Opinions solidify toward proposal

President issues call for draft registration

by Glenn Gilley

President Carter has formally asked Congress to approve the appropriation of $45 million to revamp the Selective Service System, including the registration of women for the draft and said last week that if America returns to the draft, the first chosen would be 18-year-olds selected by lottery. These statements have brought about diverse reactions from political figures and students alike.

Last fall Senator Jacob Javits of New York said that anyone who suggested a peacetime draft would be committing political suicide in an election year, however, Soviet involvement in Afghanistan has altered Congressional opinion markedly.

Under Carter's proposal, young people would be required to report to their local post offices and file their names, addresses and ages. Postmasters would forward the registration forms to the Selective Service System, where they would be stored in computers. No draft cards would be issued, no physical exams would be required and there would be no attempt to classify anyone.

Pentagon officials hope that registration would shorten the estimated 150 days it would take to locate, classify and call up a force of 100,000. Even then, each draftee would have to undergo three months' training before entering combat.

Carter's registration proposal is not without opposition. Senator Hebert Bingham of Oklahoma has said, "Registration is a placebo that will only make us think we're doing something real."

Bellmon's opposition is supported by Phyllis Schlafly who said, "Draft registration ... is being proposed to measure the public response to foreign aggression, not to frighten the Russians. It is not necessary, because our military weakness derives neither from a shortage of manpower nor an inability to increase the number of people under arms by voluntary means. It derives from a failure to build new weapons, one after another, canceled by President Carter."

However, Dr. Tom Howard, assistant professor of political science, supports Carter's proposal. "I think the draft is necessary if we are going to have an army," Howard said. "I never believed the volunteer army would work in the first place. If you are going to have an army, you need a citizen's army. Those are the people who have the greatest stake in society."

Howard believes that reinstating the draft will send new signals to Moscow.

"The Russians will see that we don't believe the voluntary army works," Howard said. "Also, it will cause the Russians to wonder what we plan to do, and where we plan to send our new troops. It will also tell Russia that we consider their invasion of Afghanistan a serious matter."

Howard also said that he believed an American boycott of the Moscow Olympics would be effective.

"The Soviet Union will suffer economically if nothing else," he said. "The Soviets will suffer adverse publicity at home. The Russians will tell their athletes the United States is afraid to compete, but that won't sell." Meanwhile, the registration of women for the draft continues to create controversy.

Carter, in announcing his plans to register women as well as men for the draft, said, "My decision is a recognition of the reality that both women and men are working members of our society. It confirms what is already obvious ... that women are now providing all types of skills in every profession. The military should be no exception."

Eleanor Smeal of the National Organization of Women agrees with Carter saying, "We are full citizens. We should serve in every way."

However, anti-ERA advocate Phyllis Schlafly disagrees. "Carter has stabbed American Womanhood in the back in a cowardly surrender to women's lib," she said.

The fact is that the United States already has a greater percentage of women in service (Continued on page 3)

Slang colors students' lingo as English pros gross out

by Beth Parker

Webster calls it slang. College students see it simply as communication. It goes something like this:

"Oh dump," the voice mumbled over the dinging alarm clock.

Eight o'clock classes are the pits.

"Man," his roommate responded, "I know where you're coming from. I'm ankles after ten minutes of Western Civ."

"I'm starvin' Marvin. Let's go munch down at Pattie Slob," the puffy-eyed pupil suggested.

Ten minutes later at Pattie Cobb: "This day is going to be somewhere between fair and pit, I can tell," he said with a sigh over his eggs. "Breakfast just doesn't cut it anymore."

"How's it going?" a fellow club member asked as she passed by the lily pool.

"It's going," the coed echoed, "but barely. I feel like a space cadet this early in the morning."

"You look like death warmed over. You're definitely not all there." (Words of a true friend.)

Go jump, nerd, one said to the other in the usual pseudo-complimentary fashion. (Words of a true friend.)

Nine o'clock, as chapel commences atop Mt. Benson at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas: "I'm about to fizzle out really. I went to 'cheery urch' last Sunday and haven't caught up on my sleep since. Wake me up when it's over, okay?" he said as he be pleaded for sympathy.

