Second annual
High School Day
set for tomorrow

The second annual High School Day will be tomorrow in Bison Auditorium for 10th through 12th graders to introduce the students to the University, according to Rosemary Wilson, assistant director of admissions. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. with registration. At 9:15 the Steelies and Beaux will perform, and at 10:15 Richard King, assistant professor of Bible, will speak on "A Call to Responsibility." The Time of Day, a three-man band, will entertain at 10:45; lunch will be from 11:30 to 12:30. King will continue with the second half of his speech at 12:30, finishing in time to allow the students to attend the University football game at 2 p.m. against Southwestern College at Alumni Field.

Wilson said that general information about the University will be given the students, including financial aid information. Tours of the campus will be conducted upon request.

Wilson said that the admissions office anticipates as many as 1,000 students, which would make attendance quite a bit larger than last year. Students are coming from as far away as Florida, Illinois and Kentucky, Wilson said. Those who will be traveling long distances will be housed in dorms with the help of Volunteers in Support of Admissions (VISA).

"It's about to turn into a mini-Youth Forum," Wilson said. "We're excited about it, it seems to be going over really well. Getting them on the campus where all the students are is half the battle."

Education dean serving on legislative subcommittee

by Kim Vinson

In a televised speech before the Arkansas General Assembly last week, Governor Bill Clinton encouraged lawmakers to approve his proposed education and tax package. The package calls for major improvements in the state's education system and includes such components as equalized spending among school districts, higher school standards, the testing of existing teachers, more money for higher education, and a one percent increase in state sales tax.

Dr. Bobby Coker, dean of the School of Education, is serving on a special legislative subcommittee on teacher education that is based in Little Rock. The subcommittee is comprised of both legislators and nonlegislators, including representatives from the State Department of Education, the Arkansas Education Association, and other state universities, according to Coker.

Coker said the subcommittee has only met once but is "generally supportive" of Clinton's education package. He expects the committee to become more active as more education legislation is passed.

When asked about his personal feelings toward Clinton's plan, Coker said that he saw two problems with the whole program. The first problem, according to Coker, is that the proposed testing of students on set standards will "bulge eighth-grade population."

If Clinton's plan is approved, eighth-grade students will be required to pass a standardized test before being able to enter high school. The problem with this standard is that no alternative programs have been developed for those students not passing the test, Coker said.

The second problem, according to Coker, will be in requiring all existing teachers who graduated before 1980 or who have not been recertified to take the National Teacher Exam Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) and the NTE Specialty Area Exam.

The NTE Specialty Area Exam cutoff scores are placed at a minimum level of knowledge but may pose a problem for older teachers who are not in touch with current test problems about education, according to Coker. But he said that "if that (testing teachers) is what it takes to restore confidence in the Arkansas education system, let's do it."

Coker also foresees changes in the teacher education programs.

One change will be in the testing of sophomores who plan to enter teacher education. Coker explained that the students will be given the PPST to determine their communication and composition skills and their general knowledge. Only students with the required cutoff scores will be accepted into teacher education.

Coker said the NTE Core Battery Exam and the Specialty Area exams will continue to be required of senior education majors.

Both testing requirements will eliminate many students from pursuing a teaching career, which means the country may be "facing a teacher shortage," according to Coker.

He also pointed out that since 1972 there has been a 27 percent decline in students enrolled in teacher education programs nationwide. According to a document published by the National Center for Educational Statistics, Coker said that in 1972, 317,554 graduates from national universities had prepared to teach. In 1982, this figure had dropped to 140,639.

Coker said that, in addition to the large decrease in education majors, 49 percent of those students who did prepare to teach did not apply for teaching jobs after graduation, preferring to enter other fields.

Coker believes Clinton's education package will pass in the Arkansas legislature. "If it does," he said, "it will be another 30 to 50 years before it comes up again."

Coker said he commends Clinton's active interest in Arkansas' education system stating that Clinton knows the "way to economic development in Arkansas lies in improvement of education."
Students show apathy toward lectureship

For the sixtieth consecutive year, the University sponsored its Bible lectureship this week.

Students from out of town was up about to hear speakers talk on the subject of "The Christian Home." In fact, it was estimated that attendance by people from out of town was up about 40 percent.

But again this year, attendance at the lectures by University students was low.

We can't say that we didn't know about the lectures; they were announced at local congregations and in chapel a couple of weeks prior to the lectureship.

Some faculty members even made special announcements in their classes, offering to excuse us from class if we would go to a lecture during that hour.

