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Constitution revision being sought

By LESLIE SMITH
Staff reporter

A proposed amendment revision to the Student Government Constitution concerning Senate membership was read to that body during its Thursday meeting.

According to Sen. Suzanne Maddox, Nitro senior and chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, a second reading and discussion of the proposal will take place at this week's meeting. And if approved by the Senate, the change will be placed before the student body.

The amendment, as approved by the Rules Committee, concerns section six of the constitution, membership of the Senate:

a. Each class (including graduate) shall elect a president and vice president in the October election.

b. Remaining senators shall be elected in the regular elections in February and October of each year. Their terms shall be for one year.

c. Senators shall be elected according to the following constituencies:

1) Transient -- students whose school address and permanent home address are the same according to the current records on file in the Office of Student Personnel Programs shall be qualified to represent this constituency.

2) University housing-- students living in University owned housing, such as dormitories and University Heights, are qualified to represent this constituency.

3) Off-campus housing-- students whose residence is not University owned, excluding those who qualify for transient constituency, are qualified to represent this constituency.

d. A student's constituency shall be determined by the information on file in the Office of Student Personnel Programs.

e. The number of senators elected shall be according to the number of students in each constituency according to the following table:

1-499--one senator
500-899--two senators
1,000-1,299--three senators

f. The number of senators to be elected shall be established prior to the election. Each student shall vote for the number of senators designated to represent his constituency.

g. The candidates receiving the second highest number of votes in the election for student body officers may assume the powers and responsibilities of senators.

According to Senator Maddox, the Rules Committee is studying the possibility of two elections annually of student government officials.

The student body president

and vice-president would be elected in February while class officers would be elected in October. Half of the Senate membership other than class officers would be elected in each election.

The Rules Committee is also studying proposals to allow for greater class organization. This includes the possibility of each class electing a class secretary and treasurer besides the president and vice-president. This would allow each class to handle its projects instead of leaving these tasks to the class officers in Senate.

In other action, Senate President Pam Slaughter appointed Senators Danie J. Stewart, Michael Gant, Judy Kincaid, and Sherry Edwards to an executive committee to study the possibility of open stacks for the entire student body in University library. The executive branch of Student Government is conducting the investigation and Academic Affairs Commissioner, Ken Gallagher, Huntington senior is chairman.

President Slaughter also appointed Kathy Keller, Huntington sophomore, as sophomore class president, succeeding William Atkinson of Logan who resigned his position Dec. 4. Senator Keller will appoint her vice-president.

Miss Slaughter also announced that senators will meet with Deans Constantine Curris and

Donald Carson Wednesday to discuss various aspects of Student Senate and its problems.

Senate approved a motion by Sen. Michael Gant to study the possibility of a faculty evaluation program. According to Gant, such a program would acquaint students with the faculty, allow students a greater voice in the hiring and firing of faculty members, and hopefully become part of the University administration's policy in this area.

A motion by Senator Maddox asking that Senate support the constitution of the West Virginia Association of Student Governments was tabled with the following meeting.

Senate approved a second motion by Senator Maddox asking that a committee from each branch of Student Government study its section of the constitution. These committees are to report to Senate by the end of this semester to suggest needed amendments.

Sen. Jeff Stiles asked that Senate purchase a movie projector, screen and tape recorder for use by Student Government. The request was referred to Senate Finance Committee.

Miss Slaughter also announced that a Senate committee will investigate campus security and meet with the University administration concerning any changes they feel necessary.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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Moratorium plan includes concert

By GINNY PITT
Editor-in-chief

A folk concert, candle-light procession, memorial service and all-night vigil have been planned for the December Vietnam War moratorium on the MU campus according to coordinator Charles

Preston, Huntington junior.

The activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Student Union with a folk concert featuring John and David Morris of Ivydale. The Morris brothers appeared here during the October moratorium and are returning to once again protest the war. Also performing will be Terry Goller, a former Marshall student.

At 8 p.m. a single-file candle-light "March Against Death" will depart from the corner of Fifth Avenue and 17th Street and continue down the sidewalk on Fifth Avenue to the Post Office building in downtown Huntington.

