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The importance of service to people was stressed as author Tom Peters spoke at the Fourteenth Annual Harding University Management Seminar on Feb. 18. The all-day seminar, held in the Benson Auditorium, was attended by over 1,000 students and faculty members.

Peters used examples of several companies from his books to illustrate the points he discussed. He emphasized that emotional stress is a problem for companies from his books in In customers ranked better quality and service is one of the main qualities desired by customers, Peters feels that it is frequently neglected by some American companies.

Peters contended that the main reason for the large demand for foreign products is that "ours don't work." Some businesses feel that the price and other variables are more important to the customer. However, a study revealed that when choosing a place to have a car serviced, customers ranked better quality and service first, while price ranked last. "Simply stated, the customer will pay if we give him or her something worth paying for," Peters stated. "People appreciate things that work."

In the second area Peters addressed was innovation. He noted that many companies expect innovation to occur in a systematic fashion that is not possible. "No matter how smart we are, most of us spend our time thwarting innovation," he declared. He identified barriers to innovation such as top management isolation, intolerance of fanatics, and excessive rationalism and bureaucracy. Instead, people must be allowed and encouraged to make "thoughtful mistakes" in the development of new ideas and products.

Among the keys provided for successful innovation were vision, orientation to the market, and interactive learning. Peters encouraged the managers to return to their businesses and evaluate what areas innovation comes, and strive to overcome existing barriers.

The third topic discussed in the seminar was people within the company. In general, he contended that American companies are oversupervised and need to invest more in their workers. He cited examples of companies whose implementation of these ideas increased productivity and satisfaction among the workers. "Give the people responsibility for virtually everything." Peters advised. He related the success of a Wisconsin company that has no supervisors for its 250 workers. First-line workers are responsible for the development of projects such as layouts and budgets. Over a six year period, this company increased its share of the market from seven percent to 68 percent.

Peters noted that many companies are reluctant to invest time and money in workers who will eventually leave the company. He cited the example of a Nisuan plant in Tennessee where the Japanese spent an average of $15,000 training each of its first line workers before anything was produced.

Peters provided several ways of implementing these ideas. Reducing layers of management to decrease the distance between workers and management is one way of increasing the enthusiasm and responsibility of the workers. Peters also recommended a drastic reduction, as much as two-thirds, in the size of job descriptions and manuals. Finally, worker satisfaction and enthusiasm can be improved by eliminating demeaning and

(See AUTHOR, page 12)
History recalls segregation

Once again, black-history month has come and gone and, with the exception of the very well-informed and those who watch a lot of television, the significance of February as black-history month has probably slipped by most of us.

We've all seen the documentaries of the brutal state of racism that exists in South Africa today. We view with disgust the criminal oppression we see imposed upon the black populace of South Africa: segregation taken to the extreme.

With the majority of the world in a state of racial unrest — the oppression of blacks in South Africa, Jews in the Middle East, the Chinese in Indonesia — our American "melting pot" seems very sedate, almost tranquil.

Yet, we often forget that in America, until less than one generation ago, blacks couldn't get the same high-paying jobs of their white counterparts. Blacks couldn't eat in the same restaurants or drink from the same fountains, frequent the same restrooms, or live in the same neighborhoods as whites.

During the fall of 1963, when gas was less than 40 cents per gallon and tuition was at $18 per semester hour, Harding broke the segregation barrier by enrolling its first black students. The action was not the result of a sweeping change in policy or regulation in that no rules existed barring the admission of blacks into the institution. No blacks had been admitted prior to 1963 simply because no blacks had applied.

Dr. George Benson, who was then-president of the University, recalls the transition as being a pleasant "very pleasant" one. The new students were very well-received by the entire student body; a state not characteristic of the turbulence of the 1960's.

With 23 years behind us, have we truly reached the state of unequivocal love for our brothers that characterizes New Testament Christianity? a love which withstands social pressures? an undiscriminating love? Christ summarized the entire Jewish law as loving the Lord and love for one's neighbor. "All the law hangs on these two commandments."

The ideal of the American system is unbridled equality for all persons. The goal of the Christian system is the furthering of the gospel through love, one for another. Granted, erasing the prejudice of racism, we can strive ever closer for the goal, the ideal, the Dream.

