Ordinance aimed at adult magazines

Citizens request display law

by Jim Warren

A group of Searcy citizens, led by Harding College senior Bill Viasali, have approached the Searcy city council requesting an ordinance which would forbid the public display of "objectionable material" in local stores.

According to Viasali, approximately 100 people were present at the meeting Nov. 8, when Viasali exhibited samples of magazines, which he had collected at stores in Searcy, to council members.

Viasali said such items were presently available to the city's young people.

"Our aim is at a minor's law and not an adult's law," Viasali stressed in a BISON interview later. "We are not trying to legislate adult morals at all."

One Searcy storeowner who is against a public display law is Jim Miller, owner of Karen's Bookstore.

According to Miller, such a law would be unfeasible for him because he has more than 2,000 magazines which he would have to preview before putting on the stand.

He said he does his best to filter his material, placing those magazines with reference to sex and nudity in a separate room reserved for adults, but to miss just one under a display law could subject him to legal action.

"Searcy does not have a public display problem," Miller added.

Miller contended as a result of his selling adult magazines, his business has been approached by Viasali and others, and eventually an organized boycott was formed against the store.

Viasali, however, denies an organized boycott has been formed.

"If there is one, I don't know about it," he said.

Miller explained the anti-pornography campaign and the alleged boycott have been instigated by elements within the Harding faculty and as a result of statements made during the lecturehip program.

"I have never said all that we should boycott that store," said Dr. Clifton Gatus Jr., dean of Harding College.

I have no knowledge of any of our faculty urging students to boycott either, although I can't speak for everyone on the faculty, he added.

"I'm opposed to pornography and I'm not sure we have Harding tell people what to sell or not to sell," Gatus said, referring to an area store manager who requested Gatus submitt a letter to be used as a guide for material selection, listing magazines considered unsuitable for sale.

One of the main impetus for his becoming involved in an anti-pornography campaign was derived from programs beginning at the Downtown Church of Christ and the College Church of Christ prior to the Harding Lectureship.

"I have started to organize a meeting and College Church was starting to get together," he said (Cont'd. on page 4).

Lack of facilities, money hinder women's athletics

Lack of facilities and money are two of the major problems with organizing an intercollegiate women's sports program, reported Russ Porter, senior men's representative of the S.A., at Monday night's Student Association meeting.

Porter met with athletic director Dr. Harry Olree, who explained that any Arkansas women's team must be members of the Arkansas Women's Intercollegiate College Sports Association (AWICSA). The membership fee for the AWICSA is $200, plus an entry fee for participating in any tournaments, Dr. Olree said.

If a women's intercollegiate sports program was formed, more facilities would have to be provided to accommodate the participants. Such facilities would include locker rooms and possibly a separate gym for the women, Porter said.

In other business, entertainment being considered for future lyricans include: "Black Elk Speaks," a drama production featuring Bill and Bennie Haure; Gene Cotton, soft-rock singer; "Henry the Fiddler," a solo fiddle act; and such groups as "Hickory," "Missouri Woodlands" and "Riverrock," according to Alas Tomme, co-chairman of the social activities committee.

Fifty dollars will also be allotted for Jonathan Cloud's trip to Texas A-M for the Bob Hope sectional talent contest on Dec. 5.
Dear Editor:

Upon studying the experiments of psychologists with rats, I have created the solution to the problem of the college student who is literally prepared to attend an institution of higher learning.

For years the maze has stood before us as a unique strategem for testing the intelligence of the rat. Why not carry the principle a step further and create a similar situation that would not only test the intelligence of incoming students but would, at the same time, also eliminate those that fall below the required norm?

I hereby propose that some university institute a system of mazes that would act as such a screening device. From every angle studied the plan has proved not only feasible, but virtually infallible. A prospective student would find himself in a situation that not only would test the intelligence of incoming students but would, at the same time, also eliminate those that fall below the required norm?

But most importantly I am blessed with the ability to choose our own destinies and to give rightful credit to the heavenly source of such intelligence.

We may not always be so fortunate, so we must recognize our abundance and utilize it to the fullest while we have it.

Be thankful this holiday season.

Feedback...

Dear Editor:

With reference to your recent article entitled "Learn to be lonely," I did not understand the writer's creative fulcrum.

Including his observations that Homescaping 1977 was substantiated.

Though the writer may have meant well, the overall effect of the article seemed negative and poorly expressed.

I feel that Homescaping 1977 was a very impressive endeavor, enjoyed by all, and certainly required no apology. I agree with you, however, that Larry Waller should be commended for his long hours of hard work given to another successful Homescaping.

