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Hostage families celebrate before release

ASSOCIATED PRESS - Bleary-eyed families of 52 American hostages poured champagne, set off firecrackers and put up "welcome home" banners Monday to celebrate expected freedom for their loved ones after 14½ months of captivity.

Few were sleeping when President Carter came on television before dawn to give the word: An agreement had been signed to free the hostages. The tense wait was all but over. Those who weren't awake quickly got the word in a telephone call from the State department.

"It's what we've been waiting to hear for so long," said Doris Moeller, of

Loup City, Neb., the mother of hostage Marine Sgt. Michael Moeller. "It's just an end of a long, long time."

"It's been a wonderful night," said Dorothea Morefield of San Diego, wife of hostage Richard Morefield. "The weight's lifted; the pain's gone. It's a glorious feeling."

Hope had been raised before, but this time hope didn't fade.

"This time ... it felt right," Mrs. Morefield said.

Most of the hostage families said they didn't plan to go to West Germany, where it was expected the hostages would be flown and possibly remain for several days. But many were planning to fly to Washington for

a reunion.

Robert Hohman, father of hostage Donald Hohman, of West Sacramento, Calif., came to the door with tears in his eyes, a smile on his face and a "Free the Hostages" pin on his lapel.

"Well, that's it. It's official," he said.

The parents of hostage Johnny Mckeel grabbed a large yellow ribbon and walked outside their Balch Springs, Texas, home shortly after the State Department called with the good news. They stood in the light rain and tied the ribbon around their oak tree.

"There. Now we are ready for him to come home. Now there is a yellow rib-

bon tied around an old oak tree," Wyona Mckeel whispered as her voice broke.

Globe, Ariz., was planning a huge parade for hostage Jimmy Lopez.

"We'll paint the town yellow," promised Donna Anderson, who manages the local Chamber of Commerce. "There will be yellow ribbons everywhere. Jimmy is going to know we've never forgotten him."

Ernest and Susan Cooke uncorked champagne in their Memphis, Tenn., home and invited 22 reporters and technicians to join them in a toast to the expected release of their son, Donald.

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Security reports weekend crimes

By Robert Jones

A series of crimes ranging from thefts of personal belongings to forced entry occurred this weekend on Marshall's campus.

Although most were considered petty thefts, R.N. Huff, investigator for the Security Office, said that the first felony of the semester was committed during that time.

The theft of a stereo was reported from the fifth floor of Twin Towers, lockers were reportedly broked into, and other personal belongings were reported stolen.

Glenn Hartway, Miami, Fla., sophomore, reported the theft of his wallet containing an undisclosed amount of cash. The wallet was recovered minus the cash.

Only one theft was reported to the office of security during the Christmas break, Huff said.

The theft occurred between Dec. 19 and Jan. 11. The student who reported the crime had left his room unlocked when he went home for Christmas break.

Huff said that the theft was "petty."

When asked to comment on the comparison of crimes committed this Christmas break with previous years, Huff said he had no idea because he has only been the investigator for a short time.

Huff said that out of two to three hundred crimes reported each year an estimated 70 are solved.

MU band stays home as parade shortened

By Tina Foster

Marshall University's "big green Marching Machine" will not be marching in Washington D.C. today despite a petition with over 28,000 signatures, according to Dr. Richard W. Lemke, MU band director.

The band director was informed on Jan. 13 the MU band was not invited to attend the inaugural festivities and march in the parade.

Until now, the inaugural parade has consisted of a representative band from each state and military bands to march in the three hour parade.

President-elect Reagan cut the parade to one hour. This left room for the five military bands and ten bands from the states that had the highest turnout for Reagan in the election, according to Lemke.

The petition drive for the band to attend the inauguration began the middle of October. Of the names on it, Rosalynn Carter's was among the first.

"That probably didn't help any," commented Lemke.

Lemke said he started worrying about the results of the petition around the 10th of December. "No one had received anything."