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The top of the table gleams a dull white, its surface bearing no trace of the hundreds who have been lain upon it in sacrifice. The countless victims, stupefied by the songs and chants of the high priest, give themselves up, willingly, to be burned. The priest leads them to the slab,cooking his spell of beauty and eternal youth, and places them supine upon it. Troughs etched into the surface of the altar will carry away the flow of fluids from the body when the sacrifice begins. The victim is secured to the table without a struggle. The priest passes his hand over the eyes of the zombie and renders him blind, but still the senseless moron does not resist. The magic of the priest's song is too strong. And now it is too late to resist for the sacrifice begins! The priest passes his hand over the altar and a deep hum is heard, followed by an explosion of light. The deed is done! The priest releases the restraints and cries out, "You're gorgeous! Three more visits and you'll look like a vacation in Bermuda."

Sound a bit perverse? It's happening all around you. I speak of the vanity vampires called tanning salons.

To open my diatribe, let me establish what a suntan is. A suntan (key word: sun) is the darkening of the skin due to a release of pigment, or melanin, in response to exposure to the sun. This is a defensive action on the part of the human body in order to keep the special things on the inside from being simmered into a visceral stew. Many consider this darkening of the skin attractive and seek out this change. They do so by thronging to the beaches like so many lemmings, or by congregating on rooftops to sweat and permeate the air with the smell of coconut palms in heat. Some actually acquire the change by, heaven forbid, working outside. This is a very small percentage and is notargeted rise in the cardiac rate. The others mentioned, though, fall into the category of "sun worshippers."

Have you noticed what these groups have in common? Very good, the answer is the sun. Now contrast that with what I described for you at the beginning of this piece. There is a conspicuous absence of the sun's involvement. This means that the darkening of the skin achieved at a tanning salon is artificial. Think about it. A sunscreen tan. Besides, when you see someone looking like Don Ho in the middle of February, you know where they've been. They either work at Three Mile Island, swim regularly in the Love Canal, or patronize a tanning booth. It's very obvious.

As obviously and quite entertaining are the definite stages which a fake tanner goes through. The first stage is the 'malaria yellow' stage. This occurs during the first three or four visits. The skin tone of the tanner takes on the undeniably yellow color of a jaundiced banana.

Next, is the 'green turkey' phase. A friend of mine coined the phrase after seeing a saccharin tanner and remarking that he resembled turkey left in the fridge a week after Thanksgiving. This is quite an unattractive phase and may last a week or two. During this time, the tanner should be required to wear a sign about his neck which states, "I am not about to vomit. I am getting a healthy glow."

The final stage of artificial tanning is the 'Great Pumpkin orange' stage. This is when the tanner thinks he or she has reached his or her zenith and is now the envy of all around. The truth be told, they look like a pumpkin lost in a blizzard, or an experiment in coping with a radioactive accident.

So, you get a chance of crawling into a Radarange, go right ahead. After all, you and your tan may have a future in advertising. I hear the Marthboro man needs a new sadder.

Accelerated heart rate (tachycardia) may indicate cardiac disorder.

Sweaty palms and a racing heart accompany piano recitals, love in the springtime, and letters in the mail from the IRS. However, when there is no recital, no "significant other" and no fear of an audit, those symptoms may herald a change in cardiac status. Barrng extreme circumstances, the human heart contracts from 60 to 100 times per minute. Each beat originates in the heart's pacemaker (the sinus node) and progresses through the cardiac muscle causing a synchronized contraction of heart chambers (atria and ventricles).

Smooth cardiac contraction propels blood through the arteries and into the organs and tissues of the body. An accelerated heart rate (tachycardia) may be anticipated after ingesting various foods and drugs. Caffein, which acts as a cardiac stimulant, is a component of coffee, tea and many soft drinks in varying concentrations.

S.A. resolutions in state of transition.

Guest Column

Ken Thompson

The Student Association was first designed to be an organization that looked after the best interest of the student body. In recent years, however, the goal seems to have changed to merely keeping the student body happy.

The S.A. is made up of several different committees, The Spiritual Life Committee, the Food Committee and the Academic Committee are just a few. Yet the students seem to be familiar with only one, the Student Activities Committee.

The S.A.C. has provided a terrific lineup of quality entertainment such as Silverado, E.T. and The Judds. It would seem that the students would require more than just entertainment. Yet most of the students seem to be satisfied. When asked if they were pleased with the S.A., most students said "yes."

"Sure, they have good movies at a low price; it's great for dates," said freshman Timmy Creel.

The few students that were dissatisfied had little or no interest in making known their opinions.

The S.A. budget makes it quite clear how important entertainment has become. During the 1985 fall semester over $2,000 was used for various forms of entertainment. Other than the S.A.C., the only committee evident in the S.A.'s budget was the Spiritual Life Committee which received $200.

There is no denying that entertainment plays an essential role in the student body curriculum. The question is whether or not it should be placed above all other activities. The important thing is for the S.A. and the students to work together.

