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Called To Ghana

Three women minister abroad



As she walked along a dirt road, not having showered or changed her skirt in a week, Ghanaian children surrounded her and reached for her hand. Sophomore Penny Cronk said she saw God everywhere in West Africa in the fall of 2005 and was eager to learn from the people she taught.

Cronk and sophomores Nicole Dicken and Lorie Morris spent three months working at the Village of Hope, a home for orphaned and abused children, in Ghana, West Africa.

In an e-mail to her parents, Cronk said not knowing where she would be in the future did not bother her as she stopped and experienced God where she was.

"God is so evident," Cronk said. "He's everywhere I turn, in every little pair of brown eyes and every bright smile. Every field that is covered in shades [of color] from green to brown, twisting into barricades of trees and bushes, and every wave that brings with it a distinctive sound, taste and sometimes a sinus burn, confronts me with God and His greatness. I see it all and can just hear Him saying, 'I am here, and here, and here, and here.'"

Before leaving for Africa, Cronk had lived in Searcy with her family since 1999.

"She had [it] in her mind to do missions for some time," her father, Keith Cronk, vice president for Information Technology, said. "She used to go out and do campaigns when the Harding students came over [to Australia], even when she was in [primary] school."

Sophomore McKenna Camp was a friend of Cronk's in high school and her roommate during their freshman year at Harding.

"Penny was having issues deciding on a major, and she decided that she needed to change her focus," Camp said. "Instead of [focusing] on herself so much, she thought she needed to focus on helping others and going where God wanted her. She decided to take a semester off and do mission work."

While Cronk was deciding where she would be most

needed, she learned that her friend Dicken had decided to do mission work in Africa, and had said she was waiting for an opportunity to do so. After talking to Morris about their mission plans, Morris decided to join also.

The three women contacted Sam Shewmaker, missionary-in-residence, who helped them find several mission fields that best suited their interests. After reviewing the list of possibilities, they decided they would go to the Village of Hope because they said it offered something of interest to each of them.

"Penny was more interested in the medical aspect, Nicole wanted to help in a school, and Lorie wanted to help in an orphanage," Camp said. "[The Village of Hope] happened to have all three."

Upon arrival in Ghana, Sept. 5, Dicken said they began work right away, filling in as teachers for children in first through ninth grades. After more teachers were hired, the women stopped teaching full time, but instead substituted for various subjects including English, math, science, religious and moral education, and also music, dance and agriculture.

During the times they were not teaching, the women established relationships with the village children and adults.

Dicken said her favorite part of the trip was getting to know the older children. The children in seventh through ninth grades studied most of the day, which made getting to know them difficult at first. Consequently, the women created weekly study groups in their home, where the children came to study and socialize with the women and each other.

"When I would see their smiling faces, I would think, 'This is what I came here to do,'" Dicken said. "They have been loved."

Dicken said she learned a lot from her experience at the Village of Hope.

"People are the same; they need the same things regardless of where they are," she said. "Everywhere, all [people] want is love, and God is the God of it all."

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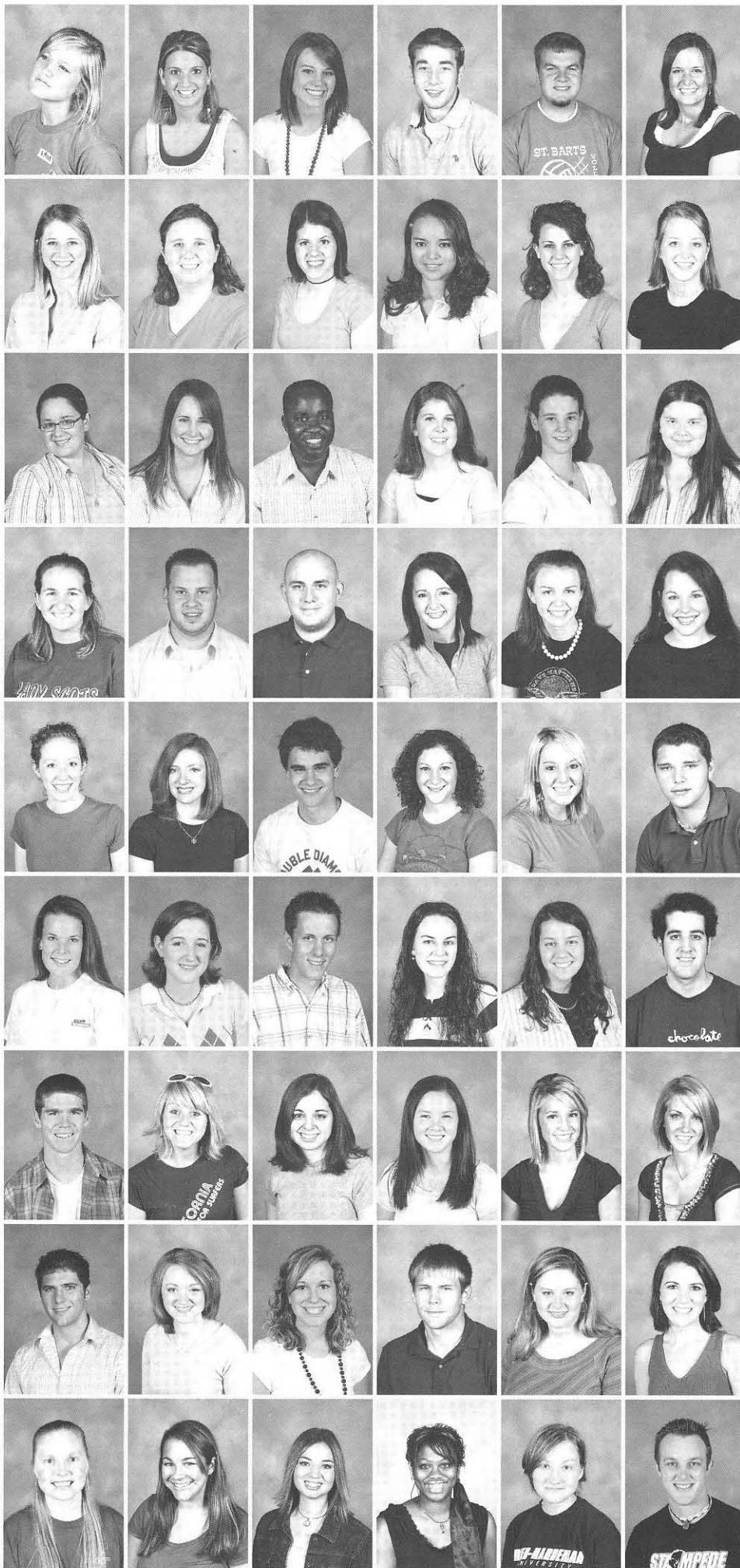
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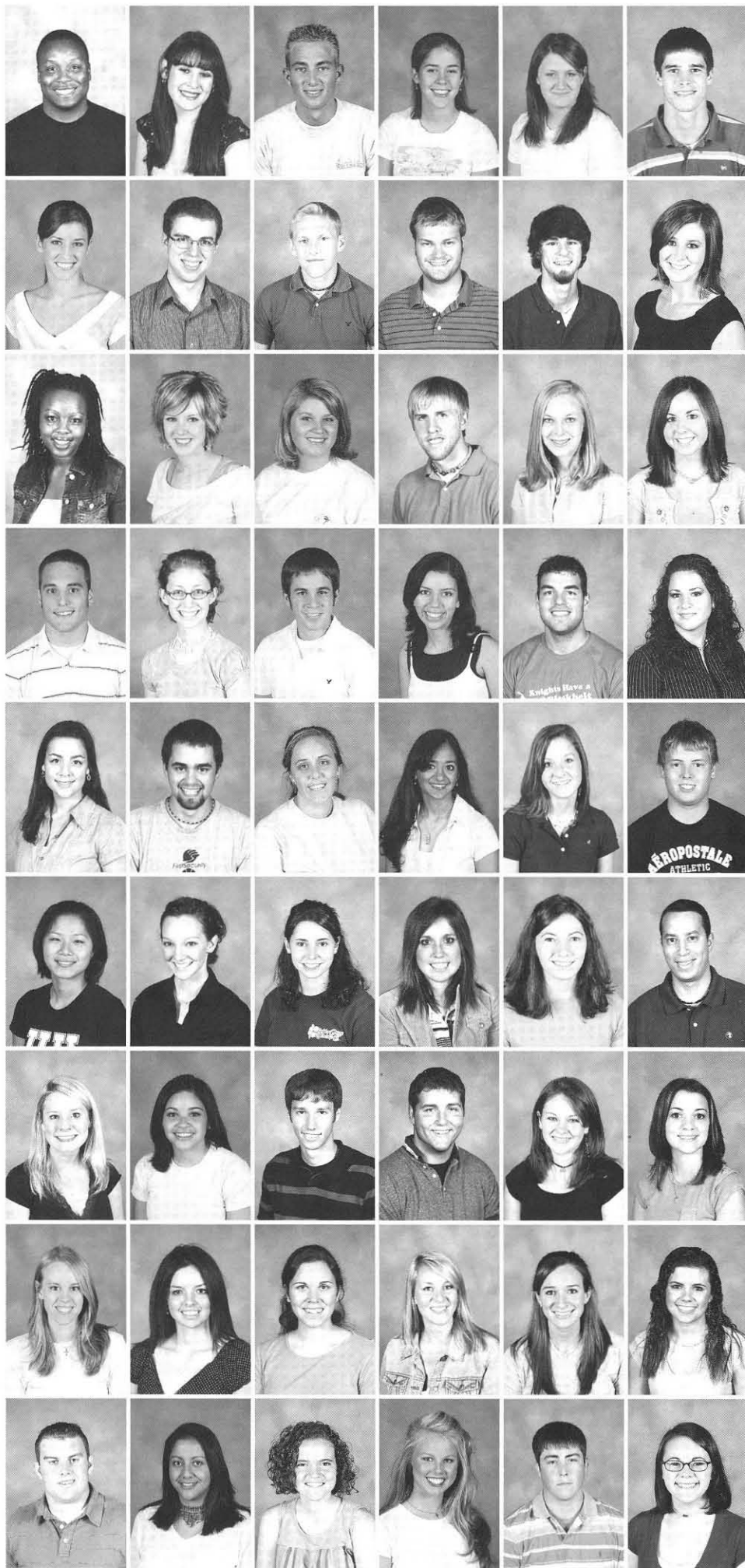
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Freshmen Chase Akins and Brandon Perkins check their Facebook profiles on the computers in the student center Oct. 20. "The reason I check my Facebook is because I love getting messages, so I like to see if I have gotten any," Akins said. •Amber Bazargani

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Brooke Hayes' Profile

Send Brooke a Message
Poke Her!
Add Brooke as a Friend
Report this Person

Connection
You :: Nic :: Brooke
You :: Kelly :: Brooke
You :: Jessica :: Brooke
You :: Jacob :: Brooke
You :: Cynthia :: Brooke

Mutual Friends
You have 22 friends in common with Brooke.

Information
Account Info
Name: Brooke Hayes [add to friends]
Member Since: September 28, 2005
Last Update: November 1, 2005
Basic Info
School: Harding
Status: Student
Sex: Female
Concentration: Communication Art and Design
Contact Info
Mailbox:
Birthday:
Home Town: Searcy, AR 72143
High School: Searcy High School '04
Contact Email:
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Screenname:
Current Town: Brisbane, Australia, QUEENSLAND
Website: http://www.xanga.com/ch...
Personal Info
Relationship Status:
Interests: writing, art, traveling, reading, swimming

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Confirm Or Reject

Facebook infiltrates campus with connections

There were two types of people on campus last fall: users of and non-users of Facebook. Students became part of a phenomenon to hit the Internet as hundreds joined the online directory that connected people through social networks at schools at Facebook.com.

Freshman Tina Maxwell thought Facebook was a good idea and had her own description of the online site.

"It is what it is, an interactive yearbook where you check up on people and get to, on a shallow basis, know something about the people you see all over the place every day," Maxwell said. "I really like it, but it is the most pointless thing I've ever put so much effort into. I check it two or three times a day, and I don't have a computer."

Facebook allowed students to sign up through their schools and interact with others who did the same. Each member was given their own wall, or designated page, that included their pictures, or "faces," and a descriptive profile about themselves. Members could request other "Facebookers" to be listed as their friends and ultimately build their friend database with both old friends and new friends.

"It's good because you can talk to all your old school friends that you haven't seen since elementary [school]," freshman Ashley Walker said. "When you have nothing to do, or want to waste time, just get on Facebook for like three hours."

Senior Charles Elliot said he enjoyed Facebook.

"I think it's a great tool to keep in touch with people — whether you graduated high school or whether you graduated college," Elliot said.

Some students said they could not stop "Facebooking." Sophomore Julie Adams said she checked her Facebook wall three or four times a day.

"I would say it's addictive," Adams said. "I think almost the whole school has it, except those who don't want to be on it, who don't want to give in."

Freshman Tiffany Berken said she always made time to check comments on her wall from friends.

"Every time I get on the Internet, it's usually the first thing I do," Berken said.

"You want to know how much people like you and if people leave you messages," Berken said.

Facebook was launched to the public Feb. 4, 2004, by three sophomore roommates at Harvard University, but Harding's network did not become popular until the end of summer 2005, and by this fall, Harding's database grew to more than 2,000 members.

"I remember when I was on it this summer, and there were like 10 people on it from Harding," Walker said. "As soon as we got back to school, everyone got it."

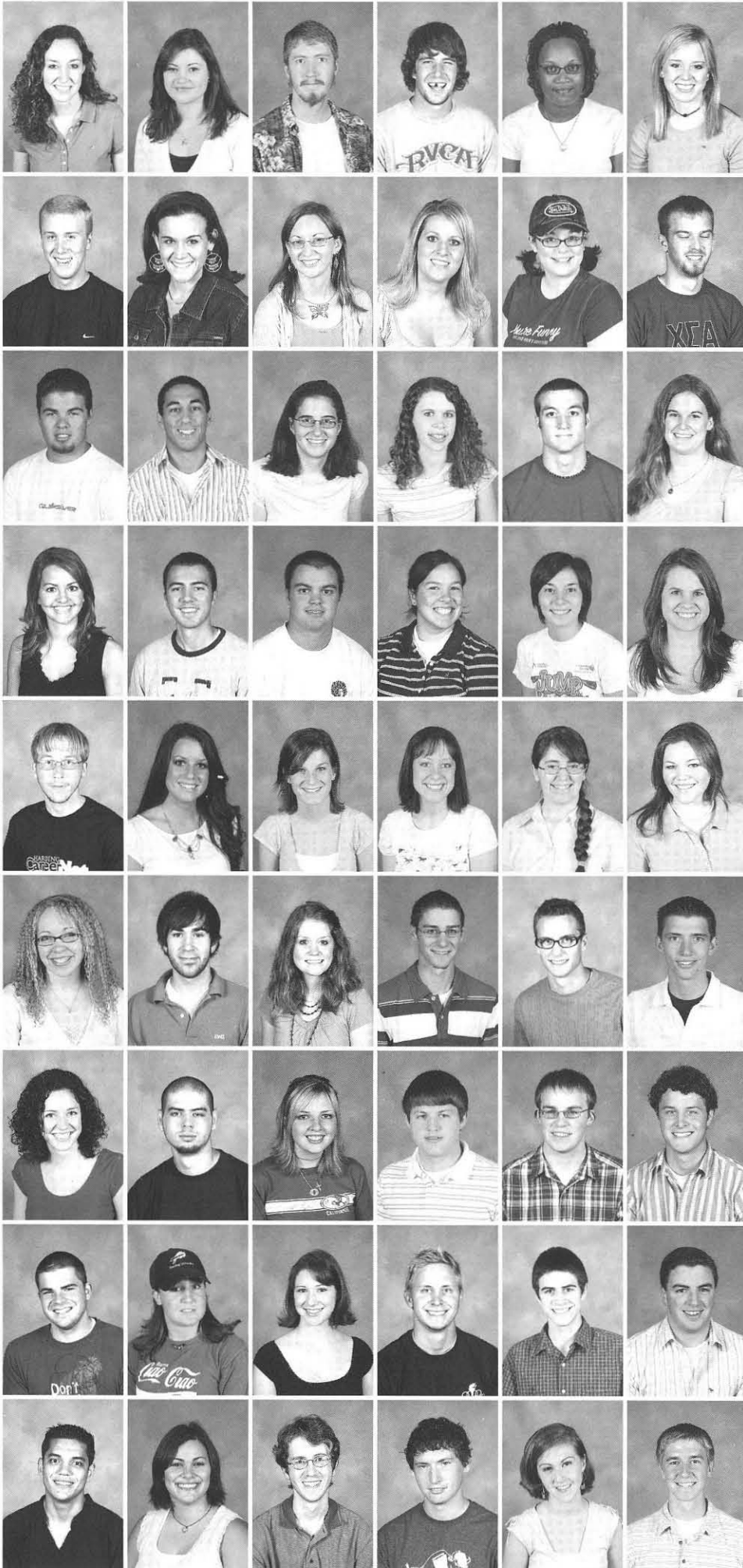
However, not all Harding students were users, and some did not like it.

"Facebook, in general, just promotes the ongoing nature of online relationships — shallow and ridiculous," junior Deborah McClain said.

Even some Facebook members said they did not like it. Senior Michael Harvey said it was starting to get old.

"I don't like how it has taken this campus by storm; I am tired of hearing people talk about Facebook," Harvey said. "It's just like when 'Napoleon Dynamite' came out, everyone went around quoting it. It's a plague."

