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Rivlin Says Big Green Finest Team He's Had

By **RON HUTCHISON**
Sports Editor

Taking time out from the many problems involved in arranging a basketball schedule, Coach Jule Rivlin paused to reflect on the past season and to talk about basketball in general.

The genial mentor spoke in glowing terms of this year's Big Green squad, his fifth, calling them "the finest group of boys I've had. They all did a fine job and every one of them is a sportsman."

Rivlin then commented on the past season, the first losing one for Marshall in 24 years.

"Success of a team doesn't depend strictly on the won-lost column. If the boys give their best, then the season is a success," he said.

Questioned about Marshall's prospects for next season Rivlin answered:

"Of course we'll strive for improvement. There are freshman players who have excellent opportunities for the varsity. These players plus (Mickey) Sydenstricker and (Dick) Wildt will help us out."

Calling the MAC "as good as any basketball conference in the country," Rivlin prophesied a "dog-eat-dog" race next season. "I look for Toledo, Miami and Ohio U. to be tough next year. In fact they'll all be tough."

Rivlin then discussed some oft-mentioned rule changes.

"I don't think the 24-second shooting rule will ever come into effect in college ball. I believe that if we would stop the clock on all rule violations and do away with shooting offensive fouls that the game would be played more smoothly. The addition of the one-and-one foul rule has really increased game scoring."

Speaking of scoring, Rivlin mentioned that, in his opinion, scoring was not being overemphasized and added, "the players are just better."

He then compared basketball to the time when he was setting Marshall scoring records. "The styles of play today are more intricate. Different defenses are used more often because the offensive play is more effective," (Continued on Page 4)

Free Dance Plan OK'd

By **BRUCE GRUBER**
Staff Reporter

A free semi-formal dance at the Student Union tentatively scheduled for late March or April was approved by the Student Senate last Wednesday night.

This proposal substituted a previous measure supported by the Student Government Affairs Committee for an all-campus dance at the Field House May 7. The vote against accepting the campus-wide dance at the Field House was 18-4. The semi-formal affair at the Union was passed unanimously.

Senate sentiment was generally opposed to the minimum appropriation of an estimated \$740 for a dance at the Field House which they considered of questionable success. The only expenditure required for the semi-formal dance was \$60 for payment of the Blue Notes, a local rock n' roll band.

Initiating discussion on the proposed Field House dance, Bobby Nelson, senior senator from Whitesville, called it "a desired and needed social event to balance out the social calendar." Commenting on the probable success of the dance, he termed it a 50-50 proposition, but said there is a possibility that enough profit would be realized to reimburse any expenditures. Nelson reasoned that its success depends on the backing given by the student government.

Entering Senate debate for probably the first time this year, President John Karickhoff from Spencer opposed the Field House plan for three reasons. First, he questioned whether Fred Smith, college comptroller, would accept the plan. Second, he declared that the Student Government could not afford to jeopardize its future by accepting the proposed plan for an all-campus affair at the Field House. Karickhoff felt that financial resources were needed for such expenses as freshman handbooks. Finally, he concluded "that one event wouldn't solve the social problem but that a series of events was needed." The alternate semi-formal dance at the Student Union would be attended, he said.

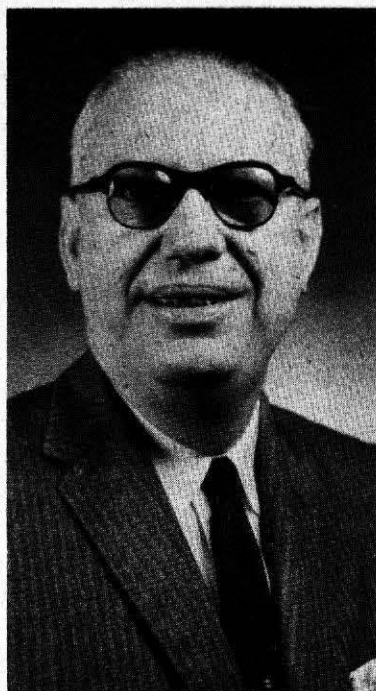
FREE MIX TONIGHT

The activities of the Student Union for this week are as follows: There will be a free mix tonight. Friday the Union will close at 9 p.m. with the exception of television, recreation and meeting rooms. A free movie, "Dark Victory", starring Bette Davis will be shown at 7:30 Saturday night. A mix will follow the movie.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Young Democrats Club of Marshall College will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the upstairs of the Student Union.

