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Woodroof, Moore examine campus social life

Dating — Is there a problem?

by Nancy Jo Perry
and Doug Henneman

Editors' note: This is the second of a two-part series on campus dating.

Jennie and Ken are upperclass students at Harding. They've had five dates apiece in the time they've been here.

Jennie feels that the guys should be the leaders in the relationship, and so she waits in the dorm for The Call. In fact, she spends most of the time with the girls on her wing or with other good friends and rarely gets out in the social life of the campus.

Ken really likes girls but he also likes intramural sports and wants to keep up his grades. He spends his time with his friends but would like to get out more if it weren't for the constant pressure of the dating jokes.

Is there a problem?

No, says Lew Moore, assistant director of counseling; yes, says James Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ, although their viewpoints have more in common than they have in opposition.

"The problem has been created by the pressure put on men to get out and date and that they are some sort of deviates if they don't," says Moore.

"Being with females is a primary desire of men but when pressure is constantly exerted, they divert emphasis toward secondary desires — sports, studies, etc.

"If we'd cut out the constant jokes about dating and the pressure exerted by peers and those in leadership positions, then I believe we'll see more dating," he said.

Woodroof feels that there definitely is a problem but that it

is not limited to Harding.

"The confusion of roles is a culture-wide phenomenon. It's the result of a whole generation not knowing their roles. The male is not taking the lead, and the female is frustrated in trying to take it," he said.

Moore agreed that the problem could be a part of attitudes in today's society. The sense of brotherhood and sense of purpose that dominated the late sixties and early seventies has degenerated into a quest for the good life which ultimately breeds materialism.

Materialism in turn leads people to exclude all but their immediate family and some friends from their social circle. Alienation sets in and interaction, whether it be a dating or friendship relationship, are destroyed.

"How can we get young people to perform in a non-traditional world in a traditional way, (which is basically what Harding teaches?)" asks Moore.

In addition to cutting back on the pressure exerted on men to ask and women to constantly be concerned with getting asked, Moore would like to see an interdisciplinary class offered on dating relationships.

The class would be taught by a physician, a psychologist and health professor and would deal not just with the concrete realities of dating but with more abstract attitudes — such as fear, honesty, and sexual stimulation as it relates to dating.

Woodroof feels that education is vital but feels that the problem is deeper than can be touched on from the pulpit. He would like to see classes but adds that members with stable Christian

homes could invite young people in their homes to see good male-female relationships.

Moore also sees a problem in the relationship once it has begun. Men and women should not feel pressured to start relationships, but once they do they need to enter them with honesty and be aware that this is a possible marriage partner.

"In a dating relationship, the male should be the initiator and the protector, and the female the reciprocator and helper. Society tries to blur the roles and if it succeeds, the home will crumble," Woodroof said.

He feels that males need to start learning how to socially communicate with the opposite sex between ages 14 and 16. "If he waits till he is 22 or 23, it will be very difficult. He should learn how to date and be at ease with women before he comes to college," he said.

Woodroof sees a problem in the failure of the male to be mature. "When the situation is normal, the female is two years advanced emotionally. With a deficit, there will be three or four years difference.

Deadlines set for applications

Applications are now being accepted for editor and business manager of the 1978-79 *Bison*. A letter of application should be submitted to Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the journalism department and *Bison* sponsor, at Post Office Box 925.

Both positions carry a \$725 scholarship per semester.

The deadline for applying is April 14, and final decisions will be announced near the end of the month.

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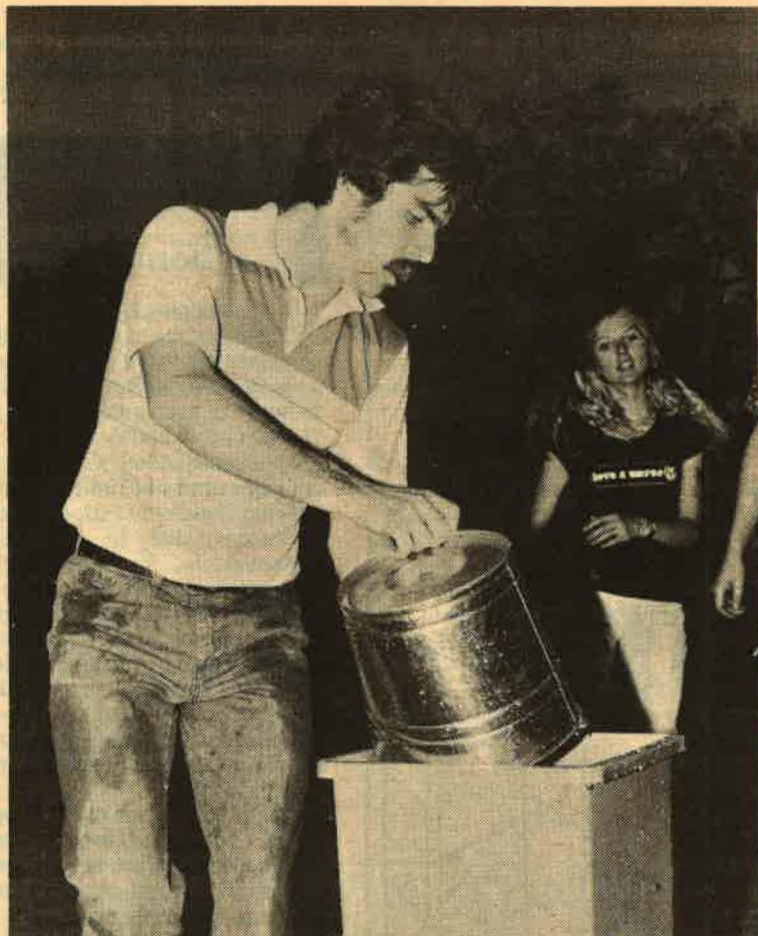
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The Bucket Brigade