A few years ago, almost all teachers excused students from classes on the days of the lectureship. But that practice had to be stopped when as many students played frisbee on the front lawn or went back to their rooms to sleep as attended lectures.

We do not mean to imply that many students do not go to the lectures and benefit greatly from them; it just seems that they are in the minority.

And we understand that in the middle of club induction activities, class assignments and social engagements it was hard to feel that we could afford to spend the time listening to lectures, especially if it meant skipping a class or missing a bubble gum date.

We are concerned, however, about student apathy in regards to the lectures. Why should lectureship coordinators continue to bring quality programs to the campus each year when more out-of-town guests than students attend them? Some students are apparently under the impression that the lectures are only for those people who are older or who had to drive a long time to get here.

Why don't we look forward to the lectures like we do to Homecoming or Spring Sing? Is it because we didn't think the lectures will be "fun"? Could changes in the lecturership format get more students interested in attending next year?

The failure of some of us to attend the lectures may be only a symptom of student apathy in regard to religious activities on campus. Just as the empty pews at College Church on Sunday and Wednesday nights are other symptoms.

Maybe those of us who didn't go to the lectures should ask ourselves why we didn't go. Are our schedules really so inflexible that we can't listen to something that might make us better Christians, or do we just not care?

C.W.

opinion

Shouldn't we be teachers by now?

The little plane shook violently. Someone screamed as we plunged downward and I felt pain like cold steel shoot through my abdomen. I'd spit hot coffee down my pants.

The stewardess, shaking nervously, strapped herself into a seat while an elderly man knelt in the aisle and prayed. No one spoke. As the plane lurched sideways I could see the bright lights of Reno below, so near but so far. I sat next to a young girl. She was wearing a black "prayer-scarf" on her head and clutching a Bible. Tears streamed down her face.

I was holding my Bible. I opened the cover and looked at a picture of a good friend I had placed there. We plunged again. People called and screamed for God in every way possible. Rich and poor people. Good-looking and homely people. They all seemed pretty equal right now.

In San Francisco, Dad, Mom, Sister and Grandma were waiting for me. I'm a mama's boy. I'm their only son. I looked deep inside of myself and you know what I found? I felt right. I knew I wasn't perfect and I knew I hadn't accomplished much in my life. But I've tried. I felt right with God. I felt right with myself. Right there over Reno I had one of the best feelings of my life.

But one thing was wrong. I really wanted to feel better about the other people on that plane. They were lost. I wished I could've said I'd given more of my life to reach them. I've grown a lot in my life. But all the time I've struggled to keep my own head above water others were drowning.

Paul said in Hebrews that those who have been Christians a while should be teachers by now. Most were still babies, though. Isn't that where the Church today really is? It takes all the efforts of preachers and elders and youth leaders just to keep our heads above water. We're infants.

We choose to use our best talents preaching meetings and seminars to crowds of Christians. We see few results. We cast our books into empty aquariaums and wonder why we catch no fish. "Could we be using the wrong bait?" we ask ourselves.

"Maybe the water is the wrong temperature."
commentary

Wham!debut with carefree look at rebellious youth

Fantastic — Wham! U.K. (Columbia Records)

They are Wham!, one of the latest imports from the United Kingdom. The group was a hit in England, and their single, "Club Tropicana," made it to number four in the British pop music charts. And now they're gaining popularity in the United States.

The main members of Wham! are George Michael and Andrew Ridgley, both formerly with the British ska band, The Executives. Billboard magazine describes them as "two insolent young men from London," whose debut album, "Fantastic," addresses "the perennial conflict between parental expectations and teenage rebellion in a funky, fun-loving approach."

On the album cover the two look James Dean, with black leather jackets, greased hair and arrogant stances.

The album doesn't promote rebellion; it merely records it through the eyes of reckless, fun-loving youth. "Bad Boys," an up-and-coming single which could well be considered the theme song of the album, introduces himself to your only son. - And long before this baby boy could count to three, - You knew just what he would say. "Mummy, Dear Daddy,- You had plans for me, I was experiencing difficulties, but that I was taking corrective action, you could assume that my car had a flat tire and that I was changing the tire. You could add, 'You see, I was sharpening the pencil, or that my pet duck was molting but I was vacuuming the room.'

You can see that labels become necessary to aid communication. Without labels it could take years to try to explain anything to anybody without using names. If I told you that something that belonged to me was experiencing difficulties, but that I was taking corrective action, you could assume that my car had a flat tire and that I was changing the tire. You could also assume that my arm was broken but I was seeing the doctor, that my pencil lead had snapped but I was sharpening the pencil, or that my pet duck was molting but I was vacuuming the room.

