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National Education moves to OCC

by Cynthia Hoston

The National Education Program (NEP), which has been based on the University’s campus since 1958, will move next month to the campus of Oklahoma Christian College, according to Dr. George Benson, director of the program and president emeritus of the University.

The NEP is a program designed to educate citizens on the importance of free enterprise and Americanism and to awaken them to the dangers of communism through films, letters and radio broadcasts, Benson said.

Benson said OCC was chosen as the new headquarters for the NEP because it will give permanence to the program and provide the college with an outreach for many of its free enterprise activities.

"They are taking it seriously," Benson said.

Each student who graduates from OCC must complete a course in free enterprise. A $15 million tower lined with charts, graphs and literature about free enterprise was recently constructed on the Oklahoma campus.

Benson’s first ties with OCC began in 1956 when he was asked by the board of OCC to become chief executive officer and to help them get out of some financial trouble. Although he was still president of Harding, he commuted between the Oklahoma City and Searcy campuses for several years. He still remains close to the college, he said.

At 84, Benson expects to work his way out of the NEP in a few years. He thinks OCC is the place where the program can be most effective. "I have a responsibility to preserve the NEP and keep it going."

— Dr. George Benson

National Education Program.

Benson, in his testimony that he spoke in every major city in the country in the 1960s and '50s, currently produces a radio program that is broadcast on 100 stations and writes a weekly column that is printed in 1,000 newspapers nationwide, as well as a monthly newsletter that is mailed to 50,000 readers.

All these programs promote free enterprise and Americanism, he said.

Although the NEP is now independent of both Harding University and OCC, its $1.5 million in endowments and over $1 million in yearly contributions will be taken over by OCC when the program moves there next month.

Benson will maintain an office and a residence in Searcy. A production unit responsible for producing motion pictures, pamphlets and teacher’s aids, will also remain here under the direction of Dr. Jerome Barnes, professor of education, and assisted by Dr. James D. Bales, professor of economics, and a researcher.

Benson’s radio program will be produced in Oklahoma City next month, and the NEP’s monthly newsletter will be published there. As soon as the program’s 50,000-member mailing list is entered into OCC’s computer, the program will be set to move completely.

Intercollegiate conference may reduce scholarships

The Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC), the state sports association, voted seven to three to postpone a decision on reducing athletic scholarships at their Dec. 10 meeting.

The proposal was to cut full athletic scholarships of room, board and tuition down to one-half. Presently football and basketball are the only sports to receive full scholarships.

The idea was first brought up in September as primarily a money-saving measure to prepare for the consolidation of women’s AIC championship sports in the 1963-64 school year. At a November meeting of the AIC member colleges presidents, the scholarship reduction proposal won by an eight to two vote, with Harding abstaining.

Eisenhower to open lecture series

The spring series of the American Studies Lecture Series will begin Tuesday night when Gen. John Eisenhower speaks in the American Heritage Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower, 60, is the son of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. A graduate of West Point, he served with the Army during World War II and with the infantry and intelligence units during the Korean war.

Eisenhower has also worked as a diplomat. He was employed as U.S. Ambassador to Belgium in the 1950s to the late 1960s and taught at the University of Kansas.

Eisenhower will be introduced by a former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Spring semester enrollment down to 2,775

The unofficial spring semester enrollment is presently recorded at 2,775, which is a decrease from last spring’s total of 2,972.

This semester’s decrease is similar to spring enrollments of the past. The reason has been attributed primarily to graduation, said Registrar Virgil Beckett.

The decline may also be due to the students’ financial situation. Grades may have been low and the students may have dropped out.

"Others may have seen the writing on the wall," Beckett said.

This fall’s enrollment of 2,889 was down from enrollment in the fall of 1981, which was 5,076. This is not common, said Beckett. "We are holding our own," he said.

The 101 December graduates account in part for the lower enrollment figure this semester.
Athletic scholarships should be reduced

In a straw vote taken at their November meeting, representatives of Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference schools voted to reduce athletic scholarships from tuition, room and board to tuition only. If the Bison had a vote, we would also vote in favor of reducing the scholarships.