Senior Larry Stalley adds one more bucket of water to the senior class' winning effort in Hilarity competition held Monday. In the background is Mary Beth Stalley. The featured event was a shaving cream fight.

photo by Tom Hainley

Sen. Thurmond to speak here Monday evening

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC) will be speaking Monday in both chapel programs and at 7:30 p.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium as part of the American Studies Program.

His topic will be American defense.

Thurmond, 75, and U.S. senator since 1955, has served on the Committee for the Judiciary and was governor of South Carolina from 1947-51.

"He is recognized as one of the old southern conservatives in politics and is an articulate spokesman," said Dr. Bill Cox, director of the American Studies program. "He's been in the middle of our nation's policy-making center for about a quarter of a century. His speech should be of great interest," he said.

Known as a firm advocate of patriotism, free enterprise, states' right, and military strength, Thurmond is now one of the leading opponents of the Panama Canal treaties.

He is the ranking Republican member on the Armed Services Committee and is running for a fifth term as senator, for which he continuously campaigns. Moving from Democrat to Dixiecrat to Independent to Democrat to Republican, he has won statewide races in all those parties. A Republican since 1964, he remains the "high priest of South Carolina politics."

Thurmond does not deny his reputation as the Senate's leading opponent of most bills. He holds the one-man record for a filibuster which lasted 24 hours, 18 minutes in fighting a civil rights bill in 1957.

Thurmond, a native of Edgefield, S.C., received a B.S. degree from Clemson University and an L.L.D. at Bob Jones

University. He served as state senator from 1933-38 and circuit judge from 1938-46.

He has also served as teacher and superintendent in South Carolina schools, city attorney, and county attorney. For service in the army, he was awarded 18 medals and decorations including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star medal and the Purple Heart.

He is a member of the American Bar Association and numerous other veterans', civic and fraternal organizations.

He is the author of *The Faith We Have Not Kept*.



Number one

The largest pizza in the world, according to Guinness officials, was constructed Saturday in the new gym by Pizza Hut West, Chi Sigma Alpha and the A Tempo club. The pizza was 6,767.5 square feet. See related story, pictures on page 4.

photo by Mike James - Harding PR

Crane says U.S. is stagnating

by Jim Warren

Rep. Phil Crane, R-Ill., said Monday the United States has been stagnating as a nation since 1960 "and there is no reason these dreadful things should be happening to us."

Crane, a rising figure on the national scene as a potential presidential or vice-presidential candidate, said the four major problems facing the nation and encroaching on the liberties of the people are heavy taxation, deficit spending by the federal government, an ever-growing number of government regulations and energy conservation policies, such as the one proposed by President Carter.

Crane was at Harding to speak in the American Studies Lectureship series.

Crane said total taxation at all levels was consuming 26 percent of the national income in 1950 and grew to 43 percent by 1976. He added that in 1929 two-thirds of

all taxation was at the state and local level while presently two-thirds is at the federal level, putting tax money farther away from the hands of the people.

"Once government is taking better than 50 percent, then we can no longer argue that we are a free people," Crane said.

He cited Great Britain with 60 percent taxation as an example of a nation that lost her liberties.

"In a span of a century Great Britain has gone from the pinnacle to the depths . . . because Great Britain today is not even a second great nation," Crane said.

Crane suggested tax cuts be given the business sector and any tax increases be indexed in proportion to income losses from the effects of inflation.

Crane also proposed all prospective legislation be accompanied by an impact statement and cost analysis. If the legislation could not be funded it would not be implemented.

Crane compared the government's relationship with the taxpayer to a parasite living off a host. Some parasites are good in controlled quantities to make the host more secure but some parasites may devour their hosts and "a government that is taking 43 percent of the national income today is one of those dangerous types of parasites."

Crane called deficit spending by the federal government one of the primary reasons for spiraling inflation.

He said the only way to finance programs not paid for by taxes was to expand the money supply by printing more currency.

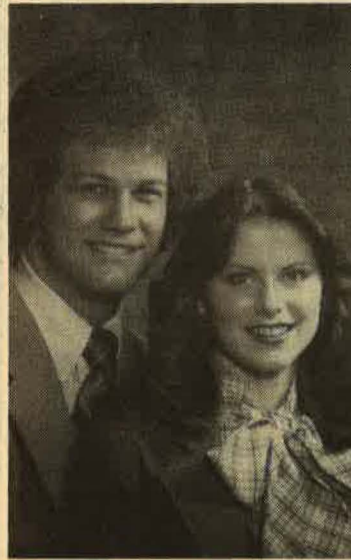
Crane compared this "monetization of debt" to counterfeiting on a massive scale. He said today an individual would be jailed for what the government is doing.