"Go for it, pal. You look like you're out of it anyway." Webster calls it slang. At Harding, it's just talk.

The boycott is a political statement rather than an economic reality because the Russians have been stockpiling commodities for a long time. The boycott weakens our dollar. It will also add to inflation and the national debt. Under our present policy the farmer pays twice. We must come up with a better answer to Russian aggression that doesn't put farmers in the front line.

Grant concluded his speech by commenting on the agricultural future of America. He believes that we have not yet reached our optimum production level. Grant stated, "Farmers were finally convinced to use hybrid corn and now we are working on the hybridization of wheat. We will soon have wheat everywhere we don't want it. Research must go on — it can't be stopped."

One more time

SpringSing hosts and hostesses have already been rehearsing for weeks for the big show. From left, they are Chris Dell, Tonya Hessbrode, Laurie Robinson and Ricky Qualls. (Photo by Bradley)

Farm Bureau president addresses economy

by Lynne Philpot

"Farmers are the best inflation fighters that America has," stated Alan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau and a member of the Advisory Commission for Trade Negotiations at the Department of Agriculture.

Grant, who spoke recently as part of the American Studies lecture series feels that most farmers have wanted less federal involvement for years. "We will oppose any regulations and costs that restrict us," he said.

Grant believes that the American government must be forced to discipline itself when dealing with inflation. He stated, "Inflation is a greedy monster. Our best answer might be to dismiss some of our elected officials. Congress must respect its responsibility to uphold a sound dollar, a sound nation, and a sound future."

Recently due to the Russian involvement in Afghanistan, President Carter has imposed a boycott which forbids American farmers to export their wheat to Russia. Grant expressed what he thought the boycott was doing. "It's just talk."

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Art of discernment: Skill to be cultivated

Perhaps the greatest skill a student can derive from his college education is the art of discernment — or that ability to decide for oneself whether a philosophy or idea is correct or incorrect. It is truly an art because many people today are accustomed to letting others think for them. Think of all the material in the media today that is categorized as opinion or comment. The quantity of this material alone indicates that many would have us adopt their point of view.

As sociologists would admit, opinion leaders are and always have been a viable part of any society. However, when one fails to distinguish that opinion from fact, without questioning for himself, he is, in a sense, being brainwashed, or perhaps more mildly, indoctrinated.

Students are fortunate in that the speakers who are brought to this campus are not those who would speak in direct opposition to the teachings of Christ. Yet, this does not in any way indicate that what a speaker espouses is truth.

Some speakers, by their verbose propaganda and emotional appeal can persuade an audience on an almost subconscious level, and it is only by a cultivated skill that this is recognized.

There is sometimes an unclear distinction between having a healthy degree of skepticism and being cynical, but that difference must be determined. Whether in matters of religious or political doctrine, one should not be so impressionable or naive as to accept one person's conviction as fact.

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Feedback...

Dear Editor:

I was taken aback by the controversy which was stirred up over the history of Harding College. But Mr. Croom's actions, which he carried out in good conscience, were far overshadowed by the response from some of the student body — including some Bisce contributors.

How can we become so caught up in trying to be popular that we can ridicule a brother in Christ? Is this the name of humor? Has the Bisce become so molded by the media of the world that it has to use crude satire to amuse others? I think not.

I feel compelled to respond. I have no personal feeling with Mr. Roden, but some things he said need to be dealt with.

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Hey Brotha, what is hap-pa-nim? Duh, you ah too cold!

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What was that?

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leaning of Harding I must respond, yes, Harding is politically conservative, but understandably so. Christianity has done very well in nations that have a free economy, where individuals have freedom of choice, where life is sacred, and where the family is strong. If political conservatives are the only politicians who support these ideals, then we as students, faculty and administrators have a responsibility to support them. It is obvious from the response given Capt. Petrich that the students of Harding approved of his speech. I for one, am tired of the anti-free enterprise, anti-fundamentalist, anti-family propaganda on television. I think the American Studies speakers bring a fresh change. I suggest that those who oppose the series attend the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville orUALR where their lecture series is more acceptable to their political views.

