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MARSHALL COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Messiah's Birth Surprises Herod

Three Eastern Kings Follow Star To Bethlehem Manger, Find Infant

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Each year, Parthenon reporters in journalism reporting classes 201 and 202, are asked to write the story of the birth of Christ according to the modern news reporting style. The stories are then judged by the journalism faculty and The Parthenon staff. The following story was selected as the winner of this year's competition.)

By ARCHIE GLASPELL
Staff Reporter

A child, born last night in the town of Bethlehem, shook the throne of Herod of Judea. Following the birth the governor sent his military forces into the field to put to death any male child under the age of two.

Herod first learned of the child from three kings of the East who had traveled from their homelands following a great star, which, according to their prophets, was to lead all the world to the place of the birth of the Messiah.

According to a reliable source inside the palace, this information took the governor by surprise. He attempted to get the three kings to divulge where the child was reposing, but to no avail. At the first chance the three travelers escaped to safety from the palace.

In an exclusive interview with Balthazar, one of the kings, the entire story of the child's birth was revealed.

The three kings had traveled for many days following their quest. One night the star stopped its flight through the heavens. Beneath the star lay the city of Bethlehem. A beam from the bright celestial body shone directly outside an inn. Balthazar said that the inn was crowded with travelers who were obeying a royal decree from Caesar Augustus, emperor of Rome, which

stated that all subjects of Rome had to return to the towns of their lineage to pay their taxes.

Joseph and Mary, a Nazareth couple, were going to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. They sought accommodations at the hotel, but there was no room.

Joseph and Mary accepted the host's invitation to spend the night in the stable. During the night, the child was born, wrapped in swaddling cloths and laid in a manger filled with hay.

By this time the stable was crowded with people who had been told of the child's coming. Shepherds from the hills, residents of the inn and the three eastern kings were there. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh were given to the little child whose name is Jesus.

Later news came of Herod's treachery and Joseph and Mary left to seek refuge from Judea.

Balthazar left with his two companions to escape the wrath of the governor. Thus ends the story of the birth of the Messiah as proclaimed by prophets of Israel and the promise of a new Israel to come.

Credit Plan Is Readied

A credit union is now in the process of being formed on the campus, according to Paul R. Collins, administrative assistant.

The credit union is the first of its kind here. It is used in industries throughout the nation. Any group with 100 or more employees may organize such a union.

"It is a pooling of resources," Collins said. Shareholders will be made up of staff, faculty, and administration of the college. The members will buy shares in the union and may borrow from these shares at any time. A profit will be made from the interest charged on the loans. Members only are eligible for the conveniences of the credit union.