The discrepancy between monetary rewards for athletic prowess and for academic achievement is a recurring topic of argument, probably as old as the practice of rewarding scholarships. It is nearly impossible to weigh the reasons for awarding scholarships for either brawn or brains; like conversations between liberals and conservatives or Razorbacks and Aggies, these conversations are colored by the prejudices of whoever happens to be speaking.

Our favorite argument is probably the one brought up most often: don’t people go to college to be educated and not to play football?

Those who oppose reducing athletic scholarships contend that it will be harder to recruit athletes without monetary enticement. To counter that, there is the argument that athletic scholarships would be justified if they led to winning teams. But Harding’s teams in recent years have had “a good year” if they win more than they lose, while consistently successful teams such as the cross country team operate without athletic scholarships.

A reduction in athletic scholarships has another good reason behind it: it would provide scholarship money for women’s intercollegiate sports. Arkansas, whose “Land of Opportunity” motto may be only slightly more popular than the saying “Thank God for Mississippi,” is behind the times in several facets of education, including women’s sports. But that’s an issue for future discussion in the columns of this paper.

Speeding down Highway 64

Endlessly Rocking

Laura L. Brown

Besides a scattering of neon in the service stations and roadside cafes in the roadside towns you pass through, nothing denotes civilization.

You were eager to get back.

Eventually you came up behind a car with a square green sticker on the bumper like yours, and you felt like Americans meeting in a foreign country. You realized you’ve been speeding, and then you realize you’re anxious to get back to something.

It’s an envelope, you scold; it’s not the real world. The deeper you go into the state, the more you feel like curtains are dropping behind you, shielding you from some outside light, especially when you enter White County and can’t find any more Budweiser signs blinking along the road.

You might tell yourself you can’t wait to graduate and to leave the collegiate cocoon. You might say you dreed going back to class, or that your break wasn’t long enough.

But you’re still speeding.

Letters to the Editor

Family clarifies student’s death

As a family we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the “Harding family” for the outpouring of prayers, visits, and expressions of love shown to us since the death of Kenneth.

The investigation and autopsy reports of Ken’s death have been concluded. They support our first belief that his death, unusual in manner though it be, was accidental. This conclusion was based on our knowledge of Kenneth and the reports of all his close friends. This was confirmed by the investigating officer and the autopsy report made by the state of Arkansas. So those who have been disturbed regarding the manner of his death can find solace in that he did not violate his nature in causing sorrow or intentionally taking his life.

Inmate request correspondence

To whom it may concern: I would like to place an add in your school christian newspaper for correspondence to other (see LETTERS, page 3)

Our Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be typewritten and should not exceed 200 words. Letters must be signed to be printed, although names may be withheld on request. The editor reserves the right not to print letters which may be libelous or offensive. Letters should be addressed to Box 1192 or delivered to the Bison office. The deadline for publishing in that week’s paper is Tuesday at noon.
Bison readership survey brings expected student response

Off the Record
Cynthia Hoosen

About 15 percent of the surveys
made their way back through
campus mail, and after throwing
away the ones that made nasty
comments about us, we brought
the remaining 10 percent back to
the office to be tabulated. The
results of the survey were
amazing.

Letters

christians!

I am John Dale Hurney III,
Reg 00672-025. I am incarcerated
at PCI Englewood Colorado. I stand 6’2” and weigh 190 lb.
Blond hair and baby blue eyes. I hate from Masconnet III. I’ll be
released next year in 1982. You see I was a young man under
the youth offender code under Federal
Regulations.

You know I was raised as a catholic and knew that god loved
me. I can’t remember ever feelin his love. His text kept
running through my mind as I sat in the cold, damp,
hanging cell in the courthouse. It was the day I
was to be sentenced, and as questions raced through my
mind, my heart cried out for
love and forgiveness from my
immediate family. Why had I
permitted myself to lose faith, to
sink into deep depression, to my
way of life had to change for the
better, to commit such a crime?
As tears flowed down my face,
I shook from the chill in the room,
but my entire inner being was
warmed as the love of Jesus
came over me.

