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Watt opposes motives of environmental groups

by Linda Ford

Secretary of Interior James G. Watt said that opposing environmental groups were more interested in politics than in the environment when he arrived in Little Rock last Monday. Watt was in Arkansas to speak as an American Studies program lecturer in the Benson Auditorium on Monday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Watt was met at the airport by President Clifton Ganus and immediately gave his opinion of opposing environmental groups to waiting reporters.

He said that groups such as the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Wildlife Society were really more interested in politics than in the environment. If they were really interested in the environment, he said, they would support his policies, because environmental conditions have

"It is the heavy hand of government that would stifle and snuff out the yearning for spiritual freedom."

— James Watt

by YO KURABAYASHI



improved under his direction.

He said that these groups oppose him because they oppose his support of "spiritual freedom

and political liberty," and they are for a strong centralized government.

Watt made this comment repeatedly throughout the day, first at the airport news conference, then at a videotaped interview at Harding and again during his American Studies lecture in Benson Auditorium.

The 43rd man to have held his office, Watt was invited to speak at Harding by Ganus on an American Studies trip to Washington D.C. last spring.

Watt's daughter, Erin, attended Harding during the 1979-80 school year, so Watt knew of Harding and agreed to speak free of charge.

While on campus Watt conducted a videotaped interview with Dr. David Burks, director of the American Studies program, in the television studio.

In this interview Watt made his most cutting remarks about the press, which has not always been friendly toward his policies.

"They (special interest

groups) have the ability to manipulate the press. They bypass Congress . . . The press reports what people say . . . The truth is not important to the press," Watt said.

After the 30-minute interview Watt attended the American Studies dinner with about 400 American Studies students, school officials and Arkansas political and business leaders.

After the dinner Watt went to the auditorium to lecture. At this time he received the Distinguished American Citizen Award presented to him by Ganus.

In his lecture, Watt first listed the vast responsibilities on the Secretary of the Interior, whose job is to manage public lands. This puts him in charge of parks, Indian reservations, dams, wildlife, mining, off-shore oil drilling and many other areas involving public lands.

Watt said these responsibilities create many problems in his job, especially those involving special

interest groups.

"(There are) tremendous conflicts, contradictions, responsibilities riddled with special interest groups which seek to pound and pound to get their selfish ways at whatever the cost," Watt said.

When referring to his reputation as an abuser of the environment, Watt said that contrary to popular belief, he has not sold huge hunks of wilderness but only 1,312 acres out of the 750 million acres under his control.

He also said that the environment was now in better condition than it was two or three years ago because "we have made changes."

These changes include better safety conditions in parks and reducing dependence on exports for oil and strategic minerals. This will be done by the use of public lands with more environmental conditions and safeguards than ever before, he said.

But, Watt said, he has encountered opposition from liberal

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Beaty wins S.A. presidency

First semester senior Kyle Beaty was elected S.A. president by a large margin in Wednesday's elections. Beaty won with 869 votes or 60 percent, junior Blair Bryan received 494 votes or 34 percent, and junior Bob Wilson picked up 85 votes or 6 percent.

Junior Byron Carlock won the office of vice-president with 860 votes. He was unopposed but write-in candidate junior Steve Myer received 373 votes. The office of treasurer was won by sophomore Mike Stewart with 738 votes. His opponent, senior Phil Berry, carried 585 votes.

Junior Michelle Ellis defeated sophomores Dianne Conner and Sandra Stine with 763 votes for the position of secretary. Conner

received 396 and Stine, 164.

Elections will be held Wednesday for S.A. class representatives.

Running for senior women's representative are Kelli Rowland and Kelli Van Patter. David Long, Kent Means and Jody Yee are in the race for senior men's representative.

Roger Beck and Eddie Madden are running for junior men's representative while Mary Beth Hill is uncontested as junior women's representative.

Ron Cox, Gregg Lawrence and Mansel Smelser are running for sophomore representatives and Twila Lane is uncontested in the women's race.

Please turn to page 8 for an in-depth interview with Beaty.

Zeta Phi Zeta decides to disband at end of semester

by Liz Herrel

"It's a brave step in a way. It's a hard decision to make." — Patty Barrett, coordinator of social clubs.

Disbanding. It's hard and it's final. Clubs are afraid to take this step because of the longstanding traditions and history of their club. Sometimes, however, it is the only answer.

Zeta Phi Zeta women's club has decided to disband next fall, according to club members. They decided to dissolve the club after much deliberation.

Zeta Phi has been around since 1960 and used to be one of the more popular clubs on campus. Members said Zeta Phi's popularity had already faded some when Mohicans, their brother club, was dissolved in the spring of 1981 after a series of disciplinary actions.

In the fall of 1981 more than

half of their freshmen did not put Zeta Phi as their first choice. Things went well until last fall, members said, adding that after pledge week, club membership went downhill.

first she encouraged the women to try to be active and make the smaller membership closer, she said. When this did not work, the option of disbanding came up.

Barrett discussed the ad-

clubs.

Zeta Phi decided to simply disband after several meetings with Barrett, rather than form a new club. This will make the girls eligible to jump to another club in the

involved with the 23-year-old Zeta Phi, Barrett said, "I respect the members of the club who stand up and do it."

Although Zeta Phi is the only club planning to disband at this time, it is not the only club that has had problems with participation this year.

Koinonia men's social club, only has 10 members, including their semi-active members. They had one pledge this year whose only requirement during pledgework was to have his book signed by club members. He did not have to endure orientation night. According to junior Alan Walters, president of Koinonia, the club plans to recruit heavily in the fall.

There are no freshmen in the club this year and a few of their limited number will not be returning in the fall. Walters says he enjoys the small club, however. "Being

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"Everybody's working hard to make a go of it. You just can't have all say and no do; you've all got to work."

Junior Debbie Ducharme, member of Delta Chi

The main reason the club is dissolving is because of lack of participation, members say. The new members didn't feel a part of the club and many of the older members felt the club was not active enough. Only five out of the 21 new members remained active this spring, and many of the older members did not return or did not remain active.

Barrett was consulted about the lack of participation. At

vantages of dissolving and possibly starting a new club to get rid of the reputation of the old Zeta Phi and to allow new members to feel more a part of the club. This choice was given to other small clubs at a recent meeting with Barrett, Maribeth Downing, dean of women and leaders of the small women's clubs. The clubs were asked to consider possibly dissolving and combining together to form new

fall, if they wish to.

When asked what she thought was the most common complaint from clubs that were having problems, Barrett said that most of the clubs were not cohesive.

"I think it's important when clubs in the girls' system only have a few people that are interested in keeping it to look at the overall picture," Barrett said.

Because of the tradition



Opinion

Watt said everything we wanted to hear

Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt came across in his American Studies Lecture Series speech Monday night as a highly likable person, friendly, humorous, one who is challenged rather than intimidated by a large audience. He said a lot of things we like to hear, and he elicited a lot of applause and two standing ovations. He was probably one of the better American Studies lecturers we've heard in the past four years or so. But he didn't really say anything.

If speakers were graded solely on how well they catch and keep an audience's attention, Watt would get an A plus. He paced the stage in his crisp conservative blue suit, now bending toward the audience, now looking heavenward to the balcony, now using those two expressive hands to gesture, now addressing the flag as if he were standing face to face with a famous person for the first time . . . It was dramatic, giving the speech an aura of performance instead of just another lecture.

And his religious convictions are admirable. Never in recent history has there been a government figure who considered his job his Christian duty as much as Watt does. When he spoke of making his decisions to do what's right for America (a phrase he used several times), there was something divine attached to it; it's Right with a capital R. His decision to come and speak for free also indicates an honest character.

But his constant comments about persecution from the press, comments that always draw applause on this campus, were uncalled for. The press has not accused him of murdering baby trees and selling land he never sold; the press has merely reported the information given to them by special interest groups and the facts that, while, he has sold less than 1,500 acres of government land, he has thought about selling a lot more.

We would remind him — and all who share such hostilities toward the press — that the right to a free press and the right to exercise our religion freely are side by side in the First Amendment to the Constitution. And all of those Bill of Rights guarantees are equally important; none ever takes precedence over another.

Speaking to a sea of Republican blue suits and white button-downs, he made the stock generalizations about conservative politics, striking that conservative-religion-equals-conservative-politics nerve. They do not go hand in hand; the Republican party is not necessarily God's party.

It was one of those speeches we rave about without really remembering. "He was great," we tell our friends who didn't go. "What did he say?" they ask. "He said — uh — well, it was great. You should have been there."

He said what we wanted to hear, enough to make us want to believe everything he said. We are a conforming bunch around here, eager to agree, hesitant to make waves. If you sat there and laughed at all the jokes, applauded in all the right places and automatically gave him a standing O, you didn't get as much out of it as those of us who question what we hear, accept parts of it and form some of our own beliefs.



