The Bison, November 4, 1994

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.harding.edu/thebison

Recommended Citation

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bison by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.
Board approves new housing

by Kathryn George

Plans for two new housing complexes were approved and new officers elected at the regular Board of Trustees meeting Friday, Oct. 29.

President David Burks presented architectural plans for a new women's dormitory, to be built behind Sears dorm, which will house 200 women. Each suite for four residents will consist of two bedrooms, a small kitchenette and a bathroom. The dormitory apartments will also have a lobby area for socializing. Final plans for the complex will be completed immediately so that construction can begin in June. Completion of the structure is scheduled for August, 1996, according to Mike Steelman, architect. "Costs for the construction will be funded through student revenue," Burks said. "It is essentially self-funding."

Plans for the new complex were presented to the Student Association before being proposed to the Board. Burks stated that only good feedback was received from the SA.

Along with the plans for the dormitory apartment complex, additional married student housing was also approved, to be built east of Harding Academy. Each building will be a quadruplex, with a recreational area for each set of five buildings.

Construction of these facilities is scheduled to begin as early as January, 1995. The new housing is expected to be in use by August, 1995. Burks said this additional housing will allow more married students to live on campus.

Kappa Sigma Kappa raises $3,400 for club brother

by Judie O'Farrell

Kappa Sigma Kappa social club is making several efforts to raise money for the family of Eric Jenkins, a club brother who left school last year because of a brain tumor.

The club collected $3,400 in chapel last Friday, and they hope to raise $800 more with a "service day" Nov. 12, according to club president Justin Morrison. Private donations will provide the rest, as the club is "shooting for $5,000" to give to the Jenkins family, Morrison said.

Medical bills for surgeries and treatments now total in excess of $40,000. "We just wanted to do what we could to help," Morrison said.

According to Morrison, Jenkins is now at his home in Rogers, Ark., recovering from surgery that he underwent in September. Matt Dixon, a close friend of Jenkins, said that Jenkins' tumor had been in remission for a year and a half when he came to Harding as a freshman last fall. When the cancer returned, Jenkins went home for surgery—and his club brothers went to work. The club raised funds, cut grass, cleaned gardens and hung Christmas lights for people in the community to earn donations last year.

"We got a really good response," Morrison said; they collected $7,000.

The club has several jobs lined up for this year's service day, but they are looking for more. Any donations or suggestions for work should be put in Morrison's campus mailbox.

As for Jenkins, he "doesn't know about all this stuff yet," Morrison said.

The club plans to present the money to the family as a Christmas gift.

According to Morrison, Jenkins' last surgery was not successful. "They basically told him there is nothing more that they can do in the way of treatment," he said. He added that Jenkins has lost weight and his eyesight is weakening.

But, according to Dixon, he "hasn't let this get him down. He's just like... Eric, just like he's always been."

"Eric is very humble," according to club brother Ryan Shepard. "He doesn't like a lot of special treatment."

"He's a really nice guy," Morrison said. "It's hard to see him going through this."

Morrison said that working together on a project they care so much about has made the club closer. "We've tested our relationship as club brothers, and I feel like we've proven to each other that we will stick together through everything."
At this time of year, I catch myself gazing at my calendar almost every chance I get. If I get bored during class, I pick up my daily planner and flip through the pages until I get to the one with those magical words, "Thanksgiving Break," scrawled across the top in large letters. With two weeks of classes left before break, it seems I will never actually reach that wonderful week of no books and no worries. I'm beginning to wonder if Thanksgiving break is only a mirage shimmering in the distance.

Now is the time when I have to concentrate on keeping myself motivated. It is easy to let homework assignments and projects slip, to rationalize taking my eighth chapel skip just because I don't feel like getting out of bed, and to spend as much time as possible doing little work as possible. Each time I leave the Bison office, it is a little harder to make myself go back, sit behind my computer, and get to work.

From what I can tell, I don't think I'm alone in my situation. We all seem to be walking around in a daze, going through the motions and doing our best to hang in toanity. I look at the faces of people on the sidewalk, and it's written there for everyone to see, "Will Thanksgiving ever get here?"