Then, as I faced my earthly
judge and was ordered to repay
society, I had the assurance of
my heavenly judge that he had
forgiven me, and would be
constantly beside me in prison.
Then the bible verse became real
“I will never leave thee, nor
 forsake thee.” Hebrews 13:5

Now I know a change had taken
place in me, for I finally felt
God’s love for me. When I
accepted Christ into my heart,
the burden got lighter and lighter
of guilt and despair.

I felt relieved and released,
and realized that God had
actually forgiven me, my sin; I was “born
again” through God’s grace, and
my faith in Jesus. Now I’m living a
“New Life. Praise God to all
who accept his warm feeling of
love and new way of life. I must
close now, before I go want to
wish you all a Merry Christmas and
a happy Safe New Year, and
leave all of you with this message from
Christ “I have repented”.
May God Bless You
With his sons love!
John Dale Hurney III
P.S. My address, John Dale
Hurney, No 00672-025,
PMD Box 1000 PCI, Englewood
Colorado, 80110

A few students even challenged us
to go into extensive undercover
work to find out why most of the food in Heritage
cafe is brown.

As part of a respectable,
award-winning collegiate
publication and because we are
rather lazy, we do not care to
dirty our hands with such
sensationalistic garbage.

We have learned a lot from this
survey, though. The most widely
read part of the paper is the
coupons. Some students like the
coupons so much that they grab
a handful of papers from the stand
so they can read them over and
over again.

We also found that the students
who liked our columns best were
the ones that never read them.
But the response that amazed
us most was that so many students
think the Bisons is just an
outlet for the opinions of the
administration. We realize that
last semester’s paper was
covered with columns by
President Clifton Gampus and full
photographs of the Mayberry
Business Center, but we felt
that space was well used.
The only other reasonable
suggestion made by students was
a request for the return of the
“Fifth Column,” that pointless,
defensive and usually funny
column that was discontinued
for the fall semester because there
was nobody on the staff with
enough sense of humor to write it.
Because so many students asked
that the “Fifth Column”
return to the Bisons, we have
decided against it. “Off the
Record,” the column you are now
reading, has been added to the
paper in an attempt to bring
some humor back to the Bisons.
If it’s not funny, maybe we can at
least be offensive.

The Year in Music
Randy Anthony

The Message’ tops
list of 1982’s best

Rock and roll, a music as old
as the mountains but as young as
every pimply teenager with a
radio, celebrated its official 70th
birthday in 1982. It was in sur
prising good health.

I was ready to write rock’s
obituary when 1982 began. Af
fairly looked dim at the close of
1981, a year dominated by insipid
pop and droning heavy metal.
But 1982 proved encouraging—a
carefree, at least, if not
surrendering, New York sound. It
wasn’t Hollywood in endless war
to crush rock’s maverick spirit.
That’s the good news. The bad
news is that the good news may
simply be due to the fact that
many worthy artists inactive in
1981 came to life in 1982. Long
awaited LP’s by Bruce
Springsteen, Tom Petty, Graham
Parker, Fleetwood Mac, The
Clash, The Who and Warren
Zevon, among others, finally hit
the racks.

Not to oversell the theory,
though. Among the several
promising debuts were discs by
Siouxsie and the Banshees, Carrie
Anderson, The Blasters, ABC and
Paul Carrack.

Perhaps the most exciting
field of rock in 1982, however,
was black music. The funk was
as hot as ever on new albums by
Prince, Marvin Gaye, Aretha
Franklin and the Gap Band.

Which brings us to the year’s
best singles. I have not been able
to compile an album list—since
I am broke. However, the black
music industry steadfastly refuses to buy me
records—so I do own a radio,
and here are my choices for the
calendar of what came out of it.

Grandmaster Flash and the Furious
Five. The year’s best single.
Seven minutes of scathing social
commentary, down right frightening
during its conclusion. This rap is a
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listening for anyone who claims
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Mansur to head operations at campus radio station

Jeff Mansur, a senior mass communications major from Ona, Mo., has been elected as the new operations manager of campus radio station KHCA. Mansur transferred last fall from Southwest Missouri State University. He previously had attended Harding.

