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S.A. presidential candidates relate goals, plans

Will students who vote in the Student Association presidential election next Wednesday know why they have selected their particular candidate? In an effort to familiarize the voters with the candidates and their views, the Benson Auditorium is providing each candidate an opportunity to voice his comments on S.A. election issues.

The three presidential candidates are Walt Buce, Boyd Jones, and J. D. Yingling.

Walt Buce

Walt Buce is an accounting and management major from Bar- tlesville, Okla., and serves as treasurer for this year's S.A. He is a member of the economics team and King's Men Social Club.

What is Buce's motivation for running in the S.A. presidential election? "I decided to run for S.A. president because I looked at the job and saw improvements that needed to be made. I wanted to see the S.A. run more efficiently and thought I could do the job.

Commenting on his view of the S.A. and its potential, Buce said: "Many students, I think, are disillusioned with the S.A. and see it as an organization that's not really working for them. That's not the way it's got to be. We can work with the administration to get changes made — we just need the courage to do it.

"The S.A. is a go-between for the administration and students. I don't think we should hold back student opinions from the administration just because they might not agree with me or because that's not what they want to hear. There are things that can be changed if the administration knows how the students feel. I also think it is the duty of the S.A. to let the students hear the administration's viewpoint on things."

Buce cited three main goals he would strive to achieve if elected S.A. president:

"The first of my goals is to promote responsible spending in the S.A. Major funding for the S.A. comes from student registration fees. Students have no choice — they have to pay this fee. For that reason, I think the S.A. has a responsibility to spend that money wisely," he said.

"Another of my goals is to see projects to completion. We had good potential with many of our projects this year, but things never got off the ground. We've been too lax," Buce said.

"As a third goal, I would like to see next year's S.A. have the courage to take a stand on things. This year the S.A. seemed more amicable to please the administration than to get things done for the students. I would work with both the administration and students to get things done."

Walt Buce was selected for Who's Who.

Why does Jones want to be president of the S.A.? "In the four years I've been in the S.A., I've been on various committees and have been involved in all aspects of the S.A. I've seen the strong and weak points in leadership over the years. I feel that I could do a good job as S.A. president because I know what goes on and have a good working relationship with the faculty and deans of the university.

In explaining his attitude toward the S.A. and its function, Jones said: "I'd like to develop an image of the S.A. to students as an organization that provides a constant flow of activities for students to be involved in. I want to establish the S.A. as a place where students feel free to come in and make suggestions concerning movies, dress code, cafeteria food and other campus issues.

"The S.A. should go to the administration with students' problems and suggestions. The S.A. should also give students the administration's view and explain the reasoning behind administrative decisions. We're in between the two extremes, serving as a positive, active influence on the campus," said Jones.

Jones mentioned a number of projects and activities he would like to carry out, if elected as president for next year. "I want to see many of the traditional activities continued, but also initiate more new and imaginative activities. I'd like to see more big concerts, but also more coffee house concerts using student talent — maybe two or three a semester," he said.

"There should be more social activities for and by the students. I believe in getting interested students involved in the work and activities of the S.A.," he said. (continued on page 6)
Bison endorses Jones for next S.A. president

One of the jobs of any newspaper is to comment on the news. Therefore, the staff of the Bison, with our knowledge of the three candidates for Student Association president, feel it is our responsibility to endorse one of them. After a vote of the staff requiring two-thirds majority, we recommend Boyd Jones as your next S.A. president.

The election of a position of leadership as important as this should not become a contest of popularity, nor should it necessarily be an election of the candidate who fits the stereotypical role of the student government leader. Rather it should be based upon the candidates’ past records.

Boyd Jones, a senior, has been involved in every possible facet of the S.A. over the past four years. Presently serving as S.A. secretary, he has been a member of the Movie Committee for four years and Elections Committee for three years. As a sophomore, he served as sophomore men’s representative and presently works on the Advertising and Public Relations Committee as chairman.

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Dear Editor:

Nowhere in the definition of maturity does it state that maturity is the inability to have fun. In each of us there is a child who every once in a while wants to come out and play and laugh and tease and have fun. This child is a very important part to a

Journals majors offered scholarship

Harding's journalism department recently was en­
dowed with the Russell L. Sim­mons Memorial Scholarship, which is to be given to a selected student within the department each year. The fund was set up by Mrs. Russell Simmons in memory of her husband, who was director of public relations for Harding from 1955 to 1971.