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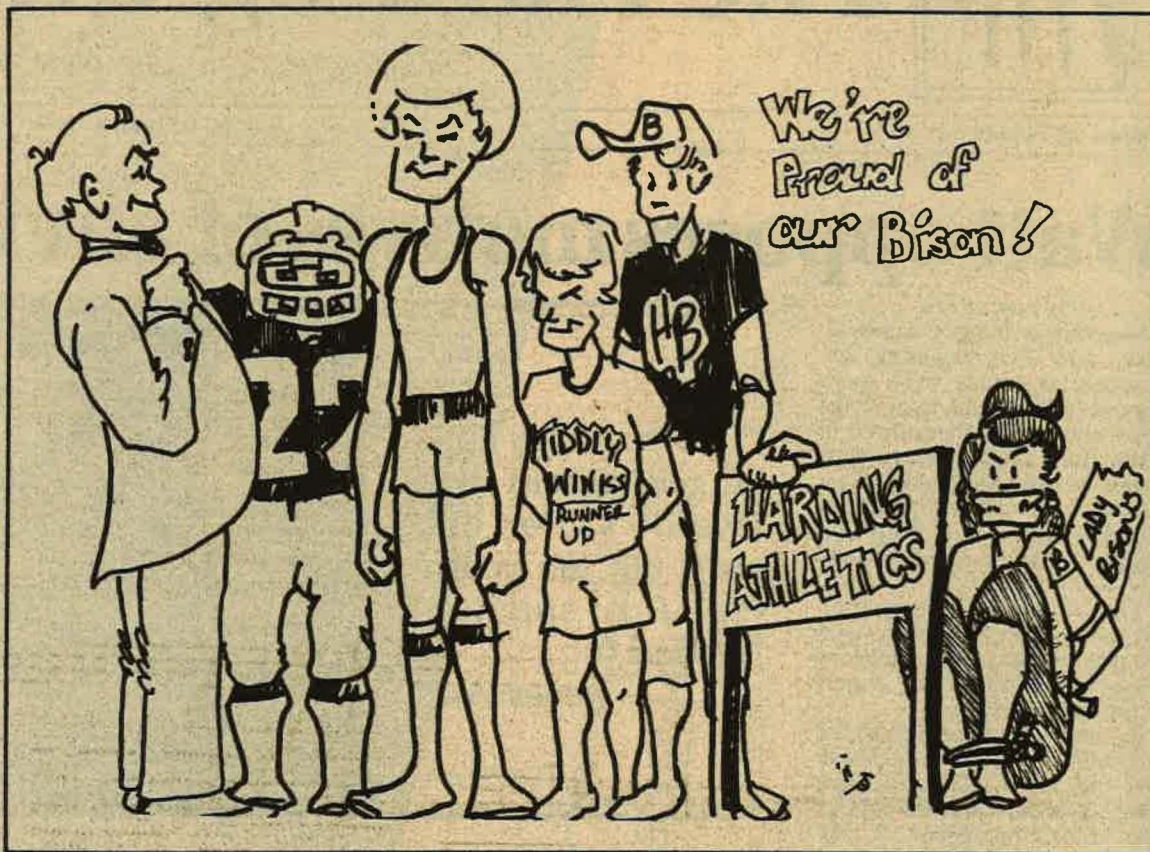
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Box 1192 Are Democrats Communists?

Dear Editor,

James Watt delivered a typical American Studies speech including the basic essential — denunciation of ungodly, anti-American liberals who aspire to destroy freedom and liberty. His speech was ambiguous, sentimental, and highly rhetorical.

Regardless of Watt's assertions to the contrary, the mass of environmental groups oppose him because of his philosophy. He undermined the importance of that difference when he barbarously accused environmentalists of not caring about the environment and having only selfish interest. Come on!! Mr. Watt has been kicking environmentalists around long before he was involved with the Reagan administration.

What accounts for the philosophical differences between Watt and the environmentalists? The latter sense more of an economic perspective of the environment from Watt and the Republicans. There are complex issues which Watt can only answer dogmatically. Industry has already exploited one-fifth of our land for their resources. Now they must move into our public lands. But, what kind of effect will opening these public lands to private industry eventually have on the ecological systems? These people do have genuine concerns about the environment, and they have a right to be concerned!

When private industry is dumping 60 million tons of waste into our environment, Mr. Watt wants less controls and a smaller agency to deal with the growing problems. He exaggerates the costs of regulations and minimizes the benefits — not only to the public but the industries as well. Hugh Kaufman has said that chemicals dumped into Love

Canal could have been handled safely for under one million dollars if proper regulations had been in place. But, taxpayers have already spent 100 million dollars to clean up industries' carelessness.

What greater heresy could be imagined than the idea that corporations create problems and the federal government can be successful in protecting American society and the environment? If this notion becomes widespread, it may not stop with things like pollution: voters may demand controls on prices, standards for socially useful investments . . . clearly, a dangerous line of thought.

Watt tried to present himself as a fighter for "individual liberty." But the actual effects of his ideology have little to do with individual Americans. To the contrary, I believe individual liberties are an endangered species on the corporate agenda. And Watt is leading the parade.

"Good vibrations," James Watt.

Jimmy Maynard

We should reflect on good

Dear Editor,

It has been my privilege to have been associated with Harding for the past ten years. I graduated from Harding Academy in Memphis and enrolled here in the 1977 - 78 school year. During the past six years I have had to "sit out" several semesters to work in order to finance my education. I also attended a large state university for one semester. Lord willing, that diploma for which I have sought is now just a few months away.

During these years of association with Harding I have grown to love her very much. I have read with great admiration of the sacrifices that so many like Bro. Armstrong, Bro. Sears and Bro. Benson along with many others made in order for Harding

to keep her doors open. Quite frankly, I have begun to grow a little weary over all the "belly aching" going on about the rules and regulations that we have. I just wonder how often we stop to reflect upon the many many good things that exist here at Harding.

How fortunate we are to be part of a school that has a program designed to help us grow in every aspect of life be it spiritual, academic, social or physical. I doubt that there is another university anywhere whose student body is as close to one another as the one here at Harding. Our Faculty is for the most part composed of individuals who are interested in helping us learn how to live in addition to learning how to make a living. The administration sustains a relationship with the student body that could well serve as a model for colleges and universities throughout the country. Yes, we have so many good things right here in our own back yard. How tragic it is that we often fail to see them because of our moaning over every little inconsistency and flaw that we detect!

As others have stated periodically I do not agree with every rule here at Harding. I miss my beard (especially on the cold days we've experienced recently). However, for the few things that I would dare take issue with there are a multitude of things with which I wholeheartedly agree and the

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Excuse Us

In last week's story on the four per cent rise in hourly tuition it was stated that "the rise in tuition pays for most of the \$21 million budget." The rise of four per cent does not pay for most of the budget, but the new \$92 per hour fee will cover most of the expenses.

Singles alert! Engagement epidemic soon to hit campus

I guess some people really change once they get to college. I have this friend who had a hard time convincing herself to come to Harding because of its reputation as a marriage factory. She was going to college to get an education, not to find a husband to support her for life, she was always telling herself.

When she got here, she and some other friends of the same belief started an informal club that they called "AMAC" or "all men are creeps." Their club song was appropriately, "Love Stinks."

They were all determined not to fall in love while they were in college; they didn't even plan to date.

But one by one, the membership in the already small organization dwindled as the



Off the Record

Cynthia Hooton

girls began dating and falling in love and getting engaged. It was every Harding girl's dream, and it happened to them by accident.

My friend was one of the last surviving members, a diehard. She had been at Harding over a year and was still not dating anyone steady, much less falling in love. I was so proud of her commitment and stamina in this mecca of marriage.

Then she started dating a guy regularly, very regularly. She would come back to the dorm

after dates and her friends would tease her saying, "will you turn off that light!" as her face glowed and her eyes glazed over. Then we knew it had happened to her too.

She went to her boyfriend's parent's house for the weekend recently, and returned with a diamond on her left hand.

I can't say that I'm disappointed because I was expecting it, but what I don't understand is the change that overcomes

people once they have a chip of diamond on their finger.

Before her engagement, she was determined and career-oriented. Now when I ask her if she's had any job interviews, she just gets that look on her face and says, "Oh, I'm not worried about that, I'm getting married you know."

She's like a brainwashed cult member, constantly staring at her engagement ring, chanting his name over and over again.

What is it about this campus that turns unsuspecting students into husbands and wives? Do we unconsciously believe that we are failures if we leave here unhitched?

Some students can pass up that opportunity to have that priceless gold star stuck to their diploma signifying that they have

married while at Harding and will not be failures like single graduates.

Every time she saw someone she knew, she would say "Did you know I was engaged?," even if she had already seen them several times that day. When she woke up in the mornings she would rush over to her sleeping roommates and whisper to them urgently, "Did you know that I was engaged?"

Of course, not all Harding students are as susceptible to the marriage epidemic as others. Some can withstand four entire years of marriage seminars, personal relationship classes and chapel talks without even having the urge to look for a mate.

