Homecoming activities announced

A variety of activities has been scheduled for this year's Homecoming weekend, Nov. 6-8. A musical production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented at 8:15 each evening in the Benson Auditorium.

Homecoming events will begin Thursday evening with a pep rally at Alumni Field. Students will participate in a chili supper on the front lawn Friday afternoon.

Alumni will eat together Friday evening at the Black and Gold Banquet, set for 5:30 p.m. in the Charles White Cafeteria. Master of Ceremonies will be Howard Davis. Sigma Nu will present a flag presentation and grand marshal.

The Boosters bad originally planned to promote a chili supper, but word was received that attendance would be low. A chili supper is not necessary, but if interested, please sign up in the Booster office. The Booster club will carry the money for the event. The Booster club will also have a chili supper at the Benson Auditorium.

"Air Supply" concert set

"Air Supply," a popular rock group from Australia, has been scheduled by the S.A. to perform in the Benson Auditorium Oct. 31, announced Dr. Jerome Barnes, S.A. Master of Ceremonies will be a Harding student. The Student Association has planned a flag presentation in which a flag for each state represented at Harding will be carried by a Harding student.

There will be a special reception for the class of 1965, which marks its silver anniversary. The 25-year reunion will be hosted by the officers of the alumni association.

National prediction expected

A total of 3,000 students have completed registration for the fall semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar. "This number is comparable to past years at Harding. However, this year, enrollment did increase by 82 students over the past two years," Beckett said.

A classification breakdown showed 1,918 freshmen, 746 sophomores, 569 juniors, 665 seniors, 16 graduates, and 29 post graduates registered.

A further breakdown indicated that there are 1,496 men (48.5 percent) and 1,508 women (51.5 percent). Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia are represented in the registration figures, Beckett said. Of these, the top three include Arkansas, 487; Texas, 250, and Tennessee, 231.

Foreign enrollment showed 26 countries represented, Beckett said. According to Beckett, overseas students parking on the left side of campus is a problem. The main problem is with students parking on the left side of the baseball field and other athletic needs.

Concerning the figure growth of Harding, Beckett said, "A "We've received over 600 (opener pledges) back from sponsors," Harris said. "Most of them are averaging over $5.50 per lap, which is great." About 800 pledge forms have been mailed out.

All clubs and organizations that participate will receive 25 percent of their proceeds. The remaining 75 percent will go to the Booster club for lights on the baseball field and other athletic needs.

The student who raises the most money will receive $100 and his name to go to the benefit of his organization. He will also receive a pair of jogging shoes.

"This is such a good chance for students to help their clubs and organizations," commented Dr. Jonny Thompson, a Walk-Jog-a-thon coordinator. "And we have to try and beat Athlone's record."

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"The Bison Booster's goal is a minimum of 1,000 participants with a goal of raising approximately $30,000," said Booster club president, Bill Harris.

The Boosters had originally planned for about 1,000 runners, he said, but now hope that at least 1,000 students will take part in the event to raise money for the Athletic Department.

Students participate laws, police issue tickets

According to Sgt. Bishop of the Searcy Police Department, there has recently been a rash of parking violations by Harding students.

The main problem is with students parking in no parking zones along Main Street, which are clearly marked.

For a first offense parking violation the fine is $3.50. Other parking regulations which students may not be aware of were pointed out by Sgt. Bishop.

According to current motor vehicle laws enforced by the Police, "no vehicle or motor vehicle shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places: On a sidewalk; in front of a public or private driveway; within 15 feet of a fire hydrant; on a crosswalk . . . Any place where official signs prohibit parking."

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Laughter necessary to maintain sanity

Beth Parker

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We all need some means for releasing emotional tension or for expressing our excitement in life. Laughter is just that. It is a God-given gift that makes life far more affordable.

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After thoughts

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Ideas, Ideology and Jesus

It is sad but true that for many people, history, as a discipline, never moves beyond the rather dry lists of names, dates, and places that it so often consists of in junior high school social studies classes. There is, however, a twofold significance to the study of history that can rescue it from the oblivion of ivory towers and give it a place in our day-to-day thinking.

First of all, history teaches us about people—what makes them tick, why they act the way they do and how they interact with one another to affect the lives of their fellow people.

Secondly, it shows us the progress of ideas, the change and continuity of concepts that reflect the change and continuity of history itself. Ideas influence and reflect the change and continuity of concepts that reflect the mental acts that make us human without the framework of ideas.

