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Marshall supports Regents

By Jeff Seager
Wire editor

Student and faculty representatives of Marshall University were among approximately 100 people who met at the Capitol yesterday to oppose legislation to abolish the Board of Regents.

The House education committee heard more than two hours of public testimony on a bill, sponsored by Del. Kenneth H. Raffle, D-Harrison, which would transfer all functions of the BOR to an assistant to the state superintendent of schools.

Del. Lee F. Feinberg, D-Kanawha and co-sponsor of the bill, said in opening remarks that it was "not the intention of this bill to abolish the board, but rather to draw attention to its weaknesses."

Dr. Alan Gould, dean of the college of liberal arts, said in opposing the move that he spoke for Acting President Sam E. Clagg and other Marshall administrators.

"It is imprudent," he said, "to burden the West Virginia public education system with the administration of higher education."

Student Body President Michael L. Queen, Clarksburg junior, said "changes must be made, but regressing to administration by the BOE (Board of Education) is not the way."

State colleges and universities were administered by the board until 1969, when the BOR system was adopted.

Queen cited conflicts with the Regents over the resignation of former Marshall president Robert B. Hayes and their unsuccessful efforts to obtain faculty pay raises as reasons he would favor changes in the present system, but said he supports the Board of Regents concept.

Raffle said that changes must be made in the current system, and he urged the delegates to "begin this process."

Herd, 20-4, whips VMI

Everybody on the team scored Thursday night, as Marshall's Thundering Herd rolled to a 99-61 victory over VMI.

Lead by Sam Winley's 17 points, the Herd upped its record to 20-4 and 11-2 in the Southern Conference. The victory was the sixth straight for the first-place team.

Saturday the team tries to avenge one of its two conference losses at the Henderson Center against The Citadel.



Photo by Kim Metz

Bathing beauties

February relaxed its cold grasp just long enough for Debbie Divvens, Sandy Divvens and Tammy Lepp to catch a little sun outside the Sigma Sigma Sigma house Sunday.

Voting registration bill set for review

By Mike Friel
Staff Writer

A bill proposed by student Sen. Gregory Icenhower, Winfield sophomore, would establish the Student Government office as an official voter registration outpost.

Typically, students are required to register in the county clerk's office or their home county.

But according to Icenhower, any West Virginian of legal age would be able to register at the outpost he is proposing.

Registration forms, filled out in the Student Center, would be sent to either the secretary of state's office or the county clerk's office to be processed, he said.

Icenhower said he believes there are a large number of Marshall students who have not registered.

"By talking with several county clerks, it is my understanding that a large percentage of the student population here at Marshall and at other state schools has failed to

register, he said.

If the registration outpost is established, Icenhower said he believes several hundred or even several thousand people could be registered.

"In order to reach more people, I am also recommending we (the senate) set up temporary registration booths at ball games or anywhere on the Marshall campus where there is a large number of people," Icenhower said.

The bill to establish the registration booth is expected to pass during Tuesday's senate meeting, he said. If the senate approves the measure, Icenhower said registration possibly could begin as early as Wednesday.

The cost to set up the voter registration post would be minimal, according to Icenhower.

"The only cost would be for the commission and bonding of a notary public," he said. "We're talking approximately \$10 for the commission and \$25 to \$30 to have someone bonded."

Basketball attendance breaks records

By Paul Carson
Special Correspondent

Basketball attendance, during head coach Rick Huckabay's first year at the helm for the Herd, has shattered all previous records.

According to a spokesperson in the sports information office, home attendance through Monday's game with Appalachian State University was 121,287. Only The Citadel on Feb. 20 remains on the home schedule. The previous home attendance record was 117,680 set in the 1981-82 season, the Herd's first in Henderson Center.

An overall attendance record also has been set this year, the sports information office said. Through Monday's game, MU's overall attendance stands at 185,304, which does not include last night's contest with VMI or the remaining games.

The Herd has three more regular season games plus the Southern Conference Tournament. The Herd will be assured of a spot in the NCAA post season tournament should it win the Southern Conference Tournament.

The former overall attendance record was set in the 1971-72 season when the Herd went 23-4 and made its last appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

According to Ticket Manager Joe Wortham, ticket and revenue figures will not be released on the 1983-84 season until its completion, but he said this is a direct result of the

renewed interest in the program.

Wortham said there are only two people working in the ticket office and all they have been doing is selling tickets. He said the ticket office will catch up on its paper work at the end of the season.

Wortham said if his office received additional help next year the paperwork would not be neglected until the end of the season.

He thought additional help in the ticket office would be a possibility because interest in both the basketball and football programs is expected to increase next year.

He said his office has been kept on an extremely tight budget this year due to the Athletic Department's budget deficit.

Wortham said the only figures he had prepared for public release concerned season tickets, but they, too, showed a marked increase. Wortham said season ticket sales for 82-83 totaled 3,973 compared to 3,108 a year ago. He said 502 student season tickets were sold this year, however these were not available last year.

"There were probably several reasons for the increase in attendance," Athletic Director Lynn J. Snyder said, "but the most important was the renewed interest generated by Huckabay and his coaching staff."

He said he expects the new football coaching staff to enjoy the same type of success.

Beyond MU

From The Associated Press

W.Va.

Senate panel OKs salary increase plan

CHARLESTON — A three-pronged pay raise plan for public employees was approved Thursday by the Senate Finance Committee.

The pay plan, which would provide an average 9 percent salary increase, is not in the form of a bill, according to committee chairman Robert Nelson, D-Cabell. He said the committee instead will "plug in" the pay raises when it works on the 1984-85 budget later in the session.