But don't get too complacent. There are still 23 days to be caught before graduation.

Trespassing violates, leaves permanent memories



Endlessly Rocking

Laura L. Brown

This is the second of a two-part series on the subject of trespassing.

Trespassing is the most permanent of offenses.

We see the abandoned house by the side of the road. Conscience tells us even as we are parking the car that we are doing something wrong; we erred the moment we decided to stop.

We complicate our transgression when we find the unlocked door, enter and pore through the private remnants of someone's life.

Once inside, we may find something we like — an old hat, a book, a decorative tobacco canister — and the temptation is too great to resist. We walk out with it as a souvenir of our trip through the house.

Later, when conscience causes guilt, the trinket becomes a symbol of our misdeed. Years

later, the sight of the item can trigger a stab of guilt every bit as intense as the first.

Even if we repent and toss the item away, a sort of scapegoat with the act of trespassing tied to it, the memory of needing to throw something away because of guilt will always be there in the back of the mind.

Even if we leave without anything, even if we leave the house without touching anything, we can never erase the memory of being in another person's house uninvited or the mental pictures of the items that were never intended for our eyes.

Real estate is not the only object of trespassing. We find the older sister's hidden diary, or we come across the carelessly placed love letter, or we pick up the extension and overhear a telephone conversation.

Suddenly we know secrets we

weren't supposed to know, secrets we cannot share or acknowledge, secrets that become burdensome rather than exciting. We have walked inside someone's mind, inside their thoughts, their private lives.

We feel like we have been trespassed against when we let ourselves get too close to someone too soon, either emotionally or physically. We have given up something that we can never take back; we have laid ourselves bare. The instinct is to recoil, to close up and never

let ourselves be quite so open again.

Afraid of being violated again, we build defensive brick walls, barring others from illicit entry — and preventing ourselves from more rewarding future encounters.

There is a thin line that separates the justifiable acts that fall under the heading of curiosity and the improprieties that fall under trespassing. It is OK to want to know someone's thoughts. It is not OK to find them out in certain ways.

After trespassing of any kind, not only must we live with that act; we must also live with the ineradicable memories of what we have seen, heard and taken.

On the Town

Watch the Bison next week for an in-depth look at club banquets.

Letters

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past six years of toil in the pursuit of a degree from Harding University have been worth it!

Fellow Students, Faculty and Administration, let's all work together seeking ways to improve ourselves and our environment. Let's be careful of how we criticize and condemn one another lest we fall into the terrible plight of ungratefulness.

Steve Reeves

For a change: eliminate S.A.

Dear Editor,

Ever since the Student Association presidential candidates' speeches in chapel Tuesday, a lot of discussion has been going around as to who one will vote for in this year's SA election. Well, I have a suggestion for a possible write-in alternative: Let's eliminate the Student Association.

Perhaps, on a trial basis. Just to give it a try. For just one year

let's see what it's like not to have a student government. I'm willing to bet that a lot of us would never know the difference.

But, consider the benefits of no SA: 1.) Less chapel announcements, 2.) No campaign posters cluttering the student center, 3.) An available room for parties or meetings in the student center, and 4.) TNT could resume their normal club activities.

Of course, I'm not really serious. (Well, not totally.) But, it's a thought, isn't it?

Apolitically yours,
Jay Perdue

Forum

The question this week: How do you feel about the outcome of S.A. elections? Leisa Barker, senior, Pratt, Kan.:

"I am proud that the student body is wise enough to know that some of the initial promises made by presidential candidates are impossible to fulfill. I'm surprised at the outcome, but I'm glad to know that Harding will have fine leadership and



I'll hear good reports after I've graduated." Lee Chrestman, sophomore, Harrisburg:

"I feel sort of indifferent not really knowing any of the candidates. I did appreciate the idea of trying to change or improve some of the situations on campus such as the cafeteria management, better movies and greater spiritual growth among the students. Our new president

seems to know the proper approach to getting things done."

April Messick, freshman, Mountain Home:

"I was pleased with the results. I think the people elected are sincere in their intentions. I hope they're able to succeed where the other S.A.'s have failed — getting the administration to listen to the problems that have been around for years — cafeteria



food, male-female inequality, etc."

Keith Burley, sophomore, Breaux Bridge, La.:

"I was happy with the outcome. Kyle should do a good job next year. He seemed to be the most qualified and enthusiastic about the election and willing to work for us. The rest of the officers also seem to be the best choices and should work together well." Brenda Bankhead, sophomore, Memphis:

"I'm sure that the ones who were elected will do a good job. Personally, I think that a lot of Kyle's comments were negative — not that some of the others weren't but maybe that was a way to get us to think about some issues, although the candidates should not direct comments directly to the athletes on scholarship. If they deserve a scholarship, then they should get one. Let's back up our S.A. no matter who we voted for."



Watt

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groups who want a centralized government. These groups support the kind of government he believes would oppress political, economic and spiritual freedoms.

"It is the heavy hand of government that would stifle and snuff out the yearning for spiritual freedom," Watt said, citing it and political liberty as two main foundations of America.

After completing his speech with a standing ovation, Watt had a question-and-answer period with the audience.

In answer to a question concerning conservation of energy and minerals, Watt said business is better at getting conservation results than government.

"We have found the government planning in conservation never really worked, but the marketplace is where you get conservation," he said.

Watt cited the collection of aluminum soda cans for

recycling as an example of industry successfully conserving.

One student requested encouragement from Watt to students going into politics. Watt said he believes it is a Christian's duty to get involved in politics.

"Those of us who have committed our lives to Christ must get involved in the political arena," Watt said. "It is our duty to take positions — as individual, not as churches — on all the issues of the day."

He also said that the Judeo-Christian principals that our country is based on would be "eroded by the heavy hand of excessive government" if Christians did not champion them.

After receiving another standing ovation, Watt left the auditorium for a small reception at the Ganus home.

Watt left Arkansas Tuesday after attending a Republican fund-raising breakfast in Little Rock.

Clubs

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in Koinonia has helped me to know what a family is."

He feels there is an advantage to a small club because the members get to know each other a lot better and learn how to interact with each other.

Beta Tau Gamma was thinking about disbanding earlier in the semester, according to Barrett. They have resolved to revitalize their club and have decided to give it another try.

Delta Chi Omega was also having problems last fall. The freshmen weren't getting involved and felt they they were not being invited to do

things with the older members, some members said.

This semester Delta Chi has made new resolutions to improve their situation. "Everybody's working hard to make a go of it. You just can't have all say and no do; you've all got to work," said junior Debbie Ducharme.

Melanie Folette, a sophomore member of Delta Chi, said that having a brother club (Alpha Omega) helps a lot. The women in the club get to meet and know the guys and become close. The clubs plan activities together and become more involved that way.

Several club members blame a change in Pledge Week and the elimination of a rough night for their lack of participation. There seemed to be a lack of closeness after Pledge Week without a rough night this year, they said. Many of the clubs worked around this problem and got to know their new members in other ways.

There doesn't seem to be a clear-cut answer to this problem. As Ducharme pointed out, "All clubs need to work it out with themselves."

Lady Bisons host SAU girls in doubleheader

The Lady Bisons, the University's women's softball team, will play their first home game against Southern Arkansas University Monday at noon at the new intramural field, according to team member Tiny Fraley.

The team members are required to wear sweat pants or baseball pants to keep within the University's dress code which prohibits women wearing shorts more than three inches above the knee. Because most other women's softball teams from schools around the state wear shorter shorts at their games, the Lady Bisons have played off campus to avoid the conflict.

SAU has been allowed to play against the Lady Bisons on this campus because they usually wear the same uniform required of the Lady Bisons.

The Lady Bisons split a double header against SAU last week and are scheduled to play the women's team at John Brown University at Siloam Springs tomorrow at the new intramural field.

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Joel Ragland, a senior music major, conducts the University band Tuesday evening on the Administration building steps. Each senior music major and two juniors from a conducting class were required to direct the band.

by YO KURABAYASHI

Society elects new officers

Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society, elected new officers for the 1983-84 school year on April 11.

David Smith was elected as president. Other officers elected were Gail Reaves, secretary; Carla Hunt, treasurer and Andrea Volpa, historian-reporter.

The organization has adopted a new policy which eliminates the office of vice president. Beginning in the fall, a president-elect will be chosen each year to succeed the president, according to Melody Ward, historian-reporter.

Society members also discussed the group's plans to send two delegates to the National Convention in Montreal next year.

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Digest

A short guide to current national news and campus events.

New bomb planned

Government scientists are studying the possibility of an electromagnetic pulse bomb that could retaliate to a Soviet attack by blacking out enemy communications while not killing people, it was reported last week.

The enhanced EMP bomb is one of several new "special effects weapons" under study at the national nuclear laboratories at Livermore, Calif.

New interest in such a bomb has been sparked by President Reagan's speech last month calling for development of space age defenses against nuclear missiles.