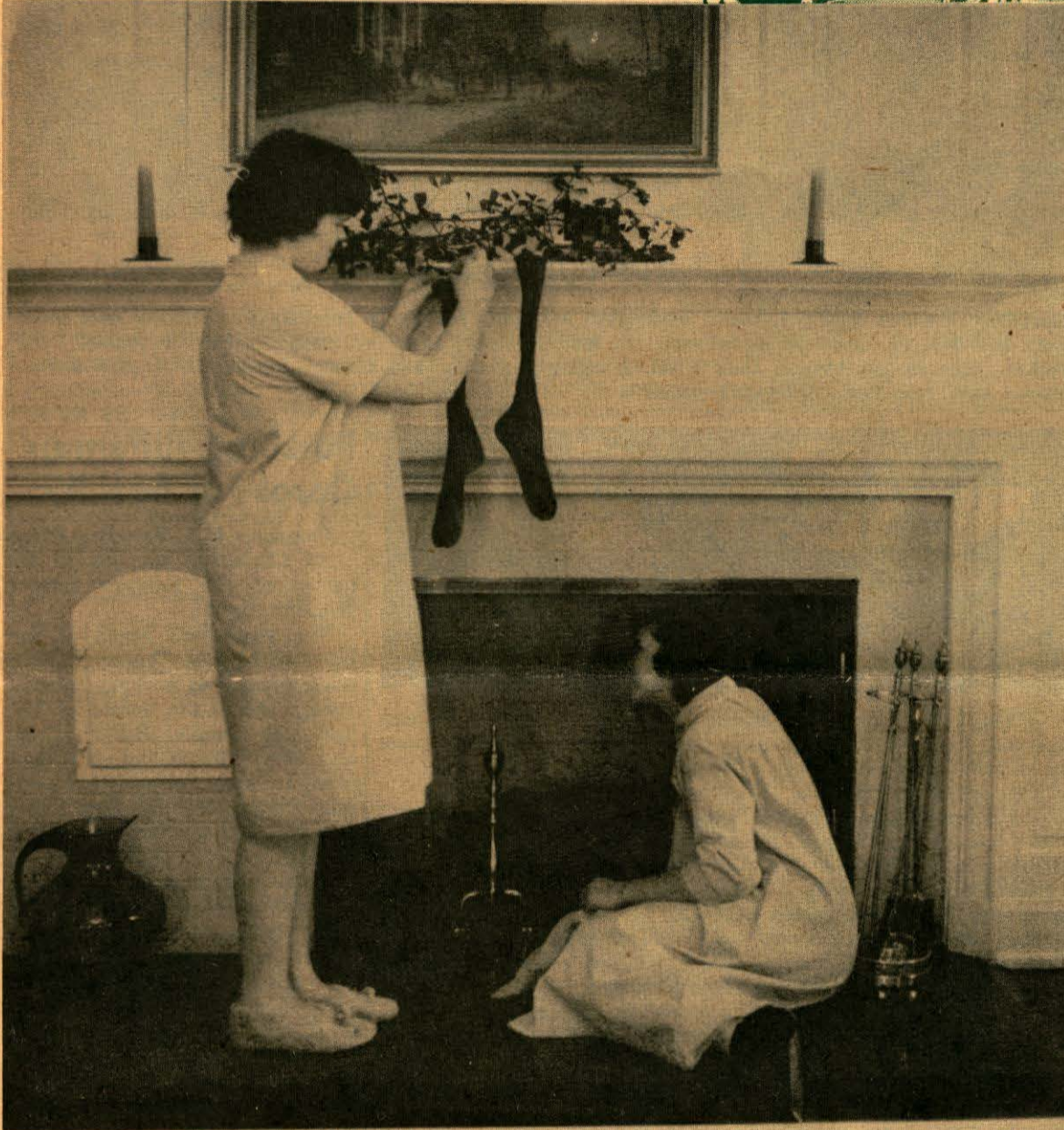
It will be under the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A meeting is planned for Jan. 30 for discussion of the union's organization. A federal and state credit union representative will be present at this meeting to give details of the organization and help in planning it. Officers will be elected at that time, according to Collins.

PLACEMENT CHANGE

The Marshall College Bulletin, published by the Placement Office, has been changed.

Job opportunities for students in the Teachers, Arts and Science, and Applied Science Colleges are now placed on separate sheets instead of one.



'Twas The Week Before Christmas . . .

DO COEDS BELIEVE IN Santa Claus? Mary Haldane, Beckley sophomore, hangs her sock over the fireplace as Susan Edmonds, Bramwell sophomore, keeps a close watch on the chimney for the arrival of the jolly old man.

Contact State Legislators

Work For U-Status, Sutherland Asks

The Christmas vacation will offer an excellent time for students to help in Marshall's bid to become a university, according to Howard Sutherland, Matewan senior and co-ordinator of the University Status Commission.

"The Christmas holiday period," he said, "will give us ample time to make personal contacts with our State Delegates and Senators from our home districts."

He also said, "We should make every effort to present our arguments as well as encouraging our parents and friends at home to do the same."

These are nine reasons why Marshall should become a university, he said:

1. Marshall has reached the complexity and educational eminence that clearly takes it out of the

college class as an institution of higher education.

2. It would help thousands of present and future graduates of Marshall who will be in competition for jobs with graduates of other institutions of similar quality, size, organization and educational programs, but which are called universities.

3. Changing the name would help attract people and industry to this state.

4. It would make it easier to secure and hold faculty.

5. It would make it easier to get research and other grants from foundations and from the government.

6. It would give the college as well as the state a boost in morale, as well as being a positive step toward improving the educational opportunities.

7. With an enrollment of over 4,000, four colleges and a large division of adult education, Marshall has a larger enrollment and more departments and course offerings than 111 other public and private universities in the United States.

8. Twenty states have smaller state universities in addition to their chief state university.

9. During the past four years 11 state colleges have been named universities. Marshall's growth and development have followed the same pattern as these 11 universities.

