Economics team wins region championship

Last weekend the Economics Team defeated teams from 10 colleges and universities from five states to win the Southwestern Regional "Students in Free Enterprise" championship in Denver.

Members of the team are Sally Florence of Worthington, Ohio; Paul Rollman of Bartlesville, Okla.; John Collins of Oklahoma; Penny Hightower of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Byron Carlock of Cliffside, Ark.; Steve Haynes of Little Hocking, Ohio; Ellen Field of Oklahoma City and David Hill of Nashville, Tenn.

The team received the first-place trophy and a check for $2,500.

The competition was co-sponsored by the National Leadership Institute, a management training organization based in Austin, Texas, and by Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

The competition began in September 1981 orientation meeting in Dallas. The program theme was "Creative Capitalism." The participating institutions were challenged through formal intercollegiate competition to design and implement free enterprise programs suited for their particular campuses and communities.

On April 22 and 23, the competing teams made formal presentations before national business and civic leaders serving as judges. The Harding entry was entitled "Free Enterprise - It Works When We Do."

It included a report and a 12 x 15 multimedia display that purported to be a variety of 64 projects and programs which have been presented before civic, professional and educational groups in the Mid-South.

Southwest Louisiana State placed second to Harding, and College of the Southwest placed third. Other participating institutions were Cedar Valley College, Southern Arkansas University, Oklahoma Christian College, Stephen F. Austin State University and North Texas State University.

The faculty sponsor for the team is Dr. Don Diffine, associate professor of economics and director of the Belden Center for Private Enterprise Education. Harding's Economics Team placed fifth in the National Finals in Dallas July 28-29.

Questions remain in spring athletics aid policy

The AIC appealed that decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, but in February of this year the Court refused to hear the case, letting the lower ruling stand.

While the appellate process was under way, the Gazette wrote an article implying that Harding had broken AIC rules concerning spring sports aid. The story was based on interviews with several former Harding athletes.

As a result of the U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Gazette was able to obtain the AIC records in March. However, another article has not been printed. Reportedly the newspaper is looking at the records of Harding, Hendrix College, Presbyterian College of Arkansas and Arkansas College.

The AIC consists of 10 Arkansas colleges and universities, five state-supported and five private schools. One faculty member from each school represents his institution in the conference. The conference was reorganized in 1866 to promote fair competition by regulating game schedules, recruiting practices, and aid to athletes.

Other than the football and basketball players on scholarships, cannot receive any aid that non-athletes cannot receive. Dr. Pryor says that Harding is not breaking this rule because the athletic work grants fall under "Harding work." Harding work is a program paid to students on an hourly basis at less than minimum wage.

The AIC constitution also requires athletes to fill out time cards when they have a school job.

Dr. Pryor said that at the December 1980 AIC meeting he made a motion to have time sheets in the new constitution. It was reported in the minutes of the August 1981 meeting of the AIC that Dr. Pryor had asked if the AIC constitution could be interpreted to accept work contracts without time sheets.

The 10 AIC representatives all agreed that it could be interpreted in this way, the minutes stated.

However, in April of this year the AIC voted 6 to 4 against a proposal submitted by Dr. Pryor to change the wording of the constitution so that time sheets were not required.

Harry Hall, commissioner of the AIC, said last week that this proposal was rejected because the lack of time sheets could easily lead to "abuse" by the schools.

Hall said that even without time sheets an athlete should receive no more per hour than a non-athlete.

Regarding the problem of how pay could be regulated if there are no time sheets, Hall said in this case it was impossible to regulate it.
Opinion

Harding, AIC share responsibility in rules

A year ago an article was printed in the Arkansas Gazette concerning the payment of financial aid to Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference athletes. This article brought to Harding and our athletic financial practices into the public eye.

Since that article, a lot of talk has circulated as to the propriety or impropriety of Harding’s practices.

The Gazette went to court in 1960 to gain the right of access to the AIC records. In February of this year the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the lower court ruling that gave the press this right. The Gazette is now reportedly investigating whether or not Harding and other AIC member schools are violating rules of the conference.

On the front page of this newspaper is an analytical news story resulting from our own investigation of the subject. It is printed in the hopes of dispelling false information, clarifying the situation, and ultimately spurring a settlement of the issue.