Sincerely,
Walt Busc

Dear Editor,

The guest editorial of Feb. 15 truly reflected how materialistic our society is. The writer wishes to save the world for his God and fight his battle for God. I am tired of this, it only helps to further our materialistic society. I do not believe the world is worth saving, I believe we should let the poor developing countries and preach it. 1, for one, am tired of hearing it.

For as long as I have been at Harding University I have had nothing but the wonders and glories of private enterprise. Now a ser-

mon comes along that challenges us to part with our goods and our "entrepreneurs" feel threatened. Let them go to the countries and see how many dying infants they can keep alive with their economic rhetoric. Let them go and espouse their politics while people go hungry, unclothed and without health care.

What ever happened to the compassionate Christian? Where is the good Samaritan? Where is the Christian who will walk the extra mile? Would our en-

trepreneurs have told the man lying beaten on the side of the road to get up and work his way out of his position?

I am proud to be an American, and am very humbled to have been blessed with a country so good. I don't feel guilty about these blessings; after all, I did not choose to be born here. The time has come for us to no longer be content with merely having the attitude toward our wealth: "As long as I am ready and willing to give, then I'm okay." That is not good enough because it has called us into a false sense of security. We need action! Attitude without action is nullified. Think about it.

Sincerely,
Tim Alexander

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by Mike Roden

There has been a lot of talk about heroes lately. If we admire someone, are we being for what they believe, or score a late touchdown to win the game, we call them a hero. But what is it that makes a hero?

The answer to this question is found at the core of a new movie called "Hero at Large." Starring John Ritter and Anne Archer. It's not a very profound or sophisticated movie, nor even a touchdown to win the game, we call them a hero. But what is it that makes a hero?

Ritter plays Steven Nichols, an unemployed actor who is such a decent guy that he infuriates his agent by tipping off another actor about a commercial that he himself had auditioned for. His most prominent acting job so far has been Shakespeare in the park. "When actors say they carried a spear, it's a joke," he says. "I actually carried a spear!"

Nichols lives in an apartment building run by a nutty former Mrs. Parker. He is constantly reminding him to pay the rent. Into the building with Nichols moves J. (for Jolene) Marsh (Gooding). He is an assistant director of dog food commercials. J. is on the brink of a major break with Mino, an egotistical, pompous diva. Nichols instantly takes a shine to J., but his at-
ttempts to charm her get the cold shoulder treatment.

Nichols gets a job promoting a new movie about a comic-book hero. "Captain Avenger" ( starring "John Ritter, Get it?!"). He and 61 other actors dressed as Captain Avenger sign autographs outside the theaters showing the movie, while the poor divas inside are being totally embarrassed, Nichols enjoys portraying a symbol of justice and idealism, and feels for the newlyweds' shoulder treatment.

On the way home one night, Nichols still clad in the Captain Avenger outfit, becomes a wit-

ness to a gang rape. Instinctively, Nichols leaps from behind the shelves and foils the robbers in a typical super-hero style. Amazed, he remarks, "He who dares to be a man to the strug-

gled, but grateful store owners.

"You can't do this to me, " anyone who's been Shakespeare in the park can tell you," said Nichols. "There was a really good scene in the play that I'd love to play the part of Nichols and not House for some of the scenes which feature him are my own complaints with the movie. While Convy is an adequate actor, something about him here seems phony and his scenes seem too long. But these are minute points in an overall enjoyable flick.

"Hero at Large" continues to trend lately of going back to the style of the '50s and '60s in movies as witnessed in "Time After Time" and "The Electric Horseman." "Hero At Large" continues that trend and, as the first film of the '80s that I've seen, gives me hope for the decade. It's PG-rated for some scattered language, but it was so scarcely and quick, I can't remember any specifics. I highly recommend this for everyone.

Quick notes: "Arms and the Man" begins tonight in the Little Theater. Director Charles Parker tells me this will be the last production in the Little Theater, since it is scheduled to be too, campus to make room for classrooms. The comedy by George Bernard Shaw, will play through next weekend. By the way, keep those votes coming in for the year's best movie and performances.

Couples' retreat set at Wyldewood

"Your Marriage — Nothing But the Best," is the theme for the engaged and newlywed retreat at Camp Wyldewood Friday, Feb. 29 and Saturday.