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News Digest

MARFOS FLEES PHILIPPINES
After weeks of street violence and rebellion following the questionable Feb. 7 presidential election, Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos left the country. The decision was the culmination of domestic pressure and pleas by the United States for Marcos to surrender power to Corazon Aquino, who was inaugurated by rebel forces earlier.

soviet convention convenes
The 27th Communist Party Congress opened this week with a marathon speech by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. The speech by Gorbachev to over 5,000 party delegates summarized the work of the party under the new leadership and also of the Soviet Union's foreign and domestic policy. Gorbachev cited his goals of proving the nation's economy through greater discipline and enhanced technology. The congress is expected to unveil a shakeup in the membership of the Central Committee through a party election later in the convention.

iran-iraq war heightens
The war between Iran and Iraq is said to have attacked by the two countries, which have been in conflict for over 5 years.

students arrested in drug bust
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Marcos Flee on PHILIPPINES

From time to time almost everyone has a problem. Some big, some small. Some are easy to deal with, some require professional help. But a problem is a problem, and to the one affected it is important. What may seem quite inconsequential to one person can be debilitating to another.

The books listed here deal with such problems as stuttering, difficulty relating to others, depression, and losing friends or family to cultic groups, drug abuse or suicide. The authors offer insights and plans of action for those experiencing these problems and those who desire to help them.

The author, himself a former stutterer, presents this book to "stutterers who are unable to get professional help and those who do not seem to be able to profit from it." In order for the method to work the stutterer must understand the cause of the stuttering, personal factors affecting therapy, and the method itself. After laying that groundwork Fraser presents 12 "ground rules" for modifying both the stutterer's attitude toward the stuttering and the behavior.


The next section pictures the survivors as they go through the grief process, from shock to acceptance. The next section deals with special problems associated with losing a child, a parent, a friend, or a brother or sister. Then, in the last chapter, is presented a mutual help model for moving the survivors through the recovery stage.


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Remember that special someone with fresh flowers or a gift from Under The Ivy

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Judds charm Harding crowd

By Denny Thompson and Darin Martin

Their mysterious combination of aggressive melodies, sensual harmonies, and down home lyrics attracts the interest of young and old alike. Naomi and Wynonna Judd bring out the sentimental nature in all of us with their wonderful relationship as mother and daughter.

At first it was hard to distinguish which of the superstars was which, because they both have overwhelming characteristics of the young at heart. Naomi, with her soft, smooth alto vocals and flirtatious struts across the stage made me wonder if she were the younger, but Wynonna's desire to bring out the crowd's immaturity gave it away — the daughter was singing lead.

After several songs were performed, daughter Wynonna got a little tired of the Harding crowd sitting down and calmly enjoying the music. "Why are ya'll acting so mature?" she exclaimed. With nothing really coming from that, they decided to play their most popular dance tune. Not knowing our reputation or our beliefs, she returned with, "If any of you wanna get up and dance, now's your chance. I kinda' felt sorry for her.

Although no one took advantage of that request, it was just a couple of songs until the crowd went wild. "Love is alive and at the breakfast table every day of the week," the chorus of their biggest selling hit, brought on a wave of excitement which stayed with the crowd all the way to the final ovation. The Judds brought us stories with many of their songs.

"Change of Heart" described Naomi's feelings for her husband after deciding the illicit affair in which she was involved was a mistake.

"Grandpa," their latest hit which promises to be their sixth number 1, is Wynonna's favorite. "I had a very special relationship with my grandfather. He died a little over a year ago, but he was in the audience when we debuted the song on stage. It is about the "good ole days," when problems were fewer, and families were much closer.

Naomi and Wynonna are affected by artists like Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton, but said that they are mostly influenced by the people they meet every day. They enjoy the interaction they can get with other people.

Wynonna said she enjoys being with people her own age but that it is hard to get kids to feel comfortable around her. Naomi thought that the patients she treated as a registered nurse in years past touched her more than anything else.

Their love for people was made evident in the final portion of the concert. As they were singing an encore of their number 1 smash, "Have Mercy," the mother, Naomi, helped three children onto the stage and led what she called her Judettes in a short choreography.

The crowd had brightened considerably, and the Judds exited the stage leaving behind a sense of warmth and a ray of hope for the pro-family members of the audience. A nice feeling to have in today's liberated world.

Theater plans for upcoming season

Searcy Summer Dinner Theater will be in its fourth season this coming summer. The season will consist of a comedy, "Breach of Spring" June 26-28; a mystery, "The Verdict" July 10-12, a drama, "Chalk Garden" July 24-26 and a musical, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" Aug. 7-9.