Through the week of Christmas, however, Lemke said some invitations were sent and he was afraid it would be difficult to reach the students during Christmas break.

Lemke feels relief now that the band's chance to go to Washington is past. "The kids worked hard, though," he said.

Some band students were disappointed; others didn't really care about missing the trip to Washington.

Gary Bias, Milton sophomore, commented it would have been a "super experience" but "I'm not too upset," he said.

Andrea Billups, Hurricane sophomore, sums it up. "I don't have time right now to see a 70-year-old actor from California put into office. Anyway it's too cold to go anywhere but south."

Baseball Officiating Class

A Baseball Officiating class will be taught in the Marshall University Community College this semester.

The course will be taught by Jim Morgan and the class will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in Lincoln Junior High School, Room 103 for the first eight sessions.

Times and dates for the remaining sessions will be discussed at that time. Cost will be \$35.

Senate seat filing ends

By Shawn Stancik
and
Teia K. Hoover

Today is the last day to submit applications for the vacant position of residence hall senator.

Cristian Gibson, Cuyahosa Falls, Ohio, sophomore, resigned due to a conflict between duties as a senator and practices with Marshall's track team, Senate President Charles E. Romine III, Huntington senior said.

According to the new student government constitution, a caucus of the residence hall senators will convene to select a new senator from valid applicants received during a seven day period following a formal acceptance of Gibson's resignation.

Under the old constitution, the procedure for filling a vacancy was confusing. The replacement chosen was the person with the next highest number of votes during the election year in which the senator being replaced had been elected, according to Senator Marc Williams, Huntington junior.

In other business, Student Body President Brian S. Angle, Huntington senior, announced Student Government will publish a biweekly newsletter conveying information about various activities on campus, and various university-related committees.

"We feel there is a need for such a publication to cover the events that occur on campus that The Parthenon doesn't always cover," Angle said.

Today marks first issue

Today marks the first issue of The Parthenon for the 1981 spring semester.

We hope you like our new look—perhaps a bit quieter look, typographically speaking. We think the new package will be easier to read and will provide a more effective format for news display.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today will be wet and colder, according to the National Weather Service at Tri-State airport. Rain possibly mixed with snow will prevail through Wednesday. The high today will be 40 degrees and the low near 32 degrees. Probability of precipitation is 60 percent today and 70 percent tonight.

Grades late; computer blamed

By Steve Hauser

Another casualty was recorded during the Christmas break in Marshall's continuing quest to conquer the paperwork problem.

Fall semester grades were not mailed out until Jan. 7, less than a week before second semester classes began. Assistant Provost William Deel blamed the delay on a combination of human and mechanical errors.

"This was the first semester we processed grades using the live terminal method," Deel said. "Before, we used the unit record process where cards were punched and fed into the computer."

"With the live terminal, the operator can enter the data directly into the computer. The magnetic tape created by the computer goes directly to Morgantown where the network computer generates the report cards."

"The computer did not know what kind of course a special topic class was so we had to type the description into it," he said. "When we brought the student's course information back up on the screen to add the grade, the description had been kicked out. The second time we punched the titles in there was no problem, but we lost a lot of time."

"Another problem came when the operators were typing in grades. The sheets the teachers turn into us contain

a student's name and grade for the course. If a student had dropped the course between the time we sent out the sheets and the last day of classes, it would be recorded in the computer's memory, but not on the sheet. Our operator failed to notice this and assigned a grade beside each name."

"The problem with the courses being added and dropped during the last few weeks of classes will continue. The operator will just have to be more alert. As for the course descriptions, I don't know if that problem will happen again or not."

A shorter Christmas break added to the problems, Deel said. "In the summer of 1971, we set up summer school to end earlier and the fall semester to start earlier," he said. "This gave us more time to process grades, but this year it did not work out that way. We started the Christmas break with five fewer days."