State Finance Commissioner Arnold Margolin says the pay hikes will cost \$3.4 million more than the governor's proposed 7.5 percent across-the-board pay hike, but Nelson said only \$2 million of that will come from the state's general revenue fund. He said the rest will be provided through special revenue accounts, such as fees paid to the state Public Service Commission.

The pay package does not apply to public school teachers or state college faculty, although the experience increment does apply to 3,403 non-teaching Board of Regents employees.

Retirement bill approved

CHARLESTON — The Senate Finance Committee on Thursday approved a wide-ranging bill making it easier for teachers and public employees to retire early.

The package, a combination of a number of bills, would allow teachers to retire after 30 years of service regardless of their age. It also would permit public employees to retire if their age and years of service total 80.

The total price tag for the retirement package is estimated at \$2.28 million for the teachers and \$1.17 million for the other public employees, Senate Finance Chairman Robert Nelson said.

The bill passed on a unanimous voice vote. Under current law, teachers can retire at age 55 if they have 30 years of service and at any age if they have 35 years of experience.

Nelson said the bill would affect only about 40 teachers, and he said a survey indicated that only half would take advantage of the early retirement provision.

Jay quiet about Manchin

CHARLESTON — Gov. Jay Rockefeller refused Thursday to discuss a reported job offer for Secretary of State A. James Manchin but implied that it wouldn't hurt to have the colorful politician on his side.

Manchin said Wednesday that Rockefeller has asked him to work both in the governor's all-but-announced Senate race and his Senate administration. Manchin said he has not yet made up his mind, and Rockefeller would not disclose the exact offer.

"He and I talked a good deal, and when I have a conversation with him it's private," Rockefeller said.

Manchin is a good friend of former Republican Gov. Arch Moore, who is deciding whether to run for governor or oppose Rockefeller.

Rockefeller was asked whether the job offer was aimed at discouraging Moore from a Senate campaign.

"I don't know how those two would relate," Rockefeller said. "A. James is a marvelously popular and well-loved person across West Virginia. He was strongly for me in 1980 and he will be strongly for me in 1984 in my projected candidacy."

U.S.

Jackson, Glenn tied on eve of caucuses

DES MOINES, Iowa — With only one weekend to go before the presidential nomination season begins in earnest with the Iowa precinct caucuses, a poll published Thursday showed the Rev. Jesse Jackson has caught up with Sen. John Glenn in the fight for second place behind front-runner Walter F. Mondale.

Mondale, the heavy favorite to win the balloting Monday night in Iowa, returned to the state Thursday for a final push.

Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado also brought his campaign here for a final four-day push designed to boost his own claim as Mondale's prime challenger. Former South Dakota Sen. George McGovern and former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew also crisscrossed the state in search of votes.

Jackson, meanwhile, campaigned in New Hampshire while saying he is "inclined" to accept the Sandinista government invitation and travel to Nicaragua next week.

He said the new poll was good news, "But it's not something I put a lot of confidence in."

Glenn scheduled a Washington news conference which a campaign source said the Ohio Democratic senator would use to attack Mondale again.

The latest Gallup Poll put Mondale where he has been for the past several months — far ahead of the other Democratic hopefuls. In the survey conducted Feb. 10-12, Mondale had the backing of 49 percent of the 521 Democrats interviewed.

That was about where Mondale has been in recent Gallup surveys — he had 47 percent support in two January surveys — but the poll said there have been changes in the support for both Jackson and Glenn.

This survey said Jackson has the backing of 14 percent of those interviewed, compared to 13 percent for Glenn.

Given the roughly 6-percentage-point margin of error associated with results based on about 500 interviews, the two can only be said to be roughly tied.

Jackson's support was up from the 9 percent found in a Gallup survey taken Jan. 13-16. Glenn was the choice of 16 percent of the Democrats in that earlier poll.

'Terms' nominated 11 times

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "Terms of Endearment," the funny-sad story of an eccentric mother and a willful daughter, scored top honors today at the 56th annual Academy Award nominations, receiving 11 nominations in nine categories.

"The Right Stuff," a panoramic view of the America's first space travelers, followed with eight nominations. "Fanny and Alexander," which Ingmar Bergman says is his last movie, placed third with six.

Also nominated for best picture, in addition to "Terms of Endearment," were "The Big Chill," "The Dresser," "The Right Stuff" and "Tender Mercies."

These were the other Oscar nominations: Best actress: Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger ("Terms of Endearment"), Meryl Streep ("Silkwood"), Jane Alexander ("Testament"), Julie Walters ("Educating Rita").

Best actor: Michael Caine ("Educating Rita"), Tom Conti ("Reuben, Reuben"), Tom Courtenay ("The Dresser"), Robert Duvall ("Tender Mercies"), and Albert Finney ("The Dresser").

World

Gemayel struggles to remain in power

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Druse and Moslem militias stepped up military and political pressure Thursday to oust President Amin Gemayel, and Gemayel sought Saudi intervention to save his disintegrating army and government.

U.S. Marines and Italian troops packed their equipment and prepared to pull out of Beirut.

American officials in Washington said Gemayel had accepted an eight-point plan for a settlement with his Syrian-backed foes that includes scrapping Lebanon's U.S.-brokered troop withdrawal pact with Israel. Gemayel made no public announcement of the plan.

But the officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said they were skeptical the Saudi-mediated plan would work. Druse opposition leader Walid Jumblatt said in an interview he would veto it. He called it "too little, too late."

"There will never be a compromise with us and Gemayel," Jumblatt said in the telephone interview from Damascus, Syria, which was broadcast by Independent Television News in London. "Gemayel is to be judged for crimes against the Lebanese people . . . There is no way to have a deal with Gemayel."

No. 2 Russian emerges

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev gave crucial endorsement to Konstantin U. Chernenko and is now the No. 2 man in the Kremlin, a highly placed Soviet source says.

