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# The Parthenon

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## Cut in seats for students a possibility

By Edgar Simpson  
Special Correspondent

A proposal to cut student seating to 2,000 seats at all basketball games except the West Virginia University and Marquette games in exchange for dropping the student reserved seating proposal was discussed at the Henderson Center Seating Committee meeting Monday afternoon.

Student Body President Michael L. Queen, Clarksburg junior, told the committee, composed of Athletic Committee officials and SGA executives, that this proposal should eliminate the majority of revenue lost with empty seats in the student section.

Originally, Queen proposed inclusion of the Cincinnati and UT-Chattanooga games among the ones for which full seating would be permitted. Athletic Director Lynn J. Snyder, however, said those games probably would not merit the special consideration given the WVU and Marquette games.

Queen's proposal would involve sections 203, 106 and 213 - sections currently allocated to the student section.

At the outset, Queen said Student Senate requested that the seating policy remain the same.

But Snyder flatly refused that idea.

"We cannot practically do that," he said. "Not just for financial reasons, but it wouldn't be fair to the basketball team. We have got to put as many people in the Henderson Center as we can."

Queen said students don't want the hassle of picking up the tickets in advance of the game.

Students always picked up their tickets prior to last year, Snyder said.

"We could make it convenient for the students to pick them up," he said.

He proposed the possibility of setting up a ticket distribution center at the Memorial Student Center to make it easier for students.

A one-to-two day deadline was discussed in which the unclaimed tickets left in the student section would be available to the public. However, Snyder said students would be able to pick up tickets until game time.

Snyder stressed that a reserved student ticket policy would go into effect and the Athletic Department has the final say in any decisions concerning student tickets.



Staff photo by Kevin Gergely

*Don't harp on it!*

Roger, the lead singer of the group Bermuda Triangle -- which performed during the weekend at The Coffee House -- jokingly announced his candidacy Friday for the

Marshall presidency. Saturday, he proclaimed himself the new president to an audience of about 50 in the Coffee House.

## Gas explosion levels market; number of injuries unknown

From The Associated Press

SOUTH CHARLESTON - A natural gas explosion and fire destroyed a Foodland supermarket Monday, injuring at least 14 people, authorities said.

A medical examiner last night said rescue workers told him to expect "between five and 15 bodies," but no deaths were confirmed.

Radio reports late last night, however, said all but one person believed to be in the supermarket had been accounted for.

Several people were treated and released from Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

The drivers of at least two cars in

the store's parking lot were reported missing in the early evening, said state police Trooper A.W. Robinson.

"There is no building left," said state police Trooper R.D. Estep. "It was a large gas line in the immediate area that evidently had a leak in it."

A major gas line about 40 feet from the Foodland supermarket was accidentally broken into about noon by construction crews working on an Appalachian Corridor G highway project, said Bill Reed, district manager for Columbia Gas of West Virginia. He said crews sent to the scene had trouble shutting off the flow of gas after the blast.

## 'W-Day' deadline approaching; no more free ride as of Friday

By William A. Hynus  
Staff Writer

Students have until 4:30 p.m. Friday to withdraw from a class and receive a grade of "W", according to Robert H. Eddins, registrar.

"Friday is the deadline for students to drop a class and receive a "W" grade," Eddins said. "Our office will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday."

Eddins said to drop a class, a student needs to pick up a withdrawal form in the registrar's office. The student then needs to fill out the form and have the class instructor sign it. Then, the student should take the form to the terminals located in the basement of Old Main and have it processed.

After Friday, if a student wants to drop a class, he will receive a WP or WF grade. WP means the student was passing the class when he withdrew, while WF means he was failing.

During the "W" period, the students does not have to have the dean's signature on the withdrawal form, but during the WP-WF period, the dean's signature is a requirement.

### Notice

Because of space limitations, the wire service and editorial page could not be included in today's issue.

They will appear in Wednesday's issue of The Parthenon.