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Back at the switchboard

Operators get 'an earful' every day

by Jay Perdue

The shining moment of the American Heritage switchboard. "Harding University," answers the phone operator. "Operator, I need the nurse. I've been vomiting all night and I'm sick as can be..." whispers the voice on the line. "If you call me, I'll connect you with the Health Center. Thank you." Webster's New International Dictionary defines the term "telephone operator" as "a person who handles telephone calls, connecting and disconnecting the lines at the switchboard." However, most telephone callers have quite different definitions. Some callers, as in the above conversation, believe that an operator has persuasion over the school nurse and can ease the task of getting an excuse from classes.

There are people who sincerely believe telephone operators know everything, as in this case: "Harding University." "Operator, put me wherever I have to go to reserve a racquetball court." "Thank you." And the call is put through: Dr. "Harding University.

"I'm calling two students. One is John Brown and the other is Tom somebody. I don't know his last name. Do you know Tom's last name?" Then there are callers who seem to think the operator has "snapped a twig." "Harding University." "Give me the Time of Day, please." "It's 3:15." "Don't you have a singing group there known as the Time of Day?"

"Yes, I'm sorry..."

To get the right idea of what a Harding telephone operator is, one should meet Georgia Dubois, manager of the switchboard operators, or switchboard operator Hope Edwards. "I've heard every kind of accent there is, from every state in the union and several foreign countries," Dr. Dubois proclaimed. "But my favorite accent is that of an Alabamian."

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"You can't argue with telephone operators. They just have to do the same thing over and over..."

"Would you like to hold, ma'am?"

Switchboard operator Hope Edwards: The face behind the friendly voice.

Photo by Bradley

Public relations curriculum undergoes modifications

The approval of two new journalism courses and the addition of 13 already-existing courses in the curriculum will bring about some significant changes in the public relations major offered at Harding. Journalism 394, Public Relations Case Study, will deal with a study of media relations, ethics and writing in the public relations framework. The other new course, Journalism 396, Public Relations Campaigns, will concentrate on the planning and preparation of publicity for various media, application of public relations techniques and a study of current public relations campaigns.

The major in public relations will still consist of 60 credit hours, with the change being in the concentration of different areas of study. Added to the public relations major as either requirements or electives were five courses in journalism (excluding the two new courses), four in speech, two in art, one in management and one in marketing.

According to Dr. Heber Taylor, chairman of the journalism department, "We made the changes in the major at the suggestion of the PRSSA, (Public Relations Student Society of America) and he added, to coincide with the Commission on Public Relations Education course outline. This new means that the journalism department's Public Relations Club can apply for membership in PRSSA."

The curriculum changes which will go into effect next fall, will not affect those students who have already begun work in the present public relations course of study unless they so desire. The two new courses will be offered in alternate spring semesters beginning in 1981 for two credit hours. Courses dropped from the major's requirements were Psychology 201, General Psychology; Political Science 435, Constitutional Law; Business 216, Business Law and Management 333, Labor Relations.

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Mass of red tape unraveled

Guide gives assistance with financial aid forms

by Kay Williams

In an age of inflation such as this, student financial aid is becoming more and more important. Although colleges and universities are aware of the financial aid available to them, they do not think that students are eligible for it, or do not take the trouble to apply.

According to Jane Musick, assistant to the director of financial aid, all students should at least apply for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant and a state scholarship (if they are Arkansas residents). All forms of financial aid may be applied for by filling out the forms in the financial aid packet available in the Financial Aid Office. The packets for 1980-81 are there now and those who need financial assistance the coming year should pick them up.

Also available to students this year is a booklet entitled "Financial Aid Opportunities at Harding." This booklet, which is current and informative, and is included in the financial aid packets.

Following is a list of the types of aid that are most easily available to students with financial needs, and facts about them that may help in planning how to cover next year's bills.

In the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG), this is an outright gift of money from the federal government; it does not have to be paid back. Grants are available only to undergraduates and can be received only for eight full-time semesters. Last year, the government broadened the range of eligibility, and more students were able to get grants. The grants were also larger, the maximum gift being $1,800. The range of eligibility and ceiling income will probably be the same for 1980-81.