Mr. Raymond Brewster, editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and a member of the State Board of Education, has said, "All of the young men and women of

West Virginia are entitled to, and must be given, the same opportunity that those boys and girls of other states have enjoyed for many years—that is the opportunity to attend and graduate from a university, regardless of the geographic location of their residence . . ."

"West Virginia will never gain its proper place in our nation's economy if its popular necessities and demands, which after all, are the voice of the people, are continually silenced by those who would oppose growth, deny the people's requirements and strive ever to preserve the status quo."

Sutherland requested that all students keep the above points in mind and do their share in the bid for university status.

An Editorial

An Open Letter To Santa Claus

By PATTY POLISKEY
Campus Editor

To: Santa Claus
%State Legislature

Dear Santa:

My name is Marshall College and I am 123 years old. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. West Virginia. I have been a good college all my life and have served my parents well.

I have sent them teachers, chemists, geologists, engineers, musicians, artists, journalists, businessmen, dietitians, home economists, historians, philosophers, psychologists and politicians. I have sent them 14,000 well trained graduates to make their state a progressive, educated one.

As you know, Santa, I have asked for very little during my lifetime—only things which I needed to better serve my parents. Now I'm told that by 1980 I shall have to accommodate 12,000 students. I want so badly to do this, but I need your help.

In order to meet these demands, I must have university status. I am already doing the job of a university. I have four colleges, an enrollment of 4,000 and I offer a well rounded education. The Anderson-Kreger report, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the West Virginia State Board of Education have all recommended that I be a university. I have expanded as far as a college can expand; and yet, I am needed now more than ever before.

I am sure, Santa, that you can understand why I need university status. I could obtain and keep qualified teachers. I could attract the hundreds of students who leave the state to go to schools elsewhere because West Virginia University is too far away and yet they demand the prestige of a university. I could operate more efficiently as I am presently handicapped trying to do a university's job while carrying a college's name. "U" status would be a booster shot in the arm of education. It would give me an incentive to do a better job.

What I ask is not impossible or even improbable. There are many other states that have more than one university. There are 111 universities with a smaller enrollment than mine and many who do not offer as many academic subjects as I do. So you see, dear Santa, I am not asking for the stars and the moon. I am asking for something I need and which I rightly should have.

When you make out your Christmas list, would you please remember my needs and, thus, the needs of West Virginia?

Your servant always,
Marshall College

An Editorial

Holiday Free From Homework Is Students' Christmas Dream

The Christmas vacation would be a real vacation if there were no homework.

Students would leave for home tomorrow with no text books to read or assignments to finish for the next 17 days. They would leave free from the worry that a term paper must be written or that a book must be read.

The tinsel luster of the Christmas season would be brighter because students would have the entire holiday free—free to catch up on their long-overdue sleep, to visit relatives and friends or to attend parties and dances.

There might even be time left for a Christmas job or pleasure reading or neglected hobbies.

Is this just a dream of the students, an item to be placed at the top of their list to Santa Claus?

It is a dream, but without the homework that dulls the holiday spirit, it could become a reality for this Christmas season.

The Parthenon staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SUSAN ATKINSON
Editor-In-Chief