Each marcher will carry the name of one of the West Virginia war dead in commemoration of the nearly 600 soldiers from this state who have died in Vietnam, Preston explained. The names will be placed in a casket downtown and carried back to campus by Marshall veterans who are opposed to the war.

There will be a memorial service at the Campus Christian Center immediately following the procession and an all-night vigil at the Center.

Preston said, "This will be a quiet, slow procession to relay the message of peace for the Christmas season."

He added that there will be a general meeting at 9 p.m. today in the CCC for all students wishing to participate. Interested persons may also contact Preston at the Phi Kappa Tau house; Ken Gallagher, Huntington senior, or Corky King at the CCC.

"This march is purely a local effort, and not coordinated with the other marches over the nation," said Rev. King.

NAACP head due to address class

Clarence Mitchell Jr., director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP, will speak 8 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Hall Auditorium Room 154.

Mitchell was invited by Herbert Henderson, Huntington lawyer and state NAACP leader, to address Henderson's class in History of Black America.

Mitchell, a lawyer and former newsman with the Baltimore Afro-American, has been described by the Washington Post as "The most important figure in securing the 1964 Civil Rights Act," and the nation's 101st U.S. Senator."

As chief lobbyist for the NAACP, Mitchell has been a leader of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights for the past decade. During that time, he helped gain enough congressional votes to pass six major civil rights statutes.

Placing emphasis on the importance of legislation, Mitchell says, "So much depends on our making use of civil rights remedies now available to us under law, and under the new laws we can write. And so much depends on Negroes voting themselves."

"When you get a law, you have an instrument that will work for you permanently," he said. Mitchell has an A.B. degree from Lincoln University and a law degree from the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Juanita Elizabeth, constitute the law firm of Mitchell and Mitchell in Baltimore.



CLARENCE MITCHELL JR.

Travel Log

RIDERS WANTED
Ron Seifried has room for four riders to Louisville or Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 19. Interested persons can reach him at 522-4334 or 522-7889.

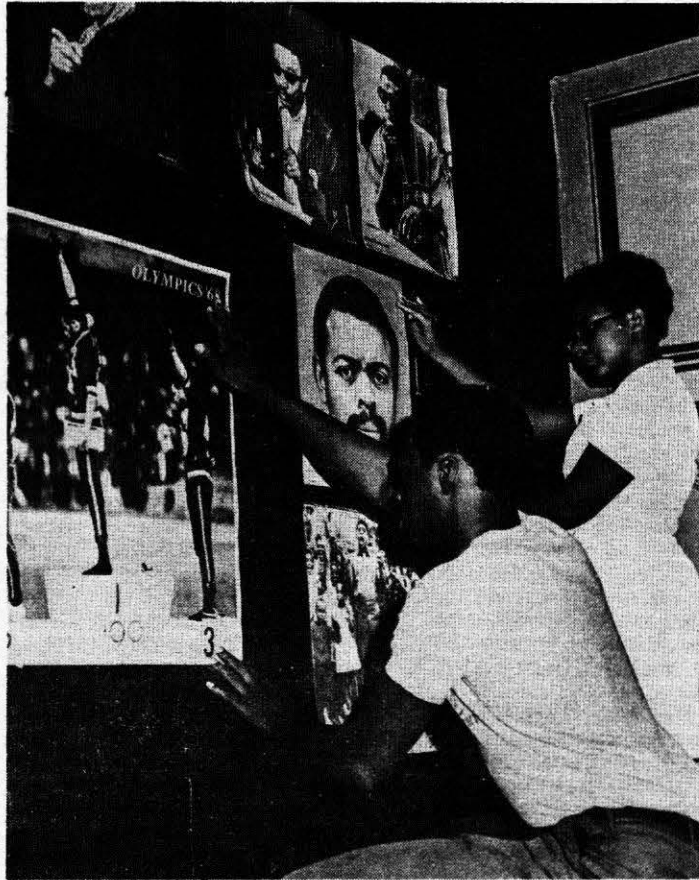
RIDERS NEEDED
Sally Leimkuhler needs a ride to Haddonfield, N.J., or the Philadelphia area on Thursday night or Friday morning. Anyone going her way can reach her at 696-9320.