The BEOG can be applied for by filling out the American College Testing Family Financial Statement (ACT FFS), included in the aid packet from the Financial Aid Office. The application may be sent in any time between Jan. 1, 1980 and Mar. 15, 1981, but it is best to apply as soon as the parents' income tax return forms for 1979 are filed.

According to Musick, many students do not apply for a BEOG because they believe basic grants are only for students with exceptional need. It is not based on that criterion; however, and students should apply for BEOG, even if they believe their parents' income is too high. There is no charge for applying.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG). This is the grant for students with exceptional need. "Exceptional need" is defined as the situation in which the student or his family cannot meet the cost of schooling. This applies to a large number of students at Harding. However, the University is allotted a limited amount that may be used for these grants. According to Musick, these funds are very low. Therefore, the SEOG is used to meet the need of the "exceptional exceptional." Students must apply for the BEOG first, and if a student feels he may be qualified, the need analysis officer at Harding, however, the University is allotted a limited amount that may be used for these grants. According to Musick, these funds are very low. Therefore, the SEOG is used to meet the need of the "exceptional exceptional." Students must apply for the BEOG first, and if a student feels he may be qualified, the need analysis officer at Harding.

National Direct Student Loans (NDSL). If one has to get a loan, this is considered the best arrangement. There is a limit on how much can be borrowed, however, and it is based on the need analysis according to the ACT FFS. It is also available to graduates.

One benefit of this loan is that the interest rate is only three per cent annually and does not start to accrue until after a nine month grace period, beginning after one leaves school. The payments are then made quarterly and up to 10 years may be taken for repayment.

The second item of good news is that Arkansas Scholarships. As mentioned previously, all Arkansas residents should apply for a state scholarship. By sending in the $2 processing fee with the ACT FFS form, application is made for it. Last year, 150 Harding students received $1,000-$300 scholarships from the state. Eligibility is based on grade point average and need. The Financial Aid Office has more information on eligibility requirements for this and other scholarships.

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Saturday
Memphis State Seminar
SAC coffeehouse, 8-10 p.m., student center
S.A. movie: "Sleeping Beauty," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Benson Auditorium
"Arms and the Man," 8 p.m., Little Theatre (also Feb. 26-Mar. 1)
Graduate Record Examination, 8 a.m., B100

Monday
Senior Art Show of Dan Dacus, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stevens Art Gallery
Bison basketball: Hendrix at Conway, 7:30 p.m.

Cheerleader tryouts, clinic slated to choose new squad

Tryouts for the 1980-81 cheerleaders have been set for Thursday, March 30, with an eight-day clinic beginning Monday, March 3 for those students interested in trying out.

According to Mrs. Barbara Barnes, sponsor of the cheerleaders, a definite time will be announced later for the clinic in which the present cheerleaders will assist those trying out in learning cheers and dance steps.

Seven positions will be available and will be selected using a point system by a panel of approximately 30 people, consisting of representatives from the faculty, athletic teams, Bison Boosters, Athletic Committee and student body.

Any additional cheerleaders will be chosen later from next year's freshmen.

"The cheerleaders will be judged on personality, jumps and voice control among other things," said Barnes. "We try to evaluate the total personality of the cheerleader."

Barnes indicated that male as well as female students are encouraged to try out. The squad has not had male members since 1978-79.

The only requirements of prospective cheerleaders are that they have a minimum grade point average of 1.5 for freshmen, 1.8 for sophomores, 2.0 for juniors and that they be approved by the Student Affairs Committee before tryouts.

"We're trying to make it a more prestigious position," said Barnes. "We want to get the very best cheerleaders we can.

This year's cheerleaders were Charlotte Yingling, Sue Rohlen, Ellen Pilkington, Jani Orr, Julie Davis, Kim Adams, Stacey Atkins, Sheryl Frazier and Andrea Masgrave.

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by Chuck Bryant

When the upcoming spring break is over, many students will be looking for a job to fill the three-month gap between studies this summer. What might you expect to find as you "pound the pavement," looking for a summer job?