Merris Ellis, associate professor of speech, will be the director of the summer theater. Ellis will design the sets and direct the second and fourth shows. Those who are selected and enroll for credit can do so June 15 without a late fee.

Ellis, who teaches at the Academy. She will work with costumes and publicity and direct the second and fourth shows. Auditions for the first three productions will be on June 9 in the Little Theater in the Administration Building. Auditions for the last show will be July 14. Scripts will be on reserve in the library by April 1.

Work in the Summer Dinner Theater will provide fulfillment of courses ComT 121, 131, 206 and 400-510. Those who are selected and enroll for credit can do so June 10 without a late fee.
Searcy has possibilities for weekend entertainment

by Leann Bullin
March 4, 1986

You made it! The weekend is finally here. You deserve two days off after putting in five long, hard days of classes.

Now what are you going to do with yourself until Monday? Something fun and exciting. Let's face it, the entertainment possibilities in Searcy are mind-boggling. If you are fortunate enough to be able to go home on weekends, go for it. If you live too far away, try to get invited to a friend’s house. But if you find yourself in Searcy for the weekend, don’t despair.

The Student Association has a good lineup of movies this semester. And don’t forget Searcy’s own theater, the Rialto. After the midnight curfew make some popcorn and talk all night with your friends in the dorm.

By Saturday morning you’ll be more than ready to sleep until noon. This is the big day to relax. If you decide to get out of bed and the weather is nice go to Wylewood or Heber Springs. Shopping is a good way to pass the time if the weather is nasty. Little Rock and McCain Mall are just 30 miles away. Searcy is quickly becoming a shopper’s paradise, though.

New stores including J. C. Penney’s recently opened in the Wal-Mart shopping plaza.

After attending class and services, you can stand in the cafeterias lines for a half hour. After dining and changing into more comfortable clothes you could catch up on some chores. Make your bed if you’re not back to do laundry, wash your car, or study. Before you know it, it’s time to get ready for church and eat dinner again.

Well, it looks like another weekend has come and gone. Wasn’t that fun? The countdown is on: only five more days until the weekend!

Free Enterprise competition challenges business students

by Darin Martin
March 4, 1986

The Harding economics team will compete for its sixth first place trophy at the Regional Student Free Enterprise Competition in May in Memphis following the regional competition in April.

The Harding teams have won first place eight times at the regionals and five times at the nationals. They also received runners-up honors in 1978 and 1983.

Active members of the team this semester include co-captain Kevin Thompson and Stephanie Carter, Melissa Breneman, Bruce Pickler, and the sponsor Dr. John Diffee. Glenn Collier who graduated in December, and Joel Reed who is at home on weekends, go for it; if you live too far away, try to get invited to a friend’s house. But if you find yourself in Searcy for the weekend, don’t despair.

Sponsored by the National Free Enterprise Center in Bolivar, Mo., the Harding program theme will be “Capitalism Is Innovative – It Made America.”

“Free Enterprise is simply the idea of freedom applied to the marketplace and that has rarely been taught,” said Diffee. “We take the approach that economic individualism, private property and the market economy are not just neutral concepts. They are, in fact, worthwhile and attainable goals. We are supporting the system that supports us.”

The “Students In Free Enterprise” (SIFE) competition challenges young people wanting business careers to devise programs that will help preserve the competitive American business system. Project goals are to offer solutions to problems confronting the American economic system. The participating students are challenged through intercollegiate competition to design and implement free enterprise programs suited for their particular campuses and communities.

Diffee said, “Business and economics students and faculty are a great hope for providing credible free enterprise education to other school disciplines and the community. It is for this reason the business community chooses to ally their more and more with schools of business in preserving and improving a free enterprise and incentive system which develops the talents of all the people.”

Breneman said, “Last semester the team helped the College Republicans and this semester we are working with Phi Beta Lambda and the American Studies program. Phi Beta Lambda and we are sponsoring a Shadow Program where we put members in touch with businesses in their field of interest.”

Thompson closed saying, “I feel the competition will be really good this year because of the quality of the projects that have been coming the last few years. But, we have a good program with a good group of hard working people that work well together.”

Concentration.

Advisor Dr. Larry Long and college bowl players seniors Bob Bain and Kevin Klein contemplate a tough question.

College bowl team ties for fifth place

Harding tied for the fifth best record in the Region 12 College Bowl tournament held last Thursday through Saturday at the University of Houston. The team’s record was 3-2 (it’s a double-elimination tournament), the same as Louisiana State University’s. Finishing ahead of Harding were Tulane, Texas Christian, Texas A&M and Rice.