Dick Kyle is scheduled to speak and all students are invited to attend.



GEORGE B. CORRIE, associate professor of economics, has been accepted by the Student Senate as faculty adviser replacing Dr. Donald C. Cox, chairman of the science department who resigned because of a conflicting class.

Veto Of Fee Hike Being Considered

Senate Will Hear Karickhoff's Decision At Parley Tonight; Background Cited

By **TOM FOSTER**
and **RON HUTCHISON**

The possibility of an executive veto by Student Body President John Karickhoff, concerning the proposed \$5 increase per semester in each student's activity fee, will be decided at tonight's Student Senate meeting.

Under the Student Government Constitution, Karickhoff has the power of executive veto if it is exercised within seven days of the initiation of legislation.

Karickhoff's veto power expires tonight.

In the event of an executive veto the Student Senate could override Karickhoff's veto and pass the \$5 fee increase. If his veto is upheld the measure would be killed. However, it could be revised and submitted to the Student Senate for reconsideration.

The Student Senate voted last Wednesday to increase each student's activity fee \$5 per semester. This increase, to go into effect next September, would be solely for the benefit of the athletic program.

Neal B. Wilson, acting athletic director, said afterwards, "This \$10 per year increase, plus strict economy measures, will help us to overcome the expected financial deficit."

He added, "This increase will definitely get us out of the red." Wilson had asked the Student Senate for a \$2.50 per semester raise in activity fees and when asked if this increase would be adequate, said, "I doubt it very much."

Alternatives Cited

A similar request for a fee raise previously had been considered by the Athletic Board but voted down. Wilson emphasized that if no help was forthcoming for next year, then the following measures would have to be undertaken:

1. Salary cutback.
2. Elimination of wrestling team.
3. Elimination of baseball and all spring sports.

Wilson said that if the Student Senate action was approved by President Stewart H. Smith and Comptroller Fred R. Smith and the West Virginia Board of Education, then there would be no cutback in spring sports. He said approximately \$4,000 would be borrowed from a non-college source to finance the program.

The recommendation to increase the student activity fee \$2.50 per semester was made by Howard Sutherland, senior class president. Steve Ewing, freshman class president, then proposed that they double the requested amount. Bill Wortham, Huntington junior and junior president, made the recommendation that this action be effective for only one year.

Consequences Told

Concerning an increase in athletic expenditures that might cause a de-emphasis of varsity athletics, President Smith said, "If we do de-emphasize athletics we would be forced to drop out of the Mid-American Conference. 'I feel,' he said, 'that unless we can field reasonably good teams, we should then enter a conference that de-emphasizes athletics.'"

"We shouldn't stay in the conference (MAC) and be a door-mat for the other teams. I would like to remain in the MAC and I think it is one of the finest conferences in the country. I like its middle-of-the-road policy concerning athletics."

The proposed \$5 increase in student activity fees came about as a result of an expected \$19,159.51 deficit by July 1, 1960.

Comptroller Fred R. Smith ex- (Continued on Page Two)

33 College Graduates Qualify As Teachers

Thirty-three qualified elementary and secondary teachers were graduated from Marshall College in January, according to D. Banks Wilburn, dean of the Teacher's College.

Nine of the graduates have first class teaching certificates for elementary school, 22 have first class secondary certificates, and two have special non-academic certificates, said Dean Wilburn.

Cabell County will receive 10 of them—six secondary teachers, three elementary, and one substitute. Two of the 33 graduates will reside in Huntington, but will not teach.

In the elementary field, one is moving to West Palm Beach, Fla., to teach, one to Coal Grove, Ohio, one to Preston County, one to Lincoln County, one is attending graduate school, and another is moving to Florida, but not teaching.

Secondary school teachers from Marshall are going to such places as: Monongalia, Kanawha, and Logan counties; Fairfax County, Va.; Belpre, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Michigan, according to Robert P. Alexander, Placement Office director.

Two of this group are not teaching and one is in graduate school, said Mr. Alexander.

One graduate with a non-academic certificate has accepted a commission in the U. S. Army, and one is residing in Huntington while her husband finishes school.

Forum To Air Honor System

An open forum, concerning the Honor System, will be conducted by John Gunter, St. Albans senior and Honor System co-ordinator, at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the Science Hall auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain any questions that students or faculty have concerning the Honor System.