David Jackson

Unconstitutional. Sure, we can pass a constitutional amendment to go over their heads: the Dred Scott decision was done away with this way, but it took a civil war and about 15 years to achieve it.

Everyone always wants to take a controversy "all the way to the Supreme Court," but if you don't like what they say, where do you go?

Because of this it is important if not imperative that the Court accurately reflect the mood, morals, and ideology of a majority of the American people rather than attempt to mold our society into the form or attitudes of the population.

Just think for a minute about the great number of emotional, and politically volatile issues that are decided by these nine almost- anonymous, black-robed individuals who were not voted to their positions, but can and do change their philosophies once in office, and are removable only in extreme situations.

The Dred Scott decision in- directly spoil the coming of the Civil War. Henry vs. Ferguson justified legal racial discrimination for almost 40 years while Brown vs. Board of Education reversed it. Banning, abortion, death penalty, the death penalty, and now race discrimination— all these issues have been and will continue to be largely controlled and deterred by the Supreme Court.

The really powerful thing about the Court is that there is nobody to rule a Supreme Court ruling...
Weight problem affects life
 according to health specialist

by Beth Henneman

"Overweight is more than just
the size of your body or the size
of your clothes. It affects you for
the rest of your life," said Mrs. Thoa
Spatts, Extension Health
Specialist for the state of
Arkansas.

Mrs. Spatts, speaking on
"Physical Fitness and Weight
Control," was the featured
speaker at the November
meeting of Harding's chapter of
the American Home Economics
Association.

She noted that overweight
affects the incidence of heart and
cardiovascular diseases,
diabetes, cerebral hemorrhages,
and other diseases.

There are four important
aspects of good physical fitness:
endurance, flexibility, muscle
tone and strength.

To start an exercise program
is "no fun" and demands discipline.

The deadline for the 1978
Creative Writing Contest will be
5 p.m. on March 1, according to Dr.
Larry Long, assistant professor
of English.

Cash prizes of $20, $10 and $5
will be offered in each of the
following categories: fiction
(short stories, plays, and longer
works); essay (any non-fiction
works such as reviews, com-
ments, and inspirational pieces);
poetry; and lyrics for a hymn.

The judging committee,
composed of both faculty and
nonfaculty members, reserves
the right to refuse to award
prizes in any category if the
entries are not of sufficient
merit.

Contest winners will be an-
nounced in chapel and honored at
a banquet sponsored by the
Humanities Department.

"Last year we had over 100
entries in poetry and the judging
is most competitive there," said
Long. In contrast, only two
people submitted hymn lyrics.

Entries must be typewritten
and, except for poems, must be
double-spaced. Only one poem
should appear per page and no
more than five poems may be
submitted by one person. No
manuscripts will be returned.

Entries should be placed in a
folder or envelope with the
author's name on it. They need to be submitted
to Long's office, Room 306, American Studies Building.

Last year's first-place winners
were Paul Robinson in poetry and
essay, Steve Leavell in fiction,
and Doug Henneman in hymn
lyrics.

Sleep...

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level psychology majors, students will be given helpful
hints to aid them in taking notes,
in listening skills, in study skills
and in learning how to take tests.

The sessions will probably be
offered Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons from 1 to 2 and 3 to 4.

Ireland gave two helpful in-
structions that might help the
average student.

First, one should study in a
nice, quiet place. A student
should use that area for studying
only — not for writing letters,
doodling or the like — so that he
 learns to associate that space
with studying.

One should not study with
music playing because any in-
terference could destroy what
the student has already learned.

Secondly, a student should
learn to give himself a reward if
 he studies. Such a system is
known as reinforcement.

Ireland encourages every
student to develop good study
skills, and if they have any
problems or questions to see him
at the Counseling Center.

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CREATIVE DECOR
At the Taco House
Self-made millionaire returns for college education

by Doug Henneman Beldon

"My formal education ended in the ninth grade in 1941. I had little to bring except my fears of failure and dreams for tomorrow." While not heard every day, the above statement is not uncommon, especially with society's increased awareness of the value of a college education. Many persons, both men and women, old and young, professional and unskilled, are entering for the first time the halls of higher education to increase their job opportunities and their awareness of the world around them.

The unique thing is that the man who made the statement has no real need of a job opportunity. Del Beldon is the owner of the Lower Manufacturing Corporation (LoManCo) - a Jacksonville, Ark.-based firm that is predicting $20 million sales for 1977.