## Need career help?

Placement center offers guidance

By Molly Munchmeyer  
Staff Writer

Students who take time to plan early for careers have a more realistic chance of finding a job when they graduate, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

He said it is important that students look into career possibilities early. Because they have not had first-hand exposure in the job market, students make career choices without checking the possibilities of finding a job in their career choice.

"They don't realize there aren't all kinds of jobs in all kinds of fields," Spencer said.

In planning, he said, researching career fields is important. Information

on salaries and demand for jobs is available in the Career Planning and Placement Center and may be obtained by writing to professional organizations or contacting someone in the career field.

It is also important to begin looking for a job before graduation, Spencer said. A good planner is someone who is involved in a job search throughout his senior year. Research shows that a person who has made no contacts at all during his senior year will be unemployed four to five months after graduation, depending on the field.

Students may begin contacting employers while they are still in school by applying to jobs where vacancies already exist or applying for positions where there are no immediate openings



in the event there will be an opening, Spencer said.

Another step is to send resumes to individuals in positions which might be helpful to students in finding a job. He said setting up a network of people working together may aid in locating a job.

Underclassmen can increase possi-

bilities of finding jobs by belonging to professional associations, obtaining reasonable grades, part-time employment, internships and externships.

After looking at their career areas, if students find choices are not realistic for the geographic area they have in mind, a re-evaluation and possible career change could be needed.

## Psychology clinic offers counseling for area

By Cindy Dillon  
Staff Writer

Students who need help dealing with life's problems have a place to go at Marshall University. It's the Psychology Clinic.

The clinic, located on the fourth floor of Harris Hall, is open during university hours and serves the campus and the community.

According to Dr. William J. Wyatt, assistant professor of psychology and clinic director, individual therapy eval-

uations and group therapy are offered to adults as well as children.

"We deal with general problems such as depression, anxiety, phobias and relationship problems," Wyatt said. "Our work with children involves one of two things, difficulty in learning at school and conduct problems."

Individual therapy is conducted on a weekly basis for children and adults with programs dealing with parental problems, stress and school and job dissatisfaction.

"We deal with people who are asking,

'Am I having a nervous breakdown?' a lot," Wyatt said.

Although most group therapy begins in the spring, programs are provided for weight and smoking reduction and assertiveness and communication training.

"Those who have participated in our programs say they are more like a learning experience rather than traditional group therapies," he said.

Wyatt supervises the clinic which is ran by graduate clinicians. Dr. Donald D. Chezick, chairman of the Psychol-

ogy department, is the director of clinical training and Dr. Steven G. Cody, assistant professor of psychology, is the testing coordinator.

Services are free to MU students, faculty and staff. Visits are \$7 for the community and group therapy programs (6 visits) are \$15.

Interested persons may call the Psychology department at 696-6446 and ask for Wyatt or stop by the office, Harris Hall Room 326, to set up appointments.

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# Sports

## MU playoff soccer hopes out of its hands

By J. Shep Brown  
Staff Writer

Marshall's Southern Conference soccer playoff hopes are in the hands of conference leader Davidson College, after the Herd dropped two SC decisions this weekend.

"We're in trouble," head coach Jack DeFazio said. Marshall needs Appalachian State University to beat the Wildcats at Davidson, and a Herd victory 2 p.m. Sunday against the 'Cats at Fairfield Stadium, to have a shot at the

title, barring any VMI upset.

October hasn't been kind to the Herd as Marshall has been 1-6 overall and 0-2 in the conference, compared to September's overall 5-2 and SC 2-0 records. Marshall has only scored five goals since its last home win (2-1 against Cincinnati on Sept. 24), and has given up 17. In September Marshall scored 16 goals and gave up 10.

All but one of October's games were away, and Marshall's road record is 2-6 compared to its 4-2 home record.

Saturday's 6-0 defeat by Davidson was Marshall's worst defeat in two seasons.