An EMP is a powerful, momentary electrical charge produced by the explosion of a nuclear weapon. It passes through a human body without

damage but has the effect of overloading and thus breaking electric circuits.

Lifestyle questioned

R. David Lewis of Little Rock, an attorney for a group of "head shop" owners said last week that an Arkansas law prohibiting the sale of drug paraphernalia discriminates against a certain lifestyle.

Lewis told a three-judge panel of the United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that the law has resulted in arrests being made on the basis of hairstyle and dress.

"Shutting down a store selling (drug paraphernalia) is like shutting down a store because of the contents of a book," the lawyer told the judges. "Maybe selling marijuana is against the law, but talking about it isn't."

Bill sent

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Tuesday to

send to the Senate floor without recommendation, a proposed constitutional amendment to undo the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion.

The committee tied 9 to 9 on the amendment which, if passed by both houses of Congress and ratified by 38 states, would not itself outlaw abortion, nor would it restore old laws struck down by the 1973 decision.

Nativity illegal?

The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether American communities are trampling religious freedoms by including nativity scenes in municipal Christmas holiday decorations.

The court will use a Rhode Island dispute to decide whether governmental sponsorship of nativity scenes violates the constitutionally required separations of church and state.

ACLU intervenes

A lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union criticized a Justice Department decision in New Orleans that aims to intervene on behalf of whites to help overturn a settlement in which the city's police force would promote blacks and whites in equal numbers, a decision which he calls a "terrible turn of events."

Typewriters banned

Instead of banning bombs or handguns, the Romanian government wants to restrict the use of typewriters in an effort to stamp out anti-government leaflets.

President Nicolae Ceausescu has signed a decree banning possession or use of typewriters by ex-convicts or anyone who poses "a danger to public order or state security."

Beginning this month, Romanians must register

their typewriters with police and submit samples of their machines' distinctive type prints. Anyone who wishes to buy a new typewriter must get state approval.

Students protest

About 300 black students Tuesday joined hands and sang "We Shall Overcome" to press their demands for removal of the Confederate flag and Colonel Rebel as symbols of the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

At least 700 white students gathered at the same place Monday, sang "Dixie" and waved Rebel flags in support of retaining the symbols of "Ole Miss."

"We intend to stand with our purposes . . . to promote the removal of double standards and create an environment where we can obtain equal education and social opportunities," Lydia Spragin, the Black Student Union president, said.

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'Bison,' 'Petit Jean' take honors

The Bison and Petit Jean were both awarded All-American ratings at the spring meeting of the Arkansas College Publications Association held Tuesday at Henderson University in Arkadelphia, according to Dr. Dennis Organ, state sponsor for the organization.

The Echo, newspaper for the University of Central Arkansas at Conway, won both the General Excellence Award based on five complete issues of the paper and the Sweepstakes Award for the most points in 14 individual categories. The Sweepstakes Award includes a \$100 prize given by the Arkansas Gazette.

Ten schools entered the newspaper contests, which were judged by members of the Arkansas Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Petit Jean won the General Excellence Award over seven other yearbooks.

In the general excellence newspaper contest, the Bison was second, the Profile of Hendrix College was third and the Forum of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock received an honorable mention.

The Bison was also second in the sweepstakes competition.

Runners-up in the yearbook contest were the Ouachitonian of Ouachita Baptist University, second; the Agricola of Arkansas Tech University, third, and the Star of Henderson University, honorable mention.

The Bison received second place in writing and editing, second place in opinion content, third place in design and second place in photography, art and graphics.

In sweepstakes results, Walter Florence and assistant editor Cynthia Hooton took first and second places respectively in the general column category.

In review columns, Randy Anthony, Cliff Thompson and David Wright took first place,

second place and honorable mention respectively. Jim Dotson received honorable mention for editorial cartoons.

Hooton also received an honorable mention in in-depth news story.

Etta Madden received second place and Jane Gore received honorable mention for feature writing. Gore also received third place in sports feature writing.

In sports news story, sports editor Ken Bissell received honorable mention; he also placed third in sports column writing. Darrell Truitt received an honorable mention in sports photography.

Editor in chief Laura L. Brown won second place and honorable mention in editorial writing, and Eddie Madden was given an honorable mention for an interview story.

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Students help at Special Olympics

The regional Special Olympics competition was held at the Searcy High School track Saturday, April 16 with about 30 schools participating according to coach Cliff Sharp, associate professor of physical science and assistant track coach.

This is the fifth year the regional competition has been held in Searcy, four of which were at Harding's track. "This year we had to resurface our track for an AIC meet coming up this week-end and the temperature has to be 50 degrees before they can do it," Sharp said. "We needed to get it done while the weather was good."

Special Olympics was created by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. foundation to allow mentally and physically retarded individuals from age five and up to participate in sports training and athletic competition.

Nine different events made up

the regional competition including running the 50m, 200m, 400m and the mile, standing long jump, softball throw, high jump, 400m relay and a multiple event pentathlon.

"One participant from Quitman scored 450 points out of a possible 500," Sharp said.

Every competitor received a ribbon for participation. The winners of each heat were given first, second and third place ribbons furnished by Special Olympics. Each participant also got his picture made free.

"There were about 500 Harding students helping out this year," Sharp said. "I appreciated so much the good help."

Each year Harding students have organized either by club or individually to help with the program. Several dressed up as clowns or were supporters for the participants as they finished races or other events.

"The town support for this program is unbelievable," Sharp said. "Merchants like McDonalds and Kentucky Fried Chicken provided food and drinks and the radio station and newspaper provided free advertising for it."

"Searcy is a unique town in that people really go out of their way to help," Sharp said.

Sharp credited Miss Ruthann Fuller, the area director for region six and a teacher at Sidney Deener elementary school, for her work in helping organize the program.

"I thought it went well considering we had two days notice to change the place," Fuller said. "Overall, I was very pleased with the turn-out."

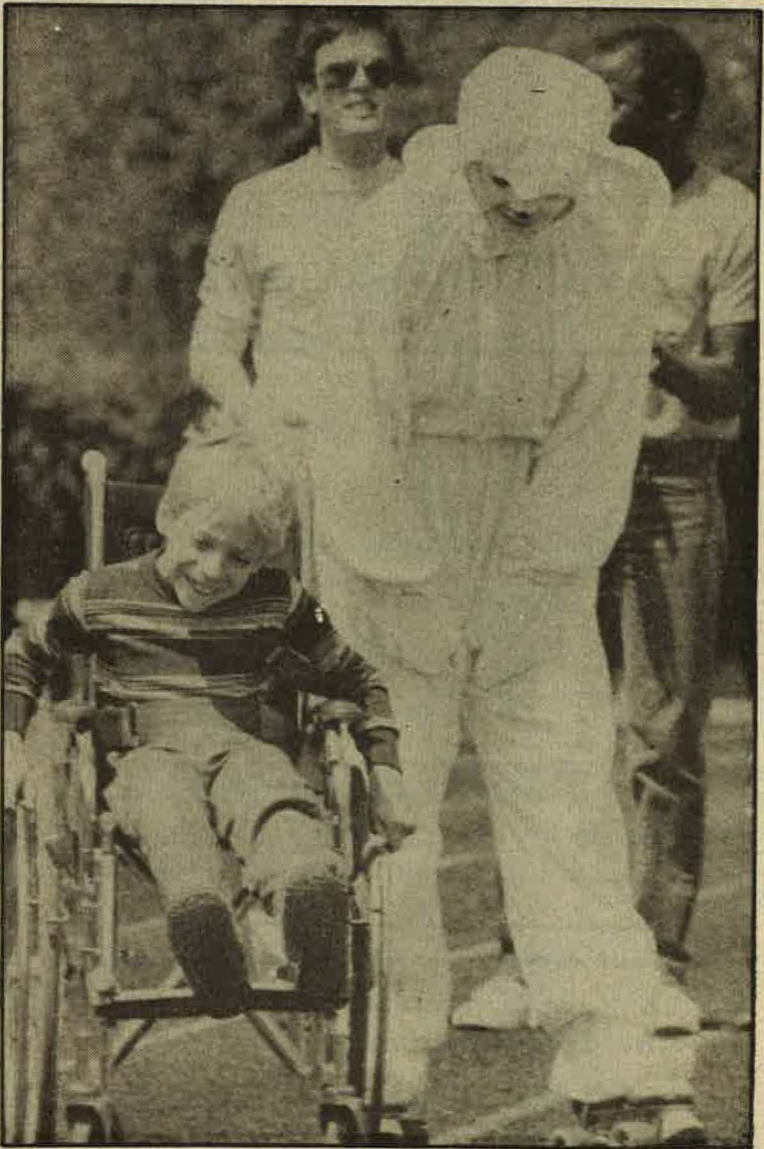
The state competition will be in Conway at UCA May 20-21 and the nationals will be in Baton Rouge July 12-17.



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Harding students had as much fun helping the participants at the Special Olympics Saturday as the kids had running, throwing and jumping in competition against each other. The events were held at the Searcy High School track field.