There were 19 teams including the six listed above. They were U. of Texas, U. of Arkansas, Baylor, U. of Houston, Austin College, U. of Texas at Arlington, U. of Texas at San Antonio, North Texas State, Our Lady of the Lake University, Trinity U., Stephen F. Austin State U., Midwestern State U. and Texas Tech U.

Representing Harding were Scott Harris (captain), Dan Shill (this second year), the only returning player, Bob Bain, Kevin Klein and alternate Rob Burns. Each member can only play a maximum of six years. The two coaches who also attended were Dr. Larry Long and Dr. Dennis Organ. Also included on the coaching staff but not attending was Dr.

Fred Jewell, who is with the HUP program this semester.

This was Harding’s sixth year to participate. Their highest finish among previous tournaments was third place. Dr. Organ commented that he “was very pleased with the way it turned out, since only one player was a returning member of the team.”

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Senior Collins crowned Winter Festival queen

Senior Melissa Collins was crowned Winter Festival Queen during halftime of the Harding vs. Henderson basketball game Feb. 17.

"I consider it an honor to have been nominated by the basketball team and then be elected by the student body," stated Melissa Collins.

Collins' court consisted of sophomore Angela Bond and junior Julie Turner. The three candidates were nominated by the Bisons' basketball team, then voted on by the student body. Each class was also represented. Karen McClarty, represented the senior class, the junior class was represented by Leslie Willingham, Becky King represented the sophomore class and Laura Hendon represented the freshman class.

Every year Winter Fest is sponsored by Gata social club. During the game Gata members carry mugs around asking for donations. The proceeds are used to send children to Camp Wyldewood during the summer. This year the project was coordinated by Karen Carruth, member of Gata social club.

"I feel like we accomplished what we set out to do," said Carruth. "We raised a significant amount of money to send kids to Wyldewood; also the Winter Fest presentation went over real smooth."

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PREP
Tennis team opens spring season with victories

by Shawn Goodpasture

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Last year's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference co-champions should be a contender for the league crown once again.

"We have as good a team this year as ever," Bison head coach David Elliott said.

The team includes eight from last year's squad and two newcomers, Carlos Hidalgo and Arturo Martinez. The Bisons, however, will be without last year's top two seeded players Vernon Lewis, and Nigel Liverpool, who has completed his eligibility and is a graduate assistant coach this season.

Elliott figures the top seeds on the squad will be occupied by junior Donnie Wallis, senior Jon Wood, and sophomores Jorge Wood and Carlos Hidalgo. The rest of the squad includes Scott Ward, sophomores Greg Barden, Arturo Reyes-Varela, Boenthien Jittimaporn and Scott Harper and junior Gene Paul.

After winning the Feb. 18 match against conference foe Arkansas-Pine Bluff by forfeit, the Bisons swept another AIC foe, Central Arkansas, 9-0 on Feb. 28. In singles matches, Hidalgo defeated Chris Burton, 6-0, 6-0; Ward defeated Glenn Fesbide 6-2, 6-0; Barden won over Greg Kendrick, 6-1, 6-1; Arturo Reyes-Carelia defeated Jeff Darling, 6-4, 6-0; and Harper won over Dan Cook, 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles matches, Martines and Ward defeated Davis and Kendrick, 6-2, 6-0; Varela and Barden won over Powers and Cook, 6-1, 6-0; and Harper and Paul eased past Burton and Peeks, 6-0, 6-0.

Tuesday, the Bisons played NCAA Division I school Arkansas State and faced UAPB on Thursday.

Elliott said the Bisons' most important goal now is to regain the unity the team had during the 9-1 fall season. "We're not quite as together," he said, explaining the unique kind of unity required on a tennis team. "Tennis is very difficult to play, being an 'either you win or lose' sport," said Elliott. In tennis, if one player loses but his team wins, the player is still supposed to be happy. In a team sport such as football, all players feel they have a part in the victory. "It's a constant struggle, both individually, as well as team-wise," he said.

The team will play at Central Arkansas on Tuesday, before leaving next Friday on a six-day road trip. The Bisons will play NCAA Division I teams Jackson State, Oceaney, Grambling St. and Austin Peay, as well as facing Belhaven College and Delta State.