Deel said the university was lucky to get the grades out when it did.

Coffeehouse TV shows governor

The Sundown Coffeehouse opened early Monday morning, enabling students to watch its large screen television as history unfolded before them.

Dr. Nell Bailey, director of student affairs, said that the coffeehouse opened early for the inauguration of Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV, and would remain open as the final stages of the release of the 52 American hostages unfolded. The presidential inauguration will be shown today.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to watch a bit of history in the making," Bailey said.

Nursing program accredited

By Doug Sheils

Marshall University's School of Nursing will probably have a higher enrollment in the future as a result of last month's accreditation of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, according to Ruth Pearson, B.S.N. program director.

In addition to attracting new students, Pearson noted, the accreditation will help Marshall nursing students gain admission into graduate programs elsewhere and will aid in the recruiting of faculty.

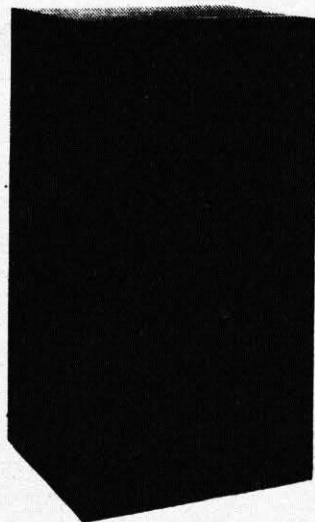
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The accreditation came as a result of three years work on a university report on the program, which was submitted to the Board of Review of the National League of Nursing. "The league really takes a long, hard look at these nontraditional upper division programs, so the accreditation means we have received official recognition as quality nursing program," Pearson noted.

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Ronald Reagan takes oath today, Carter going abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's capital was dressed up and primed Monday to celebrate two history-making events: the end of the hostage drama and the beginning of Ronald Reagan's term as president of the United States.

For the 39th president, Jimmy Carter, the heralded return of 52 countrymen brought suspense, excitement and some uplift to his last hours in office.

An unforeseen delay in that operation also brought Carter his first job after he gives up the reins of government Tuesday: Reagan will send him to Wiesbaden, West Germany, as the official representative of the United States to greet the freed captives.

Carter had hoped to make that trip as president but the delay made that untenable. There would not be time to make the trip and still be at the Capitol at noon Tuesday to watch his successor's swearing-in.

For Reagan, the incoming 40th president, the dramatic conclusion to the 14-month national humiliation meant a secondary role at a time when the spotlight should be his. He didn't seem to mind.

"All of us are encouraged but still have our fingers crossed," he said.

Would he go himself?

"I don't think that would be appropriate," Reagan said.

It was announced that the new president will ask some of the Carter administration officials involved in the hostage negotiations to stay on the job

to help bridge the two administration.

The Reagans will begin their day Tuesday at services in St. John's Episcopal Church - nicknamed the Church of the Presidents - across Lafayette Square from the White House.

Then, by custom, the Reagans - and Vice President-elect and Mrs. George Bush - will come to the White House, Tuesday morning to have coffee with the Carters and the Walter Mondales in the Blue Room. Carter and Reagan will ride together, along with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., to the Capitol.

Reagan spent most of Monday in conferences: first on national security, then on the economy and finally, with his prospective Cabinet.

As the more than 100,000 visitors to Washington continued their celebrations of Reagan's ascendancy, the president-elect's only public function was a star-studded televised evening gala at Capital Center.

The Reagans will fly by helicopter to the arena, about 15 miles from downtown, for the show directed by Frank Sinatra, with Johnny Carson as host.

Reagan will play a more central role when, at Tuesday noon, on the Capitol steps with the marble monuments of American government as a grand vista before him, Reagan recites the 35-word oath by which he takes office.

Reagan, a conservative Republican, at 69 will be the oldest man ever to become president, the first divorced man and the first actor.

