Induction process cements club relationships

Sophomore Delta Chi Delta member Brent Carter washes the feet of freshman inductee Kolly Helmleinger, as freshman inductee Mark Houry looks on, during the club’s Wednesday evening induction activities. Spiritual bonding is an essential part of every club’s induction process. Photo by Channing Bradford.

As the week moved on, we could see everything coming together and the unity was really coming out in all of us.” Roark’s favorite induction activity was the footwashing devotional he shared with his brothers. “It really touched my heart,” he said.

For the old members, the major focus of the week was getting to know the inductees better. Wilkinson said, “I liked being able to focus just on the new guys. We get to see a different side of them than during the mixers. We get to see what they’re really like.”

Daniel said that all her hard work for induction paid off in the end when she got to know each member on a more personal level.

Many of the new members thought that getting to know the other new members was one of the best aspects of the week. Chi Sigma Alpha sophomore inductee Doug Klein said, “Getting to spend time with the other inductees and building a relationship with them is the best part.”

Complaints on behalf of the older club members has been low, too. “It seems as though this bidding and induction week has gone smoothly,” said senior Shantih member Tonya Davenport. “Since we took so many girls, it will be interesting to see the effect it will have on the club. I look forward to the new group.”

Assistant Dean of Students Peggy Huckeba said she feels that the entire club induction process has run very smoothly this year. “The clubs are planning well this year and, when you have good planning, you have a good outcome. Everyone’s having fun and bonding, I couldn’t be happier with the process,” she said.

A few years ago, the club induction process was changed to help clubs avoid hazing the new members. Huckeba said that she and the other deans think the new process is catching on. “The seniors now were freshmen when we started the new process, so the revenge factor in inductions has died down. We have found that it is valuable for the new members to have to work at getting into a club but without allowing the old members to cross the line into hazing,” she said.
Laura Ingalls completed the first cross-country airplane flight by my best Barbie dolls. Their shoes crossed the street to my friends' and clothes, and cautiously waving hair until it was straight, and Trisha would chew Barbie's hand until it was no longer recognizable. My roommates or sending candy to the members of my club. Is it possible to receive it? Is taking care of proper attention, there are elders and Sean Williams. The church employs many means of outreach. In general, the churches of America are using evangelical that aren't getting the those who have never obeyed the "His House," a service that provides food and clothing to needy families in for example, we can see several the spread of the Gospel. Does the church outreach enough in attempts to spread the message of Christ? The answer for Christians, the existing outreach to the ministry usually goes unnoticed. Hopefully, each of those 174 families in the Searcy Ridge. More than 600 students took time to help clean and repair a town destroyed by a natural disaster. Another way churches are reaching out is through the community is through jail ministry. Week after week, elders and deacons with prisoners who need desperately an inside track to that ministry. Every year the community has a peace of mind. Nevertheless, it is there, and it is working for the lives of people. Many times have you passed that little stone house across the street from my house? Hardy do I stop to think about what is going on in that building, but the fact is that Dwight and Barry Smith are in the amount of sharing I have seen. Have seen club brothers supporting one another during those rough sessions with Class 1 members, and I have noticed club sisters laughing with each other over the silly requirements in their induction books. Bruce McLarty, the preacher at Searcy High, told me that he is always hearing stories of how the people in the Searcy community are reaching out to others. Last Sunday, Bruce shared the amazing story of a young woman who worked at Sonic and, through her generosity, a random customer, was invited to church and baptized at Covecrest Church. It makes you wonder if the reason these families are out there just like that that I have never seen before. When approaching this issue I don't think we should use the word "need" enough. With evangelism there's no such thing as enough. My main argument is against the cynicism of people claiming that no one is evangelizing enough. Nobody really knows enough to be a cynic when it comes to belief. When our hearts we know are doing all we can and we pray to find other ways, I think we can have a peace of mind.

Social clubs have always been and always will be a source of contention among people on this campus. How many times have we heard the age-old argument that clubs are bad news and should be disbanded? This argument is well-founded against some activities and can be supported by many points. However, who has stopped to think of the good that some clubs do? I stop to think about what is going on in that building, but the fact is that Dwight and Barry Smith are in the amount of sharing I have seen. Have seen club brothers supporting one another during those rough sessions with Class 1 members, and I have noticed club sisters laughing with each other over the silly requirements in their induction books.