Mansur has added new programming to the station including a new soul show titled Jahmie. The program, which features disc jockey James Higgins, will alternate on Tuesday nights at 11:00 with the current program Campusology. A new jazz show has also been added to the station's programming which will be aired at 6:00 for 15 minutes. This will replace the weekly hour show.

Mansur said the station also hopes to start broadcasting some of the basketball games transferred live from games that currently do not have someone capable of giving a play-by-play report.

Mansur urges anyone interested in joining the staff at KHCA to call the station at extension 340 for more information. No experience is necessary.

The station is located at 7:30 AM and operates daily from 4 p.m. to midnight and from 6:30 to 8:45 a.m. on weekdays.

Allen to speak at spring meeting

The College Church’s spring meetings with Jimmy Allen will begin Sunday with services at 4 and 6 p.m. Meeting times Monday through Thursday will be 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A Bible professor as well as an evangelist, Allen says that this will be the ninth or tenth time that he has been the speaker for the College Church’s spring program. The first time was in 1938. He recalls that in the 1972 meeting, 92 were baptized.

Allen’s theme this time will be “Persuading Men to Receive Jesus.” His sermons will center around what he calls the four C’s: conviction, Christ, conversion and compulsion.

For a person to come to Christ, Allen says, that person must be convinced that he or she has a need (or forgiveness and that Christ is the answer. This leads to conversion, which allows Christ to come into one’s life. Then the riches of Christianity can compel one to come to Christ.

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Allen has a bachelor of arts in Bible from Harding and a master’s in religious education from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. In 1971 he was honored with a doctorate of humanities by Oklahoma Christian College.

He joined the Harding Bible faculty in 1969. He has received a distinguished teaching award.

Allen has a bachelor of arts in Bible from Harding and a master’s in religious education from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. In 1971 he was honored with a doctorate of humanities by Oklahoma Christian College.

Since 1948, Allen has baptized about 7,000 persons. Another 22,000 have rededicated their lives to Christ after hearing him preach.

He has preached all over the United States and in 17 foreign countries. He has preached to as many as 5,000 at a time in Dallas and to as few as six or eight in services in the Middle East.

Counting meetings, lectures and workshops, he preaches in between 25 and 40 evangelistic efforts a year.

He gives credit to his wife, Marilyn, for much of his success.

“JIM ALLEN

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(Expires Jan. 27)
The University has adopted new guidelines for awarding scholarship financial aid beginning in 1983. Academic scholarships in the past have been awarded for high scores on the American College Test (ACT), with students who were valedictorians or salutatorians receiving higher scholarship, with a possible maximum of $450 per year available.

The new plan will award scholarships to students for ACT scores, rank in high school graduating classes and National Merit standing for a possible total of $800 per year. Students who scored 29 or above on the ACT will receive $450 if they were valedictorians or salutatorians. Those who scored 25-28 on the ACT will receive an annual $350 scholarship and will also be awarded $250 if they were valedictorians or salutatorians.

Students making a score of 20-24 on the ACT will receive an annual $250 scholarship if they are recommended and approved for a Leadership Scholarship and will be awarded an additional $250 if they were valedictorians or salutatorians of their high school graduating classes.

Students who were valedictorians or salutatorians and who scored below 20 on the ACT will receive an annual $150 scholarship.

Students who were National Merit Finalists or semifinalists and who scored 25 or above on the ACT will receive an annual scholarship of $500. They will be awarded an additional $250 if they were valedictorians or salutatorians.

Transfer students will be eligible for scholarships ranging from $175 to $25 per semester if their grade point average at the college they transferred from is 3.2 or higher.

All students receiving scholarships must achieve at least a 2.75 GPA during their freshman year and a 3.0 for the following three years.

Incoming freshmen who receive 15 hours or more of credit through the College Level Examinations Program (CLEP) tests must maintain a GPA of 3.0 during their freshman year.

Approximately 80 to 90 percent of Harding students receive some form of financial aid through scholarships, grants, loans or student work programs.

Financial aid accounts for 42 percent of the University's operating budget of $25.6 million.

