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Varacalli Fights Gainer Veto

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New Pool Empty Again

Another Crack Develops; 6th In Three Years

By JERRY BOWLES
Managing Editor

"Everybody out of the pool!" seems to be becoming a familiar cry around the Men's Health and Physical Education Building where the somewhat damage-prone swimming pool is currently being beset by new problems.

This time a separation has developed in the south end similar to one in the same area which was repaired last summer.

Problems with the pool began shortly after the building was accepted by the West Virginia Board of Education in January, 1961.

A month later the scum gutter on the west side of the pool developed a leak. After several months of caulking, most of the seepage was stopped.

In March, dark stains appeared in the southwest gutter and a strong sulphur-like odor was noted at mid-pool gutter drains. Bleaching powder eliminated the odor but stains continued to appear.

Tiles Loosen

In June, several tiles became loose in the pool close to the floor.

In August the expansion joint dividing the shallow and deep ends of the pool separated and was recaulked.

In March of 1962 cracks appeared in the floor and wall tile in the bleacher section and in August cracks appeared in the pool wall. The air compressor line in the concrete floor separated at this time and a large crack appeared in the scum gutter. The pool was drained.

In October of 1962 a report was prepared and submitted by Truman P. Young and Associates, Civil and Structural Engineers, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The report was titled "Report on Failure of Pool Lining for Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va."

In it, they list the cause of the failure as "... the expansion of brick work due to saturation and the lack of any bond or tie backs from the brick work to the concrete tub.

Causes Listed

"The causes of the loosened tile where it had become separated from its setting coat are believed to be: (1) The use of paper-backed tile which is not recommended for locations such as this, (2) The effects of hydrostatic pressure of the water remaining in the saturated masonry backup and filling the core holes in the

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All Aboard For Cavalcade

"ALL ABOARD", the conductor cried, and train number five pulled into the Men's Health and Physical Education Building to be in the Centennial Cavalcade production of "Sounds of the Century" tomorrow and Friday at 8:30 p. m. Looking from the windows of the train are (from left) Vicki Massey, Beckley sophomore; Lynn Crislip, Charleston sophomore, and Spike Barnett, Huntington sophomore. The train is a representation of the first locomotive to enter Huntington (see other pictures on page two).

'Sounds Of The Century' Begins Debut Tomorrow

When the Cavalcade Planning Committee conceived the idea for the production, "Sounds of the Century", there was nothing small in their planning or thinking.

Scenery, costumes, cast, music, dancing, and construction — all parts of the spectacle — reach a height of "bigness" that would put some Hollywood movies to shame.

Today is the final day before curtain time for the show which is tomorrow and Friday at 8:30 p.m. The production opens in the Men's Health and Physical Education Building.

The Cavalcade production is one of the last to be presented during the West Virginia Centennial year, and according to Dr. Elaine Novak, assistant professor of speech and stage director for the production, it may be the biggest centennial drama in the state as far as the cast which number about 300 singers, dancers, and actors, plus another 100 in the orchestra.

And the fact that there are almost 400 people to contend with makes the task no simple matter for Dr. Novak. Because of the size of the production, a special

"separate" rehearsing procedure had to be instigated. All music for the show was rehearsed under the various faculty members of the Music Department's faculty.

Dancers rehearsed in the Women's Gym under the direction of R. Scott Johnson, instructor of speech. Speaking parts were rehearsed under the direction of Dr. Novak, and with the assistance of students, Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech, designed and constructed the three stages and scenery.

It was not until Sunday, after the stages were completed at the North end of the gym, that the entire cast had its first dress rehearsal.

The three stages, which were constructed especially for this production, are of two sizes. The middle stage is 28 feet wide while the two which flank it measure 14 feet each. Three stages are being used so that while one scene is taking place on one stage, the others may be readied for the next scenes and thereby give the production a great deal more continuity, according to Dr. Novak.

After 20 gallons of paint, a total

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Discrimination Bill Set For New Senate Action

By GARY KEARNS
News Editor

Don't give up on Resolution 107 yet.

This legislation, which recommended that Marshall University students not frequent area public establishments which discriminate because of race, is expected to be presented to the Student Senate tonight.

Student Body President Kenny Gainer, Charleston senior, announced to the senate last week that he had vetoed the resolution because he felt that it leaped beyond the jurisdiction of the campus, and also because of the legislation's supposed ambiguity.

Frank Varacalli, Logan senior senator, who originally presented the recommendation in the last senate session before the Thanksgiving recess, is expected to propose the legislation again tonight.

And it will take a two-thirds vote of the senate to hurdle the president's veto.

Gainer read his reasons for vetoing the resolution from a previously prepared statement.

"While I am personally opposed to discrimination," Gainer said, "at this time I feel that the realm of our legislative power as a Student Government ends when we leave the campus or any property owned or rented by Marshall University for the Student Body.

"Secondly, I feel that the resolution is ambiguous," Gainer added.

After announcing his decision, which was made previously at a meeting of the Student Cabinet, the Student Government leader was asked to expound on his statement.

The president explained that the wording of the resolution was not clear, especially the words "racial discrimination" and "public establishment." Gainer also said that specific instances were not spelled out in the resolution.

"This is just leaving us wide open," Gainer continued. "I felt that there wasn't adequate thought given to it, and I ask if it is really the feeling of the entire student body, rather than just the 12 members of the Student Senate who approved it. Maybe it should be put to a campus-wide vote, since it is quite a personal decision."

A bitter Frank Varacalli also had something to say.

After the senate session, he was quoted as saying, "I feel that any president who used his powers for such discriminatory ends reflects a degree of prejudice of his own."

"Nowhere in this resolution," Varacalli added, "do I see any ambiguity. I repeat that discrimination even possibly exists within the walls of the Student Government, itself."

He was repeating a statement he had made on the floor of the Senate last month, at the time the resolution was presented for the first time.

Danie Stewart, Barboursville sophomore, and sophomore class president, who has been in collaboration with Varacalli in the formation of the resolution from the very beginning, said that the legislation would be re-introduced with the same wording.

"We are not going to change the wording because we do not feel that it is ambiguous as it stands," Stewart said.

In the course of the discussion



FRANK VARACALLI

tonight, however, Varacalli is expected to name those "public establishments" which discriminate against race, Stewart added.

Senator Stewart went on to say, "In Gainer's clarification of his veto, he said this was a personal matter, and that he wasn't sure that it was the attitude of the majority of the student body."

Stewart said that during the past week he has talked to a substantial number of students, and an overwhelming majority of them were in favor of this resolution.

"These students," Stewart added, "pointed out that the resolution was merely a request — and not a demand."

Stewart said also that he would appreciate any additional views of students before the Senate session tonight, so that he may better represent the attitude of the student body.

Prichard Residents Aid Proctor Project

Prichard Hall is giving a Christmas Party for the boys and girls who attend the Saturday morning program put on by the Proctor Project. The party will be held at the Campus Christian Center this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Prichard Hall residents will give presents to the children, according to Suzanna Crump, Point Pleasant junior and director of the project. Christmas carols will be sung and games will be played. Refreshments will be served by the Proctor Project counselors. Approximately 50 children are expected to attend.