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by Dave Martin
Spring brings memories of first trip to ballpark

Ashley swam in 6th, Killingsworth 13th, and Peyton 14th in the 200 m freestyle. In the 100 m fly, Alexander finished 7th, Boucher, 10th and Ashley, 12th. Fitzgerald got a 4th place in the 400 m individual medley with Butcher and Boucher following in 8th and 11th. On the final day of the meet, Alexander, Boucher and Killingsworth pulled 4th, 5th and 12th places in the 1650 m freestyle. In the 100 m freestyle Ashley got the number eight spot with Fitzgerald seconds off his personal records set by Alexander in the 200 butterfly, Ashley in the 200 freestyle, and Fitzgerald in the 300 m back at the AIC meet. Records set during the regular season include Alexander in the 100 m fly and the 400 m freestyle relay team of Ashley, Harveyman, Fitzgerald and Alexander. Dezard. He continued, "There were outstanding performances by all the record-setters at the meet. Chris Boucher knocked 13 seconds off his 1500 m time, and Rusty McAlister dropped 13 seconds in the 200 breast. Paul Killingsworth who swam the 200 butterfly in 16 seconds flat." Everyone set new personal records and there was a lot of good from the freshmen. Four seniors will leave the swim team after this year. He said they expect more from them in the future. Four seniors will leave the swim team after this year. They are Alexander, Boucher, Boucher and Phil Paxford. Denney said they will have a post season training of water polo. Anyone interested in playing can contact Denney, Coach Boutcher, or come by the pool during practice on Monday and Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. Renew the second of your four licenses. It was the first time that my mother has received in my mailbox last week. Actually, there were two separate packages. Dad packed you in the car, and began to talk about the first time that his father took him to a baseball game. He made sure that you arrived, all the stars were out along the line signing autographs for the fans. Everyone can remember their favorite day. The Kansas City Royals, behind the pitching of Don Denney, won the pennant, shut out the St. Louis Cardinals to claim the 1985 World Series championship.

Of course, I think it was yesterday that a Caridnal fan reminded me that wumpire Don Denney blew the call in Game 6 that might have given St. Louis the pennant. The only reason that I was remissed of baseball was because of the package that I received in my mailbox last week. Actually, there were two separate packages. One came from home and, if I remember, it was the first time that my mother has sent me something other than my bill for school. Anyway, part of it contained information on the renewal of two of my baseball licenses. The other package was from the Arkansas Activities Association to renew the third of my four licenses. Though many of my nights have been spent in gymnasiums around Arkansas, my mind wanders from the indoors to the sunny, spacious outdoors and to the national pastime. Almost everyone can remember their first trip to the ballpark and memorable trips since then. Dad packed you in the car, and, as the game started, he tried to impress you with his knowledge of the game. On every play he tried to explain what exactly happened. By the end of the game, you thought your father was the smartest person in the whole world because he knew as much about the game as you did.

The town of Flippin, Ark., population 1,200, is well known for fishing and Ranger Boats, not many people are aware of its contribution to basketball. In Searcy, it's known as the home of Harding's all-time leading scorer and record-breaker, Jeff Wilkins. The 6-8 Wilkins transferred to Harding from North Arkansas Community College in Harrison where she was a two-time All-Conference selection.

Wilkins started playing basketball at an early age, being the middle child with two brothers, Todd, 24 and Scott, 17. "My older brother and dad got me started in the fifth grade. My dad was a physical education major, and he always acted as a coach to me. He was really the one that got me started playing." Once Wilkins got started there was no turning back. She was a natural player and continued to excel in basketball. As a result, she was offered several scholarships to play at the collegiate level. However, Wilkins chose to attend Harding University, where she played for four years. During her time at Harding, Wilkins set numerous records and helped lead the Bison to several conference championships and even a national championship.

Despite her athletic prowess, Wilkins was a hardworking student and maintained a high GPA throughout her college years. She graduated with a degree in education and went on to teach and coach basketball at the high school level.

Wilkins will always be remembered as a talented basketball player who brought joy and excitement to the Searcy community. Her contributions to the sport will be remembered for years to come.
Track teams win at AIC, proceed to nationals

by Lance Duncan

They didn’t talk about it, they weren’t interested, and they didn’t do anything fancy. The only thing that Harding’s men’s and women’s indoor track teams did on Feb. 13 were to win their respective Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Championships.

Harding’s men outdid Ouachita Baptist University and Henderson State University while the women overcame the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

“We got every point we could get,” said Coach Cliff Sharp referring to the simple hard work of the victories.

The men were led by six first place finishes and a few other top performances. Those finishes which qualified for the NAIA Championships were Al Bates in the two-mile run with a 9:37.9, Darryl Hallbert in the mile run with a 4:28.9, Ed Van der Kaaij in the pole vault with conference indoor record of 15-6, and Doug Ogburn in the shot put with a 51-11 effort. Hallbert also won the 880 run with a 2:01.06 and Jay Harriman took first in the triple jump while placing second in the high jump.