Students who wish to apply for the scholarship must be majoring in journalism, have a junior or senior status, meet the academic standards of the University and must be recommended by the chairman of the department. The scholarship will be ad­ministered by the president of the University. Criteria considered in awarding the scholarship will be the student's scholastic ability, his future potential and financial need. Currently, the fund contains about $5,000 and scholarships will come from income on the fund amounting to $250. Interested students may apply for the scholarship through Dr. Heber Taylor, chairman of the jour­nalism department. Applications should be handed in no later than May 1.

personality and I feel a very deep sympathy for those who are unable to let their child out and have fun. Along with the child ego state, there are (fortunately) the parent and adult ego states. These regulate the child ego state. All three regulate each other to some extent. But the parent and adult tell the child when and where to play. They consider the surroundings—the people, the time and the place. Not all of the students act in an immature and inconsiderate manner, but it is a lot easier to notice the bad than the good. At the risk of being redundant, I’ll repeat the old adage, “A bad apple spoils the batch.”

I would like to thank those of you who treat us and everyone else with consideration. You’ll never know how much we ap­preciate it.

To the others, I only ask that you control your child ego a little better and try to be aware and considerate of others. If you must make a mess, be willing to clean it up after you’ve through or at the very least, keep it on your tray and put the tray on the belt. It’s not fair for us to put someone’s food on the table (and believe me, there are plenty left on the table) let alone when there’s a huge mess on it.

I’m promising having fun. I think one of God’s greatest gifts is a sense of humor. Sometimes it’s really great to totally let go and make a fool of yourself—but not at the expense of others. I only ask that while you’re playing be aware.

Signed,
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In 'Being There,' life is just a state of mind

by Mike Roden

Aside from the aforementioned flavorless performance by Peter Sellers (who appears the heir apparent to Chaplin’s throne as king of screen comedians), "Being There" is loaded with out­standing acting from supporting players. Shirley MacLaine deserves an award just for keeping a straight face through some of her scenes with Sellers. A highlight comes when she tries to seduce Chauncey, who is more interested in watching "Mr. Rogers."

Meryl Douglas almost steals the movie out from under Sellers, a monumental achievement. He has a good shot at winning this year’s Oscar for best supporting actor. Jack Warden makes a lovable president, and Richard Dysart is very good as Ben Rand's doctor who suspects Chauncey is not quite the brain everyone thinks he is.

The script, by Jerzy Kosinski, from his novel, is filled with juicy lines like Chauncey, on first seeing an elevator: "That's a very small room," and to the President: "On television, you look much smaller." Hal Ashby ("Coming Home") has directed a film with a lax rein, but never lets the essentially one-juke premise get old. "Being There" is one of the most original movies I've ever seen and I laughed all the way through it. It probably won't be everyone's cup of tea, but then, in Ben Rand's words, "Life is just a state of mind."

"Hide is Plain Sight"

I would like to take this oppor­tunity to nominate Jamie Caan as the most underrated actor working these days. In his last three films, "Another Man," "Another Chance," and "Chapter Two," he's given absolutely wonderful performances, yet someone else gets the glory.

In his latest film, "Hide in Plain Sight," he also wears the director's hat and the result is a powerful, moving and realistic study of a father's search for his kids.

Based on a true story, the film is about Tom Hacklin (Caan), a Buffalo, N.Y. tire factory worker, divorced from his wife and still loving his two children. His ex-wife marries a small-time hood named Jackie, who is arrested for bank robbery. Jackie, deciding to get some state evidence against the mob, gets in return from the U.S. Justice Department a life and identity in another town with his new family. The only problem is nobody tells Jack about it.

The rest of the movie concerns Hacklin's efforts to discover the location of his kids, against the resistance of the government. On their side are a new wife, Alica (Jill Eikenberry) and the attention of the mob who is very interested in getting Jack for some reason.

There are a lot of problems with the movie. The beginning is interminably slow, sometimes the dialogue is hard to hear, and the film lacks that really big scene that it seems to be building up to.

Still, there's an air of authenticity about the film that tends to excise all the mistakes. The acting, especially that of Caan and Ms. Eikenberry is first-rate. Moreover, there's a scene where Hacklin is waiting in line at the unemployment office that reminds me of the classic restaurant scene of "Five Easy Pieces."

Caan is still a novice director, but he really shows promise here with a keen sense for detail and an ear for good dialogue. But then, I'd pull for anyone wearing a Yankees cap (as Caan does in the film). "Hide in Plain Sight" probably won't win any awards, but if it's any in­dication of things to come, we can look forward to seeing Caan's work both in front of and behind the cameras for some time.

Next week, I'll put my neck on the line once more and review "Spring Sing 1980."

Crockett appointed as president-elect

Sharon Crockett, associate professor of home economics, was inducted as president-elect of the Arkansas Home Economics Association at the group's annual convention held in Little Rock recently.

Crockett will serve as president-elect for the next two years from 1980-81 and as president in 1981-82. She earned her master's degree from Ohio State University after graduating from Harding. She is a member of the Arkansas Association on Children under Six and also the national group. White County affiliates of that group.