NEELY AT CONVENTION

Miss Reva Belle Neely, associate professor of home economics, will attend the American Vocational Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

AAUP TO MEET

The American Association of University professors will meet next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 320 of the Science Hall. Dr. John H. Wotiz, professor of chemistry, will speak on "Research at Marshall."

Cavalcade Set For Tomorrow Night Opening

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of 6,000 square feet of painted scenery has been produced.

The stage curtains are 1,000 yards of red cranberry cloth which was bought especially for this production. Costumes were rented from a firm in Massachusetts.

Because of the space needed it was decided that Old Main Auditorium would not accommodate the expected crowds. Also, it was felt by the Cavalcade Planning Committee that the 33-foot stage of the auditorium would not be sufficient.

All scenes were constructed at the Old Main Auditorium and were taken to the gym last Saturday. In addition, special lighting equipment was purchased for the production.

Music and dancing will highlight the production. Jane Hobson, who has performed professionally in the past, will be the soloist in several feature numbers. In the realm of choreography, there will be such numbers as an Indian ritual dance, the can can, the soft shoe, the twist, the Charleston, and a modernistic dance interpretation of the robbery of a Huntington bank in the late 1800's.

Almost every faculty member of the Music Department has had a hand in the music for the spectacle. Dr. Wilbur Pursley, associate professor of music, is the music director for the production and arranged much of the music for the show. Richard Schall, assistant professor of music, is directing the choruses, while Alfred Lanegger, associate professor of music, is in charge of the MU band.

In one scene, which depicts a show aboard an Ohio River showboat, there is a barbershop quartet composed of four members of the Music Department's faculty. The four are Schall, Leo Imperi, John Creighton, and Robert Wolff, all associate professors of music.

The grand finale of the show, "Salute to the Future", will consist of all members of the cast, six faculty members, an R.O.T.C. honor guard, and President Stewart H. Smith.

Student tickets for the production will be on sale in the Music Department until 5 p.m. tomorrow. There are expected to be 2,000 seats available. Tickets are 75 cents for MU students until that time. Tickets at the door will cost \$1.50 for students.

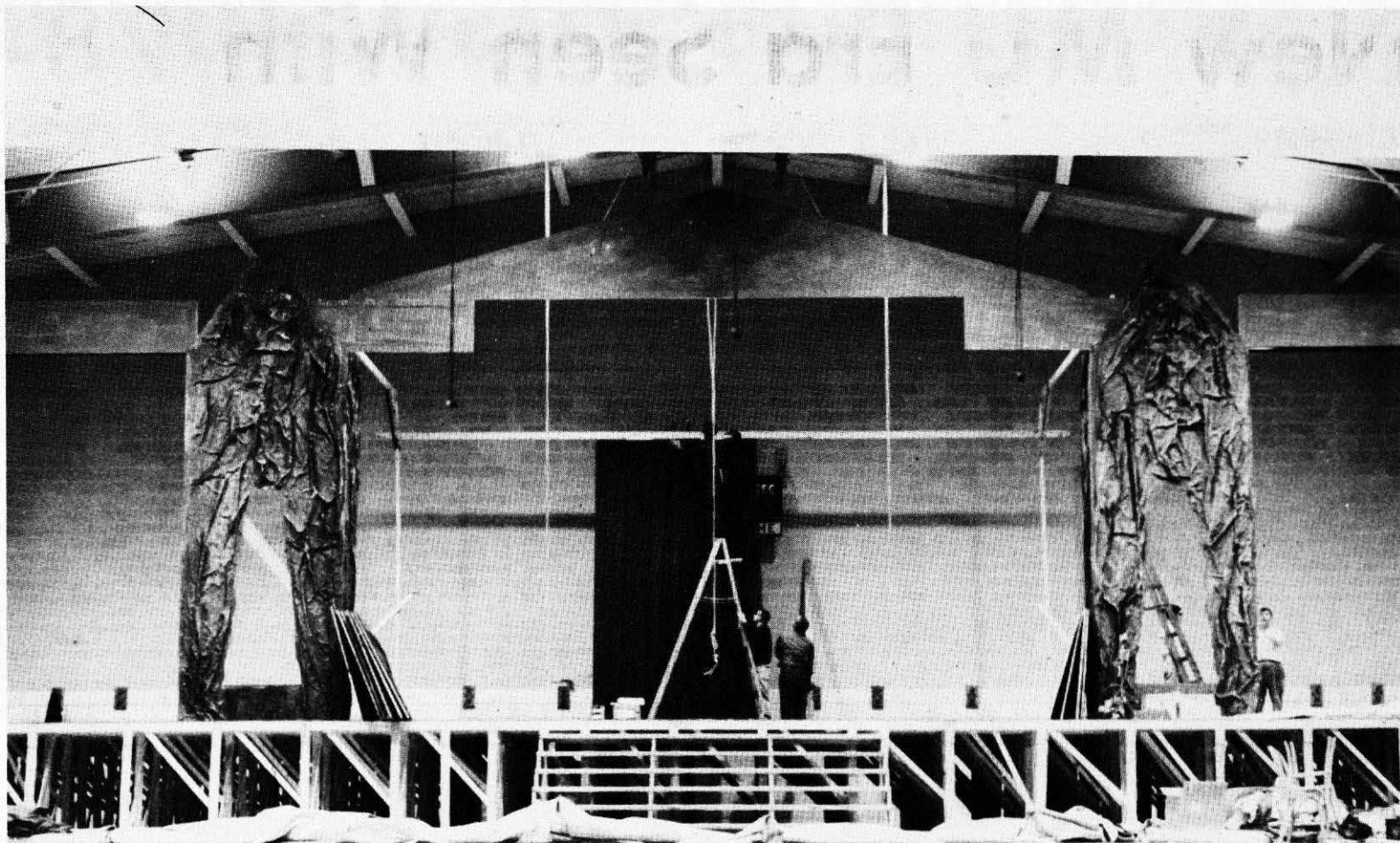
Swim Pool Emptied By Another Crack

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brick, when the pool was being emptied, (3) the possible inclusion of too much lime in the setting coat."

Repairs were made as recommended in the report.

The pool measures 75x29 feet. The latest separation extends all the way across the southwest end and is about 1/2 inch wide. Plans now call for the crack to be caulked and no major repairs are planned before next summer, according to Frederick A. Fitch, professor of physical education and chairman of the Physical Education Department.

The pool will re-open in a few days.



THE 28-FOOT STAGE is being readied for the Music and Speech Departments production of "Sounds of the Century" which will be presented tomorrow and Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the Men's Health and Physical Education Building. The stage is flanked by two

stages of 14 feet each. The stages and the scenery were constructed under the supervision of Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech.



DONNA STURGEON, in charge of the costumes for the show, gives instructions to one of the actresses. Almost 300 costumes were rented especially for this production from a firm in Massachusetts.



PAINT, PAINT, AND MORE PAINT brings a musical to life. Here, Bonnie Binford, St. Albans junior, is engaged in painting scenery (and herself!)



JUST PLAIN HARD WORK is part of any theatrical production and here is a sample of the task that is involved. The stage crew is moving one of the scenes from the production from Old Main Auditorium, where it was constructed, to the stage in the Men's Gym.