Coach qualifies for marathon

by Lance Duncan

For a football player, it’s the Super Bowl. For a baseball player, it’s the World Series. But what’s the ultimate goal for a distance runner? What else, the Boston Marathon.

And after three tries, Harding’s men’s track and field team has made it. The 46-year-old Sharp, running the 10,000 and cross country, qualified with a time of 30:44 on Feb. 25 and 4:14 minutes over the 3 mile course, a good 6 minutes under the 3 hours 10 minutes qualifying standard.

“When you think of marathons, you think of Boston,” said Sharp. “I thought there was no way I could do it at first, but when I finally decided I could, I worked for it.”

Sharp qualified in December at the Mississipi Marathon, the first if I wanted to run it, but I thought this might be my last chance so I thought I’d give it a try.”

“Bob Corbin (Harding professor) got me started running and we usually run every morning,” said Sharp. “I’ll be running at Boston with Mike Cope’s dad who has run it twice. Bob Wade (an older man in the church at Booneville) will be running, too.”

Sharp plans on having fun, but he’s not taking it lightly. “I’m excited,” he said. “I didn’t know at the beginning what I wanted to run, but I thought this might be my last chance so I thought I’d give it a try.”

Lady Bisons complete season

by Stephen Dudley

The Lady Bisons’ second year of intercollegiate basketball, the team finished the 1985-86 campaign with a 2-21 overall record, a 1-17 mark for A.I.C. competition.

No Bisons had a successful season despite the won-loss column. The team led the nation in free throw percentage in the last game of the season and possessed the top scorer in the conference with senior Kim Wilkins. Wilkins broke several school records this season, despite playing the last several games with the flu.

In the Lady Bisons contest against conference leader U.A.M. on Feb. 14, the ladies were defeated 83-74. Wilkins led the Bisons with 27 points and 12 rebounds, Andrea Bledsoe had 15 points, and Dena Sims had 14. The Lady Bisons shot 48 percent from the field.

In the last conference game, the Lady Bisons traveled to Batesville to take on Arkansas College. The Lady Bisons scoring machine Wilkins was sidelined much of the game due to illness. Harding looked to Sims and Bledsoe for the scoring, and they responded with 19 points and nine points respectively. This was no match for Arkansas College’s scoring attack with four players in double figures resulting in a 73-46 victory for the Scots.

For Harding’s final game of the season, the Lady Bisons faced the School of the Ozarks. The Lady Bisons were without leading scorer Wilkins for most of the game as she was ill. School of the Ozarks had six players in double figures as the Lady Bisons were overwhelmed 96-51.

Wilkins was put in the contest in the fourth quarter, as she only needed one point to break the A.I.C. career scoring record. According to coach Wilkins, Wilkins not only broke the record, but had put up in 13 points before he could take her out. Sims put in 16, Kim Tyler added 10 and Bledsoe had eight.

Like the men, the women’s team also took six first place performances, but qualified no one for the NAIA Championships.

Mind Williams led the way with a school record in the 440 dash. Jodie Murray took two victories in the mile run and mile and two mile run. Dawn Mason won the 600, Laura Shifflet took the shot put, and the Lady Bisons two-mile relay team was victorious.

The four national qualifiers for the men competed last weekend in the NAIA Championship indoor meet in Kansas City, MO.

Van der Kaaij took fifth in the nation in the pole vault as he earned All-American honors for the second year in a row. Baines’ hopes for All-American in the two-mile run were shattered as he failed to qualify for the finals.

“He ran average, but you have to run super to place up there (Kansas City),” said Sharp.

Halbert also failed to qualify in the mile run but had a personal best of 4:15. Ogburn placed ninth in the shot, just missing the top eight and the finals.

Slam dunk!

Freshman Jon Hart grabs the rim to complete a slam dunk. The Student Association hosted the slam dunk contest during half time of the Bisons last home game before the play off. Hart placed second to Senior Rich Foster.

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Bisons win three; tie for fourth in conference

by Shawn Goodpasture
Searcy Daily Citizen

Despite having to deal with the loss of guard Keith Richardson and reserve guard Danny Womack, the Bisons were able to sew up a spot against Ouachita Baptist in the first round of the NAIA District 17 tournament, which began last night.

The Bisons managed to pick up three wins (against two losses), despite having to force some inexperienced players into service and turning the ball over at an alarmingly high rate.