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Rainbows, alligators, turtles are top collectibles

by Etta Madden

Thimbles, panda bears, turtles, unicorns, and pennies: items unimportant to most people. But some people on campus consider them precious. What makes a collector pile up some peculiar item for years and years?

Most collections begin unintentionally. "I guess it started about six years ago," senior Pat McKinney, who is known for her rainbow collection, said. "A friend left me notes with rainbows on them, and so I started saving them. At first I just thought the color was neat."

Later the friend sent her a note with the phrase "God keeps his promises." "I started thinking about the significance of the rainbow, and that meant a lot to me," she said.

This increase in interest also occurred with freshman Lisa Lemmon's collection. Lemmon's collection, which consists of about 50 turtles at school and 25 more at home, began when friends gave her little turtle figurines.

As she began to be questioned about her turtles by outsiders, she began to question herself. "My mom gave me a turtle poster that had a great saying on it," Lemmon explained. "'Behold the turtle who only gets ahead when he sticks his neck out!'" And she also remembered the story of the tortoise and the hare. "I like to think of myself as these turtles," she said.

Not all collections have an underlying theological meaning. And not all begin as gifts. Senior Teresa Robinson, an elementary education major, began buying antiques about a year ago. She loves all antiques, but she soon developed a special interest in old, children's picture books.

"I liked the way they looked. I thought they were neat," she explained. Most of the books in Robinson's collection were published in the early part of this century.

Antique books also hold an interest for Dr. W. D. Williams, chairman of the physical science department. Because of his interest in chemistry, Williams began collecting old chemistry books. His collection has grown to about one hundred and fifty volumes

during the past eight years. All were published before 1850, he said.

Unlike many of the other collectors, Williams makes a definite effort to enlarge his collection. His research revealed a list of all the books of the type published. Then he started looking around. Some works he found locally, like one dated 1840 that turned up in a Searcy garage. But most of them he obtained by writing to book dealers in the Northeast.

"I don't know of anyone in this area making a collection like mine," Williams said. "There have been 10 to 20 such collections in the past in the United States." His assortment is definitely unique.

And with uniqueness comes monetary value. But Williams shops wisely. "Booksellers have offered to sell some for 200 or 300 dollars, but I've found some of the same books for 10," he said.

A large book collection easily fits on a shelf. But what can be done with hordes of an awkwardly shaped item like a turtle or a rainbow? An overflow can get to be a problem.

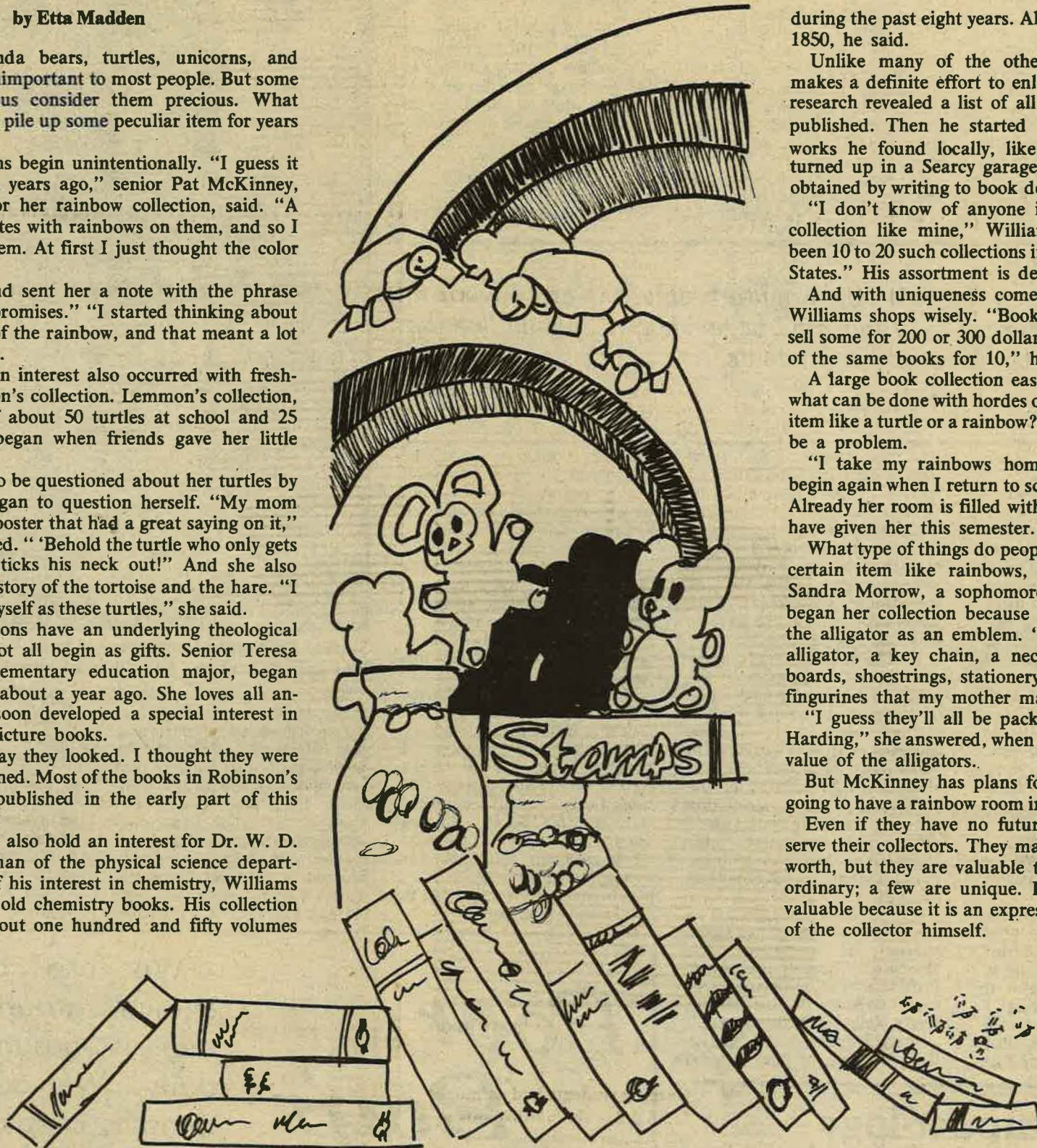
"I take my rainbows home every semester and begin again when I return to school," McKinney said. Already her room is filled with new ones that friends have given her this semester.

What type of things do people collect if they keep a certain item like rainbows, turtles, or alligators? Sandra Morrow, a sophomore in Gata social club, began her collection because the club started using the alligator as an emblem. "I have a long stuffed alligator, a key chain, a necklace, notepads, clipboards, shoestrings, stationery, and lots of ceramic figurines that my mother made," she said.

"I guess they'll all be packed away when I leave Harding," she answered, when asked about the future value of the alligators.

But McKinney has plans for her rainbows. "I'm going to have a rainbow room in my house some day."

Even if they have no future purpose, collections serve their collectors. They may not have monetary worth, but they are valuable to someone. Many are ordinary; a few are unique. But every collection is valuable because it is an expression and an extension of the collector himself.



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Beaty discusses presidential race, plans for next fall

by Jane Gore

A surprised Kyle Beaty is the new Student Association president. Beaty learned the results of the elections late Wednesday afternoon and talked to the Bison Wednesday night.

"I thought I was going to win. I felt pretty confident. I thought at the most, though, it would be a difference of 20 to 50 votes. The fact that I won so big blew me away. I was expecting a runoff because I had talked to some S.A. people and they all told me to

for as many people on campus as I could, not just represent my club."

Beaty had addressed some rather serious issues during his campaign. After winning the election, he is still committed to attempting to getting results about such problems as inconsistencies between the applications of rules concerning men and women.

However, Beaty is wary of appearing antagonistic or negative in going about in-

reputation with the administration and doesn't foresee any problems in dealing with them.

Beaty will be a new kid on the block, however. He does not know S.A. sponsor Dr. Jerome Barnes and has never attended an S.A. meeting while at Harding. He does plan to use student media and says that he hopes to have a good relationship with the administration and one of cooperation.

"If they decide to blow me off,

"I would like to see the S.A. take a more visible role and I want to balance things, not try to grandstand or be showy. I would like the S.A. to be an embodiment of the students."

— Kyle Beaty

expect one," Beaty said while still in post-election shock.

Beaty received 60 percent of the vote.

As the news of the results began spreading across campus, some students were overheard remarking about block voting among social clubs. The Bison asked Beaty if he felt he had beaten his main opponent, junior Blair Bryan, or if he had defeated Bryan's social club, TNT.

"I think I beat Blair. I don't think it would just have been anybody. I attempted to retain my individuality. I worked hard. I sent out flyers, personally wrote out 300 cards and sent them through the mail, and made a good speech in chapel and addressed some important issues. Of course you can't divorce the fact that Blair is in TNT. They go hand in hand."