The 52-year-old agriculture specialist, the youngest man on the ruling Politburo, was reputed to be Yuri V. Andropov's choice as successor.

With Chernenko selected to lead the country as general secretary of the Communist Party, Gorbachev's powerful new role was first suggested by his position next to Chernenko at ceremonies in honor of the late Andropov.

Then it was announced on television Wednesday night that Gorbachev had made a previously undisclosed statement at the Central Committee plenum Monday that named Chernenko leader.

Gorbachev's statement appears in a brochure of speeches obtained by The Associated Press Thursday in advance of publication. The brochure indicated Gorbachev, speaking "on behalf of the Politburo," closed the meeting with an endorsement of Chernenko. In order to carry out such a role at the plenum, Gorbachev would most certainly have to be in a leading position in the 12-man Politburo.

Iraq reports major victory

Iraq said its forces crushed an Iranian assault on the center of their 713-mile border Thursday, and claimed its air force and navy sank seven Iranian naval ships in the Persian Gulf. Iran claimed its forces continued to advance, breaching the frontier.

Iran said its forces shot down one Iraqi jet and killed or wounded more than 1,200 Iraqi troops. Iraq denied it lost a fighter plane, and claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the Iranians.

Western journalists are not allowed access to the battle zone and none of the reports could be independently confirmed.

The new offensive — the latest escalation of their 3½-year-old border war — followed five days of retaliatory air raids, missile and artillery bombardment by the two combatants against each other's cities.

Opinion

Junior, senior residence hall innovative idea

During the past two or three years there has been a mass student exodus from the residence halls. The result of this has been the closing of Laidley Hall.

Marshall's housing office is in a terrible financial bind. Students are leaving the residence hall system complaining of poor food, restrictive regulations on visitation, and not enough privacy. The results are fewer students living in campus housing and decreased revenue for the entire housing system.

To combat this problem of students leaving campus facilities and living off campus, the housing office has proposed opening Laidley strictly to juniors and seniors. Part of the plan to entice upperclassmen to remain on campus will be a relaxed visitation policy, increased facilities (such as saunas and fully equipped kitchens), and a reduction in the number of meals students are required to purchase, according to Ray F. Welty, assistant director of housing. Another inducement is an abundance of single rooms available in Laidley.

Nothing like this has been attempted before at Marshall and we applaud the housing office's effort to salvage a flagging residence hall system.

Welty said about 108 students must sign up for Laidley in order to make the venture "worthwhile." A preliminary sign-up for interested upperclassmen will be conducted after Spring Break, Welty said.

We believe this venture offers a viable economic alternative to inflated apartment rates off campus. Also, students could have some of the freedoms usually associated with apartment living.

We urge Marshall students to explore the possibilities of this experimental residence hall.

Parthenon policy

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Students Speak

What do you think of the behavior of the fans at the Marshall basketball games?



Veella Brooks, Charleston senior

"It's unsportsmanlike conduct. Fans ought to go to the games to enjoy the games and support the players."



Margaret Ferguson, Fort Gay freshman

"I think it's very immature, and it gives the university a bad name. It shouldn't be the way a university conducts itself."



Steve Good, Ripley freshman

"The behavior is typical of that you're going find at any college that has a competitive athletic program, such as Marshall does for basketball. That doesn't mean that I approve. I just think that the university should expect that type of behavior."



Sandy Show, St. Albans senior

"I think they can act more appropriate for a college basketball game, especially after what happened at the Davidson game. That was uncalled for."

(Students were interviewed at random and photographed by Dona Young)

Our Readers Speak

Get costumes ready for Citadel game

To the students:

This is it! After this Saturday the Henderson Center will no longer house the jam-packed crowds that Coach Rick Huckabay and the basketball team have brought to our campus. The home season is over Saturday as the Herd faces the Bulldogs of The Citadel. With this fabulous season coming to a close for the home town fans, the Student Government has planned "MIDNITE THRILLER." The "THRILLER" is designed to get the student body enthusiastic

and to say thanks to Coach Huckabay and the players for a great year of basketball. However, the success of "THRILLER" will not depend on the team but will depend on the participation of the student body and the fans. We ask that everybody wear a costume. It could be ugly, pretty, disgusting or whatever you feel comfortable with. The Student Government Association will have judges roaming the student section during the first half. At half-time we will award \$50 prizes to the ugliest, wildest and most original costumes. Also at half-time WKEE Radio will give someone a chance to win their \$100,000.00 prize for making a free throw from half court.

The night has promised to be one to remember. It will be televised and will give the student body an excellent opportunity to show our support and enthusiasm for the Herd.

We owe The Citadel one. Get there early! Let's get rowdy!

Michael L. Queen
Student Body President

BOR advisory council endorses bills

Legislature reviews higher education bills

By Alisa Minor
Staff Writer

Proposed legislation which would affect higher education was recently discussed by the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty, Dr. William E. Coffey, ACF member and professor of social studies, said.

The board voted to endorse the following bills:

House:

Robert J. Conley, R-Lewis, introduced a bill which would prohibit the governor from reducing appropriations to public education, including higher education.

David B. McKinley, R-Ohio, introduced a bill which would permit the Board of Regents to transfer unused personnel monies to equipment budget lines at the end of the fiscal year.

Daniel L. Shanholtz, R-Hampshire, introduced a bill which would establish a group dental and oral surgery plan and an optical insurance plan under the Public Employees Insurance Act.

Clyde M. See Jr., D-Hardy, introduced two bills in the House and Warren R. McGraw, D-Wyoming, introduced a bill in the Senate, which would redirect the existing faculty improvement fee fund to a fund dedicated to faculty and staff development.