The essence of the issue is this:

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of them are in fact providing work contracts for spring athletes, other AIC schools have been using the same practices. But, in contact with the other nine AIC member schools, we were told that none of them are in fact providing work contracts for spring athletes, and all require the use of time sheets.

Last year, in response to a proposal by Dr. Joseph Pryor, Harding’s faculty representative to the AIC, the conference took an unofficial verbal vote saying that time sheets were good enough to keep in the constitution, yet inadequate enough to stretch them to allow a school’s violation of those rules.

If members of the AIC do indeed see no harm in the providing of work contracts or the lack of time sheets, then they should revise their constitution to permit such.

If the AIC believes in its rules as stated, then they should serve their role as mediator of the member colleges and see to it that those rules are enforced. Otherwise, what purpose has the AIC fulfilled?

Harding’s responsibility in this matter, we should seek to be as pure as we possibly can. We should follow the AIC regulations to the letter. We should seek official, not merely unofficial, approval of our actions.

We feel that Harding and her administrators are of the greatest integrity. This belief is shared by the AIC president and other member colleges as well.

The AIC should condone this clearly unethical act. This could cause the very appearance of wrongdoing and follow the AIC’s written rules. A losing team or a deficient athletic department is better than a deficient reputation.

Letters to the Editor

Record disposal pollutes Searcy

Dear Editor,

This letter is a reaction to the record burning of April 22. First let me condenm the people who had the courage to dispose of music which they found to be interfering with their Christianity. This is where my commendations end.

My major objection to the recorded music is the irresponsible pollution of the air of my state. The pollution in this case came from two sources. The first is fly ash from the paper mill and the second is vinyl chloride from the records.

We in Arkansas are trying to keep pollutants such as those out of our air through ordinances in many cities banning open burning; a good example in Searcy. A much less damaging method of disposal would have been to break the records and take them to the city landfill. This would also have been legal.

We in Arkansas appreciate your considering our rights and laws before committing another environmental atrocity such as this in our state.

In my opinion, as Christians you people who participated owe the citizens of Searcy an apology. When will you apologize?

Sincerely,

Jon Barry

Album burners deserve praise

Dear Editor,

The students who participated in the recent album burn certainly deserve our highest praise. It is exciting to know that Jesus saves some and spares some in the process. The students used both fly ash and vinyl chloride to effectively prevent the public from hearing the records and destroying them.

Jeremiah condemned the false prophets of his day for their messiah of peace and safety. They told the people there was no need to worry, everything was fine. Jeremiah said, "Are they ashamed of their last name? No, they have no shame at all. They do not even know how to blush." (Jer. 6:15).

Would Jeremiah feel ashamed to ride in your car while Olivia seductively sang, "Let’s Get Physical"? Or would he excuse the sexual implications by "only listening to the music?" Would Jesus blush as the J. Geils Band mentally undress their “Angel in the Centerfold”?

We are being bombarded on all sides by the sin and immorality of the mass-developed bound world. This is why Paul tells us to “come out from them and be separate” (II Cor. 6:17). Rather than labeling the brothers and sisters who partake of the last name, should we not just be self-righteous Pharisees, we should condemned them for this tremendous display of faith and dedication.

Sincerely,

Mike Narramore

Campbell’s plan brings response

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the Bison there was an article dealing with Fudge Week and Rough Night activities. Dear Editor, Campbell’s article was well-written and thought-out and certainly shows the wisdom of a man I respect. However, on the other side of the Rough Night coin, I believe that the administration is possibly apprehensive of that era of

Letters question public display

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the record burning held on Thursday (April 22). Although I agree with the participants in this event that one should avoid things that might cause him to stumble, I totally disagree with their method of achieving this goal.

In Matthew 6, Jesus warns of practicing one’s righteousness before men. In this chapter he gives the examples of prayer, fasting and giving and how they were carried to extremes. This obviously can be applied to all aspects of our lives. Jesus tells the people to practice these things in private so as to not look like the hypocrites.

I am sure these people are sincere in their desire to live faithful lives, but I believe they could accomplish the same goals on an individual basis rather than in mass, public displays. The trash can is just as effective as the bonfire.