DeFazio credited the Wildcats style of play as Marshall's downfall.

The Wildcats scored six goals on nine shots.

Marshall lost its second conference game the next day as Appalachian State evened this year's record with MU at one each with a 2-1 victory.

Sophomore Brad Puryear's first half goal didn't hold up as the Mountaineers scored twice in the second half.

Freshman goalkeeper Rob Montag made his collegiate debut against Appy State, and according to DeFazio, "played a helluva game-flawless. He made one save after another." Montag had 18 saves.

Montag didn't finish the game because of "at least a broken knuckle," DeFazio said.

DeFazio also cited junior Pat Joseph as a Marshall standout Sunday.

Marshall's next match is against Vanderbilt University 2 p.m. Sunday.

## Men and women cagers night out

Rarely is there ever anything to get excited about at the Midnight Special. It's nigh impossible to spot any major player improvements as the guys go through their drills.

But last weekend's event was different. The fact that Sam Henry was able to slam dunk, not once but twice, gave valid testimony to the benefits of the weight program the team has endured. His history of never having dunked in the past was not due to bashfulness, rather an inability to jump high enough.

"All of the players have added two or three inches to their jumping abilities," assistant coach Henry Dickinson said. "David Wade has added four inches to his."

Dickinson attributed this to the squats the players have been doing and the fact that the players believe in the weight program.

"At first some of the guys were complaining about the weights but then they saw the improvements and really got into it," he said. "They all started watching the muscles grow. A lot of them got some of those muscle shirts to wear."

Still we almost didn't get to see a Sam slam. "I almost decided not to try it," he said after the Special.

So what happens when Marshall is up by 20 some night and Henry gets a break-away layup?

"Man, two points is two points; I'll probably just lay it in," he said.

The team has been keeping some odd hours and the practice will continue for at least a couple of weeks. After meeting with some of the 4,000 fans until after 2 a.m. the team loaded into a travel trailer and headed for Tudor's Biscuit World, a favorite of head coach Rick Huckabay.

The odd hours continued Monday when the team had its first 6 a.m. practice. Everyone was on time for the workout that went about an hour and 15 minutes.

The team may be doing the early-morning number for awhile, along with practices at 3 p.m.

Open tryouts didn't result in any new team members, Dickinson said.

"We had nine students come out and some of them could play but none of them had what we wanted to take us where we want to go," he said. "We didn't want to just pick up someone to fill out the roster to 15."

## Golf season ends on disappointing note

By Bill Durstein  
Staff Writer

The outcome of the Duke Fall Classic wasn't the way the men's golf team wanted to end its season but the team is still confident about its spring schedule, according to Coach Joe Feaganes.

The Herd finished 17th out of 24 teams in the three-day 54-hole event won by North Carolina.

"I was pretty disappointed with the finish of the season," Feaganes said. "I am still very confident about this golf team for the spring but if we play like we did this fall we will not have a

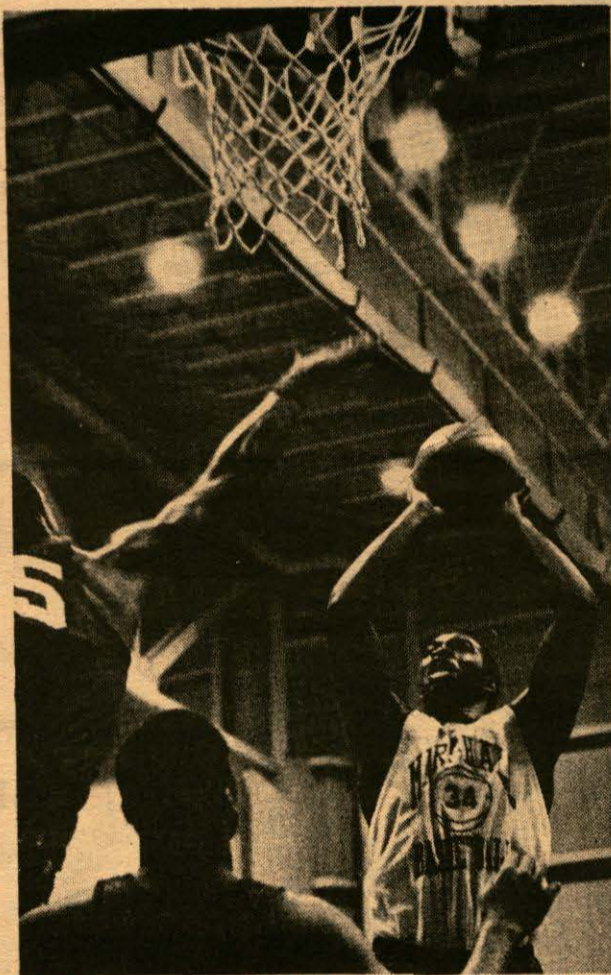
chance."