A basic informative and explanatory presentation will be given first with a question and answer period to follow.

John Karickhoff, Student Body president of Spencer, said it is all important for students to attend the meeting so the plan can be clarified as to its application at Marshall.

Karickhoff said "It is the students' duty to attend this meeting, no matter if they are pro or con for the plan."

Need for such a meeting was seen by the Honor Commission when many students showed lack of knowledge concerning the Honor System.

A pamphlet about the Honor System was distributed on campus Monday by the commission. Karickhoff said the forum will serve as a supplement to the pamphlet.

DR. DILLON SPEAKS

Dr. Conley H. Dillon, chairman of the Political Science department, spoke Monday night in Pt. Pleasant to the American Association of University Women.

Dates Set For Parent's Visit

Parent's Weekend will be observed April 29-May 1. L. D. Egnor, Huntington junior, and chairman of the planning committee, said, "on some large college and university campuses, Parent's Weekend is one of the largest planned weekends of the year. With all the problems we have here, we could certainly profit by a successful Parent's Weekend."

Thirteen campus organizations have been contacted by a committee concerning Parent's Weekend. Members of several social and service organizations have volunteered to help make this a very successful weekend.

"In the past, too few parents have been in attendance," according to John Sayre, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. It is hoped that more students will show enough enthusiasm to urge their parents to visit the campus.

Activities for the weekend will be announced at a later date.

Brass Quintet Will Perform At National Music Conclave

The Marshall College Brass Quintet will perform at the Music Educators National Conference in Atlantic City, N. J., March 18-22, according to Wilbur Pursley, assistant professor of music and director of the group.

Members of the Marshall Brass Quintet are: Larry Surber, Williamson senior, trumpet; Allen Howcroft, Moundsville freshman, trumpet; Gary Johnson, Kenova senior, horn; Robert Spencer, St. Marys senior, trombone; and Jack Flourer, Union senior, trombone.

The Music Educators Conference meets every other year. Performing groups for the conference are chosen from schools all over the nation. Among other music groups that will perform at the conference are groups from Indiana University; Ithaca College, N. Y.; Duquesne University, Pa.; Oberlin College, Ohio; Manhattan School of Music, N. Y., and Uni-

versity of Wichita, Kan.

A picture of the Marshall Brass Quintet appeared on the cover of the February-March, 1960 issue of the *Music Educators Journal*.

INITIATION PLANNED

Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, will initiate new members in March.

Requirements for membership are a 3.0 average in Spanish courses and a 2.5 overall average. In addition, the student must have one year of Spanish or Latin American literature.

Interested students should contact James Stais, assistant professor of Spanish.

Speech Judges Are Selected

Students planning to take part in the oratorical contest should fill out an entry blank at the Speech Office by tomorrow.

Judges for the finals of the contest, which will be held in convocation April 7, will be Arthur J. Smith, of WHTN-TV, Wendell S. Reynolds of the Huntington "Advertiser," and J. Franklin Comstock, editor of the West Virginia "Hillbilly" of Richmond.

Preliminaries to select the three finalists will be March 29.

HONORARY INITIATES

Eta Sigma Phi, classical honorary, recently initiated new members. They are Trena Chandler, Miami, Fla. freshman; Nancy Bills, Huntington freshman; Mrs. Thomas Cook, Gallipolis, O. junior.

Three honorary members were also initiated. They are Mrs. Colette Sang, Miss Lillian Nelson, and Mrs. Louieita Filingier.

Fee Hike Veto Is Considered

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plained that the expected deficit would be taken care of by paying a \$7,693 debt, consisting of a \$4,200 Memorial Field House rental fees and \$3,493 personal service payments, from the college general fund.

A \$10,100 debt, consisting of a \$3,000 food bill, \$5,700 for new equipment and supplies, and \$600 for equipment repairs and \$800 for athletic tickets, will be deferred until the 1960-61 budget, and then be paid from the athletic department's fund.

If the proposed \$5 activity increase passes, it would be the first increase in athletic fees at Marshall in 10 years.

Wilson emphasized the need for the increase by saying that the athletic department had a \$40,000 bank balance four years ago. At the beginning of this year, the balance was \$11,000.