Sincerely,

Mike Narramore

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The Fifth Column

The corruption of Hardingburg

by Boo Mitchell

Hardingburg, the most honest and upright town in all the region roundabout. It had kept that reputation unimpaired during three generations, and was prouder of it than any other of its possessions.

It was so proud of it, and so anxious to insure its perpetuation, that temptation was offered to a fellow townsmen, as a matter of principle, to murder the son of the most successful lawyer in the county.

Hardingburg had the ill luck to offer a passing stranger by the name of Joe Lyons, a bitter man who formed a plan, saying, "I know exactly what the thing to do - I will corrupt the young people, so that their honesty could have every chance to harden and solidify, and become part of their very bone.

A sack was deposited at a residence in Hardingburg. A note attached stated, "I am a foreigner to Hardingburg and once before I passed through your loving utopia which helped me see the light. Before I received advice on the principles of righteousness found only in conservatism, I was a rabid liberal who was only satisfied when death prevailed.

"But by chance as I walked through your town, I had something, and I couldn't believe that these ravings were not only unnecessary, but also unneeded. Shocked by the revelation, I reevaluated my whole life and began to wear nothing but plain ties, pinstriped suits and loafers. I explored ultra-conservative views which would have made Barry Goldwater choke in his dress shoes.

"Since then I have become a wealthy eccentric business executive and will give all my money to any organization that will remove me of the error in my ways!"

The whole town of Hardingburg was enraged.

"I made the conservative remark," one student claimed. "No, I didn't!" shouted. "My father knew Senator John Birch personally."

"That's nothing," another remarked. "My grandfather sired John Birch himself. I made the conservative remark at a dinner. I invited away to stay. I remember it well. We had a slide show afterward on The Power of Positive Night-riding."

"Yes, I was there, my other grandfather sired John Birch himself. I made the conservative remark at a dinner. I invited away to stay. I remember it well. We had a slide show afterward on The Power of Positive Night-riding."

(See LETTERS, page 3)
Annual Bison banquet honors six journalists

Six journalists were honored at the annual Bison banquet Sunday night.

In awards decided by the Bison newspaper staff, editor Jay Perdue was named Journalist of the Year. Junior Jane Gore was named Most Improved newspaper staff, editor Jay Perdue was named Most Valuable Smoke Member.

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extremely poor student-administration relations.

I feel that even with the best relations between the students and the administration that the gap between the two will always be present. As a student I know how oppressed students feel at Delta Mu Delta inducts members

The Harding chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a national honor society for business and economics majors, has inducted 16 new members.

Requirements for membership in the society are that the students have completed at least half of the work required for their degree, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 and be in the top 25 percent of their class.

New members were inducted Tuesday night by Dr. Jim Henderson, sponsor for the society.

The new members are Blair Bryan, Steve Carter, Darrell Desham, Calvin Doineil, Michelle Fair, Rebecca Finn, Rex Fowl, Robert Jarret, Rebecca Kirk, Gail Lawrence, Sandra Reed, Paul Starks, Scott Thompson, Terry Trischler, Carla Wilson and Lynn Wright.

New officers for the club are Carla Kearbey, president; Blair Bryan, vice president; Paul Starks, treasurer; and Beth Kirk, secretary.

Times due to rules and regulations that at times seem impractical and unreasonable (and, as far as the meal ticket policy goes — absurd).

To abolish Rough Night and pledging would be just another thorn in the paws of the student body. And with enrollment down, I don't feel that the administration can afford any more bad feelings.

To sympathize with the administration, I am aware that they are looking for a suitable solution to the problem that is best for the students, the administration, and for all of us as Christians.

In conclusion, I feel that to abolish Rough Night and Pledge Week or to even modify them in any major way would be a serious mistake which might put salt in the wounds of student-administration relations. Some give-and-take at this point is imperative. The real question is who is to give up the most.

Regardless of the administration's decision, I will work to better Pledge Week's activities.

Very sincerely yours,
Mark Huston, president
Sub T-16 men's social club

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Sophomore Dee York leaps gracefully in an attempt to catch a Frisbee during Tuesday evening's Front Lawn concert. The concert featured The Suburban Yards, a student musical group.