•Julie Pye



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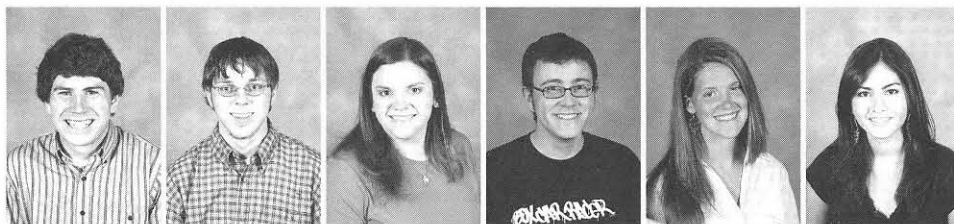
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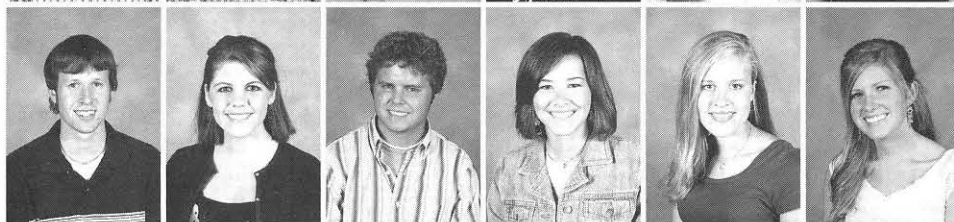
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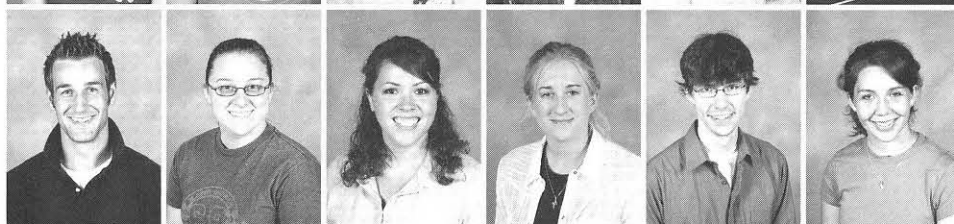
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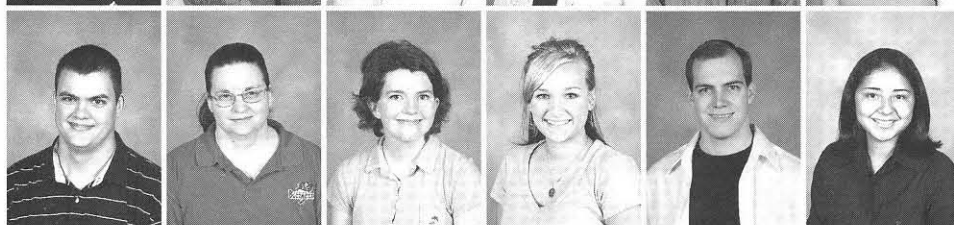
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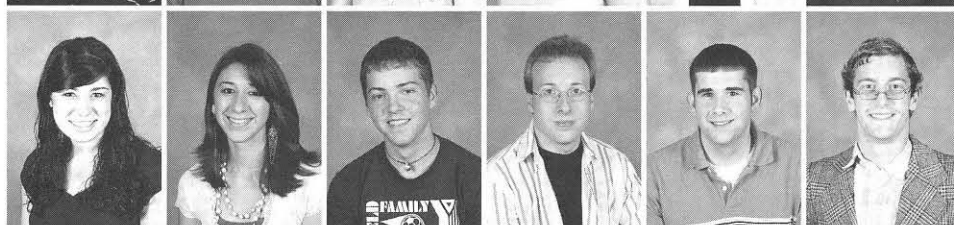
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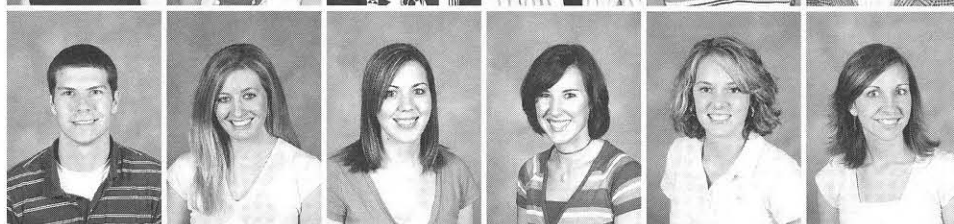
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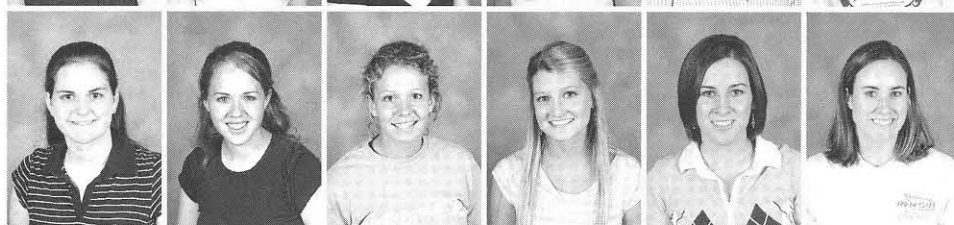
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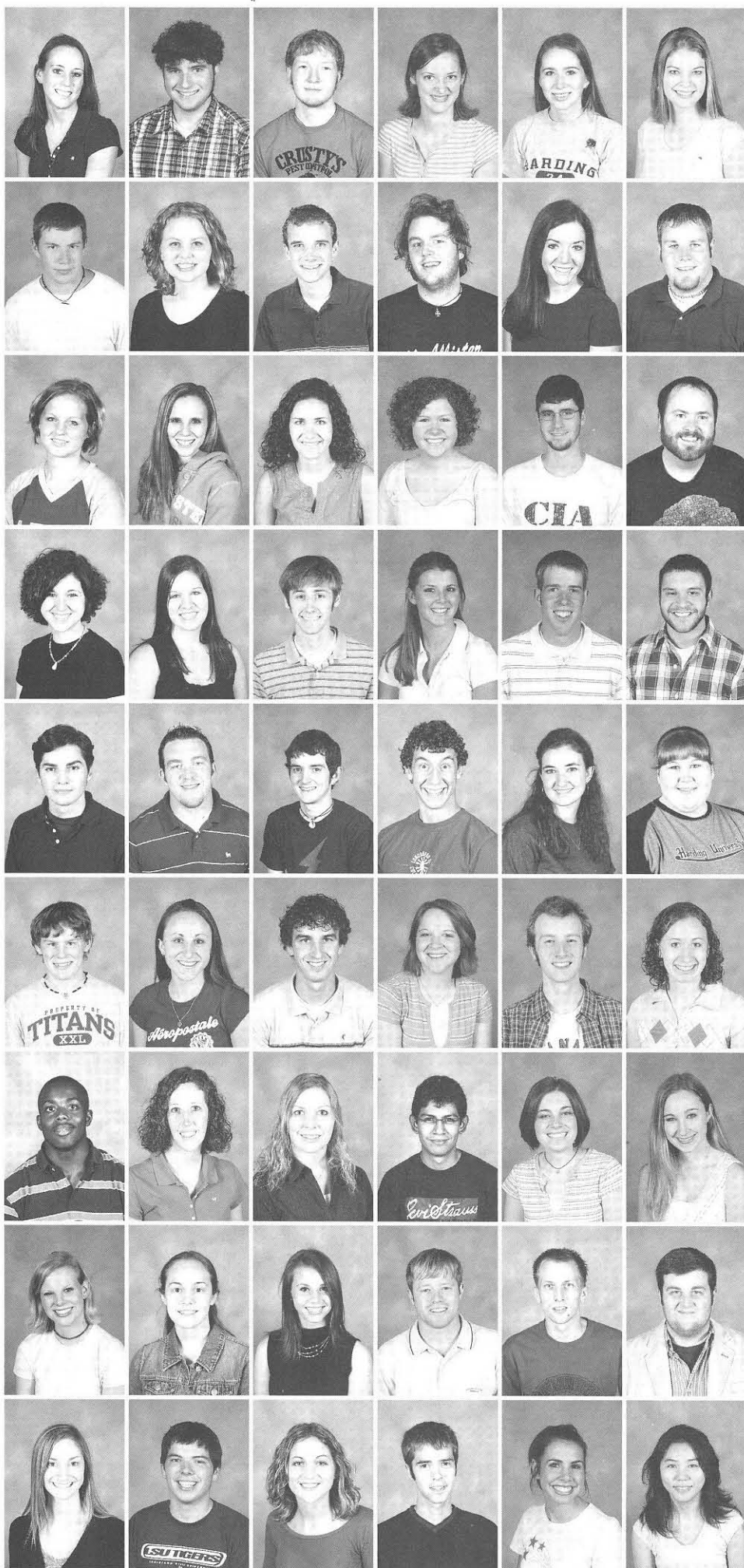


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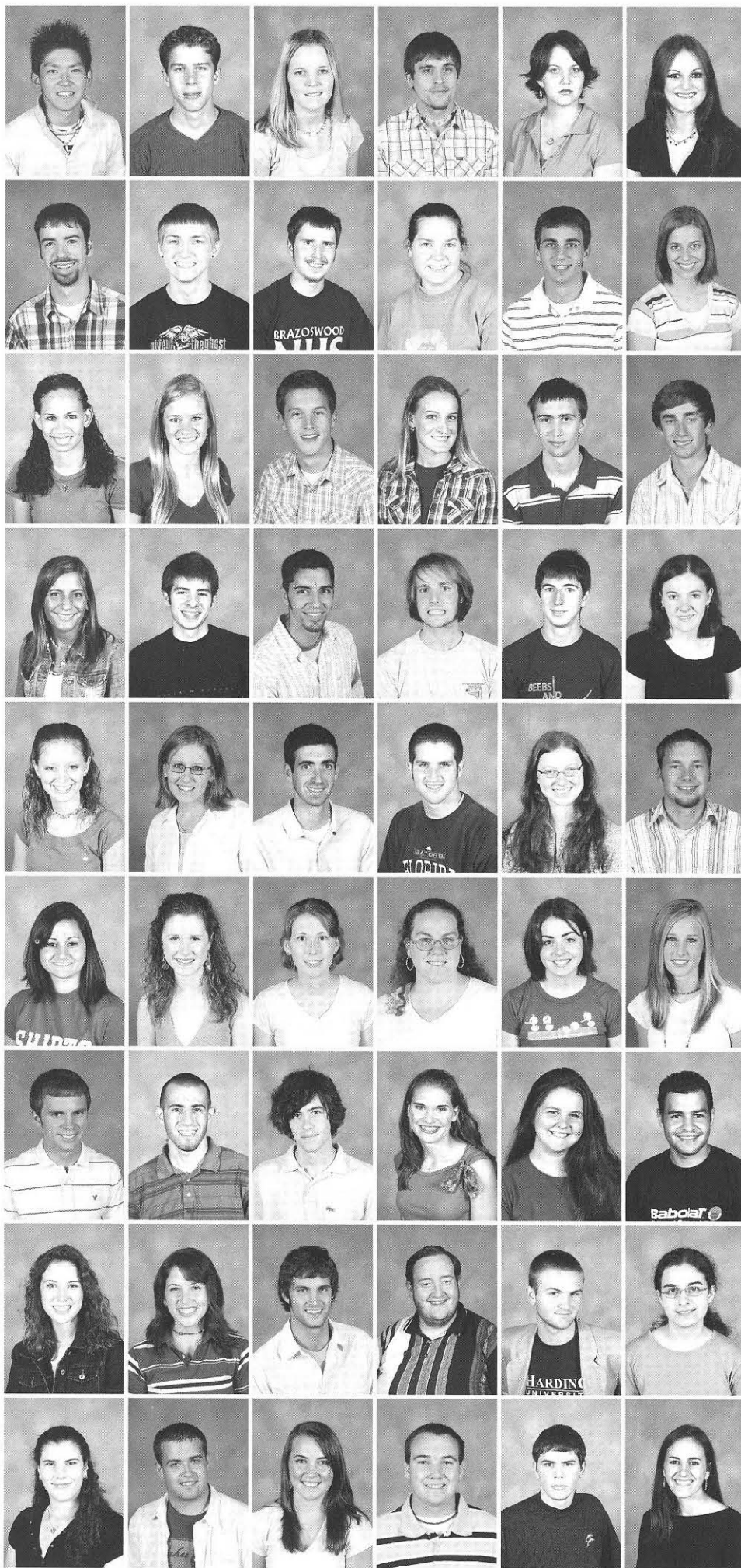
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Students of the Learning Community gather together in preparation for their class Oct. 20. The class met several times a week to further the students' study skills. •Russell Keck

Freshmen Farron Martin and Halley Brown participate in a ball exercise Oct. 20 to help those in the Learning Community remember each other's names. The lesson that day was a focus technique about balancing priorities and dealing with distractions. •Russell Keck



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A Learning Community

TRIO supports students with opportunities

Although the program was not largely publicized across campus, freshmen were able to make the transition from high school to college a little easier through the Learning Community program.

The program was sponsored by TRIO Student Support Services, and was, according to its motto, based on "working together to promote physical, emotional, spiritual and academic success through fellowship, collegiality and accountability."

Anissa Harris, TRIO instructor and tutoring coordinator, said the community was either a semester or year-long program that tried to ease the transition from high school to college.

"Instead of being a remedial program, it is more of an enrichment one," Harris said. "There are so many changes when you go from high school to college, so a lot of students are lost in the transition."

The students were placed in general education classes with other members of the Learning Community.

"The students are able to see the same faces in all of their classes," Harris said. "We've seen students really benefit from the accountability that is produced."

Sophomore Sara Collins, who participated in the

program, said there were benefits in having accountability in her studies.

"It has helped me be accountable in many different aspects because I know that there are nine other people who know I am missing class," Collins said. "They will call me out on it and make sure that I am going to class and make sure that I am studying."

Sophomore Michael Pruitt said he appreciated the accountability that came from the Learning Community program.

"We all saw each other every day, all day," Pruitt said. "We became so close and were able to become accountability partners in our studies and, really, in all aspects of life."

Along with their class schedules coinciding, students were also required to take a class taught by Harris that focused on staying on course and on strategies for success.

"It is a class that tries to teach survival skills in areas such as test taking, finances and taking notes," Harris said.

Harris said the class also included out-of-class study sessions.

"We have student instructors who attend classes with the [Learning] Community," Harris said. "The student instructor acts as an interpreter for the lecture and a helper

to prepare the students for quizzes and tests."

Harris said the program was available to students who met one of the following requirements: were first generation college students, were income qualified or had a documented disability.

"The students who participate have ACT scores ranging from 19-25," Harris said. "So this program is really focused on the average student who just needs a little extra push to stay on track."

Sophomore David Adams said being involved in the close group helped him succeed in his first year of college.

"I knew these people and knew that they struggled too," Adams said.

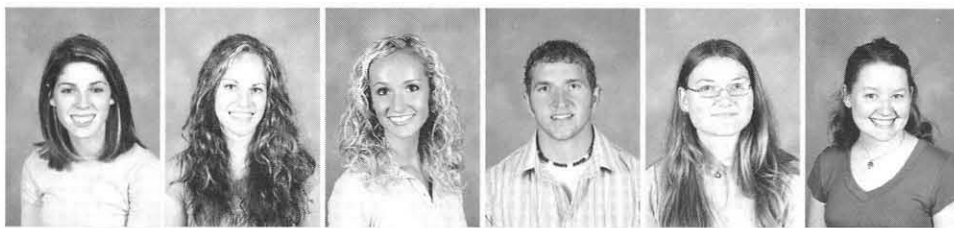
"I know that the Learning Community and private tutoring helped me so much last semester that if I ever really struggle like that again, I will not be alone and can always find help," he said.

Harris said the program helped about 400 students each year, and student feedback had been positive.

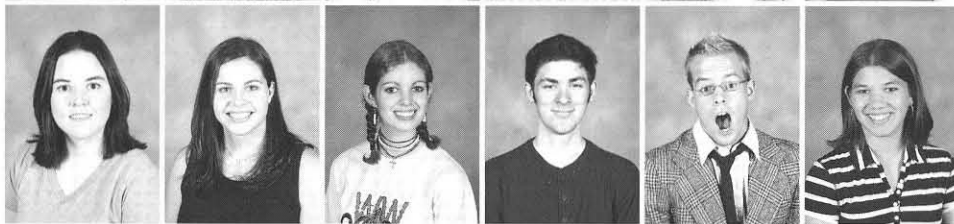
"Here in college you don't have your parents there behind you trying to get you to get stuff done," Pruitt said. "The Community provides a really nice and helpful way to come from high school to college."