Are we doing all we can to teach people that we exist. I have had with the clubs I have been in. Many hayrides, Christmas parties and spring banquets have filled these four years with laughter and joy. Let club loyally divide us, but it is more profitable to let it be yet another bond that joins us as Christians. The church employs many means of outreach. In general, the churches of America are using evangelical. In comparison to these, there is very little excitement for the mission field in Searcy. While some plans are made to convert the community, few are planned with the passion and vigor of the foreign missions. This is not to say that we are displacing our passion and are not sharing in the love we have for Christ and other countries. If we can be the outreach to Searcy could be planned in a much stronger way. It can be done with a larger and more energetic group of Christians. Evangelism at home can never be considered sufficient until it is tackled with the same force as evangelism elsewhere. The families we have are our evangelism in our community. Few miles away are not all Christians and are not sharing in the love we have for Christ and other. To believe that the work we do will ever be enough would always be to forget those who still live without Christ. The existing outreach to the communities in which we live is not by any means sufficient. While we continue to act without the generosity of the people, from Christ demands, refuse to give the last our attention equal to those who are not, and are able to have a peace of mind.
I hope this article reaches all of you well. If not, we may have the remedy. Have you ever thought about how to get there? Of course, we all have. Have you ever noticed that during those times if you can stop and sincerely look around at the life you lead and the opportunities you have to serve God, then it doesn’t all really seem that bad.

What’s it all about? Why are we here? Is it to get caught up in Induction Week or win the softball championship, or is there something more than letting this world get to us? The other day, a friend told me, “Man, am I ready to get out of this place?” I responded with, “Oh yeah? Feeding that sentiment? He chuckled and said, “No, nor at all, I’m ready to go Home... to see my God face to face.” It struck me as odd for a second until I started to think about our purpose. Why do I continually get wrapped up in things that seem to drag me down, when in reality all they do is blur my vision? There is more to it, and we have chosen to find out what that is by attending this University, by following a higher voice, by calling ourselves Christians!

Yet there are so many times I feel far away from God. I think about His amazing power and how insignificant I must seem. I think Christ was working on this earth so long ago – how can I be remembered now? Then, of course, I am reminded with God’s own Word:

“Jesus said to them, ‘My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.’” John 5:17

I believe that Christ is telling us right now that He is working for us. If this is true, if Christ came to this earth, if He gave us the chance to live with Him in heaven by dying for us, then we have to do more. I sit and look at my life, and I think about all the times I have let something slip by and I am almost embarrassed. I think about all the opportunities I have let slip by to worship and serve my God. The opportunities you have to serve God, then it doesn’t all really seem that bad.

As you walk in, a giant fresco and authenlic music greets you. I don’t take long for the aroma of rice and beans to coax you into a full-browned stomach growl. Luckily, as you sit, a basket of nachos is placed in front of you along with your personal cup of salsa, just enough to prime you for the feast ahead.

Appetizers range from chili con queso ($2.15 for a cup) to spicy steamed shrimp ($6.25). Soup and salads are also available. Entrees range from $3.75 for the barbeque beef fajita sandwich to $10.05 for a 16-ounce porterhouse steak. If you’d rather skip the extras and just have a dish a la carte, a taco is $7.75 and a chimichanga is $8.50.

I had the beef, bean & cheese chimichanga ($5.75). I would recommend their sour cream sauce as a topping. The chicken fajita chimichanga ($6.25) was also delicious with the sauce. Both entrees came with beans and rice. A good way to sample several entrees is to order the special Mexican dinner ($8.75) – it includes a fajita, enchilada and tacos. If, for some reason, you don’t want a Mexican dish, they have a chicken fried steak and cheeseburgers. But, if you really feel like getting your fill, they also have a separate section of the menu devoted to food from the grill. They have every popular kind of steak plus ribs and chicken.

If you have any room left, they offer a few dessert items. Sopapillas (three for $1.89) – soft pastry dipped in cinnamon sugar and honey – are always a favorite, and fried ice cream ($2.25) never fails.

So, if you were planning on going to Texas Y’All but you’re out of gas money, Little B’s is a great substitute. It’s comforting to know you don’t have to drive 45 minutes for a good Mexican restaurant – especially as inexpensive as Little B’s. And, as their motto states, it might be “the closest you get to Mexico without a passport” except that you don’t need one to cross the border – but who knows?