The rest of the teams in the top five, in order of finish, were Clemson, Wake Forest, South Carolina and host Duke. Blue Devil Chuck Taylor won individual medalist honors by shooting 209.

Top Herd finisher was Mike Tennant, who was among the leaders until last day troubles hurt his score, his final total was 224 one shot ahead of teammate Gary Rusnak.

"I am really pleased with Tennant this fall after struggling so much last year," Feaganes said.

Other MU scores include Ty Neal 238, Kelly Maxwell 243, and Brian Meade 245.



Staff photo by Jeff Seager

Robert Epps in action during midnight special Friday.

Dickinson is no stranger to tryouts, having been both cut and picked up at every level.

"I was cut in 9th, 10th and 11th grade in high school," he said. "Then there were times I was cut in the NBA."

Dickinson played with two NBA teams, not to mention stints in the ABA, CBA and in Europe.



Leskie Pinson

Dickinson said he was a little disappointed with the fact that no one seemed to be "hungry" at the tryouts. "There didn't seem to be anyone that had just set the goal for himself that he was definitely going to make the team."

"We'll tryouts every year, though," he said. "You never know when you might find a diamond-in-the-rough."

The women's team opened the festivities with an effort that made Coach Judy Southard very proud.

"We were happy with the way we played," she said. "That was the biggest crowd we have ever played for."

The women have been practicing for a week, as they may start whenever they wish, not being bound by NCAA regulation. Southard said almost everyone is still pretty healthy.

"Kim Shepherd is still battling a nagging knee injury she received this summer playing softball," she said. "And then she pulled a groin muscle (Sunday)."

Shepherd is a 6-foot-1 freshman.

Meg Hanshaw was one of new members of the Herd debuting Friday and she admits it wasn't a real easy time.

"I was kind of nervous," she said. "That was the biggest crowd I had played before."

The 5-6 Hanshaw played her high school ball at Huntington High and went to WVU last year but did not play. So Friday was her first "official" time playing in public in a year.

"I was really happy with all the people that came up afterwards and seemed to be excited about us," she said. "I wasn't completely satisfied with the way I played but we have a lot of work to do before the season starts."

## Harriers take break with win

By Kennie Bass  
Staff Writer

The Marshall cross country team had a chance to relax over the weekend.

Running in what coach Rod O'Donnell called a "low-pressure situation," the harriers beat Rio Grande College 18-41.

Mike Dodge led the way for MU, running the race in 25 minutes 17 seconds. He was followed by Dave Tabor in second place with a 25:22,

and Roy Poloni in third, getting a time of 25:37.

The rest of the finishers and their times for Marshall were: Dave Ball, 5th, 26:13; Bill Steahney, 7th, 26:44; Richard Stewart, 8th, 27:24; and Todd Harris, 11th, 30:26.

"This meet helped us because it allowed us to compare times against what we ran earlier this year," O'Donnell said. "Some of the guys ran better, and some ran worse. It basically depended on the individual."