The group most affected by the inflation is the "thrifty middle class" according to Crane, because the wealth have resources to hedge against inflation and the poor do not lose that much.

He compared inflation to a "hidden tax" decreasing the value of the dollar and robbing incomes in "one of the most immoral ways possible."

"That tax is hidden because it's passed on through the prices in the market place," he said.

Spring Weddings



Winther-Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of San Diego, Calif., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Carole Kristin Winther to Dane Max Altman of Searcy.

The bride-elect is a junior art major and a member of Ju Go Ju social club. The groom is an admissions counselor in the Admissions Office. He graduated from Harding College in 1977 and was a member of Sub-T 16.

The wedding will be April 28 at 7 p.m. at the College Church of Christ.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Reagan-O'Keefe

Mr. and Mrs. George Reagan of Memphis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen to Michael John O'Keefe of St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a senior Special Education major and a member of Gata-social club. She will be graduated in May 1978. The groom graduated from Harding College in May 1977 with a B.A. in social science and a received a B.S. in Art in Dec. 1977.

The couple will be married May 13 in the Woodale Church of Christ in Memphis at 2 p.m.

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SA postpones food-service survey

The Student Association voted Tuesday night to suspend administration of the food survey, citing lack of time left in the semester for proper implementation of any results received.

Wayne Kinney, chairman of the committee to investigate food services, indicated the survey questions had been completed and were ready for mailing, but questioned whether such action would "be the thing to do this late in the year."

"I think it would be a much more effective tool if you had time backing it up," he said. "If we had had about two more weeks, I think we could have done it."

Kinney said he felt any information obtained would be quickly dismissed when the

students departed for the summer and suggested the survey be delayed and implemented in the early fall.

In other business at the weekly meeting, Ross Cochran, chairman of the spiritual life committee, approached the council on behalf of Terry Smith, associate minister at the College Church of Christ, asking for the student association's support for his obtaining work offices on the campus for next year.

Cochran specifically mentioned the Ulrey House, a women's housing facility that has already been reserved by several women for housing space for the 1978-79 school year, as a possible location.

Smith's office is presently located at the College Church complex on Race Street. Cochran

said, Smith felt a campus location would be more convenient and beneficial to the campus ministry which he directs.

The council voted to support Smith's effort and present a resolution to the administration.

Political rallies for Student Association positions were tentatively set for April 11 and 18 at 5:30 in the student center.

Sarah Fitzgerald, women's sophomore class representative, reported that Open House has been set for April 24 and 25 from 8-10 each night. Women's open house would be that Monday with men's open house held Tuesday.

The council also voted to sponsor two riders in both the Kappa Sigs-Tri Kappa Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon and the Mohican-Zeta Phi Bike-a-thon.

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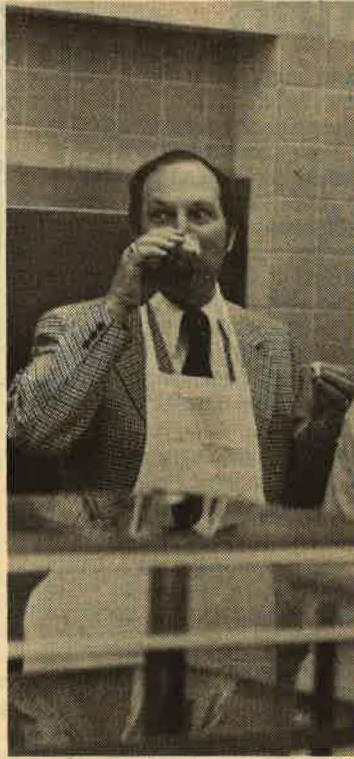
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All in a day's work

Harding College held a pizza party for the student body Monday night with administration and faculty serving and cleaning up. From left Dr. James Carr, assistant to the president, and President Clifton Ganus Jr. clean up the tables while Dr. Kenneth Davis, professor of music, takes a break from serving.

photos by Jule Medders

Guinness officials confirm feat

Searcy pizza claims world record

by Dennis Winnett

-It was no April Fools!

Saturday, April 1, in Harding's New Gym, representatives of the Guinness Book of World Records declared the colossal creation of Searcy's Pizza Hut West the world's largest pizza.

The official size was a whopping 92 feet 8 inches, covering an area of 6,767.5 square feet, according to Steve Holder, manager of the new Pizza Hut West and mastermind of the project.

This tops the former record of a pizza measuring 25 feet 1 inch built by a Pizza Inn in Little Rock.

But why build the world's largest pizza?

"I live by this motto from Don Quixote, 'Only he who attempts the absurd, ever achieves the impossible,'" said Holder.

"I had wanted to build this for several years, and now as manager of my own restaurant, I could do it," he said.

"We began planning this thing about six months ago. I'm not sure when the school became involved, but we couldn't have done it without their help," he said.

Holder was referring to the A Tempo music club and the Chi Sigma Alpha social club, both sponsored by Cliff Ganus III, who "did a tremendous job publicizing the event."

