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President Smith:

The complete original copy of the Marshall College Greenbook will be delivered to you by Thursday, August 9.

Work on the publication is proceeding satisfactorily in every respect.

James H. Herring

Copy to Mrs. Veta Lee Smith

Mrs. Vota Lee Smith College Secretary Mrshall College Muntington, West Virginia

Door Mrs. Smith:

Twice since I came to Marshall as director of the college publicity and principal public relations function, the Chief Justice has expensusly, and undoubtedly without your prior knowledge, attributed this responsibility to you. You probably have already noticed the error in this explanatory coment opposite your name in the 1936 yearbook:

"In charge of publicity, public relations, and many other administrative activities is College Secretary Veta Lee Smith."

A similar explanation was given in the Chiof Justice of 1954.

Mrs. Smith, I feel cortain that you are as eager as I am to have every Marshall College publication accurate to the last detail. To be satisfied with anything less would foster public misunderstanding and load to confusion in Marshall's relations with the public. I, therefore, earnestly request you to take the initiative in clearing up this error that repeatedly appears in the Chief Justice.

Please give the 1987 yearbook editor a specific definition of your responsibility in order that the next Chief Justice will not make the same mistake. I am sure you will want to assure him that you are not responsible for the college publicity and public relations program. The misunderstanding probably comes from the fact that you still hold the institutional membership in the American College Public Relations Association due to your status prior to my coming to Marshall.

I shall appreciate your cooperation in clearing up this matter.

Very sincerely yours

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. Veta Lee Smith

Mrs. Smith:

In writing the Marshall College Greenbook, I need brief descriptions of the responsibilities of various administrative people. I should appreciate your giving me a brief but specific description of your total responsibility at the college. About 20 lines would be sufficient.

Incidentally, I am sure you will want to avoid any reference to "publicity" or "public relations," lest the public misunderstand who is actually responsible for this work. You probably recognized the error in this line which the editor placed opposite your picture in the 1956 Chief Justice:

"In charge of publicity, public relations, and many other administrative activities is College Secretary Veta Lee Smith."

I shall need this description from you by
Saturday, August 4. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

James H. Herring

MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT SMITH

President Smith:

The attached is the first draft of the Marshall College Greenbook. It is yet to be given a rigid editing. All typographical errors, capitalization errors, etc., definitely will be corrected before it is ready for the typist.

I offer the following suggestions for perfecting the manuscript:

- 1. Have key members of the faculty and administration to read the first draft and give written suggestions on changes and additions they think should be made. From these suggestions you may select those that you think valid and turn them over to me to be incorporated in the manuscript.
- 2. Let the Greenbook be published by Marshall College--not by any one office. The editorship, however,
 should be indicated as shown on the cover.
- 3. Designate the Greenbook editor as the person who shall check and give final approval on all Multilith masters. All masters must be read aloud with the original copy being used as a guide to accuracy. My secretary and I can do this.
- 4. Establish the procedure that changes and additions to the manuscript are to be made by the editor with presidential approval.

James H. Herring

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MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT SMITH

President Smith:

The method to be used in indexing the Marshall College Greenbook has been explained to Mrs. Barnes and she will be quite willing to do the job whenever you and Mr. Eledsoe arrange it. She does such a nice indexing job on my news files that I'm sure she will get along wonderfully with this. She will type it for you in the form in which it will appear in the Greenbook.

I notice one spelling mistake that I wish you would correct in the final editing. In the middle of the fifth paragraph of the preface is a sentence beginning as follows:

"All changes and editions occurring..." This should read:

"All changes and additions occurring..." In third paragraph, fourth line, should be "that so often are" not "is?.

These editing symbols may be used in doing the final editing:

- 1. To indicate that a small letter
 is to be capitalized:

 huntington, west virginia
- capital letter is to be reduced to a small one: The Quick Frown Fox
- 3. To indicate that a new paragraph is to begin where it is not indicated:

 Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid...
- 4. To indicate that a word or letter is to be inserted at the point indicated by an extended line:

The Marshall College Greenbook is intended...
to the college catalog and bulletins, a substitute
any of them. It is a handbook embodying perfection and descriptions that every member of the faculty
tive staff need to have available for ready reference.

