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Women's sports probe ends

SA report given to Ganus

by Nancy Jo Perry

The Student Association presented its Men's for women's intercollegiate
basketball, tennis, volleyball and bowling to President Ganus and the Board of Trustees.

The recommendation was based upon the response of the student body, the participation of Harding coeds in sports outside the school and the government mandate of Title IX. The proposal was included in a 60-page booklet, voluntarily submitted by the women's intercollegiate sports committee. It contained the benefits and detriments of having a women's sports program and asked the other Christian colleges who already have a similar program.

Fourteen percent of the student body responded in a letter-writing campaign which is a significant representation ac-
cording to Russ Porter, chairman of the men's athletic committee. Seventeen to one were in favor of women's sports.

"We have been accused of pushing women's sports too much," Porter said. But he believes that the concern is justified by the amount of response to the issue.

The benefit listed in the book included attracting women athletes to Harding, enabling physical education majors to obtain experience, recruiting and promoting Christian education and influencing athletes in other schools.

The three detriments were the cost of the program, less time for free use of the gym by the student body and the dress of participants.

Ten Christian colleges responded to an inquiry about

Parish stresses lawmaker's duties

by Jim Warren

The responsibility for curbing the rapid spread of pornographic material in the United States must be given to the legislators, said Larry Parrish April 17 in a speech in the American Heritage Auditory.

The present level of proliferation in this country can be curbed, but "our statutory law needs to catch up with our constitutional law.

Parrish, who is at Harding in conjunction with the American Studies Program, is a special attorney for the Department of Justice. Parrish explained a prominent when he works on a conviction against those involved in the movie "Deep Throat."

Parrish said prosecutors could not be totally fooled for the rise in pornographic magazines, movies and other materials because they did not have the legislation necessary to obtain convictions.

The primary problem lies with the legislators, he said. To obtain convictions states would have to pass laws explicitly defining pornography, setting mandatory incarceration periods for violators and applying penalties in relation to the profit made from such activities.

Parrish said the first amendment guaranteeing freedom of the press could not be considered in absolute terms because total anarchy would result. He added that certain minimum standards for public conduct must be set and that in 317 separate cases the

Supreme Court had ruled "protecting public morality is the basic function of government."

"The function of the legislature is to make a value judgment based on evidence," Parrish said, citing a poll which said 75 percent of the people throughout the country wanted more strict obscenity laws.

"We are in a moral universe," he continued, "and if we try to ignore that fact we will be gone shortly as a society."

Parrish said such obscenity laws would not violate the spirit of the first amendment because publications would not be subject to prior restraint (checking a publication before it is printed) or censorship (prohibiting the dissemination of ideas).

Queen candidates

The crowning of the May Queen will highlight May Fete ceremonies tomorrow. From left are queen candidates Maria Rise, Terry Baird and Anita OIbricht. See related story tomorrow. From left are queen candidates Maria Rise, Terry Baird and Anita OIbricht. See related story tomorrow.
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Practical principles

by Gary Hanes

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Originator and Perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame." Hebrews 12:2

If it happens to be a clear night and the right time of the month, we can look up into the sky and see the bright image of the Moon shining down upon us. There may be a multitude of stars visible but our eye is continually drawn back to the familiar face of the Earth's only natural satellite. Even when not looking directly up at the sky, we can see the effect, in terms of lighting the otherwise dark night, that the Moon has on our surroundings. The only way to really avoid the influence of the Moon is to hide from it.

Spiritually, the historical life and death of Jesus Christ is the brightest light that can penetrate our sin-scarred souls. He actually walked the paths of Judea, became a servant to the wandering masses and freely offered Himself up on a cross in our place. His influence has penetrated almost every neck-and-shoulder of man's civilization and lasted through these many centuries.

It is our responsibility as His followers to pull the non-believers out of hiding, then cause them to search and turn their eyes upward to the examples and teaching of Jesus as He has left for us in His Word. Any illustration that the world can offer from itself is merely artificial and temporary; Jesus Christ is the only true and eternal light. Therefore, "let us fix our eyes on Jesus" and walk humbly toward our Savior.

