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Time out for some R&R

Relaxing at the MSC between classes are Greg Craig, Billy Harold, Barboursville sophomore, Doug King, Barboursville sophomore, Traci Houck, Huntington freshman and Winnell.

Student among those arrested in drug charges

By Greg Wood

At least one Marshall University student was among those arrested yesterday as the Huntington Police Department attempted to serve approximately 50 warrants on drug-related charges.

Robert Squicciarini was taken from his criminal justice class about 10:10 a.m. and arrested by Huntington police officers, charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

Dr. Hilary Q. Harper, associate professor, Department of Criminal Justice, said he was giving an exam when campus security officers motioned him out in the hall. The security officers were accompanied by Huntington police officers with a grand jury indictment for Squicciarini, who was taken to Cabell County Circuit Court.

At least 11 others were arrested during the day, and Police Chief Ottie Adkins said he expected the number to reach the 30's.

"These arrests are the result of about three months' work throughout the city by an undercover city police officer," Adkins said.

Adkins said the undercover officer had managed to purchase cocaine, LSD, hashish, marijuana, percodans, quaaludes and an assortment of barbituates during the period.

Look for special football edition in Friday's paper

Be sure not to miss the 1982 Thundering Herd football edition of Friday's Parthenon. The 12-page special insert will include close-ups of the players on the field, the coaches and trainers who put them there and a look at the cheerleaders and mascots who make it their job to follow the Herd regardless of its record.

Several stories will go behind-the-scenes to find out, for example, what goes on in the locker room during half-time, what goes on in a day in the life of an MU football player and the career aspirations of athletes in Marshall's football program.

Don't miss the features and photos that will reveal the Thundering Herd in colorful detail this Friday.

Parthenon FOI pledges total \$1,000

By Joy Adkins

The Parthenon has raised approximately \$1,000 in pledges to pay for legal fees that could be incurred at today's freedom of information hearing in Cabell County Circuit Court, Terry L. Kerns, Parthenon adviser, said.

He said the pledges, which have come from about 60 different sources, should be sufficient to cover the court costs and legal fees.

The hearing concerns The Parthenon's suit against President Robert B. Hayes and Michael F. Thomas, vice president for financial affairs. The suit charges that Hayes and Thomas refused to release the 1983-84 budget request document.

Kerns said The Parthenon started taking pledges because a fund had not been set up to cover legal expenses.

"We are still hoping that we won't have to call in any of the pledges," he said. "If The Parthenon wins the suit, we will try to get the defendants to pay for the court costs. In case that fails, we will try to get approval to use Parthenon budget money to pay for the expenses."

Kerns said it was nice to have the pledges to fall back on but the best part was knowing that people were in support of the suit.

"The support we have received from weekly newspapers has been really impressive. I'm glad to know they are willing to back us," he said.

Newspapers that have pledged support to The Parthenon include The Wayne County News, The Pocahontas County Times, The Spencer Times-Record, The Preston County News, The Glenville Democrat, The Preston County Journal, The Charleston Gazette and The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer.

Kerns said tremendous support has come from Marshall University students, especially those in the School of Journalism.

Parthenon litigation to begin today in Cabell County Court

Litigation will begin at 11 a.m. today in the Cabell County Circuit Court between The Parthenon staff members and Marshall University administration for the 1983-84 budget request document.

The Parthenon editor Elizabeth Bevins, Managing Editor Vaughn Rhudy and former Editor Steve Hauser filed suit on Sept. 15 against President

He said the West Virginia Press Association is meeting today and a major item on its agenda is to determine what support it can give to The Parthenon.

"I was surprised when a former student government member called in a pledge after reading about the suit in a Charleston newspaper," Kerns said. "It was nice of him to do that since he wasn't contacted by anyone from The Parthenon."

He said he was "extremely pleased" that The Parthenon was able to raise that kind of money without a "really organized effort."

Robert B. Hayes and Michael F. Thomas, vice president of financial affairs for the document.

Judge Dan C. Robinson will preside. This is the third time since Sept. 22, 1981 that The Parthenon editors have retained an attorney because of disagreements with university administration over public information.

The Parthenon's attorney for this suit is Charles M. Kincaid.

Faculty Advisory Council helps represent interest, make policy

By Christopher Swindell

Helping the Board of Regents formulate policy and representing faculty interests are the major functions of the Advisory Council of Faculty, according to Dr. Francis K. Aldred, council member and professor of history.

"We advise and consult the BOR on issues that affect higher education," he said.

The council is the link between the BOR and one of its constituencies, the faculty, Aldred said.

Included as highest priority is a request for funds to provide a 10 percent across-the-board raise for all full-time continuing faculty, and an additional 4 percent for inequities, promotions, merit, and position upgrading, he said.