Senate:

Stephen L. Cook, D-Monogalia, introduced a bill which would permit arbitrators to award back pay to suspended employees of higher education who are reinstated as a result of arbitration.

The ACF also voted to oppose the following bills:

Rep. Thais Blatnik, D-Ohio, introduced a bill which would provide definition of tenured, probationary and temporary faculty within the higher education system.

Rep. Kenneth H. Riffle, D-Harrison, proposed the abolishment of the BOR and placing higher education under the State Department of Education.

In the Senate, Homer Heck, D-Cabell, introduced a bill which would provide grievance procedures for employees of the BOR and county boards of education.

Sen. Mario J. Palumbo, D-Kanawha, introduced a bill which would authorize the BOR to close or merge any state college or university.

Senate members Tod J. Kaufman, D-Kanawha and Jean Scott Chace, D-Lewis, introduced a bill which would establish evening classes at the West Virginia University College of Law.

Coffey said that other bills were discussed at the meeting, however the ACF could reach either no opinion or no common opinion on the bills.

SGA justice resigns post

By Mike Friel
Staff Writer

For United States Supreme Court Justice Warren E. Burger, it is either retirement or 'til death do us part,' but for Marshall University Student Court Justice Alvie E. Qualls, Huntington senior, it is two semesters in a given class.

In a letter to Student Body President Michael L. Queen, Clarksburg junior, Qualls offered his resignation because of a stipulation in the Student Government Constitution which limits the term of office for a justice to two semesters in a class.

Qualls, who is now a third semester senior, served as a justice during the spring term of 1982-83 and the fall term of 1983-84.

The seat vacated by Qualls, whose resignation is effective Feb. 6, is one of three openings on the court. Two other seats were filled Feb. 7 when Cynthia A. Robbins, Huntington senior, and Kimberly D. Adkins, Huntington sophomore, were sworn in as justices.

According to the Student Government Constitution, vacancies that arise on the court are to be filled through appointments made by the Student Body President with the advice and consent of the Student Senate.

Greek organizations plan busy week

Richard Sullivan
Staff Writer

Greek social organizations have an active schedule planned during the coming week including a "Jumps for Thumps" benefit, a basketball tournament and a "Mr. Athlete" contest.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will sponsor "Jumps for Thumps" this weekend at the Huntington Mall, Bill Mitchell, Portsmouth, Ohio junior and Alpha Tau Omega member, said. The annual event, which raises money for the American Heart Association, features fraternity members jumping on a trampoline for 12 hours while other members roam the mall asking for pledges.

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will be hosting an invitational basketball tournament this weekend, Rick E. Parson, St. Albans junior and vice president of the fraternity, said.

Participating in the event will be 20 other Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters from across the country including Pennsylvania State University, the University of South Carolina, Wake Forest University, Purdue University and Duke University.

The games will be played in Gullickson Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from noon until a champion is determined Saturday. A blowout party at the fraternity house will follow the games Friday night and all students

are welcome, Parsons said.

Mary Jo Miller, Springfield, Ohio senior, said the little sisters of Alpha Tau Omega are planning a "Mr. Athlete" contest next week to raise money for activities of the little sister group. In the contest an athlete from each male sport whose picture will be displayed in the Memorial Student Center and the athlete who receives the most donations will earn the title of "Mr. Athlete."

Ray Adkins, Pi Kappa Alpha member, said the fraternity is planning a collection for the Knights of Columbus-Retarded Children's Fund Drive. He said about \$10,000 has been collected in the past three years.

New equipment worth the money -- Anderson

By Michael Fanning
Staff Writer

The \$125,000 instrument recently purchased by the Department of Chemistry has been "definitely worth the price tag," Dr. Gary D. Anderson, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, said.

The instrument, a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer (NMRS), is used to determine the molecular construction of unknown substances, Anderson said. The machine prints out a substance's spectrum pattern from which each molecule's distinct wave form can be identified.

"The new machine is indispensable to our work," Anderson said. "Most of our department's faculty have frequent need of it in their research and course work."

Replacing the department's old and outdated NMRS with a new machine has been the number one priority for more than six years and the department was able to get the replacement for \$50,000 less than list price because it was a demonstration model, Anderson said.

"The quality of the instrument is roughly proportional to the increase in frequency which is measured in meg-

ahertz," he said. The department bid on an 80 megahertz system but received a 200 one loaded with advanced features.

Anderson said other universities in the region with comparable systems are Ohio State University, the University of Kentucky and the one at West Virginia NMRS is less powerful than Marshall's.

Anderson said he expects the system's solid state electronic components will require only occasional maintenance and that the machine will be moved this Summer because of building renovations.

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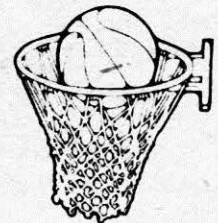
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Staff photo by Tami Miracle

Rehearsing a scene from MU Theatre's production of "The Inspector General" is Karen Errington. The play opens Feb. 22 in Old Main Auditorium and runs through Feb. 24.

Learning center offers supplemental education

By Chris Morris
Staff Writer

Students having trouble in class or wanting to brush-up on spelling or math skills can do so at the Community College campus learning center, according to Carolyn Hunter, director of the center.

Participants will be eligible to earn three class credits for taking supplemental courses and can schedule their learning time at their convenience.

"We had quite a few students participate last semester, thanks to instructors who knew we were offering the service and articles in the Parthenon. We have some students who came back from last semester and we already have a number of new participants for this semester," Hunter said.

What seems to have the most impact on participants is the fact that they work at their own speed, she said.

"We don't push them into learning, we let them gain interest in it," she said.

The center is equipped with many audio-visual aids and an instructor is always present for assistance.

