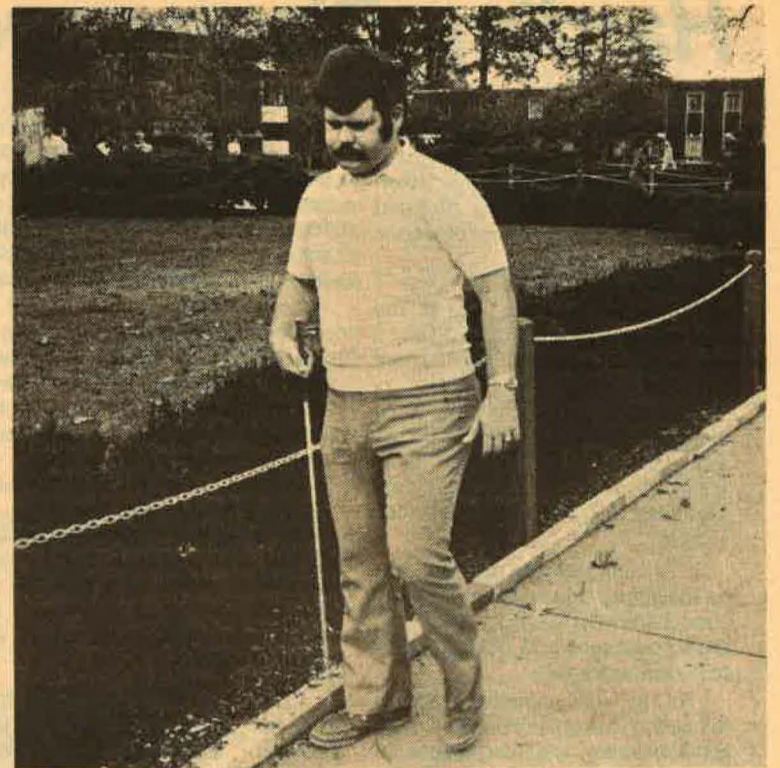
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Blindness has not slowed down sophomore Mike Rush, who hopes to do evangelistic work behind the Iron Curtain upon graduation.

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## Local women to attend Pro-Family meeting

More than 50 Searcy and Harding women will travel by bus to Houston's Astro Arena Nov. 19 for the Pro-Family meeting directed by Lottie Beth Hobbs.

The purpose of the meeting is "to let the President know that the IWY (International Women's Year) does not speak for all," according to Rita Franklin, local organizer.

The National Women's Conference, sponsored by the IWY, is scheduled the same weekend, five miles away in the Houston Coliseum. The IWY advocates the Equal Rights Amendment and other measures needed to "remove the barriers" to the equality of women.

"We don't want any trouble with them, but the more people that come to our meeting the better," said Mrs. Franklin.

Total cost for the Pro-Family meeting will be \$30,000, which includes sending delegates to Washington with petitions against the ERA, the Displaced Homemakers Bill and other "ungodly legislation."

Although women will be the only ones allowed to vote, men are encouraged to attend the Pro-Family meeting because they are

being discriminated against, said Mrs. Franklin. A man is usually the last to be hired due to rulings where priority hiring must be done before qualifications and experience are considered, she said.

Mrs. Franklin is now organizing a local chapter of the W's (Women Who Want to be Women). At the Nov. 3 meeting, Mrs. Marilyn Kreitling spoke on humanism and its danger to the educational system.

Mrs. Kreitling told about Values Clarification, a book which has 79 strategies for teachers to change a child's values. "This book is found in every public school across the country. It subtly undermines our children's faith," she said.

She also related how most people who advocate women equality movements hold humanistic views. They are all tied together, Mrs. Krietling said.

The bus for the Pro-Family meeting will leave Searcy Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. from the Downtown Church of Christ. Individual cost will be \$26.42. Further details may be obtained from Mrs. Franklin, Julia Miller or Kim Gentry.

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# Harding Bison cagers troubled with inexperience

by Buzz Ball

With only two returning starters from last year's squad, the 1977-78 Harding College Bison basketball team will be plagued with the problem of inexperience this season.