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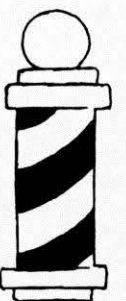
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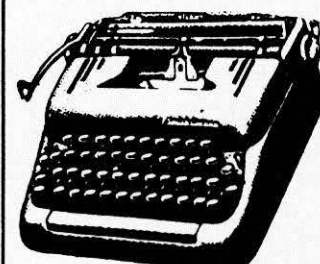
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Committee Studies Dorm Hour Extension

The subject of longer stay-out hours in the women's dormitories and in the sorority houses is being sifted and evaluated by a special committee made up of the presidents of all these residences, plus the dorm hostesses and the house mothers.

Nina Hatfield, Charleston senior, heads this committee.

According to Miss Hatfield, who also serves as secretary of the Social Affairs Committee, her committee is taking each aspect of the proposed extension of hours, which originated in the Student Government last year,

Business Honorary Takes 19 Members

The Beta Alpha Mu business fraternity announced its 19 new actives during a meeting last week.

They are: Bob Altomare, Weirton junior; Noah Crouch, Willow Wood, Ohio, junior; Phil Farthing, Charleston sophomore; Richard Hoffman, York, Pa., senior; Ken Perry, Huntington senior; Dave Conner, Huntington sophomore; Bob Oney, South Charleston junior; Tom Reidmiller, Greensburg, Pa., junior, and George Wardell, Tenafly, N. J., junior.

Also, Larry Dransfield, Union junior; David L. Groves, Summersville junior; Dave Pancake, Huntington sophomore; Tom Robinson, Gary senior; Lance Belville, Dick Rummel, David H. Groves, Ed Chapman, Huntington juniors; Steve Beatty, Parkersburg senior, and Mike Byrd of Huntington.

Yule Party Slated For Faculty, Staff

President and Mrs. Stewart H. Smith will entertain the faculty and staff, their families, retirees, and housemothers of dormitories, fraternities and sororities at the Student Union from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Dec. 17.

Assisting will be Mrs. Patrick Morgan, Mrs. T. Craig McKee, Mrs. Paul Collins, and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Also assisting will be the Faculty Service Committee, Miss Louise Burnette, professor of home economics, Mrs. A. M. Foose, associate professor of home economics, and eight women from the Home Economics Department.

Candy canes will be given to the children.

HONORS SPEAKERS

Dr. James T. Richardson, professor of sociology and chairman of the department, discussed "Our New Morality" with students in the Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar last week. Joseph Joblonski, professor of art and chairman of the department, discussed "Art in Satellite Countries" (Poland and Czechoslovakia) with Seminar students yesterday in the Honors House.

UNION ACTION

There will be a mix Wednesday evening at the Union. The movie "Green Mansions" starring Audrey Hepburn, Tony Perkins, and D. J. Cobb will be shown Friday evening followed by a mix. Movie admission is 25 cents per person.

Following the basketball game Saturday a Victory Mix will be held.

and is weighing every conceivable pro and con which might arise.

Miss Hatfield's committee met Nov. 21 and decided that such an investigation was mandatory in reaching a final decision on the longer hours.

At that time, the committee was divided into five separate subcommittees, with each of these subcommittees investigating a particular problem or aspect of the hours' change.

Each of these subcommittees was assigned to sound out how the dorm hostesses and the house mothers felt.

The committee will now vote as a whole on the recommendations of the five subcommittees and, perhaps, the committee will alter these recommendations somewhat.

The recommendations will then be compiled by Miss Hatfield, who will file them with Lillian H. Buskirk, dean of women, with whom the final decision on the dorm and house hours rests.

The new hours, which were

recommended by the Social Affairs Committee, are:

For sophomores, juniors and seniors during the week, the hour recommended for students to be in their respective residences was 11 p. m. The current curfew is 9:30 p. m.

The new hour which was recommended for the freshmen was 9:30 p. m. The present deadline for freshman women is 8:45 p. m.

On the weekends, the present curfew for all students is midnight. The Social Affairs Committee's recommendations stated

that this deadline be pushed up an hour, to 1 a. m.

There is also a stipulation that certain students who attend special dances or such, may remain out until 2 a. m. But if the committee's recommendation goes through, all women must be in by 1 a. m.

This will eliminate women re-

turning to their homes at varying times, adding extra burden on the dormitory hostesses and the house mothers.

The Social Affairs Committee, headed by Bertie Ann Humphreys, Huntington senior, handed over its recommendations for lengthened hours to Miss Hatfield's special committee.

Flight Program Has Openings

The 130th Air Commando Group, West Virginia Air National Guard, at Kanawha Airport, Charleston, W. Va., has an opening for 10 pilot crew members.

This organization has been given permission to process applicants to enter a comprehensive training program, starting about July or August 1964, to qualify as pilots.

Pilot officer applicants would receive 55 weeks of training in the regular Air Force Pilot Training Program. On completion, each would return to this organization for completion of his training agreement.

A college student having completed a minimum of 60 semester hours leading to a degree, and otherwise mentally and physically qualified, may be given a direct appointment as a second lieutenant for the purpose of the training.

Those qualified students who are interested in the program are requested to contact Robert P. Alexander, placement director, located in Old Main.

Army Commission Goes To Wellman

Fred S. Wellman Jr. of Huntington has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Wellman He is being reassigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. for training as an electronic data processing machine officer.

He received his B. B. A. degree from Marshall where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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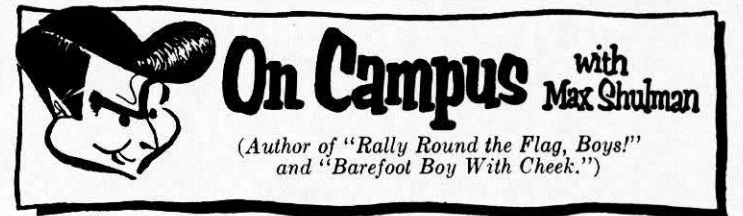
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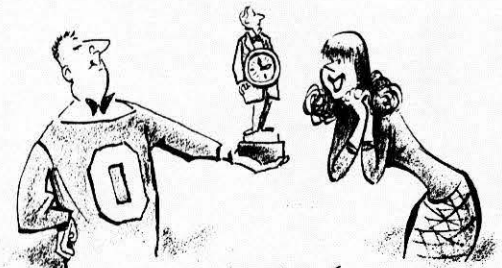
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'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

If you have been reading this column—and I hope you have; I mean I genuinely hope so; I mean it does not profit me one penny whether you read this column or not; I mean I am paid every week by the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes and my emolument is not affected in any way by the number of people who read or fail to read this column—an act of generosity perfectly characteristic of the makers of Marlboro, you would say if you knew them as I do; I mean here are tobaccoists gray at the temples and full of honors who approach their art as eagerly, as dewy-eyed as the youngest of practitioners; I mean the purpose of the Marlboro makers is simply to put the best of all possible filters behind the best of all possible tobaccos and then go, heads high, into the market place with their wares, confident that the inborn sense of right and wrong, of good and bad, of worthy and unworthy, which is the natural instinct of every American, will result in a modest return to themselves for their long hours and dedicated labors—not, let me hasten to add, that money is of first importance to the makers of Marlboro; all these simple men require is plain, wholesome food, plenty of Marlboros, and the knowledge that they have scattered a bit of sunshine into the lives of smokers everywhere; if, I say, you have been reading this column, you may remember that last week we started to discuss Christmas gifts.