The center is not only for Marshall students, but also teaches English to foreign-speaking people, re-trains and re-educates people through the Job

Training Program Act (sponsored through the Employment Security Office), and helps Cabell County school bus aides increase their pay scale by earning class credits.

Courses offered through the learning center in reading are reading comprehension, reading efficiency, textbook chapter surveys and speed reading. Courses in vocabulary are vocabulary expansion-context, vocabulary lists from curriculums, and word parts.

Study Skills are some of the more popular courses according to Hunter. "It can help a student become more productive in any class," she said. The study skills course covers test-taking, note-taking, listening skills, listening to lectures and getting important information from notes.

In the writing course, punctuation, grammar, sentence construction, paragraph development and term paper writing are all covered.

In the math course, basic math, fractions, decimals, percentages, metric system, ratios and proportions, scientific notations, and elementary algebra are the subjects covered.

English as a second language and test preparation, which helps with the ACT, SAT, and GRE tests round out the list of subjects offered by the learning center.

Report plans end to state woes

Legislature seeks economic remedy

By Tim Howard
Staff Writer

Improving West Virginia's economy is an issue on legislator's minds as they meet in Charleston during the next few weeks. Delegate Joseph P. Albright, D-Wood, said efforts are being made to remedy state woes in this legislative session.

Factors which can encourage and facilitate the emergence of new businesses in West Virginia have been identified by a special interim commission of the West Virginia State Legislature on Employment Opportunities and Economic Development, he said.

The commission's report is being reviewed by the Legislature in preparation for its drafting into a bill.

Albright, co-chairman of the commission, said a study of the situation was begun at West Virginia University in mid-1983 and has resulted in visits to nearly every county in the state.

"Interviews with 70 persons with embryo businesses in various stages of development yielded good insight into the potentials for West Virginia, and the problems faced by entrepreneurs with visions of building new businesses in the state," he said.

The specific ideas resulting from the project efforts have been placed into four categories, he said.

Direct Assistance, Organizational, Administrative/Legal, and Public Information are the categories under which ideas such as marketing counseling services, improving West Virgi-

nia's labor image and legislative changes for the benefit of certain industries would be put into action.

It is believed that these program ideas and others will help stimulate business initiatives, he said. Albright said he hopes an increased chance that new businesses succeed should be an outcome of the programs.

"The perception our state has as one of poor business climate is a major hurdle for us to cross if we are to attract outside business," he said. "Therefore, concentrating on developing what we already have is a first step in improving the climate and then moving to more emphasis on attracting outside industry."

Improving the quality of life is one area of internal improvement on which

the commission report said should be given considerable attention in attempting to better economic conditions.

Senator Si Boettner, D-Kanawha, the commission's other co-chairman, said that education is one area that can be evaluated immediately and acted on to improve the quality of life within the state.

"Educational excellence will be the highest priority of the public sector for the purpose of achieving both personal and economic development," he said. "Without this commitment, economic development will not occur."

Two other positive factors the state possesses internally are an abundance of natural resources and the state's proximity to major industrial areas, according to the report.

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College seeks more space

By Chris Morris
Staff Writer

"We desperately need more space," according to F. David Wilkin, Dean of the Community College concerning the lack of space in the present building the college occupies. "We're bursting at the seams. Offices and classes affiliated with the Community College are scattered all over the place and Northcott Hall would be an acceptable replacement," Wilkin said.

Although more space is needed, it could be quite some time before the move takes place, Wilkin explained.

"There is a priority list of improvements for facilities and buildings around the campus. First on the list is completion of the Science Building. Next, is the switch from the school of Fine Arts to the College of Fine Arts. And third, is the move to Northcott," he said.

Wilkin, said he can't pinpoint a time when the move could happen. "It could happen in as soon as a year or it could be longer. Whenever the funds are available," he said.

The Community College's present building is located between Hodges Hall and vacant Laidley Hall, and the Health Science Library is housed in the basement. If the Community College would move out of the building then that would leave another vacant building on the campus.

Fall may bring new plan to students

By Janice Boggs
Staff Writer

Resident's meal tickets will do more than provide students with meals, and upperclassmen may have a new weekly meal plan starting this fall, according to the auxiliary service director.

Meal tickets now used in the cafeteria, are called Series 3. These tickets are an identification card with a student's picture, name and a given number. They are checked in an electronic machine when a student enters the cafeteria during mealtimes.

Warren S. Myers, auxiliary service director, said housing officials have a tentative plan for residence hall students to use their meal tickets as a credit card at campus facilities. The program, will be changed to Series 4, and will be called the Declining Bal-

ance Account.

Myers said, "This program will help students in dealing without a checking account in the Huntington area." They will not need to carry cash on campus and the card cannot be used by anyone other than the owner.

A cardholder will be required to make a deposit into an account with the school. This will enable the student to purchase items from the Marshall bookstore, or use recreation facilities in the student center. Electronic machines, similar to the Baladine System presently used, will present a complete statement showing the balance of an account. The areas to use the cash card system will be determined by the income of the campus establishment.

When the cash account is low, (approximately \$35), a letter will be sent to parents, Ray F. Welty said, manager of

housing and conference office. Another deposit can then be made. Welty said students may leave the cards with the housing office over the summer if they wish.

A second option available in the fall to juniors, seniors, and graduate students living on campus is a 10 meals a week meal plan. This is tended to encourage living on campus. The residents will be given the choices of 19, 15, or 10 meals a week in their housing contract.

The Declining Balance Account and the new meal plan will be put out to bid to all companies which carry equipment to check cash card. Griffin Technology is the company presently used.

The ARA Food Service Company will have to approve the new meal plan, hence the project will alter the contract.

