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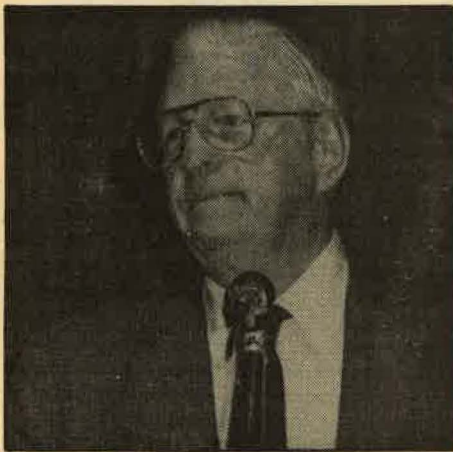


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Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.

Search nears conclusion

by Amy Blankenship
Bison staff writer

The search for the next president of Harding University is in the final stages, according to James Cone, chairman of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Presidential Search Committee.

The members of the committee are Richard H. Gibson of Longview, Texas; Roy Sawyer of Sardis, Miss.; Dr. Dan Russell of Shreveport, La.; Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Russ Burcham of Kennett, Mo.; and Don Shores of Cave Springs.

"Our goal all along has been May 9, but that is not an absolute deadline," Cone said. "It is still our hope that we will be able to decide by this date."

Although the search committee has been screening the candidates, they will not actually select the president. "The search committee will not be making the decision," Cone reported. "We will only be making recommendations to the board."

"We do have another meeting next week to consider the applicants we have interviewed," he continued. The committee will then make recommendations to the board, probably at the May 9 meeting.

After the selection is made, the board will decide the time and manner of the announcement.

Campusology

TODAY

S.A. Movie — "Back To the Future," 8 p.m., Benson Aud.

TOMORROW

AIC track championship, Alumni Field.
S.A. Movie — "Back To the Future," 8 p.m., Benson Aud.

MONDAY

Finals begin.

MAY 10

Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 7 p.m., Benson Aud.

MAY 11

Graduation, 2:30 p.m., Benson Aud.

MAY 12

Intersession begins.

Attack prompts campaign cancellation

Bill Everett
Bison assistant editor

In light of the anti-American sentiment following Reagan's Libyan attack of April 14, especially among European nations, Dr. Don Shackelford, who directs International Campaigns, decided this week to cancel campaign plans in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and England.

The decision followed discussion with campaign leaders and church leaders in each of the countries and was based on two conclusions:

Most of the congregations, especially in Italy, felt there would be some risk involved to the campaigners, though minimal. With international terrorism mounting in Europe, the presence of large groups of American students actively campaigning for Christ would be "untimely."

Though the ambivalent feelings of protesting Europeans have most likely been distorted by the media, Shackelford feels that the risk factor is moderate and travel under such circumstances would not be advisable.

Also, some churches felt that American workers would hinder gospel efforts aimed at non-Christians. Though all of the churches wanted the help of the student workers, most felt that such a visible presence of Americans would be a negative factor in reaching out to the masses.

This year's cancellation is believed to be

temporary in nature. Students who desire to do so will be allowed to use their funds for working with International Campaigns in 1987. Students will have cancellation fees on airline tickets (about \$75 per ticket) deducted from their contributions. All money remaining after penalties are paid will be kept in the students' accounts for participation in the summer of '87.

"The publicity has been grossly exaggerated."

— Dr. Don Shackelford

"Our main concern was that the individual congregations overseas felt there was some risk involved in us working with them," Shackelford said.

"The publicity has been grossly exaggerated. In Europe, demonstrations by angry protestors happen all the time, yet the American press takes these street protests and blows them all out of proportion. During the Vietnam war, while I was living in Italy, demonstrations took place nearly every day."

Forty-five students were affected in the cancellation of the three campaigns. Sophomore Susan Deslaurieres feels disappointed in that campaign coordinators did

not approach the students as a group with their plans.

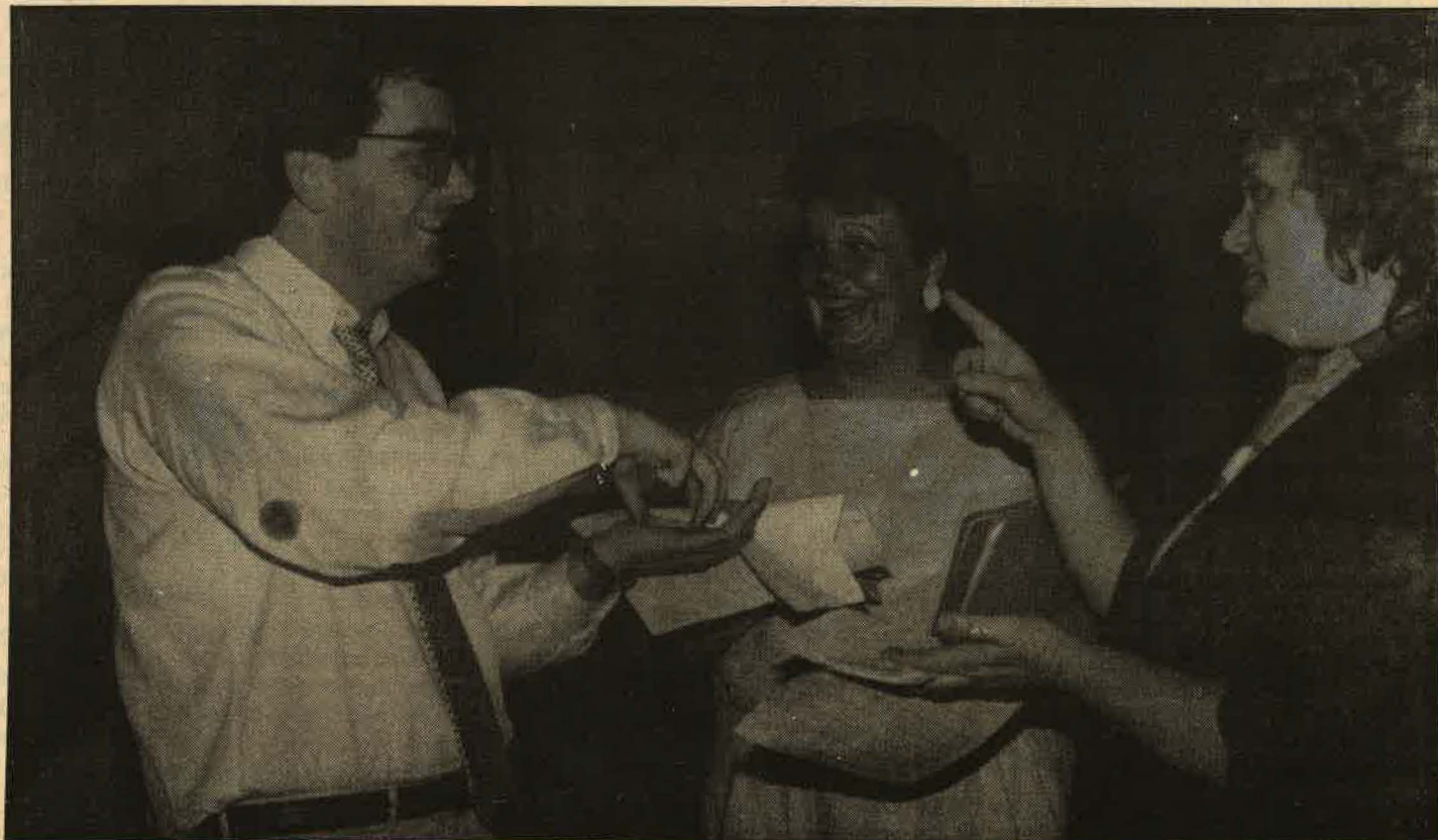
"After the campaigns were called off, I saw where they were coming from regarding the terrorism to Americans," she said. "There was also a lot of parental pressure too. If I had the chance, though, I'd go (to Britain) for myself. I'm definitely going next year."

Robert San Juan, a freshman who was scheduled to work with campaigners in Great Britain, was apprehensive about making the trip even before the cancellation was announced. "I was looking forward to going to a new country and being with other students, especially seniors who I've grown very close to that will not be here next year.

"I was wondering, after the terrorist threat began to grow, how I would feel once I was overseas and if I would be in the right frame of mind to work under such a threat," he said.

As for the HUF (Harding University in Florence) program, Shackelford did not indicate that any plans for cancellation were being conceived.

"In Florence we have not seen any real anti-American sentiment. Dr. Ganus and others were there immediately after the attack on Libya and there was really no anti-American sentiment generated in or around HUF," he said. "We'll continue the program until enough people cancel and it becomes unprofitable."



It's a deaf, deaf world

Jack Shock, a communications teacher, senior Leann Reas and Becky Weaver, assistant professor of communications, practice the signs they learned in the simulated silent world set up by the Dactylogy Club to celebrate May as Better Speech and and Hearing Month.

by Mary Jane Baker

opinion

Harding students benefit from international awareness

First Libya, now the Soviet Union. However hard we try to isolate ourselves from international politics, war and the threat of nuclear disaster, we cannot.

The Russian nuclear disaster definitely added an interesting factor in East-West relations. What is the United States to do when our archrival has a national disaster? Should we offer aid, as we would to an underdeveloped country? Would that "heap burning coals of fire upon their heads?"

Killing them with kindness hasn't exactly been our national foreign policy. Maybe it's time we gave it a try.

Well, all good things must sooner or later come to an end. As far classes are concerned, this good thing can't end soon enough for most of us. Especially, I suspect, for the graduating seniors.

Really, it's not over until the fat lady sings, or until the ultimate test of our sensory capacities has purged us of all the knowledge we may have perchance acquired. However it's put, finals will soon be upon us.