"We want to bring salaries at all ranks closer to the aver-

age for those ranks of the Southern Regional Educational Board states," Aldred said.

According to figures released earlier this semester by Dr. Olen E. Jones, provost, full professors would need a 10.3 percent salary increase to bring them in line with 1982-83 SREB levels. Associate professors would need a 9.6 percent increase, assistant professors, a 7 percent increase, and instructors, a 7.5 percent increase.

Aldred said various committees in the state legislature have stressed inadequate salaries as a primary concern on state campuses.

Additionally, the faculty are asking for more funds for development programs to ensure continued professional competency and have requested dental and optical coverage, he said.

Red Cross blood drive ends today

The Red Cross will wrap up its blood drive today between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Don Morris room of Memorial Student Center.

Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED), a pre-professional honorary, is sponsoring the drive at Marshall, according to AED Vice President Mary Beth Knoop, Parkersburg junior.

She said the goal for the upcoming drive is 500 pints.

AED will be awarding prizes to the two student organizations or dorm floors that have the highest percentage of members donate, Knoop said.

The prizes are a pizza party, comprising six or eight large pizzas, and free beer, she said.

Community college offers children's courses

By Marc Tissenbaum

The Community College is giving children the opportunity to take classes ranging from Greek mythology to kite making.

Registration for the Childrens College program begins today and will run through Oct. 6, according to Robert L. Lawson, administrative assistant at the Community College.

The college is divided into two sections, elementary (4th, 5th and 6th grade) and junior high (7th, 8th and 9th grade),

he said.

Participants may choose three subjects for \$50, Lawson said.

In the elementary section, students may choose from courses in biology, drama-storytelling, computer science, spanish, creative writing and Greek mythology, Lawson said.

In the junior high section, course opportunities range from science fiction, computer science, beginning and advanced chess, creative math and kite making skills, he said.

Four senators fill vacancies

By Tami Wysong

Four senators were sworn into office and application deadlines for the upcoming senate election were discussed at a Student Senate meeting Tuesday.

Two new senators elected to represent the residence hall constituency are Cheryl E. Woods, Ripley sophomore, and Michael A. Brison, South Charleston sophomore.

Filling the commuter seats are Jane L. Daugherty, Huntington junior, and Robin L. Ferguson, Ashland, Ky., junior.

Chief Justice Robert E. Wilkinson, Barboursville senior, swore the new senators in.

Ferguson was elected historian by the senate. Sen. Robert P. Alexander, Huntington sophomore, was elected sergeant at arms.

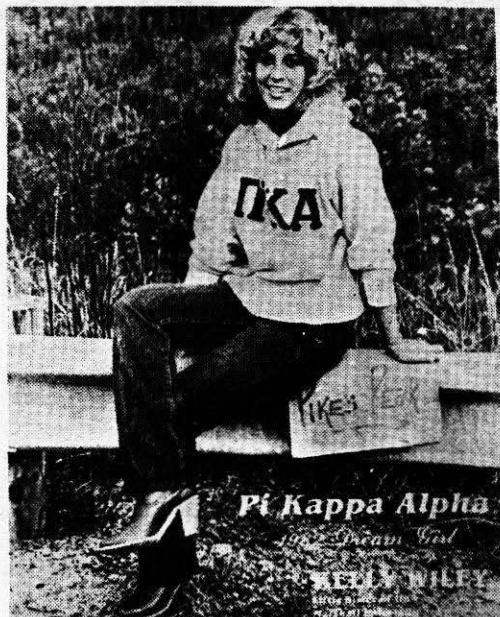
Discussion during the meeting included the establishment of application deadlines for the upcoming Oct. 6 senate election.

The senate voted on Sept. 22-28, 9 a.m. through noon for students who wish to fill out applications to run for senate seats.

Three commuter seats, three off-campus seats, one University Heights seat and two residence hall seats are available.

All nine seats are for the fall semester Kyle "Kookie" Adams, Summersville senior and senate president, said.

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Parthenon suit fragment of ongoing battle

Litigation between Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, Vice President of Financial Affairs Michael F. Thomas and The Parthenon begins at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cabell County Circuit Court.

But the Freedom of Information suit we have pressed against the university is only an insignificant battle in comparison to the war we fight for freedom of the press and the public's right to know.

After the trial, the victors will have set a precedent for legal battles with the other entity.

The question is: Will the administration win, making it more difficult to obtain information before the Board of Regents rubber-stamps it?

Or will we win the battle for which we have fought so ardently since we pressed the first suit against the university Oct. 2, 1981?

Many people are overlooking one significant point regarding our case.

We are not a group of radical college students fighting the university administration, as some professors and other college students have voiced this week.

We are college journalists, who have been taught by experienced journalism professors that freedom of information and the dissemination of information to the public is our primary goal.