So to put it bluntly, show me a person's head or on paper, and I will show you someone motivated to action by ideas about which they feel very strongly. Thus, the framework of ideas.

To implement ideas by people dedicated to their promulgation. Someone's head or on paper, and an idea that is put into action by conscious effort. The difference between the two is the fundamental contrast between philosophy and ideology.

As one famous political theorist has said, "the philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways, the point, however, is to change it." And the point of any ideology, be it communism, democracy or something else, is just that—to change the world by changing the way that people think and act.

Ideology has been defined as "a set of ideals and beliefs through which we perceive the outside world and act upon our information." The key word in that definition is "act".

Essentially, an ideology boils down to the uniting of the mental, emotional and physical aspects of an individual, as it is on these three levels—the mental, the emotional and the spiritual—that any coherent and logical action must spring. The apostle Paul recognized this when he stated in I Thess. 2:9 that God had given us a spirit of "power and love and sound judgement."

I embarked on the preceding discussion in order to lay the groundwork for saying this: Christianity must be viewed by each of us as an ideology, but, more than that, as a revolutionary ideology as well. We as Christians have an ideology in the strictest sense of the word: God desires the complete meshing of what we believe intellectually, what we feel emotionally, and the way we act physically. The true Christian ideology stands in direct contrast to what much of the world has come to believe and is therefore revolutionary, whether we like it or not. Now for some application. If our society has gone sour in some aspects recently, we cannot view it as largely the fault of communism or humanism. These are symptoms rather than causes. Rather, the fault lies in our failure to truly reflect the teachings of Jesus in our lives, and therefore point the world to the love and grace realized only in God. Until the will of God becomes a consuming, burning fire within us, and until the example of Jesus Christ has a true effect on the way we live our life each day, the world will remain filled with guilt and loneliness, and each of us will remain less than God intends us to be.

We need to view the religion of Jesus as a revolutionary ideology, as a force which can have a tremendous impact on the everyday existence of individuals and as a unity of dedicated, selfless people with the powerful ideas of Jesus.

Purpose of pledge week to unify

With pledge week arriving next week, Michael Cunningham comments on what he thinks are the purposes of pledge week and how they might be fulfilled. Cunningham is a member of the S.A. Spiritual Life Commission and is working with clubs to promote more positiveness on campus.

I believe the purpose of pledge week always has and always will be the same, to unify the students body by introducing the freshmen and transfers into Harding through social club experiences. I think where the differences in opinion occur are at just how to introduce this experience.

One difference is service. What better time on this campus do we have the opportunity to serve the people of Searcy than during pledge week? And you know what, it could happen this year! There are clubs committed to serving the citizens of Searcy! Pledges and pledge masters will be raking yards, cleaning rooms, cleaning up parks, building and repairing houses, preparing food and the list goes on.

What's neat about serving other people is that at the same time we are serving each other. Remember the last time you helped your buddy fix a car or you helped clean an elderly person's house? Didn't you feel closer to that person after having accomplished something positive and constructive?

The key to a successful pledge week is to have positive and constructive activities. In the past, the traditions of pledge week have been to spend a total week humiliating, degrading, making fun of each other, giving orders and, at the end of the week, saying "now we're more unified!"

Couldn't this unity come through constructive activities, games that are not humiliating and time spent for the Lord instead of our desires?

I'm not going to say what activities have been planned for this year, but there are going to be some changes in pledge week. There are clubs who are committed to being more concerned about their pledges and who have the faith to step out against tradition and to stand up for what they really want to be involved in. What pledge week needs is not articles or opinions about how bad it is, but rather some people who are committed to making it the most constructive, positive week on campus.

I know if we could get 3,000 students and faculty members excited about spending a week together serving others and ourselves, that week would truly be one that would unify the campus. You can't call pledge week unifying when a third of the campus is upset with it or is misinformed about the week's activities.

We can make a difference in pledge week if we want to. We just need some direction, and this year I think we're going to get it.

The best way to motivate people to action is to talk it up, not tear it down. I believe this week can and will be great because club leaders are seeing a need for change and for once are willing to go against tradition and take a new direction.
The deadline to register teams for College Bowl competition has been set at Oct. 31. Members of the American Studies program announced this deadline and have encouraged students from all classifications to participate.

Entry forms and game rules will be available starting today in Dr. Organ's office, which is located in the Practical Business Building. The rules are also available via email request to Dr. Organ.