"Other than the first year I coached at Harding, this is the most inexperienced squad that I have had," head coach Jess Bucy said.

The two starters that are back are 6-8 senior center David Baker and 6-4 junior guard Stan Eckwood. Also back, but did not start last year, is 6-5 sophomore Bruce Binkley.

Bucy says that the new players on the squad this year have "very good basketball ability and will have to step in and play a lot of ball this season."

"In the AIC coaches like to bring the young players up slowly, but because of the inexperience a lot of the youngsters will be playing for us," Bucy said.

The success in the team lies in "how the new players develop and how much playing time they receive."

Bucy plans to change the game plan of the Bisons this year by going to a complete passing offense with rules. In the past, the basketball team has used a pattern offense with very little

moveability.

The Harding coach believes that this new offense has great possibilities and is a new concept for everyone. "The passing offense will be better in the future for us and it will utilize our personnel better once they learn it," Bucy said.

"During the first two weeks of practice, we didn't look very good at all because it was new to all the players, but during the past week we have seen steady improvement in the players.

In describing the offense Bucy said that there will be no predetermined course of action of the cuts. "There will be constant movement and because we have more speed this year, we can make this portion of the offense work."

"It will be very important that we get off to a good start this season," Bucy said. "We have one of the toughest schedules in the AIC this year, and we have to start off good to remain confident the rest of the season."

The critical factor this year will be the depth inside, according to Bucy. The Bisons will have Baker, Binkley, and Mike Paxton playing under the boards but there will be no experience on the bench to fill in.

"We will do things that will

excite the crowd," Bucy went on to say. "We have the type of team and the type of offense that the fans will enjoy."

In regard to the AIC, Bucy sees six teams in contention for the championship. "Since UCA didn't lose any players, they have to be one of the favorites along with year-after-year favorite Henderson." Bucy also says that Arkansas College, Ouachita Baptist, Southern Arkansas, and Hendrix should have very good teams.

The lone senior on the squad this year will be David Baker. The juniors on the squad will be Eckwood, 6-1 guard David Wallace, and 6-4½ forward Darryl Thrasher.

The sophomores on the squad consist of Binkley, 6-2½ guard Bruce Lowe, 6-6¾ center Phil Carter, and 6-5 forward Jeremy Shackelford.

The four freshmen are 6-1 guard Tim Flatt, 6-6½ center Bobby Stokes, 6-4½ forward Ricky Treadway, and 6-3 guard Kenny Wilson.

Tonight, finals will be played in a Junior Varsity tournament in the New Physical Education Athletic Center. Last night, Arkansas College played UCA and Harding played Hendrix. Finals will be played at 7 and 9 p.m.



### Bison center

Bison center David Baker goes up for a shot during a game last year. Baker, who is the only senior on the squad this year, is also one of the two returning lettermen from last year's team this year. Harding opens its season Nov. 14 against School of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo. Harding PR

## Knights dominate small club football by capturing A and B championships

Knights emerged as the 1977 small club football power as they took both the A and the B championships Tuesday night.

In large club action, Sub-T 16 had teams in all three bracket championship games. Last night, Sub-T played Mohicans for the A team championship as Kappa Sigs B played Sub-T B and Kappa Sigs C played Sub-T C for the championship.

In the small club B team game, Knights used their defense well in allowing King's Men only one extra point after their touchdown to emerge as the victors 8-7 and to end the season on a 3-0 note. Knights A team used both

running and passing power to down Lambda's, who defeated defending champs Theta Tau, to take the victory, 20-0.


The Knights, undefeated and unscored on this year, were sparked by the running of half-back Dave Broom and the passing of quarterback Mike Cope.

Broom put the first score on the board with a 50-yard gallop after receiving a screen pass from Cope to the right side. Broom squirmed and twisted through defensive men as he sprinted all the way to paydirt. Cope threw a pass to Tim Bass for the extra

point, making the score 8-0.