Beldon is a self-made millionaire many times over, according to Dr. Don Diffine, who along with Dr. David Burks and Dr. Bill Cox, have him, his three sons and a son-in-law as students in their business and economics classes.

Beldon made the decision to return to school almost as soon as he got involved with LoManCo but put it off.

When he realized he wasn't getting any younger, he went ahead and entered this year with his sons Paul, who is a full-time student here, Dennis and John, and his son-in-law, Lindell Stender.

His youngest son, Ted, is a sophomore at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Beldon, who owns 47 percent of LoManCo, recently decided to purchase the remaining portion of the firm, and the added responsibilities make him wish he had entered last year, if not earlier.

"However, if you wait till everything is right, you'll never get started," he noted.

The decision to enter college was not without certain fears and anxieties normal to most everyone starting college, but these fears were accentuated by the fact that Beldon realized he would be competing in a real made up almost entirely by young people.

"What if I could not keep up? What if I failed? What if I was too old to learn? Could I take the ribbing that goes with failure?" He asked himself.

He was apprehensive that his sons would say that "Dad is successful in business but he came into our world, and he can't cut it.

Relief came, believe it or not, at test time.

"I had studied but not near enough. I received a 'C' on all three tests (Business Law, Principles of Economics, Human Relations). It was necessary to give up some of my golf and to let more people take responsibilities at the office, but it was worth it. A whole new world was opening up for me," he said.

Beldon's success is reflected in quick, deacon eyes, a ready smile, hearty laugh and sharp, concise words. He admires, gets the impression that everything he does, he does while he is constantly moving.

Beldon saw a "tremendous parallel" between business and college. Passing grades and profits are corresponding rewards and whoever "works the hardest gets the best.

Beldon chose Harding for several reasons, prominent among them was its conservative business philosophy. His first impression was of the teachers and the "strong spiritual belief they 'transmitted to the students.'

He also liked the "well-disciplined students.

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Del Beldon

"No beards. No sloppy clothes. The young men looked like men and the young women looked like women. It restores my faith in the future."

Beldon wasted little time in implementing what he learned in the classroom. LoManCo, involved in the ventilation and insulation business in the 48 continental states, Canada and Belgium and which employs close to 320 persons, operates a 20-truck fleet that logs close to one million miles each year.

He has had one truck painted with the Wheel of Economic Progress used extensively last year by the Harding economics team.

In addition, the team assembled a manual for a driver training course Beldon will implement with his employees. If the program is successful, he will expand it to include all the fleet.

The future? Surprisingly, Beldon wants to get more actively involved in spreading the message of the free enterprise system.

On the other hand, that's not so surprising since the system that he has worked at has eventually worked for him.

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something on the ball," he said, "and we decided (Visalli and fellow student Tom Jeffers) we needed to do something about it to the best of our ability."

Visalli later organized a meeting which was held in the American Studies Building.

"We had a lot more adults than we had students," he said, adding the adults were "just concerned citizens from throughout Searcy.

A second meeting prior to the city council meeting was held in the First Security Bank, with the ratio of adults to students about nine to one, according to Visalli.

Visalli said the largest number of students to attend a single meeting was at maximum, 12.

"We haven't had many students," he said, adding that 75 percent of those who approached the city council were not associated with Harding College.

Miller denied the percentage of people at the meeting not affiliated with Harding was indicative of a "citywide" movement in Searcy, however.

"No, I don't feel that the fact that 75 percent of them weren't Harding students or Harding faculty to do with the fact the boycott was led by Harding factions," he said.
NEP continues American ideals

by Diane Morey

To many students, the National Education Program (NEP) is merely the seldom-noticed office across the hall from the American Heritage Auditorium. But to Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding College and president of the NEP, it is the reason the Soviet Union put his name on its blacklist.

The NEP is an anti-communist, pro-American organization that was started in 1941. It has won one or more Freedom Foundation Awards every year except one since the award was started in 1948, more than any other organization or group in the United States.

Until 1964, the NEP was a part of Harding College. Then a new charter was obtained for it because there was opposition to it by the then executive secretary of the North Central Association of the Colleges and Schools (NCACS), said Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college.

The NCACS gives Harding its accreditation.

The purpose of the NEP is to bring about a better public understanding of the Christian religion, constitutional government and private enterprise, according to Benson. These are the three great principles America was founded on, he said.

The Christian religion promotes “faith in God” and is “the foundation for integrity and honor,” Benson said. “What else are you going to teach a man to make him honest?”

