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Four students play a game of ice football during last week's heavy snowfall.

(Photo by Bill Tripp)

Weather causes class dismissal, campus damage

by Amy Blankenship
Bison editor

More than a foot of snow prompted cancellation of the first day of classes and caused problems with the University's physical plant last week.

For the first time in the history of Harding, classes were cancelled due to snow, after a winter storm dumped 13.5 inches of snow on Searcy in a little more than 24 hours. The only previous weather-related dismissal of classes was following severe damage from a tornado in the early 1950's.

"It was really a difficult decision to cancel classes," said President David Burks. "Up until late Wednesday night, I had planned to go ahead and meet, but decided early Thursday morning it would be best to cancel."

Burks also considered dismissing classes on Friday, but determined that most of the students and faculty would be able to attend classes. Several members of the faculty and staff provided transportation for colleagues unable to drive to the campus. "We had good class attendance on Friday," said Burks.

Many students took advantage of the postponement of classes to sleep late, go sledding at Skyline, and play ball in the snow. The dining halls were especially crowded on Thursday and through the weekend, as many students unaccustomed to ice and snow decided not to venture away from campus.

In addition to the heavy snowfall, temperatures fell at least eight to 10 degrees below normal. According to the National Weather Service, the temperature plummeted to a low of four degrees for three consecutive days early this week, and dropped to five degrees another day. Although these are below normal, the record low in Searcy was set on Feb. 3, 1951, when the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero.

Freezing temperatures caused numerous problems with the physical plant, according to Dr. William Ryan, physical plant engineer.

In Harbin Hall, a break in a pipe caused the loss of hot water used for heating, a pipe which was finally repaired on Tuesday. "They had heat, but since the pipe was broken, we were losing 100 to 150 gallons of hot water per hour," said Ryan. "We chose to lose the water and keep them warm, which covered an eight-day period."

Another heating pipe in Harbin was frozen as a result of a door being left open, Ryan reported. A window was also left open in Pattie Cobb, causing a pipe to break Saturday and flood areas of the building.

In the American Heritage, a steam valve broke, leaving some residents without hot water.

"When the temperature drops below freezing, students need to conserve hot water, because at this point, the supply

(See SNOW, page 7)

Hendrix to replace Cobb during renovation

by Amy Blankenship
Bison editor

A portion of the Olen Hendrix building will serve as a temporary dining facility during the spring semester after Pattie Cobb closes at the end of this month, President David Burks announced this morning.

Pattie Cobb will close on Jan. 31 in order to prepare the dormitory for extensive renovation. Beginning this fall, all three floors of Pattie Cobb will provide housing for women. Renovation of the American Heritage cafeteria will also be done this spring and summer. Both projects are scheduled to be completed in August.

The dining area on the first floor of the Olen Hendrix building can seat about 90 students at one time. A limited number of items will be served in this location, with food to be prepared in Heritage and transported to the Olen Hendrix kitchen.

This alternative to Heritage cafeteria is being offered because of the crowded conditions in Heritage, Burks said. Although it only seats 90, there is an average turnover rate of three times per meal, so theoretical-

ly, about 270 students will be able to dine in Olen Hendrix per meal.

This facility will only be open during the noon and evening meals.

"We're going to try and be as flexible as we can to best serve the students," Burks said.

Increased enrollment necessitated that the Pattie Cobb renovation be initiated this spring. Last fall, students lived in Pattie Cobb to avoid being placed three to a room in Cathcart and Kendall, and projected enrollment figures indicate a need for even more rooms in the fall of 1988. Burks noted that denying admission to more women students or placing them three to a room would not only have an immediate impact, but one that would be seen over the next four years.

Construction on the dormitory is scheduled to begin about March 1. During February, the interior of the building will be prepared for renovation. All of the rooms will be in suites, and all plumbing and electrical wiring will be replaced. The dormitory will also be air conditioned.

The apartment for the manager will be located in the first floor, as will the lobby and study lounges. One hundred and thirty women will be housed in the completed facility.

The addition to Heritage cafeteria is also scheduled to begin the first of March. Beginning this fall, this will be the only cafeteria on campus. Heritage currently seats 450, and with the addition of more than 12,000 square feet, will be able to seat about 1,100.

The dining areas will be carpeted, which is intended to reduce the noise level and provide a more comfortable atmosphere in which to dine. Also, more "store fronts" will be added to the cafeteria, giving students more options and shorter lines at each meal.