Holder, a former music student at Harding, had a great interest in promoting the music department and when he learned they needed a harpsichord and recording equipment,

capitalizing on the pizza seemed like a great idea.

By selling the pizza at \$3 per square foot, the music department could receive all proceeds above the cost of construction, estimated at \$3,600.

Holder believes enough money was made to buy the harpsichord and maybe help buy some other instruments.

Now building this pizza was no small task and Steve Holder refuses to take all the credit!

"The best Pizza Hut crew in the world is right here in Searcy," Holder said of the crew that wholeheartedly supported the project.

"About 1,200 man-hours went into cooking this thing and Jerry Palmer, who put in about 250 of those hours, deserves a lot of credit," he said.

The Pizza Hut West employees cooked and froze pizza for two weeks before piecing it together last Saturday.

The A Tempo and Chi Sigma Alpha club members worked

along with employees from Thursday night until Saturday morning constructing the temporary floor and putting each 2½ by 3 foot pizza together — all 1,100 pieces!

The actual pizza was put together between midnight and 7 a.m. last Saturday before its presentation to hundreds of owners.

"It's so neat that Pizza Hut and Harding could cooperate so well in a project like this," Holder said.

"Not only has the school been helped, but our business has increased since the news of this thing began. People come to eat where the world's largest pizza was built and they like us so well, they come back again," he said.

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Avon Malone to instruct new summer Bible classes

The Harding Bible department will offer three, two-week Bible courses for credit during the 1978 summer session.

The courses, to be taught by Avon Malone, may be taken for graduate credit or audited. They are 315G Prison Epistles, June 5-16; 314G Selected Letters, June 19-30; and 316G General Epistles, July 24-Aug. 4. Three hours credit will be given for each class.

Prison Epistles will include I and II Thessalonians, Colossians and Philemon. The Letters will include Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon. General Epistles will include James, I and II Peter, I, II and III John and Jude.

Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department, says the purpose of these classes is "to supply an opportunity for people who cannot come for an entire semester or a five-week summer

session."

The times of the classes are set up so that people from out of town can drive in on Monday morning for class at 1 p.m. and leave for the weekend when class get out at 11 a.m. on Friday. The classes, while open to all interested people, are specifically designed for people not in college at the present time, said Jones.

Since people will be allowed to come in and register the first day of class, no estimate can be given as to the expected size of the class. Jones said that he will consider 25 people per class an optimum.

The registration fee for these classes will be \$151. Tuition is \$53 per credit hour or \$26.50 per audit hour. Rent will be \$28.10 for a double occupancy room during the two-week period. Board for 34 meals during the two-week period will be \$49.20.



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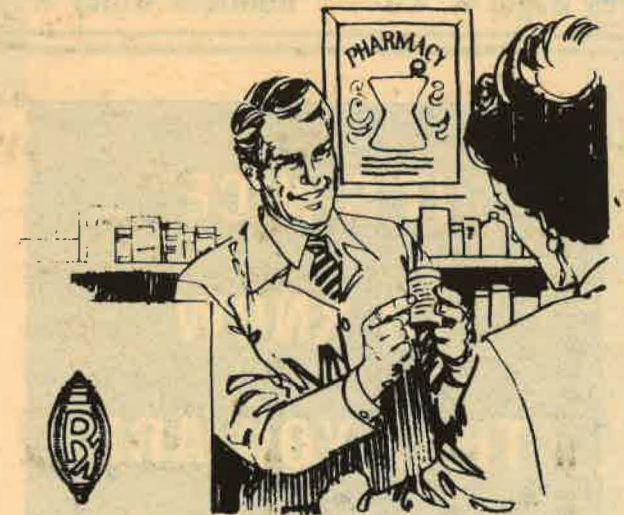
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Tornadoes — an Arkansas way of life

by Karen Davis

The spring months of March, April and May constitute Arkansas' tornado season, with 66 per cent of all tornadoes expected during the year occurring in this three-month period.

More than 1,000 persons have been killed in the state of Arkansas by tornadoes since 1916, according to the National Weather Service. This total is more than any other state except Mississippi.

There have been 22 tornadoes

Cheerleader clinic set for Monday

A cheerleading clinic will begin Monday at 6 p.m. at the old gym for women interested in trying out for the Bison cheerleaders, according to Cilla Riley, captain of the squad.

The clinic will continue through April 18 and will last about an hour each night. Those participating in the clinic will then try out before the student body April 19 at 9 p.m. in the old gym for the seven cheerleading positions available.

To be a cheerleader, a woman must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0. The competition is open to all student classifications.

Students are invited to attend the tryouts to vote. Student I.D.s will be required.

reported from 1924-74 in White County, where Searcy is located.

A tornado, according to Maurice Lawson, associate professor of physics, is a low pressure system. It has a relatively small diameter of a few yards with very high velocity winds and a low pressure center.

Tornadoes travel in a southwest-northeast direction, accompanied by stormy weather. A tornado usually results because "of a sudden change in temperature, when a cold front suddenly moves in," said Lawson.

Tornado winds spin up to 500 miles an hour and, according to Lawson, can drive a pine needle into the trunk of a tree.