Honesty and stability are important to a constitutional government because the constitution will remain intact only if the people in government are honorable, he said, noting a dictator can make changes quickly, but “people have got to approve” changes made in a “constitutional government that provides stability.”

Private enterprise is the basis for making loans. The individual person owns things, a factor in keeping freedom, he said.

He added, people need to know before they invest that there will not be any major economic changes before they get their money back on their investments.

The private enterprise system works because it gives an individual the freedom to dream a dream and fulfill it, the freedom to compete with a dreamer, and provides for an automatic screening of management, according to Benson.

It also allows for a high investment in tools, promoting increases in quality and speed, and allows employees the freedom to work where they are or work for someone else, he said.

Dr. Benson spent 11 years in the Orient as a missionary, where he saw men earning 20 cents per day. When he returned to the United States during 1938, he was in the middle of the depression, he saw that people were making the “highest wages known” yet were very critical of the government, he said.

The “one thing I could do about it was talk,” he said. His message was that the U.S. system was the best in the world, he commented.

He began talking to civic clubs and ended up talking to Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors.

Sloan put up $900,000 each for several animated films about the private enterprise system, according to Benson.

At first, they were shown publicly in theaters and were well received by the public, but eventually were discontinued when the unionized film projector operators went on strike because the films were being shown.

The NEP got more opportunity in 1960, when a man from New York City came to Harding and spent two days quizzing faculty and students about him, Benson said.

He returned to New York and published an interview that had never been taken before. Currently, two major New York City newspapers published excerpts from the first newspaper, crediting Benson, he said.

However, it died down after “two or three” years he added.

The NEP publishes animated films, pamphlets and a monthly letter. In addition, Dr. Benson writes a weekly column, “Looking Ahead,” which is published by more than 1,100 weekly newspapers. His radio program is carried to 120 stations in 38 states.

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Government Career Information Day will be held on the Harding campus Nov. 30 for all students interested in obtaining information about employment with the federal and state government.

Representatives from 13 federal and state agencies will be on campus to advise students on career opportunities in a variety of occupations. The representatives will be in the lobby of the Hammon Student Center from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Agencies sending representatives to Harding include the Veterans Administration, U.S. Navy, Corps of Engineers, National Center for Tactile Research, Federal Aviation Administration, Arkansas Army National Guard, Department of the Army, F.B.I., Social Security Administration, Small Business Administration, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Internal Revenue Service and State of Arkansas.

Career Information Day is an attempt by government agencies to provide students with information and brochures which can be of help in formulating career goals. The representatives will be providing information about summer employment with various agencies.

Students interested in summer employment with a government agency should contact the representative from the Civil Service Commission for details regarding applications.

"Harding students are fortunate to have this opportunity to talk with representatives from so many different agencies," said David Crouch, director of placement at Harding. "Most agencies hire graduates from all college majors, therefore every student should avail himself of the opportunity to explore the possibilities of job placement with federal and local government.

"Government Career Information Day is for all students, not just seniors. The national job market is such that college students at all levels should be investigating all options available for employment," Crouch said.

Further details about Government Career Information Day may be obtained at the Placement Office.

Food committee plans special meal

Turkey dinners in both campus cafeterias will be served at least twice a week in December. The Nov. 23 evening meal, according to Deidre Gardner, secretary of the Student Association's Food Services Committee, will be held at both cafeterias, Miss Gardner added.

"We try to have these Special dinners at least twice a semester," said Miss Gardner, adding that special entertainment is planned for each meal, although the specific type of entertainment has not been finalized.

Jim Griffith, a Junior Bible major, inspects some of the tracts and pamphlets available in the office of the National Education Program, directly across from the American Heritage auditorium. (Photo by Peter)
Field goals prove costly as Bisons lose 4th straight

by Buzz Ball

Still flying high from their conquest over Henderson State two weeks ago, the UA at Monticello Boll Weevils defeated the Harding College Bisons 9-6 last week in a battle of field goals at Alumni Field. The loss extended the Bisons' losing streak to four games, dropping them out of the picture of the AIC race.

All of the points scored in the games came via the field goal route. UAM's Danny Barker booted all of the Boll Weevils points including a 47-yard field goal. Harding's Mitch Miller split the uprights for the six Bison points.

Bison head coach John Prock said that the inability to put enough players in the backfield was a major factor in the game. "The only healthy back we have right now is Cam (Prock). During the ballgame, we had to put Curtis Dupriest in at tailback and he did an excellent job for us."