Debbie Martin needs a ride to central New Jersey or the Trenton area. She can be contacted at 696-3691.



Prices slashed?

THIS BROADSWORD, wielded by Patty McClure, Charleston senior, will be one of the items on sale at the Fagus Bazaar Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.



Poster power

TOMMY JONES, FLINT, Mich., freshman and Debbie Bailey, Huntington freshman, display posters of black heroes, including Stokely Carmichael, in the Student Relations Center on the second floor of the Student Union. (Photo by Bob Campbell).

Testing center helps set goals

"Many students have academic problems because they don't have a goal. Or, have set a goal that is out of sight," according to William Strawn, director of the Counseling and Testing Center.

Strawn tries to arrange for students to get a close look and better perspective in their chosen vocation. He gave as an example one student who was in the process of quitting school. She expressed a desire to travel, and he mentioned the possibility of investigating an airline stewardess career.

Strawn arranged for the student to meet a stewardess who was employed by one of the major airlines. The airlines arranged for the girl to fly to New York that evening.

When she arrived she stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel. "This was all through the courtesy of the airlines," said Strawn. The girl met two public relations men that evening.

Strawn explained that gener-

ally students seeking career counseling are first interviewed as to their interests. Then their academic achievements are examined. Next, they are given vocational tests. He then tries to arrange for the student to meet with someone in the profession that the student has shown a preference for.

He said that from the information revealed by the above procedures he can help the student decide upon a career.

Aid forms due

Students who plan to apply for financial aid for next year should do so before Christmas break, according to Frank Julian, director of Student Financial Assistance.

Applications and family-confidential financial statement forms may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

Julian also stated that students who wish to remain on work-study second semester must reapply.

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Center studies cancer

MU research begins

By JOHN K. DAVIS
Teachers College journalist

Marshall's new cyto-technology program, which began operation at the start of this semester, was discussed recently by Dr. S. Werthammer, pathologist at Cabell-Huntington Hospital and director of the medical technology school. Cyto-technology is the best

up-to-date method of diagnosing cancer, stated Dr. Werthammer. He also said that few cyto-technologists reside in West Virginia and the idea arose to start a school in Huntington for those interest in the field.

Next semester, a two-fold program will open using Marshall as the home-base. An associate degree and a bachelor

of science degree will be offered.

A prerequisite of at least 60 hours of university credit is required before entering the program. The 60 hours leading to a degree in cyto-technology must be compiled in specific courses.

To obtain a bachelor's degree, 90 hours are required before entering.

The training course consists of two semesters and will be conducted at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

"Since there is no definite cure for cancer at the present, diagnosis of the disease in the early stages is of great importance. When an early diagnosis is made, the disease almost always can be stopped," he said.

The pathologist continued to say that this is where the cyto-technologist enters the picture. He is able to see and diagnose cancer when there are no visible symptoms.

"This is what has happened with our medical technology school and we are now able to take more students into the program," he explained. "Actually, I am very proud of this program. There are few schools of this type in the country."

Only two to four upperclassmen will be selected for the program each six-month period. The reason for this is that in a cyto-technology school, the ratio of instructors to students must be one to two.

Debaters score at Butler meet

Marshall University debaters tallied a seven and nine record Saturday at the Butler University Intercollegiate Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind.

At the tournament, won by the home team, Marshall competed against 30 other colleges and universities.

Connie Clark, Huntington freshman, and Frank Hubbard, Fort Gay junior, presented the affirmative side of the national debate proposition on federal revenue-sharing for a 2-2 record. John Snider, Clarksburg freshman, and Dave Dorworth, Parkersburg sophomore, also debating the affirmative had a record of 1-3.

On the negative side Robert Dardinger, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, junior, and Dave Burhanan, Huntington freshman, finished 2-2 along with Hanne Malcolm, Huntington sophomore, and Steve Hayes, Huntington freshman, who also had a 2-2 record for the tournament.

According to Dr. Ben Hope, professor of speech and debate coach, "We did not receive a tally sheet for all the teams and therefore cannot give the exact placement of the Marshall team."