Do you know someone who is interested in American history?

We agreed, of course, to give cartons of Marlboro to all our friends and also to as many total strangers as possible. Today let us look into some other welcome gifts.

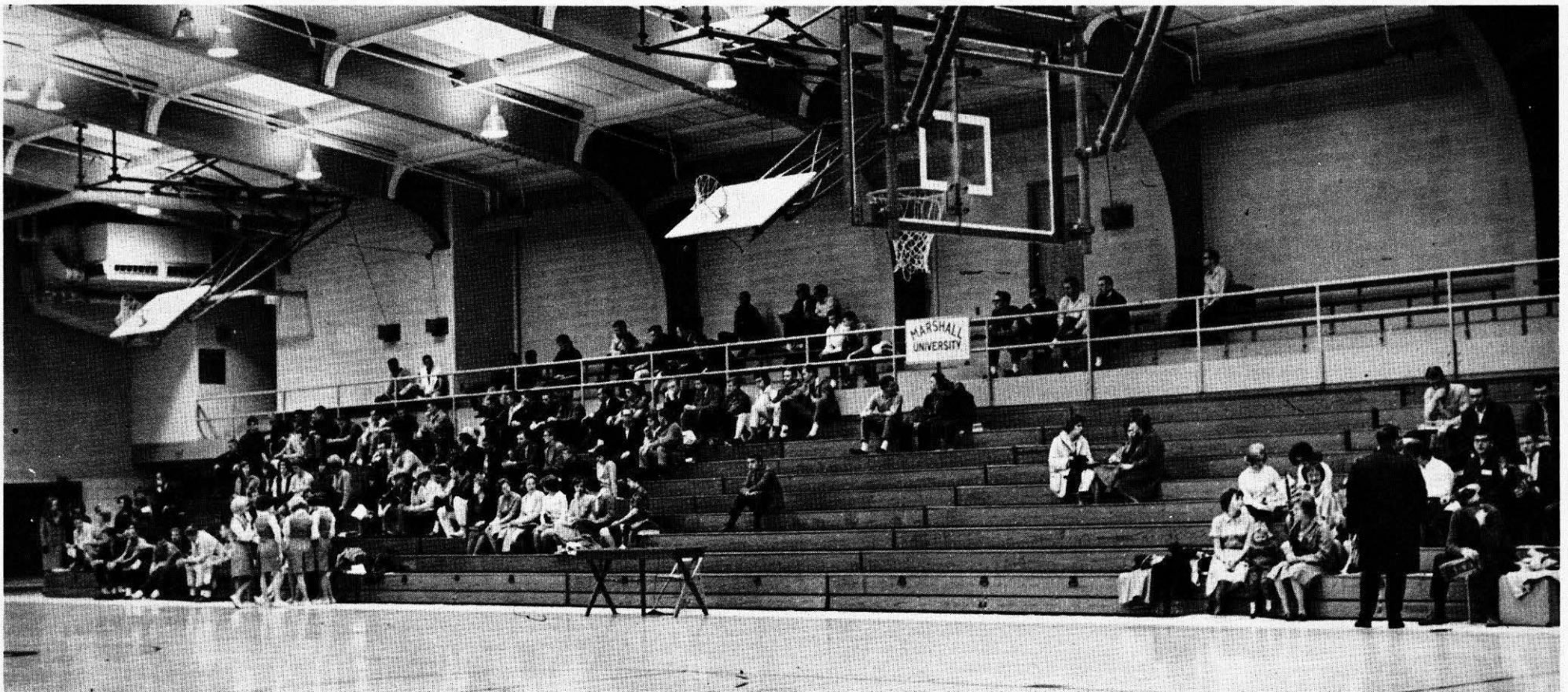
Do you know someone who is interested in American history? If so, he will surely appreciate a statuette of Millard Fillmore with a clock in the stomach. (Mr. Fillmore, incidentally, was the only American president with a clock in the stomach. James K. Polk had a stem-winder in his head, and William Henry Harrison chimed the quarter-hour, but only Mr. Fillmore, of all our chief executives, had a clock in the stomach. Franklin Pierce had a sweep second hand and Zachary Taylor had seventeen jewels, but, I repeat, Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Fillmore alone had a clock in the stomach. Some say that Mr. Fillmore was also the first president with power steering, but most historians assign this distinction to Chester A. Arthur. However, it has been established beyond doubt that Mr. Fillmore was the first president with a thermostat. Small wonder they called him Old Hickory!)

But I digress. To get back to welcome and unusual Christmas gifts, here's one that's sure to please—a gift certificate from the American Chiropractic Society. Accompanying each certificate is this winsome little poem:

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year,
Joyous sacro-iliac!
May your spine forever shine,
Blessings on your aching back,
May your lumbar ne'er grow number,
May your backbone ne'er dislodge,
May your caudal never dawdle,
Joyeux Noel! Heureux massage!

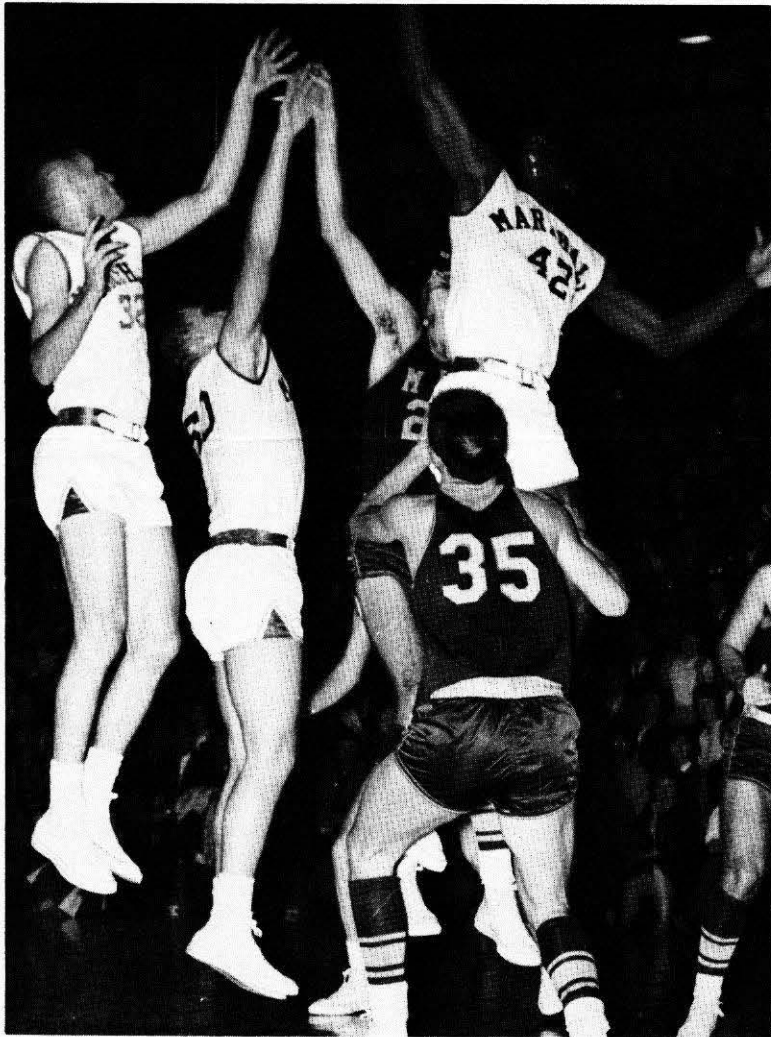
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The makers of Marlboro, who take pleasure in bringing you this column throughout the school year, would like to join with Old Max in extending greetings of the season.