Beaty also ran against a fellow club member, King's Men member Bob Wilson. "I had filed before I knew Bob was going to run. I really wasn't sure if it would split the club voting. I thought there was a good chance it might split the club vote, but I decided to be diplomatic and go

producing change. "I don't think there is anything to be gained by waving a red flag and saying 'this is war.' . . . In the final analysis it won't get the things I want accomplished. I'd like to see some changes. I realize you have to work with the administration and cooperate, but that doesn't mean you have to play like a puppy dog."

"I'd like to see the S.A. sponsor a cost-benefit analysis of the foods available in the cafeteria," Beaty said, elaborating on a platform promise to improve cafeteria service. "I would like to make a list of suggestions and alternatives to present to the cafeterias. I want to present it in a positive way." He said he would present these alternatives to the management and work with the management to accomplish changes.

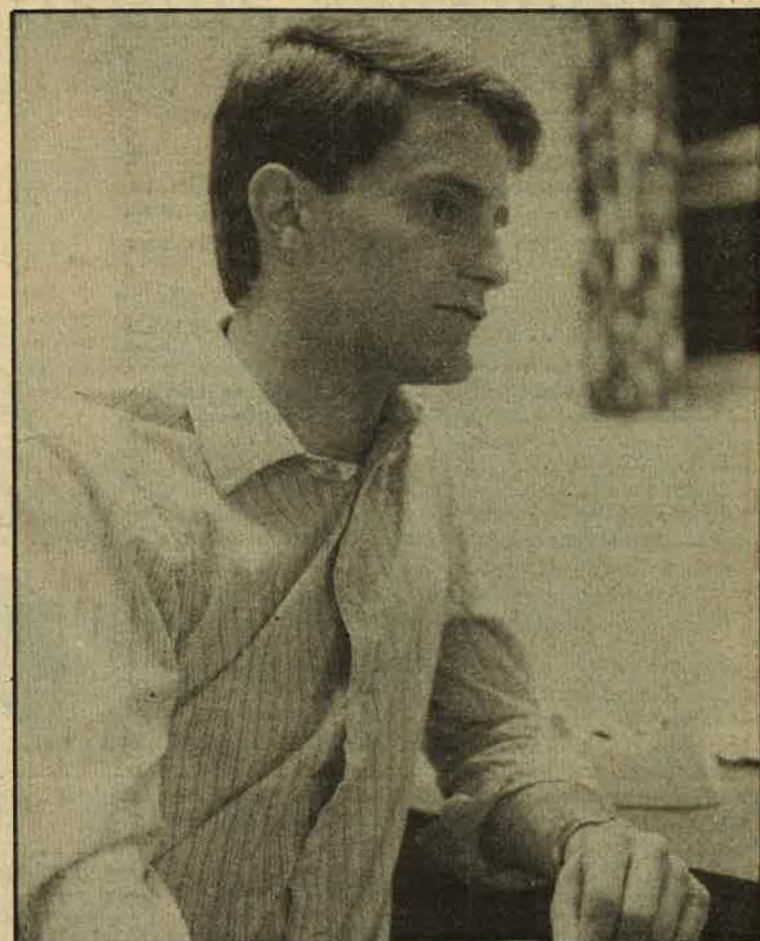
Beaty admits that he is not as close to the administration as the current S.A. president, Zac Muncy, is. "I really don't know President (Clifton) Ganus that well. I do know Dr. Joe (Pryor) pretty well, but he is retiring."

Beaty expressed the opinion that he feels he has a good

however, I hope to make the students aware of it," he said. "To be honest, though, I don't know exactly how they operate and what their policies are."

Beaty has some ideas about who he will appoint to committee chairs, but declined to mention any names until he has spoken to them personally. He did not say whether any committee chairpersons will be retained from this past year.

"I would really like to see the S.A. take a more visible role and I want to balance things, not try to grandstand or be showy. I would like the S.A. to be an embodiment of the students," he said. Beaty is also concerned with students being informed when things happen on the S.A. "I have been infamous for writing letters to the Bison, and I plan to continue to use that if I'm not banned from that."



Student Association President-elect Kyle Beaty wants to represent "the average student," he said in an interview Wednesday night.

by YO KURABAYASHI

Beaty is a political science major and has been a very vocal person on campus concerning political issues. However, he doesn't really feel that his past involvement made him a well-known candidate.

Despite his major, Beaty does not feel that he is more qualified to deal with the parliamentary procedures and other diplomatic duties of an S.A. president than the average student. "I kind of

think of myself as an average student. That is one of the reasons I wanted to run. I'm no different from anybody else.

"There were some things I wanted to get done, and if there is an average student, I want to represent that average student. I don't know that much necessarily about parliamentary procedure — just how to get along with people."

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Feeling "grown up" is part of graduating from college

by Karen O'Donaghy

Editor's note: This is the second part of a series of articles on how students deal with graduation.

When we came to college, several of us recall the awkwardness of making new friends, how we looked different than upperclassmen and how we wanted to go home when we flunked our first test.

Somehow we made it through the homesickness, we managed to make several new friends and Harding became a part of us. Through these years, many of us have changed and the rules that stifled us when we first came here no longer faze us.

Curfew seems almost a relief when we know we have to do late night studying after a date. The cafeteria becomes tolerable because we know we can relax and talk with friends. Our friends become a second family for many of us and the region of the country they are from doesn't even bother us anymore.

Four years at this place have given us a good chance to mature; we've changed for the better.

Harding stresses that students become involved in clubs, activities and to form relationships.

Senior Brian Tucker from Flint, Mich., said, "The environment, atmosphere, friendliness, has changed me. I've become a nicer person since I've been down here."

Because this campus is not like other schools, most of Harding's activities are campus-oriented and students are in a sense, forced to make friends.

Many of us came here with the attitude that we knew all about campus life, we could handle it all without our family and that we would become our own boss. Like many of us found out, advice from friends is always helpful.

One student said, "When I came to Harding they just left me here. I knew if I didn't get out and make friends that I'd turn into a dorm rat. A friend told me to make sure and do things, so I did."

Harding's atmosphere has become home to many of us. Without our parents we are left to find out more about ourselves. In this process many students experience a change in their faith.

Cindy Nichols, a senior home economic major, said, "I've matured a lot more and my faith as a Christian is a lot stronger."

Harding plays a big part in shaping some students' values.

"The most fundamental thing that's changed is my faith. When I came here I discovered my personal relationship to God. My values changed as a result of this," Kim Naff, a senior social science major, said.

Being on your own at school makes some individuals become more aware of the power of God. Tema Stewart, a senior mathematics major from Camden said, "I've become spiritually stronger because I had to depend on God for tests, finances, studies and meeting deadlines."

The ability to develop their own faith seems to be a major change that many students experience. Sally Krumrei, a senior fashion merchandising major from Holland said, "When I was home I accepted my parents' values

and when I left there was not a reason to accept their values. Then I had to find my own values and these were a lot of the same values they had."

Maturing is a process everyone goes through, but for many of the seniors Harding becomes important to them because this is where their change from teenager to student to adult has taken place.

"I think it really took being away from the security and protection of home for me to learn how to do things for myself," senior Laura Campbell said. "I've learned how to cope with stress and handle responsibility, because all my classes are so demanding and I had to learn how to deal with it all at once. This is something you have to learn how to do once you get in

the working world."

Preparing for the future is something more of the seniors have done recently. "Something I've been able to do this year is to set realistic goals. Working at the computer center, I got some experience dealing with people in their career that I'm going to pursue," Stewart said.

An education at Harding usually means learning from sources other than books.

"I've grown up a lot, even with all the dopey rules," Tucker said. "I've grown up on the inside where the rules don't bother me," Tucker said.

For many students, this campus becomes a setting in which they grow up. "It's kind of like finding out who you really are," Krumrei said.