Before we get into that, let's take the time to reflect on the GOOD things that have happened this semester. Hmmm.

I'm still alive and kicking. Or at least I'll be kicking in about a week. Survival of the fittest applies more to education than to evolution. If you didn't pass all your classes, well, better luck next time. If at first you don't succeed... If you did pass all your classes, CONGRATULATIONS!! Did you learn anything, besides how to sleep with your eyes open? Of course you did!! Hopefully you'll remember enough, or at least take the time this weekend to learn enough, to get through finals. Don't blow finals off. You can make it just another week.

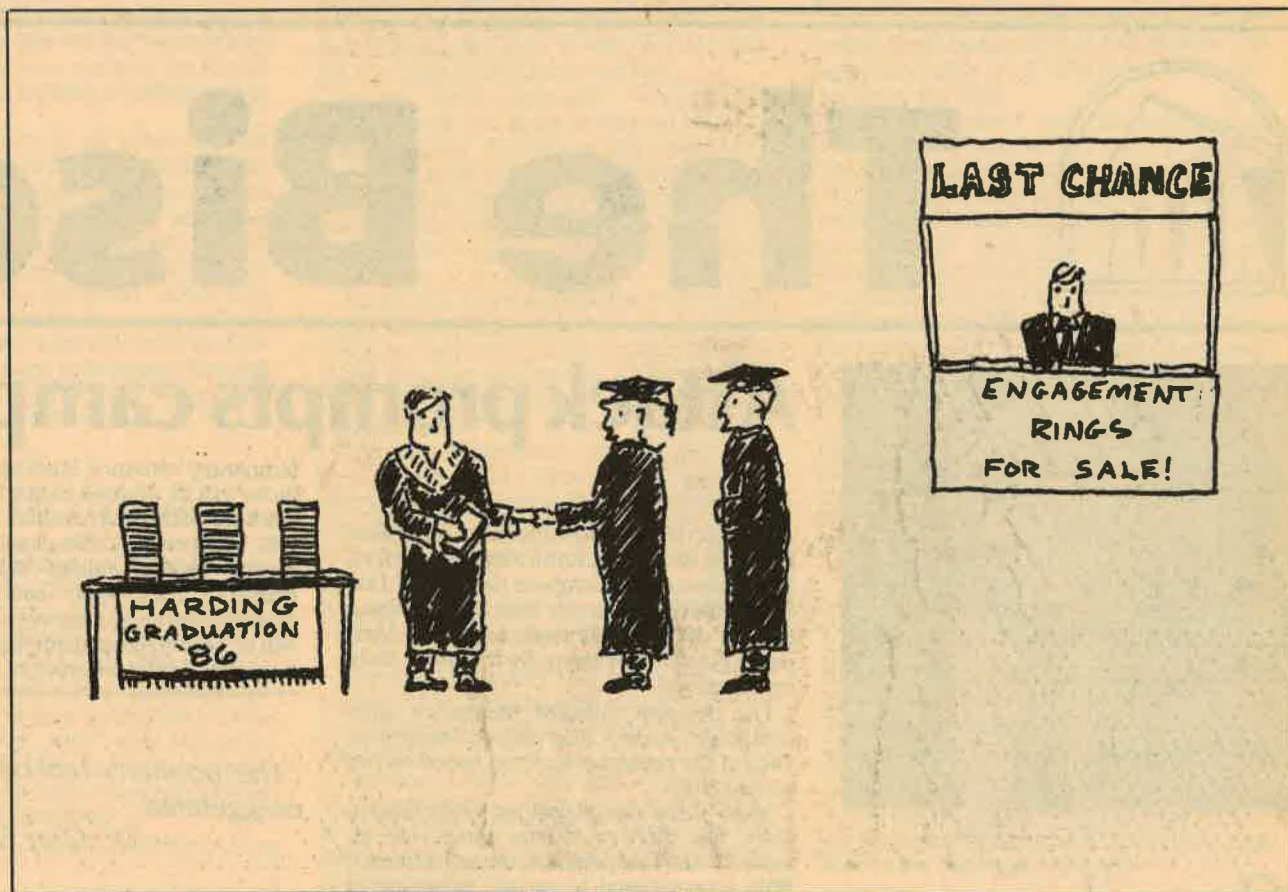
Another positive result of the events of this semester is an increased awareness by Harding students of national and international events. The Student Center was filled during the aftermath of the space shuttle accident. The Libyan crises have also been of unusual interest. With the cancellation of international campaigns many students are affected and curious about the effects of international politics.

Hopefully, the **Bison** has played a role in informing the student body and broadening your awareness.

When all has been said and done, it has been a good semester, full of new experiences, friendly faces and fun times.

I'd like to take this last editorial opportunity to express my appreciation to all the members of the **Bison** staff and our advisors for their support and assistance. Thanks.

And the elders said, ... What did the elders say? Amen.



End of year causes reminiscence



Given to Extremes

Todd Thompson

Can you believe it? May Fete has been upon us already. And I was barely over Winter Festival. There was the predicted sell-out crowd as usual this year. Can the pomp and splendor of vestal virgins dancing around a pole be equaled? I think not.

It's a sign. May Fete is just one of the events on campus which signifies that the end is at hand. Sounds rather apocalyptic, does it not? Another academic year winding down like an inexorably slow 36 week clock. Thirty-six weeks — somehow that doesn't sound so long. Multiply it by four, though, and you've got a solid sounding number. 144. What is 144? Let's see, 144 is the average amount of times a Harding student goes to Wendy's in a week. 144 is the number of dates you must have with a person before you may consider kissing him or her. 144 is the percentage weight gain by your average freshman girl. 144 is the number of verses of "Just As I Am" sung at your basic gospel meeting. It is also the amount of responses necessary to consider a meeting successful. The list goes on. You get the idea. It's a large chunk of time.

You distill a lifetime of memories in these college years. Hopefully, they're good ones. The time here is the most fertile for friendship that can be found anywhere. I'm saying all this at the risk of sounding like a senior speaker in chapel, I know, but I mean it. When you get to be where I am now, you'll know. All you other seniors know already.

When you're a graduating senior (not to be confused with the seniors who can remember watching the Apollo missions on the student center TV), you hit a wall of realization around spring break. It's a mixture of melancholy and excitement which grows in the back of your head until Spring Sing weekend, then it bursts forth in glorious bloom as a case of the "Senior Cockies". This is neither good nor bad, it just is. It's not necessarily "Senioritis,"

which is an apathetic outlook on it all; it is instead a very smooth, rich feeling of superiority. It's a feeling which I think was portrayed very well by the actors in the movie "The Right Stuff". Do you understand? Sort of a mixture of intensity, confidence, apprehension, and barely controlled passion for life.

Spring Sing weekend hit me really hard, because I could remember, vividly, my impressions as a high school student here on campus. I remembered the awe and anticipation I felt seeing the big college in full swing. Watching all the high school kids with 'that look' in their eyes somehow made me more aware of my own mortality. "Time waits for no man."

I came here without golden illusions of the perfection of Harding, unlike some, and was not crushed when imperfection manifested itself so readily. In fact, this endeared Harding to me all the more, because it made it real. This is not to say that something has to be imperfect to be real, only that most real things are imperfect. Take people, for instance. This is a place that can have a person herald Pee Wee Herman as the anti-Christ and still function without a hitch. That is an accomplishment, for a lesser institution would fold under the poison arrows of such an attack. We keep our sense of humor, unlike some, and continue on. We are real people.

Well, I guess this is kind of like my memoirs. The way I look at it, I, and the rest of the graduating seniors am fully loaded and looking down the barrel of life. What's the target? Ah, that is the question. Grad school, job, marriage, military, mission field, it's all there. I guess we just take careful aim, say a prayer, pull the trigger and hope we don't get jammed.

I'm starting to ramble a bit, so I'll wind it down. This has been the best time of my life, so far. That's the key to remaining sane, I think. Look at it not as the end, but the beginning. I'm happy to have been here. I've found the love of my life. I've made friends who will be with me forever. I've done things that I wish I hadn't. I've done things which my mom made me promise never to do again. But, I've done more that I'm glad I did. I'm a senior, I'm graduating, I have no job. Welcome to reality. Is it too late to major in accounting?

So long, and thanks for all the fish.



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commentary

Parental influence remembered during graduation

Melanie Mathis is a senior English major. This essay placed first in the Jo Cleveland Writing Competition.

She has always been at my side, either physically or spiritually to prod me on as I realize new goals or to snatch my hands from the fire lest I suffer the unneeded consequences of an unwise decision. As a child I looked to my mother for approval of my actions. Her drawn brow warned me from waywardness, and a broad smile beneath glistening eyes urged me onward. I no longer look to her face for my cues, but my mother's influence lingers with me still, checking my actions or encouraging me to live out my dreams. Even now before plunging into action or making a major decision, I stop to listen to an inner voice which reminds me of what I perceive my mother's feelings would be.

My mother's influence on me began when I was young; she was training me in moral uprightness. I remember when I was about seven years old, as I was jumping rope in the front yard, she reprimanded me for some now forgotten misdeed. When she turned to go back into the house I threw out my tongue. She turned again to look at me over her shoulder, but I was unable to suck the sassy pink appendage back into my mouth unseen. "Did you stick your tongue out at me?" she asked. "No," I lied. She repeated the question several times, and each time received the same answer. Finally, she wrenched the jump rope from my hands and spanked me soundly with it.

"That's not for sticking your tongue out," she said. "It's for lying." I have not been able to jump rope since that day without each slap of the rope on the pavement admonishing me against a lying tongue.