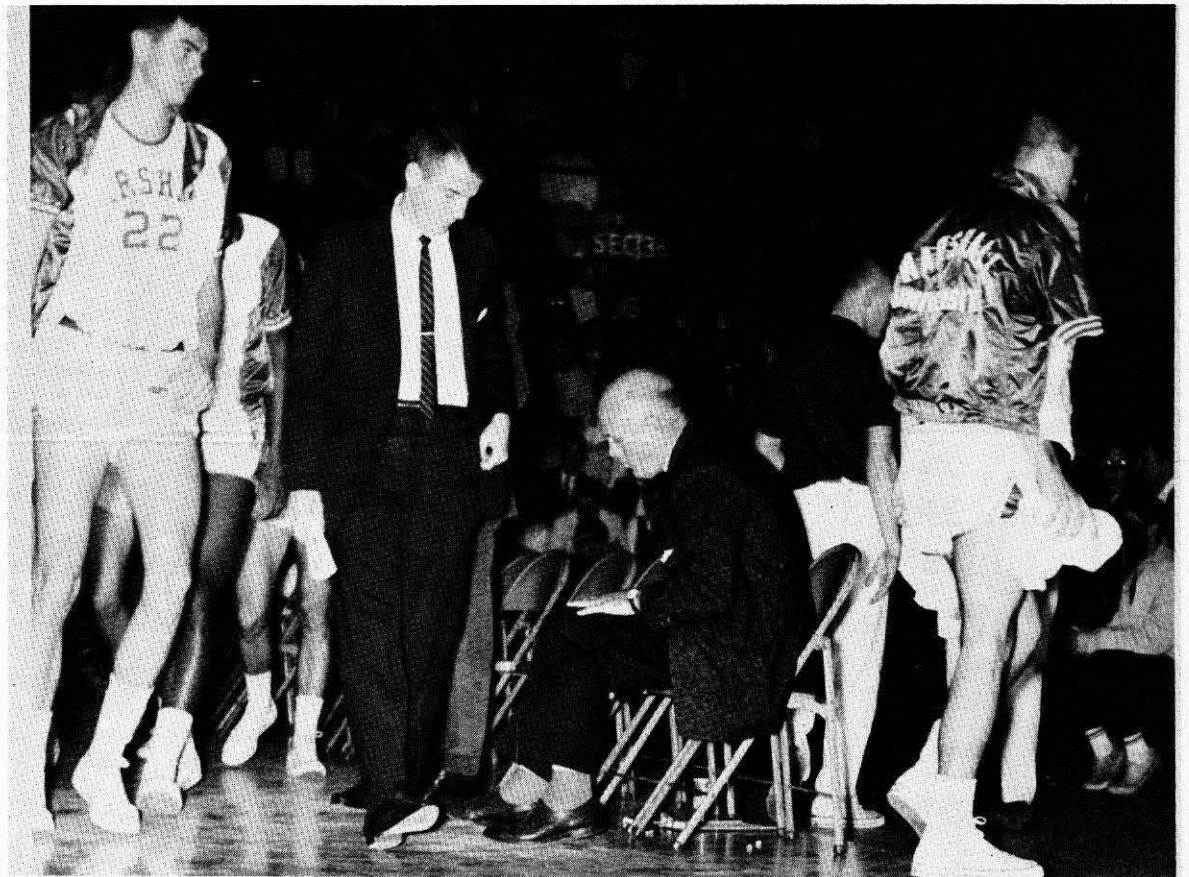


ALTHOUGH THERE WAS a full student section at the MU-Morris Harvey game last Saturday, it was evident that there was a lack of student support at the pep rally in the Men's Health and Physical Education Building: last Thursday,

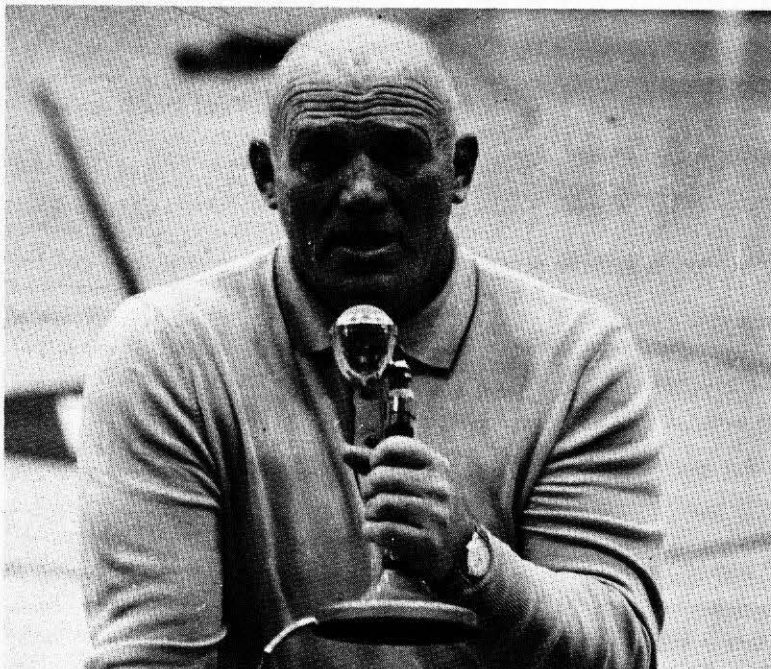
as the above picture shows. Despite the lack of attendance at the rally, the MU Big Green cagers squeaked past the Golden Eagles by the score of 78-71.