After holding Lambdas to four downs, Knights took over around the mid-field stripe. Cope faded back to pass and unleashed a 50-yard pass to Dave Broom, who made a courageous catch in the end-zone. The PAT failed, making the score 14-0 at the end of the half.

In the second half, it was Cope's turn to run. With the ball on the mid-field stripe, Cope rolled left, scrambled and eluded defensive men to run all the way for the touchdown. The extra point failed but the Knights came out victorious 20-0 to take the championship.



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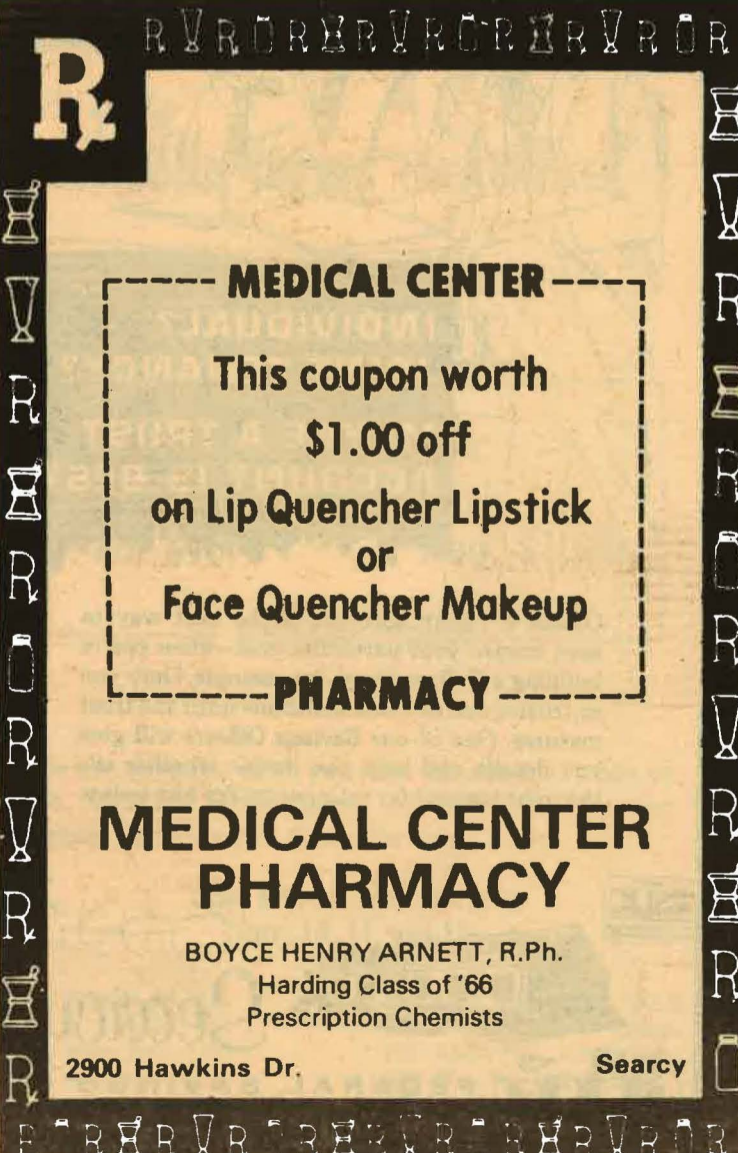
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# SAU dampens Homecoming spirits with 17-7 win

by Buzz Ball

Homecoming spirits were dampened Saturday as the Southern Arkansas University Mule Riders took advantage of poor Harding field position to defeat the Bisons 17-7 before a standing-room-only crowd at Alumni field.

Even though the Herd lost the game, the 19th annual

Homecoming festivities had a bright spot in the crowning of Pam Logan as Homecoming Queen at half-time by President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.

The Bisons, plagued with the problem of not being able to move the ball on the ground, had poor field position throughout the game and could not get out of the hole.

Knowing that they could not run with the ball against SAU, Harding had to resort to the aerial attack completing 18 of 30 passes for 194 yards.