Not only did my mother exercise firmness to "train me up in the way I should go," but she also was one of the few people who could encourage me to move forward in quest of my goals and aspirations. I was all of five when I made the bold announcement to my family. "Someday," I said, "I'm gonna go to Hardin' College." I do not remember now where I heard of the place. At the time, my father was one of many identification numbers working for a large corporation. His salary afforded little more than our necessities. "Honey, I admire your ambition," he said, "but how do you suppose I can send you to a private school?" I stared at him through welling tears and bravely clenched my teeth to still my trembling chin as I pondered his dream-shattering question. At the time, I did not even understand the implications of a college education; I just knew that I had made up my mind that I was going to have it. My mother sat crocheting quietly, but soon nodded her head and said, "If she really wants to go, it can be arranged. Maybe she can get a scholarship."

Those words were all I needed to sustain me through my school years. Though she had no sobering or enlightening speech for me, she said just enough to encourage me to work harder than most of my classmates. Perfect spelling tests, glowing reports from my teachers, and many hours spent studying at the kitchen table convinced my

mother of my sincere intentions and urged me on to higher learning and what I felt was sure to result in a better existence. I meant to be the first in my family to go to college.

Mamma died seven years ago. Though she can no longer speak her encouraging words or pat my back for my successes, and she can no longer caution me against mistakes, I still seem to hear her whisper her approval as I take each step forward in life. As I sit here in Harding University's Benson Auditorium waiting for my name to be called, I cannot help but remember Mamma's words on that day so many years ago. She never knew that those few simple words did much more than swab my childish fears. The scholarship Mamma hoped for, I received, but it barely paid the tuition for one credit hour each semester. Fortunately, Daddy moved from being a number in a large company to being a store manager and a co-owner in a private business. It was not easy, but with some hard work and arrangements with the bank, we managed to swing my private school education.

"Melanie Mathis Miller, graduating Magna Cum Laude."

Right now my father's heart is swelling with pride; that is why I had them include my maiden name on my diploma. And I know my husband is stifling a raucous shout of "Way to go, Melanie!" in obedience to the admonition of silence made earlier. They are happy for me, but this I do not entirely for them or even myself. "This one's for you Mamma," I whisper as I step forward to receive my diploma.

Man unknowingly entertains the Lord



**Christians
in the
world**
Tim Tripp

One of my very favorite stories is called "The Cobbler's Visitor" by Leo Tolstoy. I want to share a condensed version of it with you.

There once was a cobbler who spent his life making and mending shoes in a small village nestled in a vast mountain range in Russia. The old man toiled in a shop comprised of a small room in the basement of a building. The shop was both his home and his place of business.

One night, the old cobbler had a vision.

"Be prepared tomorrow," the voice said, "The Lord is going to come and visit you."

That next day the man was up before the sun. He worked by candlelight to clean his little shop and have everything just right for when his very special guest arrived.

The cobbler worked through the morning hours and into the early afternoon. He was beginning to wonder where his visitor was because no one had stopped by his shop yet.

From the small window in his basement room he could only see the legs of the people who passed by. He heard the scrape of a snow shovel and peered out to see a bearded man clearing the sidewalk of the new fallen snow. The man looked very tired and was obviously freezing from the cold. The old man tapped on the window and motioned the man to come in.

"Please, have a bowl of hot soup," the cobbler invited, "I've made more than enough for me."

The freezing man gladly accepted and they sat and chat-

(See CHRISTIANS, page 12)

Letters to the Editor

S.A. commended for bringing good entertainment

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Barbara Gibson's letter April 25th regarding Christian entertainment.

For starters, I am proud of the S.A. for the job that they have done this year in bringing quality entertainment to the Harding campus. I attempted to search Mrs. Gibson's musings for a Scriptural basis to the cries of paganism she was setting forth, but, alas, I did search in vain. Let's look at all of the "worldliness" a little closer, shall we?

The arguments against "Pee Wee's Big Adventure" were some of the most ridiculous accusations I have ever heard. I was so enlightened to find that look-alike contests and drawings for free prizes were "un-Christ-like". Funny, those passages must have been clipped out of my Bible, for I failed to observe them.

As for the magician, I also felt the indictments were off-base. I seem to recall him referring to himself frequently as an "illusionist". Never did he imply that there was any supernatural power aiding him. Mrs. Gibson is critical of "encouraging him and others... in this field". Well, the man is "in this field" as an entertainer, not as a practitioner of some demonic rite.

Following this, I wasn't too surprised to see Spring Sing thrown into the fray; after all, this silly little controversy

is, shall we say, old as the foothills. To be honest, I don't completely agree with the Bible department's position on dancing, but you don't have to be that liberal to figure out that there just may be some differences between Spring Sing choreography (Yes, they are two different words, look it up in Webster's) and the dancing your Bible teacher is condemning.

So, since the arguments I read against all of these activities were so insubstantial, I searched for another connecting thread. And what I found common to these three events was that they were — oh, that heretical word — they were all FUN! Christians don't have to walk around with dour expressions on their faces and lock themselves in their room six hours a day so that none of this icky 20th century culture can possibly touch them. I believe that part of the reason we're losing so many young people is that they hear and read stuff like this and are conditioned into believing that Christianity and having a good time are mutually exclusive terms. Anyway — if there's a real Biblical reason prohibiting anything mentioned in this letter, I'll confess my ignorance. But this time I don't think I'll have to.

John Gilreath

Students forsake morning worship assembly

To the Editor:

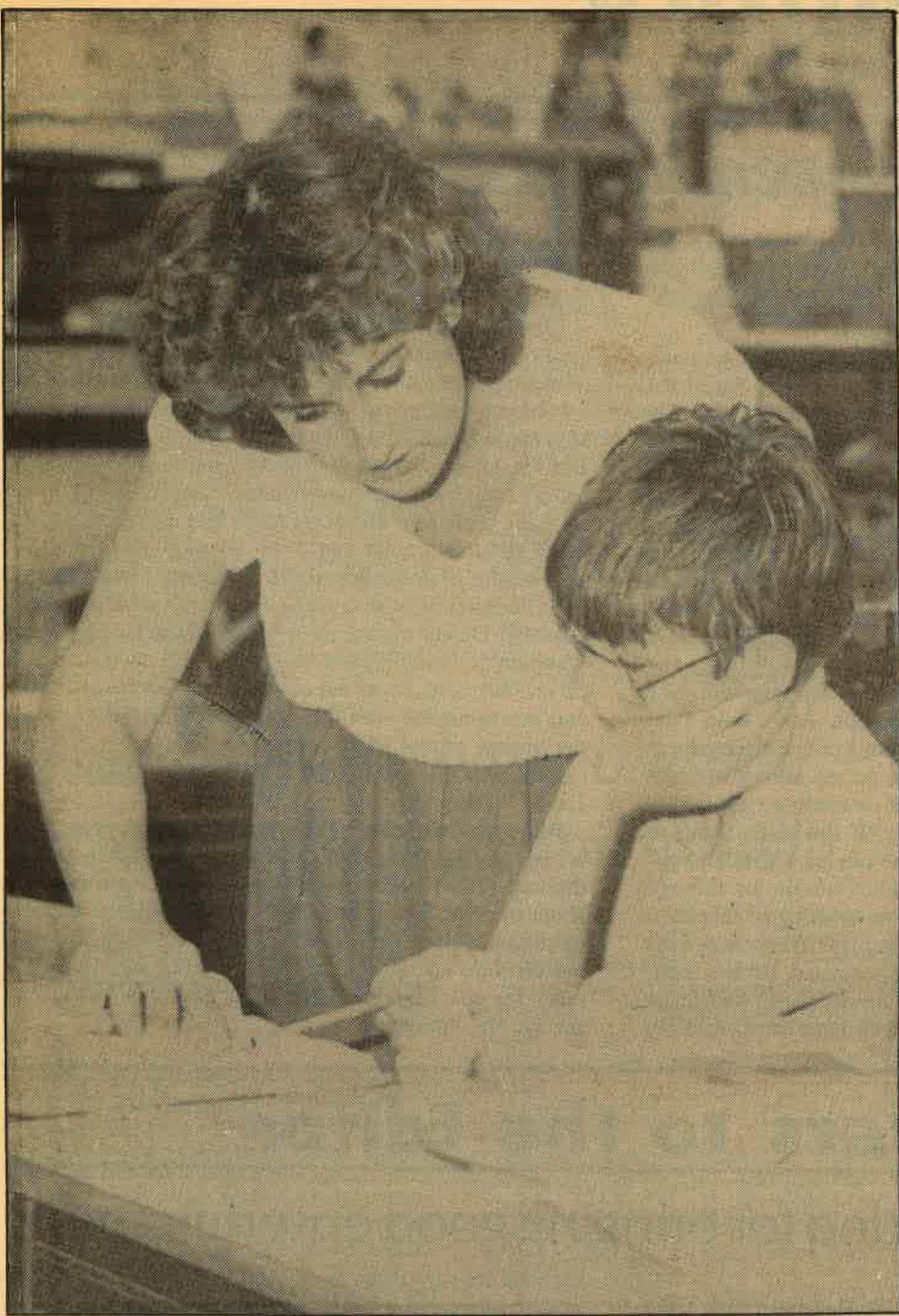
One of the most emphasized points for students at Harding is the importance of consistently attending church services. In my opinion, this is very good. We need that constant encouragement every week, not to mention communion, singing and a good message. It is alarming to me, however, that so many attend the Bedside Baptist Church, where Pastor Fluffy D. Pillow presides.

Sunday I talked with three people, one in route to lunch and the other two in the cafeteria. All three attended this special service which is characterized by reverent silence. An entertaining coincidence — they all reported hearing

the same sermon "Rest in the Lord."