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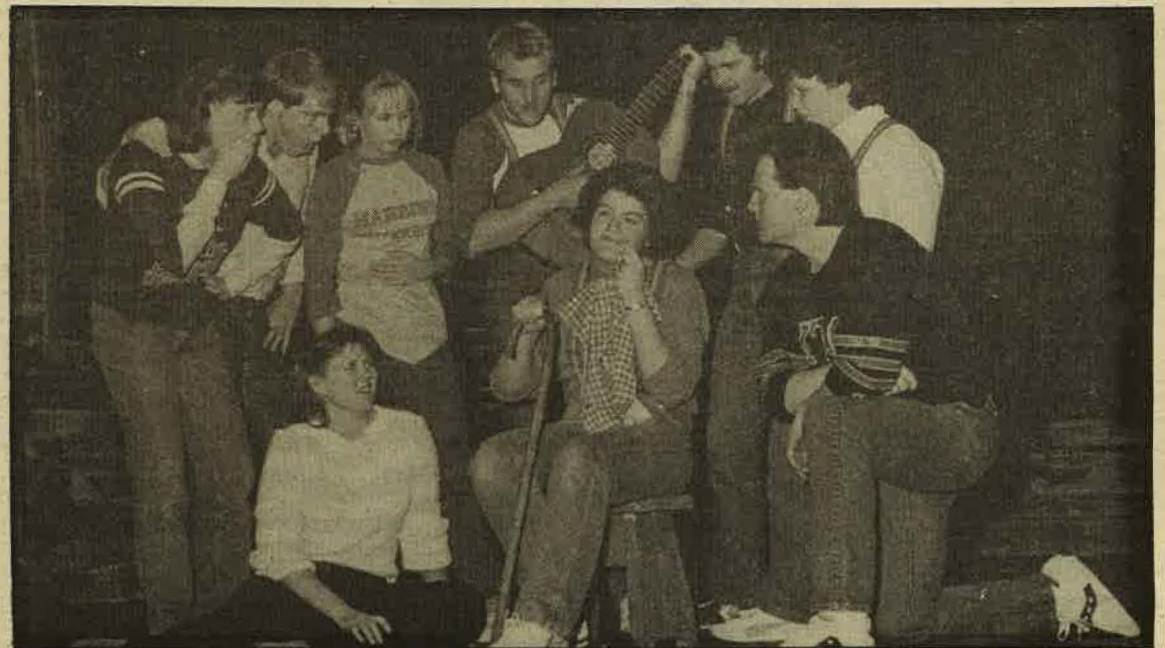
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Child's Play

by YO KURABAYASHI

Campus actors learn to be kids again as they rehearse for this weekend's performances of "The Children's Play." Cast members are (standing, from left) Denise Daniels, Cameron Spivey, Tonya Bushby, Matt Rosta, Mike Lyle, Pam Frugoli and (kneeling) Debbie Grant, Linda Counts and Kevin Day. The play opens tonight at 7 and will be presented tomorrow at 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Admission is 50 cents or free with identification card.

Long selected for humanities seminar

Dr. Larry Long, associate professor of English, has been chosen to attend and participate in the National Endowment for Humanities Summer Seminar this summer.

The seminar will be held June 27-August 19 in Concord, Mass.

Long was chosen along with 11 others out of dozens of applicants.

The director of the seminar this year is Walter Harding, who is the foremost scholar on Henry David Thoreau in the country, Long said. Harding has written several biographies and is secretary of the Thoreau society. Long said that a lot of people applied since Harding is well-known.

Applicants considered were teachers who don't have major

research facilities. People from all over the country were invited to attend.

Participants will attend group meetings and report on individual projects. Also, some material of common interest will be covered together. The group will also visit libraries and museums.

"Each of us will produce a scholarly paper on transcendentalism," Long said. His paper will cover the religious aspects of this subject.

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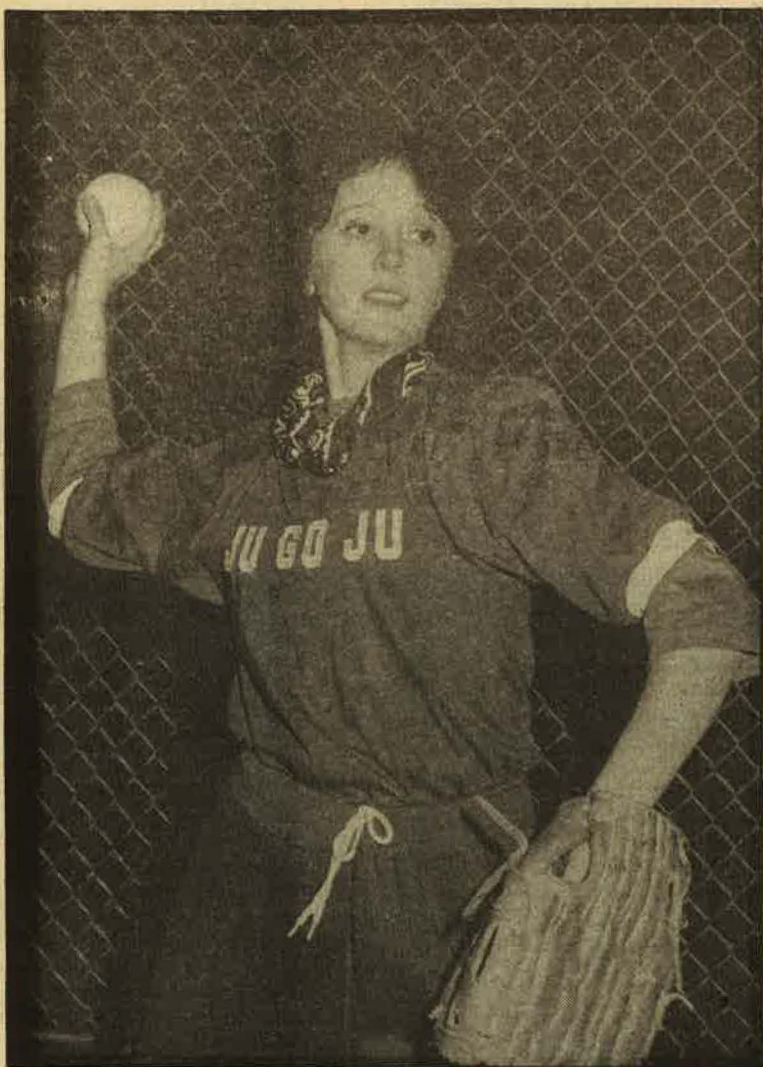
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Sports and Pastimes



Fast Pitch

by YO KURABAYASHI

Senior Tammi Phillips, first baseman for Ju Go Ju social club, warms up before her club's game Tuesday night.

Bison netters up record to 17-5

by Ken Bissell

The Harding Bison tennis team upped its 1983 record to 17-5 by taking three matches in the past week. The Black and Gold netters blanked Ouachita Baptist University 9-0 last Friday in Arkadelphia, destroyed another conference foe in UA-Monticello, 9-0, Monday in Searcy, and whipped Christian Brothers College of Memphis 6-3 Tuesday in Searcy.

With the wins, coach David Elliott's teams are 162-50 over nine seasons of tennis action, including three 20-win seasons (1975, '76, and '81). Since Harding began AIC tennis play in 1964, the Bisons are 270-114 for 20 seasons.

Against the OBU Tigers, David Redding led off the attack by downing Bernardo Fernandez 6-1, 6-2. Nigel Liverpool added a win by defeating Mark Cushman 7-5, 7-5 in the closest match of the day. Peter Nanton downed Bobby Smith 6-1, 6-3 and Donnie Wallis eliminated Matt Porter, 6-0, 6-1.

Jon Wood blanked Doug Lancaster 6-0, 6-0 and Mike Clayton whipped Mark Reynolds 6-2, 6-2. In doubles play, Redding-Liverpool downed Cushman-Lancaster 6-1, 6-0; Nanton-Wallis beat Smith-Maetra 6-2, 6-0, and Clayton-Goodspeed stung Porter-Reynolds 6-1, 7-5.

Against UAM, the hapless Boll Weevils went down to a determined group of Bisons, and in fact, did not win a game in the first three matches.

Rex Fowler started off the flurry with a 6-0, 6-0 romp over

Phil Benson. Nat Malone added a 6-0, 6-0 win over Kelvin Gragg, and John Goodspeed clobbered Greg Gober 6-0, 6-0.

Keith Mays downed David Arcement 6-4, 6-0; Rees Lloyd turned in a fine second effort to defeat David Belknap 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, and Charles Dismuke handed a loss to Joe Herren, 6-3, 6-0.

Fowler and Mays teamed to conquer Benson-Arcement 6-3, 6-2; Lloyd and Dismuke pulled out a 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 squeaker over Gobert-Herren, and Goodspeed-Clayton turned in a 6-3, 6-2 win over Gragg-Belknap.

Redding led the Bison charge against the Memphis school with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Russ Woodard; Liverpool dropped Richard Jenkins 6-4, 6-3; Wallis broke Brad Monson 6-2, 6-0; CBC's Kevin Whitson downed Nanton 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (13-11); Dale Thompson over Robin Robinson 6-0, 6-2, and Bob Zinsmaster of CBC beat Wood 6-7 (2-7), 6-1, 7-5.

In doubles Redding and

Liverpool defeated Woodard-Whitson 6-3, 6-2. Jenkins-Monson downed Nanton-Malone 6-3, 6-1, and Thompson-Wood whipped Robinson and Zinsmaster 6-1, 6-4.

Nat Malone beat John Gavin 6-1, 6-2 in an exhibition match, and Rees Lloyd also beat Gavin 8-4 in an exhibition set.

The hard-charging Bisons are looking for another 20-win season this year and for a rematch and showdown with Southern Arkansas University April 29-30 for the NAIA District 17 title and bid to the nationals in Kansas City.

Meets are scheduled for today and tomorrow in Little Rock against UALR and Southwest Baptist University of Bolivar, Mo. UALR has perhaps the best squad in the state of Arkansas this season.