The most severe tornado in the history of the state, hit Judsonia on March 21, 1952, killing 111 persons and injuring 772.

Frank Makosky, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Little Rock, said that a "typical" Arkansas tornado "would strike after 7 p.m. on an April day." Its path would be about 200 feet wide, it would travel along the ground for three miles or about three minutes in a SW-NE direction.

On March 3, 1976, Cabot, 15 miles southwest of Searcy, was hit by a twister resulting in more than \$7 million damage.

Up to 1953, Arkansas averaged 25 deaths a year in tornadoes.

Since then the average has dropped to nine. Officials at the National Weather Service attribute this to better warning systems and media cooperation.

The Harding campus, according to Dean Ted Altman, is not equipped with special fall-out shelters or storm cellars, but the first floor corridors of most women's dormitories have been approved by the Civil Service as safe during tornadoes.

Also the basement of Kendall Hall, the corridors of the American Studies building, the basement of the Bookstore, the corridors of Keller, Armstrong, Harbin, and a tunnel beneath the New Science building are safe areas.

All areas of Graduate Dorm are considered unsafe. American Heritage lobby and dining room, the Bible building, Rhodes Memorial Field House, the Music Center, the Art Center, and the auditorium and basement of the Administration building are unsafe.

In all instances, according to the weather service, one should stay away from glass windows and doors.

"In the 16 years that I have been here, the campus has only been under an alert twice," said Altman.



Ten students win creative writing awards

Ten winners were named Tuesday in the 1978 Humanities Division Creative Writing Contest.

Claiming firsts were Lamar Culpepper in the Essay division for his work entitled "Impressionistic Poetry;" Steve Leavell in the Fiction division for his work "Funeral;" Ron Garner in the Hymn Lyrics division for "Praise Him;" and Ellen Brenneman in the Poetry division for "A Winter Song" and "Ars Poetica."

In the essay division Doug Thompson placed second with a work entitled "1st at 39th."

In the fiction division Eddie Willett placed second with "Follow a Song" and Mrs.

Lanette Grate placed third with "The Date" and "Keeper of the Peace."

In the poetry division Lamar Culpepper placed second with a work entitled "The sun shines . . ." Doug Thompson with "The Hero" tied for third with Jonathan Cloud who wrote an inspirational poem entitled "Seek the Heights."

This year's competition represented the largest amount of material to be judged in the competition's history according to Dr. Larry Long, coordinator.

"Every category was larger than last year," he noted.

Long said there were more than 100 entries in the Poetry division alone.

The competition was particularly intense and of high quality in the Fiction division, according to Long.

First place finishers will receive \$20 in prize money with second place garnering \$10 and third place five dollars.

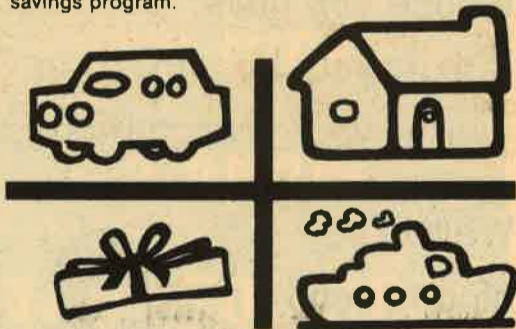
The awards will be presented to the winners at the April 14 banquet of the Creative Writing Contest.

Three-person panels made up of teachers and residents in the area respected for their expertise in the humanities judged the entries, according to Long. The main criterion in the judging was based upon each judge's personal view of which writing was most effective in each category. The judges listed the top five works for each category and the winners were determined by consensus.

In several places prizes were not awarded because entries were not of sufficient merit.

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Davis leads keglers to title

by Buzz Ball

The "unbelievable" Harding College keglers, led by All-American Bryan Davis, overcame a big deficit to win the ACUI Sectionals Saturday at Memphis.

As a result of the win, the Bisons now advance to the National Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament at Milwaukee, Wis., April 26-28.

Trailing by 101 pins going into the last game, the keglers generated a blistering rally to win the tournament.

Davis, who placed fourth in the NAIA last year, chalked up an amazing 275 to lift the spirits of his team. Mark Cramer and Ron Wheeler put the icing on the cake by bowling a 234 and 232 respectively. They were followed by David Mitchell with a 189 and Kevin Fisher with a 168.

Davis received the opportunity to bowl in the ACUI individual champions tournament at St. Louis this week by finishing second in the regional meet at Commerce, Texas.

After two rounds on Friday, Harding found themselves in third place with a total pinfall of 5423 behind Southwest Louisiana with a 5634 and University of Tennessee with 5466.

"I thought that we would go home with the second place trophy when we were 101 pins

Bisons use homer to top Bearcats

The Harding baseballers defeated the Southwest Baptist Bearcats 5-2 Tuesday at Berryhill Park after dropping the opener by a narrow 6-5 margin.

In the first game, Southwest Baptist righthander Steve Miller went all the way, giving up only four hits.

The bright spot in the game was when first-baseman Corky French blasted a homerun.

Losing pitcher for the Bisons was starter Jackie Stewart who was relieved by Mike Scott in the second inning.

In the nightcap, French drove a towering homerun over the center field fence to tie things up in the bottom of the third.