Debaters will travel to Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, Saturday to finish the fall schedule, according to Dr. Hope.

Food service director former master chef

Frank Bauer, food service director at South Hall, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, and attended schools in Germany and Switzerland.

After graduation he spent two years with the French Foreign Legion.

"Fritz," as he is called by his friends, earned his American Citizenship through military service. He joined the United States Marine Corps in Germany and spent two years in Korea.

When he left Korea, he came to the United States and spent four years as a drill instructor on Paris Island, S.C.

After service duty in the Marines, Bauer owned and operated a bakery for two years.

Starting out with the ARA-Slater Food Service nine years ago as a master pastry chef,

Bauer worked at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., William and Mary College, Davis and Elkins College and Indiana University before coming to Marshall.

"I strictly believe in student satisfaction," Bauer said. "A lot of people say you can't please everybody; but I think it is important to try."

Bauer and his family live in Elkins.

Tekes to hold Water Follies

Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity will hold its annual Water Follies Thursday. Sororities will compete for trophies in swimming events, and a Water Folly Queen will be elected by fraternity members.

Weather--mild

Tri-State Weather Bureau forecast for today is partly cloudy and MILD with highs between 45 and 50. There is a 20 per cent probability of precipitation. The outlook for Wednesday is cool with a chance of rain.

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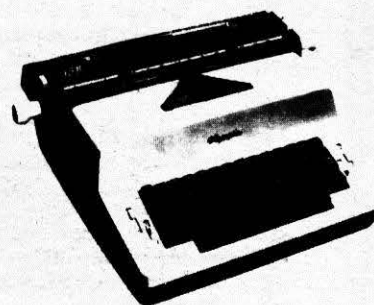
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K A Psi wins

By KEN MUNKEL
Sports writer

Kappa Alpha Psi won four games and a championship trophy in the second annual Greek Invitational Tournament sponsored by Zeta Beta Tau over the weekend.

Five All-Star players were selected from the 10 fraternity teams, based upon their performances in the nine games of the tournament.

The All-Tournament selections were: Albert "Chubby" Hughes, Kappa Alpha Psi, 48 points in four games; Tom Clark, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 36 points in three games; Jim McFarland, Pi Kappa Alpha, 27 points in two games; Bill Crouch, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 24 points in two games; and John Snyder, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and the only member of last year's All-Tournament team to be selected to this year's team. Snyder had 21 points in one game.

In Friday's opening game, Kappa Alpha Psi beat Lambda Chi Alpha, 49-36. Hughes, Beckley, sophomore, netted 14 for the Psi's, while Bob McClain, Huntington junior, tossed in 12 for the losers.

In the other game, Pi Kappa Alpha overwhelmed Theta Xi, 67-27. Jim Ellis, Shoals sophomore, had 16 for the losers, but Jim McFarland, Fairlawn, N.J., junior, led all scorers with 17 markers for the Pikes.

Sigma Phi Epsilon topped Alpha Sigma Phi, 56-29, in Saturday morning's first contest. Bill Crouch, Charleston junior, knocked in 14 for the Sig Eps, while Jerry Courts, Milton junior, led Alpha Sig with 10.

In the second contest, Kappa Alpha Psi nipped Kappa Alpha, 29-27. Hughes, of Kappa Alpha Psi, again led all players with 12 points. Phil Wilks,

Chesapeake, Ohio, senior, topped the KA's with eight.

Another close contest followed. Zeta Beta Tau took this one over Tau Kappa Epsilon, 48-46. Denny Humrichouser, Polk, Ohio, junior, had 18 points for ZBT. John Snyder Charleston senior, recorded the highest individual total of the tournament with 21.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon edged Pi Kappa Alpha in the last second-round game, 45-40. Tom Clark, Weirton, sophomore, netted 19 for SAE, while both Jim McFarland and Dave Hanlon, Madison junior, had 10 apiece for the losers.

Kappa Alpha Psi rolled on in the semi-final round. They romped past tournament-host ZBT, 60-44. Bob Wright, Williamson, junior, Brent Pleasant, Chesapeake, Ohio, senior, and Chubby Hughes scored 16, 15, and 12 points respectively.