The competition will be held in various locations on campus, including the Great Hall and the Commons. Teams will consist of four undergraduate students, and the competition will be divided into two rounds, with the top teams progressing to the final round.

The competition aims to provide a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and engage in friendly competition. The format includes multiple-choice questions, with the emphasis on broad knowledge rather than specialized topics.

The competition is open to all students, and the winners will receive recognition and a certificate. The purpose of the competition is to encourage academic excellence and foster a spirit of collaboration among students.
Phi Alpha Theta inducts eight

Eight new members have been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society, in ceremonies held at the home of sponsor Dr. Fred Jewell, associate professor of history and social science.

These inducted include Russell Lynn Anderson, Lynn (Buddy) Baker, Timothy K. Barnes, Billy G. Haynes, Michael D. Guy, T. Wayne Hood, Mark B. Horsley, and Mark R. Zacorea. Officers for 1980-81 were also elected and include Philip Good, president; Mark Zacorea, vice president; and Patty Barrett, secretary-treasurer.

Membership in Phi Alpha Theta is open to any student with a GPA above 3.0 on at least 2 hours of history.

The society was founded at the University of Arkansas in 1911 and now has over 500 chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Phi Alpha Theta is the largest, in number of chapters, of the accredited honor societies holding membership in the Association of College Honor Societies.

Open chapel meeting cancelled for S.A.

The open meeting planned by the Student Association for chapel, Oct. 13, has been cancelled by the administration, Dr. Jerome Barnes, S.A. advisor, said the S.A. Tuesday.

Dr. Clifton Ganus, Jr., president, explained the decision in a separate interview that evening.

"Chapel is not designed for open meetings," he said. "If the S.A. wants to make a report to the students of some sort, that's fine. We have had some open meetings in chapel in the past, but after the one or two or three years ago we decided that was not productive."

"We have had problems in the past," Dr. Ganus continued. "Because it can become an open gripe session, and I don't think chapel is designed for that. If students want to gripe to the S.A. there are proper times and places for that. I'm not trying to deny that privilege at all."

The S.A. had scheduled a chapel program for that day, but it was not scheduled as an open meeting, Dr. Ganus said. The program scheduled was the presentation of Homecoming queen nominees.

Wait Buce, S.A. president, said the scheduling of nominees that day was a mistake of the Homecoming Committee, and that the day had originally been scheduled for open meeting.

Dr. Ganus said no one from the S.A. had discussed the idea of open meeting with him. The planned meeting was announced in an S.A. meeting Sept. 30 and was repeated in the Bison on Oct. 2.

"No one has ever come to talk to me about it. Not one person. If I knew what the purpose of the meeting would be, I might be interested, but I am not interested in an open gripe session," Dr. Ganus said.

Also in Tuesday's meeting, Bill Harris, representative of the downtown Bison Boosters, told the S.A. that only one-third of the expected participants had registered to run in the Jog-a-Thon fund-raiser scheduled for Oct. 25.
Movie Reviews

Jay Perdue

'Hopskotch' fails for Matthau

Walter Matthau is the trump card of cinematic comedy. Holding this ace can mean holding a winning hand, being assured of a jackpot of a film—if you play your cards right. The makers of "Hopskotch" didn't. Matthau attainted his reputation by his distinctive slouching, "love-me-or-leave-me" humor that moviegoers chose to love. By a mere glance, he can have the sharpest of tongues confessing adoration for this grumpy, lovable old geezer. He has only to walk across the movie screen to win the laughs and love of his audience. "Hopskotch" just fails to use Matthau to his fullest abilities.

First of all, the plot seems almost too serious. Matthau plays a CIA super-spy who after failing to apprehend an old adversary in the KGB is reduced to a clerk in the CIA's filing department.

In a quietly vengeful way, Matthau destroys his own file, leaves the country, and begins to walk across the movie screen to the laughter and love of his audience. "Hopskotch" just fails to use Matthau to his fullest abilities.

There are plenty of funny moments such as the segments where Matthau uses the summer months to stay one step ahead of the CIA's agents. He embarrasses them with new publications of their closet skeletons, gives them just enough clues to find his whereabouts and then escapes their grasp, leaving the CIA humiliated and enraged.

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The Thrasher Brothers, a quartet from Birmingham, Ala., will perform before a Pledge Week audience next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium.

Tickets are $3 for reserved seats and non-students and $2 for students in non-reserved seats. Clubs may purchase block seating at $1 per seat. A minimum of 20 seats constitutes a block. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for $3.