O-I INTERVIEW SET

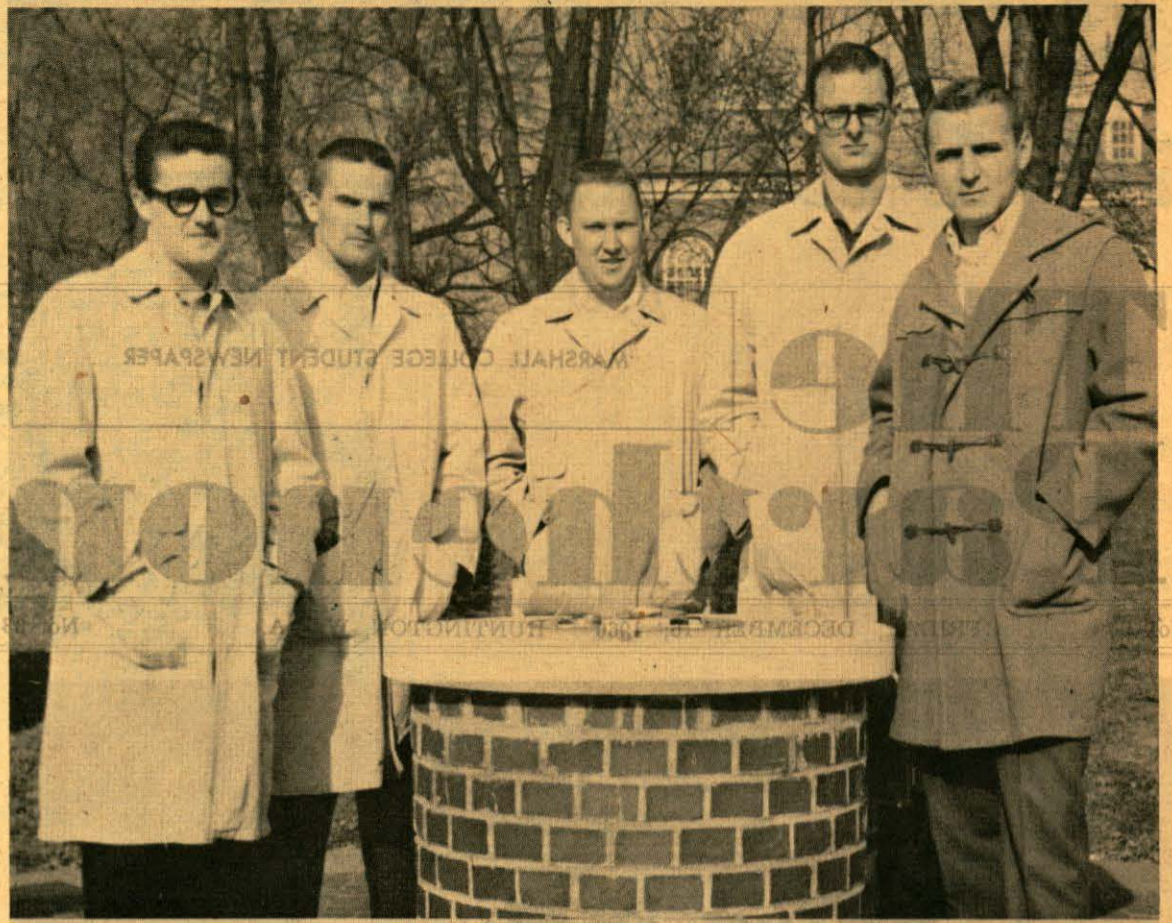
T. C. Straw, personnel director of Owens-Illinois, will be on campus Jan. 5 to begin the placement interviews for the new year. Mr. Straw will interview business administration, accounting, finance, management, general business and industrial management majors who are interested in employment with his company.

MOFFAT SPEAKS

Dr. Charles H. Moffat, professor of history, spoke Tuesday at the Association of Building Managers convention in Chicago.

Dr. Moffat's topic was "What Manner of Men Were Our American Presidents?"

The speaker, a teacher at Marshall since 1946, received BA and MA degrees from the University of Mississippi and a Ph. D. degree from Vanderbilt University.



New ODK Pledges

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA, men's leadership honorary fraternity recently pledged six new men. They are (left to right) Jerry Johnson, St. Marys senior; Myers Jarrell, Whitesville senior; Paul Beckett, Huntington junior; Jack Vital, Huntington senior; and Conrad Smith, Huntington senior. Absent was Tom Ross, Wheeling junior.



"Yes, Lolita, there is a Santa Claus!" Well, gang, it's about that time again—Gift giving and receiving, which always reminds me of what Dorothy Parker said:

"I love Christmas-tide, and yet I notice this each year I live; I always like the gifts I get

But how I love the gifts I give!"

Say, if you don't own a pair of sun glasses now, you'd better get a pair before you return in January if you intend not to be blinded. There is always such an influx of diamond ring after Christmas holiday. I wonder why? And of course you know what a diamond is—a stepping stone to marriage.

I heard that Groucho Marx refused to sign a new movie contract because it didn't have a Sanity Claus in it.

In a classroom, in Brooklyn, only a kid from Greenpoint could tell the teacher what a Stoic was. "A Stoic is a boid what brings kids to yer mudder."

The witness for the prosecution is being questioned by the judge. "You say you saw the man shot at and killed?" "Yes, Sir." "You said that the defendant struck the deceased on his body, between the diaphragm and the duodenum?" "No, sir, I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the hog pen and the woodhouse."

Disneyland was robbed by a gang which police said were all under five feet, five inches tall. Could it have been the seven dwarfs?

See you all in January. Be careful going home and have a Cool Yule and a Frantic First!