In the other semifinal contest, Sigma Alpha Epsilon edged Sigma Phi Epsilon, 37-34. Crouch and Clark again led their respective teams in scoring. Clark 13 for SAE, while Crouch contributed 10 for the Sig Eps.

The championship game featured a close, hard-fought battle between Kappa Alpha Psi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Psi's emerged victorious, 41-37. Fred Bizzell, Cleveland, Ohio, sophomore, pushed in 15 for the winners with Hughes, the tournament scoring leader, chipping in with 12. Mark Pope, Flatwoods, Ky., senior, banged in 16 for the losers.

Trophies went to the first-place Kappa Alpha Psi's and runner-up Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Individual trophies were awarded to Hughes, Clark, McFarland, Snyder, and Crouch, for earning berths on the all-tournament team.

'Spark plug lacking,' says Stewart Way

By TIM BUCEY
Sports editor

In the last three years one problem the Herd basketball team did not have was finding a "quarterback," a "playmaker," or a "spark plug" as head coach Stewart Way calls it. Dan D'Antoni, now freshman coach for the Herd, always held that position and he was among the best anywhere.

Through three games Way has been trying to find someone to fill D'Antoni's shoes but as of now he has found no one. In Friday and Saturday's Steel Bowl Classic at the Pittsburgh Civic Area, Way used every guard he had but the results were losses to nationally-ranked Duquesne, which eventually won the tournament by beating Miami of Florida, and to the University of Pittsburgh.

"We were trying them all and now we've seen them all--DePathy, Lee, Osborne, Henry, Kazee, and Brady. We'll just have to take what we have and keep working," Way said.

"De Pathy last night (Friday) looked like he might have it, but then he started bouncing it and testing the air," Way remarked.

The Herd against Duquesne opened up with Larry Osborne at one guard position but later switched off to test others. The results was a 63-18 halftime

deficit and a final score of 120-75.

Bob DePathy, the Florida State transfer student, started his first game for the Herd Saturday night after a good showing in a substitute roll the night before.

He was replaced later though in hopes that Way could find a winning combination but nothing worked and Pitt won its first game in three tries, 87-67.

"We have nobody to take charge--no spark plugs," Way surmised. "For a while it looked like we'd have somebody and then nothing."

"You're not better than you are down that middle--the quarterback and the center," Way said in trying to explain the Herd's current problems. "It's like football--if you don't have a center or quarterback, you're hurting and it's the same in baseball."

"They show signs but then they disintegrate," Way related. "We'll just have to keep working, keep going after it. We'll start with fundamentals and go at it again. We're back to the drawing board."

Russell Lee led the scoring for the Herd both nights with 25 against Duquesne and 26 against Pitt. Lee was also the leading rebounder Saturday with 10 and Dave Smith had nine.

The Panthers led by only two

at the half, 34-32, but in the second half action they outscored the defenseless Herd 53-35.

Marshall hit on 36.4 per cent of its shots while Pitt made 43 per cent of its field goal attempts.

A team meeting was held following the Pitt game and Joe Taylor was chosen captain by Coach Way.

Two all tournament teams were named--one was selected by a few sports writers covering the tournament and the other was selected by three sports writers from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a co-sponsor of the tournament.

The so-called official all-tournament team was composed of Don Curnutt and Willie Allen of Miami, Bill Zopf and Jarrett Durham of Duquesne and Cleveland Edwards of Pitt.

The validity of this team was questioned since two West Virginia writers, Bill Smith of the Charleston Daily Mail and George Rorrer of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch were not permitted to vote.

However, the Post-Gazette named Marshall's Russell Lee to the team.

The most valuable player was Miami's Curnutt.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. the Herd will seek revenge against Morris Harvey, at Memorial Fieldhouse, who won both game last year, by one point, 82-81, and 71-70.

Student tickets may be picked up at the ticket office in Gullickson Hall by presenting a student activity card. That game will be preceded by the Xavier - Marshall freshman game at 5:45 p.m.