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Almost Summer
A time to review and relax
by Cynthia Hooten
The following is the last of a series of articles dealing with ways to get ready for summer and then enjoy it more once it is here.
Just a few weeks ago, it seemed like this time would never come. School is almost over—it's almost summer—but now you have a strange feeling in your stomach like you might even miss it.

The end of the semester often leaves students with mixed feelings. Most look forward to the break from classes and to the summer for a rest period.

According to Dr. Lew Moore, director of Harding's counseling center, the coming of the summer is taken by students with "mixed bag" responses. Students view the approach of summer with different attitudes, some positively and others negatively.

"Talk to someone around July," Dr. Moore said, "If you're just sitting around waiting to come back to learning, you are probably not using your summer properly.

Though the summer can be used as a time of rejuvenation and relaxation from the stresses of school, a little stress, such as a summer job, may be good for the student, Dr. Moore said. A job may give the student a needed break from the routines of school.

The summertime may also affect a student's relationship with others—friends are definitely different from the friends you had in high school.

But the three months between the spring and fall semesters is often a difficult time for romantic relationships, especially if the couple is a great distance apart.

"Some relationships don't survive, but some overcome the struggles of being away from each other," Dr. Moore said.

The ability of the couple to withstand a separation period may depend on how developed the relationship is. Couples who have been dating only a few months may find that they have to make a decision about whether to break up or keep dating.

For those who have been dating longer and are more confident about their relationship, the summer can be used very wisely as a planning stage, Dr. Moore said.

A lot of relationships break up when couples get back in the fall because they were not sure of the relationship when they left for the summer.

"A simple commitment to calling, writing and maybe seeing each other once or twice can keep the relationship going," Dr. Moore said.

The summer is also a time for students to build up family relationships.

"I made a break from home. Now when I go home it's like I'm a visitor there," said one student.

"It's a time of establishment of day-to-day contact with parents," Dr. Moore said. "It's a time to work on relationships before you come back.

If a student perceives his family relationships as being good, he will probably look forward to going home for the summer; if not, he may dread it, Dr. Moore said.

The summer. A time to relax and put thoughts of school behind you for a while. A time to build up relationship at home and keep alive the ones far away. Have a good one.

395 to be graduated May 9
Commencement exercises will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium. Featured speaker will be Dr. Harold Haseelp, dean of the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

According to Virgil Beckett, registrar, approximately 27 percent of the 386 May graduates will receive their degree in a business related major specifically, economics, marketing, management, office administration, systems analysis, accounting and business education. Nursing majors comprise 12 percent of the graduating class.

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Four faculty members retire

Four faculty members are retiring this semester, and two are taking new job assignments for the fall 1982 semester. Dr. George Baggett, professor of music, has resigned as band director, but will still be teaching classes next year. Dr. Baggett said he will be picking up another section of music appreciation in addition to supervising those students practice teaching in music, and he will direct private lessons for the fall 1982 semester.

Two are taking new job assignments. Dr. Maurice Lawson, professor of physics, is retiring after 28 years at Harding. Lawson has several opportunities open to him after his retirement, but has not made any definite plans as yet. Ermal Tucker, associate professor of education, taught 25 years at a private business school in Kansas City before coming to Harding to teach. She has taught 25 years here and will retire at the end of the semester. Tucker, who has been on a light teaching schedule for five years, is quite active in the work of the College Church of Christ. She helps with Thursday School and is active in the ladies' Bible class. She intends to add to this work after retirement, and spend more time assisting her husband, who is an elder at the College congregation.

Boo Mitchell won first place for his reviews of the year. Senior Randy O'Donaghy won first place for his reviews of "Paris Love," and "Water Buffalo" and "Little Night Music." The Bison won 16 awards in the 12 sweepstakes categories.

In the general column category, assistant editor Laura L. Brown won second place for her column "Endlessly Rocking."

In the category of review columns, junior Karen O'Donaghy won first place for her reviews of "The Runner Stumbles" and Michael Iseberg's Harding concert. Movie reviewer David Ulmen took third place for his reviews of "The French Lieutenant's Woman" and "Arthur." And senior Randy Anthony received an honorable mention for his record reviews and a critique of Juice Newton's concert.

