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'WE ALL FALL DOWN'—(from left) Freshman Ann Lipp helps Laila Dallal, sophomore, find her way back to her teammates after Dallal lost her balance in the "bat game" during last weekend's Youth Conference.

photo by Steve Helm

Art exhibit open to students

by Mindy Leonard
staff reporter

The Taylor University annual Student Art Exhibit will be taking place from April 29-May 17.

The show is open to all Taylor students, regardless of major.

Although up to three works may be submitted in each category by a single entrant, not all works submitted will be displayed, due to limited gallery space.

All art mediums will be accepted for the exhibition, but

prizes will only be awarded in categories designated by prize donors and by the exhibition judge.

From the works exhibited in the show, prizes totaling approximately \$700 will be awarded in categories such as painting, computer art, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking.

Other categories receiving awards are commercial design, sculpture, jewelry and photography.

According to Ray Bullock, professor of art, this year's show will be judged by John Adams, art

instructor at Blackford High School.

Entry forms and art works may be submitted between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., in the art department located in the Ayres Building. All entries are due by 5 p.m. Monday, April 29.

Literary London trip planned

by Karen Harvey
staff reporter

Students interested in Literary London 1992 need to contact the faculty instructor, Dr. William Fry, chairman of the English department, to indicate their interest and to get appropriate information.

The trip dates are January 6-29.

The course will be a selective study of the masterpieces, history, and culture of British literature. The four credits earned will meet the literature or the cross-cultural requirement for general education.

Cost of the trip will be \$1600.

This will be the 13th year for the trip.

"It's a program we have worked on, fine-tuned, and polished," Fry said. "It seems to be a really satisfying trip for all those who take it."

Planned sightseeing activities include the National Gallery, the British Museum, Charles Dickens's home, and two London theatrical performances.

Day-trips will also be made to Cambridge, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Canterbury, Dover, Salisbury, Stonehenge, and Winchester.

Students will be in morning classes during 10 of the days and will take planned excursions each afternoon. Many evenings and all weekends are then free for individual travel and sightseeing, according to Fry.

"An increasingly large number have been doing private travel to Scotland and Wales," Fry said. "For the last few years, the opportunity has also come up to take a three-day excursion to Paris. This has been a nice added feature."

Nelson impacts youth

by Aaron Norris
staff reporter

The 1991 Taylor University Youth Conference presented pastor of First Baptist Church of Aspen, Col., Mike Nelson as the speaker for the weekend.

Nelson has centered his ministry around teenagers which has taken him to nine different nations.

Nelson spoke to the youths four times throughout the conference.

He addressed the problems and challenges within families of today's youth.

Discussion groups preceded Nelson's lectures in which the

youths and their leaders discussed his lectures.

Junior Rob Wynkoop, discussion group leader, said, "I feel that the teenagers really opened up in the discussions, and a lot was accomplished in helping the kids with their problems."

Another discussion group leader, sophomore Todd Lewinski, said, "I felt that Nelson had a great impact on the kids and myself. He addressed many problems that youths face today. We all enjoyed his speeches very much."

Nelson received standing ovations from the audience attending Youth Conference.

Fitness rooms improved; to open next Wednesday

by Sarah Winters
staff reporter

By next Wednesday, the fitness room in the Odle Gymnasium will be "virtually complete," Tim Herrmann, associate dean of students and director of residence life, said.

The fitness room has been under renovation in order to improve the overall campus wellness program, Herrmann, who has led the project, said.

Once completed the renovation will cost approximately \$50,000, and the majority of the money has been spent on new equipment, he said.

Also included in the cost is the physical renovation of the room and the carpet, he said.

The funding for the renovation has come from "windfall" dollars, which is extra money from tuition that is used for special projects, Walt Campbell, dean of students and associate vice president for student development, said.

Student development is very committed to the project, Herrmann

said.

The new equipment includes two Schwinn AirDyne exercise bikes, two stair masters, running boards, weight machines, and additional free weights, Herrmann said.

Included in this list of new equipment is a stereo, to get rid of the boom boxes, he said.

A new concept of student supervisors is also a part of the renovation project. They will be responsible to help people working out, Herrmann said.

The fitness room will be open every day of the week.

Its hours will be from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. It will be closed for chapel.