Pershing Riflemen Carol For Faculty

Company N-1, Pershing Rifles went Christmas caroling at the homes of the military faculty Tuesday night.

The serenaders began at the home of Lt. Col. Thomas M. Airail, professor of military science, then went to the homes of Sfc. and Mrs. Samuel Bergin, Capt. and Mrs. Bliss Wilder, Maj. and Mrs. Anthony Cararie, Mrs. Dorothy Pinson, Sfc. and Mrs. Harry Jones, M/Sgt. Richard Giles, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Kessler, and Sfc. and Mrs. L. L. Rainey. They ended at the home of Pershing Rifle Advisor Robert T. Zargan where they were served hot chocolate and cookies.

Pershing Rifles, Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Color Guard recently marched in a Christmas parade sponsored by the East Huntington Professional and Business Association.

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Profiles

Wildt Among Top Players On Team

By BILL TOW
Sports Writer

The final series of profiles ends in this issue with Dick "The Stilt" Wildt being in the spotlight.

The strapping 6-6 Wildt came to Marshall from Parkersburg Catholic High School where he holds all the scoring records except one—that being single game scoring. His highest output in a single game was 35 points.

As for honors, he has had many bestowed upon him. They are: All-State two years; All-State Catholic; Big All-State; All-Central West Virginia and in one of the All-State games he played with teammate Steve Feola.

Among his other honors were: captain of his high school team; playing in the All-Star Tournament in Washington, D.C.; playing in the North-South Game; participating in the Little-Kanawha Conference game; winning the Elks Club award as the most outstanding athlete in the Parkersburg-Marietta region, and being named the most valuable player in the North-South Game. He, like Bruce Moody, was picked by Dell Publications as one of the best 500 high school players in the country.

The 200-pound forward recently married his high school sweetheart and they live in Parkersburg.

The "stilt" likes the fast break and zone. As for shooting he likes the set and jump shot and possess a fine hook shot.

When asked what he likes about sports, he replied, "I like anything connected with sports." He had a contract with the Cincinnati Reds baseball club, but turned it down because he felt "my college education is my most important goal as of now."

PKA Leading In Intramurals

The two top contenders for the intramural standings are running a close race. PKA with 212 points is running one point ahead of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 211. TKE is running in third place with 135.

Sigma Phi Epsilon bolstered its standing by taking the intramural wrestling championship. The point rundown in wrestling saw the Sig Eps with 23, TKE with 16, Varsity "M" totaled 15, the Independents had 11 and SAE, PKA, and KA each had 3 points.

Intramural basketball in the last week of action posts 10 winners. PKA No. 1 over SAE No. 1 by 67 to 51, and PKA No 2 beat SAE No. 2, 38 to 33. Sig Ep No. 1 swamped LXA No. 1, 64 to 29, and KA No. 2 rolled over Cavaliers by a 49 to 19 score. Freshmen No. 1 barreled past ROTC No. 1, 49 to 36.

TKA No. 3 took SAE No. 3, 41 to 35; TKE No. 1 over Varsity "M" No. 1, 59 to 48; Sig Ep No. 2 beat LXA No. 2, 71 to 43; Podunk "U" whipped Hilltoppers by a 46 to 44 score; Raiders over ROTC No. 2, 51 to 37; Pussycats over SAE No. 4, 70 to 35; Varsity "M" No. 2 over TKE No. 2, 32 to 24; and Varsity "M" No. 2 defeated Sig Ep No. 3, 51 to 45.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

Eight apartments are now available in McDonald Court for married college men and their families. There are three one-bedroom apartments and five efficiency apartments vacant.



DICK WILDT
... Shows Great Promise

Bobcats of O.U. Claw Big Green, Win 71-53

The Bobcats of Ohio University of them could get into the double scoring column. Carter tallied 9 points, and Moore and Sydenstricker 7 apiece.

Looking anything but a "dark-horse" in the Mid-American Conference, O.U. racked up a torrid 50 per cent shooting average to Marshall's frigid 28 per cent at the Field House.

The loss dropped Marshall to a 2-3 record in the basketball wars to date. About the only bright spot for the 4,000 fans—if one could be found—was the 20 points scored by Captain Bob Burgess on 7 baskets and 6 out of 8 at the free-throw line.