However, at the beginning of the contest, Bison receivers dropped five straight passes that would have put the Herd in good field position.

The defense, on the other hand, held SAU's Dan Hawkins to only 64 yards. Hawkins leads the AIC in rushing and scoring and leads the nation in scoring and is third in the nation in rushing.

The game could very well be billed as a battle of the defenses as several times the defenses of both teams would not allow the offense a first down before giving up the ball. Harding punted the ball 11 times and the Mule Riders punted 12 times.

Clay Connell, one of the Bison's defensive linemen, was injured and probably will be out the remainder of the season, according to head coach John Prock. Connell suffered an injury to the bone just over the left ankle.

During the first quarter of play, the two teams exchanged the ball six different times as the defenses did their jobs well by halting the running and passing attacks.

The Mule Riders were the first to draw blood as they scored with 1:51 left in the first half. They

took control with 9:09 left on the clock and ate away 7:58.

They took over on the Harding 44 and resorted to ground attack, primarily the inside reverse, moved the ball to the Harding three with Hawkins and James Meadors doing most of the running. It looked as though the Bison defense would hold, but with the ball on the one-foot line, Hawkins leaped over the Bison defensive line for the score. John Jenkins booted the point after to make the score 7-0.

But the Bisons came right back. Passing out of the shotgun formation, Cam Prock completed pass after pass to Max Ellzey, Gail Gregg, and David Bangs to move the ball to the SAU eight within the 1:42 allowed. A bad snap moved the ball back to the 12 but Prock accurately hit Bangs with a high lobbing pass for the touchdown. Randy Jones split the uprights to tie the score 7-7 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter, the Mule Riders proved they could pass equally as well as run with the ball. With the ball on the Harding 34, Richard Beach, who was 4-8 during the game, fired a pass to Perry Thomas, who took the ball 34 yards to paydirt with 7:39 left in the third quarter. Jenkins made the extra point to put SAU on top 14-7.

The defenses of both teams continued to display excellent play as neither Harding or Southern Arkansas had good field position until late in the fourth quarter.

With 9:02 left in the game, the Mule Riders recovered a Harding fumble on the Bison 18 and seemed to be on their way to

another touchdown but had to settle for a field goal. Hawkins carried for two before Meadors went up the middle for one. Meadors carried once again and could only get two yards. Jenkins came in and booted a 30-yard field goal with 7:03 left to ice the game 17-7.

Harding threatened in the final minutes of the game, but a stubborn SAU defense would not allow the Herd to score.

The loss lowered the Bisons over-all record 4-5 and evened their conference record to 2-2.

This week, the Bisons will entertain the surprising University of Arkansas at Monticello at 2 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Last week, the Boll Weevils pulled one of the biggest upsets of the year by shocking nationally fourth-ranked Henderson State.

"We are going to have our hands full because UAM will be higher than a kite after that win over Henderson," Prock said.

Harding	Stats	SAU
12	First Downs	10
66	Yds. Rushing	142
194	Yds. Passing	75
260	Total Yardage	217
18-39-1	Passes-att.-com.	4-8-1
11-35.6	Punts-avg.	12-36.3
3-2	Fum.-Fum. lost	2-0
45	Yds. Pen.	22



**Cut him down!**

Bison safety Lanny Dauksch attempts to tackle SAU's Don Hawkins in the annual Harding Homecoming game last week at Alumni Field. Hawkins, who is the nation's leading scorer, rushed for only 67 yards during the game and scored one touchdown. SAU won the game 17-7.

BISON photo by Hanes

## Bison gymnasts lose first meet

The Harding Bison Gymnastic team, competing in their first meet, were defeated soundly by the experienced Memphis State University Tigers Tuesday night.

The men were defeated 154.6 to 75.9 as the girls were downed 101.5 to 79.5.

Kim Fournier scored in each event to finish second in the girls' all-around. Karen Kariya finished third.

For the men, Jim Davenport received a 6.8 in vaulting to receive the highest Bison score.