The breakdown for financial aid during the 1983-84 school year is as follows: scholarships, $1,414,400; Guaranteed Student Loans, $3,500,000; Pell Grants (formerly Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, or BEOG), $1,000,000; Off Campus Work Program, $400,000; Harding Work Program, $400,000; College Work Study Program, $410,000; Federal Perkins Loans, $600,000; National Direct Student Loans, $787,737; Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), $43,250; and Nursing Loan Program, $10,000.

Some students may obtain departmental scholarships in areas such as art, music, speech, home economics, drama, athletics, journalism, Bible, biology, chemistry, nursing, psychology and student publications.

Graduate students, children of employees of the university, American students studying abroad and foreign students and others also are eligible for special scholarships.

All financial aid information is administered through the Financial Aid Office.
Discipline is key to keeping New year's resolutions.

by Kathy Cage

According to the American Heritage Dictionary, resolution is the state of being resolve or a course of action determined or decided upon. To be resolve means to be characterized by firmness or determination.

Through the years figures in history have made resolutions such as General MacArthur’s “I shall return.”

Louise May Alcott “resolved to take fate by the throat and shake a living out of her.” Even literary characters make resolutions such as Don Quixote’s “I’ll turn a new leaf.”

Jonathan Edwards “resolved never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.”

New Year’s resolutions are a great American tradition. Or are they? The majority of both faculty and students interviewed by the Bisons did not make resolutions for 1983. Most explained that they had simply forgotten to make their resolutions or that they had never gotten into the habit of making any at all.

Dr. Lew Moore, professor of psychology and director of the counseling center, explained the reasons people feel compelled to make resolutions on Jan. 1. “On anything we do — starting a new year or becoming a new person — the brain associates functions a lot better when it has associated meanings,” Moore said. “January the first has always been identified as being a new beginning. The beginning of the year, marriage, walking down the aisle — they all have in common that they are a good reference point for the past. So the person who’s making a New Year’s resolution is actually evaluating their past. They’re simply using that transition date for contrast with the past.”

“If there was another element in that resolution, Moore said, “One of the reasons for not keeping resolutions is that the idea of making them is spawned by the evaluation of the past.”

“Since this is generally true, the things that cause resolutions are usually negative aspects — something they did not get done, or something they regret. That’s said. “The truth is that I haven’t managed it as well as I’d like to. The main thing I have grown to appreciate in the past year or two is just how really essential it is to live a Christian life and try to maximize the time we have while we’re here.”

“I’ve been time-pressured a lot in my life, and I’m really going to

College church offers seminar for couples

The campus ministry program of the College Church of Christ will sponsor an enrichment seminar for married and newleywed couples Feb. 4. The program will begin Tuesday evening with a Valentine banquet in the fellowship room of the College church building.

Dr. Lew Moore, director of the campus ministry program will address the first speaker, discussing “The Personal Touch of Marriage.”

“Sharing Our Feelings” will be the topic for campus ministers Don Diffinee, professor of economics, and his wife Diane.

Tickets to be sold for Spring Sing

Tickets for Spring Sing ’83 will go on sale Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the ticket office in Benson Auditorium.

Tickets for the March 1 performance will cost $4 or $5 with Harding identification. Tickets for the April 1 and 2 performances will be $5 or $3 with ID. Tickets will be sold each Tuesday.

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Time of Day records album of country favorites

by Jane Middleton

The newest members of the country and bluegrass singing trio, the Time of Day, completed the recording of their first album Dec. 16-18 in Texarkana.


Coming from similar backgrounds, the three sophomore performers, Kent Wells, David Slater, and Wayne Bailey, provide a mixture of guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, double bass and electric bass for young audiences all over the country.

"This year's group is one of the better ones we've had in a while," said Admissions counselor Chris Dell, who has worked with the group for a year and a half Dell not only coordinates the Time of Day's concerts and arranges the group's rehearsal schedules, but he also travels when able with the recruiting trio to talk to students interested in Harding.

"Harding is the first Christian college to begin such a group. One thing that makes it work is the tradition of it all," Dell said.

Another thing that makes the Time of Day successful, Dell said, is the versatility and talent compacted into only three entertainers.

Graphic artist and former Time of Day performer Chuck Hicks and Chris Dell choose the Time of Day's members: look for young men who love to play, are very hard working, willing to devote their time to the group.