The quartet plays country, western and easy-listening music but has sung gospel for 15 years prior to this. They made the crossover from gospel music, when in 1975 they had a gold record with "One Day At A Time."

The quartet plays with a backup of five men and use a variety of instruments. Three trumpets, a trombone, electric piano, lead guitar, bass guitar, saxophone, flute and drums all send harmonies across their audiences.

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Time stopped and the world went away for a couple dozen people on the Spring River last Saturday.

The day began in the Ganus parking lot under a starlit sky. People ambled and drove in, carrying watertight parcels of food, spare clothes, towels and blankets. A bag full of homemade cinnamon rolls, still warm from the oven, was passed around. A lightning sky and a rose glow toward Alumni Field marked the sunrise.

They started out behind schedule, not unusual for outings. After a couple hours of conversation through Ozark foothills, they arrived, parked their cars, gathered their gear and were taken by truck to the starting point. Twelve silver canoes crawled away from the bank and wandered down the quiet river. Each carried a pair of paddlers, most barefoot with jeans rolled to the knee, and diverse baggage tied onto the canoe in case it capsized.

It was a day to forget the obligations of school, and to enjoy the companionship of friends and the peace of the countryside. Under a blue sky with cotton shreds of clouds, the group drifted past open fields, tree-studded hills, little islands of water plants, rocky rapids. Only one person took a camera; the others would have to use the shutter of observation to record the day on the film of memory. In a way, that was better. A camera could not have captured the unvoiced contentment. Or the feel of moss-slick rocks and numbing cold water when one had to step out of the canoe and guide it through the rapids. Or one girl's distressed, yet humorous, "What am I gonna do?" when she didn't step back in the craft soon enough, and it slid off the rocks without her. Or one girl's desperate "Help us!" as their canoe overturned, their gear floated downstream and her partner's glasses sank to the bottom. A camera could not have captured the unvoiced contentment. Or the squeals and splashes as 19- and 20-year-old little boys found a rope hanging from a tree and swung Tarzan style out into the water. Or the chilling wind against wet clothing. Or the smiles and laughter that said, "I'm glad we did this."

Sidewalks, classrooms, homework... what were they? It was a tranquil day, when nothing existed outside the sunny harmony of a bunch of friends on the river.

Next
Bison
Oct. 24
NOSU Redmen shut out Bisons 28-0; even record

by Ken Binzell

The Bisons found the going tough last Saturday night as they fell to the Northeast Oklahoma State University (NOSU) Redmen by the score of 28-0. An estimated crowd of 4,200 fans filled the home stands at Alumni Field to watch the Black Gold men by the score of 8-0 as they committed to the second play. Four plays later, NOSU quarterback Lynn Pattillo completed a 28-yard pass to tailback Eugene Simmons for the first touchdown of the night. Garcia kept the extra point and the exchange quickly turned into another field goal situation. But a fake punt on the next play was recovered by the Redmen and that broke the Bisons' back. Their next drive ended with a fake punt attempt that proved to be no avail and on the exchange of possessions, the Redmen scored once more.

As in the past three scoring drives, the Redmen played patient, ball control offense and chewed up nearly five minutes off of the clock. After gradually moving the ball 74 yards in thirteen plays, Simmons booted the PAT and the Redmen held the 21-0 lead at halftime.

The second half opened up as if the Bisons were ready to get revenge. After Northeast Oklahoma received the kickoff, they saw their drive quickly end when Bisons' linebacker Ron Decker picked off a Pattillo pass and ran it to the NOSU 20-yard line. From there, the Bisons drove down to the one-yard line with a thirteen-play drive, Simmons hulled it to the PAT and the Redmen extended their lead to 28-0.

Statistically, the Redmen led in virtually every category. Simmons led all rushers with 86 yards while Bisons' quarterbacks Kyle Blickenstaff and Scott Ragsdale combined for only 34 yards passing. Blickenstaff averaged 34.5 yards on six punts for the Bisons while NOSU's Pattillo averaged 31.3 yards per punt. Ironically, both squads' starting quarterbacks handled all of the punting chores. Next week, the Bisons open their conference season when they travel to Russellville and take on the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

The Bisons lost Saturday to the 5th ranked NAIA Northwest Oklahoma Redmen 28-0.

**FINAL STATISTICS**

**NOSU** vs. **HARDING**

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Scoring by Quarters:

- **NOSU**: Final 1-0-0-0

- **HARDING**: 14-0-28-0

*By Jim Bradley*