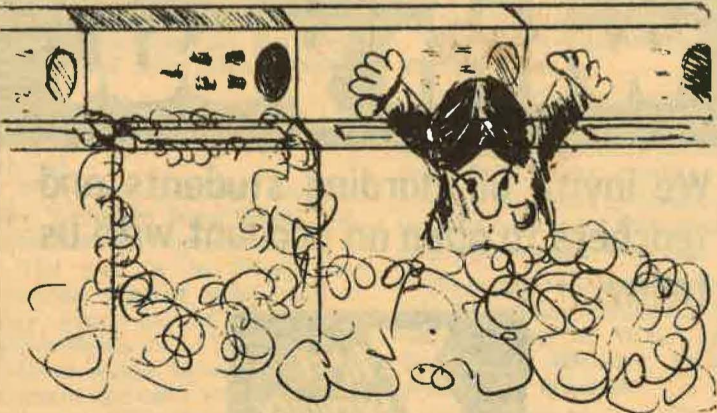
The next meet for the girls will be Nov. 17 when they travel to Tulsa, Okla., to face Oral Roberts University, Oklahoma State, Northeast Oklahoma, and UCA.

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# Bisons bag seventh straight AIC cross country title

by Buzz Ball

The Harding College Bison harriers continued to dominate AIC Cross Country as they captured their seventh straight AIC crown and their fifth consecutive District 17 championship Friday in the AIC Cross Country meet at Russellville.

The harriers, who placed all seven of their runners in the top 12 positions, finished with 26 points over the eight-team field. Host team Arkansas Tech took second with 83 points, followed by UCA-84, Ouachita Baptist-95, UAM-123, Henderson State-135, and Hendrix 185.

The Bisons were led by junior two-year letterman Phil Hostetler, who took second with a time of 25:47 over the five-mile course. In the meet last year, Hostetler finished 12th.

Grate, seventh at 26:58; Jimmy McLain, ninth at 27:12; Mark Williams, 11th at 27:21; and Dave Edwards, 12th at 27:22.

"We really dominated the race from the beginning. We ran well and had all of our men in before any team had their second runner in."

The harriers, which were ranked 13 in the NAIA last week, will compete in the NAIA meet Nov. 19 at Kenosha, Wis., on the campus of the University of Wisconsin Parkside.

Lloyd said that Richard Tiexiera, if well enough, will replace either Dave Edwards or Mark Williams. Tiexiera, who has consistently placed high in meets this year, sustained a knee injury and could not run in the AIC meet.

Head coach Ted Lloyd had high praise for Hostetler. "Phil did an outstanding job in the race. For about 4 3/4 miles, it was a two-man race between Phil and Mark Segovis of UCA. Segovis finally got a burst of speed in the final quarter mile and pulled out the victory.

Individual top ten medalists other than Bison runners were Mark Segovis-UCA, first at 25:41; Steve Ray-Henderson, fourth at 26:16; Roger Tims-Arkansas Tech, sixth at 26:33; Gerald Masterson-OBU, eighth at 27:01; and Victor Carson-UAM, tenth at 27:14.

The top ten runners in the meet qualified for All-AIC honors.

Coach Lloyd said this year's team placed the highest in Harding's Cross Country history.

Other Bison finishers were Matt Grate, third at 26:09; John Sills, fifth at 26:25; Marshall

## On the Ball

by Buzz Ball

The Harding Cross Country and Track program is known for producing great runners such as All-American Jim Crawford and All-AIC Mark Galeazzi. This year, the cross country team once again has a runner who could be right up on top with the best.

Phil Hostetler, a junior physical education major from Topeka, Ind., surprised the runners and the coaches of the AIC schools by placing second in the AIC Cross Country meet last week. But really, it was no surprise.

Hostetler, who is a two-year letterman, has been running approximately 100 miles a week to attain his three goals he established early in the year: to place high in the AIC meet; to place high in the Southwest Missouri Classic; and to place in the top 50 in the NAIA meet.