The position carries a full scholarship and the opportunity to travel all over the United States promoting Christian education. However, for those who will not graduate, the group works an hour to 90 minutes each day and spends three out of four weekends on the road.

David Slater, who joined the group in the fall of 1982, said that although he has not been able to participate in many school activities, he still believes it is worth it.

"It is hard sometimes because we've never had it and it makes people shy away from you," David said. "I've been asked before if I feel out of touch with the campus. I don't, so it's not much of a disadvantage being a part of the group."

The veteran of the trio is Kent Wells of Ashdown, who joined in January of 1982. A versatile musician, Kent plays every instrument in the group's repertoire.

He has entertained at Dogpatch USA and Magic Spring Amusement Park in Hot Springs. He recently married and is a very active member of the church.

Slater, from Dallas, is a member of the A Cappella choir and majors in Bible. A former member of Bellas and Beaux, he decided to change to the group because he says it is more his style.

Having worked as a singing waiter in Dallas, as an entertainer at the Grapevine Opry and even as a contestant on the Gong Show, Slater says he has never had any trouble appealing to that audience.

"I guess I'm a hams," he said.

Wayne Bailey, who completes the trio, joined in the fall of 1982. Bailey, who hails from Mena, plays every instrument used in the group (though not simultaneously) and participated in several high school and local bands. He plans to major in pre-engineering.

All three members of the Time of Day are tenors; none look music lessons while growing up.

The group is well-received, Dell said, perhaps because true country and bluegrass music is a novelty among teenagers who are accustomed to hard rock and pop music. After traveling through the northern states and up through Canada, the Time of Day will swing south and tour southwest Florida during spring break.

The group will make a presentation in February when "Times Are Changing" is released.

"I hope the students are proud of this album. We put a lot of work into it and the main reason is we hope the students will like it," David said.

The album and cassettes will be $8.00. The Time of Day will be playing again in chapel during High School Day and at the Youth Forum during Spring Week.

Student Association plans
Friendly Week activities

Friendly Week plans were the topic for discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Student Association.

Traditionally, Friendly Week is held during the week of St. Valentine's Day. Plans for this year's Friendly Week include a special Valentine movie, "Somewhere in Time," Open House nights and Sadie Hawkins Day.

The usual "Be Nice To" days will give students, teachers, students, guys and girls. Charlie Dougie, special projects chairman, will be organizing most of the activities that week.

In conjunction with the Friendly Week discussion, a suggestion was made by Grant Smith, sophomore men's representative, to hold a mock computer dating project for students.

Junior representative David Long has had experience with this sort of activity and will be involved in organizing it later on in the semester.

The S.A. also decided to sponsor a mixer for the new students on campus. The mixer was held last night at 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

A progress report from Sharon Foster, head of the Student Health Center, was read and discussed by S.A. members. Positive and negative opinions were expressed concerning the efficiency of the Health Center in regards to students.

President Zac McNeely listened to suggestions and complaints from those present and said he will report back to Foster.

• FRESH FLOWERS — Roses, Daisies, Carnation — (Pickup or Delivered)

• CORSAGES (Silk or Fresh)

Good selection of potted house plants.
The Eagles are no more, but the music of its former members lives on in the form of the latest recordings by Glenn Frey, Randy Meisner and Don Henley. Glenn Frey - No Fun Aroud (Asylum Records)

Frey has engineered a very clean, crisp, likeable album with a collection of songs that have the same qualities. There are many outstanding moments on the album, but there are also many very nice ones. However, I had a mixed reaction to the album, mainly because if there is a problem with the content of this album, it's that the package is too sleek - the songs sound at times as if they were churned out by a computer program rather than felt from the heart. I especially felt this way upon hearing "Sea Cruise."

Frey's voice is most effective on the ballads, as he represents what was once the softer side of the Eagles' vocal make-up. He shines on the reminiscent "That Girl" and the mellow mega-hit "The One You Love."