Feedback...

Dear Editor,

I am very proud of Harding College for what its ideals are, and for what it is accomplishing year by year. There should be a certain amount of pride in this, but there must be a limit somewhere.

When it comes to the point that one prays to God's spirit both personal and spiritual act, is used primarily for the purpose of improving a walk in life, it is time to re-evaluate the reason for that walk in life. It should be that one would be in the Lord, Over and over humility is taught and shown to us to be the right way to approach God. I, for one, feel uncomfortable in a situation where I participate in such a show of our 'rightness.'

Philip Peacock

Dear Editor,

In most societies the employer does the hiring, the firing and the main tasks which he wants performed and in return may reward the employee for the services. Furthermore, if the employee fails to comply with the employer's wishes, he may be discharged without a proper notice. The employee, with this knowledge, may not choose to comply with the employer's wishes. The employee may also, after showing good quality work, ask the employer for an additional incentive and the reward for the services rendered. The employer now holds the option of granting this request. Again this is noticed in most societies.

In the United States we have chosen to somewhat remove this role in our federal, state and local government. We, the people, the employers, have hired senators, representatives, presidents, and mayors to be our employees.

THE HARDING BISON

Bison reviews year's events

This issue marks the final BISON for the 1977-78 school year. Throughout the year we have attempted to supply the campus with accurate, honest, and representative coverage of the events and feelings affecting the college life.

In the course of this pursuit we have encountered numerous examples of those characteristics which have made this institution great and many reasons why her people are so unique.

Certainly a great strength of Harding is her leadership. Throughout the year, encounters with President Clifton Gannan Jr. revealed him as a man who is very open, honest, forthright and believes in what he is doing. Never did he attempt to exert pressure on the BISON as a free collegiate press and never did he fail to sufficiently answer questions posed of him, though sometimes they were about the most controversial and delicate matters. As a newspaper staff we are fortunate to have such a president.

Harding is blessed with a dedicated faculty that are here only because they believe in Christian education. This is exemplified by reports that Harding has the second-lowest pay scale of any college in the state.

One of the most neglected strengths of the college is the American Studies Program. Primarily through the efforts of Dr. Billy Ray Cox, the program has offered some of the most knowledgeable and influential speakers to be found anywhere. Unfortunately many students, ignorant of the opportunities before them, have not taken advantage of a situation unique to any school in the state.

This was particularly distressing when Larry Parrish, one of the leading experts in the nation on pornography, spoke. Despite expressed interest by students in attempting to curb such proliferation, only a handful bothered to hear him speak. The majority, objective and an Englishman and John Ford Coley machia. Other highlights of the year coming to mind had to be the increased representation of the Student Association and the ability of the students to open their hearts and give when special needs arose.

But Harding has some blemishes also.

Certainly the Student Association made great strides towards becoming an effective representative body. But much work needs to be done to accentuate the seriousness of those offices and to gain the respect of the student-body as a government rather than just a party organizer. This lack of respect was evident at the induction of the new Student Association at the beginning of the year.

Our women deserve and have the right to a quality intercollegiate athletics program. Hopefully differences can be resolved so that what is happening on the field and in the Offs of ideas for Fifth Column is a non- Here we will get to see the business of inaugurating one in the near future.

And finally, as Harding continues to grow, care must be taken to see that the college never becomes so large as to lose sight of the individual student.

Harding is not perfect, but then no man-made institution can be. The important thing is that this be so, as in the past, keep her sights directed on Christ and always remain cognizant of injustices done and changes that are needed.

Yes, it's been a great year! We've fought the good fight, we've finished the race, we've persevered, and now we've reaped the benefits of our deeds.

Fifth Column

by Steve Lowell

That is the last Fifth Column. That being the case, it might be best to leave it with Ralph Ryder, the head of a huge conspiracy to cheer me up.