As odd as it may seem, some people are hoping that Thanksgiving never does get here. These are the people who are taking 20 hours and have four projects and two research papers to turn in the week before we leave. The look on their faces is a little different, with their eyes slightly haggard-out in amazement at how much work they have to finish next week, but the amazing thing is that they are truly in a rut. We are all tired, stressed and just don't know what to do with ourselves.

I wish I had some sort of magical cure for the two-weeks-until-break blues, but I don't. Unfortunately, it seems that the only cure for this illness is to take a break, and with tests and projects, it isn't likely that anyone can afford to just drop everything and fly to the Bahamas.

So what do we do? If you can't take a week or even a day off, at least make a conscious effort to take an hour or so each day to have fun. Think about whatever it is that makes you feel relaxed, whether it be taking a bubble bath, biking eight miles or just taking a long afternoon nap. Spend time reading your Bible and reminding yourself of the things that are truly important in life.

Talk to an old friend that you haven't been able to spend time with lately because of all the activities you've both been involved in. Find a new friend and enjoy the experience of having another person to share your life with. Do whatever it takes to make your professor's studies for a little while.

One of the best ways to relieve stress is to talk to someone who can understand where you're coming from. Since we're all in the same pits of hum-drum, everyday life, each of us should find someone to provide a listening ear for a friend who needs to vent some frustration. It might seem that listening to someone else's problems would be counterproductive to relieving your own stress, but it isn't true. After all when you know that the facts have twice as much to do before break as you do, you'll feel wonderful in comparison.

While you may wish you could stay in a wonder-world of no books, no exams, no worries, someone else is working their tail off. This is the time when you should make your decision, either to "yes" to this tax, or keep the one already in place.

Allison Sanchez
Bison guest writer

Do we really need a soft drink tax?

by Llana Sanchez
Bison guest writer

On Nov. 8, 1994, the residents of Arkansas are going to vote on the so-called soft drink tax. This tax has raised a lot of controversy, and if I am not a resident of Arkansas, I'm not sure why the United States for that matter, I live here, and if the tax is to be passed, it will be directly affected by it.

There are several reasons why I am against the Soft Drink Tax. The way I see things, this will be just another tax that will add to the burden of an already heavily taxed people. The degree of taxation in the United States was one of the first differences I noticed between it and my home country. The fact that I have a job on campus could be used to fund Medicaid, so that they can dispose of now as a result of the surplus in budget, which, this year, amounts to $34 million.

A surplus of that amount is a significant sum, and it seems to me that it could be used to fund Medicaid without having to create another tax. Right now it is the soft drink tax: what will be next? Other alternatives should be considered before another tax burden is imposed on the people.

In this country you have the opportunity to vote on a tax like this. Not all countries in the world have this privilege. Arkansas is known as the "Land of Opportunity." Make the most out of this opportunity to repeal this tax. Become informed on the implications of the soft drink tax, consider the alternatives for Medicaid funding, and on Nov. 8, before you have reached the final straw, say "no" to the soft drink tax.
This Tuesday, Nov. 8, is Election Day. Arkansans will be voting on two of the issues, the lottery and the soft drink tax. Harding students were asked to respond to the following question:

**Do you think Arkansas should have a state lottery?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

94 Harding students were asked to respond to the following question:

**If you were voting in the election on Nov. 8, would you vote for or against the soft drink tax?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>For</th>
<th>Against</th>
<th>Undecided</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Celebrate the arts this weekend in Hot Springs

This weekend closes out the 1994 Arkansas Celebration of the Arts in Hot Springs. Allen Ginsberg will be reading selections from his poetry tomorrow night. The 68-year-old writer stands as an icon of 20th century American culture. The epitome of the Beat Poet, Ginsberg has played an indescribable role in modern literature for better or worse. He will be reading at the Arlington Hotel from 8:45 until 10:45 p.m. The program begins at 7 p.m. with two other poets. There is no charge, but seating may be limited, with reservations required. Call 623-7771 for information.