Recent crimes on campus lead to big losses

By Charles McCormick
Staff Writer

A 13 year old boy was assaulted as he was leaving the MU-Davidson game Saturday night.

The youth and his two companions were walking on the south side of Henderson Center at 9:35 p.m. when a male, approximately in his early 20's, followed by a group of four or five other men, walked up and grabbed him. He hit the boy on the face cutting him, according to Department of Public Safety records.

The boy and five companions brought to the game by his Matewan, W.Va. teacher took him to the hospital where he required six stitches.

A bomb threat was called into the Parthenon newsroom Feb. 7.

The unidentified male caller said bombs were planted in Smith Hall, Hodges Hall and several other buildings and they were set to detonate at 12:30 p.m. Because the call came at 12:15 p.m. there was not enough time to evacuate.

University police were called to Holderby last Friday because of an altercation between roommates.

The police report states that a physical altercation followed a verbal confrontation between Steve Kowalski and Danny Johnson.

There were several thefts on campus last week.

Two lockers in Gullickson Hall were broken into on Feb. 9. A raquetball raquet and a bottle of perfume were stolen from Katrina F. Cantley of Huntington. Seven books, a pair of jeans and a flannel shirt estimated at \$82 were taken from the locker of Eugene M. Coffman.

Another report states a telephone was taken from the reference desk at Morrow library last Friday.

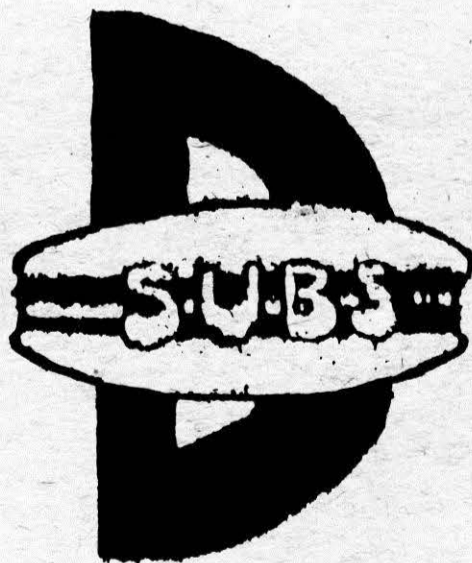
A pair of gloves worth \$30 was taken from the locked room of Danny T. Johnson, a Holderby Hall resident on Feb. 7. A wallet with credit cards, a checkbook and two dollars change was taken from the janitors closet in Jenkins Hall.

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Calendar

Accounting Club is sponsoring a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program through April 13 from 11 a.m. Mondays; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays; 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays. For more information contact Roger Elswick at 525-1827.

MDA Fundraising Committee will be conducting registration for the WKEE/SGA Superdance from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until March 21 in the Memorial Student Center lobby. A \$2 fee is required for the dance and all proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For more information call 696-6435.

Little Sisters of the Maltese Cross (Alpha Tau Omega) will sponsor a Mr. Athlete Contest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Cen-

ter and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Twin Towers West Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. One representative from each male sport has a picture posted up and donations are accepted for Mr. Athlete. For more information contact Mary Jo Miller at 525-5764.

MU Association of Student Social Workers will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Student Center. The organization is open to all majors and anyone interested in helping others. For more information contact Pam Bryan at 525-0872.

Young Democrats will meet at 4 p.m. today in Hulio's restaurant. Plans to reestablish a chapter will be discussed. For more information contact Greg Icenhower at 523-7456.

Weekender

Movie on campus -- "Casino Royale," Science Building Auditorium, Friday, 3, 7, 9 p.m.

MU Artist Series at the Keith-Albee -- "La Boheme," New York City Opera National Company, Friday, 8 p.m.

Birke Art Gallery -- Connie Campbell Eaton and Christopher Eaton, sculpture and photography exhibition, Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Huntington Galleries -- "New American Glass: Focus West Virginia," through Feb. 26; "Three Artists, Three States: An Invitational," through Feb. 26; "The Fantasticks," Broadway musical, Feb. 17, 18, 24 and 25, 8 p.m., \$5 admission; Friday, Saturday, 10 to 5, Sunday, noon to 5.

Movies downtown --(daily)-- Keith-Albee -- "Terms of Endear-

ment," 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:40; "Weekend Pass," 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; "Reckless," 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35; "Spasms," 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:20.

Camelot -- "Silkwood," 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45; "Unfaithfully Yours," 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

Cinema -- "Never Cry Wolf," 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30.

Mall Theaters -- "Weekend Pass," 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; "Silkwood," 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40; "Unfaithfully Yours," 1:05, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45; "Reckless," 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:25; "Terms of Endearment," 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35; "Spasms," 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 9:55.

The Monarch Cafe -- Kharisma, rock, Friday, Saturday 10 to 2 p.m., \$2 cover charge.

The Old Library Comedy Club -- Comedy Caravan, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 and 11 p.m., \$3 admission.



La Boheme tonight

Young Mi Kim and Michael Sylvester rehearse a scene from The New York City National Opera Company's performance of "La Boheme". The opera will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The opera is a part of the Marshall Artist Series. Students may pick up their tickets today with an MU ID and activity card in the Artist Series Office, MSC2W23. Students must also present their IDs and activity cards at the door, according to Nancy P. Hindsley, series coordinator.

Written by Giacomo Puccini, the opera is the story of two artist couples living on the left bank of Paris in the early 19th century.

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Sports

Herd pounds Keydets, 99-61, for 20th win

By Leskie Plinson
Sports Editor

Possibly the most telling fact in Wednesday's Marshall-VMI game was that Jeff Richardson scored the winning basket for the Herd with more than 15 minutes left in the contest.

Richardson's jumper made it 63-34 as Marshall was on its way to a 99-61 thrashing over the Keydets.