Some newer campus buildings suffer severe identity crises

Interchanges

Michael Corrigan

In recent years it has become less acceptable to label people since it can lead to disturbances of their personal karmas and cause psychological imbalance in them. It is quite a different matter to label objects, places or topics. Imagine how hard it would be to try to get an idea across and you would still take the chance of not making your point or not understanding anybody else's.

Around campus there are many examples of labels. Of course, the name "Harding" is most prevalent, but we also have names for the student center, the business building, the building where administrators work and most other buildings on campus. There are names for singing groups, departmental organizations, social clubs, sports teams, the yearbook and this newspaper.

Labels can become confusing at times. One member of the faculty has noted the number of buildings on campus that bear the label "Please Use Other Door." This makes you wonder why buildings have multiple doors in them when only one is to be used.

As the science addition is already being built, we might as well define its name. One suggestion is to use a name that would be easy for people to remember.

Since the Nabob Business Center is across the street, we could remember the Perhaps Science Addition with no trouble. Actually, the main part of the science building has not yet been named, so the full title could be the Perhaps Science Addition to the Possibly Science Building. This corresponds with the fact that research is conducted in the building.

There is another building on campus that suffers from the lack of identity. The spacious athletic facility that stands on the old edge of campus has never been named since its construction in 1975. No label currently exists to identify the building that is known only by the generic term "New Gym."

One evening earlier in the semester, several friends were basking in the afterglow of a home-cooked meal in New Morrised Students' Apartments (a baffling label itself since some of the residents have been married for awhile and half of the buildings house single women, but that is another story) when we decided to play "Name That Gym."

It began as a different way to spend an evening and was prompted by an issue of the Harding Alumni Bulletin. Over the summer, there was a list in the Bulletin that showed several rooms and buildings that you could name in consideration for certain monetary gifts to the University. It seems that anyone can name the New Gym for a $1.5 million contribution.

The Bison therefore announced the "Name That Gym" contest and opens the contest to any member of the University community. To help you start your creativity flowing, we will offer several suggestions and categories to consider.

The gym could be named for some historical or political figure. Some ideas in this category might be to aid U.S.-Soviet relations by dedicating the Leonid Brezhnev Gymn. Another idea would be to uphold conservative ideals with the Richard M. Nixon House of Truth and Fairness. They are currently open.

The realm of literature contains many names that would serve well. Rules concerning use of the gym could be considered by the Romeo Memorial Gym (from 4-6 p.m.) and the Juliet Memorial Gym (from 6-8 p.m.). We could acknowledge the southern location of the school and the gym by dedicating the Scarlet O'Hara Basketball Parlor.

Since the school has religious affiliations, an entire category of names can be used if due consideration is given to propriety. Historically based religious names might include the Solomon's Sports Temple. More modern groups could be used to derive names such as the Reorganized Gym of the Latter Day Saints, or the Sun Yung Moon Unified Center for Athletics.

Other current trends could be sources for names. One such example would be Ronald McDonald Gym.

There are many more categories that have not even been tapped, such as movie titles or entertainers. Sports figures could also be considered appropriate sources for a name for the gym. You have an unlimited source of names for the New Gym.

All entries for the "Name That Gym" contest are due by noon on Friday, Oct. 21. Bring them to the Bison office or mail them to Box 1192. The winning entry will be published in the Oct. 28 Bison, provided that it meets the standards of good taste as established by the whim of this columnist.

You can help give the New Gym an identity of its own, or you can turn the page.

Letters to the editor

Referees need support in calls

Dear Editor,

Our intramural and club sports program is in serious trouble. People are intimidating our referees to the point where they cannot control the game that we are officiating. Refugees should always have "complete" control over the game. Those who are watching club football games should never interfere with the referees' decisions. Once this occurs, the referee loses his credibility with those athletes participating in the football game. Refugees have an obligation to the people they are officiating to be fair and honest. And yet, I admit that referees can and do make mistakes.

The same applies in professional football games. But, do you ever see NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle change a call by a referee? Never. Pete Rozelle has learned the art of not interfering with the outcome of football games. Professional referees, just like club sports referees, need support backing the calls they make. Let us encourage those officials to stand fast in the penalties they assess without outside interference.

Sincerely,

Jimmy McDowell
Music department seeks accreditation by national society

by Mariann Cox

The University's music department has applied for admission into the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The music department, which has been in existence for over 30 years, is seeking accreditation by NASM. The application process involves a comprehensive review of the department's curriculum, faculty, and facilities. The review will be conducted by a team of music professionals who will assess the department's programs and facilities against NASM's established standards.