•Emily Burrows

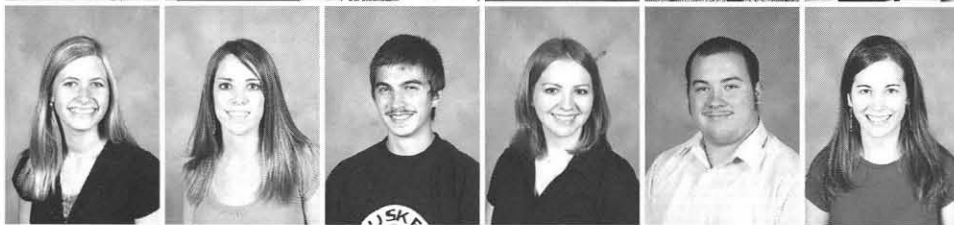
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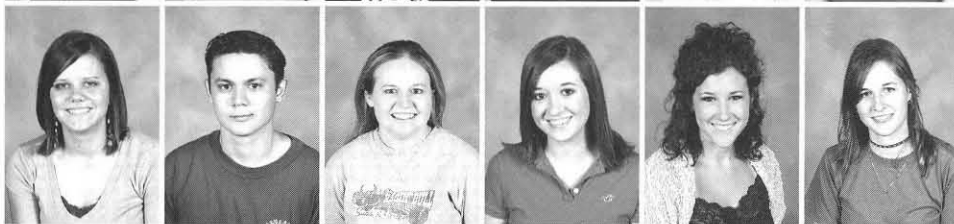
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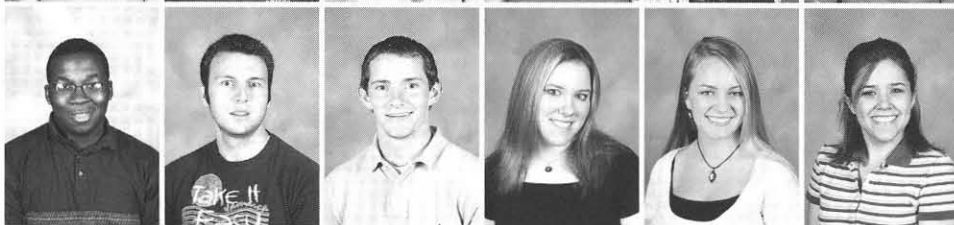
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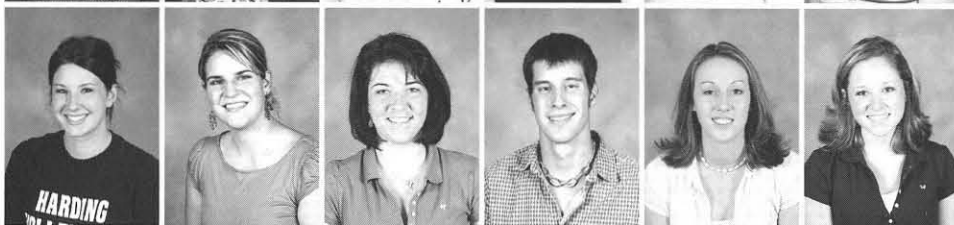
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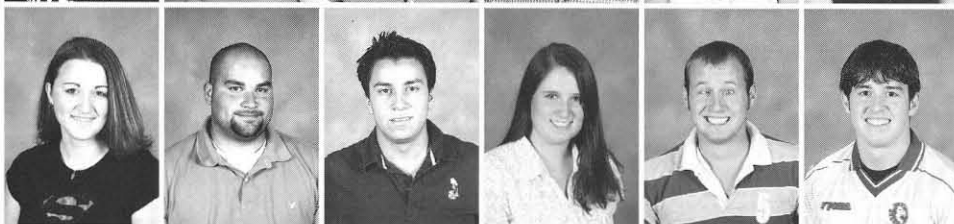
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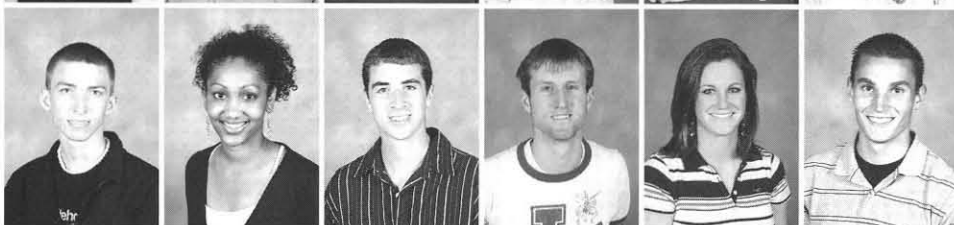
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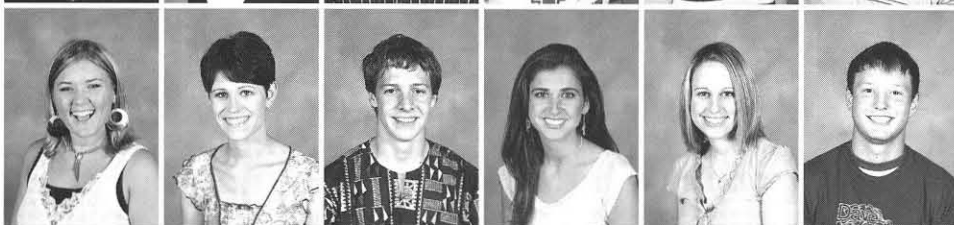
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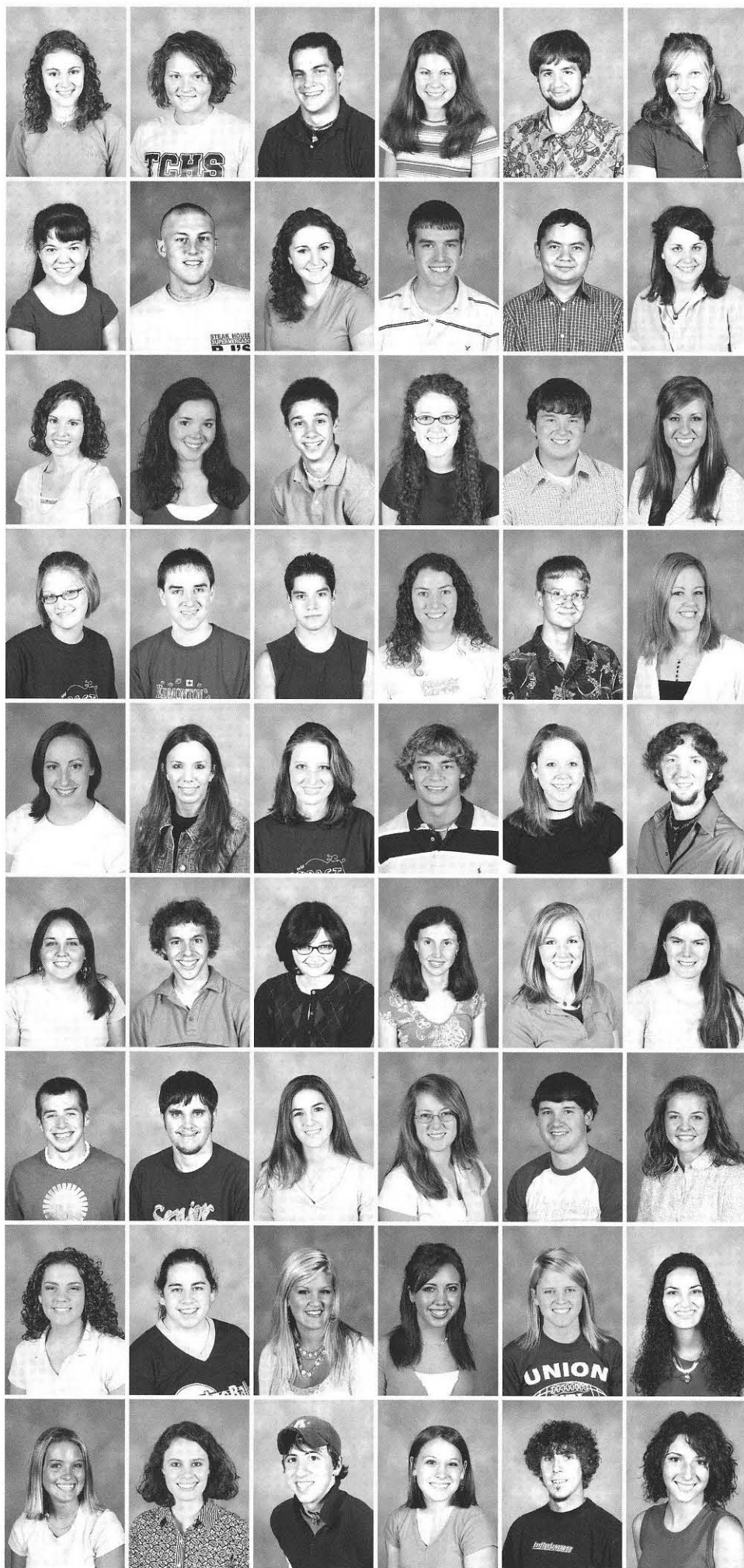


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Sophomores Molly Morris and Ashley Carr stand under the Gateway Arch in St. Louis Oct. 16. Morris and Carr were two of six girls who were members of a friendship circle called I Eta Pi. •Courtesy of Jenna Roosevelt



sophomores

I Eta Pi

Women bond, create social club alternative

Sophomores Molly Morris, Jenna Roosevelt and Taylor Cloninger found a table in the student center and waited for sophomore Ashley Carr to get her food. They waved over sophomores Rachel Walters and Jojo Elliott to the table and made jokes that Carr was usually the one they had to wait for.

The six women lived on the first floor of Kendall Hall and called themselves "I Eta Pi," after a club Carr's aunt was in when she was at Harding in the 70s.

"I think her club may have been a dieting club," Carr said. "We are definitely not a dieting club."

The women all met under different circumstances. Some knew each other from Honors Symposium; some had met because their brothers were best friends at Harding; others met while overseas with Harding's program in Greece. All of the women were members of the Honors College.

"We were all friends, and when we found out none of the rest of us had [joined a social club], we kind of started the club as a joke," Morris said.

The women even planned events as alternatives to the university's Club Week.

"Friday night of [Induction Week 2004], we went to Mi Ranchito because everybody else was doing club stuff," Cloninger said. "Mi Ranchito has become the

official club restaurant."

The women had door signs with their names in the club colors, turquoise and brown. They talked about getting jerseys and were also thinking about making sweatshirts and T-shirts.

Although not an official university social club, the women had four beaux: sophomores Erik Schramm, Matt McMullen and Dan Hunt and junior Mark Rucker.

"They were all guys we hung out with anyway," Morris said.

Like most clubs, the women wanted to make the beaux feel special.

"We just had beau appreciation," Roosevelt said. "They had something in their mailboxes every time they went to check them."

The men said they appreciated the women and their friendship.

"These girls are amazing," Hunt said.

The women hosted parties for everyone's birthdays, ate chili at the Honors House and watched "Gilmore Girls" together every Tuesday night.

"We had Jojo's tea party," Walters said. "And we did a project together on the Day of Service."

The women planned a cookout for themselves and their friends.

"We're planning a cookout, and there will probably

be 20 people attending," Cloninger said. "It's usually I Eta Pi and friends."

With three of the women overseas in the spring, the women created a blog on the Internet to keep in contact with each other.

"That way we can keep up with each others' lives," Elliott said.

They talked about doing a mission trip together and maybe starting a church together when they graduated.

The women came from all over the United States, and each had a different major, but they bonded together and said they felt they balanced each other well.

"Some of us are from the South; some are from the North," Carr said. "Some of us are more outgoing; some are less outgoing."

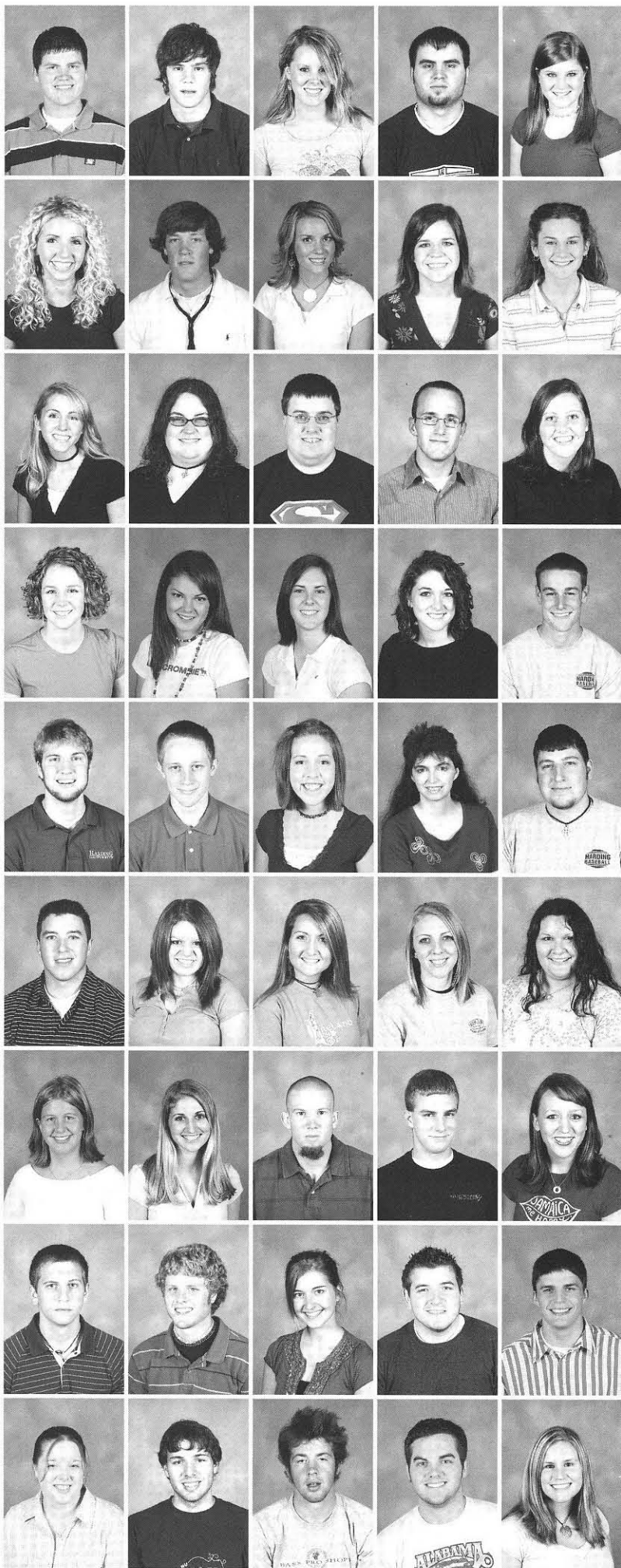
The club was not just about spending time together, Morris said.

"There is also a spiritual aspect of our group," Morris said. "We're all a source of encouragement to each other."

Elliott liked the club because of the loyalty of the women.

"It's a great thing to know that these people are there if you need them," Elliott said.

—Jennifer Allen



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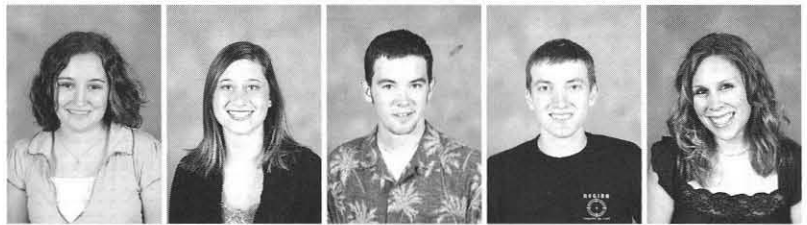
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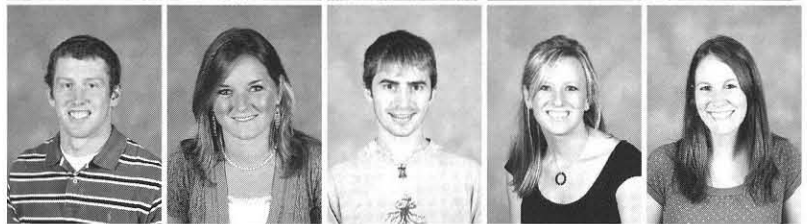
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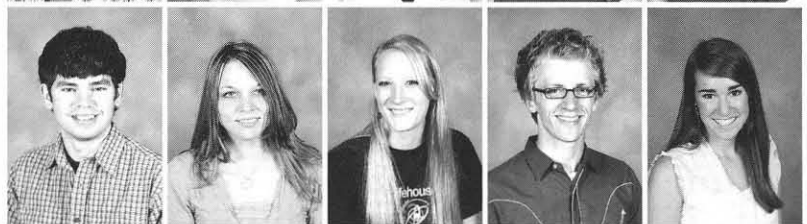
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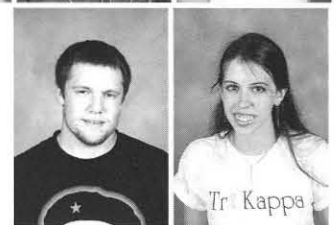
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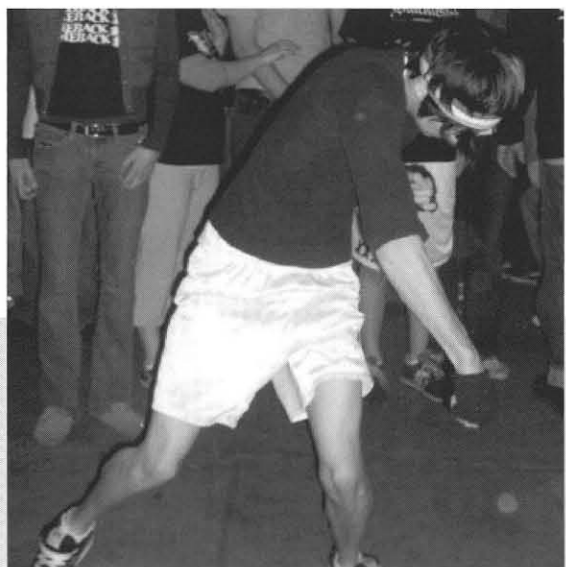


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After tuning his guitar, junior Kory Olson, member of the band India, waits for the performance to begin Sept. 16 at Vino's in Little Rock. Vino's was a close location that offered shows for students to attend. •Courtesy of Kim Toliver

In the middle of the floor, sophomore Vincent Ching moshes during the Becoming Saints concert at Vino's Nov. 28. "It's good exercise, and it keeps the legs loose," Ching said. •Courtesy of Kim Toliver



sophomores

Die-Hard Fans

Students travel to see favorite bands

When the weekend arrived, many students participated in the typical movie screening or shopping trip, but some Harding students went out of their way to attend concerts, even if it meant using a full tank of gas to get there.

Senior Melanie Switzer said she tried to go to concerts as often as she could.

"We went to Nashville, Tenn., to see Death Cab for Cutie in concert, and it was absolutely fabulous," Switzer said. "Five people were jam-packed into the car for five hours, but it was well worth it. I think more Harding students need to go to shows because it's an experience everyone should have. It's something you can't describe."

Sophomore Stephen Sawyer, avid concert-goer, said he had gone to more than 50 concerts in his life. His favorite lineup was Further Seems Forever, Anberlin, Autopilot Off and The Movielife.

"It's exciting to see a live performance — to see how they perform the songs I listen to a lot," Sawyer

said. "After a good show, I feel like I got my money's worth, and I want to go to another one as soon as possible."

Sophomore Tina Maxwell said she liked concerts of bands such as Mae and Sugar Cult. However, she said she went to shows for a different reason than most people.

"Why do I like concerts?" Maxwell said. "Honestly, because I like the mosh-pit. After shows, I have a lot of energy."

Even though Sawyer and Maxwell attended concerts regularly, they said they did not look forward to large crowds at venues.

"A lot of the bands that I really like have gotten pretty big recently, so it's hard to get to a show because tickets are expensive, and it's really crowded, and I don't like that; it takes away from the experience," Sawyer said. "There are so many kids at the shows who don't really listen to the band's music, they're just there because it's 'the cool thing to do,' and their friends are there."

Maxwell said she disliked crowds that were not fans of the bands performing.

"There are Harding kids who go because it's just something to do, but they're not really there for the music," Maxwell said. "It's annoying when you go and see a lot of students who don't even know the bands."

For students who wanted to see concerts and did not want to travel far, there were venues nearby.

"Vino's in Little Rock is probably the closest place that has consistently good shows," Sawyer said. "There are also good shows in Memphis and in Nashville, if you're willing to drive that far."