Little B’s is located at 1512 E. Race St., just a few blocks east of campus. It opens every day at 11 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 p.m. on Sunday. Been proved!

Jeff Krohn
from game writer

Though Mexico is about 800 miles from Harding, a little bit of it has immigrated here in the form of a new restaurant in Sevierville. Little B’s opened replacing Cafe on the Creek. After hearing lots of different accounts of the Tex-Mex fare, I decided to give it a try myself.

Conversation starters...

- October is National Dessert Month.
- October is National Popcorn Poppin’ Month – celebrate the nutrition and fun of America’s native snack.
- October is National Sarcasms Awareness Month, sponsored by Sarcasms Anonymous of Pleasanton, Calif.
- Oct. 14 is Native American Day.
- Oct. 15-21 is Gourmet Coffee Week.
Three alumni return to Kinesiology Department

Justin Lacey

The Kinesiology Department has grown this year with the addition of Stephen Burks, Ronnie Harlow and Ken Harlow to the faculty. Each man will serve the department in a different capacity.

Burks returns to Harding after finishing his undergraduate work here in 1994. He followed this with a master's in education from Mississippi College. Before returning, Burks coached football and basketball at Jackson Academy and was a player at Harding in Jackson, Tenn., for two years. He will serve as an assistant coach of the Bison basketball team and teach activity classes.

Burks said that his decision to return to Harding was a bit official. "Since I have lived in Searcy for the majority of my life, returning to town and to the campus felt like coming back home," Burks said. He is also looking forward to working with the Bison basketball team.

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Becky Pratt

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"Los Angeles has so many different ethnic enclaves," said Gordon Myhan, the faculty sponsor. "The students will get to see first hand what real innercity mission work is about. My hope is that this experience will help the world views of all the students that attend." This year we are really going to see what urban experience in the field includes as student athletic trainer during his years on campus.

Harlow also looks forward to teaching a class on the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries next year.

A number of factors led Harlow to rejoin the Harding family. "I came back due to the good relationship I had with the coaching staff at Harding while I was a student athletic trainer," Harlow said. He said he feels as if the Harding experience is one that cannot be forgotten. "Everyone seems to find a way back to Harding because of a good atmosphere in which to work," Harlow said.

Turley received his undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in 1990. Turley returned to Harding to earn a master's degree in 1990. He followed this with a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Turley spent six months as a research assistant at UT Austin. The research, which studied changes in cardiovascular risk factors with exercise training, was funded by a National Institute of Health grant. Turley then spent two years teaching exercise science at Winona State University. He conducted more research at Winona State, as well as at the Mayo Clinic.

Turley moved to Searcy with his wife Kelsie and 1-year-old daughter Kaylin to teach a number of courses for the department.

He currently teaches Physiology of Exercise, Measurement and Evaluation of Human Performance, and Introduction to Wellness. He also expects to conduct some research experiments while on campus.

"The highlight of the weekend for me was hearing about the experiences others have had on different fields," Sophomore Brian Schwiete said. "I've always gone to a church on the faculty here will help me keep focused on what is truly important instead of things such as success or money," Turley said. He also appreciates the differences between Harding and a public university.

"At Harding, I have the freedom to give God credit for making the body work the way it does, and I can begin each class period with prayer," Turley said.

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Dactylology club teaches alternate communication

April Mouser
Bison staff writer

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Class officers make plans for student involvement

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Bison staff writer

Harding's Student Association class officers have begun to make plans after elections and a week of constant campaigning.

The freshman elections were tight and, after three runoff elections, the positions are filled.

Matt Shaner, an English and mass communications major from the Chicago area, was elected freshman president. "I really just want to get feedback from the freshmen class on ideas for this year," Shaner said. "I hope we're going to have a fun semester and grow spiritually from it as well," Shaner said.

Drew Dasher, a computer science major from Rome, Ga., was elected the freshman vice president. "I really want to help this freshmen class to be the best by going through this year, I'm looking forward to mental and spiritual growth for the freshmen class," Dasher said.