Speakers group offers help

Marshall Speakers Bureau has expressed a willingness to work with any campus or community organization in designing Christmas programs, according to Allison Alexander, Ceredo junior and club president.

Programs can range from humorous, dramatic or mixed oral interpretive readings to speeches on any facet, Miss

Alexander said. "However we do need at least a week's notice."

Programs are scheduled for Fairland High School Education Association on Dec. 11 and at the Huntington Central Christian Church on Dec. 15.

Interested persons can contact the speech office SH 257 or call Miss Alexander at 525-4784.

Swimmers split in dual meet

The MU swim team split a pair of meets in Kentucky over the weekend. The Herd won the first one on Friday over Morehead University, 61-42, but lost Saturday's encounter to the University of Kentucky, 53-44.

Marshall set three pool records in the Morehead victory. The first was an 11:46.4 time in the 1,000 yard freestyle. Ralph Gardner, Cincinnati, Ohio, sophomore.

MATHEMATICS IS TOPIC
Henry Gould, professor of mathematics at West Virginia University, will lecture Thursday in the math library and lounge in Smith Hall Room 526.

According to Dr. Thomas Bauserman, professor of mathematics, Gould will speak to the mathematics department faculty at 3:30 p.m. on "Math Libraries," and at 6:30 p.m. to the Math Club.

Gardner set another pool record with a 2:21.9 clocking in the 200 yard backstroke. The third record time for the small Morehead pool was set by Dave Beakes, Clarksburg sophomore with a 5:34.3 time in the 500 yard freestyle.

Other individual winners included Jeff Pratt, Columbus, Ohio, freshman, in 200 yard freestyle; John Carenbauer, Wheeling freshman, in the 60 yard freestyle; Bruce Kahn, West Orange, N.J., freshman, in the 240 yard individual medley; and Greg Broxterman, Cincinnati, Ohio, freshman, in the 200 meter breast-stroke.

Beakes, Carenbauer, Don Calkins, Lakewood, Ohio, freshman, and John Zook, Columbus, Ohio, freshman, combined to win the medley with a time of 3:45.8.

On Saturday, UK took eight

events. Broxterman set an MU school record in the 200-yard breast-stroke, despite placing second, with a time of 2:30.9.

Beakes and Gardner combined to take three events. Gardner took the 200 yard individual medley and the 500 yard freestyle, while Beakes won the 200 yard backstroke.

The 400 yard freestyle was won by the team of Carenbauer, Kahn, Jim Bartmess, Cincinnati, Ohio, freshman and Tom Satterfield, Elkins freshman.

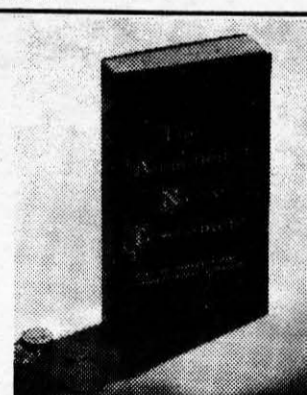
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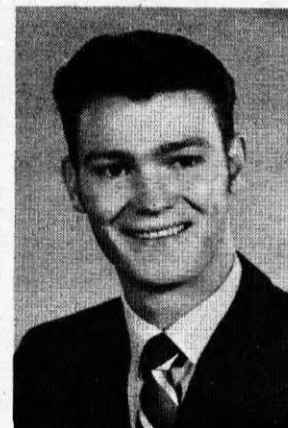


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Campus briefs

Nutrition expert speaks today

Dr. Richard Bozian, director of the Division of Nutrition, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, will deliver a lecture at 11 a.m. today in Science Hall Auditorium.

The title of the speech, sponsored by the American Medical Association and the West Virginia Medical Association, will be "Nutrition, Genetics and Disease--Adaptive Responses in Man."

NCATE team here for evaluation

A team from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education is on campus today for re-evaluation of Teachers College and Graduate School. Members of the visiting team are Dr. Ralph Cherry, University of Virginia and Dr. Tom K. Savage, dean of the College of Education, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn.

Firestone official to address class

E.H. Strobel, vice-president of manufacturing for the Firestone International Company, will deliver a lecture 11 a.m. Wednesday in SH 154. Strobel will be addressing Dr. R.P. Alexander's Introduction to Business class. His topic will be the development of the Firestone International Company.