For the decor of the room, Herrmann wrote to about 80 manufacturers explaining the project and received approximately 300 posters to "wallpaper" the room, he said.

The focus is on physical fitness and the goal of the renovation is to reflect balance in the wellness program, he said.



photo by Steve Helm

DUNCAN ROCKS TAYLOR—Last Saturday night youth conferees had the opportunity to rock to the music of contemporary Christian artist, Bryan Duncan.

Perspectives and Issues

by Michael Hammond
student body president-elect

TSO positions available

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Think ahead now to possibilities such as serving in Student Services, Leadership Services, Press Services and Student Activities in TSO.

Each of these councils has a need for individuals to get involved and help out with their responsibilities.

In addition, student-faculty committees give a voice to students in the areas of spiritual life, student life, educational policies, instructional resources, and many more.

Often at-large positions are,

available to be filled by students who are not involved in TSO or other activities.

On another level, committees such as food services, and the new recycling committee will need a representative from each hall to give input in these areas and communicate with respective living areas.

Anyone interested in getting involved next year should inquire about applications upstairs in the union.

As far as Executive Cabinet goes, that selection process is now complete.

The cabinet for next year consists of Shawn Sichak, Chair of Senate; Matt Klein, Chief Justice of Student Court; Glen Tepe, Vice-President for Student Activities Council; Kristen Wolgemuth, Vice-President for Leadership Services; Jim Palmer, Vice-President for Student Services; Lisa Landrud, Senior Class President and Chair for Inter-Class Council; Chris Balkema, Press Services Coordinator; Brett Michel, Vice-President for Finance; Theresa Landrud, Executive Secretary; and myself.

The potential that TSO has for effectiveness was illustrated first hand last weekend during the National Student Leadership Conference, which took place at Taylor.

During open discussion times with other schools, it was expressed that many Christian colleges do not have the access to administration or the voice on campus issues that students are given here.

The fact that anyone on campus can, on a given day, schedule an appointment to see the President or Provost to discuss any issue at all, or just to converse speaks highly of the relationship between students and administration.

Psychology professor receives doctorate

by Jennifer Baginski
staff reporter

Dr. Steve Snyder, assistant professor of psychology, received his Ph.D. degree Monday, April 22.

Snyder successfully defended his dissertation in front of a board at Indiana University.

According to Snyder, the title of his dissertation was *Concepts*

Structure and Clarity in Teaching, Its Effect on Student Achievement and Perception. Snyder received his doctorate in educational psychology.

Snyder came to Taylor in 1982 and teaches Statistics, Abnormal Psychology, and Cognition. This semester he also taught a special course entitled, Effective College Teaching.

Taylor Mysteries

Things you've
always
pondered, but
never asked

Why are there orange dots on some lights in the DC?

by April L. Walker
features editor

Some diners have reported seeing spots while eating in the Dining Commons at Taylor. Many students thought springtime was making them starry-eyed, but the orange spots would not go away.

Investigators discovered orange dot stickers on the frames of some of the lights.

The dots, which are more common on the lower level of the Dining Commons, do not appear to be in any set pattern or to serve any purpose.

According to Bill Stoops, physical plant director, several years

ago there was an attempt to conserve energy by using only some of the lights in the Dining Commons.

The lights with orange dots were designated as ones that may be turned off to save electricity.

Due to poor lighting, however, maintenance decided to leave all lights on.

"We have been trying to conserve the energy in bigger things like air conditioning and heating," Stoops said.

But the orange dots are still there.

As for removing them, Stoops said, "it just has not been a priority."



photo by Matt Hardy

THE MATCHMAKER—(from top) Dual cast members Bruce Fouse and Sandy Walker, and Jeff Unruh and Kristen Wolgemuth portray Dolly Levi and Horace Vandergelder in the play which opens May 2 in the Little Theater. Tickets for the play are on sale at the Communication Arts Office.

Letter to the Editor

Rescue Rebuttal

Dear Editor,

We found Matt Harvey's letter in the April 19th edition of *The Echo* interesting.

As part of the group of students who were arrested April 5th for trying to save children, we take issue with Mr. Harvey's statement, "The civil authorities are not requiring us to conflict with scripture..."

There are numerous scriptures which call God's people to intervene when the innocent are being unjustly treated.