The duties of secretary and treasurer will be carried out by Eyrine Eyrich, a biology major from Long Beach, Miss. The sophomore class elected biology major Jennifer Flagg of St. Louis, Mo., to serve as their class president. "I want to see a lot of involvement from students," Flagg said.

The sophomore class vice presidency will be served by Christy Graham, a nursing major from Memphis, Tenn. "I would like for us to become closer as a class," Graham said.

Serving as sophomore secretary/treasurer will be Molly Flanagan of Rochelle Hills, Mich.

The junior class chose professional sales major Chad Gardner of Kent, Ohio, as their president. "It seems like we get in cliques and stay with the same friends," Gardner said. "I would like for us to be able to have more involvement with our class and outside of class and just be able to know more people outside of class."

The junior class chose social work major Deanna Casamatta of Kent, Ohio, as vice president. "I would like for us to be more involved in the community and with other organizations."

Senior secretary/treasurer will be Teresa Cleor of Searcy, Ark. Also chosen were freshmen S.A. representatives.

Nancy Craig, a broadcast journalism major from West Point, Miss., was chosen as the women's representative. "I want to be a voice for computer science major from Plano, Texas, was elected to serve as the SA men's representative. "I hope to encourage academic excellence and spirituality," Boone said.

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Pi Kappa Epsilon defeats TNT in Big Club 'A' championship

Senior TNT pitcher Matt Henderson pitches a high lob against Pi Kappa Epsilon. Pi Kappa Epsilon defeated TNT 7-6 winning the softball championship due to a rally in the bottom of the seventh inning. Photo by Channing Bradford.
Welcome, arm-chair quarterbacks!

This is a chance for you, the Harding student, to battle withits Bison Sports Editor and be eligible for a free one-topping jumbo pizza from Mazzo's Pizza. Cut out the entire entry sheet and drop it in the Bison Sports Challenge box at the Campus Mail window before Friday at 10 p.m. HAVE FUN!

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TIE BREAKER
(predict actual score of Monday night football game)
Dallas at Washington

The Lady Bison volleyball team hosted two games against Lyon College on Tuesday. Harding won 3-1.

Game one went neck-and-neck the whole way, with Lyon coming out on top. The score was 16-14. The difference in game one turned out to be errors, with Lyon committing two more, which led to points for Harding.

The Lady Bisons whipped Lyon 15-4 in the second game. Senior LeKay Bain assisted the strong defense by leading both teams with five blocks. In the third game, Harding could not get on a roll, making six errors and losing 15-9.

Lyon jumped out to a 2-0 lead early in game four, and it looked as though the Lady Bisons were in trouble. Sophomore Misty Fant and Junior Heather Gray landed two consecutive points to pull the Bisons even with Lyon at 2-2. Fant led the team with 10 kills, followed by Gray with 14.

The Lady Bisons pulled to a 6-3 lead, and Lyon committed an error to make it 7-3. Freshman McKensie Kemmener nailed a spike to put Harding up 8-3. Kemmener was second on the team on sets for assists with 15, and freshman Sarah Schooley was first with 25. Sophomore Laura Lejarzar increased the Bisons lead even more when she aced a serve, making the score 9-3.

Lyon came up with a mini-run of their own, scoring four points to make the score 9-7. Harding once again gained some momentum and scored three straight points to increase their lead to 12-7. Gray stepped up with an ace that stretched Harding's lead to 13-7. Over the next few minutes, the teams traded side outs until Lyon rallied and came within 2 at 13-11, but Harding was not about to fold under the pressure.

Fanti came up big once again, swinging the tide back in Harding's favor by getting a huge side out. On the very next series of plays, Lyon hit a ball out of bounds that made the score 14-11 in favor of Harding. The very next play was game point, with true freshman Rebecca Dahlstrom dropping back to serve. She served an ace to win the game 15-11 and win the match for the Lady Bisons.

Last Friday the Lady Bisons experienced a victory against Midwestern State University at home. Harding dominated the entire game, beating Midwestern in the first three sets. The scores reflected that the Lady Bisons had the game under control. The first set was 15-2, the second 15-10, and although the third set was more difficult, they won it 17-15.

It was obvious throughout the game that the Lady Bisons have been working hard. They showed great team effort and coordination. Communication between the players and confidence in their movements led them to victory.

Hard work and constant practice is paying off for the Lady Bison volleyball team.

Bison volleyball team wins two home games