Of course I am being quite facetious about what I believe is a very serious problem. When the Bible says attending church is very important, why are so many Harding students sleeping in? We all know that on Sunday morning, the sidewalks are the emptiest, the dorms are the quietest and the showers are the driest. Attending church is not a determinant of salvation; however, it is a bold statement about a Christian's commitment to his God. It is my hope and prayer that all true Christians will stop frequenting the highly acclaimed Bedside Baptist Church.

Ron Brooks



by Todd Glover

Senior Melissa Collins helps a Harding Academy student.

News Digest

SOVIET REACTOR LEAKS

The Soviet Union said Monday an atomic reactor in the Ukraine as damaged in an accident. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said people affected were being aided, but did not say whether there were injuries or deaths involved in the incident. According to Tass, this is the first nuclear accident in the Soviet Union and a government commission has been appointed. Sources in Sweden reported excessive levels of radiation in Stockholm, more than 700 miles away, and presume the accident caused fatalities.

BUDGET DEFICIT PEAKS

The federal budget deficit surged to \$30.14 billion last month as a result of income tax refund payments being made. Treasury Department sources say the March deficit was 23 percent higher than the February imbalance. Forecasters are predicting the deficit this year to be lower than the peak \$212.3 billion of 1985. For the first six months of the budget year, receipts totalled \$336.87 billion, 4.9 percent ahead of receipts during this time last year.

LIBYA CONNECTED WITH TERRORIST PLOT

Employees of Libya's embassy have been accused of supplying the hand grenades with which two Libyans planned to attack a U.S. military officers' club in Ankara, Turkey. The grenades were brought into Turkey under cover of diplomatic immuni-

ty. The two Libyans were captured April 18 near the officers' club and questioned for nine days. The Libyans were arrested formally Sunday, charged with conspiracy to kill and illegally bringing weapons into the country.

U.S. EMPLOYEE SHOT IN NORTH YEMEN

A communications officer at the U.S. Embassy in Sanaa, North Yemen was wounded by an unidentified gunman on Friday. The wounding came 10 days after another American communications officer was shot in the head and seriously wounded in Khartoum, Sudan. U.S. officials do not see a direct connection between the two shootings and the U.S. attack on Libya a week earlier.

SOVIET DEFECTOR RETURNS TO HOMELAND, ACCUES U.S. OF "SPY TACTICS"

Oleg Tumanov, who defected to the West more than 20 years ago to work on the U.S. Radio Liberty, returned to Moscow on Monday and denounced the station as being a front for American spies. At a news conference, Tumanov sharply criticized the station as being a "branch of U.S. secret services, a convenient front for operations against the U.S.S.R. and other socialist countries." Tumanov refused to comment on why he returned or what he believes awaits him in the country he left after jumping ship as a Soviet navy sailor.

Senior enjoys teaching kids

by Mike Allen
Bison staff writer

A shrill sound pierces the early morning air, waking the young lady from her peaceful slumber. With swiftness learned from many mornings past, she halts the alarm clock and begins to get ready for school.

Today she will attend her second grade class at Bald Knob Elementary. She is very excited, and looks forward to seeing all of her friends. There is a difference, though, between this young lady and the seven and eight year olds at her school. She is senior Benay Waite, a practice teacher.

Benay begins every weekday at 6 a.m., arriving at school by 8 ready for reading, writing and recess.

After the roll has been called, the class splits into reading groups. Benay leads one group through the story of *Impossible Possum*, a tale of a possum's troublesome tail.

Reading is followed by recess, more reading and finally lunch. Lunch offers a choice between a sandwich or hot meal with the youngsters in the cafeteria. Benay opts to brown-bag-it many times, unless, of

course, fried chicken or fishsticks are the plate of the day.

Afternoon is full of more activities including an occasional show-and-tell session.

"One of my students brought a jar of caterpillars to class. One (of the caterpillars) escaped and some of the kids were frightened until it was back in the jar," Benay recalled.

At the school day's end, Benay remains to straighten the room and make preparations for the next day.

"I'm a little tired when school gets out, but I am usually in a good mood," commented Benay.

When asked about her feelings toward the student teaching program, she said that one learns much that is not taught in the classroom.

Benay noted one regret, "I've enjoyed the experience, but you really miss out on a lot that happens at school."

Waite's plans for the future include finding a teaching position in Nashville, Tenn. or her hometown of Huntsville, Ala. following graduation in May.

Student teachers gain experience

Each semester, numerous students take to the Searcy schools to practice teach. Hoping this experience will help them when they enter the world of educating, these student teachers spend many hours preparing lesson plans and actually teaching a full day of school.

The following students are certifying to teach subjects in secondary education, grades seven through twelve: Brent Alexander, P.E. and Journalism/Harding Academy; Phyllis Bradberry, English/Searcy J.H.; Jacqueline Burns, Math/Cabot H.S.; Ronnie Burns, P.E. and Business Ed/Bald Knob H.S.; Daniel Carter, P.E. and Health/Nashville Christian; Carla Crouch, English/Bald Knob H.S.; Sherry Daniel, English and French/Searcy H.S.; Mike Duncan, Math/Cabot H.S.; Larry Flake, P.E. and Biology/Central H.S.; Ronnie Greer, Business Ed/Judsonia H.S.; Michael Hawley, P.E. and Social Science/Judsonia H.S.; Robert Jeffords, Social Science/Central H.S.;

Joe Kell, P.E./Cabot H.S.; Lisa Lemmon, English/Searcy H.S.; Melanie Mathis, English/Bald Knob H.S.; Paul Maturi, P.E. and Health/Searcy H.S.; Bill McSpadden, English and Bible/Harding Academy; Mary Moore, Business Ed/Central H.S.; Shari Nelson, English/Cabot H.S.; Sherry Organ, English/Searcy J.H.; Tim Pugh, P.E. and Business Ed/Harding Academy; Gordon Roddenberry, P.E. and Health/Searcy H.S.; Karen Roseberry, English and Journalism/Beebe H.S.; Gayla Saegert, Math/Harding Academy; Brian Showen, Math/Bald Knob H.S.; Eric Simmons, P.E./Searcy J.H.; Dirk Smith, Math/Bald Knob H.S.; Gary Stapleton, English/Judsonia H.S.; Andy Stroud, Biology/Bald Knob H.S.; Brady Vaughn, P.E. and Social Science/Bradford H.S.; Rodney Waltz, Math/Searcy H.S.

The following students are certifying to teach elementary education, grades kindergarten through six: Cheryl Baker, Harding Academy; Melody Harrell-Benton, Beebe Primary; Jill Bohan, Sidney Deener Elem.; Susan Bohannon, Sidney Deener Elem.; Bandi Burge, Harding Academy; Melissa Collins, Harding Academy; Sue Eichenberger, Central Elem.; Jennifer Falkner, Judsonia Elem.; Simon Fischesser, Morris School; Kristie Gillett, Beebe Primary; Kaye Goodson, Harding Academy; Barbie Hazelip, Searcy McRae; Edith Hinson, Beebe Elem.; Linda Kitts, Sidney Deener; Cathy Koelling, Judsonia Elem.; Ranan Leamons, Kensett Elem.; Sharon Logan, Pangburn; Stanita Madden, Castleberry Elem.; Brenda Odom, Central Elem.; Johnice Phillips, Searcy McRae; Teresa Price, Harding Academy; Cindy

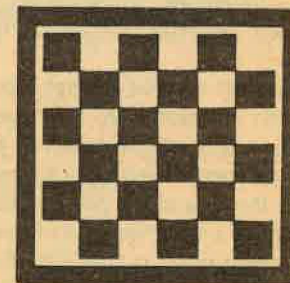
Ready, Kensett Elem.; Lisa Stewart, Judsonia Elem.; Maureen Tomasi, Sidney Deener; Nancy Underwood, Searcy McRae; Benay Waite, Bald Knob Elem.; Deb Weatherington, Searcy McRae.

The following students are certifying to teach special education: Beth Baughn, Cabot J.H.; Barbara Elrod, Searcy McRae; Cindy Goings, Bald Knob Elem.; Jim Gurchiek, Sidney Deener; Kathy Hardin, Pangburn Elem.; Anneita Harris, Griffithville Elem.; Sharon Harris, Searcy Westpoint; Cindy Howard, Cabot Southside; Tom Johnson, Judsonia Elem.; Julie Martino, Cabot Eastside; Dedra Oliver, Central Elem.; Laura Sitler, Bald Knob H.S.; Terry Southerland, Bradford Elem.; Andrea Volpa-Birke, Searcy SW Middle; Michelle Williams, Beebe H.S.

The following students are certifying to teach kindergarten through twelfth grades: Billie Albany, Art/No. Pulaski H.S.; Mary Brewer, Art/Cabot J.H.; Melissa Bracher, Art/Searcy SW Middle; Laura Davidson, Music Ed/Sidney Deener; Lynette Gardner, P.E./Harding Academy; Traci Jernigan, P.E./Searcy SW Middle; Terry Lockhart, Music Ed/Searcy McRae; Susan Sweany, P.E./Harding Academy; Scott Tubbs, Music Ed/Searcy H.S.

The following students are certifying to administer speech therapy in elementary schools: Denise Crawford, Kensett Elem.; Dawn Dion, Augusta Elem.; Tania Houk, Searcy McRae; Karen McLarty, Cabot Eastside; Cheryl Rainey, Sidney Deener; Beth Scott, Cabot Westside Elem.

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Ticks are as much a part of the camping environment as clear air and clear water. And with ticks comes the concern for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF).

According to the Arkansas State Health Department 16 cases of RMSF were confirmed in 1985. Of that number one resulted in death.

Transmission of RMSF involves two primary species of ticks. In the western U.S. the wood tick (*Dermacentor andersoni*) acts as a primary vector; the east the dog tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*) is the principle carrier. Both species serve as host organisms for *Rickettsia rickettsii*, the

causative microbe for RMSF.