Burks observed that many students may experience some inconvenience during the next three months, but noted that the projects will have many more benefits in the future. "We must constantly grow in advancement and enrichment of student services..." said Burks. "Providing a top-quality dining facility is a very important service to the students."

Opinion

Mature attitude is needed for Heritage construction

The 1987-88 school year has been and is a transitional one. We have welcomed a new president and an increased enrollment. We are saying goodbye to Pattie Cobb cafeteria, a long-standing Harding tradition, as the dorm gets a facelift, and a complete renovation program for American Heritage cafeteria and College Inn is now being implemented.

Obviously, the latter is bringing about many changes directly affecting students. Everyone is familiar with the currently crowded, confusing conditions in Heritage cafeteria, and the deteriorating condition of the Pattie Cobb cafeteria. It is a problem often bringing complaints within the student body. The Harding administration has heard these complaints and is trying to do something about them.

The next few months are not always going to be smooth as far as eating conveniences are concerned. We will experience more overcrowding and some increased confusion as Harding marches forward to allow for future growth and advancement. It will take patience on everyone's part to create a successful operation.

We should see it as our Christian responsibility to display a mature attitude concerning these temporary inconveniences, and keep in mind the great improvements and comforts to which we have to look forward.

When finished, the Heritage cafeteria should be a place of which we can be proud, with carpeted convenience, many lines to choose from, plenty of seating and a hopefully more relaxed atmosphere. Thanks should go to those seniors who have been considerate thus far in their concern for this project from which they will receive no benefit next fall. This exhibits the high-caliber type students we have at Harding.

Many have shared the Pattie Cobb experience, and many memories have been made there. Those that enjoyed it should try the Olen Hendrix plan. Call it an "adventure!"

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Heartfelt thanks to Savior for gift

I guess you could call it a love story — though not a normal one. It's the story of 15-year-old Felipe Garza, Jr. and his girlfriend, 14-year-old Donna Ashlock.

It was the Christmas season, 1986, and Felipe Garza had just been the recipient of the worst news of his life. His girlfriend, Donna, had been diagnosed with heart disease. That's quite a shock for a young boy in love. It would be quite a shock for anyone in love. Yet I wonder which could be termed the greater shock: the news itself or Felipe's reaction to it. "Mom," he said, "when I die, I want to give my girlfriend my heart."

Mrs. Garza must have taken a step back. That wasn't the reaction she had expected; but, she knew how teenagers are. It must have just have been an unreasonable, emotional response on the part of a hurting heart — especially since Felipe was the picture of health. He was lively, active and very healthy. She knew that. But what Mrs. Garza really didn't know was that Felipe had been experiencing blackouts and headaches.

Perhaps it was a premonition of death. (Some believe so.) Perhaps it was a mere coincidence. Perhaps it was a deep love in the heart of a young boy which said that no matter what, his girlfriend would live. Whatever it was, three weeks later a blood vessel burst in Felipe's head leaving him brain dead. He was placed on a respirator until the next day when his heart was placed in the body of Donna Ashlock.

In the funeral service for Felipe, the Rev. Thomas Cargo said, "All of us have the power to give, now and in our own deaths." "The power to give." It was a gift, a very precious gift. A gift from a boy who (literally) gave his heart to his girlfriend.

I wonder how Donna feels. The next time the doctor lets her listen through the stethoscope at her own heartbeat, what will go through her mind? Whenever she finishes a good jog and feels her heart beating fiercely in her chest, what will she think?

Following the Footprints

by Greg Stevenson

In some strange way you could say she'll never be alone. A part of Felipe will always be alive inside her and every beat of her heart will remind her of that very special boy and his very special gift.

I've read a story about another very special gift. Twelve men were feeling a number of emotions. Their friend, their teacher, their master told them he was leaving. How could he do that? How would they know what to do? How would they make it on their own? They had made enough mistakes with him being there. Perhaps they were feeling a little confusion, a little uncertainty, maybe a little loneliness. But then came the promise, a beautiful promise. "I will not leave you as orphans." (John 14:18)

Yes, Jesus was leaving, but he wouldn't leave them alone. He was sending a gift — a gift that has been called the "Comforter," "Counselor" or "Helper." This gift "... will be in you."

It's a very special gift from a Savior who went away but left a very important part of himself behind — his Spirit. "I will not leave you as orphans."