Athletic Department In 'Red'

Total anticipated expenditures as of July 1, 1960	\$34,561.44
Less cash on hand	15,402.29
Total liabilities as of July 1, 1960	\$19,159.15
To be paid from college general fund	7,693.00
Bills to be deferred until 1960-61 budget	10,100.00
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"AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES"

Twinkly, lovable old Dr. Wagstaff Sigafoos, head of chemistry at the Upper Rhode Island College of Science and Palmistry, cares naught for glory and wealth. All he cares about is to work in his laboratory, to play Mozart quartets with a few cronies, to smoke a good Marlboro, and to throw sticks for his faithful dog Trey to fetch.

So when, after years of patient research, Dr. Sigafoos discovered Reverso, a shaving cream which causes whiskers to grow inward instead of outward, thus enabling a man to bite off his beard instead of shaving it, it never even crossed his mind that he had come upon a key to fame and riches; he simply assigned all his royalties from Reverso to the college and went on with his quiet life of working in the laboratory, playing Mozart quartets, smoking good Marlboros and throwing sticks for his faithful dog Trey. (Trey, incidentally, had died some years earlier but habit is a strong thing and Dr. Sigafoos to this day continues to throw sticks.)

As everyone knows, Reverso turned out to be a madly successful shaving cream. Royalties in the first month amounted to \$290,000, which came in mighty handy, believe you me, because the college had long been postponing some urgently needed repairs—a lightning rod for the men's dormitory, new hoops for the basketball court, leather patches for the chess team's elbows and a penwiper for the Director of Admissions.



In the second month royalties amounted to an even million dollars and the college bought Marlboro cigarettes for all students and faculty members. It is interesting that the college chose Marlboro cigarettes though they could well have afforded more expensive brands. The reason is simply this: you can pay more for a cigarette but you can't get a better flavor, a better smoke. If you think flavor went out when filters came in, try a Marlboro. The filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste. You, too, can smoke like a millionaire at a cost which does no violence to the slimmest of budgets. Marlboros come in soft pack or flip-top box and can be found at any tobacco counter. Millionaires can be found on yachts.

But I digress. We were speaking of the royalties from Reverso which continue to accrue at an astonishing rate—now in excess of one million dollars per week. The college is doing all it can to spend the money; the student-faculty ratio which used to be thirty students to one teacher is now thirty teachers to one student; the Gulf Stream has been purchased for the Department of Marine Biology; the Dean of Women has been gold-plated.

But money does not buy happiness, especially in the college world. Poverty and ivy—that is the academic life—not power and pelf. The Upper Rhode Island College of Science and Palmistry is frankly embarrassed by all this wealth, but I am pleased to report that the trustees are not taking their calamity lying down. Last week they earmarked all royalties for a crash research program headed by Dr. Wagstaff Sigafoos to develop a whisker which is resistant to Reverso. Let us all join in wishing the old gentleman success.

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Rivlin Is Named New Net Mentor

By PAT WINGFIELD
Sports Reporter

A 12 match schedule for the varsity tennis squad has been announced by Jule Rivlin who was recently appointed head tennis coach by Neal B. Wilson, acting athletic director.

Coach Rivlin, succeeds Lanny Brisbin, who resigned last summer to enter private business.

Formulating plans for the tennis team, Coach Rivlin said, "at the present there are 12 candidates for the tennis squad. From this group seven members will be chosen."

Rivlin said, "that due to bad weather the practices were held indoors, but regular outdoor sessions will begin as soon as weather permits."

Although Rivlin has 7 returning veterans, he is encouraging anyone interested in varsity tennis to contact him. Daily practice sessions are held at 3:00 in the men's gym.

The seven returning netters listed by Rivlin are: David Hoffman, Joe Shaffer, Jim Nutter, Bill Price, Paul Gregory, Buddy Duncan and John Gunter.

The tentative schedule for the tennis team is as follows:

March 23	Ohio Wesleyan	H
25	Kent State	H
April 2	W. Va. State	A
11	Bowling Green	H
12	Ohio U.	H
21	Kent State	A
25	Toledo	H
29	Miami	A
30	Cincinnati	A
May 2	W. Va. State	H
7	Denison U.	H
17	Ohio U.	A

Young Republicans Pick New Officers

Election of officers for the Young Republicans Club was held Tuesday in the student union.