Coach Prock also had high praise for the defensive unit. "The defense allowed the Boll Weevils only three field goals and no touchdowns. We are just very proud of our defensive unit and the whole team."

The Bisons held UAM's premier runningback, Terry Alexander, to only 84 yards during the contest. Alexander was honored two weeks ago by being named NAIA player of the week for his performance in the Harding State games.

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The only requirement will be that the bowlers must have sponsors in the community to pledge contributions based on their bowling scores.

For additional information, interested persons may contact McKinney at the First National Bank of Searcy or phone 388-2461.

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Hunting becomes prominent sport

by Doug Henneman

With the fall fervor over the World Series, college and professional football and the approaching basketball season, hunting, the one activity that is engaged in by more than all of these combined, slips by without a lot of fanfare.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that seven of every nine people — or 175 million — go outside for recreation. The Department of Interior estimates 300 million recreation days are spent hunting — much of which is done in the cold, rainy months of the winter.

When deer season closes tomorrow, if the season compares at all with last year, 27,000 deer will have been taken by Arkansas hunters.

Those hunters will cross every type of barrier — old and young, rich and poor, avid ones and occasional ones. For hunting is much, much more than a chance to take game. For many the chances to be outdoors in the fall weather is reason enough.

Despite continued claims by environmentalists and preservationists to the contrary, hunters control the surplus by taking what harsh winters, predators and diseases would otherwise kill. Studies show 40 per cent of a herd can be harvested without affecting the future of the herd. Hunters usually take about 15 per cent.

Other seasons are now under way also. Squirrel and rabbit will continue through January and quail season opens near the first of December.

December will also see the opening of the second deer season and the greater part of the duck and goose season falls in the middle.

Hunting areas around the school are fairly plentiful, especially since the school is in a rural area. Hurricane Wildlife Management Area provides additional land for use, especially for ducks.

White County, Cumberland County and surrounding areas provide one of the best places in the state for ducks, a very good bet, of course, of the Stuttgart local — Duck Capital of the World.

The appeal of the sport here at Harding is shown in the popularity of a physical education course, Hunting and Gun Safety, which boosts enough students to require two sections. Students are taught by coaches David Elliott, who, along with faculty members Jerry Jones, Lew Moore and Gary Elliott, are avid hunters.

Arkansas hunters. opening of the second deer season Moore and Gary Elliott, are avid almost every year is Henderson to give

Bisons beat Bobcats; lose to Crusaders during two-game Missouri road trip

The Harding Basketball Bisons, using Stan Eckwood's 26 points, opened the 1977-78 basketball season with a 76-68 victory over the School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Mo., Monday night.

Eckwood and Platt connected on a pair of field goals enabling the Bisons to pull away from the Bobcats, 15-9, in the first 3:20 mark. The final six points were worked by the free throw line. Eckwood, enjoying his best game since coming to Harding, scored 15 points from the field and connected on eight of 10 from the free throw line.

Center David Baker contributed nine points as Bruce Binkley and Mike Paxton each scored four points.

In a game played Tuesday night, the Bisons bit off more than they could chew as they lost to Crusaders 87-77.

Led by Leon Neal's 33 points, the Crusaders cruised to a 43-34 half-time lead and shot 71 per cent from the field in the last half to ice the game.

The leading scorer for the Bisons was Stan Eckwood with 16 points. Tim Platt had 14 with Bruce Binkley and Ricky Treadway each scoring 13. David Baker had 10 points with Mike Paxton and Phil Carter having four points.

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On the Ball

by Buzz Ball

We can't say enough for the defense. We know they get discouraged after holding a team to so many points. We are just so proud of the effort these men have been putting out," Prock said.

"The fans have been getting discouraged because we have lost so many games. Our men have been doing a fantastic job. They have kept their poise well and most of all, they want to win," Prock continued.

Two years ago, the Bisons had a young team like this year's squad and had a losing season and won the AIC last year. That could very well happen next year.

The duty of the loyal fan is not to get mad at your team just because it loses some games but to give it support when it needs it. The Bisons have one last game this season. The Bisons would appreciate the support of the fans when they travel to convoy to cheer the Herd to victory.

The Bisons have worked hard this year to overcome their inexperience. They deserve the support of all the students, faculty, and fans.