It's a wonderful promise that we will never be alone. I imagine Donna thinks of Felipe every time she feels that beat in her chest. Have you ever been feeling down and spiritually depressed and a fellow Christian came along and by the right example and comforting words, picked you back up? Did you think of the Spirit? Maybe you've been awake at night in misery praying earnestly and when you finished, you felt better and a peace came over you that allowed you to give your cares to God and sleep. Did you begin to feel the beat of the Spirit in your heart? "Surely I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20)

Two love stories: of a boy who gave his heart and a Savior who gave himself.

Hermit existence is caused by snow

Last Tuesday began with few surprises but certainly didn't end that way. It was windy and gray. The campus was abnormally calm. I threw my body out of the door to go risk registration, wondering if I was soon to catch my death of measles in the upcoming months. Common sense nudged me to high tail it back to my warm little apartment and hang out for the day. Something in the air told me this was not to be a kind winter.

Rumors began to stir throughout the course of the afternoon; you know the ole Tom Bonner rumors, "slight chance of snow, 10% chance of inconvenience" which has always amounted to anything but a threat. No biggie!

It wasn't long until my roommates and I started getting these little meteorology update phone calls from SCAW (Students Concerned About the Weather), trying to prepare us for the upcoming blizzard which was but hours away from dumping on White county. And I suppose it was for entertainment's sake we were given the nationwide outlook and the current temperature...every 10 minutes.

It seemed everyone around me was getting this nauseating case of winter madness, snowmania...whatever you call it. I began to pray it was all an outlandish prediction. After all...this IS Arkansas!

Hours passed. So far so good. And then it was night.

All of a sudden, my roommate (a northerner who shall remain nameless) came bounding into the room with an "I just won Ed McMahon's \$1 million sweepstakes" look on her face, proclaiming "It's snowing!" I looked for her to drop to the floor from sheer exhaustion of such a declaration. I braced myself, took a deep breath and peered cautiously out of the window. It was snowing...and snow-

Guest Column by Karen Reynolds

ing and snowing and snowing. Someone once said, "All good things must come to an end," though it didn't take long to realize the snow was going nowhere fast.

Since the results of culture shock can be devastating, I refused to leave the apartment until necessity called...and nothing can be that necessary.

There's only so much you can do in a two by four apartment for four days. I drew every word in Pictionary (three times to be exact) until I could guess them all within five seconds, played Trivial Pursuit until all the colors ran together, and discovered six new ways to fix hot dogs.

While I was rather enjoying myself, my roommates were beginning to worry. One morning I awoke to tiny whispers of one of them asking the campus nurse how to treat a victim of cabin fever. She offered no instant cure, but assured them that if they had seen the light of day within 36 hours, they probably wouldn't catch it.

I trust you southerners understand my plight. I gave up hope on the northerners from day one. After all, we were but the basis for their humor during this transition as we attempted to walk, drive and display our own personal style of winter wear. They just stood watching with a bemused look on their faces, somehow substituting pity with laughter. After a hearty chuckle, they plunged bravely onward — destined to conquer Mother Nature.

Friday, the real world beckoned me to glazed sidewalks
(See GUEST COLUMN, page 3)

Three speakers to be featured in lecture series

The spring slate of American Studies lectures will feature Thomas Sowell, Ken Blanchard and John Naisbitt.

Sowell, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, will speak on Feb. 9. He has taught economics at several major universities, and is the author of *A Conflict of Visions, Marxism: Philosophy and Economics, and Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?*

An economist with the Department of Labor in 1961-62, Sowell holds the Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago.

Blanchard, a prominent lecturer and writer in the field of management, will speak in conjunction with the annual management seminar on Feb. 16.

Co-author of *The One Minute Manager* and *The One Minute Manager Library*, he is currently writing a book with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale entitled *The Power of Ethical Management: We Don't Have to Cheat to Win*.

Blanchard maintains a faculty position in leadership at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and is a visiting lecturer at Cornell University. He holds



Thomas Sowell

degrees from Cornell and Colgate Universities, including the Ph.D. in educational administration and leadership.

Naisbitt, author of *Megatrends* and co-author of *Re-inventing the Corporation*, will



Ken Blanchard

conclude the series on April 19. He is chairman of the Naisbitt Group, a research firm located in Washington, D.C.