Earlier in the day, prominent Photo-Realist painter Audrey Flack will be lecturing on her life, work and art. That presentation, scheduled for 10 a.m., will also be at the Arlington. Also, throughout the day a variety of documentary films will be screened at the Malco Theater.

But even beyond this festival, Hot Springs continually offers enthusiastic support for the arts. Less than two hours from Searcy, it makes for a nice day-trip destination. Historically, the town has been valued for its waters. In 1832, the downtown area was set aside as a federal reserve to protect the thermal springs from exploitation. (Incidentally, Searcy also developed because of its springs, for which Spring Park remains a memorial.) In 1921, the Hot Springs reserve became a national park, and is the only urban national park in the nation today. In the heart of this downtown district along Central Avenue, the bath houses mark the past, while art galleries thrive.

Above all, I am struck by the variety of the art exhibited. Viewers find pieces ranging from exceptional to kitsch, but the juxtaposition only adds to the experience. Not to be missed, Harding art professor Paul Pitt's pots are remarkable. Next to the Arlington, the Arkansas Craft Gallery offers an impressive collection of his work. Pitt demonstrates in his black, "smoked" pots what the creation process is all about. His art speaks volumes about perseverance, patience, control and humility.

Hot Springs also offers a wealth of restaurants. Across the street from the Arlington, Cafe New Orleans serves a satisfying lunch. As my companion and I entered, the sizzle of hot food met us from the kitchen counter. The restaurant feels airy, with lots of lights, fans and mirrors. The menu offers a full range of Po' Boy sandwiches, beans and rice, beignets and cafe au lait. Moreover, the evening menu looked tempting with blackened fish, seafood crepes and chicken fried steak. Most lunch entrées are under $5 and dinner choices are generally about $8.

Other restaurant options include Hunan's for Chinese food and a great view of Lake Hamilton, Rocky's Corner for Chicago-style pizza, and Edelweiss Keller for German food. Check with the visitors' center downtown on Central for more information.

Homecoming coronation. Dr. David Burke crowns senior Shannon Hawley as the 1994 Homecoming queen during halftime of the football game. Photo by Nathan Bramlage.

Our service and price make your pill easier to swallow!

Boyce Arnett, P.D.
Class of '66

The pharmacy students choose!

MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY
Located in Searcy Medical Center • 268-3311

Own a Masterpiece

Tara's Gold
Fine Jewelry

Student Financing!

1545 E. Race at Gin Creek • 268-4684
Faculty auction raises $450 for tutoring equipment

by Alice Bishop

The first faculty auction last Thursday in the Heritage Auditorium raised $450 for the purchase of tutoring equipment to be used by the Student Speech and Hearing Association (SSHA). At the event, an audience of approximately 40 faculty members and students bid on a variety of unusual items provided for the auction by the faculty.

Among the items sold were: one of Dr. Joe Pryor's signature bow ties, sidelined passes to the Nov. 12 football game against UAM, provided by Coach Randy Tribble; and dinner for four in the president's conference room, provided by Dr. David Burke. Some items had a personal flair, such as a collection of items provided by Dr. Larry Long, including his infamous green pen, a tie and a book of American poetry; and two loaves of Barbara Barnes' famous homemade bread. An original piece of pottery, worth $400 and provided by Paul Pet, fetched the highest bid of $60.

Harding student David Rubio's manner of auctioning the items drew both laughter and money from the crowd. "David really tried to personalize each item by relating its significance to the faculty donor. He added a lot of character and personality to the event, and I don't think the auction would have gone as well as it did without him," Jennifer Kramer, a member of SSHA, said. Forty items were sold at the auction, including a last-minute addition, a ceramic hippo from the Uganda team, donated by Greg Brown.

Initial planning for the event began during the summer, with SSHA President Jason Fuller coming up with the idea for the auction. After getting approval from the administration, Fuller began contacting various departments for auction items. He was assisted in planning by other SSHA members and faculty members– Dr. Dan Tullos, Karen McLarty and Becky Weaver.