Rockefeller announces 'decade of destiny'

CHARLESTON (AP) - Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV was sworn in Monday for a second term and said West Virginia is entering a "decade of destiny" in which "all our people will share in the benefits."

After the oath was administered by Chief Justice Sam R. Harshbarger of the state Supreme Court, Rockefeller delivered a 15-minute inaugural address to the crowd of about 3,000 assembled on the south lawn of the Capitol.

"In this decade of destiny, more than ever before, we know that we can use our energy base - coal and oil and natural gas - to build a strong economy, to bring in new business and jobs, and to help our local businesses to expand," he said.

"This in turn, and the prosperity from this, will help provide revenues we need to aid our elderly, teach our children and support the state services

that West Virginians need and that West Virginians deserve."

Rockefeller withheld announcement of any second-term programs for his state-of-the-state address to the Legislature Feb. 11. He said he will then present his proposals in detail and "the work of turning destiny into reality will begin anew."

The 43-year-old governor said he was proud of the accomplishments of his first term, including "help we have given our senior citizens and our local communities; . . . progress we have made toward completing our interstate highway system and improving our secondary roads; . . . successes in the fight for coal;" and "progress for our teachers and educators."

Rockefeller departed from his prepared text at the start of the speech to say Monday was "a day of relief, a day of expectation, of substantial anxiety as we await release of the hostages, perhaps imminent."

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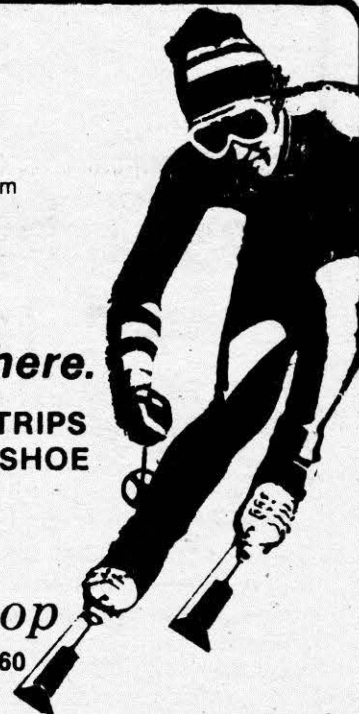
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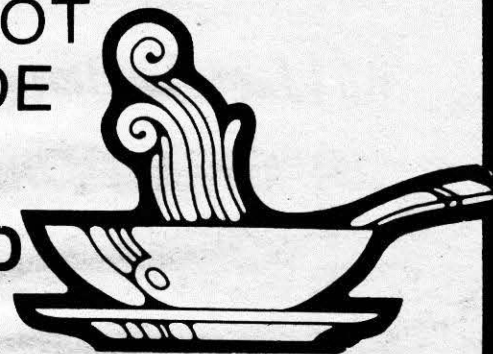
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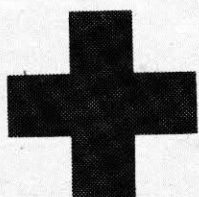
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Thank God they may be coming home. The yellow ribbons can be taken down and relatives of the 52 hostages held in Iran for 443 days can all breathe a little easier.

President Carter and Deputy Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher should be congratulated for their patience and preserverance in efforts to free the hostages.

The agreement to free the hostages, which came after 14 and one-half months of negotiation, is not a big victory for either country. Each country simply reclaimed its own.

It was a big victory for the Carter administration. In the last two days of his administration the President and his staff were able to solve one of the most emotional issues facing the country without causing us to lose face once more by paying ransom for our people.

The hostages will return and pick up where their lives were interrupted over a year ago. They will be free people once more.

Maybe sometime after a cooling down period the United States and Iran will be able to resume a workable relationship.

MU continues in expanding

While West Virginia University at times is looked upon as "The University," Marshall University continues to grow and grow and grow...

New buildings are being erected on Marshall's campus to facilitate the students' needs, and the birth of college programs and classes seem to be a frequent event.