Naisbitt served as a special assistant to the secretary of health, education and



John Naisbitt

welfare and the education commissioner during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. He was the 1980 recipient of the Benjamin Y. Morrison award for promoting global understanding.

Spring Sing practices reduced

by Phillip Tucker
Bison assistant editor

Alterations have been announced for the 1988 production of *Spring Sing*, said Dr. John H. Ryan, chairman of the department of communications and director of the musical production.

Ryan explained that basically two changes have been made. First, he said "a concerted effort on everyone's part to reduce the inordinate amount of time usually spent in rehearsals" is needed. With fewer, "streamlined," more strategically planned rehearsals, and consequently less overall hours spent, Ryan feels there would be fewer academic burdens on students.

Also, the question of choreography and the amount of emphasis it carries has been evaluated. Ryan said while choreography is still an important part of the show, it will not be emphasized as much as in the past.

"If clubs do have very difficult steps they want to feature in their show," he said, "they should go ahead with that only if they have some very talented people who can catch on to it very quickly.

"But to automatically strive to have the most difficult choreography one can think of, and still have an average

cast, it multiplies the amount of time spent trying to learn it," Ryan continued.

He suggests shying away from difficult choreography, and performing simpler steps that are just as entertaining and appropriate.

This year will mark the 15th production of *Spring Sing*, which Ryan feels is Harding's largest on-campus recruiting device. Approximately 12,000 are expected to attend, as in the last five years, many of whom will be high school students.

The show will once again be held on Youth Forum weekend, a special weekend set aside for high school students to get acquainted with Harding. Four performances have been scheduled for March 31, April 1 and 2, with 11 groups presently signed to participate.

Ryan said many students come to Youth Forum weekend "on the fence," in which they are trying to decide between Harding and another Christian college. After the weekend is capped off by *Spring Sing*, many borderline students decide to choose Harding.

"*Spring Sing* helps to create an excitement that doesn't soon get erased from one's mind," he said.

Substance abuse focus of week

Substance abuse will be the focus of Harding's second Wellness Week, to be held Jan. 18-22.

According to Mary Shock, associate professor and director of social work, this event was planned because of a positive response to the first Wellness Week during the fall semester. "Our reaction was that the first one was very successful," Shock said. "We're planning to have more. We decided to give more focus to this one, since the first one addressed a broad range of topics."

Each chapel program next week will focus on some topic about substance abuse. Monday, Sgt. J. R. Howard, criminal investigator for the Arkansas State Police, will discuss the legal consequences of abuse. Bill White, M.D., of Searcy, will discuss physical effects of alcohol and drug abuse Wednesday morning.

Harry Edwards, a nationally acclaimed speaker on toxicology, will speak Thursday

and Friday. Edwards, a toxicologist in the Houston, Texas area, has produced the video *Dick 'n' Jane*, which deals with abuse. Edwards will also present a program at 7 p.m. Thursday in American Heritage Auditorium.

"We were very fortunate to get Harry Edwards to speak here," said Shock. "We want to encourage everyone to come out Thursday night to hear him."

Wellness Week will also feature booths in the Student Center with information about substance abuse. Videos and slides will be shown, and brochures and other information will be available to students. These booths will be staffed by police from Little Rock and Searcy.

"The focus is to do a lot of educating about the effects of substance abuse," said Shock. "We are trying to cover the legal, physical and emotional effects."

Students named to Who's Who

The 1988 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 49 Harding students.

Students from more than 1,400 institutions were selected for this directory, which honors students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students named this year from Harding are Brent Abney, Mike Allen, Maribel Almendarez, Shannon Ayers, Scott Ballinger, Gregg Barden, Randy Barnes, Carla Barnett, Julie Best, Amy Blankenship.

Ryan Blickenstaff, Angela Browner, Deborah Burke, Cheryl Cheatham, Andrea Chrisman, Scott Corbin, Melissa Cottrill, David Dearin, Allen Diles, Jonda Dixon.

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Lesley Rose, John Scott, Jeanne Shipp, Bennie Ray Smith, Marty Spears, Glenda Spears, Terrance Talley, Sheila Underwood and Robin Wenger.

Guest Column. . .

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and yes...civilization itself. I changed my attitude, looked slush in the face, and stomped on it. Thank goodness for Rambo shoes.

By Saturday, things were pretty much back to normal. I was now voluntarily opening the door when we had visitors and could raise the blinds without serious side effects.

The Sunday walk to church is an experience I care not to go into at this time.