Those who were involved with the faculty auction are excited about its success and optimistic about future events. While there was some difficulty in publicizing the event to everyone on campus, organizers were very pleased with the turnout and with the amount of money raised. Fuller hopes to see next year's SSHA carry on the faculty auction as an annual fund raiser.

Correction: Last week, the story on the history of social clubs reported that Tri-Kappa began in 1950. The club actually dates back to 1946.

Events

On Campus

• 1964: The Tribute will be in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Benson Auditorium. Tickets are $7.
• Dr. Paul Hartley's medieval history cafes will be sponsoring a medieval fair tomorrow at 9 a.m. on the front lawn. Participants will be able to view medieval armor and play medieval games.
• "Little Big Leagues" will be showing in the Benson Auditorium on Saturday at 8 p.m. Admission is $2.
• Melissa Ellis' senior art show will be on display in the Stevens Art Gallery next week, Nov. 6-11.
• Acapella will be in concert next Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Benson Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
• Malcolm S. Forbes will be speaking as part of the American Studies Distinguished Lecture Series on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium.

Around Arkansas

• The Arkansas Celebration of the Arts finishes tomorrow night with a poetry reading at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. Featured poets are Bed Hawk, Marilou Avila and Allen Ginsberg. See "Acquiring New Tastes" on page four for more details.
• The 37th annual Delta Art Exhibition will be on display at the Arkansas Arts Center through Nov. 6.
• Also at the Arkansas Arts Center, beginning next Friday, Nov. 11, and running through Jan. 16, 44 large-scale paintings of the American West will be displayed.

When your parents decide banking is no longer going to be their primary line of work...

and you find yourself faced with the very real need for a better-than-average financial-type buddy... and you don't even have a clue as to where to start... call First National Bank. Our terms are not going to be as good as mom's, probably a little better than dad's...and just about the best you'll find in this part of your world. We're here for you.

First National Bank
Serving White County Since 1904

208-4211 • Member FDIC

Prep: by Cecily Savage

The Registrar's office has announced the following schedule for spring semester pre-registration: juniors and seniors - Nov. 9 and 10; sophomores - Nov. 11-14; and freshmen - Nov. 15-17. Free drop-adds will be allowed Nov. 11-13, with Nov. 18 as the final day for drop-adds.

Spring semester will begin with a tighter schedule, however, is that the day schedule, however, is that the day is one week longer than the semester is one week longer than the fall semester, so there is not a need to tighten the class-meeting schedule.

Even though the one-day registration has proved to be a success, Milner highly encouraged that all students participate in the upcoming pre-registration. "If students will pre-register, which will only take roughly 15 minutes," Milner said, "they will fly through on Jan. 10."
Role reversal is the rule as Sadie Hawkins week begins

For the past several years, the Student Association has sponsored a week of activities during which the women get the opportunity to ask the men on a date. Known as Sadie Hawkins week, this week has become a tradition at Harding. According to SA president Nathan Mellor, "Sadie Hawkins week is the week where the women do what the guys won't." Well, get ready guys, because Sadie Hawkins Week is back and better than ever.

This year, there will be an entire week of activities. The week kicks off Sunday, Nov. 6, with the Inner-City Carnival in Little Rock. On Monday, there will be a talent show in the Student Center, providing students with an opportunity to cut loose and enjoy some comic relief. American Studies' speaker Malcolm Forbes will be the intellectual highlight of the week on Tuesday. Peak of the Week will be Wednesday, followed by hot cider and music in the Student Center. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, two people can bowl for the price of one at the Benson. No matter what your gender, Sadie Hawkins week promises to be an exciting week of activities for Harding students, whether you go on a date, go with a group of friends or go "stag." According to Terry Davis, chairman of the SAC, "Girls may be uncomfortable asking the guys out at first, but if they will jump right in, they will get used to it. Sadie Hawkins week is what you make of it."

The general consensus among Harding women is that guys don't ask them out. However, most Harding women are looking forward to Sadie Hawkins week. According to Angie Casch, a sophomore from Decatur, Ill., "I think it's great, because you get to go on a date with a guy who might never have asked you out, because guys at Harding don't ask girls out." A sophomore from Pennsylvania, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "At Harding every week is Sadie Hawkins week."