5. To indicate that the typist is to delete part of a paragraph and that the lines following the deletion are to be part of the same paragraph:

The Marshall College Greenbook is intended as a supplement to the college catalog and bulleting, not as a substitute for any one of them. It is hoped that this first edition of the Marshall College Greenbook will prove useful and time saving in every part of the college program. It will be noted that the language (It is a handbook embodying policies, procedures and descriptions that every member of the faculty and administration staff needs to have available for ready reference.

6. To indicate that the word or letter at the other end of an extended line is to be deleted:

Items in the Greenbook have been categorized so that related information appears under the same grouping in logical order. An indexing method devised devised by the editor is employed to simplify the location of materials on any given subject. By this method the reader may quickly find the line on any page where a a given subject begins. There is no reading of an entire page page to find a subject by the process of elimination. An explanation of the indexing method is found on page 65.

7. To indicate that two words or two letters are to be brought together; also that an extra space is needed:

It is hoped that this first edition of the Marshall
College Greenbook will prove useful and time-saving in
every part of the college program. It will be noted that the language
is stripped of the excess words that so often is are found in
statements of policy....

8. To indicate that a sakes a whole paragraph is to be deleted and replaced by a new piece of copy:

Every Greenbook should be cared for as any other book would the supply of these manuals is limited and the college will not be in a position to replace every one that may be lost.

9. To indicate that a spelled out number is to be used as a figure or that a figure is to be seek spelled out;

Today is August 10, 1956. Tomorrow is August in 1956. The next day is August 12, mineteen fifty-six.

With these symbols I believe you can indicate quickly and manual easily most corrections that will have to be made in the manuscript.

Let me know if I can be of any further help.

James H. Herring

Sincerely,

MARSHALL COLLEGE INFORMATION SERVICE---8-10-56
For Immediate Release

(RCTC unit lauded)

The Marshall College Reserve Officers Training Corps has been rated butstanding by a board of Army officers who inspected the student military organization in May.

A report to Dr. Stewart H. Smith, Marshall president, on the inspection has come from Col. W. E. Grubbs of West Virginia Military District Headquarters at South Charleston.

"While only satisfactory or unsatisfactory ratings are authorized," said Col. Grubbs, "you are to be commended on the degree of excellence attained in each phase of the unit's activities. The rating this year was outstanding we and far above any rating received in previous years in that there were no deficiencies or irregulatities noted on the Report of Inspection, which fact is an indication of the superior overall efficiency and cooperation of all concerned with the administration and function of the ROTC program."

Col. Harry B. Reubel was president of the board of officers making the inspection last May 15.

MARSHALL COLLEGE INFORMATION SERVICE, Huntington, W. Va.-8-10-56 For Release at 11 a. m., Saturday, Aug. 11

NOTE TO EDITOR: THIS IS ADVANCE COPY.

ATHEMS, OHIO (Special) President Stewart H. Smith of Murshall College, Huntington, W. Va., told Chio University summer graduates today that "the lack of a genuine sense of duty as workers is undermining the character of many of our people."

The commencement speaker said many employees think nothing of performing personal activities or loafing on the job.

"If all American workers had a real sense of duty in the performance of their work," said Dr. Smith, "production in all fields would rise sharply."

The performance of duty has many compensations, he told the graduating class.

"A sense of duty is one of your greatest assets," said the West Virginia educator. "Supported by a base-line of guiding principles, you choose the duty that is most important and necessary at a given time." MARSHALL COLLEGE INFORMATION SERVICE, Huntington, W. Va.---8-10-56
To the Pittsburgh Press
For Immediate Release

(Frank R. Senise)

Frank R. Senise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Senise, 7 Edith Pl., (Pittsburgh) will receive the degree of Master of Arts from Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 24.

His field of specialization is geography. Senise received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall College in 1955.