The Marshall University School of Nursing Bachelor of Science degree is the newest emergence of programs accredited at Marshall. Now with its own medical school, Marshall has a nursing program for which to be proud.

So, to "The University," who thinks it has it all, Marshall's nursing program has been granted the first upper division B.S.N. degree program for registered nurses in West Virginia.



Marshall's band falls victim to inaugural parade changes

It probably won't take long for President-elect Ronald Reagan to make some changes while in office. As a matter-of-fact, Reagan made a few changes before his inauguration. Unfortunately, Marshall was a victim of one of those changes.

After collecting 25,000 names in October to petition for the prospect of marching in the Presidential inaugural parade in Washington, D.C., the Marshall University Marching Band was told by Washington officials on Jan. 13

their opportunity was denied. Why?

President-elect Reagan decided to cut back on the number of bands attending. Yet, according to other media sources, Reagan has contracted other big name performers for entertainment: Frank Sinatra and Bob Hope to name a couple.

Oh well, MU Marching Band, politics are politics. It's just too bad Reagan won't hear some of West Virginia's finest talent.

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Senate vacancy not pushed

Hurry, Hurry, step right up and put your name in the hat for the vacant Student Senate seat.

But hurry indeed because the nomination deadline for the residence hall Senate seat is 4 p.m. today.

It is true Student Government, under its new constitution, has been accepting nominations for seven days, but who knew about it? As a result only one residence hall student has applied for the vacancy.

Granted, it would have been hard to publicize anything the first week of classes because the student newspaper was not yet publishing and the campus radio station was off the air for most of the week. But why not post flyers in residence halls or have Resident Advisers announce the vacancy to their floors?

Another way to make the vacancy public would have been to wait until campus media had become operative and then start the seven-

day nomination period.

This could have been possible because the new constitution states the nomination period must take place within the seven days after acceptance of the resignation, not within seven days of the resignation.

Senator Marc Williams said Senate is not required under the constitution to advertise a Senate vacancy, though he said students were recruited by word of mouth.

Many interested and qualified students may have missed, or nearly missed, a chance for participating in Student Government because they simply didn't know about the vacancy.

To be fair to all students, I think Student Government should have postponed the nomination period until everyone had a chance to review their schedules and get settled into a new semester. Then, all interested residence hall students would have had a chance to apply for the vacancy.

Dorms losing inhabitants

There has been a decline in residency in Marshall University's residence halls. According to Raymond Welty, Director of Housing, occupancy has declined from an 80 person overflow last semester to a 200 person deficit this semester.

"The reason is the same as it has been every year. Residence halls are never filled to capacity during the spring semester. At the beginning of the fall semester we usually have an

overflow problem, but it clears itself up in time as people decide for one reason or another to move out," Welty said.

According to Welty, approximately 165 students have already moved out of their residence halls, and 15 to 20 more are expected to leave.

Welty said many people decide not to return after Christmas break because of grades or unexpected events, such as marriages.

Welty said right now the housing staff is involved in the re-issuing of meal cards that have either been lost or forgotten by students.

"This is a big job," Welty said, "You'd be amazed at how many there are to be done. Pictures have to be taken and papers processed for each one. It takes time."

The department is also currently involved in a check of all new residents to make sure that there are no problems.

ALMANAC

Hourly payroll checks will not be in today. They may not be in until January 30. Information will be posted at the cashier's office.

The Marshall University Science Fiction Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. The April convention and the recent Future Magazine will be discussed. All interested persons are welcome.

All persons interested in working on MsQuotes, the Women's Center Newsletter, will have a meeting at 11:30 a.m. in Prichard Hall Room 101.

All journalism majors who have signed up for the 1981 summer internship program will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. It is important that all students who attended the past two meetings during the fall semester be there.

Fraternities recruiting members

A unique fraternity rush is occurring this semester. The whole system is open which means that there are not set schedules for times and dates of parties.