The department is seeking accreditation to enhance its reputation and improve its offerings. Currently, the music department offers undergraduate degrees in music education, music performance, and music therapy. The department also offers a variety of courses in music history, theory, and composition.

With the accreditation, the music department will be able to attract more students and increase its visibility. The department is also looking to expand its offerings, offering more advanced courses and new programs.

The music department is currently working with the NASM to prepare for the upcoming site visit. The visit will be held in the fall and will be conducted by a team of music professionals who will assess the department's programs and facilities against NASM's established standards.

The music department is confident in its ability to meet NASM's standards and is committed to providing the best possible education to its students. The department is also looking to expand its offerings, offering more advanced courses and new programs.

Second American Studies lecture will feature corporation president

Dr. Stanley Marshall, president of a Florida security firm, will be the second speaker in the fall American Studies Lecture series at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in American Heritage Auditorium.

Marshall, president of Sontril, Inc., has been involved in the security industry for the past five years. In 1976, he was the founder of Florida's first central station monitoring company, Sontril of Tallahassee.

Marshall is also responsible for establishing two other companies: Security Inc., a sister company to Sontril, and Protective Engineering, a company specializing in fire protection equipment and video surveillance.

All of these companies have been recognized by law enforcement agencies in helping to reduce theft and vandalism in the area.

In 1976, Marshall retired as president of Florida State University (FSU). He has taught at such schools as New York State University, Syracuse University and the State University of New York before going to Florida State in 1968.

Before becoming the president of FSU in 1968, Marshall held the positions of head of the department of science education, as professor of physics, associate dean, dean of the school of education and executive vice-president.

Marshall obtained master's and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University. He has served as an advisor to the National Science Foundation, the United States Office of Education and UNESCO. He has published three college-level textbooks and numerous journal articles.

Marshall is a member of Who's Who in America and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center and is a member of the Tallahassee-area Chamber of Commerce.

American Studies students are required to attend this lecture but the program is open to the public.

New club to promote cultural awareness

A foreign student committee has organized to form a new club that will emphasize learning about foreign cultures, according to Dwight and Barby Smith, campus ministers.

The committee, which consists of Rayton Stanjana, Ula Bielecka, Jeff Moul and Ed Vala, will meet next week to plan an informative session for interested students. The date and time of the session will be announced later.

The club, which will be open to both foreign and American students, will have "international emphasis," Dwight Smith said. Foreign students will learn how to adjust and relate better to American students, while American students learn to understand those from other countries, he said.

Activities of the club will include outings, devotions, banquets and programs showing slides and films from various parts of the world.

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Dr. Peter Gerschelski, chairman of the music department at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Dr. Robert Steinbauer, music department head at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, spent Sept. 26 and 30 in the music department, watching and offering suggestions.

They met with Dr. Clifford Gans, president of the University, conferred with University deans and attended all of the music classes.

Each of the performing groups had opportunity to display its talents to the team, too, Shearin said.

All that remains is for the inspectors to present their written report to the undergraduate commission of NASM when it meets next month.

The committee will then make a final decision, letting the University know of the outcome in December.

When asked why the music faculty was putting itself through all the study and inspection and extra hours, Shearin's reply was, "Just for the students."
Former West Point cadet adjusts to University life

by Jaime Deeter

It has been said that every morning by nine o'clock cadets at West Point Military Academy have already done more things than most people do in an entire day. Zena Haven, a University freshman, whole-heartedly agrees with that statement. "I spent almost seven weeks in new cadet basic training camp at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and I know that it’s true."

Although she was unable to complete the basic training session due to a health problem, Haven had an unforgettable experience that would astound the most people do in an entire day. Although she was unable to complete the basic training session due to a health problem, Haven had an unforgettable experience that would astound the majority of people.

"I decided to apply to West Point because I wanted to continue my education, and do something different and challenging," Haven, a Newport native, said. "I knew of some people who went to West Point, and the discipline of the program really impressed me. It seemed to fit in with a principle I've always tried to live by, and I talked about it in my graduate speech: Talent must be trained and desire must be disciplined." Haven had to obtain an appointment to West Point by Congressman Bill Alexander, a Democrat from Arkansas. He had already appointed someone else, but that person dropped out of the program and Haven received the appointment.

"Zena Haven, a Newport native, said. "I received a call from Congressman Alexander's office telling me of my appointment to West Point," Haven reported.