In the Southwest Missouri Classic, Phil was disappointed with his 63rd place finish but he made up for it by placing so high in the AIC meet and claiming All-AIC honors.

"I was real pleased with the way I ran in the AIC meet," Hostetler said. "I had been preparing for this race for several weeks and it went just as I expected it would."

For 4 3/4 miles, it was a two-man race between Hostetler and Mark Segovis of UCA. "During the last quarter of a mile, I lost my concentration and began to think of the hurt that was inside me

rather than beating Segovis," the talented runner said. At that point, Segovis pulled out in front to take the victory.

Hostetler believes that the success the team has this year comes from the different type of training. "Last year, we concentrated on speed and the short sprints. This year we are devoting most of our time to the long distance and run approximately 100 miles a week," Hostetler went on to say.

"This year's team is so much closer compared to what it was last year. We have an attitude to win and that has helped us a great deal," Hostetler continued.

Hostetler came to Harding to run because of three different persons. "I ran against Marshall in high school and when he came here, I thought that it had to be a good school. Also, Coach Lloyd came up to see me rather than sending letters and that impressed me a great deal and finally, a Harding graduate, Dick Shinfield, who now coaches at Ft. Wayne, Ind., talked to me about running at Harding."

"I think that Harding has one of the best cross country programs in the south. Coach Lloyd has changed things this year and has been an excellent coach," Hostetler commented.

Phil Hostetler may have surprised several people by placing so high in the AIC meet, but to himself, it was a goal come true.



### AIC victors

The Bison harriers captured their seventh straight AIC Cross Country crown last Friday at Russellville. Shown in the above photo are the seven Bison runners who placed in the top 12. Displayed with them are the AIC trophy and the NAIA District 17 plaque. Front (left to right) Dave Edwards, Matt Grate, Phil Hostetler, and John Sills; Back, Marshall Grate, Jimmy McLain, and Mark Williams. BISON photo by Ball

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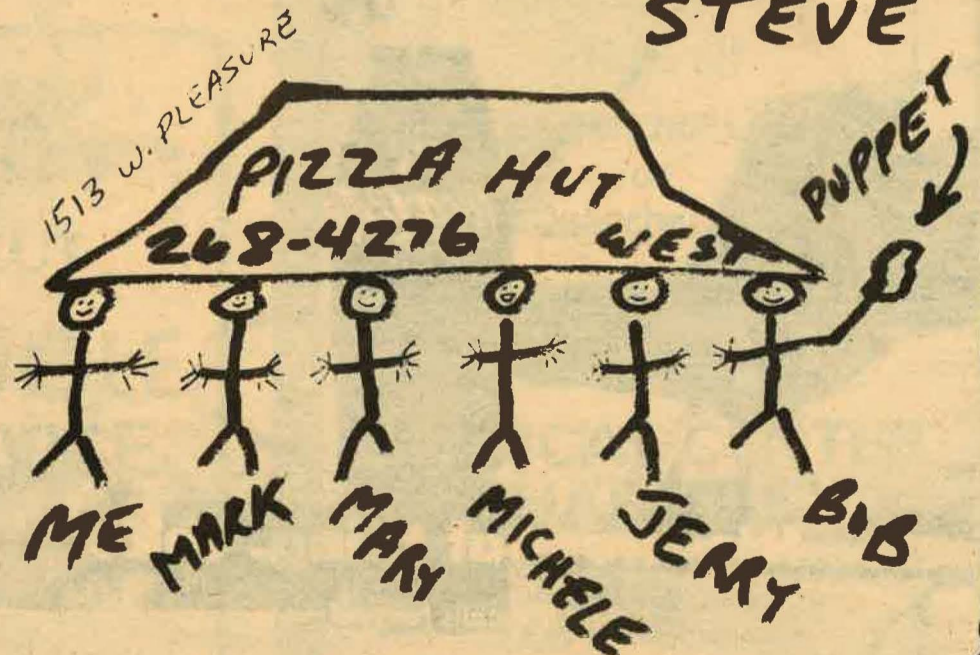
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