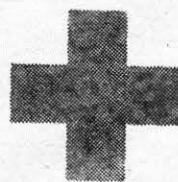
Gregory S. Rash, Pi Kappa Alpha president, said that because rush is open, his fraternity will spend more money. Rash said that because each fraternity is in competition, they each spend more money to have better parties.

The Marshall University fraternity system is comprised of 11 fraternities.

Some are socially or service oriented. This leaves prospective members with a large variety to choose from. Don Robertson, Director of Student Affairs, says he feels some fraternities are too socially oriented. Robertson said that fraternities should really be showing that the service aspect is more important than the social aspect, but he said the fraternities have improved on this in the past two years.

Hazing doesn't exist on this campus, according to Robertson. He said that three years ago hazing used to be

widespread, but now people who join fraternities won't let it happen. Robertson said there are too many alternatives to hazing and most of the groups on campus realize it serves no purpose.



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SPORTS '81

White, defense key Marshall roundball wins

By David Jones

Twelve and four.

That's how the Marshall University men's basketball team stands after a couple of wins on Saturday night and Monday evening.

Saturday the Herd fought off a gutsy East Tennessee ballclub, coming away with a 78-66 victory, and came back on Monday evening to gain a 98-80 verdict against defending Southern Conference champion Furman.

Ken Labanowski and George Washington keyed the win over the

Moccassins, who fell to 2-3 in the SC, 5-8 overall. Labanowski tallied a team-high 17 points while Washington added 16 in the locally televised game.

Freshman point guard Sam Henry had 10 for the Herd.

"The most outstanding part of the game was the defense," Marshall head coach Bob Zuffelato said of Saturday's win. "We played a very intelligent basketball game. When you hold a team under 70 (points) you've got a good chance to win."

Going into the contest, MU ranked last in the conference in scoring

defense, allowing 80.1 points an outing.

One of the keys to the outstanding defensive effort by the Herd was the shutting-off of 1979-80 Southern Conference freshman of the year Troy Lee Mikell. Mikell, who went into the game averaging 16.3 points a game, was held to just four by MU.

Aaron Douglas and George Underwood kept ETSU close with 16 points each.

MONDAY NIGHT'S WIN was a Greg White sideshow in its own right, with White hitting for a career-high 31 points to key the Marshall win, upping

the Herd to 4-3 in the SC and 12-4 overall.

Washington added 20 points and 10 rebounds for MU, which shot 50.7 percent from the floor (35-69).

After trailing early in the contest, the Thundering Herd jumped out to a 46-31 lead at the half and went on to post an easy win, subbing freely in final half.

"When the game was on the line and we had to stop people, we stopped them," Zuffelato said.

Of White: "He just played like the old Greg White. He's back. I'm very, very pleased," Zuffelato added.

MU tankmen stroke by Youngstown

By Shawn Stancik

Marshall's swim team remains undefeated after beating Youngstown State, 69-42, Saturday at Gullickson Hall.

"I'm pleased with where we are," Coach Bob Saunders said. "We had good, hard practices all week. Last year, we went to Youngstown and they beat us... this year they came here and we won," Saunders said.

Marshall took the 400-medley relay with a time of 3:46.04. Manning the relay were: Scott Richards, N. Miami Beach, Fla., junior; Tim Nelson, Plantation, Fla., junior; Scott Stevens, Largo, Fla., freshman, and Brian Vaile, Winter Haven, Fla., freshman.

Youngstown swimmer Tim Hilk won the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:13.49. Second and third places went to Marshall swimmers Glen Hartway, Miami, Fla., sophomore, and Mark Sheridan, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., senior.