Monday, the Bisons will travel to Conway for a make-up engagement, and Wednesday Arkansas Tech University will be in Searcy.

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Finally, a solution for extra meal tickets dollars

For what it's worth, this has to be the weirdest spring that I can remember. If it is not raining, it's cloudy enough to keep the ground from drying out. And, lo and behold, just when you thought it was safe to come out into the sunshine, the sleet and hail start pouring from the sky! What will Tom Bonner think of next?

I think I have the solution. Before you read this, you must realize that this idea has been given much thought and research. This is not an irrational concept that I have perceived through the use of hallucinogens or hard drugs. It is a sound suggestion for use of those extra dollars on the meal tickets that we gripe so much about not getting back.

As I see it, the meal ticket policy at Heritage has haunted the students of Harding for many years (at least as long as the cafeteria has existed). Considering the average amount left on each ticket as five dollars per



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week (10 bucks each girl, none each guy), that would come to a total of around \$7,500 per week in 1982-83. For the year, based on 36 weeks, the year's total would be approximately \$270,000.

Considering that the Harding student body was 1,700 in 1965-66, the first full year the cafeteria was in full use, and determining that around half the students have eaten in the Heritage each year (that's a conservative number), the sum over the 17 years is a staggering — get ready — \$3,491,000!

Yes, fellow students, we have paid the Heritage a whopping \$3.5 million in money that we have not spent.

As I see it, there is not much to

show for this horrendous amount. I think we could find a better way to spend those squandered ham and cheese hoagies and beef biscuit rolls. I propose that we build an enclosed sports arena.

By doing this, we can prevent rainouts in baseball, tennis, track and field, women's softball, and golf. Yes, Harding will be the innovator for enclosed golfing. It will be reminiscent of the indoor motocross races you see on Wide World of Sports.

In addition, all football and basketball events could be held in the "Bisondome," as it will affectionately be tagged. Harding will have the finest athletic facilities in the state of Arkansas and one of the most versatile in

the world. What other arena could support seven different sports?

Even the Razorbacks would be jealous of the stadium. We could rent it out to the U of A at a nominal rate for a little extra spending money as long as they promised to keep it good clean fun).

Concerts, American Studies speakers and even chapel could be held in the massive structure. The Red Cross blood drive would not have trouble with room in this building.

And the money collected each year could be used to upgrade and maintain the spacious dome. It's a cinch that the amount of money wasted will rise as the student body will grow from the great public relations job the dome will do for the school.

So, in essence, if the prices in the cafeteria continue to rise above the growth of inflation, and the quality of the food continues to drop, we might be within striking distance of this dream. Consider this before you rant and rave about the prices next time.

Track meet to provide warmup for conference

Harding will host a warmup meet to the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference track championship meet Monday. According to coach Ted Lloyd, the matchup could bring most every team within the conference.

"Monticello, Henderson, Hendrix, UCA and Arkansas College have more or less committed to the meet," Lloyd said. "Arkansas Tech had scheduled a meet with Ouachita and Southern Arkansas that day but they are moving it to Saturday, so we could have those teams here, too."

Lloyd mentioned three objectives in the meet which most meets do not have. "First, the meet is an opportunity to get in a low level of competition in the week before the conference meet," Lloyd said. "Secondly, any athlete who has not qualified for the AIC meet will have an

opportunity, and third, it is an opportunity, especially for the field event men, to get familiar with our facilities."

With several dual meets under each team's belt, most every coach around the league agrees on the favorite. "Ouachita is definitely the clear cut choice to win at this stage," Lloyd said of the Tiger tracksters. "They have a good nucleus of talented seniors, plus depth and strength. SAU, Tech and Harding stand behind them, but I cannot see any team coming close to them."

The meet is the first of three big days of track and field on Harding's Alumni Field. Next Saturday, the Bisons host the AIC track and field championships' preliminary events, and the following Tuesday, the finals of the AIC outdoor championships will take place on Harding's newly surfaced track.

Golfers share second round lead

Despite an off day on the course, Harding maintained a share of first place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference golf race in competition at the Little Rock Country Club Monday.

Fighting 40 degree weather and blustery winds, all five members of the Bison team scored in the 80's with senior Hubie Smith coming in low with an 82. Teamwise, Harding posted a 341. Arkansas Tech came up with a

329 total and Henderson State was one back at 330 to pull into a three-way tie with the Bisons for first place.

Coach Phil Watkins said, "It was a terrible day for us. Nobody really played well. You hope when someone is having an off day that the other fellow can make it up. But Monday was an off day for everyone."

Behind Smith Mike Saegan compiled an 85, followed at 86 by Didier Villard. John Talkington and John Hendricks each came in with an 88.

With only two rounds of actual play completed, Harding, ATU and HSU are knotted in first place, each with 15 points.

Harding ties for second in meet

Five first place finishes paced the Harding track team in a five-team meet recently at Alumni Field. Teams from Ouachita Baptist, Arkansas Tech, Central Arkansas and Hendrix College competed in the affair.

OBU prevailed in the final team results with 83 points, followed by Harding and Tech with 63½, UCA with 53 and Hendrix 3. Dual team scores from the competition were Harding 78-63 over UCA;

Arkansas Tech 80-64 over Harding; and Tech 72-49 over UCA.

Three Bison field men earned first places, while two runners captured firsts. Junior Rod Teague of Brandview, Mo. took the discus with a throw of 145-11. Maury Legg of Carlsbad, N.M., backed up Teague's effort with a fourth place finish. Freshman Jay Harriman of Miami, Fla. cleared the high jump bar at 6-4 to win that event. Another first year man, Roy Glenn of Stratford, Mo. cleared 5-10 for fourth place.

Freshman distance runner Al Bates of Nashville, Tenn. took the 1500-meter run in 4:08.6. Teammate Ron Nesbit of Little Rock followed with a fifth place in a time of 4:23.0.

Atlanta native Jeff Robinson gave Harding its fourth victory with a 46-2½ leap in the triple jump. Freshman Chester Rice of Louisville, Ky. placed fourth with a 43-4 3-4 jump.

Senior Tony McCoy continued his string of victories with a 11.4 clocking in the 100-meter dash. He and Anthony Daniel of OBU finished in nearly a dead heat with both receiving the same finish time.

Other Harding places went to the 400-meter relay — fifth place; Robinson, fifth in the long jump; Gil Foster, third in the 400-meter dash; Jeff Westover, third and Bates, fifth in the 800-meter run; McCoy, second in the 200-meter dash; and Roger Carter, fourth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

Also scoring were Teague, fifth in the shot put; Ed Van Der Kaaij, fourth, and Larry Christ, fifth in the pole vault; Mitch McCohn, second, and Ken Berry, fourth in the 5000 meter run; and the 1600 meter relay, fourth.

The next week for the Bisons will be an April 25 warm-up for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference preliminaries, which are set for Searcy, April. 30.

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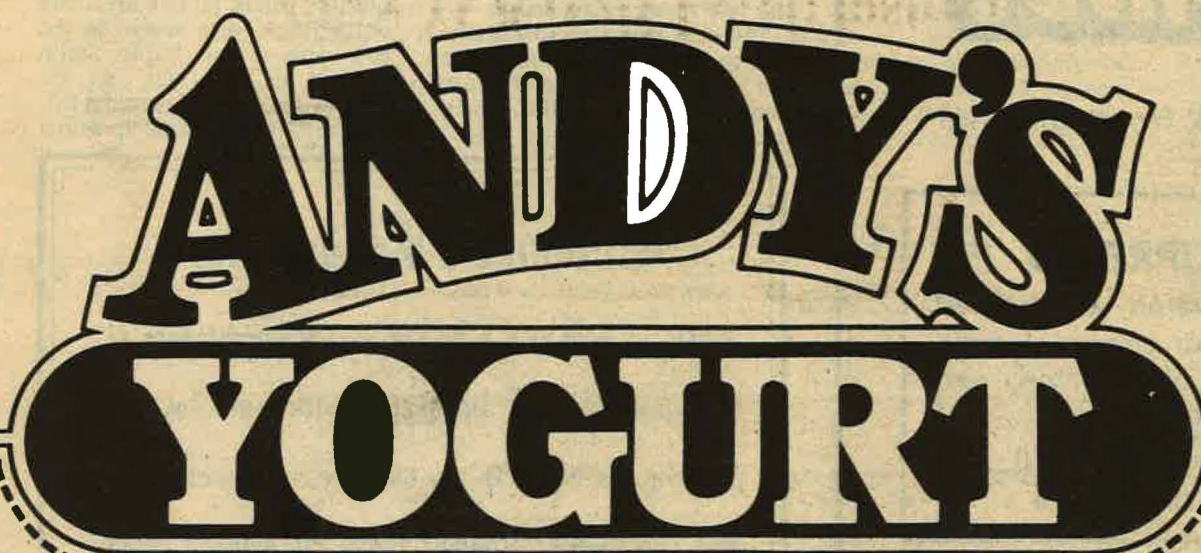
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