In order to inoculate humans, the tick must attach itself for several hours. During this blood meal the *R. rickettsii* organisms are activated and passed into human tissue. Contamination of abraded skin or membranes with the crushed tissue of infected ticks may also lead to infection in humans.

The incubation time between the bite of a tick and the onset of RMSF ranges from 3-12 days. The shorter the incubation time the greater the severity of the disease.

Headache, chills, muscle aches and fever are common during the first 48 hours. These initial symptoms resemble those of many infectious diseases, however, the characteristic rash of RMSF serves as a significant diagnostic sign.

The skin lesions appear first on wrists, ankles, palms and soles subsequently progressing to involve the trunk. Over a 2-3 day period the rash changes from a pink to purple hue (petechiae).

In mild cases the disease subsides over a two week course. In fatal cases, death usually occurs in the second week of illness secondary to shock and/or renal failure.

Effective management hinges on supportive care and early use of antibiotics.

Tetracycline or chloramphenicol in adequate doses are usually effective in controlling the disease.

Prevention remains the safest treatment for RMSF. If you are working or camping in tick infested areas, check frequently for attached ticks. Tuck trouser legs inside your boots and button collars and long sleeve shirts to reduce the accessibility of your skin.

When attempting to remove an attached tick, gentle traction should be applied with your thumb and forefinger as closely to the skin as possible. It is advisable to grasp the tick with a piece of tissue to avoid contaminating the fingers with fluids from the tick.

Patience and self-control are virtues to be pursued, but when faced with the risk of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, it pays to get ticked-off.

Library provides directories for computer software buyers

by Craig W. Beard
 Reference Librarian

Most of the books and other materials we purchase for the library collection are selected to support the courses taught at the University. We try also, however, to provide materials which are of interest and use for the individual's extracurricular activities. One area that many are interested in — both in and out of class — is computers. An important purchase for every computer buff is software. This week we spotlight several reference tools to help the prospective buyer make informed selections.

Chen, Ching-chih. *MicroUse Dictionary: Software*. West Newton, Mass.: MicroUse Information, 1984. (R.R. 001.041/C42m)

Although primarily a directory of library applications software, this book also includes general-purpose software packages. Among the 1500 packages listed here are database managers, spreadsheets and word processing programs. A summary description of each software package includes vendor, hardware and memory requirements, price, and a brief description of the program. Following the alphabetic listing of software are five functional indexes: type of software, vendor, hardware, operating system and RAM requirement.

Microcomputer Software Directory. Edited by Kay Floyd. Princeton, N.J.: Computing Publications, Inc., 1983 (R.R. 001.6425/M583)

This is a classified listing of more than 3500 software packages. Included are systems software, utilities software, accounting packages, management systems, scientific software and educational packages. Each entry contains such information as

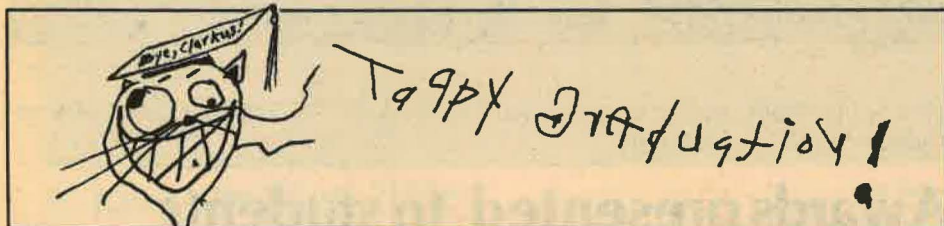
supplier, an extended description, hardware and memory requirements and available warranties. The volume is rounded-out with the following indexes: product category, machine, product name and occupation.

The PC-SIG Library: A Directory of Public Domain and User Supported Software for the IBM-PC, PC Jr. and Compatibles, Compiled by Richard Peterson, Hazel Gray, Richard Watson, Elvin Bollet and Marion Horton. Sunnyvale, Calif.: PC Software Interest Group, 1985. (R.R. 001.6425/P31p)

As stated in the subtitle, the programs listed here are for IBM-PC, IBM-PC Jr. and IBM compatible machines. It is the directory to the "organized library of public domain and directly-marketed user-supported software" of the PC-SIG (PC Software Interest Group). The two major sections of the book list (1) the programs, with description and special system requirements, and (2) the contents of each disk in the PC-SIG library. The programs are indexed by disk name, by file name and by subject. Information on getting copies of disks and adding to the library and order forms are in the back of the book.

Software Reviews on File. Vol. 1 (January 1985) to date. (E4 in Reference Room)

In evaluating software it is important to stay current. That is the purpose of this publication. A new issue is received each month, providing current reviews to recently released software. The entry for each package includes data on the software (producer, system requirements, etc.), excerpts from several reviews, and citations to the complete reviews.



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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
 May 5 - 9, 1986

(For classes extending over two periods, the time of the final examination in the course is determined by the time period in which the course is listed on the class schedule).

Chapel will meet at 10:45 May 5-9

CLASSES MEETING DAILY AND MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Classes on Spring Schedule Beginning:	Day and Time of Examinations:
8:00- 8:50	Wednesday, 12:00- 2:30
9:45-10:35	Monday, 8:00-10:30
10:45-11:35	Tuesday, 8:00-10:30
11:45-12:35	Monday, 2:40- 5:10
1:00- 1:50	Tuesday, 2:40- 5:10
2:00- 2:50	Thursday, 2:40- 5:10
3:00- 3:50	Friday, 12:00- 2:30
Speech 101 (all sections).....	Thursday, 8:00-10:30

Location of Speech 101 exams will be published later.

CLASSES MEETING TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Classes on Spring Schedule Beginning:	Day and Time of Examinations:
8:00- 8:50	Thursday, 12:00- 2:30
9:45-10:35	Friday, 8:00-10:30
10:45-11:35	Friday, 2:40- 5:10
11:45-12:35	Monday, 12:00- 2:30
1:00- 1:50	Wednesday, 8:00-10:30
2:00- 2:50	Tuesday, 12:00- 2:30
3:00- 3:50	Wednesday, 2:40- 5:10

Two-hour classes will schedule finals for the first hour and 40 minutes of the test period. Finals in physical education activity classes and in laboratory classes will normally be given at the last class meeting before the May 5-9 period.

TEST CHANGES
 Changes made at student request MUST be approved by the teacher and Vice President Pryor. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Vice President Pryor will NOT consider test changes before April 28. A teacher may make a change in the time of an examination period only with the approval of Vice President Pryor.

Harding SAM chapter ranks 8th in nation

Harding's chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management has completed another successful year. The Harding SAM chapter managed to capture eighth place in overall campus performance in competition with other chapters across the nation.

Each chapter was judged by performance in such areas as professional meetings, fund raisers, tours and special events.

SAM raised hundreds of dollars by helping the College Credit Card Corporation recruit juniors and seniors for various companies. Taking an active role in campus activities, SAM sponsored students and faculty statewide universities to attend the Tom Peter's Management Seminar and hosted an interview workshop for graduating seniors. Other activities included speakers from local businesses and most recently a tour through the Owatonna Tool Company.

SAM will be concluding the year's activities by attending the SAM International Conference in Minneapolis May 10-14. During the conference the representatives will be competing nationally in a case study competition with other chapters. Representatives this year are junior Todd Hunter, senior Angela Kays, junior Jill Seal, senior Mark Thompson and senior Todd Willis. In last year's competition Harding placed second nationally.



Petit Jean Court

Senior Mike Gist (left) recipient of the Regina Spirit Award, and senior Wes Henderson escort the Petit Jean court. Seniors Karen McLarty and Cheryl Rainey attend Queen Angela McDonough.

by Todd Glover

Hands Across America in need of participants

by Julie Grahn
Bison guest writer

Remember, May 25 is the day to make plans to join millions of Americans in Hands Across America, an event to raise funds for the hungry and underprivileged in our country.

The human chain will run from New York to Los Angeles crossing 16 states and involving an estimated 6 to 10 million people. However, according to the April 26 Arkansas Democrat, only 600,000 people total have pledged their involvement in the Memorial Day Weekend event.

Hopefully, thousands of Arkansans will join the chain which travels from Memphis, through Little Rock and on to Texarkana.

Your help can aid in the relief of 134,000 hunger risk households in Arkansas, two-thirds of which are children and elderly. Six counties in Arkansas have been identified by the Physicians Task Force on Hunger to have hunger in nearly epidemic proportions. Your pledge and your place in line can help. A \$10 pledge reserves a place in line, and the participant will receive a certificate for his involvement. For a pledge of \$25, each person will receive a Hands Across America T-shirt as well as reserving a place in line. For \$35 or more each person will get a T-shirt, a sunvisor and a commemorative pin all bearing the Hands Across America logo.

The program, run by U.S.A. For Africa, which raised \$47 million from "We Are the World," is sponsored by Coca-Cola and Citicorp and is supported by many other businesses and corporations. All donations, from pledges and sponsorship, will go to aid the hungry in America only. Sixty percent of the estimated \$50-100 million, will be given to existing programs such as Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. The remaining 40% will be set aside for long range plans.

The event itself will raise much needed funds for the cause, but HAA hopes to continue to receive donations after May 25. The purpose of HAA is not only to raise money for the hungry but to make the American

people aware of the reality of poverty right here in our own country.

Arkansas, the fourth largest state to fill, but also sparsely populated in many counties, needs your hands to keep the line unbroken. Linda Ford, a 1985 Harding graduate and on-line coordinator for HAA, is responsible for the sections between Brinkley and Little Rock. One hundred thousand people are needed in an area of only 47,000 Ford says.