I've enjoyed producing (it's been so much fun I hesitate to call it "writing") this little foolishness for the last couple of years. I've learned something, too, which I'd like to share with all of you.

I've learned that it's possible for people to get so close to a subject that they are no longer able to see the big picture. This applies whether they are football fans, baseball fans, Star Trek fans or crusaders with nothing but the best intentions.

I'm not sure all that this is a good thing. Maybe it's just a sign that extreme shallowness on my part. I honestly believe that we'd all have a lot better view of the world if we were able to see the funny side of any subject, especially serious ones.

Having said this, I think these have been the most successful and straight-faced for this column. It wouldn't do for the editorial to be fannier than the magazine (again).

Maybe the best way to go out would be with a bang, rather than a whimper. I have included a copy of the files that I've used in the final issue for future reference and get on with the business of finishing one in the near future.

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I had a really good interview with Ralph Ryder, the head of a commission which proposed that we return the Panama Canal Zone to its original owners, but that we fill the canal up with dirt first so they could look at it in its original state. Luckily, I decided not to use this at the last minute as it therefore remained eligible for last week's special Pony Express.

There are dozens of other wildly hilarious columns that were not used for one reason or another, all full of wry commentary, wondrous wit and funny made-up names like Lester Perwistle, Randolph Smudge, and Richard Nixon.

My son, Adam, reminded me to be sure and mention a column he wrote about government regulations that we return the Panama Canal Zone to its original owners, but that we fill the canal up with dirt first so they could look at it in its original state. Luckily, I decided not to use this at the last minute as it therefore remained eligible for last week's special Pony Express.

I know a lot of people have enjoyed these columns because they've told me so. Maybe, though, there's just a little too much that's going on here, and I'm just a little more serious than usual.

Either way, thank you. And Goodbye.
May Fete ritual set for tomorrow

Springtime will be officially welcomed at Harding tomorrow at 2 p.m. during May Fete ceremonies. Formerly a pagan ritual in Europe, May Fete in America now celebrates the beginning of spring. Ju Go Ju social club in the sponsor of the traditional event. Festivities, which will take place in front of the lily pond, will include the winding of the Maypole by representatives of each of the 21 girls’ social clubs and 28 new members of Ju Go Ju. Six representatives from the Academy and their escorts, along with 18 of the queen nominees and their escorts will appear in the program.

Dr. Gans will crown the queen with a wreath of flowers and the 1977 queen, Kathy Florence, will pass her veil to the new queen. Candidates are Anitia Olbricht, a senior member of Zeta Phi Beta social club from Mich.; Maria Rion, a senior Beta Tau member from Mexico City, Mexico; and junior Terry Baird, a Zeta Phi Beta social club from Bartlesville, Okla.

The queen candidates were selected by the student body during chapel the week of March 13.

About 300 to be graduated in May

More than 300 students will receive their diplomas during the commencement exercises Sunday, May 14, according to the Registrar’s Office.

Kersey Kinsey, president of the Kersey Kinsey Co., Builders, will be the main speaker at the ceremony to be held at 2:30 p.m. in the new Athletic Complex.

The 19-year-old bachelor was granted a liberal arts degree from the University of California and was graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Americanism Educational League and a member of the Advisory Board of Citizens Legal Defense Alliance. He is also a member of various other boards. According to the Registrar’s Office 15 nursing and one medical technology degree will be given. More than 130 B.S. degrees and six M.Ed. degrees will be granted.

In addition, three distinguished teacher awards and the Fitter Award for mathematics will be given. Also, the Ulrey Award, which is given to one boy and one girl for the most personal improvement will be presented.

Sister...

(Continued from page 1)

Senate does make life complicated at times. But she enjoys politics, especially getting to know people.

She is pleased with the Harding students’ participation. At the first campaign meeting, only three or four showed up but as Mrs. Ulrey put it, “a little enthusiasm breeds more enthusiasm,” and about 30 students attended the last meeting.