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800 alumni plan to attend Homecoming weekend

More than 800 University alumni are expected to attend at least some of the activities planned for Homecoming weekend, Oct. 28-29, according to David Crouch, director of alumni, who is in charge of the two days of activities.

Homecoming activities will begin on Friday evening with the 12th-annual Black and Gold Banquet at which outstanding alumni will be recognized, Crouch said. Other activities planned for that day include a chili supper on the front lawn for all students and a pep rally in the Old Gym to raise school spirit for Saturday's game against the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Friday night will also see the first performance of the Homecoming musical Fiddler on the Roof.

Saturday's slate of activities opens at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast in the student center for alumni. The "Bison Stampede" will begin at 8 a.m. and will include a 10-kilometer bicycle race.

Other events scheduled for the morning include social club reunions and a Belles and Beaux concert at 11:15 in Benson Auditorium. At noon, luncheons will be held for the class of '33 and the class of '58, this year's honored classes.

Kickoff for the football game against UA will be at 1:30 p.m.

"Blackout," a fast-paced variety show, will be performed in Administration Auditorium at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Fiddler on the Roof will be performed in Benson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Family donates video tape library for music majors

A family interested in promoting the music department at the University has donated a video tape library of music to the school, according to department chairman Dr. Ken Davis.

The family of Charles R. and the late Grace M. Mountjoy of Anchorage, Alaska, gave the initial set of tapes for the library which is to be named in their honor.

Davis said he thinks the library will enrich the department and increase awareness for music majors and other students of music.

Now included in the library are 16 one-hour tapes of a variety of topics including music history, music appreciation and music literature. The department plans to add both new tapes and equipment to the set as funds and occasions arise, Davis said.

According to Davis, new tapes will be made of outstanding musicians who visit the University campus. He said such records would be extremely important from an historical aspect.

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Development Council forms committee to raise endowment

by Carol Landerleit

An ad hoc Committee on Endowment Investment was formed this summer by the President's Development Council to study policies of endowment and to find the best possible ways to invest the endowment received by the University.

It is comprised of students who are friends of Harding and have expertise in investment, according to William Tucker, attorney for the University. The committee was established at the request of those individuals who currently endow or plan to endow the University with funds, Tucker said.

At last month's meeting of the council, the committee held a seminar to learn how to make the best use of current and future endowments to the University, Tucker said.

Speakers for the seminar included Murray Weinstein, a former economic advisor for President Reagan; Larry Tucker, attorney for the University; Philand Kiggins; Bob White; and Bill Foster, a real estate expert.

By definition, endowment funds are assets that have been given to an institution to provide a base of financial support. The gift is used by the institution to supplement its operational budget.

The subject of endowment is not a new one to the University. Tucker said. Second, however, the Board of Trustees declared the area of endowment to be of major importance.

According to Tucker, the current emphasis on endowment is based on several factors. First, the University, in comparison to other Christian colleges, is low in the amount of endowment that it holds. The University currently has about $3.5 million in endowment, whereas Oklahoma Christian College, David Lipscomb College and Abilene Christian University all have $9 million or more.

Secondly, economic experts say that 500 to 600 colleges will close during the decade for lack of sufficient endowment, Tucker said. In order to avoid this, it is reported that an institution must have an endowment of $20,000 per student. The University's current per-student endowment is $1,009.

"Endowments help increase the quality of Harding," Tucker said.

For the future, the University will strive to raise endowment from two sources.

Despite early transmitter problems, KHCA finally airs over campus

KHCA, the campus radio station, is finally on the air all over campus after transmission problems early in the semester prevented students in some dorms from being able to pick up the station.

The station received three repaired transmitters back from the manufacturer early last week, according to the station's engineer, Howard F. Kiihnl. A transmitter repairman in Philadelphia confirmed that the transmitters were damaged by lightning over the summer.

When lightning strikes a transmitter, a large spark breaks back from the manufacturer early last week, according to the station's engineer, John Lloyd. A transmitter repairman in Philadelphia confirmed that the transmitters were damaged by lightning over the summer.

The three transmitters received damage that ranged from moderate to extensive. The cost of repairs came to $409, according to Lou Butterfield, sponsor for the station.

KHCA can now be picked up in all of the dorms and in most of campus and in the student center, Butterfield said.

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Development Council forms committee to raise endowment

The first source is gifts. It is the goal of the council to receive $15 million in gifts, of which $3 million will go directly to the endowment fund. The other $10 million will go for current operation expenses and construction, Tucker said.

Secondly, the council is engaged in a five-year campaign to raise $46 million in deferred gifts, which would take the form of wills or trusts.