White County can get involved too! Linda encourages interested people to join the line in Hazen. "If Searcy gets going," she said, "Hazen will get going too."

A table will be set up in the student center and brochures will be placed around campus. Volunteers are needed to pass out information in front of local stores. Churches, youth groups and civic clubs can also voice their support by distributing brochures and by joining in the event.

Don't worry, if you're leaving Searcy before May 25, you can still join the line. If you live in one of the 16 states you can register here and be a part of the chain in your home state. Look at a brochure to see if the Hands Across America goes through your town. And even if you can't pledge \$10, stand in line, join hands with millions of caring people. Hands Across America needs your hands and your heart.



Awards presented to students

by Patti Billingsley
Bison staff writer

Several departmental awards were given to individual students whose achievements were outstanding in 1985-86.

The English department gave out two awards this year. The first went to Sherri Daniels for the outstanding senior award. The second award was a scholarship in the

history and political science department. The recipients were Fran Coon, senior, Kevin Klein, junior and Jenni Lacefield.

The political science department gave three awards this year. The first was the history award given to Dorothy Bell. Secondly was the Pi Sigma Alpha award which went to the outstanding political science stu-

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A long awaited date

by Todd Glover

Senior Karen Roseberry, editor of the 1986 *Petit Jean*, and Dr. Joseph Pryor, advisor, arrive in chapel in style to dedicate the new yearbook. Dr. Raymond Muncy, chairman of the history and social sciences department, was honored with this year's dedication.

Economics team sweeps competition

The 1985-86 Harding University Economics Team was the first place regional winner of the Students in Free Enterprise intercollegiate competition conducted in Fayetteville, Ark.

Members of the 1986 team include Stephanie Carter, co-captain from Bentonville, Ark., Kevin Thompson, co-captain from San Diego, Calif., Melissa Brenneman of Spartanburg, S.C., Bruce Picker of Searcy, Ark., Joel Reed of New Haven, Ind.; and their sponsor, Dr. Don Diffine, professor of economics and director of the Belden Center for Private Enterprise Education.

The team was also the regional winner of the "Halt the Deficit" Competition, sponsored

by the national organization, Business Round Table, Harding received \$1,000 for winning each event.

Projects which received special mention were "Capital Day" launched to salute entrepreneurs; an "Important Economic Trivia" prototype game; the "Free Market Calendar — A Daily Chronicle of Enterprise;" "All-American Economics — Made in the U.S.A., a salute to Wal-Mart Inc. 'Buy American' program;" "Hometown America" project; "Chain Reaction" project; "Empresa" program for Spanish-speaking students; "Images in Free Enterprise" contest in visual arts; and "What Does Johnny's Dad Do?" project.

Grade inflation causes concern

by Shelly Evans
Bison staff writer

Last semester, many students were pleased to receive a letter from Neale Pryor, vice president for academic affairs, awarding them recognition on the Deans List. Currently, freshmen must make a 3.25 GPA and upperclassmen a 3.5 GPA to receive a letter from the dean.

Grade inflation became a concern to the administration when a large number of students made the Dean's List last semester. Figures such as "one-third of the student body" were heard around campus. Pryor stated that it was "more like one-fourth." Either way, the honor of receiving recognition for superior grades is declining.

According to Pryor, this has become a problem over the years. "When I was in school, no one received a 4.0, and only three or four students would receive above a 3.7," he said.

Another point made by Pryor reflects the attitude of many Harding students. "A 'C' is not the average grade anymore. An 'A' is considered good, a 'B', average and a 'C', below average. An 'A' is meant to be superior."

When compared to other Christian college requirements for dean's lists, Harding rates average. The following GPA requirements are Abilene Christian University-3.45, Columbia Christian College-3.4 with no grade

lower than a "B", David Lipscomb College-4.0 with a 3.5 for the Honor Roll, Freed-Hardeman College-3.3, Lubbock Christian College-3.5, Michigan Christian College-3.3, Oklahoma Christian College-3.85, Pepperdine University-upper 10% with at least a 3.5 and York College-3.5.

The administration is taking steps toward getting grade inflation under control. Beginning next fall, freshmen will be required, as are all other students, to receive a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List. "This will be reflected in the new catalog for next year," Pryor said.

Further measures have also been taken. "We sent letters to all the faculty members, telling them the average grade point in their classes," Pryor said. "We also sent forms to department chairmen that told them which of their teachers gave the best and worst grades."

According to Pryor, this should give teachers an idea of where they stand with their testing and grading system.

At this point, it seems as if controlling grade inflation is in the hands of the individual departments. If this doesn't help, further measures may be taken to get it under control. Pryor also said that this isn't a problem just at Harding. It is a major concern of all the nation's universities.

S.A. president reflects on year's accomplishments

by Karen Reynolds
Bison staff writer

The end of another school year is upon us. It's only natural to look back and evaluate the year, its challenges and adventures — the accomplishments that have taken place. Has it been a good year? Perhaps an inquiry into the efforts and achievements of Harding's Student Association will aid in answering the question. What exactly has the S.A. done this year to better serve both the social as well as spiritual needs of the student body?

Senior Mike Gist, S.A. president, has been pleased with the year and had many individuals to thank for their vital contributions to the year's success. Senior Jerry Savage, head of the Spiritual Life Committee, helped to bring the group A Capella to campus spring semester. Junior Darren Findley, movie chairman, was in charge of this year's movie lineup. "I think this has been the best year of movies that we have ever had," said Gist. Dr. Jerome Barnes was greatly responsible in arranging the Juds concert Feb. 14 which attracted the largest crowd ever for a concert in the Benson Auditorium. Senior Paula Osborn did much work to aid in the success of this year's Homecoming.

Gist stated also, "There are many other people who have helped out, and for them I am grateful. The best part of this year is all the good friends. Without friends, all this would have never taken place." Gist was especially pleased with the overall attitude

of the campus. "It seems to be real positive this year. When there is a positive attitude, good things seem to always come about."

What are some individual feelings on S.A. effectiveness on campus? The majority of freshmen asked were pleased with S.A. efforts, many referring mainly to the movies shown this year. Other positive events mentioned were the lily pool devotionals and the campus Halloween Party. One student seemed content enough with her comment, "Mike is visible."

The majority of upper classmen, however, weren't quite as content with their responses when questioned. Many expressed a concern in not knowing what goes on behind the scenes. Is there more involved besides what they hear about in chapel? One student noted the movement made last year to add an extra day to Thanksgiving holiday. What happened? How much authority does the S.A. have to influence student life? It seems the students wish to be more aware of the S.A.'s goals and efforts to achieve them. Perhaps the student view of S.A. task differs to that of the S.A. itself. Did the S.A. meet all its expectations? "Of course there are things I wished I would have done, but that is the way it is in all of life. When you've only got one shot at something there is no way you can do everything you wanted to do," added Gist. He said even after all the worries and headaches and anything else he might have complained about he'd take this job again in a second. Gist said in conclusion, "Thanks for allowing me to occupy this position and allowing me to serve you."

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Video conference links Harding with the world

by Shawn Goodpasture
Bison sports editor

Harding students received a unique opportunity Saturday to listen and perhaps talk to distinguished journalists and foreign relations experts from around the world on such issues as terrorism, East-West relations, technology and the arms race.

The University was one of 200 schools worldwide and 150 in the United States selected to participate by the Christian Science Monitor's International Video Teleconference. About 50 students viewed the teleconference, shown on a giant screen

set up at the Administration Auditorium.

The teleconference's format consisted of two anchors at the First Church of Christ, Scientist's communications center in Boston hosting simultaneous conferences held at four sites in four countries. The teleconferences were connected to Boston by satellite. The broadcast in Boston was relayed by satellite to the college campuses.

The teleconference topics varied with the sites. The Vienna, Austria conference discussed "The East-West Confrontation," while a group in Ditchley Park, England talked on "Ambient Violence Low-Level Con-

flicts and Terrorism." The Brasilia, Brazil conference centered on "Relations Between Countries of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres." The topic of the Kyoto, Japan conference was on "Uses and Misuses of Science and Technology."

Nineteen participated on the panels. Some of the more noteworthy names included Dr. Hans Blix, Director General of the Interna-

Burns, freshman Andry Olree and junior Chris Clarke.

The panel agreed that terrorism cannot be dealt with successfully unless the United States comes to grips with the issue of establishing a Palestinian homeland, the participants believing Libya's Mommar Khadafi is using the issue to his own advantage. Regarding actions such as the April 14 U.S. air raid on Libyan military targets, Ulrey said, "some people felt it could lead to us getting involved in Syria and Lebanon in similar activities." He added some also felt that the U.S. would be far more reluctant to get involved in those areas since the Soviet Union has more interest in those areas. Since Reagan has pledged possible military actions in Syria, Lebanon and Iran if necessary, the U.S.'s European allies could apply economic sanctions against Libya.

The morality of the Libyan air raid itself sharply divided the panel. "Some said it was national policy. But others had qualms about a nation going in and bombing an open city where the target is basically unknown and can't be isolated from the population," Ulrey said. Others said when you're involved in a military action, you're not capable of knowing whether the innocent will be harmed," he added.

The panel discussion was videotaped and sent to the Monitor for possible inclusion being produced on the conference.

The University, Ulrey said, was selected to participate in the video conference, since both the Beaumont Library and the communications department have subscribed to the Christian Science Monitor for many years. The Monitor supplied the dish, placed for the satellite downlink, and the equipment for the theatre-size television screen. The only costs incurred by the University was the \$80 for the telephone hookup.

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and the University of Central Arkansas were the only two other schools in the state that participated, Ulrey said.