Mrs. Ulrey’s family is also active in the campaign work. Her husband, Evan Ulrey, who is chairman of Harding’s speech department, makes speeches for Thornton. Her son, Robert, helps with distributing literature.

“That’s the beautiful thing here — so many people are willing to help,” she said. “Those who know Ray are willing to sacrifice.”

And perhaps no one is so willing as his sister.


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Pains of courtship

A very shy Charles Marlow, played by Michael Foulk, encounters a very sophisticated Kate Hardcastle, played by Mollie Cox, in a campus play entitled “She Stoops to Conquer.” The story revolves around the courting antics of the pair and can be seen tonight at 8 in the main auditorium.

KHCA designates Grieb ‘78-’79 station manager

Allen Grieb, a senior mass communications major from Oklahoma City, has been named the 1978-79 station manager for KHCA, the campus carrier-current radio station, according to Bill Brant, faculty advisor.

Rhonda Scokey, a senior from Tyler, Texas, was named program director and Karen Green a senior from Carol, Mich., was named music director.

Cyndy Thompson, a junior from Norfolk, Va., was named news director with Steve Norh, a senior from Orlando, Fla., chosen as production director. The sales director will be Wesley Davis, a senior from Birmingham, Ala. Shawn Brown, a senior from Wauasca, Ill., will be the engineering assistant.

Station manager carries a $300 per semester scholarship while program director receives a $200 per semester scholarship. Salespersons receive a 20 percent commission. The other positions receive a $100 per semester scholarship.

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Bryan-Broom

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryan of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Lea, to Robert David Broom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Broom of Heavenwood, Ohio.

Miss Bryan is a member of Phi Delta social club and is majoring in special education. Broom is a math major and plans to graduate in the fall of 1979. He is vice-president of Knights social club and Cen Ark Student Senate.

The wedding will be August 4, 1979, at the Sharp Avenue Church of Christ in Houston.

The couple will reside in Searcy following the wedding.

Hogg-Gregg

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Hogg of Little Rock announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Lynn to Gail Alan Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregg of Columbus, Ohio.

The wedding will be May 27, 1979, at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock.

The bride-elect is a junior special education major and a member of Ju Go Ju social club. The prospective groom is a junior physical education major and is active on the varsity football team and in Sub-T 16 social club.

Smelser-Wojcik

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Smelser of Florence, Ala., announce the July 1 wedding of their daughter, Cindy Lou, to James Stanley Wojcik, son of Mrs. Stanley Wojcik of Albany, Ga.

The bride-elect is a junior elementary education major and a member of Zeta Eho social club. The groom is employed at Samuel Bingham Co. in Searcy.

The wedding will be June 17 at 2 p.m. at the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

Jones-Belcher

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle Jones, Sr. of Searcy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Marie, to Donald Edward Belcher of McKinney, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Belcher and Mrs. Chester Boyer, both of Tecumseh, Mich.

Miss Jones completed her B.A. degree in mathematics in 1978 at Harding. While in school she participated in Kirei Na Al social club and Sigma Tau Delta English honor society. She is completing her second year of teaching at Corpus Christi Christian School, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The wedding will be May 11, 1979, at the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy. The couple will reside in Neosho following the wedding.

McKee-Cope

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe McKee of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane Lynn to Michael Warren Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope of Neosho, Mo.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Cuyahoga Falls High School and is a member of Beta Tau social club. She is majoring in special education.

Cope is a biblical studies major and will graduate from Harding in May with a B.A. degree. He is president of Knights social club, board of Tofetl social club, and was named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

The wedding will be May 11, 1979, at the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy at 5 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Dwaine Powell will officiate at the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Neosho following the wedding.

Jackson-Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson of Villisca, S.C., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to James Bryan Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Warren of Alton, S.C.