By the end of the adventure I had learned one thing: I should have listened to my

mother when she tried to pawn off the 10-year-old pair of family snow boots on me as I headed out the door last week. Now I realize those three-inch, wedged, heeled, fur-lined brown boots wouldn't look so socially repulsive after all. Anyway, who cares? And even though snow cream is no competition for TCBY, I still sort of like it.

Certainly, God made us to appreciate this miracle of sorts, though deep down, I certainly know God made me a sun bunny.

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Bucy Retains Same Strategy In Adjusting to College Action

From the Bison archives January 16, 1970

This season begins a new era in Bison basketball with Coach Jess Bucy, who guided Rector High School through fifteen very successful seasons, beginning his first season as head basketball coach.

Bucy is a native of Rector, having graduated from Arkansas State University in 1952. He holds a master's degree from ASU. He gave up his senior year to sign a pro baseball contract with Detroit. After several years of pro ball, Bucy returned to Arkansas to coach. After a couple of years at Oak Grove, he began a 15-year reign at Rector. During this time his teams averaged 20 wins a season. Several of his players went on to great collegiate careers including Harding's own Bobby McKeel.

Bucy is well-known by the other AIC schools for his successful high school coaching, and his selection as a member of the All-Star coaching staff in 1964 and 1966.

The new mentor was asked, "What is the difference in coaching a high school team and a college team?" "Naturally," he replied, "the college players are more mature, both physically and mentally. Also, an obvious difference is the size of the players; college boys are much bigger. Being more mature," he continued, "the college boys are easier to com-

municate with. The one big difference between high school players and college players is that the college players are more skilled."

When asked the question as to differences in his approach to coaching, Bucy said, "In high school you have little if any control over the boys you have to coach. Therefore, your style of play must fit the type of boys you have out." "But," he continues, "in college you recruit the type of boys you want, so as to keep your style the same."

When asked about the team so far, as Harding completes the first round of AIC, Bucy had high praise for the offense. "The boys have hit better than 50% from the field the first three games after the holidays." He added, "I'm well pleased with the progress so far."

He sees two main problems the Bisons will have to improve on to be a real contender. First is their defense. "Our defense is not what it could be." In response to a question about rebounding, he replied, "that is included in defense. Our success will rely on how fast and far our defense comes."

Bucy outlined that the team's goal is to make the play-offs, a goal that is well within the capacity of the team.

Bald men can come out a-head

Male pattern baldness is a condition which has generated more than one hair-brained treatment. Potions, massage and mail-order magic have all been touted for stimulating hair regrowth.

Until recently an expensive toupee or an extensive hair transplant offered the only satisfactory treatment for male pattern baldness. However, in 1980 the New England Journal of Medicine reported increased hair growth (hypertrichosis) as an unexpected side effect of minoxidil, a potent, oral drug for treating high blood pressure. Interest quickly developed in the possibility that a topical solution of minoxidil might effective-

House Call by Dr. Mike Justus

ly stimulate regrowth of scalp hair.

Since that time clinical trials with the drug have produced mixed results. According to Patient Care (11/30/87), visible results from mioxidil treatment may not become apparent for at least four to eight months. Hair growth secondary to minoxidil may vary from short, non-pigmented hairs to hair of the same color and diameter as

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Browns teach 17 children about family, Christianity

by Bill Everett
Bison staff writer

One night a woman had a dream in which she visited heaven and God handed her a baby and a rocking chair.

That woman, Lois Brown, is today the proud mother of more than 400 children.

Brown, in addition to her responsibilities as associate professor of education, is full-time mother to foster children in her home, known as the Brown House.

There are 17 children now under the care of Brown and husband Herman, an electrician with University maintenance.

"I can't imagine life without foster children," said Brown. "If I started doing it at my age now I'd be frightened. When I started I was so young I didn't have sense enough to be frightened."

In 1974, the Brown House was built. It was constructed by the Browns and by Harding students, but is known as the house that love built.

But the Brown House never gets too full for another needy child, said Brown. As many as 20 children have been cared for at one time in the home.

The children have come from court referrals, state social services and parents without the means of supporting their children. And some come simply asking for a home.

"I see myself both as a teacher and a missionary for the Lord. My home is essentially a mission field," she said.

The Browns took in their first child the first month of their marriage. At that time Brown was 15 and in college.