The men of Harding seem to be looking forward to Sadie Hawkins week, also, having the pressure of asking girls out lifted from their shoulders, if only for seven days. Robert Blevins, a junior from Little Rock, said, "It's great, if girls really would ask guys out." Ron Sisson, a freshman from Shawnee, Okla., also said, "I think it's cool for them to do that every once in a while. However, I'm the type of guy who likes to do the asking." Ron Sisson, a freshman from Shawnee, Okla., also said, "I think it's cool for them to do that every once in a while. However, I'm the type of guy who likes to do the asking."

Sadie Hawkins week begins Wednesday, followed by hot cider and music in the Student Center. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, two people can bowl for the price of one at the Benson. The men of Harding seem to be looking forward to Sadie Hawkins week, also, having the pressure of asking girls out lifted from their shoulders, if only for seven days. Robert Blevins, a junior from Little Rock, said, "It's great, if girls really would ask guys out." Ron Sisson, a freshman from Shawnee, Okla., also said, "I think it's cool for them to do that every once in a while. However, I'm the type of guy who likes to do the asking."

Sadie Hawkins week promises to be an exciting week of activities for Harding students, whether you go on a date, go with a group of friends or go "stag." According to Terry Davis, chairman of the SAC, "Girls may be uncomfortable asking the guys out at first, but if they will jump right in, they will get used to it. Sadie Hawkins week is what you make of it."

According to Terry Davis, chairman of the SAC, "Girls may be uncomfortable asking the guys out at first, but if they will jump right in, they will get used to it. Sadie Hawkins week is what you make of it."
Bisons victorious in Homecoming game, 34-14

by Matthew Morningstar

The Bisons came out last Saturday determined to win the Homecoming game and remain undefeated in the AIC. They showed that intensity when they took the opening drive 92 yards for a touchdown that put them up 7-0. After that score, they never trailed and went on to a 34-14 victory over the senior Paul Mann and ended on a sneak and a good day for us to play and win. "It was a great win for us," Coach Randy Tribble said. "We had a great Homecoming crowd, perfect weather and a good day for us to play and win."

That first drive was highlighted by a 38-yard pass to senior Aaron Walters by senior Paul Mann and ended on a sneak by Mann from the one-yard line. The Bisons turned the ball over on their next possession and the Tigers capitalized by evening up the score 7-7. The two teams exchanged punts for the rest of the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, the Bisons forced a fumble and took over on their 39-yard line. The Bison offense quickly scored, with junior Lloyd Coakley diving into the end zone from the one-yard line and putting the Bisons up 14-7 at halftime.

In the second half, the Bison front lines started taking their toll on the Tigers, as they forced the ball over on downs and added three more points with a field goal by senior Casey Smith.

The Tigers' offense gave one last push and touched down on a 14-yard pass during a drive that lasted 70 yards, making the score 17-14. The Bisons never looked back and scored 17 more points against the Tigers in the third and fourth quarters. The scoring plays were a six-yard touchdown pass to senior Thad Hill, another field goal by Smith and a five-yard scamper by freshman Sedrick McDaniel for his first collegiate touchdown, making the final score 34-14.

"The key to the win had to be how our defensive and offensive fronts controlled the game for us," Tribble said. "We held the leading rusher of the AIC to only 77 yards and their total offense to 185 yards. Whencever you can do that, you know you're going to have a good game."

The Bison offensive front line allowed the offense to total 371 yards, 231 on the ground and 140 in the air. The ground attack was led by senior Thad Hill who gained 113 yards and McDaniel who had 79 yards. Mann completed 12 of 19 pass attempts for 140 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

The offensive MVP's were McDaniel for the running backs, junior Stuart Proctor for the line and Hill for the receivers. The White Attack player of the week was Mac Hurley. The defensive MVP's were sophomore Chris Howell for the linebackers, junior Tony Sheffield who gained 113 yards and McDaniel who had 79 yards. Mann completed 12 of 19 pass attempts for 140 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