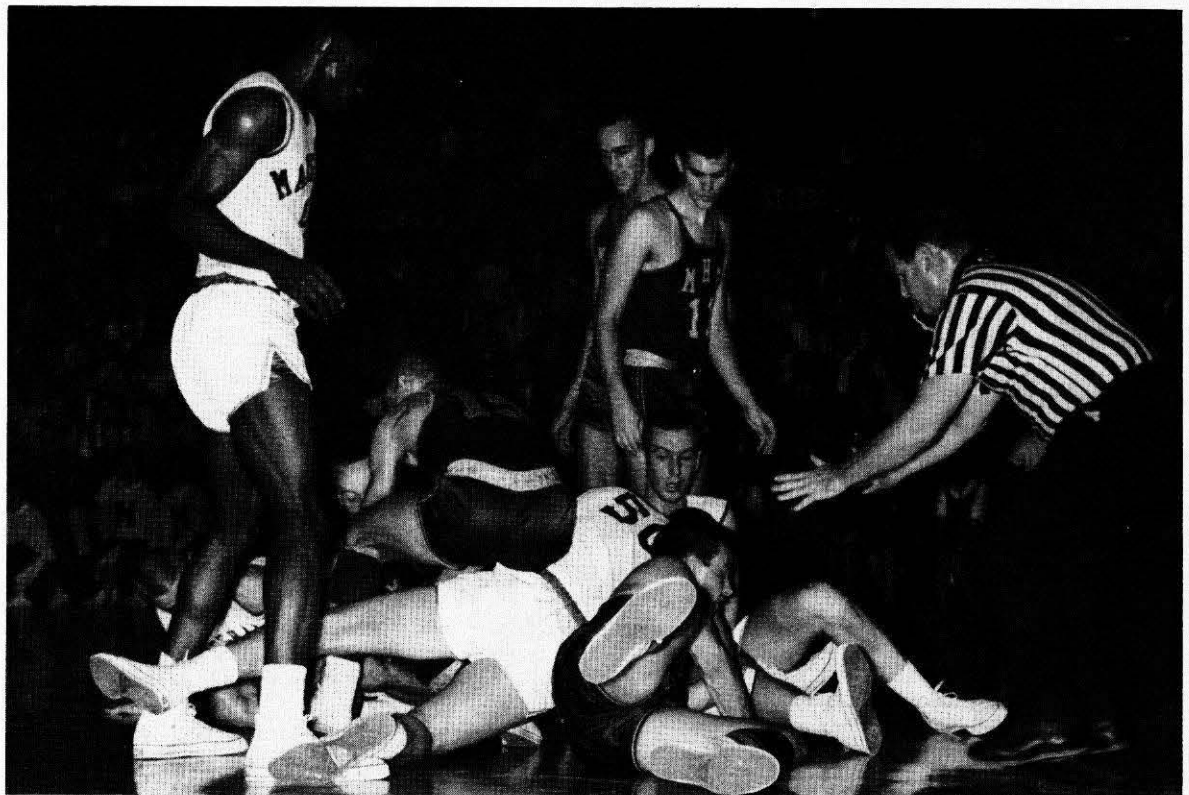
THE SCENE WAS JUMPING as three MU players vie for the rebound with two Golden Eagles. MU cagers (left to right) are Walt Smittle, Bruce Belcher and George Hicks. The Big Green outrebounded MH and thereby managed to win the game.



ELLIS JOHNSON SAT! That explains the actions of MU's basketball mentor during the Morris Harvey game. He got up from his seat only twice—both times when MU gained the lead. One time he removed his tie and the next time—off went his coat. And in case you're asking the same question—yes, he did get up at halftime and again at the end of the game!

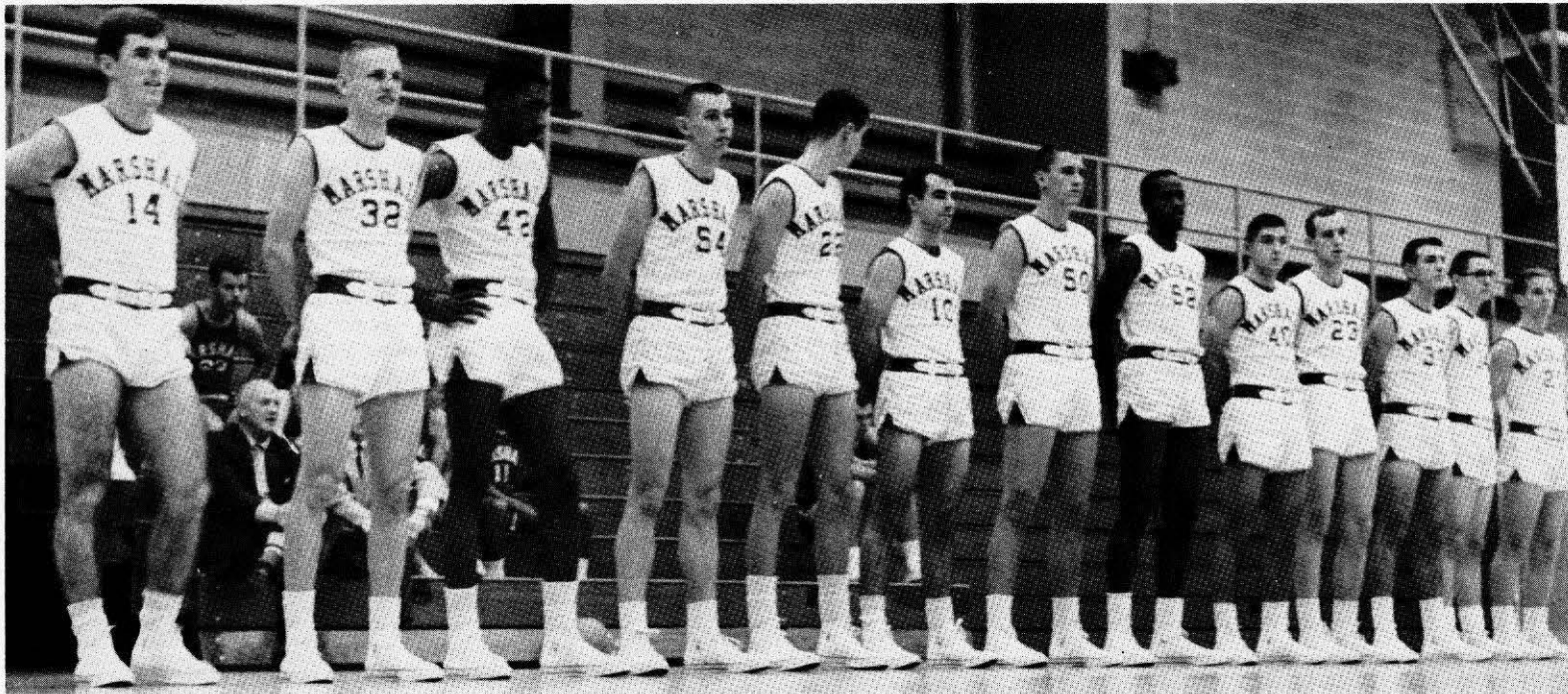


CAGE MENTOR JOHNSON explains the basketball prospects for the year at the pep rally last Thursday in the Men's Gym.



BIG GEORGE HICKS, standing at left, investigates a king size pile-up that involves almost the entire teams of both schools. In the pile is number 50, Bruce Belcher, and sitting with his head above the confusion is Tom Langfitt.

New MU Era Seen With 78-71 Win



Victory Pleases Coach Johnson

By JERRY REED
Sports Editor

A new era in Big Green basketball, under the direction of Coach Ellis Johnson, unfolded Saturday with the 78-71 win over the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles.

The MU squad showed signs of weakness in the shooting department and lapses in the rebounding, but still did not lose its composure at any time while the more experienced Eagles put up more of a battle than expected.

"I was real pleased," Coach Johnson said, "and for more reasons than one."

The MU mentor went on to give five reasons for his being pleased and they are:

- (1) The players' spirit and just as much with the spirit of the students.
- (2) George Hick's rebounding in general and particularly his defensive rebounding.
- (3) Overall play of center Bruce Belcher.
- (4) The overall play of cornerman Tom Langfitt.
- (5) Three substitutes who were inserted and helped turn the tide.