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Friedman advocates negative tax

by Lynn Philpot

Dr. Milton Friedman, Nobel prize-winning economist, stated, "The governmental programs that have developed in the United States in the last 50 years have caused us to move away from a capitalistic society and toward a welfare state," which he feels has negatively affected our economy and our society.

Friedman continued, "The objectives of governmental programs have always been noble but the results have almost always been ignored." He suggested that the objectives of the Social Security program were to "prevent poverty and to avoid situations in which people had to live on welfare. In reality," said Friedman, "the Social Security program has enabled those in the middle classes to pay for their votes in the lower classes because they have additional subsidies. This has led to the creation of the welfare state." He said that the Social Security program has also enabled those in the middle classes to pay more taxes for fewer years. They also tend to live longer than lower class people, thus gaining tax breaks.

Friedman feels this is a different and more effective approach to the problem. He is in favor of replacing this program with the negative income tax. He stated, "We are in the position now where we have a very bad welfare system but millions of people are dependent upon it. You cannot abolish it overnight. We must find some way to ease in a transition."

He suggested that our spending on defense should be increased. He stated, "Our government has been financing a welfare state by decreasing our military strength. Russia is today militarily superior to us in almost every respect, both conventionally and strategically."

Friedman does not think the United States should adopt a national health insurance program. He wants to "get government out of the business of financing health affairs." He believes that socialized medicine has brought a decline to the performance of medical services available to the public.

Friedman stated, "I am pro-business but not pro-businessmen. They are the greatest enemies of free enterprise. Businessmen are businesses on the one hand and my fellow students on the other." He also believes that businesses do not want a free market. They want freedom for everyone else but not for themselves. He said that the monopolies of small businessmen are "almost always more efficient than those of big businesses" that know they don't have enough clout in Washington to get the government to do things they want to have.

Friedman concluded his presentation by saying that Americans are not happy about how the government is run. He stated, "The grinding gears of government are not inevitable. We are masters of our own destiny."
'Americans aren't a praying people'
Missionary speaks on African church

by Steve Astrey

"We Americans aren't a praying people. We think we can solve something with a pill instead of a prayer," said Jim Repart, missionary from Africa, as he spoke on campus last week.

Repart explained that the African culture emphasizes prayer much more than the American culture. "Many churches were started through prayer groups," he said.

Repart, who was in the Cameroon from 1972-1974 and 1977-1979, graduated from York College and Abilene Christian University. He is now working on a M.A. in Missions at A.C.U. and College and Abilene Christian does intervene and He is Evangelism Forum.

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"Animism," says Repart, "is a basic religious belief of a majority of the people of the world. It is a belief in spiritual powers."

He said the United States views the world through "senses and science... We get our answers by looking at the material world. This affects our Christianity because we get uncomfortable when we think that the supernatural intervenes in the natural world. God is personal and He does intervene and He is in control."

"Fellowship is a concept that the Cameroonians understand much better than Americans. They are used to giving up individual rights for the good of the community. In our society, we've been raised in a free-enterprise, individual system. Our big thing is establishing that we have a right. Our individualism is elevated in our culture and in our systems so much that the church suffers. People in America have to be taught the sense of community and fellowship that the Bible is calling us to. It is difficult for us to learn this principle, but our economic trends are going to force us to learn this principle," said Repart.

"In talking of future trends, Repart seen both foreign and domestic evangelism becoming more oriented to the needs of the people, 'taking care of them where they are hurting, like Jesus did,' he said.

"It's not good news to tell a lame man he can see, or to tell a blind man he can walk, but the good news is telling a blind man he can see and telling a lame man he can walk!" said Repart.

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A Cappella Chorus, Benson Aud., 1 p.m.
Bellen and Beaux concert, Benson Aud., 2:30 p.m.
Spring Sing, Benson Aud., 7 p.m.

Saturday
"Time of Day" 9th Anniversary Concert, Benson Aud., 10 a.m.
Spring Sing, Benson Aud., 3 and 7 p.m.
S.A. Movie: "The Muppet Movie," Main Aud., 7 p.m.
"Race Street Ramble," 10 a.m.
Bison tennis, Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia, 2 p.m.

Monday
Senior Art Show of Vickie Carrier, Stevens Art Gallery, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Through Apr. 11)
Pre-registration begins for juniors and seniors, Administration Bldg., Junior English Proficiency Exam, 3:30 p.m., Bible 100

Tuesday
S.A. presidential candidates' speeches, chapel assembly, 9 a.m.

Wednesday
Election of S.A. executive council, student center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nineteen file for S.A. reps.

Nineteen students who plan to run for Student Association class representatives have filed letters of intent as of Monday's deadline, with no positions left open or unopposed.