Upcoming bands could be found in more places than Vino's. Anyone with a computer could find out what bands were worth the drive to see in concert.

"If someone tells me about a new band, I go to Purevolume.com," Sawyer said. "I [also] keep up with bands by checking out their Web sites on a regular basis."

•Julie Pye



Using the kitchen in Sears Hall, sophomore Kim DeRamus puts ready-to-bake cookies into the oven Nov. 30. DeRamus said that even though she lived in Searcy, it was still nice to have a full-size kitchen down the hall. •Amber Bazargani

After making soup in the Stephens Hall kitchen Nov. 16, sophomore Tiffany Osborne washes her dirty dishes. Osborne cooked in the dorm kitchen many times throughout the year making dishes like chicken and dumplings for her friends, she said. •Amber Bazargani





While making waffles in his Harbin Hall room, freshman Ryan Handley adds chocolate chips to his batter. Handley said he was known to make other things in his dorm, including grilled chicken on his George Foreman grill. ■Jonathan Lindsay

freshmen

Dorm Cookin'

Culinary creativity develops in dorms

Microwave popcorn, peanut butter and late-night fast-food all too often became the sustaining nourishment college students relied on. However, some students who had the opportunity to live in privileged housing sustained themselves with stir-fry, vegetables and casseroles.

Residents of Searcy, Shores and Pryor halls, three women's residence halls, had full kitchens in each suite. The only men's residence hall that offered kitchens in every suite was Cone Hall. Even though only four of the 14 residence halls provided kitchens in the suites, many students still took time to prepare their own meals.

"I love to cook actually," junior Julie Long, Searcy Hall resident, said. "It's one of my favorite things to do."

Some residents opted for food that was easy and quick to prepare.

"I always look for stuff in the store that's easy because you don't always have a lot of time to prepare ingredients on hand," senior Carrie Reese, Shores

Hall resident, said. "It's not cooking, more like microwavable cooking — if that counts."

Some residents said they appreciated the challenge of making dishes from scratch. Senior Kelly Affron, Pryor Hall resident, said she typically chose to make homemade meals.

Residents also said cooking and meal times provided more opportunity for friends and fellowship.

"I cook for my suitemates a lot," Long said. "Sometimes we plan it out and try something new and interesting."

Senior Katie Nell Freeman, Pryor Hall resident, said she enjoyed preparing meals for her suitemates, with one condition.

"Usually, I like to cook, and they clean it up," Freeman said.

Other residents chose to cook for people outside their rooms.

"Sometimes I cook stir-fry for my girlfriend," sophomore Brian Salter, Graduate Hall resident, said. "I don't make it a lot because it takes a while, but I enjoy it when I do."

Some residents said they cooked meals a few times a week.

"I get up every morning and cook bacon, eggs and toast and make some coffee," sophomore Tristan Grant, Cone Hall resident, said.

On the other hand, other residents also said kitchens generally provided them with an opportunity to fill a junk-food void.

"Cookies and brownies — that's about it," Shoemaker said.

Affron said she appreciated her kitchen most for special occasions.

"I like to bake, too," Affron said. "We had a birthday fiesta that I made two cakes for last week."

Although many students preferred to use their own kitchens to cook, some still chose to have meal plans to fall back on.

"It's actually cheaper to buy my groceries for my room [than a large meal plan]," Grant said. "It's not bad with a 35-meal plan. If you're feeling lazy one morning you can just go down to the [cafeteria]."

■Jillian Hicks

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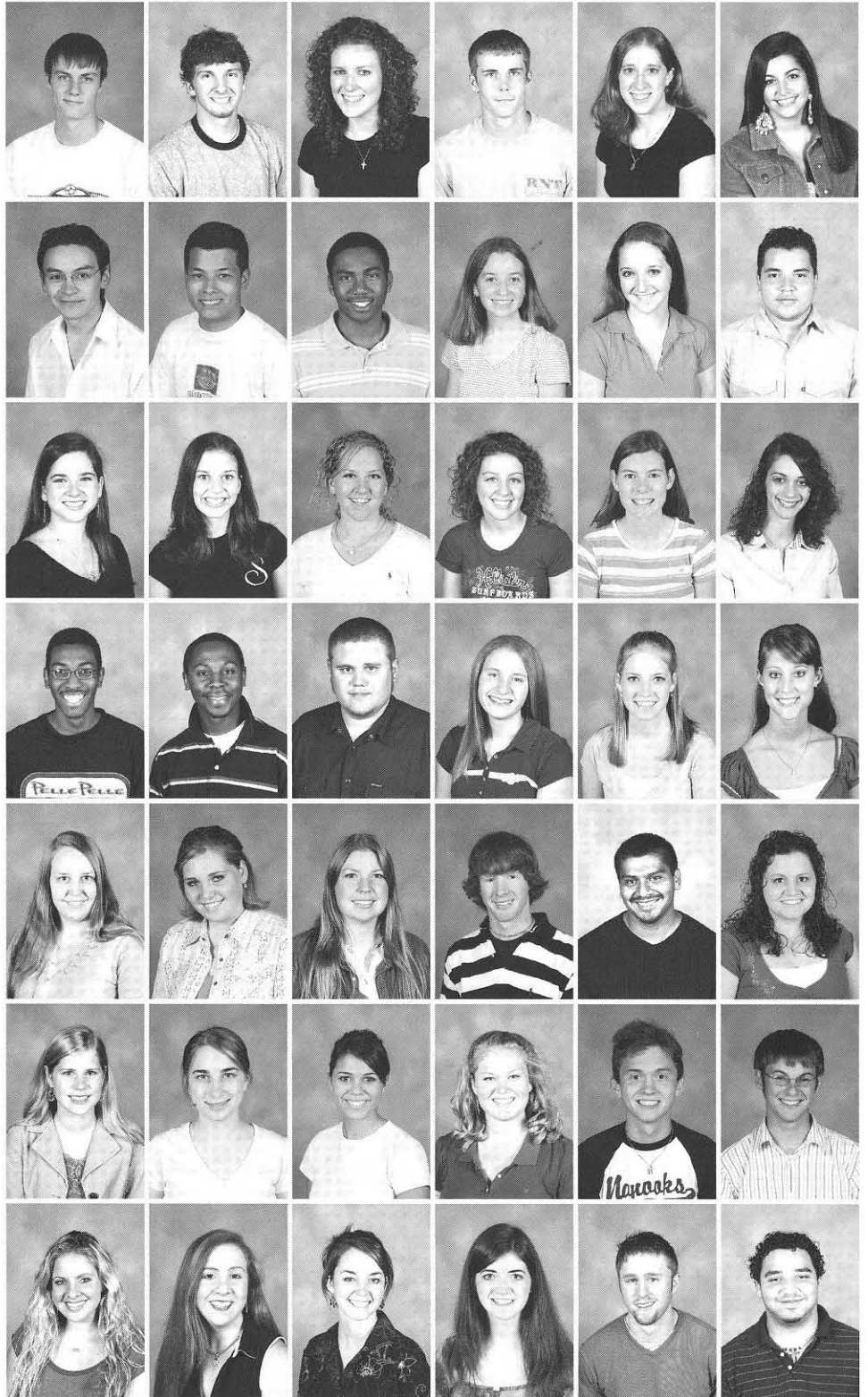
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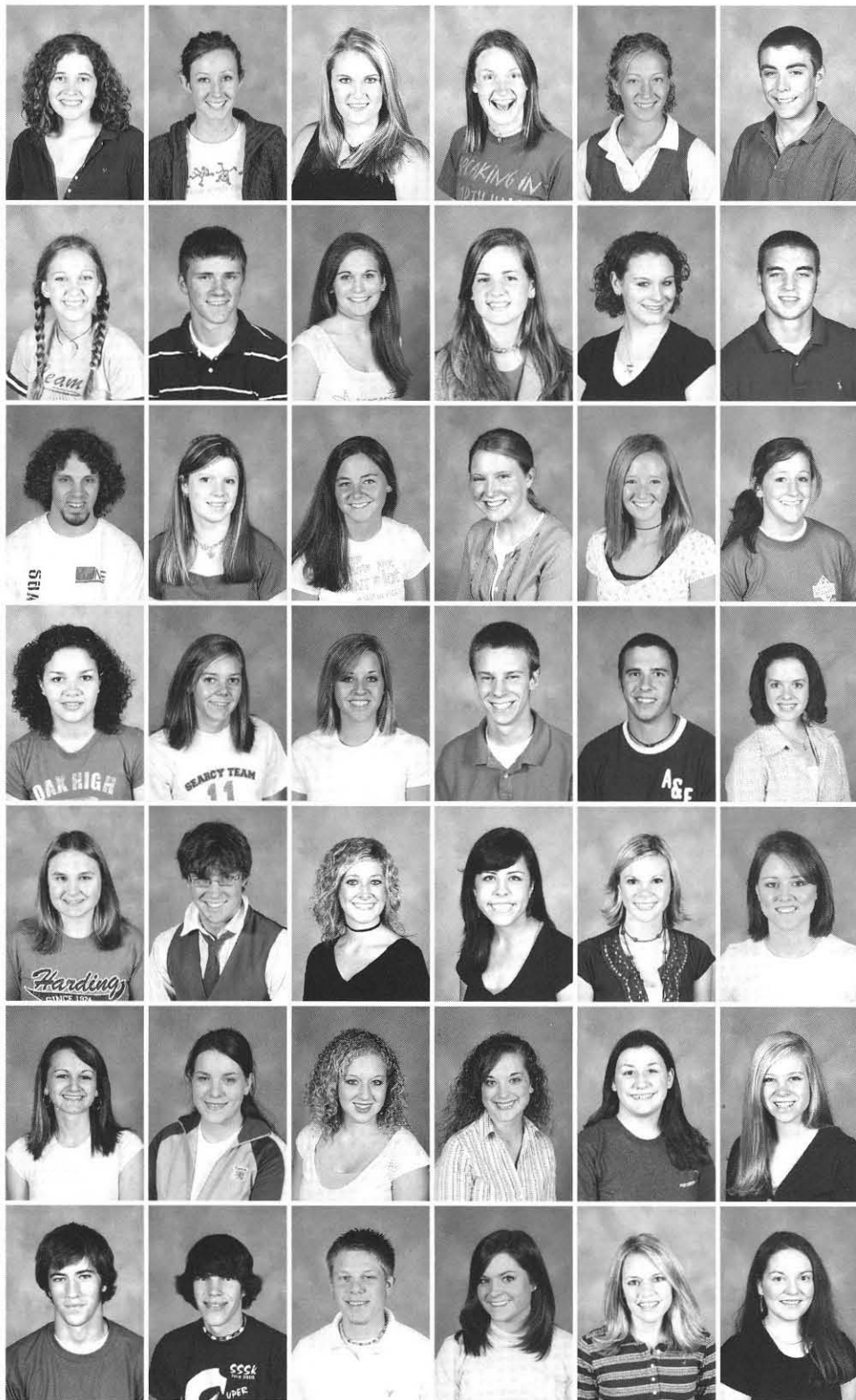
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Freshman Rachel Blake rides her bicycle to her Music Appreciation class Nov. 16. "Anyone who rides a bicycle is cool because they are willing to be different, get more exercise and get to class faster," Blake said. —Amber Bazargani



freshmen

In Transit

Bicycles back in style as some cruise campus

They were seen everywhere on campus, weaving around people as they made their way to class. Leaving the pedestrian lifestyle, some students chose to ride their bicycles around campus.

Senior Josh Lee said the high gas prices were a major incentive to riding his bicycle.

"My gas mileage isn't doing really well right now," Lee said. "I have a couple of friends who also live around me, so we'll ride together. I like that I can leave my house at 7:55 a.m. and can be in class on time by 8 a.m."

Cyclists were seen more around Harding's campus, and in response to the riders, students expressed their mixed emotions about the biking method of transportation.

Senior John Manly said he did not think bicycle-riding was necessary, even though he lived off campus.

"I don't think I'd ride a bike, not that far," Manly said. "I'd rather just walk and not worry about keeping track of a bike."

Senior Luke Williams said he saw cyclists around campus on occasion and thought they should clear the sidewalks for other students.

"I think it's smart, but it looks silly," Williams said. "On other campuses it makes sense because their campuses are huge, but here at Harding, it isn't exactly a big campus."

Senior Luke Davis said he did not have negative feelings toward the cyclists, but felt they were somewhat hazardous to pedestrians.

"I think if you live off campus it's good because it can give you a lot of exercise," Davis said. "But if you've ever been walking down the sidewalk and almost get hit by a guy on a Huffy, it's a little scary."

Senior Lindsey Walker rode her bicycle when-

ever she got the opportunity.

"I would rather ride my bike than drive; [driving is] bad for the environment," Walker said.

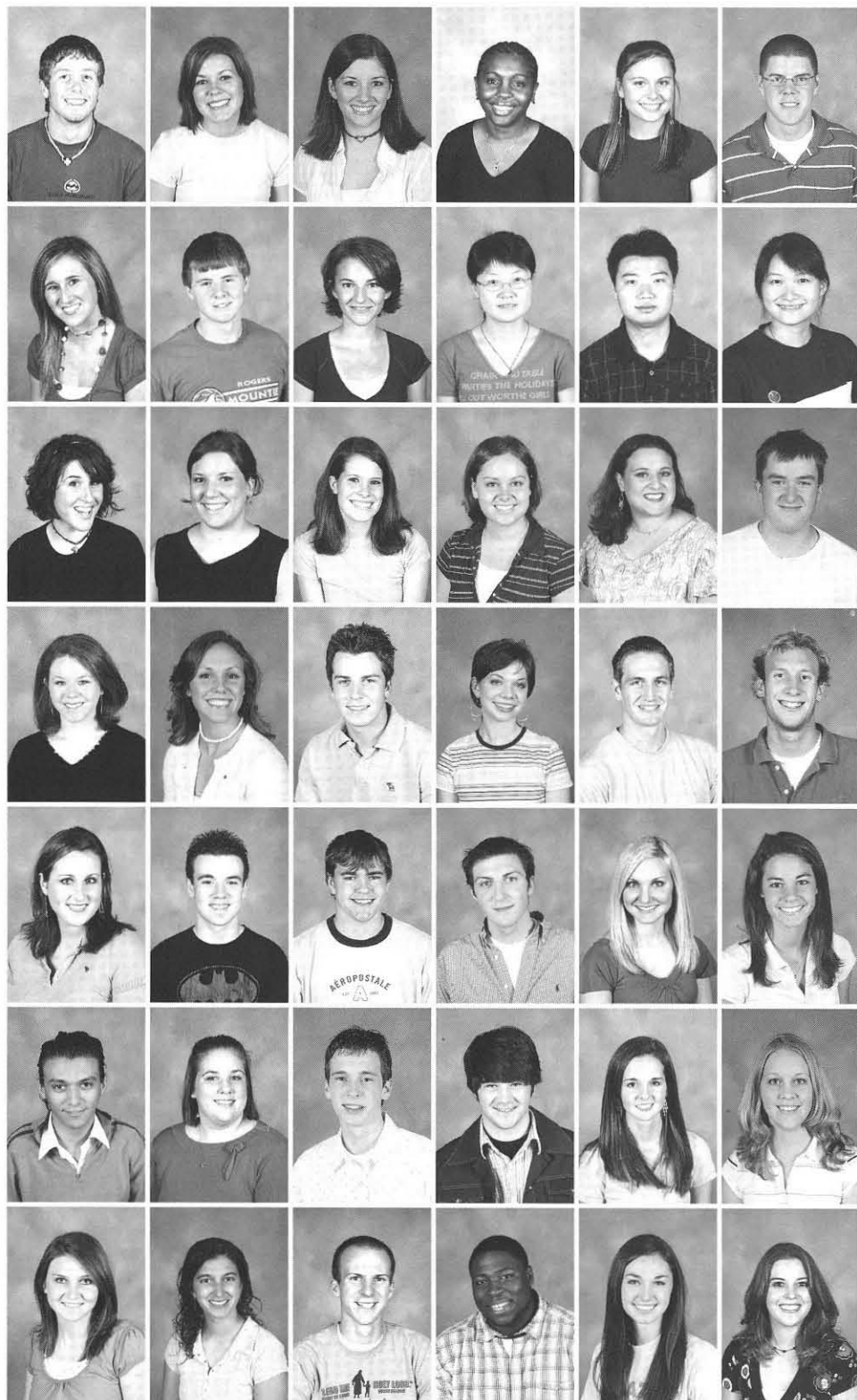
Senior Whitney Degge admitted she was afraid to be around bicycles.

"When I was little, I ran into a parked bus on my bike, and ever since then I've been timid toward cycling," Degge said. "I avoid bikes all together — I just walk."

Despite negative reactions to the presence of bicycles on campus, some did not mind the riders. Junior Marcus Burkett said he thought more people should ride bicycles, but some people did not have access to them.

"I would ride a bike to Harding from my house, but I don't have one," Burkett said. "I wish I did because I would save money on gas, and I would have more cash for dates with my girlfriend."