Feb. 13, the Bisons, after dropping behind early, defeated Arkansas-Fine Bluff 76-71. The Bisons were able to build a 46-33 halftime lead with the play of guard Mike Hall and the scoring of forward Kenny Collins and center Bryan Fowler, who led the Bisons with 28 and 22 points respectively. The lead was extended to 58-46 with six minutes remaining, but the Golden Lions, the AIC’s last place team, were able to cut the lead late in the game.

By Feb. 17’s game at home with Arkansas-Monticello, the Bisons had cut back on their turnovers, to overcome a 31-28 halftime deficit winning 61-57. The Bisons’ chances were helped little by OBU’s 75-76 win over Hendrick that same night. The Bisons tied for fourth in the second half, the Bisons recovered to post a 71-67 win over Hendrick College. Hendrick went ahead 64-63 with 12:30 left on a shot by guard Cordell Caviness, but the lead changed hands several times. At the 1:32 mark, the Bisons had extended their lead to 69-57, and allowed the Warriors to get no closer than three points.

The Bisons were able to rally in spite of the fact that Collins, who finished the game with only nine points, was fouled out with 6:50 left, as was Fowler at the 3:16 mark. Taking up most of the slack for these two were Mathis and Hall. Playing for the host spot, there was a lot of pressure on these young guys. They handled it very well,” Bucy said. He said the team, although playing badly for the first few minutes of the second half, played “very poised and smart” in the game’s latter stages.

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At University of Arkansas-Monticello Monday night, Boll Weevil guard Daran Reeves proved to be too much for the Bisons, who fell 67-64. Reeves sank all seven shots from the field and all four attempts from the foul line. Bucy said Reeves had been averaging only 5.6 points and had been shooting .590 from the foul line before Monday’s game.

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The final issue covered by Peters was leadership. He encouraged leaders to know exactly what is going on in their companies, and also ensure that the workers are aware of the situation. "Understanding is the key here," Peters stated. "It's choosing, and having something that is crystal clear and understood.

Peters said that because of the increased role of computers in business, many managers are unaware of the precise situation of their companies. They are also unaware of what their competitors are doing. It is the responsibility of the leader to learn and relate that information to the workers.

Management is also responsible for improving the satisfaction of the workers, as discussed in the previous topic. Therefore, leaders must be cheerleaders, enthusiasts, coaches and facilitators instead of referees and pronouncers.

The next American Studies speaker will be Jean Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, on April 1.

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Bill Tripp. According to Bill Tripp, Praises' music is not as much of a performance as it is an effort to glorify God and His many blessings. "Music was created to glorify God, and it is through this medium that we have some of our most inspirational moments," says Tripp Tripp, leader of the singing quartet.

Praise is scheduled to sing on T.V. 12 later this semester, and is available for any school functions, devotions or parties.

CAMPUS NOTES

Cross-cultural workshop
Dr. Clyde Austin, a licensed professor of psychology and author on adjusting to cross-cultural situations, will speak at a six-hour workshop to be hosted March 1, by Mission Prepare of Harding University. The workshop will focus on the psychological aspects of living in cross-cultural situations beginning at 8 a.m. in room 100 of Harding's Bible Building.

"We are inviting elders, mission committees, faculty, student missionaries and all those who live and work cross-culturally to this valuable workshop," stated Van Tate, director of Harding's Mission Prepare.

Mission Prepare is a program of Harding's Bible Department designed to encourage and train various missions programs on campus and missions internships in nations overseas. Mission Prepare also sponsors H.O.P.E., Harding's Outreach Program for Evangelism, which recruits and trains students from all fields of study to serve up to two years as missionaries immediately after graduation.

Austin's international experience includes being director of guidance at the American Community School in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has taught workshops at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, and Clark Air Force Base, the Philippines, and an adjunct professor of Eastern Washington University.

Austin is currently a professor of psychology at Abilene Christian University, Texas and is a member of the International Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research.

Praise quartet
Four students on campus have gotten together to form the quartet singing group called Praise. The quartet sings contemporary gospel music that is designed to uplift listeners in a unique and enjoyable style. Members of the group are sophomore Kendal Hewitt, Mike Anderson, founder Tim Tripp and freshman JoAnna Carter. The quartet is available for any school functions, devotionals or parties.

If you watch country music videos on Channel 12, you may notice something a little different in the evenings. It is the student run television station from Harding University, TV-12.

TV-12 is on the air Monday through Friday beginning with the news at 6:30 p.m. Sign off time is 8:45 each night after a replay of the news.

A wide variety of programs can be seen on TV-12, including the live news in which student anchors present the latest in local and national news.

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