Knapp elected S.A. president

by Darin Martin
Bison staff writer

The ballots have been counted and the results are in. The new S.A. president for 1986-87 is Jamie Knapp. The other offices are filled as follows: vice president, Kevin Roberson; secretary, Tom Heffington; treasurer, Mike Allen; and the representatives are Michele Roder and Luke Shows for the sophomores, Natalie Hooper and Joel Reed for the juniors, and Holly Hooper for senior women's representative. According to Dr. Jerome Barnes, the senior men's representative will be elected in the fall as if no election has taken place because the close election this semester was not validated correctly.

Knapp who is a junior marketing major from Vienna, W. Va. is excited about begin-

ning his term in office. "The reason I ran, is because several of my friends encouraged me to. I saw some things I wanted to work on such as school spirit, and more conveniences in dorm life, too."

He said that during intersession he would be here to talk with Dr. Barnes about plans for the fall. "I know this is a big responsibility and I take it seriously, but I also want to have fun with it. I wouldn't have run if I felt it couldn't be a fun responsibility."

Knapp added that one of the duties he will perform soon would be to appoint committee chairpersons for the different S.A. committees. He will recommend to the executive council or get ideas from them about the people to consider for a chairperson. The final approval will come from Dr. Barnes or Dean Altman.

Student has unusual collection

by Julie Grahn
Bison guest writer

The old refrain, "I Gotta Be Me" takes on a new meaning when you walk into Kendall 324. A bright, streaming Chinese kite strategically hangs from ceiling to wall only to accent the main attraction . . . lips.

Alice Adams, a freshman from Ventura, Calif., collects lips. Not just any kind, but red, hot, lipsticked lips. Just a step inside the door and you'll find posters of shiny, red lips on the cabinet doors which is only a beginning to Alice's vast collection. The closet doors are decked with a dozen or more greeting cards picturing smiling lips, frowning lips, talking lips and of course, kissing lips. Quite a colorful interior!

You're probably asking yourself, "Why?" question Alice hears often. But she readily responds with, "Because I want to collect something that is unique and different . . . something that is an expression of myself."

Alice has certainly not been sparse in her expressions. Her lip collection literally fills her room. Posters and pictures cover the walls, including a four foot long poster of a single pair of lips which hangs above her desk.

In smaller proportions she has displayed several frosted drinking glasses rimmed with red lips, and a jar full of red lip-shaped coin holders, which she collected one or two at a time. A small, purple lip pillow hangs on the wall, the only non-red part of the collection. An assortment of nik-naks decorate empty space to further accent the theme. Included are a letter holder, small canisters

and a tube of lipstick in, you guessed it, red.

Much of her collection is still at home. But she has a picture of one of her favorite items, a bright red, lip-shaped phone. What better design for talking, especially for Alice.

Her interest began a couple of years ago when the teddy bear craze hit. To avoid the soft, furry creatures, hearts, rainbows, unicorns and thimbles, Alice decided lips were the break from the ordinary she was looking for.

It's the unique characteristic of lips that attract her most. "You can do anything with lips," she says, like smile, frown, pout and yes, even pucker.

And besides, no one ever has to worry what to give Alice for her birthday and Christmas. With lips you can't possibly go wrong. She never tires of them.

In fact, she never tires of being unique. A public relations major, she plans on working with people. Her most important career goal is to make an impact on people by giving them something different to remember her by.

Alice will probably continue to collect red, shiny, smiling, puckering lips. Because, she said, "There's nothing that can top lips!"



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Up, up and away

Sophomore Alan Buchanan flies over the bar for a pole vault. The winners of the men's club track meet were Buccaneers, large club; Theta Tau, middle club; and Alpha Omega, small club.

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Look before you leap

Freshman Steve Dean leaps over a hurdle.



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Sophomore Debra Akin attempts a high jump. Omega Phi won the women's meet.



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sports

Bison tennis team loses share of conference crown

by Shawn Goodpasture
Bison sports editor

The Bisons went into Wednesday's and Thursday's NAIA District 17 Tennis tournament in Conway as regular season runners-up, after losing to champion Arkansas Tech 6-3 on April 24.

It was the first time since 1982 that the Bisons had not won at least a share of the conference crown. In 1983, they won outright while in 1984, they tied with Tech and Southern Arkansas. Last year, they tied with Tech again.

The 15th-ranked Wonder Boys won five of six singles matches. Jon Smithe defeated sophomore Boontham Jittimaporn 7-5, 4-6, 6-2. John Owen won over junior Jon Wood 7-6, 7-8, 7-5. Steven Beckley topped sophomore Jorge Woog, 7-6, 4-7, 6-1, while Dirk Sanders

beat freshman Carlos Hidalgo 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Mark Harsdorf won over sophomore Greg Barden 6-3, 6-3. The Bisons' lone win came from junior Donnie Wallis, who easily won over Colin Davis 6-2, 6-2.

The Bisons fared a good bit better in doubles matches. Wallis and Jittimaporn downed Tech's Smith and Beckley, the third-ranked doubles team in the NAIA, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. Tech's Davis and Harsdorf beat Wood and Woog 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, although the third team of sophomore Scott Ward and freshman Ray Martinez beat Owen and Saunders.

Wood said Tech's home court advantage was the deciding factor in the matches. "Their court is very fast and ours is very slow and they had a lot of serving volleys," he said. Martinez, meanwhile, said the fans

helped influence the outcome. "When you hear them clap for their players, you feel that they need to cheer for you."

Coach David Elliott said the fast (slippery) fitted Tech's style of play. "They're a power play team that relies on big serves and the power game."

Despite the loss, which dropped the Bisons to a final regular-season record of 15-7-1, 6-1 in the AIC, the team remained quite optimistic. Wood said, "If we were at home, they could have won some of the matches." Martinez commented, "We did our best, and they defeated us this time and proved that, at least this time, that they were the better team."

Elliott said the Bisons received favorable first-round seedings that were to have helped them advance to head-to-head matches with

Tech. "We're going to rule our own destiny. Last year, we were in a situation in which we hoped for help from SAU," he said.

The matchups included Jittimaporn facing Young Phari of Henderson State, Wood facing UCA's Randy Hall, Wallis facing Bobo of HSU, the top-seeded singles player, Woog against Terry Buckalew of Hendrix, and Hidalgo playing Shawn Fitz of HSU, and Ward playing Con Clifton of John Brown University. The Bisons also had three of the top four doubles seeds.

The first and second rounds were played at the Hendrix indoor facility on Wednesday, while semi-finals and finals were set for yesterday. Singles, doubles and team champions will advance to the national tournament, which is scheduled for May in Kansas City, Mo.

Bison golfers have chance at conference championship

by Shawn Goodpasture
Bison sports editor

The Bison golf team still has an excellent chance at overtaking Henderson State to win the AIC in the upcoming fifth and sixth rounds at Cortez Country Club in Hot Springs.

Going into the championship round on Thursday and today, the Bisons had accumulated 28 points in the conference standings, only one behind the Reddies. Arkansas Tech was third with 25 and UCA fourth with 22. Point totals are based on how the team finished in each round, with eight points for the first place, seven for second place, and so on.

The Bisons also had three of the AIC's top 10 golfers. Senior Kevin Wise was fourth with an average of 78.5 strokes, .7 behind leader Scott Stanley of HSU. Senior John Beavers was tied for sixth with 79.3 and senior Didier Villard was tenth with 81.

The Bisons finished second to HSU in the first round on April 1, while winning the second round, in which the Reddies finished fourth, on April 7. The last two rounds on April 16 and April 22, the Bisons have placed a close second behind the Reddies.

In the third round at North Hills Country Club in North Little Rock, the Bisons scored 322, eight behind HSU. Villard scored a 78, one stroke behind Stanley of HSU. Wise was tied for fifth with an 80.

Villard played "an excellent round," Watkins said. A disastrous 18th hole, in

which he hit three consecutive balls out-of-bounds to finish with an 11, kept him from winning the match.

Beavers scored an unusually bad 85. "He just had a lot of bad luck," Watkins said. The course was in bad shape and he played the ball low and got a lot of bad breaks," he added.

Junior Toby Taylor, meanwhile, finished the day with an 87.

Beavers recovered to score a 77 on April 22 at Maumelle Country Club in Maumelle. Beavers finished one stroke behind HSU's Curt Speights. The Bisons, with a team score of 317, placed four strokes behind the Reddies. Wise finished third with 78, while Villard was seventh with 80.

Watkins said the key to HSU's win was the play of their fifth player Justin Bethel, who shot a 79. The Bisons' fifth man, senior Mike Saegert, shot a 92, however, while senior Bob Pittenger fired a 79.

The play of Beavers, Wise and Villard helped the Bisons tremendously that day. "Usually, two have a good day and one has a bad day. But all three had a good day."

Watkins said he planned to play Wise, Beavers, Villard and Taylor on yesterday's fifth round, with the fifth position still not yet filled. The line-up for today's round had not yet been decided on.

The final two AIC rounds also serve as the NAIA District 17 championship rounds. The winning team advances to the national tournament.



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International instructor directs scuba class



Take a dive

Freshman Jonathan Frye prepares to scuba dive at Heber.

by Jeff Robinson

by Darin Martin
Bison staff writer

Terry Buie, a Scuba Schools International advanced instructor, is now teaching a scuba class at Harding.

Buie is from Batesville, Ark. and is the owner of the Lakeshore Dive Center in Heber Springs. He has been diving for six years since he took a basic course at UALR, and has been certified to teach for two years.

The class met for orientation on March 1, and has been meeting on consecutive Saturdays since March 22. The S.S.I. Open Water Diving Course consists of six 45-minute slide presentations with a lecture following each. There are also six pool sessions covering all exercises necessary to pass the open water exam, a 50 question test covering material studied, and six open-water dives that are required to pass the course.