—Julie Pye



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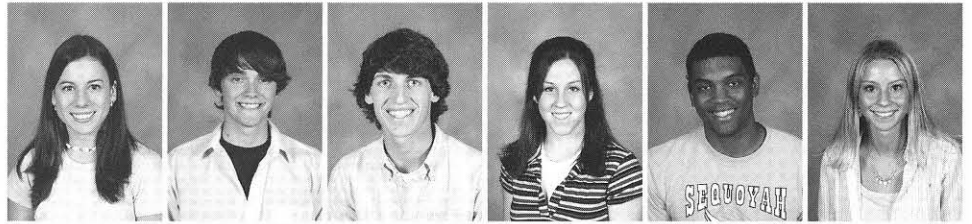
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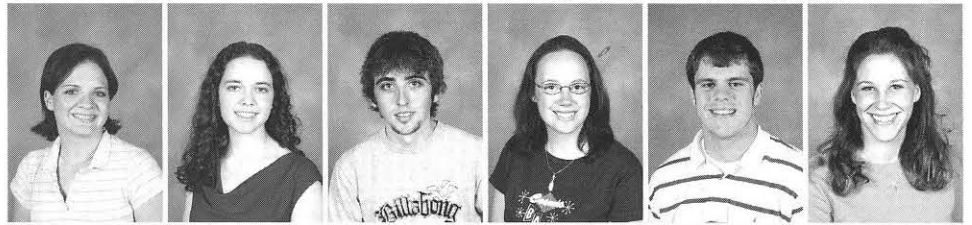
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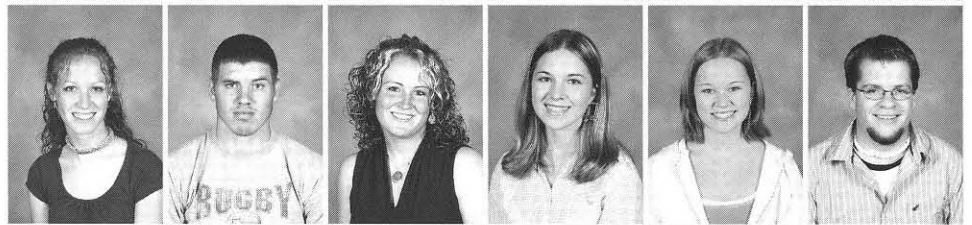
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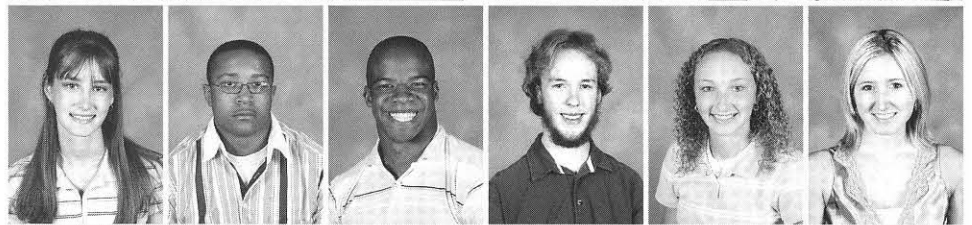
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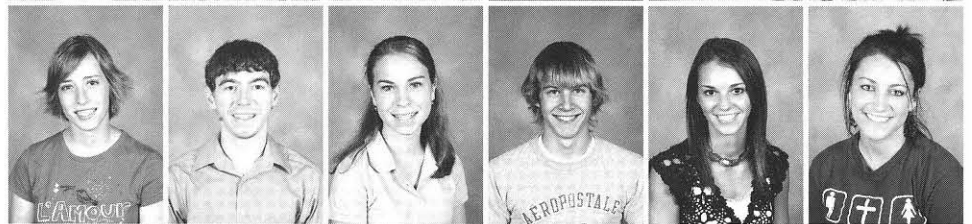
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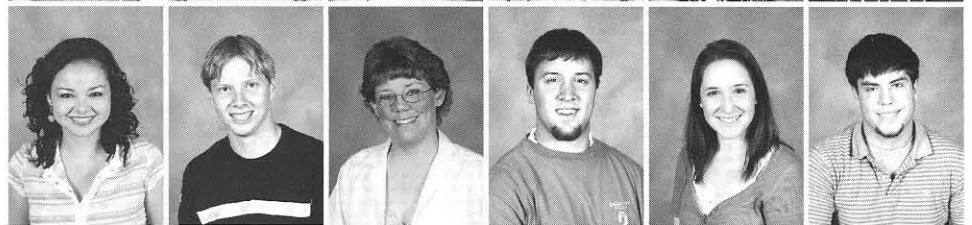
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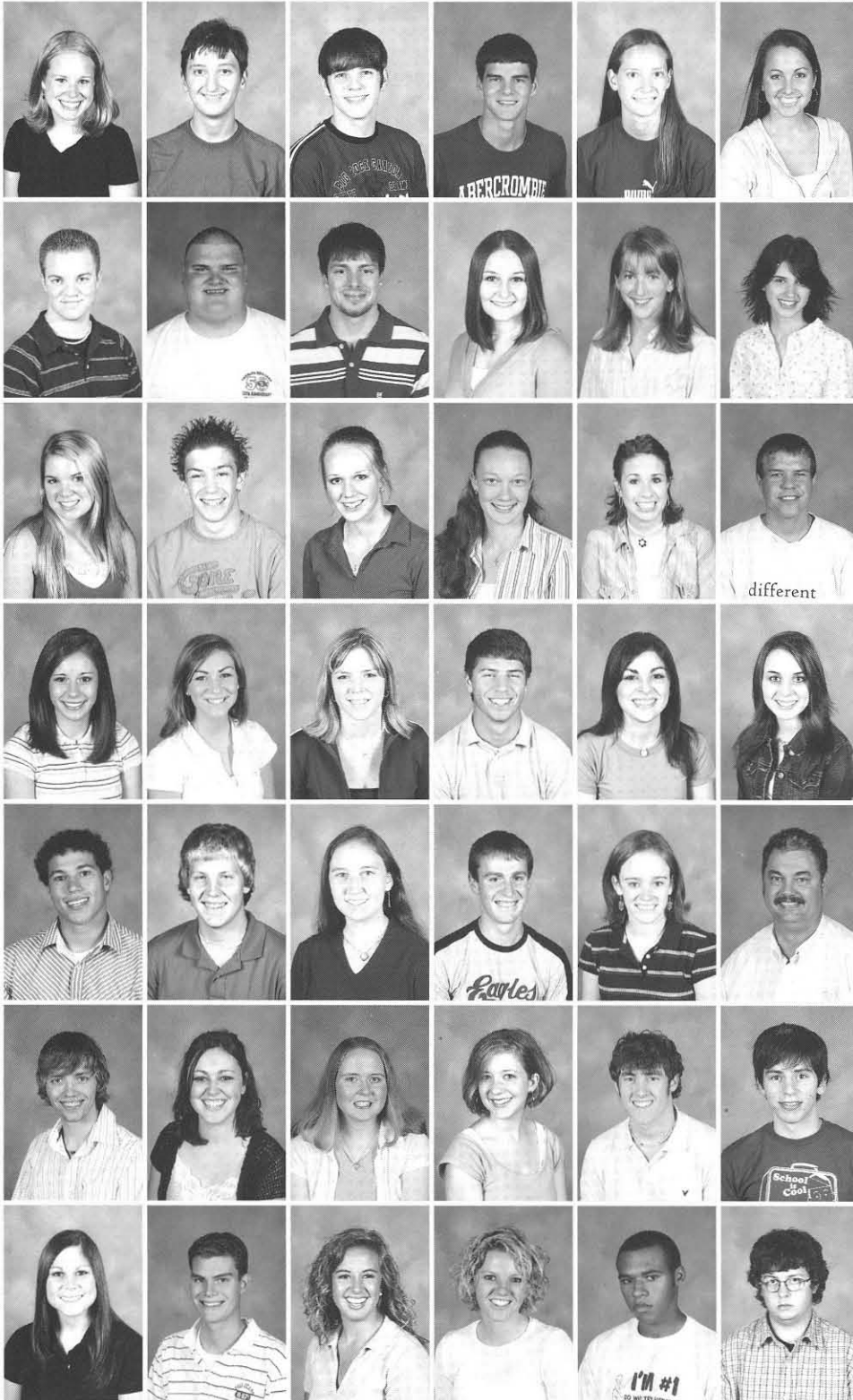


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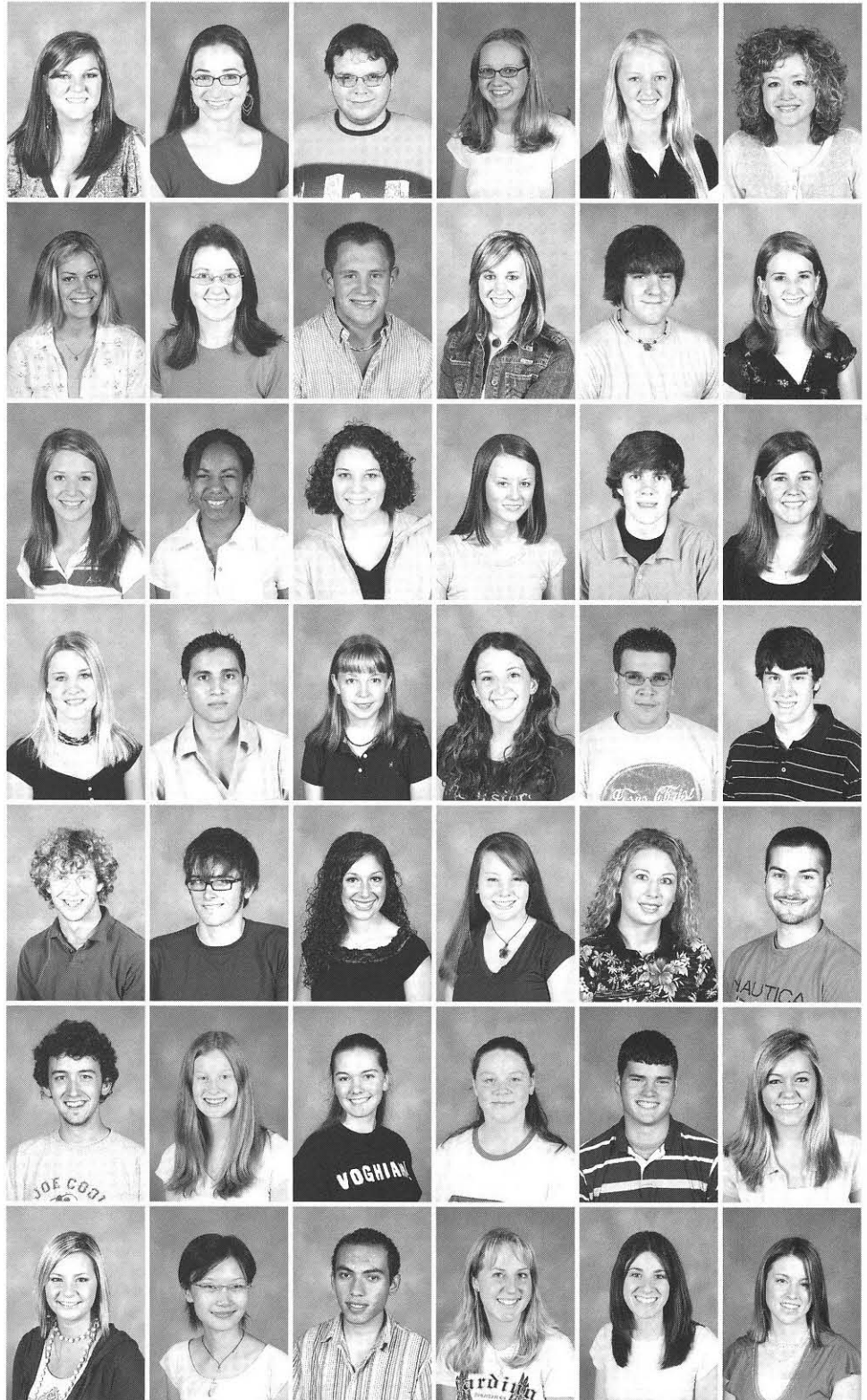
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A trick-or-treater masquerading as a monster receives Halloween treats from sophomore Bethany Smith Oct. 31 in Sears Hall. Sears first-floor south won the decorating contest with its theme, "The Wizard of Oz." •Amber Bazargani

Dressed as a cow, freshman Annie Moore hands out candy to a girl dressed as a fairy during the Halloween open house in Sears Hall Oct. 31. Cathcart, Pattie Cobb and Kendall halls also participated in their own decorating contests. •Amber Bazargani



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Trick-or-Treat

Dorms participate in Halloween contest

Every year, Sears Hall had an annual Halloween-decorating contest. The contest consisted of decorating the halls for the children who trick-or-treated Oct. 31.

Kori Ireland, Sears residence life coordinator, was responsible for informing residents of the contest and its rules. The hall residents were responsible for their own halls and had to create the theme.

"It's so nice to see how the [women] can be so creative and come up with all these ideas," Ireland said. "They have great imaginations when it comes to decorating. It's great to see them all work together as a team. I think that's my favorite part of the year."

The competition took place Halloween night. Children from Searcy visited the women's halls from 5-8 p.m.

When the children finished trick-or-treating,

they placed their votes for the winning hall.

Ireland said the decorated halls added to the excitement of trick-or-treating in the dorm.

"It's so funny seeing the kids go up and down the halls," Ireland said. "They can never decide which hall to go to."

The winning hall was the south hall on the first floor. Their theme was "The Wizard of Oz."

The decorations were so realistic that the children did not remember that it was a dorm hall, freshman Tiffany Neupert, Sears residence assistant, said.

First-floor south started with a big banner that said "Welcome to Kansas." The walls were covered in green and brown paper that looked like a field.

The hall was also decorated with fairy lights, glitter, the yellow-brick road representing Munchkin Land, a scary forest of trash bags, hand-painted artwork, the Wicked Witch of the West, a field

of poppies and, finally, the Land of Oz.

The other halls in Sears also came up with creative themes, including Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, from the Harry Potter books, and a "Finding Neverland" hall with pirates and an Indian tee-pee.

Some students were surprised at the competitiveness among the halls.

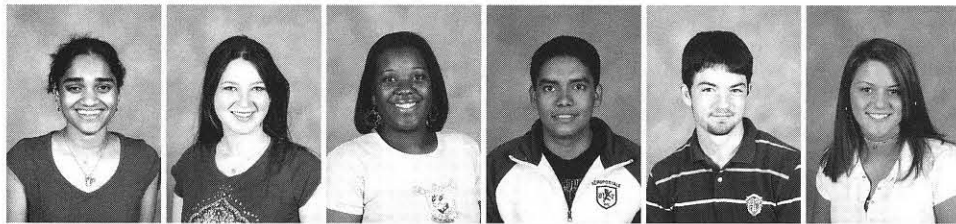
"The competition was tougher than what I thought," Neupert said. "All of the halls were so good and different that I couldn't even pick a favorite."

About 300 children visited Sears Hall Halloween night. Many of the children stayed until the winner was announced to see which hall won.

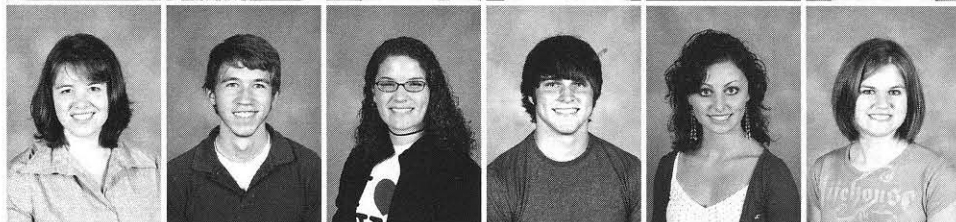
"There were so many kids," Neupert said. "They were everywhere. It was ridiculously hectic."