The defensive MVP's were Sedrick McDaniel for special teams. The Wonderboys of Arkansas Tech University, "It is good to going into the ninth game knowing our major goals of winning the AIC and making it into the playoffs are still attainable," Tribble said. "We can't overlook Tech. They are a fast team on defense and have some of the skilled players on their offense."
Bison Sports Challenge

Faculty Picker for this week: Dr. Mike Pruitt

- Harding vs Arkansas Tech Univ.
- Miami vs Syracuse
- Alabama vs Louisiana State
- Southern Cal vs Washington State
- Texas vs Texas A & M
- Western Michigan vs Idaho Univ.
- Tarleton State vs Prairie View
- Minnesota vs Illinois
- Colorado State vs Wisconsin
- Duke vs Virginia
- New Mexico vs Utah
- Colorado State vs Wyoming
- Penn State vs Indiana
- Nebraska vs Kansas
- Michigan vs Purdue
- Stanford vs Washington
- Connecticut vs Boston Univ.
- Cornell vs Yale
- St. John vs Georgetown

NFC Games
- Detroit vs Green Bay
- San Francisco vs Washington
- Minnesota vs New Orleans
- Philadelphia vs Arizona
- Buffalo vs N.Y. Jets
- Miami vs Indianapolis
- San Diego vs Atlanta
- Tie Breaker: Army vs Air Force

This is a chance for you, the Harding student, to battle wits with a faculty member and be eligible for a great prize at the same time. The rules are simple: look at the faculty favorite denoted by the team in bold and then pick your favorite by filling in the appropriate box. The person with the highest score above that of the faculty member wins. In case of a tie, you are entered into a drawing. Cut out the entire entry sheet and drop it in the Bison Sports Challenge box at the Campus Mall window before Friday midnight. HAVE FUN!

Name ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Box # ____________________________

Last week's results:
Mark Elrod 19 of 26
Winner: Nathan Randolph 22 of 27

Grand Prize
One Medium Pizza
and a
Six-pack of Coke

Search for conference continues

by D.J. Harris
Bison staff writer

With the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC) in its last year of existence, Harding's Athletic Department continues to search for a conference the Bison can call home in the years ahead. Right now, that appears to be the Lone Star Conference.

Recently, the Lone Star Conference consists of 10 teams: Abilene Christian University, the University of St. Angelo State, Central Oklahoma University, East Texas State University, Eastern New Mexico University, Texas A & M at Kingsville, Texas Women's University, West Texas State University, Tarleton State University and Midwestern State University. If the Lone Star decides to expand, their desire is to accept six to eight new teams. This would enable them to split the conference into two divisions and play a championship game.

Thus far, Harding and Ouachita Baptist University are the only schools to have formally applied for admission. The conference commissioner has already made a visit to Harding, and the conference is slated to discuss the addition of Harding when the NCAA convenes for its annual meeting in January.

The conference decided to admit fee to gain entrance to the conference, but they do have a form of profit sharing. Whenever a school from the Lone Star Conference makes it to post-season play in either NCAA football or basketball, the profits are distributed among the conference schools. Harding has already set a tentative 10-game schedule for both the 1995 and 1996 football seasons. Athletic Director Harry Ollie feels that most of the 1995 schedule is pretty secure, but many conferences are shuffling their 1996 schedules. This means Harding may have to make some changes in their schedule, further illustrating the need to belong in a conference.

L & R SERVICE CENTER
AUTO REPAIR
- Domestic and imports
- 10% discount to faculty and students
302 NE First • 742-3169

Frozen Delite!
2030 S. Benton 268-4732
SPECIAL
Footlong Hot Dog, Fries and Medium Drink
Just $3.00!
Mon., Tues. 10:15 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Wed.-Sat. 10:15 a.m.-11:15 p.m.
Sun. noon - 9:30 p.m.

Burrito Supreme, only $.99
Mexican Pizza only $1.79

Taco Bell
1994 Taco Bell Corp.

FREE DRINK REFRIGS!

BELL®

FREE DRINK REFRIGS!

FREE DRINK REFRIGS!