Bison Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18 - Northeast Oklahoma
Nov. 21 - East Texas Baptist
Nov. 25-26 - Evangel Classic
Nov. 27-28 - East Texas Baptist
Dec. 1 - Ouachita Baptist Univ.
Dec. 5 at College of the Ozarks
Dec. 8 at Arkansas College
Dec. 16 - School of the Ozarks
Dec. 19 - Arkansas State University
Jan. 3 - Evangel College
Jan. 10 - Central Baptist
Jan. 12 at Southern Ark. Univ.
Jan. 16 - Hendrix College
Jan. 19 at Henderson State Univ.
Jan. 23 at Arkansas Tech University
Feb. 2 - College of the Ozarks
Feb. 6 - Arkansas College
Feb. 9 at UCA
Feb. 12 at Southern Ark. Univ.
Feb. 16 at Hendrix College
Feb. 23 - Arkansas Tech University
Feb. 27 at U of A - Monticello
American Studies speaker

Congressman Jim Guy Tucker will be the featured speaker Tuesday at a dinner in his honor at Bill's Restaurant. Tucker is scheduled to speak on the role of youth in the American political structure as part of the American Studies speaker series.

The four recipients of the Charles K. Hammon scholarships fund have been announced by Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice-president of the college.

They are George Turner from Florissant, Mo.; Gary Hanes from Mandeville, La.; and Jim Warren from Aiken, S.C. Each student will receive $225 for the fall 1977 semester.

George Turner, the recipient in the history and political science division, is a senior history major. He is a member of Theta Alpha Gamma (TAG), Alpha Chi, and the Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society. While at Kinnebrew Junior College in Georgia he received the College History Award.

Kevin Fisher received the scholarship in the business division. He is a senior accounting major and a member of the Theta Tau Delta social club.

Currently a three-year letterman on the bowling team, Fisher was a member of the 1975 NAIA Championship Bowling Team. The American Studies Program recipient is Gary Hanes, a senior social science major. Besides being a member of Alpha Chi and of Knights social club, Hanes is serving as the Bisee photographer and as the secretary-treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society.

Jim Warren, a senior journalism major, received the scholarship in the journalism division. A member of the Sigma Tau Sigma social club and Alpha Chi, Warren is the editor of the 1977-78 Bisee.

The fund was established by Mrs. Charles K. Hammon of Gainesville, Fla., in honor of her late husband. "Mrs. Hammon is an excellent Christian lady who believes in excellence. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage young people to reach their highest level of excellence in their chosen field," said Cox.

Recipients are chosen on the basis of potential, grades, attitude, moral standing, dependability and leadership.

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COACH GROOVER KEEPS FAST PACE AS DIRECTOR OF CAMP WYLDewood

Coach Groover keeps fast pace as director of Camp Wyldewood

by Martha Cellar

If keeping up with 1,600 kids who roam the hills and trails of Camp Wyldewood every summer sounds challenging, you're right. But one particular middle-aged man manages to maintain the pace quite well.

That man is Hugh Groover, director of the camp, better known to the campers as "Coach."

Groover, 49, who served as associate professor of physical education, athletic director, basketball coach and assistant coach for track, tennis, and football at Harding for 24 years, has been working as full-time director for the past year at Wyldewood.

"Fred Massey, a player on the basketball team, first suggested my working at Wyldewood back in 1966," said Groover, "and I've been involved with camp ever since."

"I had spent some summers at Camp Tahkodah with Dr. Benson and liked it, so I decided to join J. L. Dykes at Camp Wyldewood," he said.

"Brother Dykes had unusual insight and laid a good foundation for the camp, and it has just spread with the kids," he said.

Camp Wyldewood has grown from 160 campers in the summer of 1948 to about 1,600 campers in the past few years, involving five two-week sessions every summer.

"It's a great thing to see the camp growing into a year-round program," he said, referring to Wyldewood's weekend retreats for children and adults.

"I've seen good things happen in the lives of kids from the first day I set foot on the campground. Coaching was extremely rewarding," said Groover. "But I feel this is what I need to be doing to do the Lord's work."

Groover, who has two daughters of his own, seems to attract kids as if he were their second father.

"I remember vividly when I was 15 years old. I try to put myself in their shoes," he said. "I try to present Christ and the cross as a very real, personal, and alive kind of Christianity and that it has to do with living every day."

Groover seeks to give them a positive outlook of Christianity in his role as minister for the high school age campers because as a child, he said, "touch of my teaching was negative."

Apparently, Groover and the staff at Camp Wyldewood are doing something right because an average of 160 campers have been baptized into Christ every summer for the past 15 years.

"To see the impact that camp has on all these people is a satisfying thing," he added.

Camp Wyldewood, for many people, may only be a scenic place to take a hike or a convenient site for a club outing. But to those who have experienced it and Coach Groover's influence, it's much more.

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