We are asking people to exercise good stewardship by leaving a portion of their assets to Harding," Tucker said. "There are some people who are good prospects for deferred gifts, but not current gifts. From those individuals we are asking to be included in their wills as a child part or in the percentage."

If these goals are accomplished, the University will reap the benefits. "Incense of endowments will take some of the pressure off tuition and fees and will allow us to keep such a good faculty," Tucker said.

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Committee finds, fixes flicks before they cross screen

by Debbie Crow

If you've been pleased with the selection of campus movies so far this semester, the group you can thank is the Student Association movie committee.

Twenty-five members of the movie committee work under chairman Mark Fontville to bring quality films to campus. "One of our main goals is to bring a good form of entertainment to give students something to do on campus," Fontville said. "This gives a feeling of togetherness and provides a pleasing climate for the University." Fontville and Dr. Jerome Barnes, professor of education and sponsor for the SA, choose committee members from applications filled out by students interested in working on the committee.

They look for students who will work well with each other, who are hard workers, who can be available to work at the movies on weekends and who know enough about a variety of movies to be beneficial to the committee, Fontville said. Although the committee members are not required to work every weekend, Fontville said that almost all members are at each movie. He believes this is because the committee members enjoy working together.

The committee members are responsible for selling and taking up tickets at the door, putting up signs around campus, cleaning up after movies and choosing the movies for the next school year, Fontville said.

Fontville has been the chairman of the committee for the past three years. He started out working with the advertising aspect of the committee and later became assistant chairman to prepare for his current position. Darren Findley, a sophomore, is currently training to take over Fontville's position next fall.

As chairman, Fontville "organizes the committee and represents them for anything that happens on campus." He also serves as representative for the committee at SA meetings.

The committee keeps a running list of possible movie selections during the year and then meets several times at the end of the spring semester to discuss each possibility.

The factors they use in determining whether a movie would be a good choice include whether it is uplifting, whether it will bring in a good crowd and, most importantly, whether it is appropriate for the University campus. Fontville said the committee then votes on each selection and plays the films that get the most votes.

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Their final list is then discussed and sent to Barnes, who does the actual booking for the shows. After he and Dr. Ted Altman, vice-president for student affairs, decide if any changes are necessary, Barnes begins negotiations with the film agencies.

Because of Barnes' good rapport with these companies, the University is usually able to get almost all of their choices, Fontville said.

Many students may wonder how is a film deemed "appropriate for the University campus"? Fontville said that they will not allow nudity, suggestive sexual scenes or the use of profanity. The committee does not usually condone R-rated movies.

It can be argued that a rating is subjective, but the committee has to "go by the book" on this point, Fontville said.

"Kids can go home and say, 'Hey, I saw this movie at Harding,'" Fontville said. "Parents don't understand that it has been cleaned up to our standards. The excitation of the movie has a lot to do with it."

When the films arrive, they are all previewed despite the rating or content, according to assistant projectionist Bob Ritchie. He and chief projectionist and editor Kevin Cave go through each film removing any "objectionable material."

In the PG-rated movies, they are free to cut anything out, but the G-rated movies are left untouched since they were rated for "any audience," Ritchie said.

The main objective is "to keep in line with Christian standards of modesty and language," Ritchie said. They cut out words by going through the soundtrack and putting blank tape over spots that contain objectionable language. The same process can be done if part of the picture needs to be cut, Ritchie said.

An example of this was in "Blader of the Lost Ark" in which a scene showed the back of a woman getting undressed. "There was nothing wrong with seeing her back, but it was the indication of nudity," Ritchie said. So a piece of tape was placed over the mirror when it was shown.

Cave decides on all the editing. As he put it, "Dr. Barnes gets the movies and I cut out all the crud."

The committee usually schedules more of their first-run movies during the fall semester because it is harder to use Benson Auditorium once Spring Sing rehearsals begin, and often the movies must be shown in American Heritage Auditorium.

Movie prices are generally adjusted so that the school will "break even," according to Barnes. Any extra money goes to pay off the remaining debt on the 35-millimeter projector purchased several years ago.

When it is necessary to charge $2 for a show, the school does not actually see the benefits. Many of the movies are rented at a percentage rate from the agencies, Barnes said. Even though more money is taken in, there is also more that is sent back to pay for the film.

Fontville estimates that two-thirds of the student body attends campus movies each weekend.