"There were 53 people to sign up for the course, but for one reason or another there are only about 39 now," said Coach Jack Boustead. "There are other students, faculty

members, and businessmen in the community that want the course, so we are going to try to offer it again next semester."

The cost for the course is \$75, plus \$10 for use of the facilities. Boustead said, "I've been told that a course like this can cost up to or more than \$200 now. I hope we can continue to work with Terry at a lesser cost so more people will take the course."

Coach Boustead said that permission was asked of the Board to have a mixed class and permission was granted as long as the pool sessions held on campus were separated. There are about six females enrolled in the course.

Sophomore Alan Berger said, "It's a lot of fun. I've always wanted to learn how to scuba dive."

Boustead added, "This can be taken for credit. It works a lot like the ski trip to Colorado over spring break. If you want to pay for it, you can get one hour credit for it."

Buie said, "The best thing about it is that everyone can enjoy it. There's no competition, just a lot of fun being together."

Seven Bisons selected as All-Stars

by Mike Allen
Bison sports writer

Seven Harding baseball players were selected to play in this year's AIC All-Star Baseball Game last Monday night at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock.

Members of eight Arkansas Inter-collegiate Conference teams were divided into North and South squads. The North team consisted of players from Arkansas Tech, College of the Ozarks, Harding and the University of Central Arkansas. The South

team carried players from Henderson State, Ouachita Baptist, Southern Arkansas and UA-Monticello.

Bisons on the North team were senior centerfielder Bruce Brantley, senior left-fielder Jim Cooper, senior catcher Scott Finley, junior first baseman Barry Jones, junior pitcher James Mayes, senior designated hitter/pitcher Steve Pilkington and senior second baseman Greg Thompson.

Variety highlights sports year



Well, another year is about to come to a close.

Nobody can say that this year has not been an interesting one in the world of sports because of the many developments that have taken place since the school year started.

We were able to see the Kansas City Royals come back from what seemed like an impossible hole to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals and win the World Series. We saw the year of the Refrigerator in Chicago as the Monsters of the Midway returned to the form they held in the 1950's to destroy the New England Patriots and win the Super Bowl.

We are now witnessing the NBA Playoffs, and many wonder if the Los Angeles Lakers will be the team to repeat as champions for the first time in over 20 years, or will the Boston Celtics regain the title. Along with the end of season, we were able to witness the beginning of the great American pastime as baseball once again has rolled into the spotlight.

At the college level, we saw the Oklahoma Sooners roll through the 1985 football season to claim the mythical national title.

In basketball, it was the first full season with the 45-second shot clock in use and with the up-tempo game came a team to use it to their advantage and win the national championship for the second time in school history. When the dust had cleared from the shootout in Dallas, the Louisville Cardinals were the king of the hill.

With the triumphs came the problems. Baseball was subjected to close scrutiny as a Pittsburgh caterer went on trial for co-

caine trafficking. Given immunity by the federal government, professional baseball players testified concerning their own drug use in the past and talk of others who they believed to be involved.

We have seen one player in the NBA get a two-year suspension because of problems with drugs. Accusations were thrown around the NFL concerning problems with drugs. There has been an article published recently concerning upcoming draft selections which tested positive for drug use of some kind.

There have been the lighter side of the sports light, the least not to mention is WrestleMania 2.

Closer to home, we saw our own football team gain national honors early only to watch those disappear and fight to maintain credibility in the rugged AIC. The volleyball team, in only their third year, gained their first berth in the NAIA District 17 playoffs.

During the winter, we witnessed the men's basketball team reach the District 17 Tournament while the women had their problems although they finished the top free throw shooting team in the nation.

So far this spring, the baseball team has had success and it appears that they are headed for their third straight trip to the district tourney.

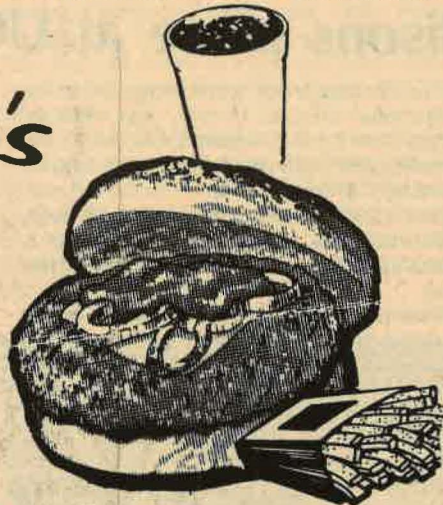
Don't forget the success that the cross country, swimming, track, tennis, and golf teams have had too.

It has truly been an overall good year. It can be considered a success although we did not have any suggestions to name the gym. There are things that few of us will ever forget. For some, it might even be reading this column.

This will be my final writing, and with it come mixed emotions. I'm glad because it marks the end of my college career and that brings some sadness. What once seemed like a dark tunnel has now finally reached the light at the end of it. What lies ahead is unknown, but the path behind is something worth remembering.

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ted for a while. As the shoveler rose to leave he shook the old man's hand and said, "Your hospitality this day will not soon be forgotten. I offer you my deepest thanks."

"Once again the cobbler began his work while watching diligently for his expected guest. Yet another hour passed and still no one came. He looked to the window and saw a pair of old feeble legs begin to pass. Suddenly the legs gave out and an old lady barely clothed enough to cover her body fell to the icy sidewalk. The old man ran outside and helped her into his shop. He sat her by the fire and let her warm herself. As she was about to leave he said, "Here, take this coat. I have another one."

The woman smiled warmly and said, "Bless you." Then she left.

The cobbler continued working throughout the day and late into the night

with still no sign of his guest. The midnight hour came and went and the old man disappointedly decided to go to bed. Just as he was about to blow out the candle he saw a light in the corner. The old man looked and the man who had been pushing the shovel appeared with the old lady standing beside him.

"You helped both of us today without knowing that we were the Lord all the while. You see, the Lord did visit you today and you were a most gracious host," the man said and with that they both vanished.

The man went to bed that night with his heart rejoicing. The Lord had visited him that day and he was ready.

This summer the Lord will visit each of us in the form of many individuals. We need to be prepared to serve Him by serving them.

McLarty crowned May Fete queen

by Lisa Moore
Bison Staff Writer

Every year each of the women's social clubs selects one of their numbers to participate in the winding of the Maypole.

This time is known as May Fete at Harding. After the clubs choose a representative, it is then left up to the student body to vote who will be crowned May Fete Queen.

This year's queen is Karen McLarty, senior communications disorders major,

and Shantih social club member from Memphis, Tenn. Attending McLarty were Kristy Goff, senior dietetics major and Paula Osborn, a senior marketing major.

"The most exciting aspect of Harding is in knowing the friends I have spent the last four years getting to know will be the friends I will spend eternity with," said McLarty.

After graduation, McLarty plans to attend graduate school in order to continue her studies in speech pathology.

Awards

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dent and the recipient was Lynn Hinrichs. Amy Blankenship received an honorable mention for the Harry S. Truman award.

There was only one Bible department award given this year. It went to Gary Zito for the outstanding Bible student.

In the home economics department awards were also given to several outstanding students. The senior service award went to Linda Cornell and Kim Hughes. Senior Linda Cornell, junior, Andrea Flatt, and freshman Christina Northcutt received the highest academic award in their class standings.

Three awards were presented in the music department. The recipients were Laura White for outstanding overall music student, Alice Gill for outstanding freshman and Scott Tubbs for outstanding personal achievement.

The last department was the business department. There were over 15 students who received awards in this department. In the area of accounting five students received honors. Junior Accounting Award

was given to Kevin Lester, Senior Accounting Award was given to James McCreary, Earl Fonville. The Arthur Young Scholarship them recognition on the Dean's List. Currently, freshmen must make a 3.25 GPA and upperclassmen a 3.5 GPA to receive a letter from the dean.

In management and marketing five students were honored with awards. Angela Kays received the Outstanding Senior Management Award, LaVonne Lafferty received the Junior Management Award and Dana Cetter was given the Personnel Management Scholarship Award. In the marketing field two students were presented with awards. They were Jill Savage, Outstanding Senior Marketing Award and Brad Horton, Outstanding Junior Marketing Award.

The final area of the business department presented with awards were the computer information systems majors. The two students given awards were Barbara Walker for Outstanding Senior and Todd Thompson for Outstanding Junior.

Summer basketball camp planned

Harding University will host a summer basketball camp for junior and senior high boy athletes, according to Bison head coach Jess Bucy.

The senior high camp will be held July 13-18 and the senior high camp is set for July 20-25. Bucy will serve as director of the camp which will be held in the Harding Athletic Complex.

Camp tuition for resident campers is \$140 with a \$50 deposit. Campers who commute can attend for a \$75 fee. If five or more

campers from one school attend a \$10 discount is given for each resident camper. For commuting campers a \$5 discount is given. In addition, a \$5 discount will be credited if application is received by May 1.

All resident campers will be housed in an air conditioned dormitory and will eat in the American Heritage Cafeteria.

For more information, contact Jess Bucy at Harding University, Station A, Box 765, Searcy or call (501) 268-6161, ext. 375.

Bisons place at UCA invitational

The Harding track team competed in an invitational meet at Conway last week in preparation for this weekend's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Meet to be held at Harding's Alumni Field.

Coach Lloyd commented, "We only took a few runners . . . it (the meet) acted as a warm-up for the conference meet this week."

First place finishers for the men's team included Darryl Halbert in the mile (4.19)

and Doug Ogburn in the discus (156.0). Ed Van der Kaaij also placed first in the pole vault with a personal record of 16'6". This surpasses the AIC record of 16'4", but is not official because AIC records can only be established in the AIC meet.

Beverly Gardner won the mile (4.23) and the two-mile (12.20) for the women.

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