He formerly worked as a city planning draftsman in Pittsburgh and between 1947 and 1951 he was a laboratory technician for the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Senise is a former Navy instructor.

Married and the father of one child, Senise plans to work toward a doctorate in geography.

Athletic Board Clips 3 Games Off Marshall Basketball Schedule

8-2-3-56 By FRED BURNS

Herald-Dispatch Sports Editor

The 1956-57 Marshall College basketball schedule was released yesterday by Athletic Director Bob Morris but before the ink was dry on it the athletic board clipped one game and a holiday tourna-

Originally the schedule had 24 games and included an opening game on December 3 with Quantico Marines and a four - team

holiday tournament at Johnson

City, Tenn.

However the Marshall athletic board failed to approve these two features and ordered Morris to schedule three other games. The tournament would have been a two-game affair with first round games the first night and winners vs. winners and losers vs. losers the second night.

This now cuts the Marshall schedule to 21 games and at this late date there will be slim pickings among the top colleges of the nation who might have an open date on their schedule,

As it stands now, or until other games are scheduled Coach Jules Rivlin and his Big Green will open the season on December 8 with Spring Hill of Alabama, the same team they faced in the opener last season. This team was a little tough for an opener and Rivlin's debut. And if advance indications of the coming season can be believed, Spring Hill is going to be tougher than ast year.

The schedule includes two opponents who were not on last teason's card. They are Murray of the Ohio Valley Conference ind St. Francis of Loretto, Pa. All of the Mid-American Conerence teams are scheduled wice on a home and home basis and there are games with Morehead, Morris Harvey and Baldwin Wallace. The schedule closes on March 2 with Western Michigan at Kalamazoo.

The tournament which has now been eliminated was scheduled for December 21-22 at Johnson City and included besides Marshall, East Tennessee, Kentucky Wesleyan and another school to be selected.

The schedule as it now stands

December 8, Spring Hill; 10, Morehead; 12, St. Francis; 15, Western Michigan.

Jan. 3 at Miami, Ohio; 5, Morris Harvey; 9, Ohio U.; 12, at Toledo; 14, at Bowling Green; 16, at Morehead; 19, Kent State; 26, at Kent State; 30, at Ohio U.

Feb. 2, Murray: 7, Baldwin Wallace: 9, Bowling Green; 14, at Morris Harvey; 16, Toledo; 23, at St. Francis; 27, Miami.

March 2, at Western Michigan.

Musgrave Attends S. D. Workshop

Paul N. Musgrave, Director of Student Teaching in Secondary Education at Marshall College. joined 150 National Association for Student Teaching delegates and observers from all over the United States at a workshop held last week on the campus of Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish,

The delegates met to study "High Quality Professional Laboratory Experiences" as a cooperative venture for college, public school and community in the training of teachers.



Marshall Co-Ed Wins Highest 4-H Honor

POINT PLEASANT, August 25 (Special) - Miss Lola Jean Roush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Roush, West Columbia, W. Va., was selected for the highest State 4-H honor at Jackson's Mill during Girls State Camp. After nine years of 4-H club work, she is now a West Virginia 4-H All Star.

Last year, Miss Hattie Jordan, county school teacher and 4-H

club leader was received into the

honorary organization.

Miss Roush will be a sophomore at Marshall College this fall and is a member of the Hill Billie 4-H club. She is a graduate of Wahama high school.

In her nine years of club work, has won 15 blue and five red ribbons on her projects which included sewing, dairy cattle, personal accounts, room improvement and baking. She has served on the state dairy judging team for past three years. Her father is owner of a dairy farm near West Columbia and Mervin, younger brother, is doing active 4-H club work.

She was the Health-H representa- summer and served as a junior



LOLA JEAN ROUSH

tive at the older youth camp this leader at the younger camp.

New Policy Is Adopted By Council

By FRED BURNS

Herald-Dispatch Sports Editor

Marshall College has a new point of view toward extra-curricular activities and the college council has adopted new regulations governing such activities which will bring Marshall's rules on such matters more in line with the standard under which the Mid-American Conference operates.