In the fourth and fifth innings, the Bisons scored three runs to ice the game.

Mike Clasussen, who relieved Wes Queen, pitched a no-hitter from the fourth inning on. The split leaves the baseballers with a 7-9 record.

down going into the last game," Coach Ed Burt said. "But I just underestimated these boys. It was truly unbelievable."

Series total for the last round for the five Harding players are as follows: Davis, 662; Wheeler, 638; Cramer, 611; Mitchell, 569; and Fisher, 507.

As a result of the tremendous last game, the Bisons defeated SW Louisiana by 58 pins with a total pinfall of 8410. Harding was followed by SW Louisiana, 8352; Southwest Missouri State

University, 8213; Univ. of Tenn., 8208, UCA 7946, and Meridian Junior College, 7775.

During the week-end of April 14 and 15, the keglers will be in Kansas City to participate in the NAIA tournament.

Coach Burt, coach of four national championship teams, feels confident of winning the coveted trophy. "There is not a doubt in my mind that we can win the National title. After this week, I honestly believe that we can win anything we set our minds to."

Bison netters fall to OBU

The Bison netters "played very well" Tuesday but were defeated by the top-notched Ouachita Baptist Tigers 6-3 on the Harding courts.

Coach David Elliott was very pleased with his team as they put up a battle with the Tigers, who are heavily favored to win the AIC title.

"Against a team like OBU, I thought that we played very well. We are progressing along very well and should do well in the AIC," he said.

Miss. roundballer signs with Bisons

Two time all-state basketballer Alan Pearson of Amory, Miss., has signed an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference letter of intent with Harding College, Bison head coach Jess Bucy announced.

Pearson, a 6-4½, 195-lb. forward is the first Harding signee for the 1978-79 season. He is a senior at Hatley High School where he was a key performer on coach Randle Downs' 1978 runnerup team.

"Alan is an outstanding competitor and a class player," Bucy said. "He's an excellent shooter and a strong aggressive rebounder. Alan will definitely give up some outside scoring punch."

Pearson averaged 22.8 points per game during the recent season and posted a .550 shooting percentage. He also is a two time All-Conference, All-North State and All-State selection. After the 1976-77 season he was named to the Hansmer All-American High School team. A three-year starter for the Tigers, he has been selected to play in the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star game in July.

Taking the three victories for Harding were Tom Lindsey and Scott Dawkins in the singles competition. In doubles, Jerry Honea and Jim Williams were triumphant.

Last Friday and Saturday, the netters participated in a meet at Ouachita that involved seven others tams in which a lot were of NCAA caliber.

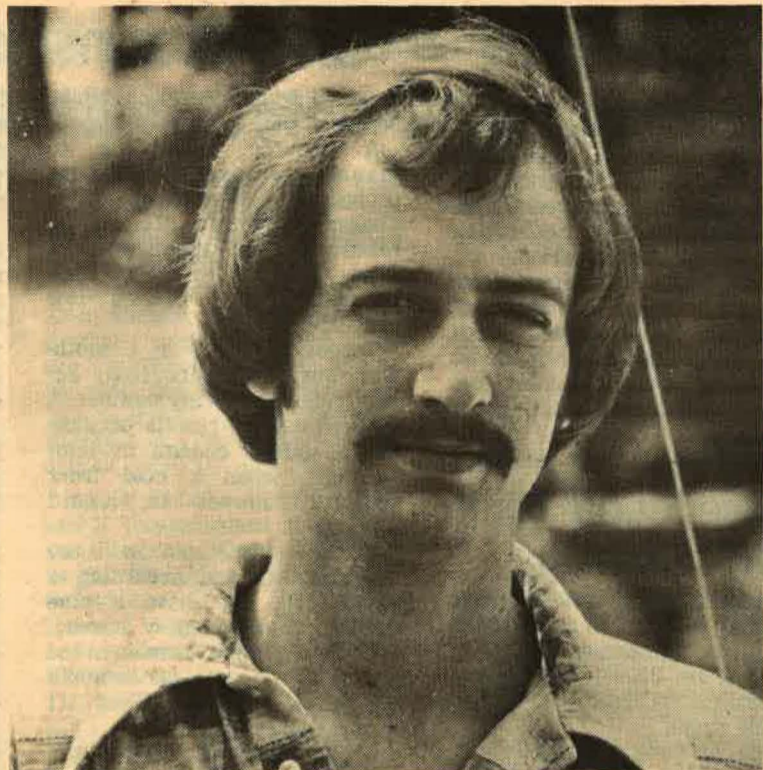
Monday, they defeated UAM 9-0. Yesterday, they were to have played Hendrix and will play College of the Ozarks today.

Singles: Victor Almaral, OBU, df. Lindy Woods, 6-4, 7-5; Iker Oritz df. Don Wood 6-4, 6-2; George Vega df. Dennis Sanders, 6-3, 6-3; Lindsey df. Roy Jones 2-6, 6-1, 6-2; Dale Tomme df. Honea 6-1, 6-2; and Dawkins df. Chris Chance 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles: Almaral-Oritz df. Wood-Lindsey, 6-3, 6-2; Vega-Tomme df. Wood-Sanders 7-6, 6-4; Honea-Williams df. Jones-Chance 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

In the Ouachita Invitational tournament, Harding could manage a victory only in the number two doubles position where Wood-Lindsey defeated Brown-Kienzle of Central Oklahoma 6-4, 1-6, 7-6.