If last summer was a valid indicator, your unemployment rate was the lowest it has been since 1973. Jobs are still available in recreation, construction and manufacturing. There seems to have been an overall economic slump since that time, however, and it may be a good idea to take what you can get, say the economists. But assuming that you find a few alternatives open for employment, what might you need to consider as you focus your search on a more specific line of work?

There's money, of course. Will putting hamburgers together for a minimum wage really supply you with enough income to put a significant dent in your fall tuition bill? Be wise enough to figure out what you can expect to earn at a job after allowing for taxes and what work expenses you may have.

Then there's your academic major or personal interests. May be put to good use. If you have adequate training in or ability in special fields, you may find a customized work situation which helps you more than just financially.

By applying your present talents or any teaching all those abilities. And when you graduate, look for a full-time position that experience can give you.

It might be a bonus for you if you can be innovative and create a use for your talents. Try to come up with some new approach when you apply for jobs. Technical ability can be used well.

Employers are often favorable to applicants with special training and experience. They may have to advertise to attract worthwhile people.

Do as many contacts as possible and remember that many employers are careful when hiring the relatively few positions open.

There are some legal technicalities that sound unimportant unless you get hung up on one. If your work may be something such as manufacturing or construction, check thoroughly for possible union stipulations. You may have to join even for summer work.

There are benefits despite the cold, but will they be enough for details. It varies from job to job. Find out as much as possible and you'll be better prepared to make a decision.

If you are planning to work with a group or a basketball team, you interest, enthusiasm, and cooperation will be essential to a break for getting a first step in the door. The Placement Office has collected and in the lobby of American Heritage which pool various needs for employment in such camps.

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Water Buffaloes handily defeat SAU in preparation for AIC championships

Harding University defeated Southern Arkansas University 73-39 in a dual swim meet here last week.

The Water Buffaloes copped eight of the 13 events to dominate the Muleiders as coach Jack Boustead's tankers went through a final warmup for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Championships, Feb. 22-23 in Arkadelphia.

Eric Fredrickson was one of two double winners for Harding as he took first place points in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:59.11 and the 100-yard freestyle in 52.77. Diver Jim Davenport also won two events, the one meter required diving with 158.85 points and the three-meter optional diving with a 128.15 total.

Carl Waites came home first in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.56 and took a second place in the 100-yard race in 56.05.

In the individual medley Scott J. Smith recorded a 2:28.24 and teammate Ben Waites was second in 2:36.88.

Harding won both the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay events. In the medley, the quartet was composed of Scott D. Smith, Steve Froehlich, Fredrickson and C. Waites, and timed in 4:18.80. On the freestyle foursome were Scott D. Smith, Jeff Perry, Greg Norton and Scott J. Smith. Their time was 3:38.72.

Sophomore forward Charles Gardner took a giant leap this week moving up from seventh place to second in individual scoring in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

Gardner, a Searcy native, is now averaging 18.1 per game compared to league-leader Lawson Pilgrim's 21.7 average. Pilgrim of Hendrix increased his mark after a 41-point outing against Henderson last week.

Gardner is also listed sixth in rebounding, averaging 7.6 caroms a game. John Martin of Arkansas College is pacing the conference at 12.2.

Senior Kenny Moorer ranks fifth in field goal percentage hitting at a 59.5 clip. The forward from Bald Knob is also eighth in assists, averaging 3.8 per game. Freshman guard Hubie Smith ranks sixth in the assist category averaging 4.6.

Guard Bruce Baldwin is third in the league in free throw shooting. The junior has connected on 43 of 48 attempts for 87.5 per cent. Tim Flatt, also a junior guard is tenth after hitting 22 of 26 for 84.6 per cent.

The Bisons fell from third to fifth in team field goal shooting as they are now hitting at a 51.4 clip. Harding, however, continues to lead the AIC in free throw shooting having made 343 of 457 for 75.1 per cent.

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by Linda Hilburn

Sports Editor

Sitting in the Parrish Center on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas last Monday night, I was reminded of a quote I heard earlier in the season while attending the annual basketball coaches press conference. "It's a heartbreaker every time you go out on the floor," had said Coach W. T. Watson of Southern Arkansas.