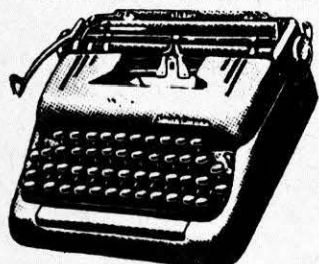
Newly elected officers are Jim Bailes, Huntington junior, president; Mike P i n s o n, Huntington senior, vice president; Patsy Daily, Huntington freshman, secretary and Don Talbert, Richwood freshman, treasurer. Professor Richard A. Steele was made an honorary member of the club.

ROTC GAME

In a basketball game between D and C Companies of the ROTC Saturday, D Company triumphed with a 44-36 win.

Holding the high scoring positions for D Company were Simon-ton and Harmon with 10 points and 18 points respectively.

Dietz tallied 13 points for C Company, and he was followed by Elswick with 9 points.



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Intramural Cage Playoffs Begin

By RICK TOLLEY
Sports Reporter

As the intramural basketball playoffs near the final stages the PKA No. 1 team dominated in two games last week.

On Wednesday the PKA met the Hawks for a 51-34 victory. Conley tallied 15 points to claim the high scoring position for his team. Gillespie racked a total of 12 points for the Hawks.

Meeting the Hilltoppers on Thursday, PKA collected another win, 67-38. Adkins looped in 19 points for PKA, and Beardsley totaled 14 points for the Hilltoppers.

In another Wednesday game the Hilltoppers met SAE No. 2 for a 48-38 win. High man for the SAE was Midkiff, with 12 points. Top scorer for the Hilltoppers was Via, with 14 points to his credit.

Basketball foul shooting, one of the first events of the spring intramural season, will begin tonight at 7. Each contestant will be given 50 tries.



JULE RIVLIN
Named Tennis Coach

Coach Sets Link Card

By BILL TOW
Sports Writer

Acting athletic director, Neal B. "Whitey" Wilson, has appointed Dr. Michael Josephs acting head golf coach.

Dr. Josephs said that he would like all students interested in varsity golf to report to the gymnasium Thursday at 2 p.m.

Members of the team so far are Harold Byer, Keith Meade, Phillip Boyer, Richard Burger, Joe Chambers, Frank Perry, and Bill Ritchie.

The schedule:

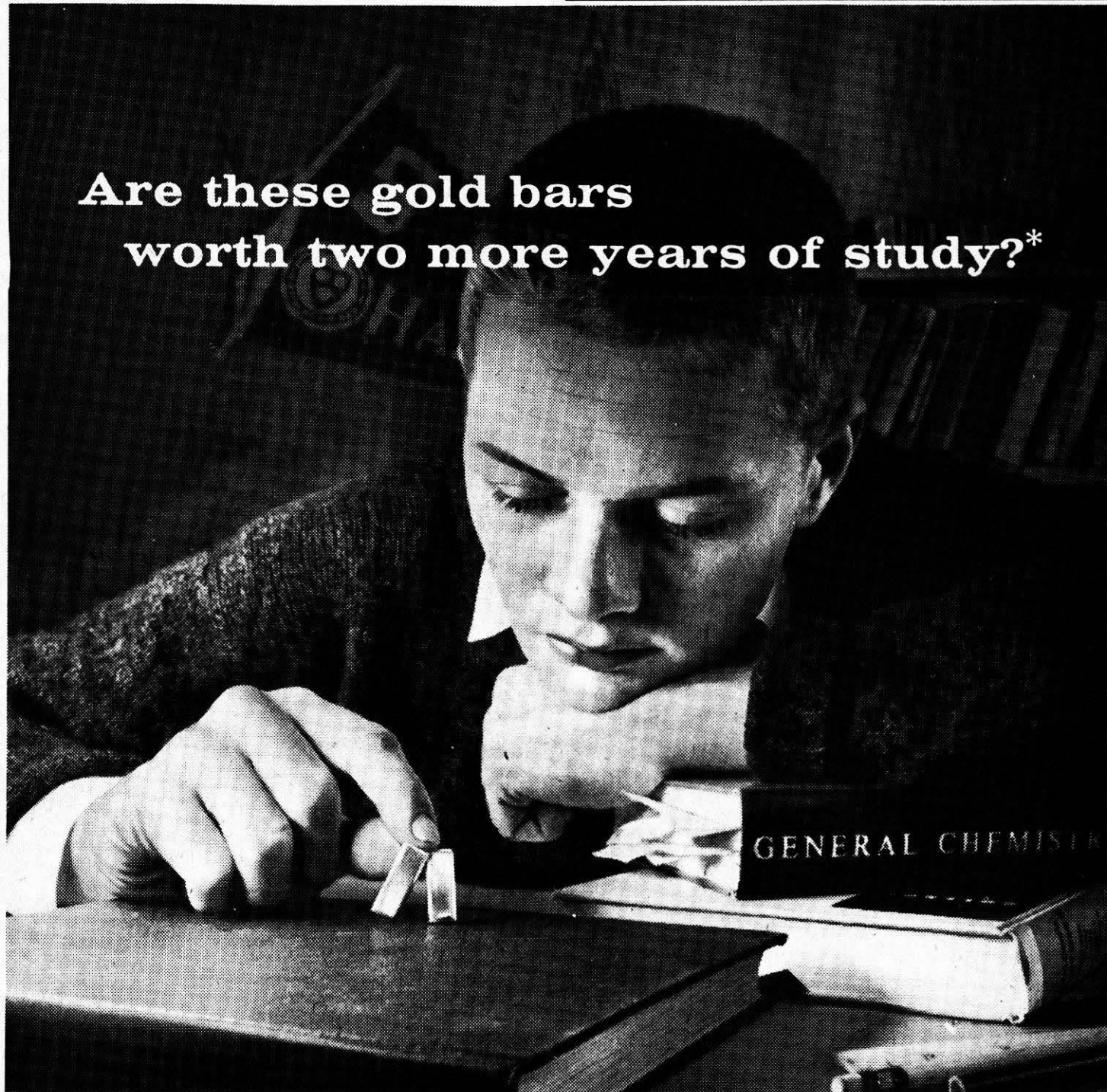
April 2	Guyan All Stars	H
9	Bowling Green	H
12	Wittenburg	H
22	Western Mich., Kent, Marshall	H
23	Cincinnati	H
29	Western Mich., Marshall, Toledo	(At Toledo)
30	Miami, Marshall, Kent State	(At Kent)
May 7	Ohio University	H
13	Wittenburg	A
14	Ohio University	A
21-22	Mid American Tournament	(Ohio Uni.)



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Need more information? Check with the Professor of Military Science and Tactics at your college or university. He'll be glad to discuss your decision with you.

*Last year, 14,436 sophomores answered "yes" to this question—and entered advanced Army ROTC.

Rivlin Says Cage Season Success

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he commented.

Rivlin explained that the prime assets he looks for in a player are "speed, aggressiveness and the ability to maneuver around the basket."

The stocky cage mentor recalled his days as a pro coach and said "The difference in coaching pro ball and college ball is that in college you teach and coach. In the pro league most of the ball players are polished and the procedure is continual repetition". Answering a question about industrial basketball, Rivlin said, "I rate the NIBL (National Industrial Basketball League) on a par with the NBA. There are some very good players in that league."

When asked who he thought was Marshall's toughest opponent and the best player that the Big Green faced this year Coach Rivlin quickly answered with a smile, "Cincinnati was the best team we played and golly, of course, the 'Big O' (Oscar Robertson) was the outstanding player. He's fabulous."

Turning again to the pile of papers on his desk, the jovial coach again pondered the schedule puzzle. He tackled the work almost fiercely and with enthusiasm that made the small cubby-hole office brighten with the prospects of things to come in Marshall basketball.

Tonight's The Night For 'Film Festival'

The German Club's annual Austrian "Film Festival" is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in the Science Auditorium.

"Traveling Through Austria," "Vienna in Winter" and "Ski Paradise on the Arlberg" will be shown.

Dr. Walter Perl, associate professor of German, will introduce the films.

No admittance fee will be charged.

Election Dates Set By Student Senate

Student Government election dates were confirmed at a recent Student Senate session.

Voting day is April 13 in the basement of the Student Union. It is not certain whether voting machines will be used.

Filing dates for candidates will run from March 28 to April 1. Dates for instruction of students seeking office are set for April 5-6. Testing of these candidates will be on April 7. Posters will be permitted to go up at noon on April 9.

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An Editorial

Activity Fee Proposal Lacks Student Approval

As chief executive, Student Body President John Karickhoff has the right to veto any legislative act by the Student Senate within seven days after its passage.