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In the cartoon category, Jim Dotson received an honorable mention.

Kathy Cage took third place in the feature story division for "A little night music may be a shade onerous," a feature on the music building ghost.

In sports straight news, senior Boo Mitchell won first place for "Gazette-ALC suit may go to Supreme Court" and an honorable mention for "Flag football injuries decrease from last year."

Sports editor Ken Bissell took third place for his column "Sports Spectrum" in the sports column category.

Jay Perdue, editor in chief, won second place in the editorial column division for "The September Equinox."

In the interviews category, Brown won first place for her feature on Ula Hinderda, a Polish transfer student. Brown and Cage also received an honorable mention for their story on Dr. Jo Cleveland, professor of English.

Brown also received a third place award in the interpretive essay story division for her article on the creation-science court ruling. Senior Gwen Crowner won an honorable mention for her story "Harding feeling nation-wide enrolment decrease."

In the six categories of the general columns, the Bison placed second in photography, art and graphics; third in design, and second in advertising. The individual and sweepstakes awards were decided upon by the members of the Arkansas Press Association. The Associated Collegiate Press of Minneapolis, Minn. judged five issues of each newspaper to determine the general excellence awards.

Bison wins awards in ACPA competition

The Bison and the University of Central Arkansas Echo won the top awards at the annual spring meeting of the Arkansas College Publications Association in Russellville Tuesday.

The Echo won the General Excellence Award based on five issues of the paper. The Bison received the first place Sweepstakes Award, along with $100 from the Arkansas Gazette, for the most points in 12 individual categories.

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Video madness: just fun or an expensive addiction?

by Karen O'Donaghy

It started a few years ago with a few dollars spent here and there. Avid players can now help themselves at the bowling lanes every day spending more and more time and money. The longer he played the better he got and the more he wanted to play. Defending himself from the space invaders was serious business. His parents grew worried; their son had become a video addict. An Atari game inspired in his hormones lure him back, but still he'd sneak down to the lanes to play just one more game.

This is just one account of a true video addict. Are video games really addicting? One might ask this question to Dave Jurasek, a 15-year-old from Illinois, who played the game Defender for 16 hours and 34 minutes on the same quarter, ringing up a score of 19,650,000 before he lost his last ship.

Most people start to play video games out of curiosity, but then they wanted to play again to get better. One student said he plays for the excitement and memory and concentration, help to release tension. A few disadvantages are that the video games are costly, can be frustrating, and if a person plays long enough, can put him in a "video daze."

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The video games are not only popular, but everyone wants to capitalize on the profits. If you don't feel like playing the video games, you can always turn on your radio to play Pac-Man.

Some of the advantages to the games are that they develop hand-eye coordination, help concentration and memory and help to release tension. A few disadvantages are that the video games are costly, can be frustrating, and if a person plays long enough, can put him in a "video daze."

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Video games seem to be a hot item in the business world. The big Space Invaders craze that started a few years ago caused manufacturers such as Atari to have a sales rise of approximately 120 percent from 1980 to 1981. The arcade coin­ eaters still seem to be the most popular for their flashy screens and better sound effects and control mechanisms.

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Sports editor reviews year

Sports Spectrum

by Ken Bissell

The year 1981-82 — what has it meant for me? I’ve watched every sport succeed or fail through the nine-months, and without a doubt the majority were successes.

In fact, I don’t guess there was really any failure in the athletic department when all aspects are considered. That’s a compliment to those who put on the gear and the uniforms and the ones who worked behind the scenes as coaches, trainers or supporters.

I’ve learned a lot in the past school year, not only as a journalist, but as a person also. I’ve learned that you have to depend on those beside you if you want to do the job right. I didn’t do that very well and it showed. That is a mistake that every person should make so that he or she can realize how important it is to lean on a friend’s shoulder for help.

Next year I plan to return as the sports editor of the Bison, and I won’t commit that mistake again. The year that has passed has gone without enough coverage in intramurals and women’s sports, particularly Lady Bison softball.

I can assure that both will get ample coverage next year, as well as all of the other sports at Harding. Too many teams and people have gone without the deserved recognition over the year, and for that I apologize.