•Athena Hernandez Cruz

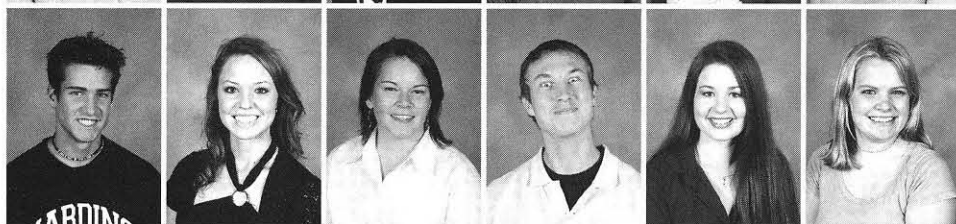
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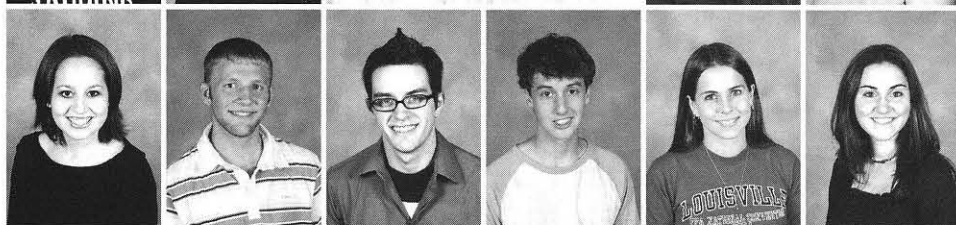
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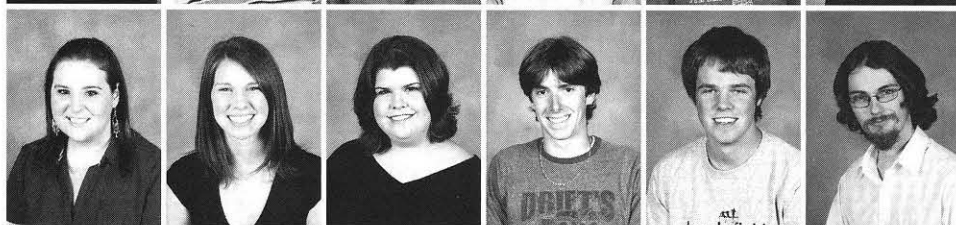
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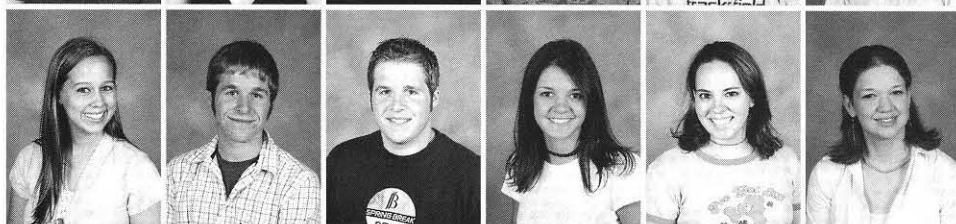
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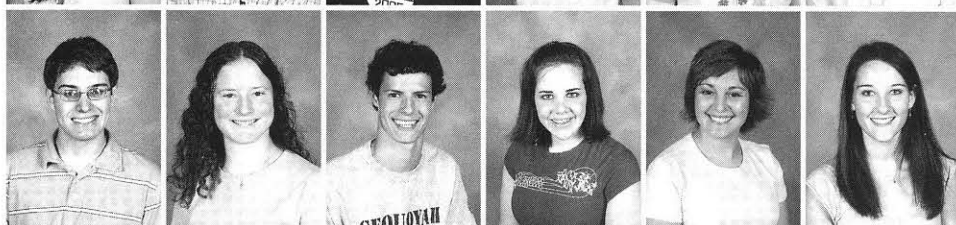
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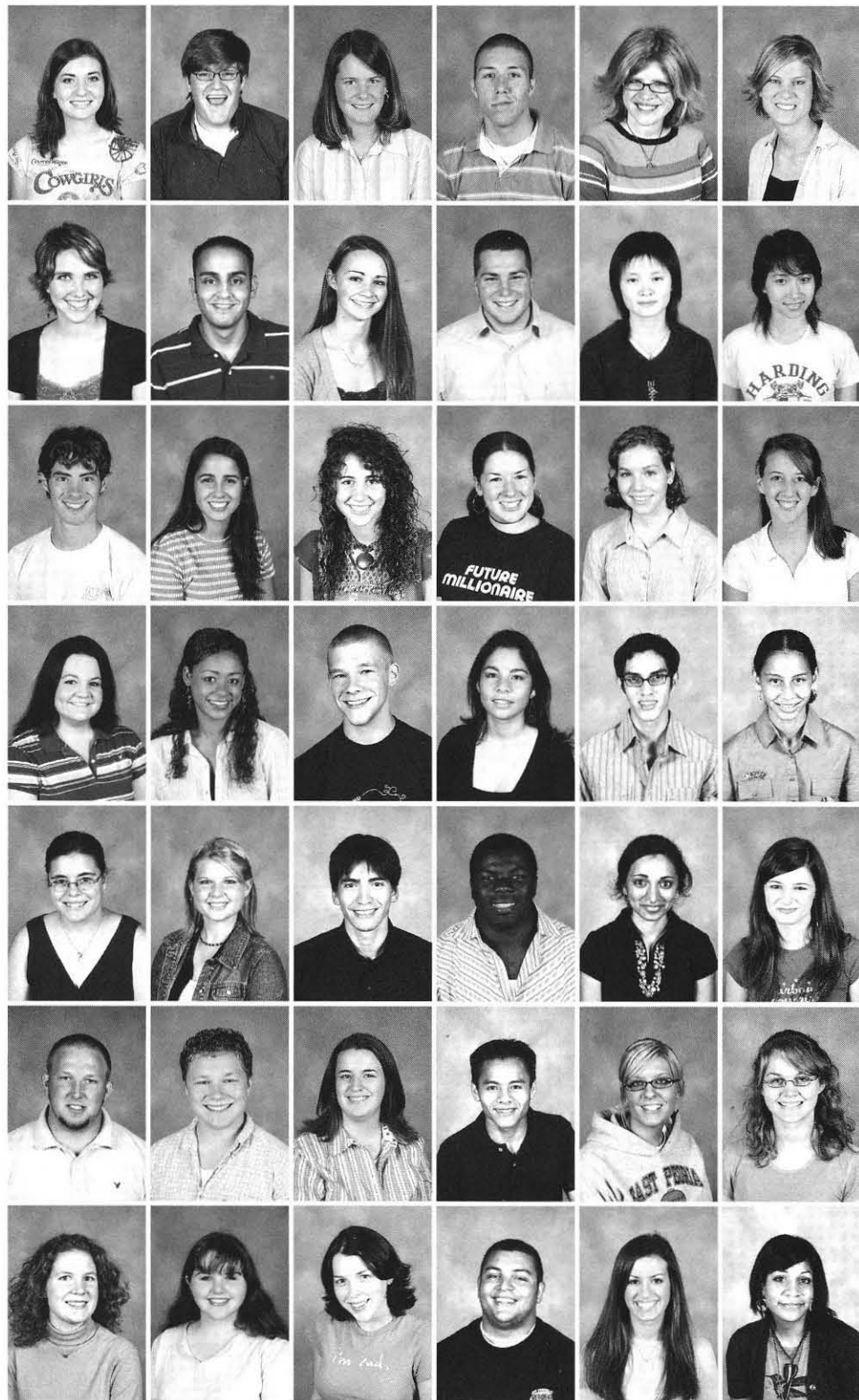


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Junior Tania Grande gathers around the table with sophomore Rachel Bashaw's family in Iowa for Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 24. Grande was from San Salvador, El Salvador, and was unable to travel home for some holidays. •Courtesy of Rachel Bashaw

At the home of junior Clint Rankin, junior Manuel Tourlay opens a gift from the Rankin family Dec. 18 during his week-long stay at the Rankin's home in San Antonio, Texas. Tourlay stayed with the family until he returned home to Toluca, Mexico, for the remainder of the holiday break. •Courtesy of Manuel Tourlay



freshmen

Holidays Abroad

Foreign students spend holidays with host families

When the holiday seasons came, some of Harding's international students were left without a place to go. With airline ticket costs rising, not only did they find alternate places to spend the holidays, but they spent their time learning new traditions while remembering their old ones.

Senior Misha Kalhin, from Brest, Belarus, spent his holidays in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Arizona and New York. Kalhin spent two years in the states without returning to Belarus and said he did not regret it at all.

"I could find a way home, but it's not worth it to me," Kalhin said. "I have hiked up volcanoes and been inside ice caves; that's more fun than most people's holidays."

Senior Catherine Carui, from Brazil, lived with her host family in Searcy and by 2005,

had spent two Christmas holidays with them. She said she felt the education she was receiving was worth more than missing her parents, but said Christmas was the most difficult time to be away from them.

"Being away from home is so hard, especially during the holiday season, but I know later it will be rewarding," Carui said.

Her favorite part of Christmas in Searcy was having a stocking, she said.

"I got my own [stocking] with my name on it, and it was hung beside the other children's," Carui said. "My host family has made me feel so welcome; it's like they are my real family now."

Junior Jose Rodriguez said the cost of a plane ticket for him to go home to Panama for Christmas was the primary reason he went home with friends for the holidays.

"I wish I could be with my parents," Rodriguez

said. "I'm the only child so it's [difficult] to know that there is no one else to be with them during Christmas or New Year's Day. It's not going to be like that forever, but I must confess it hurts not to see them."

Rodriguez said missing Christmas was not as difficult for him as missing New Year's Eve. He said in Panama families would gather together five minutes before midnight and listen to a song called "Cinco para las doce," which means "Five minutes until 12."

"After we listen to the song, we come together in the living room for a family hug, just the three of us, and we stay there for a few minutes," Rodriguez said. "My mom cries, but dad and I try to hold it and be the macho men. We cry as well; it is not as noticeable, but we do. That's what I miss the most."

•Valerie Hendrix



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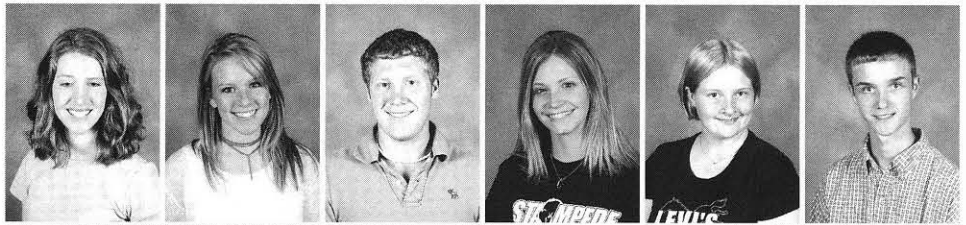
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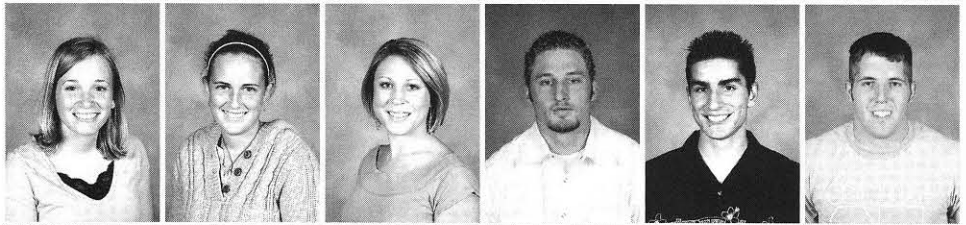
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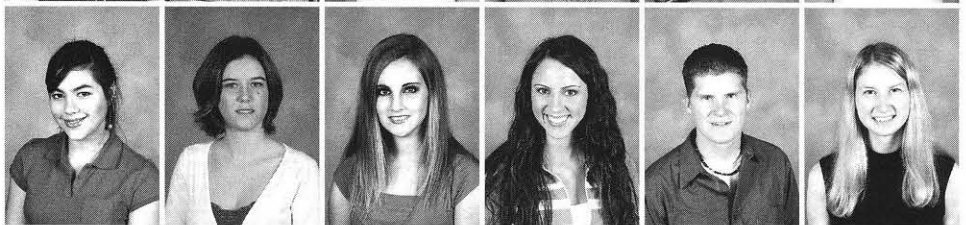
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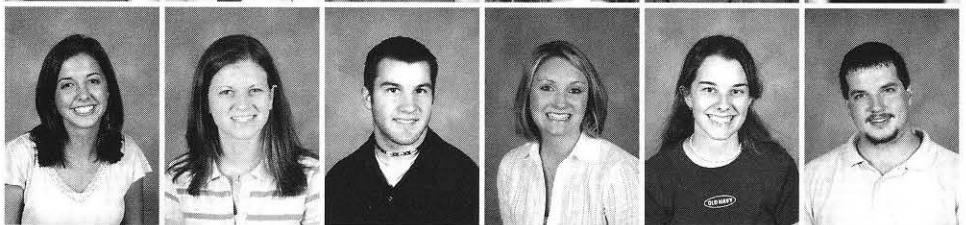
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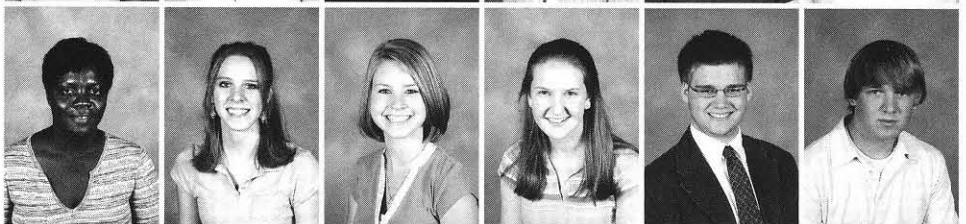
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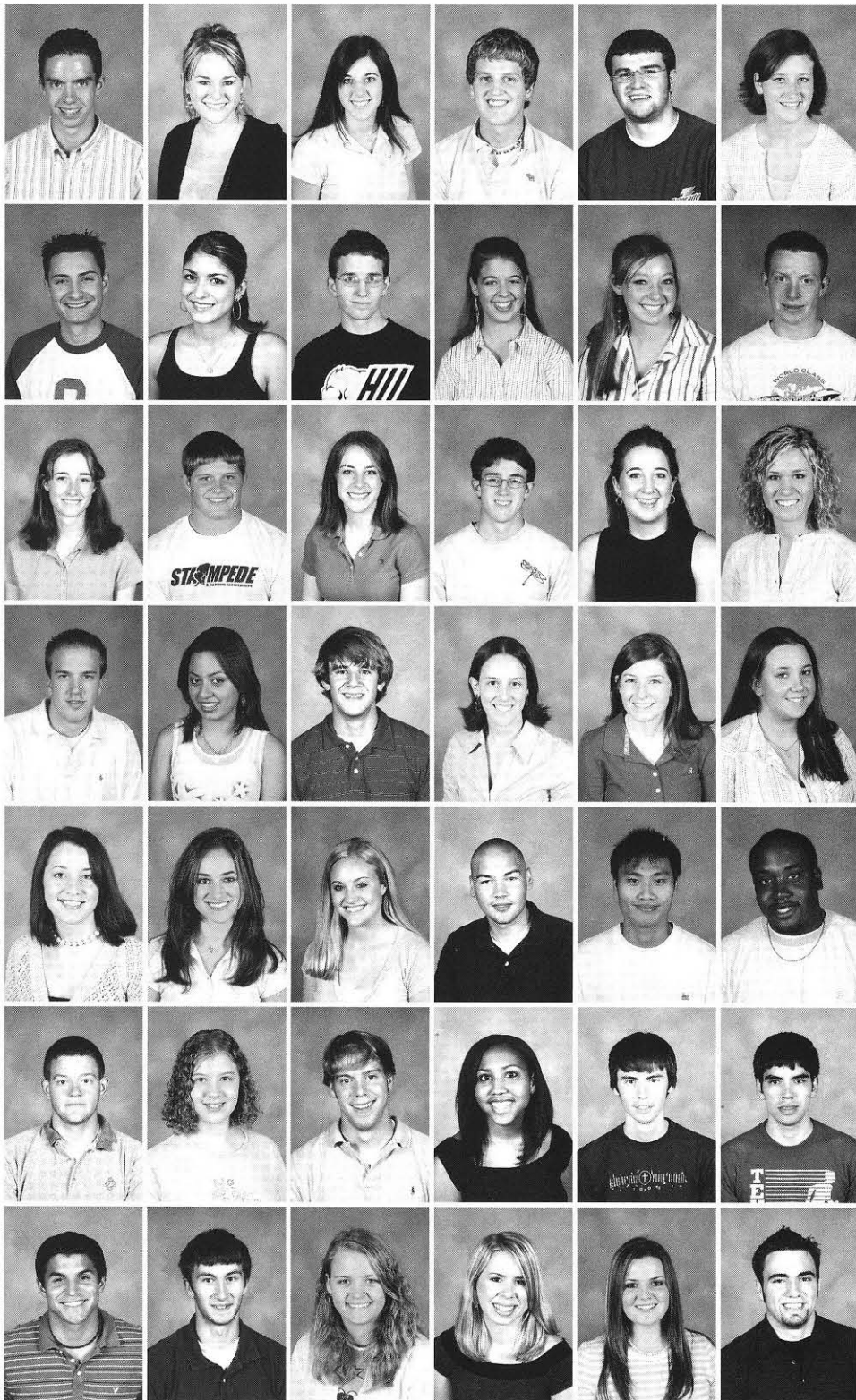


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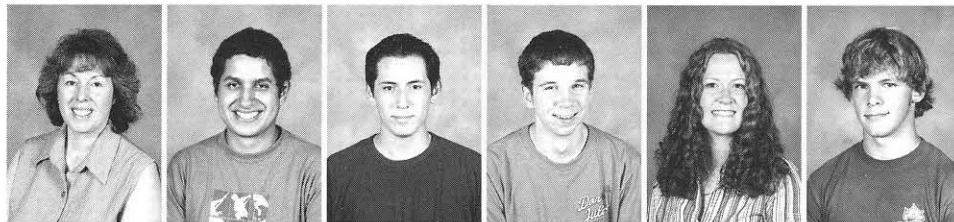
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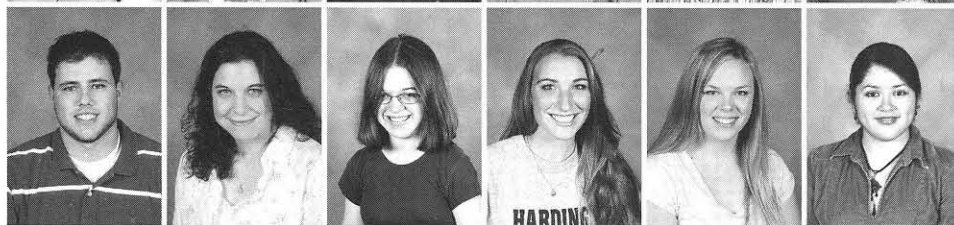
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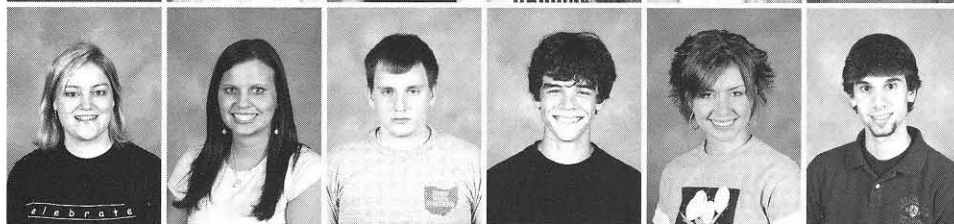
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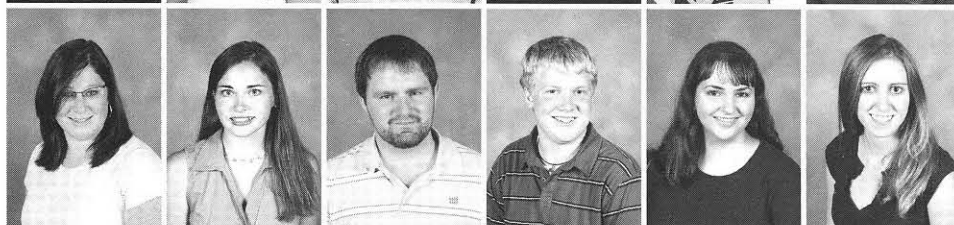
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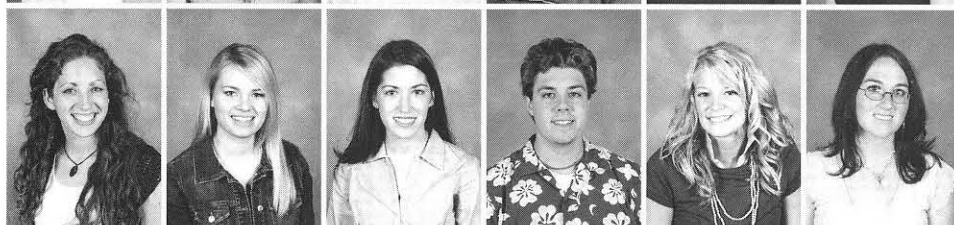
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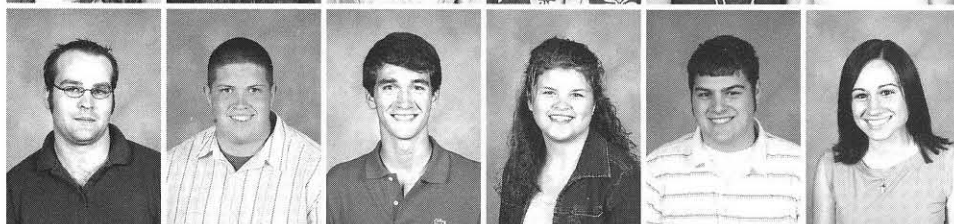
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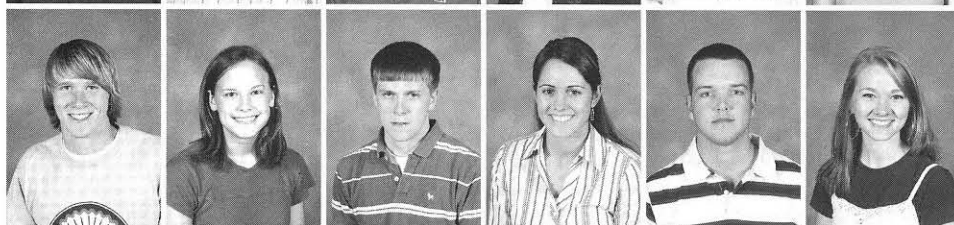
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Freshman Melodie Haynie poses for a picture outside the McInteer in January. Haynie said she wanted to find her birth mother to understand family history. •Russell

Sitting in her room in Cathcart Hall, freshman Melodie Haynie looks through pictures of her birth mother Jan. 18. Haynie was adopted as a baby and began contacting her birth mother through letters and telephone conversations in high school. •Amber Bazargani



freshmen

Finding Family

Two-year search for birth mother comes to end

Melodie Haynie's freshman year started out like most other students: She moved into Cathcart hall, began her classes as a broadcast journalism major and went through Shantih's Club Week.