Final team standings were UA-Little Rock 62, SW Baptist 61, Louisiana Tech 60, Ouachita 50, Arkansas State 28, Southern Arkansas 26, Central Oklahoma 19, Harding 18.



All-American bowler Brian Davis participating this week in the ACUI individual champions tournament in St. Louis this week. He also sparked the Bison keglers Saturday by bowling a 275 in the final game of the ACUI sectionals tourney.

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Oklahoma all-state center signs Bison football letter

Craig Smith, an All-State center at Okemah High School (Okla.) has signed an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference letter of intent with Harding College, Bison football coach John Prock announced.

Smith, a 6-1, 225-lb. two way performer, was captain of the 1977 Panther squad which captured the Class A football title.


"Craig is an outstanding prospect and we anticipate his

being able to play early for us," Prock said. "He comes from a solid football program and we anticipate a bright future for him as a Bison footballer."

A three-year letterman, Smith also was an All-District selection and will play in the Oklahoma High School All-Star game in August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mac Smith of Okemah, he will pursue a pre-dental major.

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Tracksters take second in meet

The University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils sprinted past the Bisons Tuesday 86-66 in a triangular meet held at Alumni field.

UAM captured seven first places to subdue the Bisons. But Harding also fared well capturing seven first place honors also. Southern Arkansas, who finished with 26 points, had one first place finisher.

Head coach Ted Lloyd was disappointed with his team's loss.

"I felt that we had a very good chance to beat UAM. We found out that we need to work on a lot of things between now and the AIC meet," he said.

"We definitely missed Darrell Bassett, who was on a field trip. But overall we did have some good performances," Lloyd said.

Lloyd said the main points they will have to work on will be the sprints and the spring relays, the long jump, the triple jump and the middle distances.

In the AIC, Lloyd believes that OBU will be the favorite but there will also be three or four other teams right at the top contending for the top position.

In a triangular meet at Searcy Saturday, the Bisons defeated University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the Memphis Track Club by capturing nine first.

Bruce Baldwin was a triple winner, capturing the long jump, the high jump and the triple jump for Harding.



Up and over

Bison Perry Fraley shows the correct form to execute the pole vault as he clears 15-0 to win the event in a triangular meet Tuesday at Alumni Field. Darrell Lynch, also of Harding, took second place honors with a vault of 14-6.

photo by Medders

by Buzz Ball

If one was asked "What are the three major sports at a college or university?" the answer would probably be football, basketball and baseball.

But there is a sport that lurks in the shadows of the big three. It is a sport that is watched by spectators and yet is a very fun game to watch. The sport is golf.

This year, Harding is expected to have the finest team in its history, according to coach Phil Watkins.

"Last year was a rather bad year for us but we are definitely in the top three this year," he said.

"We have defeated all of the AIC schools including Ouachita and UCA, which are the best two teams in the conference,"

On the Ball

Watkins went on to say.

Eligibility-wise, the Bisons are actually playing with nine freshmen even though academically-wise there are two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and six freshmen on the team.

Seniors include Jeff Price and Stan Phipps. The two juniors are Ken and Gary Whisenhunt. Sophomores are Dan Sears and Keith Goree. Freshmen are Tony Edwards, John Fowler, Dan Lucas, Brent Taylor, Buzzy Wicker and Hal Williford.

Leading the team this year, according to Watkins, is two-time All-AIC performer Price. "Last year, Jeff did not have a very good year but he is looking good this year and should be in the top six again," Watkins commented.

But there is a freshman, currently the number one player on the team, who should give the AIC golfers a run for their money. Taylor, according to Watkins, should be one of the best golfers in AIC history. He was on his high school team which won

the state crown for three years in a row and Taylor was the top player.

Watkins said that if Price and Taylor play up to their ability, the AIC trophy would go to Harding. "The top one and two men must do well in the AIC. If our top two play poorly, then the AIC championship is down the drain," Watkins said.

When the golf mentor took the coaching duties four years ago, he set a goal that the Bisons would win the conference in five years. Here it is his fourth year and his goal just may come true.

However, the gold team is playing under a severe handicap. The team has to pay a tremendous fee just to practice at the Searcy Country Club.

"Last year, we paid more to practice at the country club than all of the AIC schools combined. It is really a shame too because the boys need adequate facilities to practice," Watkins stated.

Watkins' dream is to build a nine-hole golf course, operated by the school for both the golf team and the golf class. Plans were made up some time ago by Pinky Berryhill, former athletic director at Harding, for the course to be located in the field behind the new gymnasium.

"If we did have a nine-hole course at school, it would be beneficial to the team, classes, and the student body as well," Watkins concluded.

Yes, golf is an up and coming sport. But just as importantly, it may give Harding its third 1978 AIC championship trophy.