A personal touch about the album which did not like is that every title on the album jacket is followed by a personal note about the song from Frey. The album is a collection of songs when not listened to too closely. There's nothing epic about this one, but it's certainly got some worthwhile moments and the overall quality is high. Suffice it to say that Frey does nothing extraordinary on this disc; he just makes good music, which is something he's been doing for a long time.

Grade: 8

Randy Meisner - Randy Meisner (Epica Records)

Meisner's second solo release displays a rougher edge than Frey's album does, with some cuts that are raucous if not quite "rockers."

Though not as talented vocally as Frey, Meisner and company have come up with a distinct sound that works. Unpretentious and upbeat, the songwriting is also a bit more inspired.

The two strongest songs on the album are also, by no mere coincidence, the songs which have received the most airplay off this otherwise little-heard album. They are "Never Been in Love" and "Strangers." A duet with Ann Wilson of Heart, "Strangers," the closest thing to a ballad on the entire record, was co-written by Ellen John.

The rest of the cuts are upbeat, progressive rock, and they all begin to sound the same after hearing about three or four of them. Nevertheless, Meisner has kept his feet in the door with this sequel to his first solo cut.

Grade: 7

Don Henley - I Can't Stand Still (Asylum Records)

If Meisner's album is upbeat, Henley's is in keeping, with moments of brutality. If Frey represents what was the soft side of the Eagles, Henley represents the rough edge which at times evidences itself in a barrage of raw sound.

On this album, Henley displays much more ability as an inspired singer and guitarist than his two former counterparts. Henley's range runs the gamut from ballad ("Talking to the Moon" and the hypnotic "Long Way Home") to formless, worm-like rock (the driving "Nobody's Business") to scorching heavy metal, ("Dirty Laundry" and the prophetic "Them, and Us."). Of course, Henley had been helping writing most of the cuts from J.D. Souther and Danny Kort- chmar, which may explain why he is able to maintain such a wide variety of styles on the album. Henley's lyrics also transcend the functional and climb into the realms of the thought-provoking. From the rebellions to the romantic, Henley displays a facility with the written word which few others care to try to approach in today's mainstream music.

There may have been problems with the album, but I certainly can't find them.

Grade: 9.5

David Wright

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**Singles**

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5. "Lady Cab Driver," Prince. This Minneapolis native is the most innovative black artist since Sly Stone. These two tunes are the spiritual heirs to "Party Up!" and "Sexuality," respectively.
6. "Gypsy Girl," I. Arnesta Franklin. The Queen of Soul is back, and she deserves our respect with songs that sizzle like this.
9. "Hurt So Good," John Cougar. Proof that even a jerk can play country rock real well.
10. "Love Is In Control" (Finger Lickin' Good Trigger), Donna Summer. Her best since

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Warriors outrun Bisons

Hendrix College ran faster and longer than the Harding Bisons and took a 92-75 victory in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference action in Conway last Monday night. Utilizing their team speed to the best advantage, the Warriors handed the Bisons their third AIC loss in a row against a single win. Hendrix now stands 5-3 in league action.

Bison post man Allen Gibbons tied his all-time best offensive production with a 30 point performance, but only David Allumbaugh and Lloyd Smith could manage to get into double figures to help offset the Warriors. Always tough on their home floor, Hendrix shot a red hot 66 percent for the night. Allumbaugh had 31 points, all in the first half, and Lloyd had 13 with 11 of those coming in the final half.

The Bisons matched the home team play for play in the early going. Working their offense patiently, a 21-16 lead was kept by Gibbons, Hubie Smith and Lloyd Smith and a free throw by Hubie. The Bisons outshot the Bisons, however, as Hendrix’s J.D. Macom hit twice inside and Anthony Greene chipped in a layup off of a steal by Kerry Evans to pull within one. 17-18 at 13:08. Allumbaugh and Gibbons each scored from the field and Harding led by five 21-18 at 11:14.

In the next two minutes, Lloyd Jackson and Kerry Evans shot the Warriors back into contention and on to a 22-21 lead at 9:37. Over the final minutes of the first half, Jackson and Evans peppered away from the 36 foot range to shoot the Warriors to a 36-24 lead at intermission.

Macom opened the second half with a Warrior basket, but Kenny Collins and Gibbons countered for the Bisons and closed the gap to trail by three, 36-41. It was the last time the Bisons were to be that close.