# ATO wins Pike Football Classic

By Mark Ayersman  
Staff Writer

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was the winner of the first Pike Flag Football Classic Sunday at Gullickson Hall Field, according to Ray Adkins, tournament director and Danese junior.

The ATO's defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon 14-0 in the tournament's championship game, and Alpha Sigma Phi captured third place by defeating Lambda Chi Alpha 12-6 in the consolation game, Adkins said. Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and U.S. Tobacco Co.

sponsored the tournament for fraternity teams only, Adkins said.

Bill Mitchell, ATO public relations director and Portsmouth, Ohio, sophomore, said, "There was a lot of competition, but there was a lot of Greek unity too, with all of the fraternities pulling for each other. The Pikes did a good job running the tournament, and everyone played exceptionally well."

"Basic high school football rules were followed in the tournament," Adkins said. The teams consisting of 11 men played two 20-minute halves.

"The tournament was played just for

the fun of it, and there was no entry fee," Adkins said. "U.S. Tobacco presented trophies, T-shirts and hats to the first and second place winners."

Verb's Dugout, 1460 Fourth Ave., had one of its employees film the games, and the night club showed the films Saturday and Sunday evenings on big screen television.

"We are going to make the tournament an annual event, and next year we want to expand it to include anyone who wishes to enter a team," Adkins said.

## Correction

The photos of Janetta Matthews and Jonita Meade were switched Friday in the Student Speak feature on the editorial page.

A story in Friday, Oct. 14, edition said if any of the final candidates does want his or her names released, they will be withdrawn from consideration. However, it should have said if any candidates does not want his or her names released, they will be withdrawn from consideration.

## Calendar

**Office of International Student Programs** will be accepting applications until Oct. 30 for partial tuition awards. Students with at least a 2.0 gpa and 30 credit hours are eligible. Applications are available in Prichard Hall, Room 119.

**National Organization for Women (NOW)** will meet at 4:15 p.m. today in Prichard Hall, Room 101. For more information call 696-3112.

**Marshall Classical Association** will meet at 3:30 p.m. today in Harris Hall, Room 403. Plans will be made for attending the WVU production of Euripedes' "The Trojan Women" on Oct. 28 in Charleston. For more information contact Dr. Charles Lloyd in Classical Studies.

**AWARE** will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wed-

nesday in Smith Hall, Room 423. For more information contact 562-3075.

**Presbyterian Student Group (P.R.O.W.L.)** will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Campus Christian Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Bob Bondurant at the Campus Christian Center.

**Student Life Office** will meet at noon Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center, Room 2W22. A seminar is set for advisors of all recognized student organizations. For more information contact Carla Seamonds at 696-6420.

**Marshall Council for International Education** will meet at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Campus Christian Center. Ken Blue, associate dean of Student Affairs, and Juday Assad,

International Students advisor, will present a program on international study concerns. Election of officers is planned. For more information contact Judy Assad at 696-2379.

**Delta Zeta Sorority** needs people to play in soccer teams on Nov. 4-6. Anyone interested in playing, fraternities excluded, contact Angie Frazier, before Oct. 21, at 696-9605 or 696-3727.

**Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity**, will meet at 3:30 p.m. today in the Memorial Student Center, Room 2E12. Election of officers is planned. For more information contact Cathy Fletcher at 525-7796.

**Geological Society** will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Science Building, Room 300. The movie "John Wesley Powell, Canyon Geologist" will be

shown about the first geologist to study the Grand Canyon.

**The Women's Center** will meet at noon Wednesday in Prichard Hall, Room 101. A lunchbag seminar on domestic violence will be presented by Jackie Murphy, Director of Branches Domestic Violence Shelter in Huntington.

**Marshall University Department of English** will present Czeslaw Milosz, the 1980 Nobel Prize for Literature winner.

**Graduate Student Association** postpones its meeting today to Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Harris Hall, Room 130. Tuition waivers, graduate assistantship funding and increased graduate activity involvement will be discussed.

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