"I really appreciate the students supporting us because it enables the committee to bring them a better and better program," Fontville said. "Any suggestions for movies that students bring to me will be given consideration and put on our list if at all possible. The acceleration of our program in the past few years is due to the students and it is our purpose to serve them."
Tech edges past Bisons in conference opener

by Bobby Davidson

Coming up short in their first conference game this season, coach John Prock's Bison football team was outscored 19-6 by the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys Saturday night.

The Bisons' record now stands at 3-2, with an 0-1 mark in conference competition.

A home crowd of about 3,000 looked on as the Bisons capped a nine-play, 99-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown by Z.C.O. Uhatafe with only 15 seconds left in the game. Uhatafe's run brought the Bisons within one point of Tech, and the team went for the victory with a two-point conversion attempt. Quarterback Durwood Dry pitched out to Uhatafe, who was swarmed by a wave of Wonder Boys, catching him short of the goal line.

"We had worked on the play in practice, and there was really no decision to be made, we had to go for the win," Prock said. "You just don't drive 90 yards for a touchdown and then tie the game with an extra point. It's a very good play, we just didn't execute the blocks like we should have."

The following onside kick by Harding was covered by Tech's Jim Stanley, sealing the fate of the Bisons.

The Wonder Boys of Tech lived up to their name as they picked up 309 yards against the Bison defense, 269 of which were on the ground. Freshman running back Steve Ware was the leading rusher for Tech with 177 yards.

Uhatafe was the Bisons' leading rusher with 164 yards on 21 carries. Dry completed five passes on fourteen attempts for 90 yards and picked up 27 yards on the ground. Junior Don Shumate also saw playing time at quarterback, completing a 16-yard pass on his only attempt.

The Bisons' next challenge will come at 2 p.m. tomorrow as they host the Southwestern College Lynxcats at Alumni Field.

Defensive standouts Byron Walls and Greg Poston were injured in the Tech game. Walls dislocated a bone in his foot and probably will not see playing time in tomorrow's game. Poston sustained a deep thigh bruise, but is expected to be ready to play.

Southwestern returns all but four of their starters from last season's squad.

"Their defense is very strong and shifts around to show you a lot of different formations," Prock said. "On offense, Southwestern runs from a very powerful wishbone formation. This is the first wishbone offense we've seen this year. They also have the strongest kicking game I've seen in a long time."

"Their field goal kicker, a sophomore named Hiver, and their punter, a junior named Seafert, are the best pair of kickers we'll see all season," Prock said.
Despite losses, Bisons prove potential in recent games

Ok, where are all you people who said that our football team can't compete on the level of any of the other Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference football schools? What happened to our team last Saturday night against Arkansas Tech? We weren't even supposed to stay close to any of the other AIC teams, were we? It must have been some kind of fluke that we came so close to winning, right?

Why can't we come right out and say that we really are as good as some of the rest and that we're not always supposed to bring up the rear in the AIC race each year.

In our loss Saturday night to Arkansas Tech, 10-9, it was just another one of those last minute (traditional) losses that the Bisons are so used to? We played as well — better, in my opinion — than Arkansas Tech the last few minutes of the game and could have easily settled for a tie, which would have looked good in the paper for us. But even more than that, we played well enough to win.

If you skimmed the sports section of the newspaper Sunday, you only saw another mark in our loss column.

You didn't know how we drove the ball down the field twice, using our passing game — which is supposed to be one of our

TROUBADOURS still accepting new membership

Now in its second year at the University, the Troubadours is a men's chorus formed by Dr. Arthur Shearin, associate professor of choral music. Shearin, chairman of the music department of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., before coming to Searcy last year, will be conducting the Troubadours again this year in its campus appearances.

The traditional male chorus sings a variety of pieces and includes in its repertoire sacred pieces, popular barbershop style numbers, humorous songs and some serious secular pieces.

The men are scheduled this semester to serenade, to present a fall chapel program and to perform for various special occasions.

“Our group has a good sound and is working very hard,” Shearin said. “Although our sections are fairly uniform, we would still be willing to take new members.”

Members of the 1983-84 Troubadours include Mike Routted, Dennis Brown, Mark Brown, Bill Clark, Clint Davis, Rob Harsh, Steve Jones, Jeff Kelley, James Risner, Scott LaFerney, Paul Lockhart, Mike Miller, Ron Miller, David Null, Steve Pearce, Dirk Prabhul, David Ranson, Steve Robnett, Craig Russell, Gerry Scott, Michael Small, Daniel Stovall, Toby Taylor, Scott Tubbs and Lawrence Underwood.

The Commonwealth Singers, a mixed chorus for Poor Shearin's direction, is also under Dr. Shearin's direction, and some serious secular pieces.