If Karickhoff were to veto the Senate's recommendation to increase the student activity fee for athletics by \$5 per semester, he would have to do so today.

We would favor a veto by Karickhoff at this time. We believe that the Senate acted irresponsibly in recommending an increase in activity fees without first making an effort to determine the students' sentiment in the matter. After all, the students are the ones who will pay for the increase, and we would think that some consideration should be given to their opinions.

The members of the Student Senate are elected representatives of the students, and are charged to act in their interest. To fulfill their obligation, the members of the Senate must determine the sentiments of the majority of the students on any issue and act accordingly. The "best interest" of the students is the desire of the majority.

Also, before the Senate acts on a proposal as important to the students as an increase in activity fees, we believe that the proposal should be thoroughly studied. We don't see how the Senate could have studied the activity fee proposal very thoroughly in the short time that it took to act last Wednesday, when the matter was presented for the first time. But, the Senate not only acted on the proposal, it voted to double the original request made by the Athletic Board for a \$2.50 increase per semester.

These are our objections in the matter.

Otherwise, we tend to favor some increase in fees for athletics. At present, students pay \$10 a year into our athletic program. This is approximately one-half the average amount paid by students in 131 other colleges and universities three years ago, including some of our own MAC members.

The last increase in athletic fees here was made 10 years ago. Since then, costs have increased considerably.

At the same time, in recent years, gate receipts have dropped at Marshall. The drop has been due, primarily, to television and mediocre football and basketball seasons. As a result, we've been losing money on athletics. An increase in fees now should help ease the situation until such time as our athletic fortunes improve and bring better gate receipts.

If the the athletic program doesn't get more money somewhere, we will have to cut our program, and in so doing, we will put our MAC membership in jeopardy.

We agree with President Smith in believing that our MAC membership has been beneficial to the college and that a full-scale athletic program will bolster the college's argument for university status.

In addition, our alumni, local citizens, and the taxpayers in general seem to want the college to have a well-rounded and improving athletic program.

Therefore, we favor an increase in activity fees for athletics. But, we feel that any increase should be based upon a thorough study and should represent the minimum increase necessary to retain our full athletic program.

DON FANNIN
Editor-in-Chief

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No Ice Skating Sunday Evenings

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Fee Hike Draws Comment From Dr. Smith On MAC

(EDITOR'S NOTE—After an interview with President Stewart H. Smith concerning the financial difficulties of the athletic program and the possibility that, without increased funds, the college might be forced to cut back its athletic program thereby jeopardizing its membership in the MAC, the president released the following statement.)

The Mid-American Conference, in my opinion, is one of the two best athletic conferences in the U.S. I like the conference for these reasons:

1. It is composed of a fine group of colleges and universities.
 2. The conference is well-organized and well-run. The college and university presidents set the standards and make the rules of the conference.
 3. High academic standards for participating athletes are required.
- The conference provides excellent athletic competition and makes possible developing long-run athletic rivalries.
5. The conference takes a moderate attitude toward inter-collegiate athletics. We believe in moderation in athletics rather than in total de-emphasis or over-emphasis.
 6. The conference holds to high standards of sportsmanship and conduct of its athletes.

Marshall's membership in the Mid-American Conference has been a happy one even though we have had to face strong competition in all sports. It has been good for us to be associated with an excellent group of institutions. We have benefited both academically and athletically. To gain membership in the conference, we had to raise our athletic financial aid program, and to subscribe to other standards prescribed by the code of the conference.

I believe that most of our faculty, students, alumni and friends want the kind of intercollegiate athletics which the Mid-American Conferences presidents, believe in, and sponsor. In my opinion, we should neither attempt to go "big-time" or to de-emphasize to the point where the program loses its vitality and its ability to develop enthusiasm and solidarity among the constituent groups of the college.

Stewart H. Smith, President

ROTC Company 'C' Awarded Plaque

Company C of the ROTC Battle Group collected \$56 during a March of Dimes platter sale held here recently for two days in the Student Union and another two days in a house-to-house canvass. The record, "Molly Dee" by the Kingston Trio, sold for 50 cents.

In a Battle Group assembly March 8 in the Science Hall Auditorium, Cadet Capt. Mike Pinson, Huntington senior and commander of Company C, was presented with a plaque for the part his company took in the drive.

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