Romans 13 is not the only passage that we must obey in the word of God.

A main theme of the entire Bible and especially the life of Christ was justice for the poor, the sick, the innocent, and the oppressed.

Who could be more oppressed

than an unborn child that can do nothing to protect itself?

By their logic, those who oppose rescue missions on the grounds that Christians should always obey the laws of state also condemn those who attempted to rescue Jews during the Holocaust.

Contrary to what Mr. Harvey supposes, the university does not scare us.

We would hope that we have enough courage to stand for what we believe, even if the university opposes us.

It is time to stop bickering about the best method of stopping abortion and do something.

Too many lives are at stake if we do not.

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Taylor teams to compete in tournaments

by Mark Syswerda
sports editor

Although the spring seasons are winding down, the tension and excitement is beginning to build, as every pitch, hit, time, distance, and putt starts to mean just a little bit more.

This weekend will be no exception as the softball team competes in the NCCAA Districts, the track and golf teams both compete in the ICAC conference tournament, and the baseball team plays a key doubleheader against Rose-Hulman, one of the top contenders in the conference.

Here's a look at last week's action.

Softball

The women's softball team dropped a pair of games to host Franklin on Wednesday, losing 4-3 and 6-5. No results were available at press time.

Last Saturday, the women lost to Franklin again in the first round of the HCW Tournament, 6-4.

On Monday, the Trojans split at Earlham, winning the first game 4-1, as Sumney threw a no-hitter, and losing the second game, 4-0.

The women take a 5-22 record into this weekend's NCCAA District round-robin tournament.

The team will play three times today, beginning at 9:30 a.m. vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene. They will then face Grace at 11:30 a.m.

Both of these games are here at Taylor. The women then move over to Indiana Wesleyan University to play Spring Arbor College at 3:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday, they will play IWU at 9 a.m. and Huntington at 5:30 p.m., with both games being played at IWU.

Golf

The Taylor Trojan golf team placed third in the NCCAA District meet on Wednesday at Huntington with a 329 total.

Dan Ross shot a 6-over par 77, which was the second best score for the day, to lead the Trojans.

Jeff Denham followed with a 78. Todd Hardy shot an 84, Steve Raikes had a 90, and Dan Barnett shot a 97.

Ross and Denham both made the All-District team.

The team is competing in the ICAC conference match today and tomorrow at Terre Haute.

Track

In last Saturday's NAIA District 21 meet at IWU, the men's team placed sixth, while the women placed second.

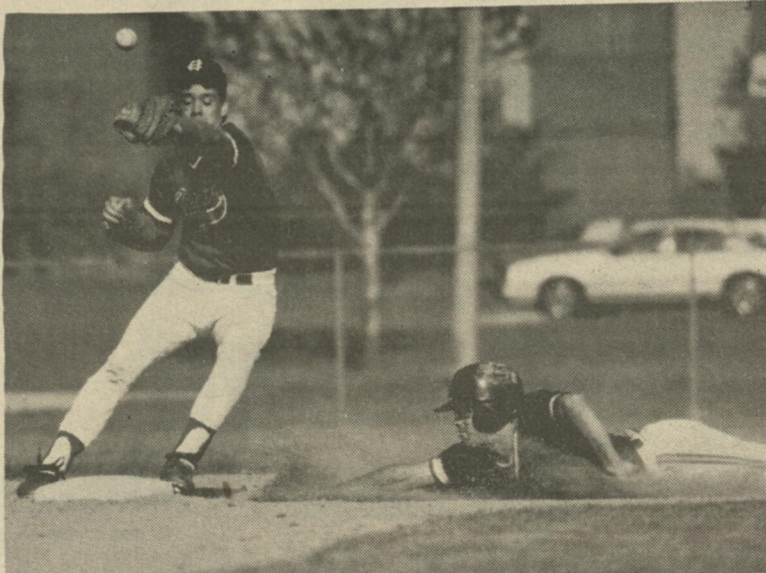


photo by Steve Helm

SAFE!—Sophomore Jeff Bowser dives safely into second base in Monday's 7-6 victory over Hanover.

For the men, Mike Reed placed second in the javelin, while Jib Baker placed second in the 400 meters.