The new regulations adopted yesterday by the college council will, among other things, ease a restriction which has worked a hardship on some Marshall athetes. In the past any athlete on probation was not eligible to take part in intercollegiate athletes. He was not even permitted to practice. Freshman on probation could not even practice to prepare themselves as better players when they became sophomores and had gotten up in their studies and were no longer on probation.

As explained by Dr. Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall and chairman of the college council, "we have not let the eligibility bars down. In fact they are just as strict under the new regulations as they were before. Our academic probation and our admission policies are unchanged. We have made a consession in that a student on probation who formerly was not permitted to take part in outside activities is now permitted to do so. However, he will be under the supervision of his academic dean and advisor."

In relation to athletics this means that a football player on probation in the past could not practice or play with any college team. Now under the new regulations a player on probation may practice and play on any varsity team, take part in as many other outside activities as he likes but he will still be responsible to his dean and advisor, but should his grades suffer the dean may find it necessary to compel the student to drop some or all of his extra-curricular activities.

The rules and regulations which in govern athletics at Marshall were adopted by the college council previous to Marshall's entry into the Mid-American Conference. The fact that they were more strict than many other MAC members and above the standard of the conference came to light last December at the Marshall football banquet when Coach Herb Royer "let his hair down" and revealed that the Big Green was operating at a disadvantage and could not compete under such conditions. Royer even threatened to quit if his football team did not enjoy a more successful season this Fall. In three years at Marshall coach Royer's teams have won nine, lost 16 and tied two.

The new regulations will give his football squad a lift as he now will have four players which would have been missing under the former regulations. The four are Johnny Wells, a varsity back from last season and three sophomores coming up from last season's freshman squad. The

New Policy

sophomores are Richard Hawkins, a tackle from South Charleston, David Sfull, a guard from Charleston and Ray Crisp, a big 235-pound, 6-3 tackle from Beckley.

The full text of the "regulations governing student participation in college-sponsored organizations and activities" which was adopted yesterday by the council is as follows:

Marshall College fosters the following ideas as basic in student participation in extra-curricular activities:

1—Any regularly enrolled student is eligible for membership in any organization he wishes to join. (The only exception to this principle is that raised by the fact that some organizations recruit membership by invitation).

2 — Any regularly enrolled fulltime student may participate in college-sponsored athletic activities. (Eligibility is determined by the Athletic Board in conformity with college regulations and the code of the Mid-American Conference and the National Colleglate Athletic Association).

3 — Because college students may be expected to be mature

269 Receive Degrees From College Today

(Picture On Page 13)
Degrees will be conferred upon
269 candidates as Marshall College conducts its summer commencement exercises at the
Keith-Albee Theater at 10 A. M.
today.

Dr. Leonard Riggleman, for 25 years president of Morris Harvey College in Charleston, will deliver the commencement address. His subject will be "Sincerely Yours."

The degrees will be conferred by Dr. Stewart H. Smith of Marshall.

Dr. Riggleman has been president of Morris Harvey since 1931, when the college was located at Barboursville. From 1924 to 1928 he was pastor of the Milton Methodist Church, and later was rural life specialist with the West Virginia agricultural extension division before going to Morris Harvey in 1930 as vice-president and head of the department of religion.

Marshall Prof Gets Miami Post

Dr. David P. Stewart, a member of the faculty of Marshall College since 1949, will assume new duties as assistant professor of geology at Miami University, Oxford, O., next month.

In addition to teaching at Nicholas County high school in Summersville, W. Va., Michigan State and Marshall College, Dr. Stewart has done geological field survey work to correlate core drilling operations for the New River Coal Co., Mount Hope, W. Va.

He also participated in a Michigan state geological survey and helped investigate and map glacial deposits in New York on state surveys.

Dr. Stewart's resignation from Marshall was announced earlier. No successor has been appointed, President Stewart H. Smith said.

Ready To Meet Challenge

Marshall's Engineering Program Wins Praise Of Area Industry, Engineers

SIL-5 6 By BROOKS WELLS ALL

(Second in a Series)

The recommendation that Marshall College abandon its degree program in engineering has met with strong opposition from industrial leaders and engineers in the tri-state area.