The bride-elect is a senior business education major. She has been active in the Tofetl social club and Kappa Delta Pi. The groom is majoring in journalism and is editor of the 1977-78 BISON. He is in Sigma Tau social club and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Both students are members of the American Studies Program, Alpha Chi and the Society of Collegiate Journalists. They will be graduated in May.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m. on May 27, 1978, at the Church of Christ in Barmwell, S.C.

Wayne Altman, of Summerville, S.C., will officiate at the ceremony.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Woodruff-Pulley
Dr. and Mrs. George W. Woodruff of Searcy announce the engagement of their daughter, Julith Bono to Kenneth Owen Pulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pulley of Warren, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a junior pre-nursing major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is in Harding's "Time of Day" musical group and is active in Alpha Tau Epsilon social club.

The wedding will be July 7 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carr. The couple will reside in Searcy after the wedding.

Embry-Erickson
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lynn Embry of New Castle, Ky., announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Jilreth Dene to Kenneth Owen Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond Erickson of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride-elect is a senior social work major and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social club and Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The groom is a senior history major. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Harding's "Time of Day" group.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 19, 1978, in New Castle, Ky.

Avance-Eudaly
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Avance of Dallas, Texas, announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Robyn Blackmore, to Utley R. Ph. D. Eudaly of Rolla, Mo. The wedding will be May 15 at the Westside Church of Christ in Searcy.

Blackmore-Brown
Robin Blackmore of Effingham, Ill., will be married to Shawn Brown of Waupaca, Ill., May 20 in Effingham.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Blackmore of Newton, Ill., and Marvin Blackmore of Effingham. She is a junior elementary education major.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Waupaca. He is a senior general science major.

The couple will reside in Searcy following the wedding.

Reynolds-Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. Wash Nixon Reynolds announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Clark, to Utley R. Ph. D. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley J. Caldwell of Nevada, Mo. The wedding will be May 28, 1978, at Harepch Hills Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn. The couple will reside in Houston, Texas.

Mahle-Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Mahle, Jr. of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lanette Marie to Donald Worth Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Ball of Neosho, Mo. Miss Mahle is an elementary school teacher major and a member of Tau Beta Phi. She is a member of SNEA and will graduate from Harding in May with a B.A. degree.

Bandy-Grate
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bandy, Sr. of Camp Springs, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie to Matthew William Grate, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gene Grate of Waterloo, Ind. Miss Bandy is an elementary education major and a member of Geta Mu Mu Delta. The couple will reside in Camp Springs, Md. The wedding will be on the Airpot Freeway Church of Christ in Euless, Texas.

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Morrow-Embry
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman O. Morrow of Eufaula, Texas, announce the August 12 marriage of their daughter, Christ in Nashville, Tenn. The groom is a freshman pre-law major and a member of Geta Mu Mu Delta. The couple will reside in Eufaula.

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Reeh-Langston
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reeh of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Langston of Springfield, Mo., announce the engagement of their children, Paula Karen and Douglas Eugene Langston. The bride-elect is a senior elementary education major and a member of Tri-Sigman. She will be graduated in December 1978.

The groom graduated from Harding in 1977 with a B.A. degree in music education.

The wedding will be Aug. 4, 1979, at the Heights Church of Christ in Houston.
Moody paces Bison nine with .391 batting average

by Buzz Ball

Mike Moody, who plays both catcher and outfielder currently leads the Bison hitters as five baseballers are batting .300 or better.

In 40 trips to the plate, Moody is hitting a solid .391 with 18 hits. He has scored 10 runs and six RBI’s.

Other Bison hitters at or above .300 are Mark Kay (.326), Corky French (.324), Phil Rogers (.314), and Rieke Stewart (.300). Kay, a freshman outfielder, is sidelined for the rest of the season with an ankle injury but he was a .347 hitter. He scored 13 runs and had eight RBI’s.

Bison netters prepared for OBU-favored tennis meet

The Bison netters have been preparing all season for the meet of the year — the AIC championship. Yesterday marked the opening day of the all-important meet.