One good thing that I feel has developed out of the sports section is this column. That may sound a little haughty, but many students and administrators have said that they enjoy the trivia quizzes and the other material that has gone into it.

Next year looks promising for athletics at Harding. The Bison will be there in a better way than ever to let you know the outcomes with factual reporting and interesting features that will make even the slightest fan feel a part of the Bison program.

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regulate and he just had to hope everybody was being honest.

Dr. Pryor said that although the spring sports work contracts
appear to be against AIC rules, they actually are not because the
AIC schools have been practicing it for years and have agreed to it is permissible.

Dr. Pryor said that the faculty representatives are the con-
fident that the AIC does not only make the
regulations mean.

Dr. Pryor said AIC schools have been using this practice for
about 10 years and Harding began the work contracts roughly
six years ago when track coach Ted Lloyd reported that AIC schools were doing it.

Dr. Pryor said that at the time he checked with other AIC faculty representatives and they said that the work contracts were being practiced and were in order.

Hall said it was impossible to tell from records how many schools were involved in the practice, but he believed many of the schools were practicing it to some extent.

When telephoned by the Bison last week, the other nine AIC schools were reported that they had not changed their practices to the same policy as

SAU defeats Lady Bisons

The Harding University Lady Bisons defeated the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, but fell to Southern Arkansas University in softball action last Thursday in Pine Bluff.

In a well-played contest, SAU pounced across a run in the bottom of the fifth inning to down Harding 4-1 in the first game. Townsend knocked in Jester for the winning run.

SAU players were the heroes for Harding with Lynn Hershey and Cindy Hershey each picking up singles. The two later on in the third inning to score a run and scored the second run in the fifth inning.

Hershey was the winning pitcher for SAU, and3 Harding drew the loss for Harding. For the Lady Bisons, Lynn Watson had two for three at the plate, and singles were picked up by Cindy Nichols and Tami Jones.

Coach Ted Allison's team put together a 3-12 season record.

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Louis Green of Hewlett-Packard in Newark, Del., a member of the Harding board for more than 20 years, was asked to investigate the issue. After his investigation, Green said he believed Harding was innocent of wrong-doing and he was "not only completely satisfied but was impressed by the sincere effort on the part of the coaches, admin-
istration and staff to comply to every regulation completely."

Hall said his investigation consisted of asking athletes what kind of work they did and if they could identify their supervisors. He said he was pleased with the results and didn't think Harding had done anything wrong.

"I'll be the first to say that I believe Harding University would be the last one to abuse anything. I have that much faith in the people in your institution," Hall said.

In the September 1981 meeting of the AIC, Dr. Pryor made an action for Harding to pay the entire cost of appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary, in the case against the Gazette.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president, and Dr. Pryor both said last week that the administration wanted to pursue the case because they considered the information in the records private in that they give detailed information on individual athletes' finances at Harding.

Dr. Pryor said Harding paid most of the cost of the appeal but

that Ouachita Baptist University helped.

Figures on how much Harding spent could not be obtained because Dr. Ganus considers this information private.

"It's not money that the students have paid. It is money we've raised. So really it's not public information. We'd rather not start a policy of having to tell everybody how much everybody's going to get," Dr. Ganus said.

The administration allowed the Bisons to see the Harding 1980-1981 AIC records earlier this month. The records contained financial information on individual athletes. They also showed how much aid each AIC school invested in each sport. This financial aid included all work, scholarships, grants and loans.

Harding was listed as the third largest school in the AIC, after Arkansas Tech and University of Central Arkansas, with an enrollment of 3,064. Harding paid the second largest amount of money to its athletes with

$355,421. This aid includes scholarships, grants, loans, athletic aid and aid from the federal government. According to Harding comptroller Byron Rowan, $48,007 of this aid went to spring sports work contracts.

Ouachita Baptist University, a private institution, paid the most in aid, with $729,421.

Dr. Ganus said Harding's high ranking in aid is partially due to the fact that Harding has a higher tuition than most AIC schools and therefore must give its athletes more aid than the public schools in the AIC. The other private schools, besides Harding and OBU, do not have football and basketball teams so they are ranked lower on the list of aid to athletes.

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