Marshall won the 200-yard freestyle with Mark Lynch, Clearwater, Fla., junior, taking first in 1:48.47. Tom Griffith, Sarasota, Fla., sophomore, placed second and Youngstown's Dov Nisman placed third.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Marshall's Mike Ellison, Orlando, Fla., freshman, placed first in 21.33 seconds. MU swimmer Randy Nutt, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., senior, took second and Youngstown's Alan King finished third.

Youngstown placed first in the 200-yard individual medley as Todd Spencer swam a time of 2:25.07. Brian Ihnen, Plantation, Fla., senior, and Vaile took second and third for Marshall.

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Lady luck evades Gals

The Green Gals traveled to Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday to do battle against Louisville. When the battle was over, the score was 71-61, and Louisville was the victor.

Marshall's top scorer was Karen Henry, Springfield, Ohio, sophomore, with 20.

The Cardinals' top scorers were Gail Horstman and Erica Washington with 10 points.

The Green Gals will continue with their schedule against the Lady Buccaneers and Carolina Saturday at 4 p.m.

The Green Gals longest losing streak was set in 1977 with a string of 12 games lost. As of Monday, in competition against the University of Charleston in the Fieldhouse, the record was broken. The Gals lost to UC, 82-66. The record for the Gals is 1-13.

The Gals fought the fight from the beginning, but by the half time the score was 39-34, UC's favor.

Marshall's top scorer was Deanna Carter, Proctorville, Ohio, junior with a total of 21 points. Debbie Solomon, Greenport, New York, sophomore was close behind Carter with 20

points and Indiana freshman, Lisa Pruner followed with 13 points.

Marshall's Karen Henry, Springfield, Ohio, sophomore, and Pruner lead the Gals with five rebounds apiece in the game.

The Gals shot 26 out of 81 with a percentage of 32.1.

This has been a long season for the Gals and the record isn't the best, but lady luck has just not smiled on them. They lost two top scorers so far this season, the schedule has been a great deal tougher and the team is inexperienced as a whole.

We do have talent, skill and something they haven't had much of before—height. The tallest member of the team is Lisa Pruner and she is sighted as being the tallest player Marshall has ever had. She is 6-foot-2. There are four other recruits who are also 6 foot or over.

Too there is a stormy cloud hanging over the Gals now, and it may not lift this season. But there are eight more games in the schedule and one tournament. Anything can happen in four weeks time and if not, there's always next season.

Herd harrier sets school track mark

By Dan Kay

Joe Sassler and Rudy Cebula led the Thundering Herd to three first place finishes Saturday in the Morehead State Invitational Indoor track meet.

Sassler, Ashtabula, Ohio, junior set a school record in the 500-meter dash with a time of 1:04.70, one second off last year's NCAA qualifying time. This year's time has not yet been established.

"It was a great opening meet," Coach Rod O'Donnell said. "I think this is the best talent we've ever had."

Sassler also anchored the mile-relay team in a come-from-behind victory against Eastern Kentucky. The time of 3:22.6 was the combined effort of Chris Gibson, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, sophomore; Keith McGuire, Gallipolis, Ohio, senior; John Gonzales, New Albany, Ohio, freshman and Sassler.

"We looked good," Sassler said. "Our attitude is great, you can feel a team unity. Everybody knows we have something good going."

Rudy Cebula, Weirton, junior, took first place in the shot put with a throw of 53-1 1/2. Also placing in the shot were Shaun McWhorter, Chesapeake, Ohio, freshman with a third place throw of 49-6 3/4 and Mike Natale, Irwin, Pa. senior was fifth at 47-3 1/2.

Pete Marshall, Gahanna, Ohio, freshman was second in the 800-meter run in 1:58.6; Jim Bishoff, Belpre, Ohio, freshman was third in the long jump at 21-9 1/4; Verland Perry, Kenova, freshman was fifth in the 800 in 1:59.9 and Gibson was fifth in the 400-meter dash in 51.1.

Marshall continues the indoor season next week at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

Wrestlers thump Cincy, 50-6

By April Parsons

Marshall University's matmen boosted their win-loss record to 8-6 after a week-long tour that began on Jan. 12.