The proposal to abandon the program was made by Dr. John E. Brewton of Nashville, Tenn., in a report on West Virginia institution of higher education.

Marshall Accepts Challenge

But Marshall College is willing to accept the challenge.

Said Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall College: "Marshall's engineering program, which fulfills an important need of southern West Virginia industry, is affected by the recent report of Dr. Brewton on West Virginia higher education.

"The Brewton proposal relating to Marshall College's four-year engineering program should be rejected in the opinion of engineers and industrial executives of the area served by the college.

"The report was made by out-ofstate men with no thorough understanding of the engineering training needs of sourthern West Virginia.

Marshall Favored Here

"Dr. Brewton's proposal to abandon the Marshall degree program in engineering was based on virtually no contact with engineers and industrial executives in the area served by the college. These groups strongly favor discussion of its origin and present operation, and the prospects for its future.

"Rapid expansion of industry and population growth in the southern and western parts of the state place a challenge as well as a heavy responsibility upon Marshall College.

"Whether the college will be able to meet this challenge, in engineering as well as to her fields, depends largely upon the interest, vision and support of residents of the area served by the college."

Engineers Support College

Support to retain the engineering department came quickly from the Huntington chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers

The society adopted and passed the following resolution: "This chapter does not concur with the report of Dr. John E. Brewton recommending that all professional degree length programs be concentrated at West Virginia University, and is firmly of the opinion that such a course is nei-

ther in the interest of the engineering profession nor the present needs of the state."

Last April Dr. W. A. Mudge of New York, director of the technical service section of the International Nickel Co., pointed out that Marshall College has grown from a small school to an accredited liberal arts and science college.

"Marshall has succeeded well with its engineering science and re-engineering work", Dr. Mudge said.

He added that the college has the confidence of the community as a result of these successes. "And it is the logical choice of additional undergraduate and postgraduate instruction in science and engineering in this area," he said.

Strong Intellectual Program

The favorable intellectual climate necessary for the development of an engineering program is provided at Marshall College by the support of other departments.

Without this support, according to Dr. Smith, the engineering program would never have been initiated at Marshall. The liberalization of undergraduate study programs in engineering by the accrediting bodies makes Marshall even more suited to carry on such a program today and in the future.

Dr. Brewton's recommendation to abandon engineering at Marshall comes at a time when industry is crying for more engineers.

Marshall is Ready

The shortage exists in schools, facilities, teachers, students and graduates.

Testimony concerning the effectiveness of Marshall's engineering program comes from almost every local industry.

To abandon the program as more and more students seek to study engineering would be sheer folly,

This is the opinion of local industries, engineers and educators. With this growing manifestation of public interest, Marshall stands

ready to meet the challenge

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Marshall To Graduate 270

Dr. Leonard Riggleman, president of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, will be the speaker at Marshall College's summer commencement exercises Friday at 10 A. M. at the Keith-Albee Theatre. His subject will be "Sincerely Yours."

Approximately 270 students are scheduled to receive degrees at the ceremonies.

Vocal soloist will be Miss Mary Lou Farriss who will be accompanied by Professor R. Wayne Hugoboom of the college music department.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The degrees will be conferred by Marshall President Stewart H. Smith. Candidates will be presented by Deans J. Frank Bartlett, D. Banks Wilburn and A. E. Harris.

The processional and recessional will be played by the college orchestra.

Honest Men World's Top Need, Grads Told

8-1456 By DOROTHY BUZEK

The most needed commodity on the world market today is people who can be trusted, Dr. Leonard Riggleman, president of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, told Marshall College's summer commencement class today.

Dr. Riggleman, using as his subject, "Sincerely Yours," spoke at graduation exercises at the Keith-Albee Theatre. Marshall President Stewart H. Smith pre-

sided and conferred degrees on

270 candidates.