Commonwealth's repertoire consists largely of hymns, gospel songs and spirituals. Shearin anticipates adding some sacred looks, recruiting the near future.

Although the group will not be representing the University in any off-campus performances this semester, Commonwealth is still accepting members, Shearin said.

“People like who get together for the fun of singing,” Shearin said.

This year's Commonwealth Singers include Lavonda Ackerman, Celia Davis, Kendal Evans, Don Homern, Meg Hurt, Angela Kays, Lisa Maness, David Ramon, Jim Seal, Charline Smith, Daniel Stovall, Lane Vancel, Jill West and Gerry Scott.

Scoreboard

Public relations club chooses officers, plans fall activities

The University chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America recently elected officers for the 1983-84 school year.

This year's officers are Jeff Smith, president; Heidi Yates, vice-president; Cynthia Brazzel, secretary; Kay Gome, treasurer; and Lisa Keen, publicity officer.

The society is also planning a dinner Nov. 7 with Ted Sniegocki, state president of Public Relations Student Society of America, to be the featured speaker, according to Keen.

The society is also planning a seminar "to promotion" with chapters from Jonesboro and Little Rock.

Sponsors for PRSSA are Dr. Heber Taylor, chairman of the journalism department, and Betty Utley, assistant professor of English.

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Representatives, officers elected last Friday

Fifteen class officers were elected last week for the 1983-84 school year.

Marty Moore won Friday's runoff election for freshman men's representative with 87 votes, defeating Steve Powers, who had 81 votes. Also running in Wednesday's election was Paul Fite who had 86 votes. Amber Dykes was elected freshman women's representative in Friday's runoff with 88 votes to Sheila Cox' 72 votes. Powers had 81 votes. Kelly VanWetter was elected senior class vice-president with 77 votes in the runoff election. She defeated Suzanne Hister, who had 72 votes and Jere Matthews who had 44 votes in Wednesday's election. Beth Hurd, a write-in, ran unopposed for senior class secretary, and Glenn Dillard had 104 votes to defeat Tracey E. Gill who had 98 votes for senior class treasurer. The office of junior class president was filled by Grant Skidmore who had 80 votes versus J.T. Smith's 77 votes. Liz Herrell had 88 votes to defeat Joe Caruso who had 67 votes for the office of junior class vice-president. No one ran for the position of secretary. Eddie Shields ran unopposed for junior class treasurer. Scott Smith was elected sophomore class president with 112 votes. He defeated Bryon Pratt, a write-in, who had 79 votes. David Stills had 74 votes in the runoff for sophomore class vice-president. He defeated Jay Clark, a write-in, who had 64 votes and Twila Lane who had 41 votes in Wednesday's election.

Long named summer school director following Carr's recent retirement

Dr. Larry Long, associate professor of English, was recently appointed director of summer school to replace Dr. Jimmy Carr, who retired from full-time work with the University this year.

The duties of the director include compiling a list of course offerings that students would like to take, publicizing the summer sessions and planning social activities, Long said.

Due to the numerous administrative changes this fall (the appointment of Dr. Dean Priest to dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. nood Pryor to vice-president of academic affairs), not all of the responsibilities of the position have been defined, Long said. His other duties will be determined later by Pryor, he said.

Long is currently compiling a list of courses that students have requested for the upcoming summer sessions.

Good luck on mid-term exams.

Contests, exhibitions for college artists to be in Arkadelphia

Two statewide art exhibitions and contests will be held in Arkadelphia this fall, a spokesman from Ouachita Baptist University recently announced.

The first annual Arkansas College Art Exhibition will be held on the OBU campus Oct. 17 to Nov. 27.

The competition includes paintings, prints and color and monochrome photographs. Prizes of $100 and $50 will be awarded for first and second places, respectively. All entries should reach the art department at OBU by Oct. 21.

More information may be obtained from the Arkansas College Art Exhibition, Art Department, P.O. Box 346, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923, or by calling 246-4531, ext. 565.

The fifth annual statewide "Arkansas Art" competition will be sponsored by OBU and Henderson State University through the Joint Educational Consortium (JEC) of Arkadelphia.

Contests may enter three works from among the following: paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photographs and crafts. The prizes, which total $3,000, include purchase prizes of $1,000 and $700, four merit awards of $500 each and five honorable mention awards of $100. Slides of the entries should be submitted by Nov. 5.

The contest is supported by grants from the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia, the Arkansas Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

More information is available by writing the JEC, P.O. Box 499, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923, or by calling 246-2923.

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