The lead changed hands four times during the contest with MU finally taking charge in the last six minutes, but not before being hard pressed by the Charleston team.

The big trouble with the Big Green actually came in the first half and can be summed up in two words — poor shooting. The team as a whole shot only 29 per cent in this half compared to the 50 per cent of the Eagles.

"I was displeased with the overall shooting and especially that in the first half," Johnson remarked, "but we are capable of shooting better and we will prove this."

The MH squad went into this game with a 2-1 record and this extra game experience could be seen since it took the Big Green a while to get adjusted to game conditions. Probably the most nervous of the starting MU members was sophomore Tom Langfitt.

Langfitt missed his first five shots, shots that he rarely misses, but settled down and ended up with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

The Big Green left the floor at halftime behind 41-33, but came back on the floor and scored 11 straight points to take the lead and dominate the game. What did Coach Johnson say to the players during the halftime break to get them fired up?

"I didn't say one word to them at halftime except that I wanted them to get that lead before six minutes were up in the second half," the highly optimistic coach noted.

"Jerry Roy, Willie Tucker, and Butch Clark did play an important part in this game and they did do what was asked of them," Johnson added, "but I definitely feel that it was an overall team effort that won the game for us."

Cure, Hicks On Top

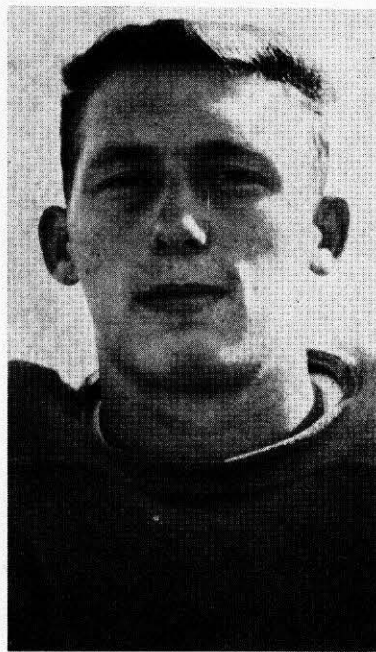
12 Marshall U Gridders Gain All-MAC Honors

12 members of this season's Big Green football team were selected to the All-Mid-American Conference team Monday.

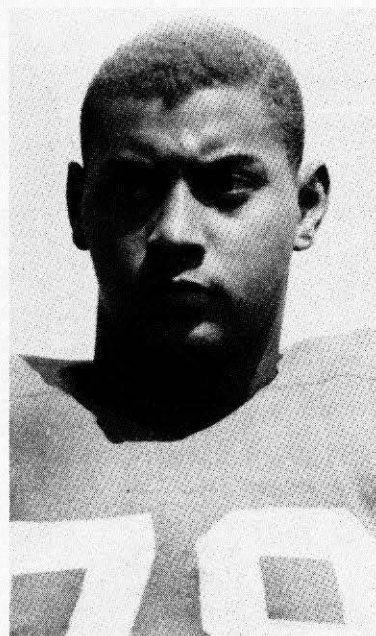
End Jim Cure was named to the team for the second year in a row following his second consecutive record-breaking season. Cure also has received more passes in MAC competition than any other end in his two years of varsity career and he is only a junior.

According to Ray Cumberland, assistant athletic director, this is the first time that an MU player has been chosen to the first team twice and that a Big Green player has been picked two years consecutively on either of the MAC teams.

Another first team choice from the Big Green was 6-2, 240-



JIM CURE



MIKE HICKS

pound tackle, Mike Hicks. Hicks, a regular for two seasons at MU, provided plenty of strength in the interior line this year and was recently drafted by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.

Three Big Green standouts were chosen to the second team MAC squad. Guard Bill Winter, center-middle linebacker Tom Good, and halfback Jack Mahone.

Winter has been a regular for the last two years and still has another year left. Last season, as a sophomore, he suffered a broken foot and it was feared that it might hurt his chances for a good season this year, but the Nitro junior came through once again and was a 60-minute man on several occasions.

Good was probably noted more for his outstanding defensive play than on offense, although without him at the center position the Big Green would have been in bad shape. His biggest plays came against Buffalo when he intercepted a goal-line pass and recovered many fumbles, but the Sissionville sophomore had a good overall season and gives the fans a lot of hope for next year.

Jack Mahone, 190-pound Charleston junior, never played any high school football but he certainly showed the opposition what the game is all about by coming up with the top individual performance in the nation this year. Mahone rushed for 224 yards against Kent State and only lost the MAC rushing title to OU's Jim Albert by three yards.

Other Big Green players mentioned on the MAC team were honorable mention choices Bob Pruett, end; Everett Vance, guard; Richard Turner, tackle; Howard Miller, quarterback; Larry Coyer, defensive back; Paul Turman, defensive back, and Al Rinehart, fullback.

Cumberland also mentioned that this was the largest number of MU players ever to be named to the All-MAC teams.

A PEP RALLY for the MU Big Green was held last Thursday and varsity squad members this year were introduced. From left, Butch Clark, Walt Smittle, George Hicks, Levi Lauvary, Larry Williams, Jerry Roy, Bruce Belcher, Willie Tucker, Bill Francis, Tom Langfitt, Jim Odum, Forrest Newsome and Bill Treacy.

Taller Eastern Kentucky Team MU's Foe Tonight

Rebounding has been a big question mark concerning the Big Green and today at 8 p. m. at Eastern Kentucky the MU squad will determine whether or not it can keep up with a taller team.

The Big Green, a team with the tallest man being 6-6, will meet a squad averaging 6-5 in height.

"EK is possibly the biggest team that we will face all season and I believe the tallest team that the state of Kentucky has ever fielded," Coach Ellis Johnson commented before the game.

The MU squad will probably open up against the Kentucky team with the same lineup that faced Morris Harvey.

Bill Francis will be the middle man handling the fast break. The cornermen will be Tom Langfitt and Walt Smittle while Bruce Belcher will fill the high post slot and George Hicks will be called on to perform the low post duties.

Morris Harvey Defeats Frosh

The Little Green bowed to the Morris Harvey JV squad last Saturday, 84-76, but left some hope in the fans' minds that the frosh has talent that will be valuable to the varsity in the future.

"I was disappointed that we lost but after I got to thinking about it I knew that we haven't had much of a chance to practice as a team," Coach Sonny Allen remarked.

The freshmen have been working out with the varsity, running opponents plays, helping to provide a defense, and this has taken away from their own play. But against Morris Harvey the MU frosh played well against an undefeated MH squad which incidentally boasts two players that play with the varsity occasionally.

Leading scorers in the game were MU's Bill Whetsell and MH's Ronnie Null, with 20 points each.

"As a team we're slow, especially the tall boys," Allen said, "but as individuals, I think that we have some boys that will go on to help the varsity."

Eastern will most likely go with 6-9 pivotman Bob Tolan; 6-7 Ed Bodkin and 6-5 Dennis Bradley at the forward positions; 6-3 Herman Smith, guard, and 6-3 Lee Lamos, guard.