"It should be safe to assume," Dr. Riggleman said, "that the greatest need of the world has who can be trusted, trusted in government, in business and industry, in education and religion, in family and community, men who can be trusted in any and all circumstances. We also need men who will trust those who can be trusted.

Production Neglected

"People who can be trusted is our most needed commodity on the world market, but their production is not being undertaken too seriously by any of the worthwhile educational and governmental agencies of our

Herein, he continued, "lies the challenge to all who would contribute to the general welfare and who would aid in restoring order and sanity to the world. bringing peace and harmony out of the present disorder and chaos, and in leading men safely over the great divide into the valley of abundance."

The Morris Harvey president declared that "if we as individuals are to be included among those who are in the vanguard of an intellectual and moral evo-

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lution, we must be honest and sincere in all our thoughts and actions, from the simplest and most commonplace to the complex and most important, so that in whatever situation and under whatever circumstances in our social economic, educational, political or religious life we are called upon to speak or act, we can always give a ready and genuine response and sign it 'Sincerely yours.'"

special guests seated on the platform along with Marshall administrative officers were Miss Genevieve Starcher of Charleston, director of teacher certification for the State Department of Education, and H. K. Baer, exentive secretary of the West Virnia Board of Education.

112 Bachelor Degrees

The 112 candidates for bachelor's degrees from the Teachers always been, and is now, men College were presented by Dean D. Banks Wilburn, the 46 candidates for bachelor's degrees and the four for associate in science degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences by Dean J. Frank Bartlett and the 108 candidates for master's degrees by Dean A. E. Harris of the Graduate School.

Four graduates received their degrees magna cum laude: Dixie Myra Clay, Delores Jean Huddleston Crum. Barbara Ann Taylor Kirkpatrick and Rebecca Frances Marshall. Five were graduated cum laude: Thomas B. Branham, Geraldine Williams Farley, Milburn Nolan Harry Lyle Pardue and Velma Lee Rule.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Vocal soloist was Mary Lou Farriss, soprano, accompanied by

Professor R. Wayne Hugoboom.
In addition to the students receiving degrees today, eight cadets of the Marshall Reserve Officers' Training Corps were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Those commissioned were William R. Bias, Abraham F. Chadwick, James E. Chapman, Lawrence E. Hite, Kenneth D. Litton, Charles L. Mann, Thearon H. Parsons and James D. Sedinger.

Honorary Society Plans Initiation And Banquet

Marshall College Phi Chapter Stinnett is considered one of the of Kappa Delta PI, national honor- top men in the nation in educaary education society, will hold an initiation of new members followed by a banquet on August 14 public. Reservations may be made at the Hotel Frederick. The initia- by calling Miss Ethelene Holley banquet at 6:30 P. M.

The speaker will be Dr. T. M. Association, Washington, D. C. Dr. initiation.

tion circles.

The banquet will be open to the tion will be at 6 P. M. and the at the Teachers College office at Marshall,

Ernest White, graduate student Stinnett, executive secretary of the of Ashland, Ky., is president of National Commission on Teacher Phi Chapter. He will preside at Education and Professional Stand- the dinner. Mrs. Juanita Clarkson ards for the National Education of Kenova will be in charge of the



Slow Learners Class At Marshall

A workshop in special education will open Monday at Mar-slow learning for the state of shall College.

The workshop, which will continue through August 23, will be concerned with teaching slow learners and will feature an actual demonstration class to be taught by Miss Beatrice Barry: Miss Barry is teacher of a special class for slow learners in Steubenville, O.

Youngsters who will make up the class were selected from the areas served by Oley and Ensign public schools. Clarke F. Hess, associate professor of education at Marshall, who was in charge of the selection, explained that children from these schools were chosen because they live within walking distance of the college. The class, which will consist of about a dozen chil-A. M. to noon.

Miss Amy Allen, director of Ohio, will be director of the workshop. Miss Allen served in a similar capacity at Marshall last summer.

She will be assisted by Miss Frances Scott, state supervisor of special education for West Virginia.

The workshop schedule will include various panel discussions and other programs. It will meet daily from 9 A. M. to noon and from 1:30 to 3 P. M. Three hours of credit at either the graduate or undergraduate level may be earned.