The wrestlers began with a 50-6 win over Cincinnati in Gullickson Hall.

On Jan. 14, the Herd wrestlers traveled to A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. for a quadrangular match that also included Howard University and Livingstone College.

Marshall was victorious in all three matches with a 36-9 win over A&T, a 45-6 win over Howard University and a 36-15 win over Livingstone College.

The Herd wrestlers suffered their

first defeat of the tour, 15-36, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Against Tennessee Tech the next day, Marshall continued its winning ways with a 32-30 victory. Marshall won again on the 17th against East Tennessee State University, 29-14.

Marshall's second loss came at the hands of the University of Tennessee, 6-45.

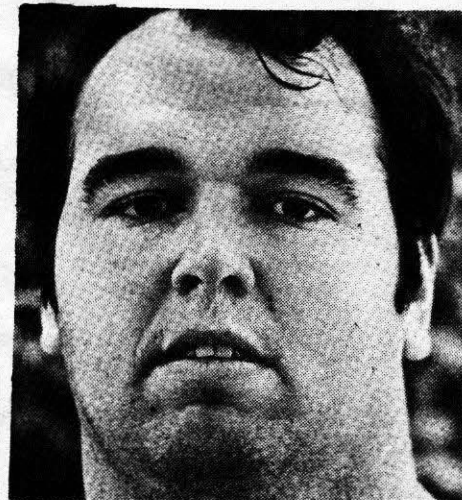
Marshall's score came when Dan Ratliff, Charmco freshman, pinned Tennessee's Mark Waslick of Rockville, Md.

During the tour, Ernie Sparks, Barboursville senior, who wrestles in the heavyweight class, set a new dual meet

victory record of 31 for Marshall. The old record of 29 was held by Sam Peppers who graduated in 1978 and Denis Johnson who graduated in the early 1970's, Mike Cherry, Assistant Sports Information Director said.

"The Christmas vacation put us a little behind on conditioning. Christmas also caused us to forfeit in the 118-pound weight class because our three wrestlers for that class could not make weight," Simpkins said. "They will make weight the rest of the year."

The Herd wrestlers will face Akron and Liberty Baptist next at 1 p.m. Jan. 24, in Gullickson Hall.



Ernie Sparks

Honor given to Childers

Marshall freshman football player Barry Childers was honored by The Sporting News just prior to the end of the fall semester.

He joined Citadel back Stump Mitchell and receivers Rick Beasley, Appalachian State, and Gerald Harp, Western Carolina, as Southern Conference representatives on TSN's All-American list.

All three were named honorable mention by one of the nation's leading committees, headed by several professional football scouts.



Barry Childers

MU tankmen

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Stevens grabbed first place in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:02.85. Nisman placed second and MU's Dave Kowalski, Huntington junior, placed third.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Ellison took first in 47.59 seconds. Nutt placed second and Youngstown's Rich Ballard placed third.

Richards and Vaile placed first and second in the 200-yard backstroke. Richards swam a time of 2:07.90. Spencer placed third.

Youngstown took all three places in the 500-yard freestyle. The winning time was 5:03.84 by Hilk. Nadau Batscha and Scott Niedrich placed second and third.

In the 200-yard breaststroke, Nelson placed first in 2:18.19. Nisman placed second and Marshall's Craig Endert, Woodbridge, Va., freshman placed third.

The Youngstown team of Spencer, Ballard, Batscha and Niedrich won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:30.98. The MU relay was disqualified.

Diving competition was won by Marshall's Dave Niblick, Winter Haven, Fla., freshman, with a total of 384.45 points. James Foley of Youngstown placed second with 274.20 points and King took third with 66.70 points.

Marshall's record now stands at 4-0. The swimmers travel to Ohio University, Friday. Saturday, Marshall swims against West Virginia University at home.

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