"For the most part, our children grow up to be Christian," Brown noted. "Some of the kids come when they are 13 or 14, when their values are basically fixed and they generally have a hard time adjusting to our moral standards."

"Once they become 19 or 20 and leave the house it becomes their decision whether or not they want to remain part of the family. Some leave, establish their identities and want to forget they ever lived in a children's home. But, for the most part, when the kids leave our home they remain our kids and their kids become our grandkids."

The children often come from rough backgrounds and find the adjustment to the Brown House a difficult one.

"We try to show them that as long as they want to pay the price for their freedom, then that's fine — but we stop picking up the tab when they stop accepting our values."

"I don't play Mother Goose and kick them out of the nest. I let them decide when to leave. I've only had to ask children to leave a couple of times," Brown said.

All the children in the Brown House attend local public schools, Harding Academy and Harding University. Brown said she prefers Christian education for the children who, she says, need to see Christianity in the everyday walk of life.

"These children need to be overdosed with Christianity. They haven't been exposed to it and most have been exposed to a lot of sin," she said.

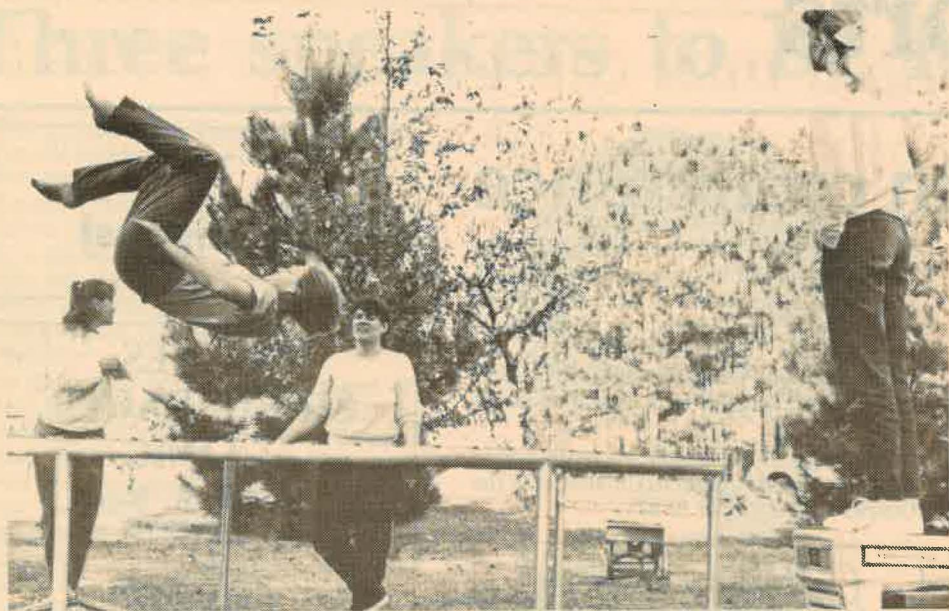
Many hands went into the making of the Brown House, and many more keep it going financially.

The College Church provides money for the greater part of the children's expenses. Local doctors and dentists provide free medical treatment and the University counseling center provides psychological services for the children — and the Browns.

"It is nothing that Herman or Lois Brown is doing," she observes. "It's something that the Lord's people are doing."

Brown teaches classes in discipline and dealing with emotionally disturbed children, drawing from both her educational background (she graduated from San Diego State University with a triple major and is a candidate for the Ph.D. in child psychology) and her experience in the Brown House.

"My students can't say I teach from an ivory tower," she said. "They know that everything I walk into the classroom to teach them comes from experience."



Recreation is stressed at the Brown House; so is fun. Here, a few of Lois Brown's 17 foster children take turns on the backyard trampoline.

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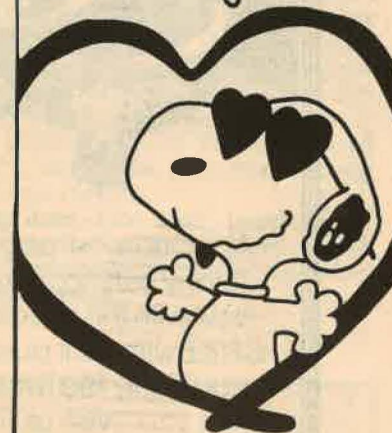
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Sports

Losses drop Bisons to 0-2 in conference

The Bisons dropped to 0-2 in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Monday night in an 86-72 loss to the University of the Ozarks.