The Bisons, expecting to capture at least third place, go into the meet defending all of the AIC schools with the exception of championship contenders Oachinapa Baptista and Southern Arkansas.

Coach David Elliott is very optimistic about his team. “The players feel very good and should do very well. We have continued to improve throughout the entire season and have practiced very hard lately.”

Top player going into the meet will be OBU’s Victor Almaral. The number one player in the AIC has never lost an AIC match.

Last year, the Bisons finished second in the AIC losing only to AIC tennis power OBU.

The players that will represent Harding are Lindy Wood, Dan Wood, Dennis Sanders, Dan Lindsey, Jerry Honea and Scott Hawkins.

Doubles will be Woods and Lindsey, Wood and Sanders, and Honea and Jim Williams.

Bison catcher Phil Rogers prepares to tag out a UCA player at home plate during the ballgame Tuesday. Umpire Gary Rhoades decides what call to make. UCA won the ballgame 6-6 but Harding won the opener 6-1. photo by Harney

On the Ball

there is a problem that we have to deal with with any type of floor. When a person plays basketball with little pieces of chalk (gravel) in his shoes, it is just like sandpaper rubbing against the surface.

"With a wooden floor, you can sand and refinish it a certain number of times, but with a rubberized floor you have to replace the entire surface. This is the reason for two-pairs-of-shoes rule," Olree concluded.

"We keep hearing the complaint: 'They won't let us use our gyms.' In my opinion, they are using their gyms by playing intramural games, swimming, weightlifting and various activities," the athletic director said.

Olree gave two reasons for having free play time at the old gym: the location and less expensive equipment. "The old gym is closer to the dorms and Coach Beck really prefers the intramural headquarters over there," Olree said. "In the new complex, there are several mechanical devices that could be damaged accidentally. At the old gym, we will not run the risk of damages.

"I went to the old gym a couple nights ago and there were no more than 10 people playing. So right now, the students don't have a complaint. If so, it would be crowded," Dr. Olree said.

Free play time has indeed been a very controversial subject this year.

However, Dr. Olree has been doing a good job in dealing with the subject in trying to please everyone. The students at Harding should abide with his rules and wait and see if anything will change next year.

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Searcy
Christianity, boxing do not conflict, says top Arkansas amateur boxer

by Doug Thompson

No one calls Bible majors sissies to Cisiel Baker's face. Baker, a sophomore from Smithwick, Texas, is second in the state in amateur boxing. A member of the White County Optimist's Boxing Club, Baker is run-up to two-time Junior Olympic Champion Robert Stevenson.

"I had no idea that it would go this far when John Wilson first talked to me," Baker said.

Acting as a representative of the newly formed club, Wilson was recruiting for the program earlier this year. A graduate and former football player for Harding, Wilson talked to other football players, looking for prospects. Someone suggested Baker.

"From first fight to the championship bout took a month," Baker said.

Before this year Baker's experience in boxing consisted of horsemanship with his father, working out to stay in shape, and the advice of one of his roommates at the Sunset School of Preaching who had done some amateur boxing in California.

"I joined the club for exercise and just for something to do," Baker said.

A graduate of Sunset and a biblical language major with a Bible minor, Baker expressed a belief that Christianity and boxing do not oppose each other. "I've always held great respect for the people I fight, and I've never seen any animosity or resentment after a bout. Even set up a Bible study with one opponent," he said.

"The main reason I started boxing was to show others that being a sissy is not a part of being a Christian. We have this false reputation for being timid," Baker said.

"Although I had something to prove, I'll never let that or anything else come between me and my Lord," he added.

"This is amateur boxing. We're not out to kill and our coaches watch over us. If it becomes obvious that a fighter is outclassed they'll stop the fight long before he has a chance to get hurt," he said.

The White County Club has three boxing coaches, all of whom have boxed professionally at one time. Fights range from district to state semifinals and finals, and new applicants are encouraged to join.

Individual clubs and the Amateur Athletics Union arrange the bouts.