For the women, Naomi Moore was a double winner, taking both the 3000 and 5000 meter races.

Sara Smearsoll placed second in both the long jump and triple jump, while Jenay Denis placed second in the 200 and 400 meters, and Nancy Barnhill placed second in the shot put.

Both the men's and women's track teams will compete in the ICAC-HCW conference meet tomorrow at Indianapolis.

Baseball

The Trojans moved their record to 17-11-1 after sweeping visiting Tri-State yesterday, winning 6-0 and 6-4.

On Monday, the Trojans split with visiting Hanover, losing the first game, 11-7, and winning the second game, 7-6 in nine innings after Tim Winterholter's two-out, bases-loaded, game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth.

On Tuesday, the team defeated Manchester 6-5, and were leading 9-3 in the second inning of game two when it was called because of rain.

The Trojans will travel to Rose-Hulman tomorrow for a key conference doubleheader, beginning at 1 p.m.

Taylor Athletes of the Week

Softball

Freshman Carrie Sumney. The pitcher threw a no-hitter in a 4-1 win over Earlham and went 3-3 in Saturday's game against Franklin.

Golf

Junior Dan Ross and sophomore Jeff Denham. The two golfers both made the All-District team after shooting 77 and 78, respectively.

Track

Sophomore Naomi Moore. The distance runner captured both the 3000 and the 5000 meter races, in 11:03 and 18:53, respectively, in last Saturday's NAIA District meet at IWU.

Baseball

Junior Dennis Hewitt. The pitcher picked up three of the team's four wins last week, including both ends of yesterday's doubleheader against Tri-State, one of which was a complete game 3-hit shutout.

ICC Taylathon Spirit Week Don't Miss It!

Monday:

5 p.m.—Cookout at lake with Beach Volleyball and tug-o-war

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.—Macker-style Basketball Tourney in gym

Wednesday:

8:15 p.m.—Airband in the R/A

Thursday:

5 p.m.—Class dinners in DC

5:30 p.m.—bike and team introductions

10:45 p.m.—Bell Tower Sing-a-long

—free refreshments and door prizes

Friday: T.U. and Taylathon T-Shirt Day

8:15 p.m.—Movie "Breaking Away"—R/A



Saturday:

1 p.m.—Trikathon entrances and race

1:45 p.m.—Biker's entrances

2 p.m.—National Anthem

2:30 p.m.—The Race begins!

7 p.m.—Jr/Sr Banquet—Sheraton Inn

Cycling club forms 'Wheels of Thunder'

by Mark Syswerda
sports editor

The first racing team to ever ride for the International Christian Cycling Club (ICCC) has been formed this year by some of our Taylor students.

These students are part of Wheels of Thunder, the team name of ICCC, which attracts members from all over the world, but none of the members have ever officially formed a team that would participate in races.

Until now.

According to senior Sean Copeland, a member of the ICCC, the team is separate from the Taylor Cycling Club, although each member of the racing team also belongs to Taylor's club.

"We want to race and also be witnesses to the other riders while we're out there," Copeland said. "We also have a bible study each week with Tim Herrmann, (the faculty sponsor for the Taylor Cycling Club), to try to draw other riders from the surrounding area." According to Copeland, the team is open to anyone who's interested.

"If you want to try to learn to race and to have fun doing it, you're

welcome to come out," he said.

However, this team is not out for just a leisurely ride when they go biking.

Workouts will consist of about 30-mile endurance rides three times a week, and then sprint workouts on the other days.

"When we go into a race, we basically know who should do the best among us," Copeland said. "So we all race for each other, to give our top guys a chance at winning. It's humbling sometimes, but you know that you have to do your part."

Members of the team include seniors Copeland, Bill Fowler, Jon Nichols, Tom Sena, and Brad Ash; sophomores Jeff Hamilton and Dave Wehrle, and '90 graduate Pete Griffin.

Other members of the racing team, but who are not officially members of the ICCC, include seniors Jim Beers, Drew Stanislaw, James Ebert, Aaron Swihart, and junior Scott Robison.

The team competes in the Physician Health Plan Stage Race this weekend in Kalamazoo, Mich. The weekend will consist of four races, (one Friday night, two on Saturday, and one on Sunday) with the combined times from the four races added up to determine the winner.