The victory secured the Herd's hold on first place in the Southern Conference, pushing the league record to 11-2. It was the 20th win overall for the Herd, marking the school's first back-to-back 20-win season since the 1972-73 team duplicated the feat of its predecessor.

The Herd put the game away by doing what Coach Rick Huckabay said it must do -- getting the early lead.

"I told them that VMI would control the tempo if they got the lead," Huckabay said. "So whatever happened, it was important for us to go ahead early."

Self improvement program develops total personality

By Jim Weidemoyer
Staff Writer

Every athlete has athletic talents. But those are only half of his abilities. He has skills off the court as well. Through the improvement program headed by Stan Maynard and Don Perry, Marshall's basketball squad, with assistance from head coach Rick Huckabay, is being given the chance to develop its "total personality."

This project, termed Self Improvement, is only in its experimental phase but with an NCAA grant Maynard hopes to expand to practically every athlete on campus by early as next fall.

Not only does this plan deal with class behavior, study skills and how to take notes but it also teaches a player on topics such as career placement, wardrobe management, etiquette, eating out, faith and a number of other subjects.

Twice a week the basketball players attend these sessions. Each session deals with a different topic and is conducted by a different speaker.

The overall goal of this improvement program according to Maynard is, "After four years with the athletes and with the help of their advisers to keep them on the program, we may achieve

The Herd did take an 11-4 lead, but the homestanding Keydets battled back to pull to 15-13. That was when MU scored nine points in 35 seconds to grab the lead that would never again be less than nine.

David Wade started the spurt with a basket that made it 17-13. Sam Winley made a steal in the backcourt, leading to a LaVerne Evans jumper.

David Wade swiped the inbounds pass and scored. Turney grabbed the next inbounds pass and fed LaVerne Evans, who completed a three-point play.

Marshall's pressure defense razed the Keydets from the outset. In the first minute of play VMI's Gay Elmore was forced to take a timeout when he could not get the ball in-bounds.

"Coach wanted us to go out there and get it over quickly, so we did," Rod Nelson said. "Everybody played and everyone was satisfied."

At least they had the satisfaction of scoring. All 14 players tallied for the Herd, with Winley leading the way with 17. Evans had 15 and David Wade added 14, 12 before halftime.

Also in double-figure scoring was Turney, who had 10 before running into technical difficulties.

The 6-foot-8 senior had one technical called when he grabbed the rim while going for a lob pass. A few minutes later he reacted unfavorably after being called for a foul and received his second technical and automatic ejection.

Before leaving, Turney had given the Herd the lead for good with a powerful slam dunk. His was one of several slams the Herd had, including one by Skeeter Roberts in the waning seconds that set the final score.

Huckabay said the fact that everyone was able to play and score will lead to a good practice as his team prepares for The Citadel. But he was not sure if the Herd needs it.

"We're ready now. When we lost to them before it was a fluke," he said. "We're the best team in the conference, there's no doubt about it."

The Citadel, who clipped MU 84-76 in January, is in the Henderson Center 7:30 p.m. Saturday for the Herd's final home game.

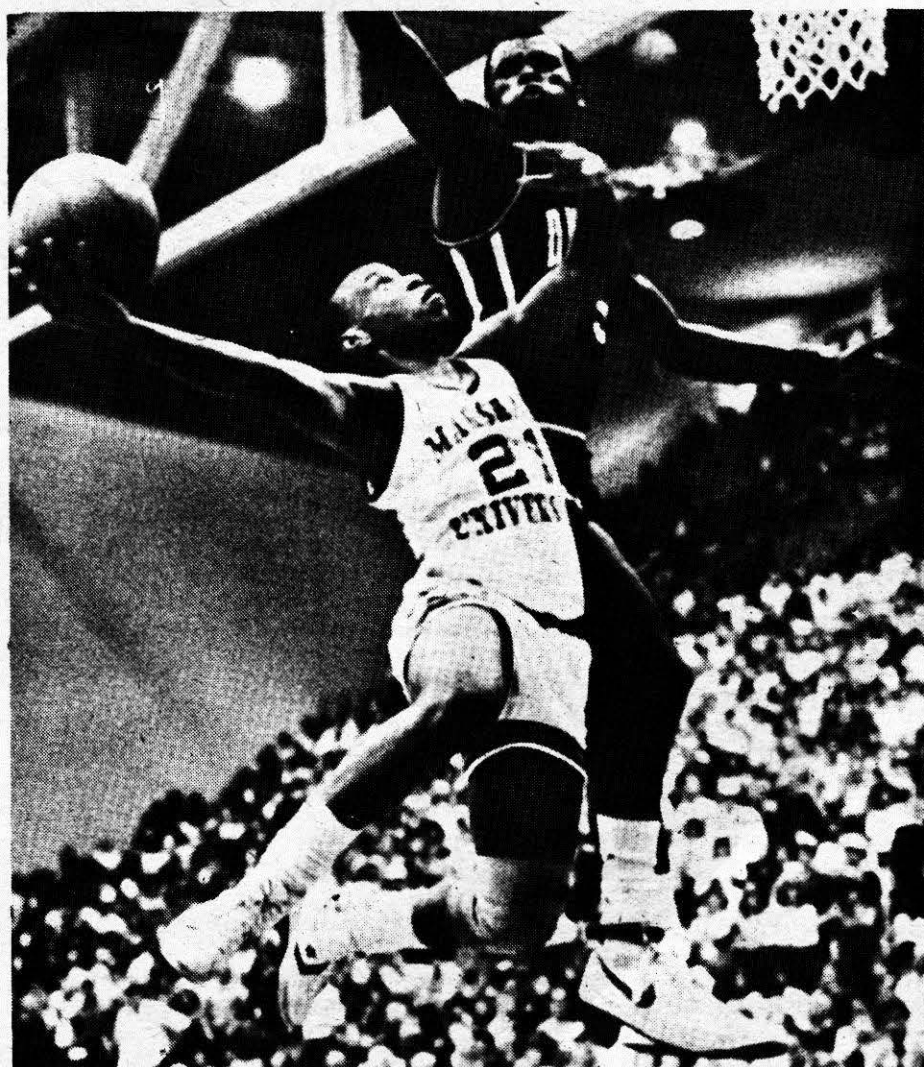
100 percent graduation of MU athletes."