In this particular instance, we sought the 1983-84 university budget request document from Thomas and Hayes.

The budget outlines the planned expenditures of the university, how the taxpayers' money may be spent and where the money has been delegated.

The public has a right to know where its money has gone before the BOR approves the expenditure of it.

For all we know, the university may have

delegated money wisely in the budget to areas most in need.

But we don't know, because the BOR, Hayes and Thomas have refused to allow the public to see the document.

If we win Thursday, we will receive the budget and disseminate the information to the public.

If we lose, not only will the public not find out how the university plans to spend its money, but the press will lose a war that great statesmen like Thomas Jefferson and James Madison were fighting when they signed the Declaration of Independence.

Madison said, "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance. And a people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives. A popular government without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy, or perhaps both."

Reader comments

Students commended for their FOI effort

To the editor:

The Parthenon editors who filed the Freedom of Information Act action in Cabell County Circuit Court deserve commendation for their commitment in following through on their belief in the public's right to know.

This is not to suggest that members of the university administration who refused to release budget information are ogres. What seems to exist is an honest disagreement as to what is and is not a public record.

The students who are pursuing the information request should not be viewed as troublemakers. They are using the legal system to resolve the issue - one that frequently comes up when student reporters try to gain information on campus.

The matter is not one with which only the members of The Parthenon staff should be concerned. It involves a principle of whether information at a public institution is to be released by representatives of that institution or is to be made public later, if at all, by the Board of Regents in Charleston.

Autonomy is woefully lacking at colleges and universities, as evidenced by the state's purchasing practices, some personnel matters, and other deci-

sion making which could be handled more effectively at the local level.

Let's hope the court sees fit to let the sun shine where it should - at the campus level where decisions are first made and not in Charleston after the spit and polish are added.

Ralph J. Turner
George T. Arnold
Associate professors of journalism
Co-advisers, The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi

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The Parthenon welcomes letters concerning the Marshall University community. All letter to the editor must be signed and include the address and phone number of the author.

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Transfer guard breaks foot, playing status uncertain

By Leskie Pinson

It is uncertain how long transfer point guard Rod Nelson will be disabled by a stress fracture he suffered Sunday, assistant basketball coach C.J. Woollum said.

The 6-foot-2 junior fractured the fifth metacarpus in his left foot in a "pick-up" basketball game with some other Herd players.

"We're sick that it happened but it's one of those unfortunate things," Woollum said. "If things go super he may be running by early-December or it could last until January. It's impossible to tell.

"He had been working real hard to get ready for the season," Woollum said. "He has the determination to come back from an injury like this."

Woollum said the injury is fairly common in basketball. "It comes from the constant pounding and

stress a foot takes in the game," he said. "Rod had complained about some pain in this area even before Sunday."

Further complicating the matter is the unfamiliarity Nelson has with the system, Woollum said. "Of course, he will be watching at all the practices but he needs to get on the court and take part," he said.

Nelson said his foot started hurting after he planted his foot on the floor to catch a pass.

Five to tee off in first match for men's team

Marshall's men's golf team begins play Friday with its first match at Johnstown City, Tenn. in the East Tennessee Intercollegiate Tournament.

Coach Feaganes will be taking five golfers to the tournament this weekend. Gary Rusnak, Painesville, Ohio, sophomore; Brad Westfall, Buckhannon freshman; Mark Tennant, Moundsville junior; Ed Meador, Oakville, Ohio, junior and Brian Meade, Chapmansville sophomore.

The top schools competing in the tournament are Georgia, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Alabama, Clemson, and East Tennessee.

Marshall took 4th place in the tournament last year. The team will compete in two more matches this fall including the Forest Hills Invitational tournament at Augusta College, Augusta, Ga. Oct 1-3 and the West Virginia Collegiate Tournament which Marshall will host Oct. 13.

Women golfers to play Big Ten in Ohio tourney

Scores in the 70s will be necessary for the women's golf team to compete in the championship of the Ohio State Invitational this weekend, coach Reginald Spencer said.

The team will compete against a field of 20 teams in the 54-hole event. "There will be nine Big Ten teams there," he said. "The rest of the field will be independents and teams from the mid-American conference."

"We hope we can get a couple of scores under 80 each day," the coach said, "while averaging 80 or 81 from our best four scorers."

Bandy out for season with severe leg injury

Herd linebacker Jesse Bandy, who was injured in the first half of Marshall's loss to Toledo Saturday, will miss the remainder of the season with a broken tibia, according to Marshall's sports information director Mac Yates.

The tibia is located in the upper leg and Bandy's break occurred in the knee area of his left leg.

Bandy was playing in his fifth year of eligibility after being red-shirted last season with a knee injury.

Marshall Coach Sonny Randle termed it "a big loss."

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