College officials said there are still some vacancies in the workshop. Anyone with senior or graduate standing may enroll. Registration materials may be picked up at the Registrar's dren, will meet daily from 9 office and students may register on Monday.

Practice To Start Saturday

By FRED BURNS

Herald-Dispatch Sports Editor Some 46 prospective candidates for the 1957 Marshall College football team will arrive on the campus today for the first step in preparation of the season which opens September 22 against the Xavier Musketeers.

No practice is scheduled for today or tomorrow and the first official session comes Saturday, September 1, official opening date for practice under NCAA and Mid-American Conference rules.

Coach Herb Royer will use today and tomorrow to get a few preliminary details out of the way. The squad must be outfitted and drive. the issuing of game practice uniforms will take up most of today and then the squad will be turned over to physicians for their physical examinations. Then with these details completed Coach Royer will have his full squad on hand tomorrow afternoon for the annual task of taking a few pictures.

This will clear the decks for the official opening of practice Saturday and Coach Royer has set up a schedule which will include two sessions each day through Sept. 12. These will be held at St. Cloud Commons but when school starts Royer will work his squad on the campus on Monday and Friday and will go to Inco Field for drills on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"Our Monday and Friday drills will be light and we can accomplish what is necessary by using the Third Avenue side of the campus," Royer said. "However the rest of the time we will need more room and will use Inco Field."

Royer is expecting to greet 46 football players today. Of the 46 the squad will include 26 from last season's varsity, 17 of them lettermen, 16 sophomores up from the freshman squad of last year and four others, three of them transfers and a nother who became eligible after sitting out last sea-

Marshall Footballers Get Serious Saturday By ERNIE SALVATORE held at St. Cloud's from 9 to

Advertiser Sports Editor Marshall's 1956 football team settles down to serious work tomorrow morning when it begins three weeks of pre-season drills, the first two of them at St. Cloud Commons.

Head coach Herb Royer, starting his fourth campaign at the helm of his alma mater's gridiron program, plans two sessions daily at the sprawling west end layout with but two exceptions.

Saturday, September 8, he has scheduled only a morning workout and Saturday, September 15, the Big Green will play an intrasquad game under the lights at Fairfield Stadium as part of the Jaycee stadium tarpaulin fund

Otherwise, workouts will be

HERB ROYER Greets Gridders

held at St. Cloud's from 9 to 11 each morning and 3 to 5 in the afternoons.

The two-a-day grind will end Monday, September 17, when the squad returns to its confining north lawn practice area on the campus. About four drills will be held there before Royer and the squad head for Cincinnati and the season's opener against Xavier, September 22.

Today was press-radio day on the campus and newsmen representing both media were given a complete run of things - snapping photos of the 47 candidates and the coaching staff alike.

Prior to the camera work the newsmen were feted with a luncheon in the college cafeteria. After the pictures were taken they were guests at a reception sponsored by the athletic department.

Royer will be starting his fourth season as Marshall football coach and by his own admission he is very disappointed with the results of the first three seasons.

His first three Marshall teams have been better than the record of nine wins, 16 losses and two ties would indicate. Last season Marshall won three and lost six but as Royer pointed out at last year's football banquet three of those games were lost by slim margins. Two were lost by one touchdown and another by one point. "We could have had a good season of six and three if the ball had bounced our way a few times," Royer said, "and of course we could have used a little more help.

Royer might have that extra help this season, at least in the backfield. He will have about nine backs from last season's varsity and at least four coming up from the freshman squad.

But as Royer pointed out again, there is always something to take the joy out of life. "We'll be stronger in the backfield but we are hurting at tackles and not too strong at ends. So our backfield strength won't do us much good if we can't develop some protection and strength up front."



TO ENTER MARSHALL - John Milhoan, a star basketball performer for Gallipolis High School has applied for admission to Marshall College for the fall term. The 6'4" star, was an All - State forward who averaged 34.1 points per game, being equally brilliant with his rebounding ability.