Pi Sig Alpha dinner Friday

Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will have a dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. Friday. The dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Mathews, 1050 McCoy Road, Huntington. Reservations may be made by contacting Kenneth Gibbons, political science graduate assistant, by today.

The cost of the dinner is \$1.50 per person. Maps are available to students that are not familiar with Huntington. Robert Nelson, Cabell county representative to the House of Delegates, will be the speaker. Checks may be mailed to Pi Sigma Alpha in care of the political science department.

Arts association sponsors sale

The Tri-State Arts Association is sponsoring a Christmas art sale through Dec. 15. The works may be seen at 746 Fourth Ave., formerly the Capitol Furniture Co. Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Union mix tonight

The "Bit of Difference," a four-piece combo band from Logan, will be featured at tonight's mix in the Student Union ballroom. The mix will be from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.



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Conference speaker writes 'fictionography'

By JOHN HENDRICKSON
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Abstract ideas often turn out to be philosophical and not fictional, according to Edward Rivera, author of "The Life of a Spick in the Pot," an award-winning chapter from his autobiography.

Rivera spoke at Marshall University's Writers' Mini-Conference last Thursday in Old Main Auditorium. He said he had thought of becoming a writer long before he became an undergraduate at City College of New York.

"I was afraid to write because I didn't have confidence in myself. I was very self-conscious for a long time. By enrolling in a workshop while attending college I thought I might be forced to write, and it worked. I felt like kicking myself for not saying things earlier."

As a result of dissatisfaction with his job in the Army, Rivera said he wrote long letters home in which he told stories exaggerating his Army conditions.

"It was traumatic for me. They put me as a stenographer, usually a job for a female. We tend to divide certain jobs sexually. I felt somewhat humiliated."

Winner of a contest sponsored by Doubleday, Rivera stated that writers often have the prob-

lem of having a story in mind, but must find the proper attitude to let this story emerge.

"There was money offered for a writing contest, so I began writing fiction under the guise of autobiography. I was writing with emotion rather than fact. Writing then became easy and I found I had to cut down rather than expand. About three months later I found I had won an award."

Rivera said he realized when he was writing his autobiography he was writing fiction which he termed "fictionography."

"It's an emotional kind of truth rather than a factual kind of truth," he said. "Once I accepted this as legitimate, it was no problem writing."

Stating that the rewards of writing are really the personal

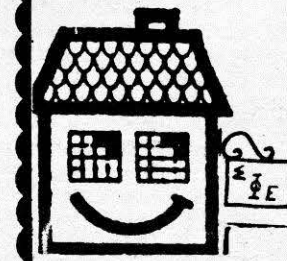
rewards, Rivera said, "You have to examine and evaluate yourself. You become less self-conscious about calling yourself a writer."

Panel members at the conference were students of Dr. Harry Barba, professor of English and director of creative writing.

In response to a question by Helena Disco, Logan senior, Rivera said certain key words such as "brother" and "brotherly love" were not planned in advance, but became significant when they appeared on paper.

"I try to make the sentence fit the emotion," Rivera replied in answering Rebecca Fletcher, Huntington senior. "Sentence pattern is dictated by the way you feel, or by your own personality," he said.

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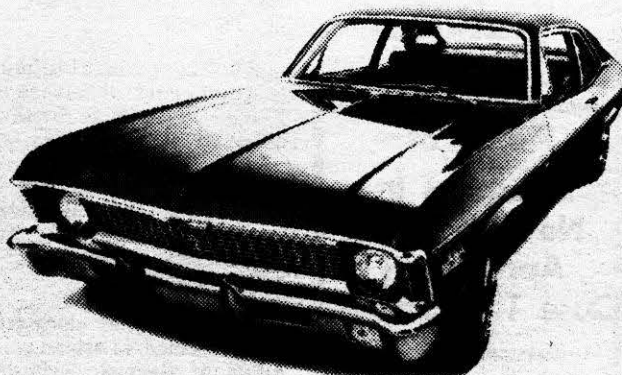
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