The first line substitutes for the Kentuckians both stand over 6-8 and the shortest boy on the overall squad is 6-1 and he doesn't play very much.

"EK is big and strong," Assistant Coach Sonny Allen said after returning from a trip where he scouted the MU opponent.

"They are not real fast but they get the job done one way or the other," Allen noted. "They are just a real hard-nosed Kentucky basketball team."

What MU will do to offset the height advantage will be unknown until game time because if Coach Johnson has any surprises for the EK squad he is going to save them for the contest.

"Our shooting will have to be better and I'm sure that it will be," Johnson said.

MU will take its 1-0 record up against a team that has a 2-1 mark. EK defeated the University of Louisville, which was rated 17th in the nation before the season started, by 13 points.

"This was one of the major upsets of the season and we know what we're in for," Coach Johnson added.

This will be the number one test for the MU team and it will learn what problems that will be encountered and what difficulties that will have to be overcome in order to defeat the bigger teams that the Big Green is slated to face this season.

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Here's A Close-Up Of Senior Leader

By GARY KEARNS
News Editor

If you ever want a fast talk with a fast talker, and a fast talker who makes sense in spite of the fact that she is a fast talker, try latching onto Claren Brooks Andrews, Huntington senior and senior class president.

During a recent interview, it seemed that she knew exactly what she was going to say long before she even said it, and if you hadn't known that she couldn't possibly have known what the questions were going to be, you would have sworn that she had memorized all the answers.

She rarely hesitated in her replies.

Indeed, the interviewer had trouble keeping up with her, and it isn't any wonder for Claren supplied enough material for eight and a half pages of notes—in a little less than an hour.

Mrs. Andrews (she was married Oct. 11 to John Andrews, who graduated from Marshall last January and who served as the vice president of the student body last year) is in Teacher's College, majoring in social studies and general and biological science. And wouldn't you hate to try and keep up with her lectures?

But you have to give her credit. Even though she goes at a pretty fast clip, what she talks about is important and pertinent.

Undoubtedly, the most significant thing Claren expounded upon was the supposed antagonism between the Independent and the Greek students here on campus.

"There has been an awfully lot of adverse, or anti-Greek, publicity as of late," she said, "especially in the letters to the editors in The Parthenon.

"I feel that much of this criticism is unjustified. The Student Senate is almost completely Greek — due primarily to the fact that it has been the Greeks who have taken the initiative in running for the Senate," Claren added.

She continued, "Most of the Greeks have been able and conscientious and have served harmoniously with Independent students. This is the first year that we have had so few Independent students in the Senate.

"I don't know if you would call this apathy or not. They just aren't organized. I often wonder if this criticism stems from supposed Greek discrimination or just plain jealousy. We (the Greeks) do stick together; we are organized groups as opposed to individual students. We are closely knit groups," Claren said.

She went on to say, "I think the Greeks have been willing to



CLAREN BROOKS ANDREWS

put more time and effort into the Student Government and other campus activities than have many Independent students. They (the Independents) aren't segregated or discriminated against or anything like that.

"I think that there are many opportunities for Student Government work which are open to the Independents and which they do not take advantage of.

"Kenny (Student Body President Kenny Gainer, Charleston senior) is forever hunting for Independents to fill committees. There just aren't any who will take the initiative," Claren added.

"Student Government work is a responsibility, and therefore only the people who are willing to accept this responsibility apply for it.

"In many instances capable Independent students are reluctant to accept this responsibility.

"I do not know whether this reluctance comes from a lack of confidence or apathy. I am inclined to think it's a little of both."

Claren went on to say that "There are many opportunities in Student Government work, and valuable experiences to be gained from it. I could only hope that Marshall students, both Independents and Greek, would take a more active interest in participation in our Student Government. An active, representative Student Government will best serve in Marshall's future growth and expansion."

That was that. It wasn't particularly the speed at which Claren shot out her answers and her opinions; instead, it was the quality of those answers and opinions which impressed this interviewer. Never once did she seem unsure of herself or show a lack of confidence.

This girl's got confidence plus. The 21-year-old Claren is not only the senior class president

in the Student Senate, but she is also the president pro tempore of that legislative body. Drawing a comparison, this would place her in the same position that John McCormack holds in the national government.

Since her marriage Claren's legal address has been Huntington. But she originally hails from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1960.

"My parents have since moved to Arlington, Va.," Claren said. She added that her parents are Marshall graduates and that her father was also the senior class president while attending the university.

Mr. Brooks must also be quite a guy in other ways, too, for he is a retired FBI man and is presently doing investigation work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"I was going to major in physical education," Claren said, "but I changed because it was not enough of an academic challenge. Besides, I would never want to teach it," she added.

She is presently doing her student teaching in 11th grade American History at Huntington High School.

Claren is president of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, and was elected as a sophomore senator in the general elections in her freshman year.

The following year, she won the post of junior class president, and last year she was boosted into the position of president of the senior class.

Claren says she chose to enter the delights and the disappointments of campus politics because she was interested in political science and social studies.

"But what really gave me the urge to be a part of Marshall's Student Government was actually attending a Student Senate session in my freshman year." That did it.

In her work as both a senator and as a class president, Claren

has personally initiated, or has been a part of initiating, some very important campus legislation.

For instance, she proposed a change in the student activities fee and served as the chairman of the special committee which was created for this purpose.

She proposed the measure to change the Book-of-the-Semester to the Book-of-the-Year. As chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, she has handled the research grant proposals.

And as recently as a month ago, Claren initiated the legislation to abolish the year-old Human Rights Commission, on which she served as co-coordinator.

"I was opposed to the founding of this commission last year," Claren says, "for the main reason that I believed that it was outside the range of campus jurisdiction.

"I wanted the commission abolished because it was not receiving enough business to be active. I felt that it could best be handled by a special Senate committee," Claren said.

When asked what future legislation—either specific or general—that she would like to see passed in the Student Senate, Claren quickly said that she would very much like to see the Student Government constitution rewritten and the manual revised.

She added, "I am also still actively interested in the formation of a Research Center at Marshall, and I definitely would like to see the research grant program continued in the Senate."

Claren said that she would also like to see more student interest created in the Student Government.

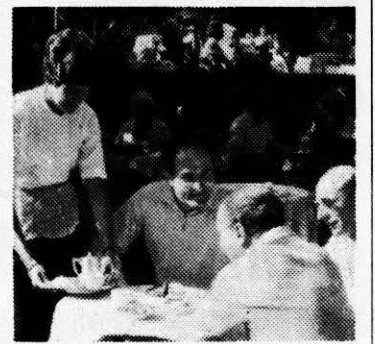
When asked how this interest would be best instigated, she said that it would help greatly if the process of presenting legislation was changed to resemble that of the government at Washington.

Claren's scholastic activities

and accomplishments year-by-year in both high school and college have not been listed in this interview because of the simple fact that there are far too many of them.

It seems — and this is no exaggeration — that whenever the name of a campus organization is mentioned, from the bitter-sweet birth of the Human Rights Commission of a year ago, to the publication of the annual "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," the name of Claren Brooks is there.

She is Claren Brooks Andrews now, but she is still the straightforward, clear-thinking young lady whom all her acquaintances know. And once you know her, you somehow feel kinda lucky.



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