They are: Tom Alexander and Bill Anthony for married students' representative; Pam Perkins and Cyndy Thompson for senior women's representative; Rusty Anderson and E. C. Umberger for senior men's representative; Terri Harmon and Amy Phipps for junior women's representative; Danny Campbell, Brad Kramer, Tim Phillips and John Yabakos for junior men's representative; Lisa Ledes, Vickie Maynard, Glenda Pollard and Lisa Waggoner for sophomore women's representative; and Barry Blum, David Pusill and C. T. Rennard for sophomore men's representative.

The freshmen class will elect two representatives at the beginning of the fall semester.

Class representatives comprise a major part of the executive council, which acts as liaison between the administration and students.

Bob Hope

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Harding University won its 15th Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference bowling championship with a decisive 19.56 pin victory in the final rounds of a tournament competition at the Professor Bowl in Little Rock last weekend.

With three-time All-AIC junior Mike Bedwell overcoming a back injury to capture the singles championship, the Bisons placed third, with 1,065.3 average. The defense will oppose the offense will for the third year in a row, with Christmas games set for both Nov. 24 and Dec. 1.

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More Entertaining Than Humanly Possible!

By Linda Hilburn

Sports Editor

Students can often be heard grumbling about the lack of quality athletics on the Harding campus. The thrust of their complaining usually points to the coaching staffs which I'm sure bear more than a few grumblings themselves.

But quality athletics are hard to find. Just ask those who actively try to recruit them each year.

Major colleges get the first pick. Those who are left are picked over by the smaller NCAA schools. From there, the prominent NAIA schools get their choice, and lastly, schools such as Harding. Small, academically minded, religiously oriented.

To get a good athlete to commit himself to Harding, coaches must first choose those who have the same attitude of mind. They must express a willingness to adhere to the institution's rules and a readiness to put academics above all else, even sports.

It's not an easy task. Looking at over 300 prospects recently, football coach John Prock had to win over seven when he felt could not only play ball, but could also keep themselves in school for four years.

And then, who's to say that those same six or seven would also choose Harding?

Coach Jerr Bucy, sitting in the middle of an awesome basketball conference, in essence gets the "second fiddle." This is not to say that there are no qualities of coaching that they're all "rejects." Without naming names, there are currently some athletes who have turned down major college offers in order to enroll at Harding. Some come for the academics, others for the atmosphere. Still they come.

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Lambert leads state

Thus far in the 1980 track season, Harding's Carter Lambert has turned in the best performance statewide in the 10,000 meter run. Having finished in a time of 31:19.0, he leads second place Richard Teixeira, also of Harding, who has clocked a 31:32.0 time. Other Bison athletes faring well statewide include David Hightower, who is currently fourth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 14.6. He is only four-tenths of a second behind the leader.

Competing well in the long jump is Tim Flatt, who has a season best of 21-9.5. In ninth place is Phillip Moore with a 21-2.25 jump. Perry Fraley is in fifth place, having also vaulted 15-6.

In the triple jump, Kevin Granberg is listed fourth with a leap of 46-3.25. In the pole vault, Mike Lynch is fourth with a jump of 15-6 while Perry Fraley is in fifth place, having also vaulted 15-6.

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In the 5,000 meter run, John McAlister and John Sills are tied for ninth place, while Perry Fraley is in fifth place, having also vaulted 15-6.

In the 800 meter run, Dave Edwards and Tommy Sitton are tied for the eighth slot with a time of 1:56.7.

Marksmanship ranked

Harding University achieved a national ranking in free throw shooting in the final 1979-80 basketball statistics released by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Coach Jess Bucy's Bisons ranked 13th in the nation in free throw percentage with 386 made out of 515 attempts for an outstanding .750 percentage. The Harding record was compiled over 29 regular season games. Whitworth (Washington) was also credited with a .750 percentage with 385 of 513 attempts. Harding's best all-time team free throw percentage was recorded during the 1968-69 season when the Bisons made 608 of 706 free throws for an .800 percentage. A .751 percentage was made in 1967-68 and a .745 percentage was recorded for the 1966-67 season.

Netters undefeated in league play

Harding continued its winning ways on the tennis court with a 9-0 sweep of the University of Central Arkansas here yesterday. On the season, the win improved Coach David Elliott's team record to 10-1.

In singles action Scott Carstens defeated Pat Taylor 6-1, 6-4; Sam Moore defeated Joe Smith 6-0, 6-3; David Redding defeated Todd Haynes 6-1, 6-0; Scott Dawkins defeated Bill Nipper 6-1, 6-4; Rex Fowler defeated Chris Brown 6-1, 6-0; and Eric Dawkins defeated Johnny Ford 6-0, 6-2. In doubles play Harding's Moore-Carstens defeated Taylor-Smith 6-4, 6-2; S. Dawkins and Redding defeated Haynes-Nipper 6-0, 6-5; and Clark Wood-John Bollinger defeated Brown-Ford 6-2, 6-2.