Despite playing exceptionally well throughout the majority of the game, Coach Jess Bucy's squad was still handed a three-point loss Monday, and another quote came back to me. "If you're playing well on Monday and Thursday nights, you can win, and if you're playing well on Monday and Thursday night, you can also lose," Coach Jack Holley of the College of the Ozarks had remarked.

Both were realistic statements.

While it looks like the Bisons may not even get a chance to come out of the conference cellar, they have oftentimes exhibited a championship style of play, and much to their dismay, have still dropped eight very close ball games.

There were two close losses to Ouachita Baptist (79-76 and 56-55), one to Arkansas Tech (58-55), one to UA-Monticello (54-55), and one to league-leader Hendrix (82-81).

Lynch finishes third nationally

Mike Lynch captured third place in the pole vault in the NAIA Indoor Track Meet with a leap of 16 feet, 3 inches. The vault was a personal best for the junior from Divina, Tex. and established a new Harding record.

Bison Perry Fraley of Bivins, Tex. and Rookie Jimmie Cooper tied for fourth with over 16 feet.

Hbbie Smith fires a jumpshot after penetrating down the lane in last week's action against College of the Ozarks. Harding will close out the season Monday at Hendrix College.

Pesky Bisons scare Central Arkansas Bears before falling short in final minutes, 54-51

by Linda Hilburn

The story was told from the free throw line Monday night as Harding University had two opportunities late in the game to tie the Central Arkansas Bears but could not capitalize and were handed a 54-51 defeat.

Down 46-45 with 4:47 left in the game, forward Ricky Treway drove the lane for a layup and was fouled as he went crashing to the floor. The junior from North Little Rock then missed the extra shot which would have locked the Bisons into a tie and the Bears returned to their much-used four-corner offense.

With 3:50 to play, guard Hubie Smith took the ball away from Billy Dixon and passed to center Phil Carter who drew a foul from Willie Hinton. The Bisons, in the one-and-one for the first time that half, again could not connect as Carter missed the first half of the bonus.

Smith, however, broke the jinx when with 1:58 left he hit two free shots to bring Harding back within 50-49.

UCA again utilized its stall as they worked the clock down to 15 seconds before Alan Pearson could grab Tim Cooper for the foul. Cooper hit both shots before Smith took the inbound pass, drove the length of the floor, pulled up in the free throw circle, and hit the jumper with seven seconds remaining for the final tally.

It had been a back-and-forth affair with the game tied eight times in the first half before UCA went into its four-corner plan with over two minutes left as they worked the clock down to two seconds before Dixon connected from 18 feet to give the Bears a 31-27 halftime advantage.

UCA increased their margin to 41-29 with 15:50 remaining before committing turnovers in trying to feed the ball inside.

Forward Charles Gardner hit two consecutive layups to bring the Bears to within 43-36 and Treadway took a backdoor pass from Kenny Moores for a layup to trim the lead to five.

Bear forward Wally Love connected for a free throw and Dixon hit a 15 foot jumper to stretch the margin to 46-38 before Moores made a three-point play cutting it back to five.

James Jackson of UCA fouled the net on a scoop shot making it 48-41 with 8:30 to go before Gardner got a tip in and Moores hit a fast break layup to trim it to three.

Harding, who was 6-9 from the line during the final minutes, finished the contest 9-12 for 75 percent hitting right on their nationally ranked mark. From the field, the Bisons connected on 45 percent.

The Bears found the net 53 percent of the time and hit eight out of 12 from the charity stripe for 67 percent.

Harding, now 11-16 and 3-13 in league play, will close out the current season Monday at Hendrix.

Elsewhere in the AIC Monday night, Arkansas College took sole control of second place in soundly defeating College of the Ozarks, 88-72. The Scots were previously tied with Hendrix for the second spot, but the Reddies dropped a 74-60 upset to Ouachita Baptist.

Hendrix, meanwhile, manhandled Southern Arkansas, 81-62 to remain alone atop the league.

In the final game Monday, Arkansas Tech edged UAC-Monticello 66-65 on Eric Boseman's two free throws with three seconds left.

Each team will play their last regular season game March 1, 3, and 4.