Coach Jule Rivlin, trying to find a combination that would give the top-scoring Bobcats a click, used 11 players, but with the exception of Burgess, none

O.U.'s experienced team treated the Marshall boosters to a polished display as it rolled to a 15-point margin at halftime, 37-22. Switching from the zone to a man-for-man defense, Marshall did better in the second half, dropping that one 34-31.

Kruger led the Bobcats with 22 points and was followed closely by teammates Adams, with 18, and Whaley's 17. They were followed by Katz, who sank four baskets and a free-throw.

Even the Big Green supporters gave the top-scoring Bobcats a well-deserved hand as they left the floor.

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College Choir Warms Up For Christmas

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, but the Marshall symphonic choir and TV crews braved the winter winds to videotape an hour-long telecast to be aired Christmas Eve on Channel 13. The TV station and choir spent two days at various locations on campus taping the Yuletide program.

'Most Rewarding On Campus' Says Egnor Of Veep's Office

By DOROTHY LOCKE
Staff Reporter

Being vice president of the student body is "The most rewarding thing I've done on campus, and the greatest honor I've had," said L. D. Egnor, Huntington senior.

His job as vice president includes acting as president of the Student Senate, being a member of the Student Cabinet, and appointing Senate committees. He is next in power to make Student Government decisions, if the president is unable to carry out his duties.

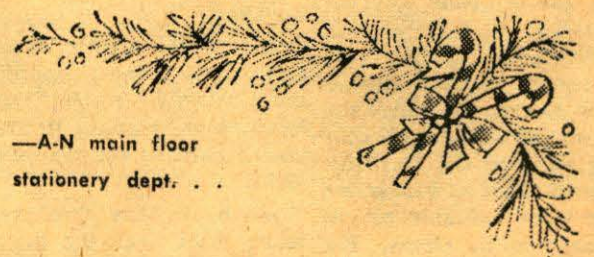
Egnor said he and Student Body President Bill Wortham have worked "More closely than past administrations."

The vice president, a 1957 grad-

uate of Huntington East High School, is a member of Robe, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and ROTC. He will graduate in May with a major in political science and a minor in zoology. After graduation he plans to get married and attend West Virginia University Law School.

A campus problem noted by Egnor was student apathy. "It's here, but I don't know what the answer is," he said.

The vice president's advice to prospective Student Government office seekers was, "Let the students know who you are and start thinking now about the April elections."



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Around The Campus

Yule Vacation

A solemn hush will fall over the classrooms at noon tomorrow, when the Christmas recess officially begins and students leave for their homes throughout the state and nation.

The administrative offices will close Friday, Dec. 23, at noon and reopen Dec. 28 at 8 a.m. They will be closed for New Year's vacation from noon Dec. 30, to 8 a.m. Jan. 3.

A party will be given by the Robe for 20 underprivileged children in the Student Union from 9:30 a.m. to noon tomorrow. Refreshments will be provided, and "Swede" Gullickson will lead games. There will be a Santa Calus with presents for all.

The first issue of the Parthenon for the new year will be published on Friday, Jan. 6.

Two Scholarships

Two freshman scholarships for second semester are available from the Student Government for \$96.50 each, covering tuition and fees.

Applications are available in the Dean of Men's Office and must be returned by Jan. 6, 1961. Recipients will be notified by Jan. 12.

The requirements are:

1. At least a "B" average from four years in high school.

2. Participation in at least two high school activities.
3. Ability to prove need of financial help.
4. Personal letter with application.
5. Letter of recommendation from someone, such as a minister, teacher or banker.
6. Resident of West Virginia.

Interview Set

John B. Dalhouse of the Bureau of Public Roads, will interview interested engineering graduates on Jan. 4 at the Placement Office.

7 Initiated

Seven pledges became active members of Scabbard and Blade, national military leadership honorary at a banquet Tuesday night at the Hotel Frederick.

The new actives are Ranleigh Adkins, Midkiff; Barry Cohen, Wheeling; Robert Helvey, South Charleston; Paul Beckett, Huntington; Larry Berry, Huntington; Danny Tweel, Huntington, all juniors, and Jon J. Skaggs, Hico senior.

Guests included Capt. Raymond G. Clarke, deputy district engineer from the Corps of Engineers, and Dr. A. E. McCaskey, dean of the College of Applied Science.

Scabbard and Blade is commanded by Cadet Lt. Col. Ronald

J. Simonton. Pledges were chosen for outstanding leadership characteristics displayed through the ROTC program.

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