Evans, who led the Warriors with 21 points, continued to hit from the outside and Hendrix opened up a 12 point, 54-42 lead at 15:42. Harding refused to concede the issue, however, and continued to keep it close. Starting with a timeout at 10:36, the Bisons made a run that closed the game to seven, 45-52 at 7:25. Floyd Smith scored from the corner and Gibbons hit two free throws at 8:10 and two more at 7:32 to lead the Bison challenge.

But, Tony Pettis cashed in a three-point play for Hendrix and Macom added a tip-in at 8:45 to push the Warriors back out to a 10 point lead 67-57. With about five minutes left to play, Lloyd Smith drew a hot hand for the Bisons and reeled off 10 points and with a fielder from Hubie Smith, cut the Hendrix lead to 77-69.

As play wound down, floor action took on a fast and furious pace and with a three point play by Wyndell Hunt and three field goals by Evans, Hendrix broke it open to the final 92-75 margin. On the game, the Bisons shot only 37 percent from the field, connecting on 30 of 72. At the free throw line the Bisons converted 15 of 18 attempts, including a perfect six for six by Gibbons. Following Gibbons, Lloyd Smith and Allumbaugh, Hubie Smith had nine points on a cold night from the field. Collins finished with eight points, followed by two points each by Floyd Smith and Bruce Williams.

Tonight night the Bisons come home to take on Ouachita Baptist University. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Season looks promising for Bisons

It’s good to be back after the break. Hopefully everyone didn’t overstuff themselves with food and football. I did with both. New Year’s was spent at a close friend’s house and we had the big TV showing the Sugar Bowl and the small set playing the Orange Bowl. By the end of the day, I was about as out of shape as a 320 pound O-lineman.

I don’t know how your bowl picks came out, but mine turned out surprisingly well. Of the 15 that I picked, 11 were winners for a 73% percentage. That’s quite a bit better than last year’s 52%. All the promise for next season.

Guess who turned 40 on January 15th?
A very Happy Birthday wish to Leta Milam, formerly of UCA and now a starting line backer for the Arkansas Redbacks.

Ken Bisell

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Players receive national awards

Two hardning University footballers, Bruce Baldwin and Kyle Blackstaff, received All-America recognition from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Baldwin, a defensive back, was selected to the first team defensive unit and Blackstaff, a quarterback-punter, was named to the second team as a kicking specialist. The announcement was made by Charles Engler, NAIA Director of Communications in Kansas City, Mo.

Both players had previously been named to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and All-District 17 All-star units.

A former all-state standout at Jacksonville High School, Baldwin set season and career interception records in the Bison secondary. During the 1983 season the 6-2, 205 lb. senior intercepted 11 passes to tie the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference single season mark and raise his career total to a record of 23. He is the old standard of 22 set by Monte Coleman, now with the Washington Redskins.

A three-sport letterman, Baldwin came to Harding on a basketball scholarship, participated in track and practiced over football to play three seasons for the Bison. Endowed with outstanding jumping ability, Baldwin set an AIC freshman record of 46-4 in the triple jump and has a 46-8½ all-time best in the event. He has long-jumped 22-6 and high-jumped 6-4.

During the 1982 season, Baldwin was credited with 33 tackles and 17 assists, in addition to his interceptions. His 11 interceptions ranked third in the final NAIA statistical charts. A 6-3, 195 lb. senior, Blackstaff played both quarterback and punting specialist for the second team. He averaged 42.4 yards per kick on 16 punts for the 1983 year average.

Blackstaff was a three-year starter at quarterback for the Bison. He set all-time school records in career passing yards (2,007), career passes attempted (618), passes attempted single season (263), career passes completed (126), career passing average (198.4) and single season passing average (42.4), longest pass (72 yards) and total offense in a single game (590 yds.).

A pre-medical major, Blackstaff has compiled a 3.96 grade point average over a four year period. He was also named to the second team College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-American squad. In addition, he was the 1981 winner of the NAIA's A. O. Duer Scholar-Athlete Award, a member of the Alpha Chi national scholarship society.

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