"We just got out-rebounded, out-defended and out-scored," said senior guard Tim Smallwood.

But the Bisons out-fouled their opponents. Whether it was overpowering offense, tight defense or a tough game on the board by Ozarks, the Bisons simply fell from their own aggressive play. Harding fouled 27 times, and Ozarks cashed in. They dropped in 24 of 30 from the free throw line. The Black and Gold kept fouling and Ozarks kept chipping away.

Neither Harding or Hendrix College seemed capable of winning Saturday afternoon in the Bison's conference opener, but the Warriors plowed a path to a 61-53 win.

First half scoring reflected the weather outside — cold. Hendrix forward Terry Bradshaw finally canned the first two points of the afternoon after two minutes had elapsed, but the Bisons answered his scoring invitation with eight straight points. Bradshaw added another bucket just before David James put the Bisons up 11-4 on a three-point play.

Rolando Garcia, who is back with the Bisons after an eye injury and precautionary medical testing, joined in scoring with 10:18 left to play, pumping in a pair of baskets, but it wasn't until his slam dunk off of a Corey Camper assist that the crowd came alive. Garcia finished the game with 13 points and six rebounds.

David James, who led the team in scoring with 19, threw in the last two shots of the half to make the score 25-19 at the break.

The Bisons expanded their lead in the second half, but the Warriors held tight to inch up the point-spread to three when a three-point play made the score 34-31 with 14:39 left in the game.

From midway into the second half, Harding couldn't shake that uncomfortable lead of no more than six. Just when the Black and Gold held their highest lead, the Warriors made their move with six straight points to tie 42-42. The lead swayed back and forth un-

til Jackie Banks, a high school teammate of Corey Camper, hit the front end of a one-and-one to take the Warriors first lead, 50-49, since their lead of 2-0 just two minutes into the game.

The Bisons never again captured the lead and the Warriors held tight to hand them the loss.

The Lady Bison basketball team lost in overtime Monday night to University of the Ozarks by a score of 69-68.

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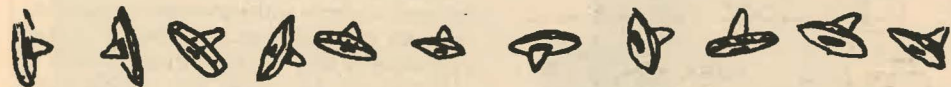
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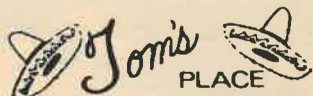
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The instructor will be Rick Newton, a master instructor and owner of Rick's Pro Dive'n Ski Shop in North Little Rock.

The instruction begins on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. There will be a total of four classes, all taking place on Saturdays, and lasting three hours each. Classes will be followed by two dates of open water training at Lake Ouachita. The classes will meet in the Ganus Athletic Center and training exercises will also be in the pool in the Athletic Center.

The cost for the class is \$145. This includes scuba equipment rental, training, audio-visual presentations, air fills, weight belt and weights, boat fee for two days at Lake Ouachita and a four-month subscription to "Under-

water USA."

More information can be obtained from Boustead at ext. 304 or in his office in the Ganus Athletic Center.

Harriers to nationals

The cross country teams closed their season Nov. 21 at the NAIA National Championships in Kenosha, Wis.

The men finished with 517 points and 21st out of 42 teams. Jon Partlow was Harding's top finisher, running the 8,000 meters in 25:49. He finished 42nd in a field of 261. Rich Lockhart followed with a time of 26:02, placing him 59th.

The women finished with 508 points and 19th out of 36 teams. Melynda Davis was Harding's top runner, finishing the 5,000 meters in 18:49 and placing 44th out of 221. She was followed by Tracy Parks with a time of 19:46, and a 94th place finish.

House Call . . .

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original hair. Statistically, men younger than 40 years old who have experienced hair loss for less than 10 years respond best to treatment.

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Snow . . .

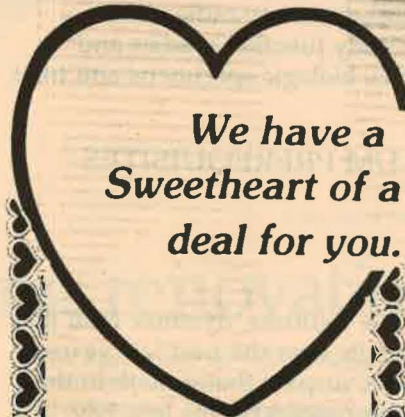
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begins to deplete very quickly," Ryan noted. He also stressed the importance of closing all doors to the buildings.