Those things aside, Haynie's year turned out to be quite different from the typical freshman.

Haynie was a baby when she was adopted by her parents, Preston and Barbara Haynie, Feb. 23, 1987. They brought her to live in Searcy. Growing up, she attended Harding Academy, participated in sports like track and basketball and attended Westside Church of Christ.

Haynie said at times she felt different growing up.

"My parents — they're Caucasian — so I definitely don't look like them," Haynie said. "It kind of phased in and out of being an issue."

But that didn't stop Haynie from being curious about her birth mother and the reasons for giving her up for adoption.

When Haynie was 16, she and her adopted

mother started looking around on the Internet for some answers. Having only the first name of her birth mother made Haynie's search difficult, and the search was put off until Haynie's senior history project required her to produce a family tree.

"When I told mom about the project, she started looking again," Haynie said.

When Haynie turned 18 she was legally able to begin a search to find her birth mother, and with the help of a hospital worker, she was able to find out her birth mother's last name. By the time she found her birth mother's full name, Haynie had already begun her first year of college, while her mother continued the search.

"My mom worked on it while I was at school," Haynie said. "She found about 21 people with the same name; the first one she called was her."

Haynie was with her adopted family when she made contact with her birth mother.

"My mom called her and then handed me the phone," Haynie said. "It was weird because we both

talked the same way, and we ended up talking for two or three hours.

Haynie said it was important for her to talk to her birth mother to answer questions she had.

"The biggest thing for me was to know a little more about me personally, like if the things I pick up on are because of my upbringing or because of something genetic," Haynie said.

Haynie also found out, in the conversation, that she had been born in Heber Springs, Ark., and her birth mother selected her adopted parents herself.

"My birth mother wanted a Christian family to raise me, so she looked at all the applications and then chose my parents," Haynie said.

Haynie was content to wait for her birth mother's timing on finally meeting together.

"I'm just living day by day now. I can understand that she has rebuilt her life," Haynie said. "I don't want to overwhelm her, but I would still love to meet her."

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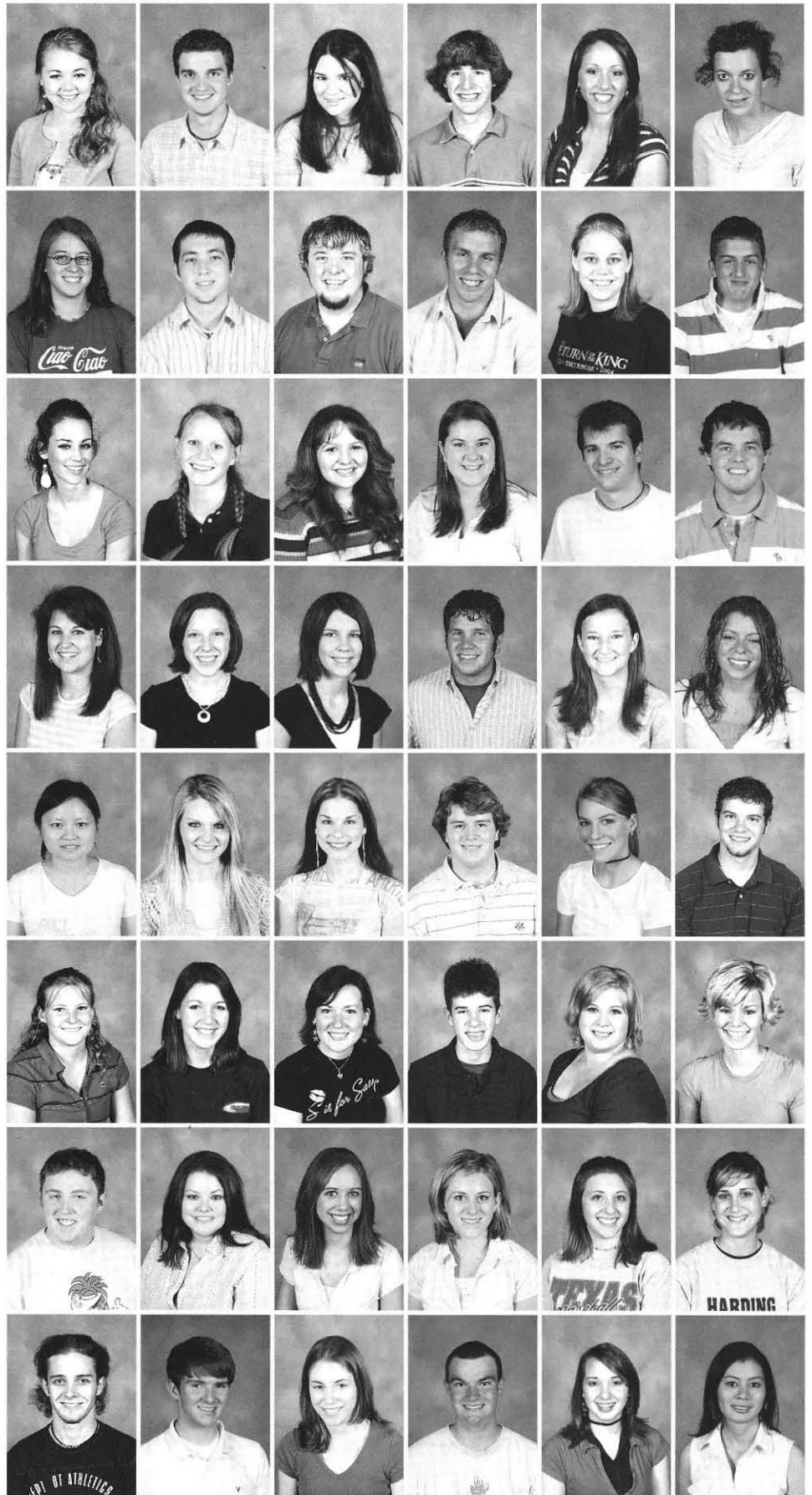
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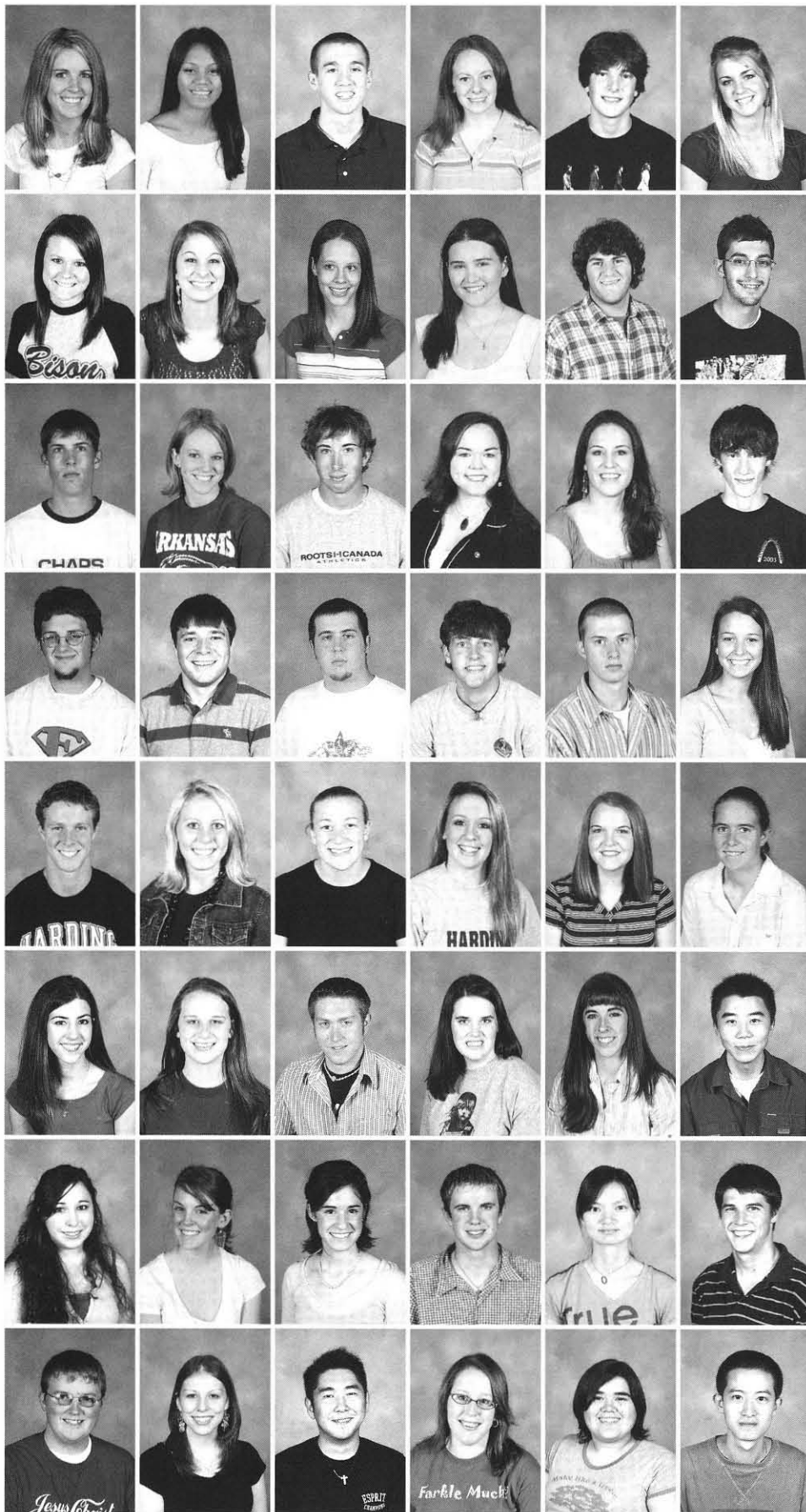
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Graduate students Michelle Coizman and Alex Martinez participate in class introductions before an evening Master of Science in Counseling class Jan. 19. "The introductions revealed that we both shared a common interest in the Spanish language," Martinez said. •Amber Bazargani



During the Arkansas Counseling Association Conference in Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 9-11, graduate student Alisha Frazier presents her poster on the impact of drug prevention programs on later drug use. Students in the counseling program trained to become licensed professional counselors and counselors for schools and community health programs. •Courtesy of Dr. Jenene Alexander



graduate

new master's degree offers diversity

One student said it was the importance of listening that made the program unique. Another said the Christian approach stood out.

The Master of Science in Counseling program began in 2002 in response to a desire to train professional counselors who had the option of practicing in schools, Dr. Jenene Alexander, director of the Master of Science in Counseling program, said.

"We wrote the program to satisfy requirements for being a counselor who was school-based or a counselor preparing for private practice or community health practice," Alexander said. "We're a lifespan program, and that's what's so exciting because you can choose your focus; train as a counselor, and then practicum and internship can be in [the student's] area of practice."

One of the aspects unique to the program was the Christian approach. Graduate student Alisha Frazier said the Christian aspect was what helped her decide to continue her education at Harding.

"The appeal of Harding's program is it is offered in a Christian setting," Frazier said. "It would be difficult to go through this type of program at a state school."

One of the things graduate student Sam Peters said he had taken from the program was the different approaches to counseling.

"[The approaches] all focus on the importance of people and the importance of listening and how important it is for someone to have somebody they can talk to about whatever they want," Peters said.

Each of the 55 students enrolled in the program was required to complete practicum outside of the classroom using counseling principles in a real world setting. Peters worked in the Career Center as the graduate assistant doing career counseling, which counted toward most of the hours.

"I really feel like I've had a leg up on people in the program because I get to do this, just on a smaller scale," Peters said.

Along with the practicum, students in the program completed 48 hours of courses that included Crisis

Intervention Counseling, Techniques of Counseling, Christian Ethics in Education and an internship. The program also offered the option to become a licensed professional counselor upon completion of Board of Examination requirements.

Peters planned to help families with children who had disabilities because of the high divorce rate within those families.

Frazier, who planned to be either a private therapist or a school counselor, said her favorite part of the program was experiencing the different facets of counseling and the support of the professors.

Peters said his favorite part was the interaction with the other students.

"It's so cool to me to see how many different types of people are going into the counseling field," Peters said. "It's so appropriate because we have that stereotypical view of the counselor, but really a lot of people don't need that type of counseling. It's individual counselors for individual people and finding what the best fit is for different people."

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Janet Anokye • Kumasi, Ghana, English.
Clarice Brazas • Oswego, N.Y. English.
Jeremy Brazas • Hilton, N.Y. Mathematics.
Christopher Casey • Searcy, Ark. Physician Assistant.
Rebecca Chaffin • Raytown, Mo. Education.

Amanda Diles • Benton, Ark. Physician Assistant.
Laura Dunn • Imboden, Ark. Reading.
Amy Eichman • Searcy, Ark. Marriage & Family Therapy.
John Eichman • Searcy, Ark. Education.
Phillip Eichman • Searcy, Ark. Ministry.

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Linda Guan • Wuhan, Hubei, China. Management.
J.J. Hendrix • Arkadelphia, Ark. Education.
Jordan Howard • Independence, Ark. Marriage & Family Therapy.

Jinping Jiao • Xinning, Hunan, China. Education.
Lance Kemper • Searcy, Ark. Physician Assistant.
Mary Madill • Nacogdoches, Texas. Physician Assistant.
Kizito Makuwi • Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe. Management.
Aron Nigh • Mesquite, Texas. Physician Assistant.

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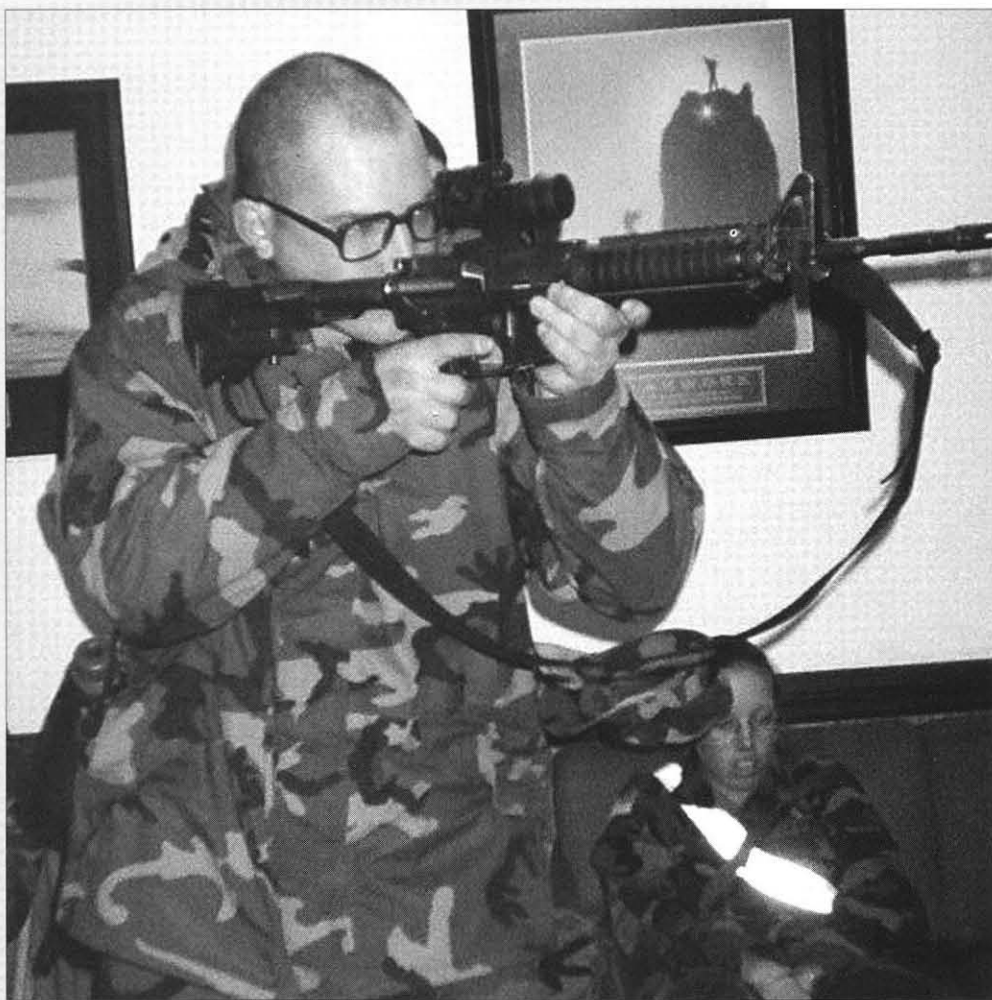
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Adam Prestidge • Troy, Mich. Management.
Roger Putman • Searcy, Ark. Ministry.
Nicole Reece • Glen Allen, Va. Physician Assistant.
Shea Salley • Valparaiso, Ind. Physician Assistant.