Attempts have been made to put boxing on a more regular timetable. The community center in Searcy is under consideration as a site for the local club's bouts, according to Baker.

"At my first fight more than 200 people showed up. The desire to see amateur fights there," he said.

"The main thing in being a fighter is desire. I don't like getting hit and I don't particularly like hitting either, but I stay in shape with boxing. Stamina and being in good shape are the two other necessities," he said.

"I've seen boxers who just could not take a hit. Once in the chin and the fight's over. Anyone like that should box only for the exercise," Baker said.

"If someone's going to get anywhere at all in boxing he needs to take 2 to 3 hours a day for it. He'll need to run 3 to 5 miles a day, jump rope, spar, and work out on the heavy bag and the speed bag. That's just to be an amateur, and I wouldn't try to make a living at it," he added.

Winners of state finals go to the national finals. It is from these boxers that the Olympic team is chosen.

"It's something big, and anyone with ability can be a part of it," Baker said.

Llewyl Baker, an Arkansas amateur boxer, has been runner-up to two-time Junior Olympic Champion Robert Stevenson. (photo by Observer)

Track team reaching peak for AIC championship meet

"We are definitely building to a peak for next week so we will be ready to give our best," Harding track coach Ted Lloyd said about his team's preparation for the AIC track meet next week.

The tracksters, who have shown definite improvement from meet to meet, have a very good shot at the AIC crown, according to Lloyd.

"OBU, Henderson, Arkansas Tech and UCA are the favorites everyone says but we have compared very favorably with them all year long and should surprise everyone," the track mentor said.

Lloyd said that the meet this year is more wide open than any in the past. "The AIC has more talent this year which should make it a very fine competition."

For Harding, Lloyd will be relying on sprinter Daryl Bassett who has won several events this season. Bassett will be running the 100 and 200 meters and some relays.

In the field events, the Bisons have Steve Flatt in the shot put, four men who have won events this season. Bassett will be running the 100 and 200 meters and some relays.

The meet is scheduled for May 3 and 5 at Alumni Field with preliminaries on the 3rd and finals on the 5th.

"The whole team is definitely peaked, we've been working toward it," Lloyd said.

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Four students have been awarded the Charles K. Hammon scholarships of $250 for the spring semester.

**Local draw nets 599 pints of blood**

Students, faculty and staff donated 599 pints of blood last week in Harding's spring blood draw for the White County Red Cross.

The three-day draw fell short of the 600-pint goal, but the effort was still successful, according to Dean Eddie Campbell, adding that the goal was set higher than his expectations.

Daily totals were as follows:
- Tuesday - 242
- Wednesday - 140
- Thursday - 217

Results of club competition will be announced in the fall before the next blood draw.

Blood donated by students for a special emergency situation in Little Rock would not be counted towards club totals, according to Campbell.

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Today

Children's Night Out — Cartoons on the front lawn.

Spring Play — "She Stoops to Conquer.

Bison Tennis — AIC finals, Conway.

Tomorrow

Spring Orchestra Concert, Main Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

May Fete — Crowning of the May Queen, 2 p.m.

S.A. Movie.

Bison Baseball — Conference game against Southern Arkansas University, home, 1 p.m.

Sunday

Departmental Reception for history, pre-law, political science, and social science majors, Dr. Muncy's house, 7-8:30 p.m.

Combined Music Department Concert, Main Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

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**Representatives chosen in SA runoff election Friday**

LaDonna England, Andrea Faulkner, Stephen Bible and Martha Moore were all winners in the runoff elections for class representatives Friday.

Miss England with 148 votes defeated Pam Perkins with 101 for sophomore women's representative.

Miss Faulkner with 151 votes edged Patti Joillard for junior women's representative.

Stephen Bible with 178 votes defeated Boyd Jones with 125 for junior men's representative.

Martha Moore with 91 votes defeated Melanie Watson with 80 for senior women's representative.

The representatives and other new members of the Student Association were inducted in chapel Monday, April 24.

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