Ryan said the process of clearing sidewalks and parking lots was slow because many of the crew members, some of whom live as far away as Bradford, were unable to get to campus. Last Thursday and Friday, "only 40 to 50 percent" of the workers were able to work.

Ryan said all of the parking lots had been at least partially cleared, with the exception of the Stephens lots. This was due to the large number of cars that have remained in the lot throughout the storm and its aftermath.

Despite the many falls that have been taken on the icy sidewalks and streets, Pat Rice, student health nurse, said that only two injuries have been reported. One of these was a result of a sledding accident.



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Former high school coach named to football post

by Greg Taylor
Bison staff writer

It's the dream for every coach to return to his alma mater and direct the team for which he once played, and for Larry Richmond, Harding's new head football coach, that dream became reality.

"It's the dream of every coach to go back where he played," Richmond said after President David Burks appointed him to the position.

Richmond graduated from Harding with honors in 1973 and stayed in Searcy four additional years to coach with the Harding Academy football program under Bill Barden. After leaving Harding in 1978, Richmond extended his coaching talents to Ouachita Christian Academy in Monroe, La. and Dallas (Texas) Christian Academy, where he has spent the last five seasons. His teams at Dallas have won three consecutive state championships in the highly competitive Texas Association of Private Schools.

Richmond has spent the majority of his football coaching and playing days at Harding. He spent nearly 10 years in Searcy as a Harding student, player and later as a coach. "I love this place," Richmond said,

recalling his days with the Bisons at defensive end and linebacker. He also shared in two state championships at the Academy as a coach. "I'm looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones," he commented.

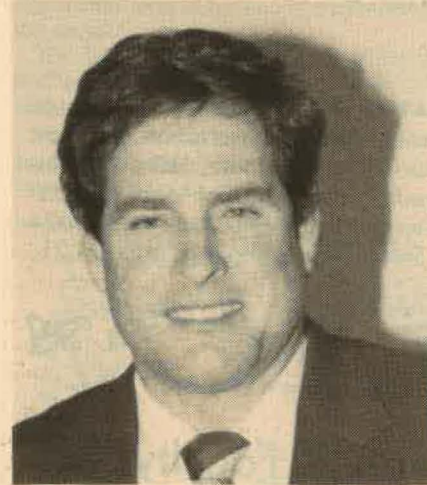
Even though Richmond will have no difficulty settling back into his former home, he feels that some adjustments will be necessary.

"Any change will be difficult. Adjustment is not easy, especially when that adjustment means beginning with new players and a new coaching situation, but I think we can be successful with the help of men like Ronnie Huckleba, Randy Tribble and Scott Ragsdale, and the backing of the administration and staff," he remarked.

Richmond appointed three coaches and will select another before spring practice begins. Tribble will coordinate the defense, Huckleba will head up the defensive front seven, and 1986 volunteer coach and former Bison player Scott Ragsdale will guide the offensive backfield while Richmond calls the plays. Adjustments will not call for the players to change their team spirit, however. Richmond simply views cooperation with next year's Bison football team with one

precept in the beginning of his tenure.

"I have just one rule at this point — that the men on my team concentrate on being Christian gentlemen. We will follow the precepts of the Bible throughout the year, during the season, and I will simply work my hardest to drive the players to work hard," he said.



Larry Richmond

The players are the vitality of Richmond's coaching philosophy. It is evident from his overall record as a head coach. In all, his teams are 74-35, posting a 33-3-0 record over the last three seasons. He has high hopes for the future with the Bison squad.

"Our goal, and we are not keeping any secrets this season, is to go to the national playoffs," he said.

Richmond believes in a balanced football team and an aggressive offense, and he will key on past traditions while drawing in new strategies and talents.

"We feel that we have a lot of tradition on defense and we hope it will continue over. We also have some outstanding offensive running backs, quarterbacks and receivers returning," he said.

Richmond is not without plans of his own for talented new players. "We hope to look for good students with exceptional character with an emphasis on local talent in our recruitment this winter and next year."

Richmond has seen the tradition at Harding; he has sat in its classrooms, played on its football field, made friends with its staff. He's not new to the area, but he will bring new ideas to the Harding football team and to the campus.

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