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Campusology

TODAY

Art majors and minors will visit art galleries in Memphis.
Belles and Beaux to travel to Hope, Ark.
SA Movie - "Ten Little Indians."
SA Officer Elections - petitions due.
Bison Tennis against College of Ozarks, home, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

Sophomore Test - Bible 100, 8 a.m.
Belles and Beaux will perform in Texarkana.
SA Movie - "Ten Little Indians"
Bison Baseball conference game against O.B.U., Arkadelphia, 1 p.m.
Bison Track Relays (High School), Searcy.

SUNDAY

Melanie Bloss's Vocal Recital, Recording Studio, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Piano Workshop with David Ferguson, at Jeff Hopper's house, all day.
American Studies Speaker - Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, American Heritage Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
SA Officer Elections - campaigning begins.
Timothy Club meeting - "Evangelism With Puppets," presented by Keith Goree, Bible 100, 5:45 p.m.
Bison Golf against Southwestern University, home.

TUESDAY

Foreign Language Festival - rescheduled from Jan. 24.
Chorale Spring Concert, Main Auditorium.
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Meeting in San Diego, Calif. Dr. Steve Smith will speak on "The Lighter Side of Mathematics," and Dean Priest, president-elect of Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, will also attend.
Bison baseball against Henderson State, Arkadelphia, 1:30 p.m.
Bison Track against O.B.U., Hendrix, and U.A.P.B., Arkadelphia.
Bison Tennis against A.S.U., home, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

SA Officer Elections - election day.

THURSDAY

Creative Writing Contests - Presentation of awards and banquet.
CLEP Test, Bible 200, 8 a.m.
Chorale Banquet, Ramada Inn in Conway.
E. Mandell deWindt, Chairman of the Eaton Corporation, will speak at a dinner meeting for American Studies students only, Bill's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
Bison Golf against U.C.A. and Arkansas Tech, Russellville.

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SA hopefuls discuss platforms

by Doug Thompson

The general elections for Student Association officers will take place Wednesday with runoffs on Friday. Candidates for president will be Ed Blackshear, Ross Cochran, and Bobby Rogers.

Candidates for vice-president will be Carl Kuwitzky and Ken Stamatis. Candidates for treasurer will be Bruce Nunnally, Ted Thompson, and Ed Rosenbaum. Candidates for secretary will be Melanie Watson and Sarah Fitzgerald.

Blackshear, a junior from Callahan, Fla., cited his belief that a closer inter-student relationship is needed.

"The thing about Harding that I want to work for if I get in office is to get the student body closer together, although I know everybody cannot get to know everybody else; but I do believe we can pull closer together as a student body and as a college," he said.

To obtain this companionship Blackshear proposes to "more fully active" the Council of Club Officers and give them S.A. cooperation.

"I want them to feel more like a single group so I can work with them directly," he said.

He expressed a desire to see a male counterpart to JOY developed, with both organizations under the guidance of the spiritual life committee.

"I would encourage members of the administration to attend the meetings of such a club as a means of reaching my goal of more unity. There is nothing wrong with the general teacher-student relationship but it could be better," he said.

Another idea was more regular dates for open house. He also stated an interest in investigating claims of "double standards."

"For example," he said, "you can easily find men wearing shorts on campus but girls have to go to the tennis courts in long pants no matter how hot it is. Things like this could cause resentment."

Blackshear voiced approval for the college intramural program with some reservations. If elected, he will not interfere with the program except in the case of its competitive nature causing "friction" among the student body, a situation he termed "unlikely."

He also affirmed that he would continue the traditional interaction with an observation of the school cafeterias. He said he felt an improvement had been made this year, especially in Pattie Cobb.

"Basically, I want to help bring on that spirit of Christian fellowship Harding stands for," he said.

Ross Cochran, a junior from Hobbs, N.M., also expressed wishes for "Christian fellowship," "I love what Harding is trying to stand for,

although it sometimes falls short as all human creations do. I would like to put more of a spiritual emphasis into the S.A.'s work," he said.

"To a large extent, the S.A. is a representative body from the students to the administration. I hope to see it also become a guiding organization, assuming more responsibility and setting guidelines," he said.

Cochran stated that any specific actions he might take would be decided upon if and when he was elected, although he did express a goal of more support for mission programs.

"It's hard to please a different student body every year," he said. "The turnover and variations in our enrollment are frequent, and I cannot definitely plan for next year now."

"Everything the S.A. does is done to meet someone's need. The Student Association is successful. The only issue is how successful it can be," he added.

The third candidate, Bobby Rogers was unavailable for comment.

April 15 Bike-a-thon to aid Cystic Fibrosis research

The Bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis has been set for April 15 from 8-5.

The Bike-a-thon is sponsored by Tri-Kappa and Kappa Sigs and will begin at College Park. Riders may ride as many or as few miles as they want. Information sheets will be given to each rider.

All of the 300 sponsor sheets have been passed out and more are coming, according to Debbie Graddy, chairman of the event, who said the response from

Harding students has been substantial.

There will be prizes given to the people who can raise the most money from their sponsors. Local businesses are donating food and drinks for the participants in the event.

There will be tables set up in the students center for those who wish to sign up or make donations to Cystic Fibrosis.

For more information, contact Debbie Graddy or any Tri-Kappa or Kappa Sigs member.

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