Holli Smith • Searcy, Ark. Family and Consumer Sciences.
Kendra Stegall • El Dorado, Ark. Reading.
Carla Stevens • Searcy, Ark. Management.
Ping Wang • Zhumadian, Henan, China. Management.
Yun Wang • Changsha City, Hunan, China. Management.

Yu Yan • Chenzhou, Hunan, China. Management.
Shiung Yee Tong Wah • Searcy, Ark. Mathematics.
Wenoka Young • Searcy, Ark. Marriage & Family Therapy.
Qiong Zhong • Nanchang, Jiangxi, China. Management.

Junior Scott Seiders sights-in his scope during training at Camp Mackall, an installation at Fort Bragg, N.C., for the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Advanced Individual Training Course held Dec. 2-7. The course taught the trainees skills needed to survive terrorist attacks. ■*Courtesy of Scott Seiders*

In a slithering position, junior Scott Seiders participates in a field-shooting exercise geared toward helping soldiers practice what they learned in the classroom during the Civil Affairs PYSOP course Dec. 2-7. "I feel the real-world consequences [the instructors] teach here are the most applicable to what [soldiers] will all go through," Seiders said. ■*Courtesy of Scott Seiders*



second semester

a different kind of learning

Junior takes semester off for civil affairs training

Push-ups in 30-degree weather, 4 a.m. wake-up calls and 12 hours of classes were all part of junior Scott Seiders' life in special operations civil affairs training. Seiders participated in a three-month training camp during the fall semester at an installation in Fort Bragg, N.C., in the civil affairs and psychological operations advanced individual training course.

Seiders joined the Army Reserve in 2002 and came to Harding since there was an Army unit in North Little Rock.

After talking to his recruiter, Seiders began work in civil affairs in 2005 to research different countries and their economic standings, facts, customs and important cities for his commanding officers. Seiders said his job in civil affairs was to go to different countries and protect the locals by denying support to the enemies.

Training was divided between 12-hour in-class sessions at the Special Operations Academic Facility

and in urban operations where the soldiers learned skills needed for their time spent in the infantry.

Seiders said the most difficult part about the three-month training was the field-training exercises where his unit participated in a five-day exercise. Seiders' unit was put through mock deployment in which they used their SOAF knowledge to run fake missions.

"We lived in a barbed-wire compound and missions were sent down to our laptops at the operations center," Seiders said.

The training exercises allowed Seiders' unit to research a made-up country, negotiate with soldiers from other units who were role-playing, and run from an ambush with more than 100 pounds of gear.

"The last day of the [training exercises], we had to come up with our own plan to recover several Hum-Vees," Seiders said. "We turned in a plan [to our commanding officers], but that wasn't the plan we executed."

Instead of negotiating with the enemy, Seiders' unit pulled up with their weapons out and jumped into the Hum-Vees.

"We were about to leave when the role-players started to shoot," Seiders said. "There were so many movie moments; there was one guy who was jumping in the car while shooting a machine gun one-handed. The instructors were a little [mad] and started shooting flares at our hood. It ended up that we lost all eight vehicles."

Seiders said he found the transition back to Harding to be difficult.

"Being at school is almost harder [than camp] because you have to be disciplined for yourself," Seiders said. "When I was in training, the drill sergeants were discipline for me. It wasn't like 'Am I going to get up?' it was, 'There is no other option.' It's hard to be in charge of my own life again, but I do like getting to sleep more."

■*Katie Ulliman*

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Amanda Berry • O'Kean, Ark.
Taylor Binkley • Broken Arrow, Okla.
Megan Bush • Dexter, Mo.
Shohrae Dejbakhsh • Vancouver, Wash.
Summer Gill • Valdosta, Ga.
Benjamin Graves • Muskegon, Mich.
Sarah Gregg • Searcy, Ark.

Brian Hall • Vero Beach, Fla.
Daniel Hansen • San Jose, Calif.
Brittany Hunt • Springfield, Mo.
Heather Johnston • Azle, Texas.
Benjamin Janelle • Hickory, N.C.
Lindley Lehman • Plano, Texas.
Lucrecia Liverpool • St. Johns, Antigua.
Marty Lute • McCrory, Ark.

Juan Mendieta • Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Ronald Msiska • Harare, Zimbabwe.
Kristen Proctor • Derry, N.H.
Dulce Rodriguez • Norcross, Ga.
Taylor Shappley • Memphis, Tenn.
Jessica Simmons • Searcy, Ark.
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Kyle Clark • Greensburg, La.
James Collins • Jacksonville, Fla.
Micah Covington • Greenbrier, Ark.
Kevin Damron • McCrory, Ark.
Steve Dodge • Pryor, Okla.

Juan Espinoza • San Antonio, Texas.
Paul Fletcher • Norman, Okla.
Mark Floyd • Jacksonville, Fla.
Matthew Fortunato • Westville, N.J.
Brenda Gonzalez • Searcy, Ark.
Patrick Hanson • Van Buren, Ark.
Robby John • Roseau, Dominica.
Kevin Laffoon • Shawnee, Okla.

Russell Lambert • Lake Charles, La.
Snezana Lepki • Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
Ryan Lloyd • Grubbs, Ark.
Wes Plybon • Bedford, N.H.
Alex Swango • Decatur, Ill.
Terry Lee Varnon • Benton, Ark.
Alex Wilson • Nesmith, S.C.
Wes Woodell • Searcy, Ark.

Tandem jumping with her instructor, sophomore Brooke Hayes skydives 15,000 feet over the South Island in Queenstown, New Zealand, Nov. 23. The group spent a week in New Zealand and had two free days to participate in white-water rafting, horseback riding, bungee jumping and skydiving. •Courtesy of Brooke Hayes



Riding his horse Drum Major, sophomore Matt Tate treks along the "Ride of the Rings" trail at Glenorchy Stables in Paradise, New Zealand, Nov. 23. The site and the horses were used in several scenes of the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. •Courtesy of Matt Tate



overseas

traveling to the extreme

HUA students experience New Zealand adventures

Much like the "Da Vinci Code" tours that appeared all over France after the success of the book, tours for the sets used in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy were available in New Zealand shortly after the films were released. During a stay in the country in November, some Harding University Australia students experienced the scenery of "middle earth" firsthand.

The tour, "Ride of the Rings," was an hour-long trip on horse through the forests used in the trilogy. The tour took students through the fictional forests of "Lothlórien" and "Amon Hen" and gave students scenic views of the "Wizard's Vale" and ended at the base of "Isengard."

"We went through the forests, and the guide told us about the scenes they filmed there," sophomore Matt Tate said. "I had never seen the movies, but he explained everything so it made sense."

The tour took place in an area called "Paradise."

Because of a strict contract with the production company and the owner of the land, everything that was moved during filming had to be replaced exactly as it was before filming.

"There was no indication that [the production company] had ever been there," Tate said.

The tour guides told the students of the trouble the production company went through to make sure the scenery was put back.

"Before filming, people came in and took pictures of what everything looked like," sophomore Amanda Makool said. "They even took moss off of trees and brought it to a greenhouse so it could be replaced."

Students rode trained horses through the forest paths. Three of the horses were used in the movies.

"My horse was well-trained, but stubborn," Makool said. "It was difficult because I've never ridden one before."

The horses used in the movies had to fulfill spe-

cific requirements: They could not have any spots or discoloration or be spooked by loud noises. At the end of the tour, students were allowed to bring their horses to a gallop.

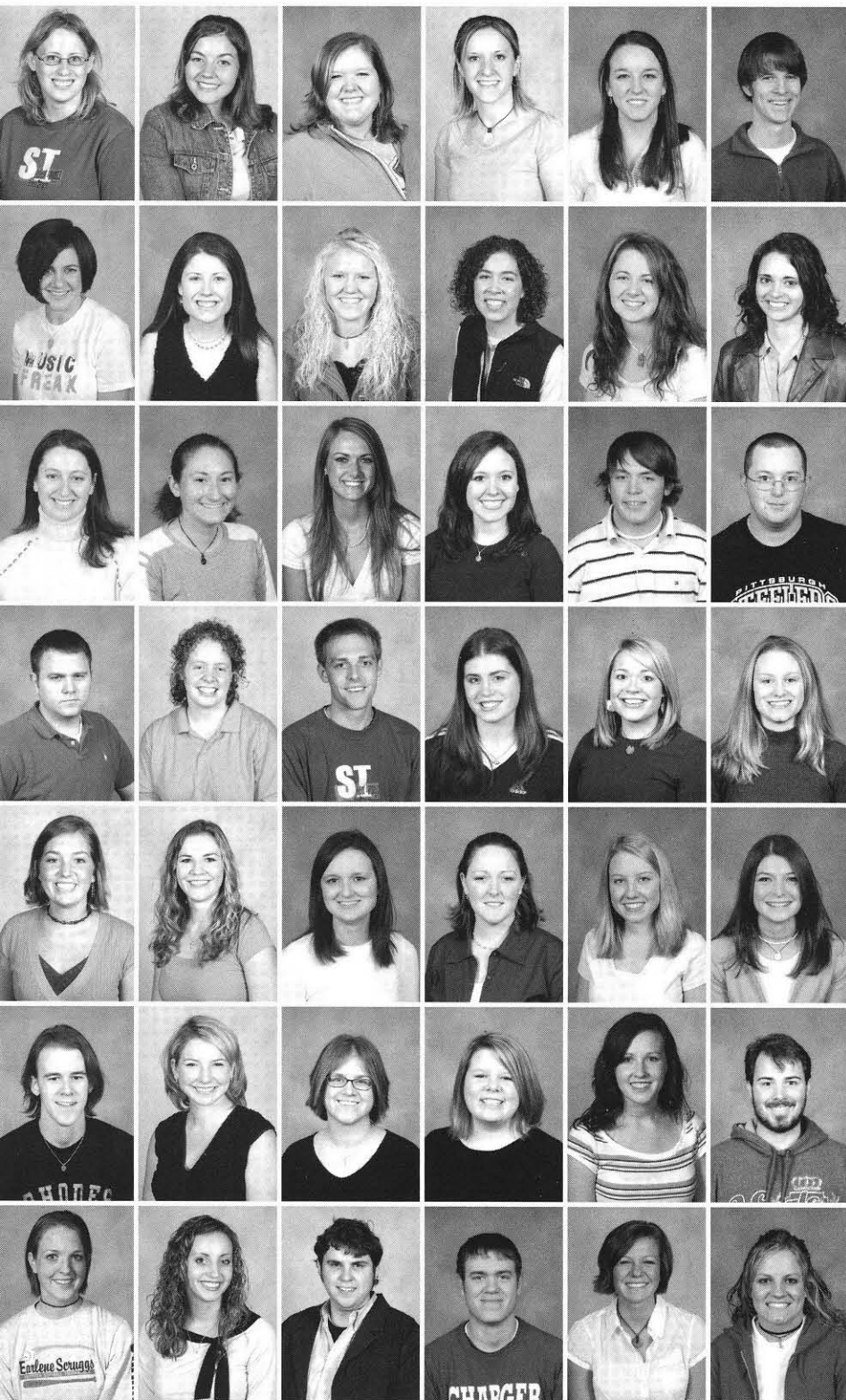
"It was easy riding the horse," Tate said. "It was fun at the end when they let us go fast."

In addition to the "Lord of the Rings" set, students also saw where other movies such as the "Chronicles of Narnia" and "Vertical Limits" were shot.

The students stayed in Queenstown, New Zealand, for a week and were able to participate in various activities in addition to the tour. According to the city's Web site, Queenstown was known as the adventure capital of the world and had much to offer, including bungee jumping, skydiving and white-water rafting.

"Bungee jumping was my favorite thing," junior Danny Bateman said. "We jumped from a cable car; it was an adrenaline rush."

•Austin Light



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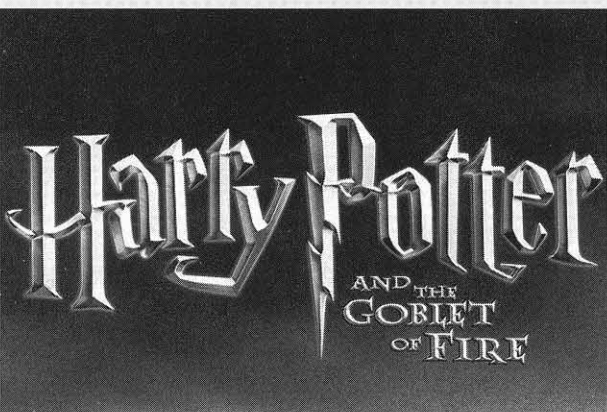
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Walking down Abbey Road in London Nov. 14, sophomores Erin Younger, Nora Brown, Annie McCullough and Lauren McLaughlin reenact a famous Beatles picture taken on the same road. "We were just a short tube ride away from all the wonderful things to do," Younger said. ■Courtesy of Erin Younger



overseas

london premiere

Students attend Harry Potter movie premiere

Spotlights shone through the cold, misty London evening; a mechanical breathing dragon blew fire in one corner; giant screens stood in opposite corners; a giant tri-wizard cup stood above the entrance of a theater; and hundreds of people, including 14 Harding students, stood and pushed their way to try to catch a glimpse of their favorite actor at the Nov. 6 world premiere of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" in London.

Before the students left for London, they found out at a Harding University England barbecue the premiere would be in London.

Since the premiere was on a Sunday and church was 50 minutes from Leicester Square, where the premiere took place, the students could not make it to the premiere as early as some would have liked. Although the premiere began at 6 p.m., some of the students wanted to be at the premiere earlier that morning, but because of church they did not get there until 1 p.m.

"It was sad because it was on Sunday, and if it had been on a Saturday, we would have camped out and been right at the front where everything was," sophomore

Kristi Waite said. "We even booked it after church, and when we got there, it was all filled up so we had to stand in the back where the cars all drive in."

To entertain themselves while waiting for more than four hours, Waite, sophomores Kristin Martin and Jessica Reed and several others made videos and practiced with their cameras to get the best shot. Other HUE students, including sophomores Lauren McLaughlin and Erin Younger, arrived later in the afternoon.

One of the things the students noticed was the energy in the air.

"It was very energetic and exciting because as soon as anyone saw a car come up or anyone walk down [the sidewalk], even if it wasn't someone famous, everyone started screaming and pressing forward," Martin said. "I got trampled so many times. The best people we could see were Fred and George Weasley [James and Oliver Phelps]. They came right in front of us, and then Tom Felton [who plays Draco Malfoy] came pretty close."

Younger said there were so many people at the premiere that she and one of her friends had to struggle

to get closer to the action.

While most of the students left once the movie had begun, Waite went back after the premiere was over to see the actors as they left.

"I got on my roommate's shoulders and got really good pictures of the twins [James and Oliver Phelps]," Waite said.

Reed said she went to say she had been to the world premiere.

"I had never been to a movie premiere," Reed said. "I wasn't going to go at first because I don't like crowds at all, but it's the Harry Potter world premiere; it was one of those once-in-a-lifetime [opportunities]."

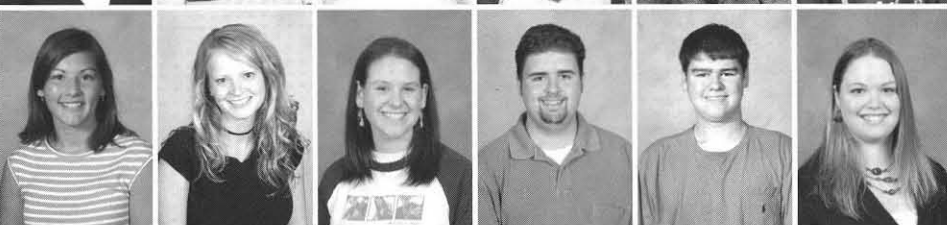
McLaughlin and several other students were able to see the movie in the same theater several weeks later when it opened, and everyone saw the movie when it opened to the public.

The Harry Potter movies, inspired by the books by British author J. K. Rowling, were set in London. The fourth in a series of seven movies, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" made more than \$880 million worldwide in less than six months.

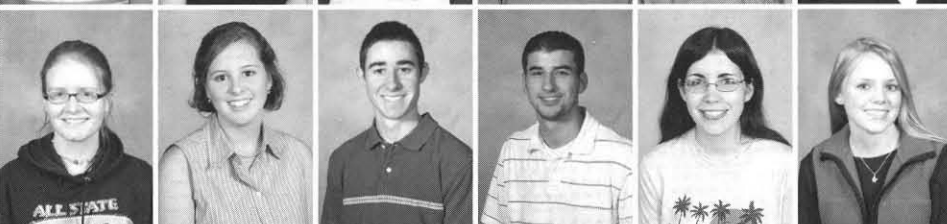
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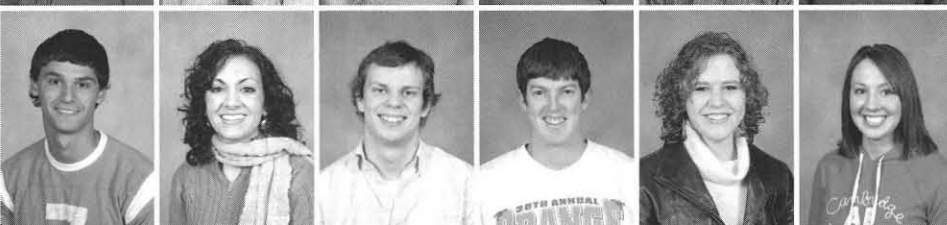
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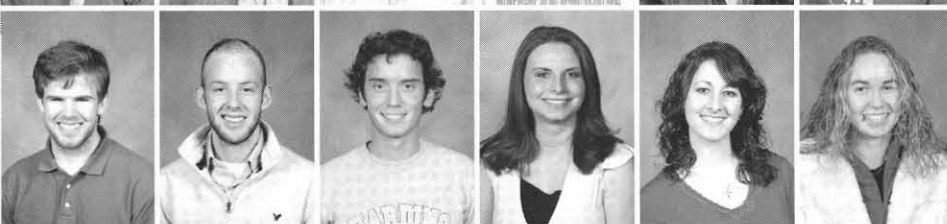
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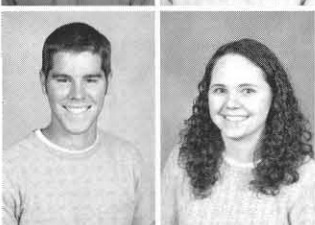
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