Through the Athletic Individual Education Plan (AIEP) an athlete will be tested upon arrival of his freshman year to discover any weaknesses. With the help of a tutor and this program, the athlete hopefully will, "realize all of his potential and talents not only the athletic ones," Maynard said.

Maynard is striving for the achievement of the "holistic athlete model" and the creation of the MU Sports Institute. In this Institute, principals, teachers and coaches can receive credits to teach similar improvement courses in the junior and senior high school levels.

In the sessions, the players are only guided, not ordered, as to what is right or wrong. At first it was a little awkward for the players as Jeff Battle admits, "We talked about things you normally don't discuss, like how you eat your spaghetti."

The idea for the program was conceived last summer when Maynard and Perry were on a trip in Europe and noticed how the athletes there seemed to be more rounded in their personal skills. After a discussion with Huckabay, who had roughly the same idea, the three men began to construct this Self Improvement Program.



Staff photo by Tami Miracle

Jeff Battle, who had four points last night against VMI, hangs in the air in an attempt to shoot over a taller Davidson player.

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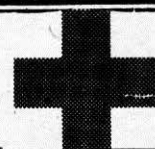
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Quest for the gold

U.S. wins first Alpine gold

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Bill Johnson, hurtling down Mount Bjelasnica at an average speed of 63 mph, ended European domination of the men's downhill Thursday as he won America's first men's Alpine Olympic gold medal ever at the XIV Winter Games.

"Finally the string is broken," said the brash, confident Johnson, referring to the nine previous Olympic downhills, all won by European skiers, most of them Austrian. "We can win a lot more. I was glad to stick it to the Austrians. They think they should win every time."

"This is both America's medal and mine," he said, echoing the words of Debbie Armstrong who yelled to the crowd after her giant slalom victory: "Now America has it."

Johnson, 23, of Van Nuys, Calif., has virtually conquered downhill skiing in just over a month. On Jan. 15 in Wegen, Switzerland, he stunned Europe's best by becoming the first American ever to win a World Cup downhill

race. Now he is also the first American ever to win an Olympic downhill gold.

The gold medals of Johnson and Armstrong in Alpine events gave the United States its best showing in the centerpiece Alpine events since it won two golds in 1952.

Johnson was clocked in 1 minute, 45.59 seconds. Switzerland's Peter Mueller claimed the silver medal in 1:45.86, and Austria's Anton Steiner took the bronze in 1:45.95. Franz Klammer of Austria, the 1976 Olympic downhill champion, took too much air on his run and finished 10th in 1:47.04.

From the start of downhill training 12 days ago, Johnson insisted the course was made for him. It contains few difficult turns and several long, flat sections, perfect for "gliders" — skiers who make good time on the flats. And Johnson, one of the best gliders in the world, predicted he would win after dominating training runs.

Swiss women set Game records

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Switzerland's Michela Figini rocketed down Mount Jahorina and into Olympic history Thursday, winning the women's downhill to become the youngest gold medalist ever in Alpine skiing.

The 17-year-old's .05-second advantage over teammate Maria Walliser also set an Olympic record for closest victory margin in a downhill.

"The track was very good today," Figini said. "There was sun. I skied well on virtually the entire track. I may have made a few mistakes, but everyone made them."

Figini, who won her first World Cup event only two weeks before the Olympics, covered the course in 1 minute, 13.36 seconds.

Walliser, the World Cup downhill leader, slipped coming out of the starting gate, but recovered instantly and hit the finish line 1,965 meters away in 1:13.41.

An elated Olga Charvatova, who started 16th in the

field of 32 racers, finished third in 1:13.53 to give Czechoslovakia its first-ever Alpine medal in Olympic competition. Her run also prevented a Swiss medal sweep by knocking Ariane Ehrat into fourth place by .42 seconds.

The course was well suited for the Swiss skiers, who excel at gliding — keeping their skis flat on the snow. But it didn't please the top American finisher, Holly Flanders of Deerfield, N.H. She was 16th in 1:15.11.

"I'm a downhiller, not a giant slalom skier," Flanders said. "I was out almost a second in the giant slalom turns in the middle sections. The gates were set like a giant slalom, not a downhill."

Although snow was falling, visibility was generally good for the downhill, which twice had been postponed because of bad weather. The most recent cancellation occurred Wednesday after three of the top-seeded skiers had finished and another lost a ski in a bump.

U.S. captures double gold in downhill, skating

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) Bill Johnson and Scott Hamilton carried the flag for the United States Thursday, winning double gold at the Winter Olympics. Johnson brashly took the downhill, while Hamilton apologized for not being better in the finals of men's figure skating.

Johnson and Hamilton salvaged the spirits of the U.S. Olympic team, whose medals output had been sparse with only one gold and a total of three medals before their victories. They put the U.S. in sole possession of fifth place in the standings, with five medals. The Soviet Union leads with 20, but both nations have three golds.

Both were historic triumphs. Johnson's was the first ever by an American man in Olympic Alpine skiing, and Hamilton's broke a 24-year drought of gold in an event that once belonged almost solely to the United States.

Hamilton, dressed in red, white and blue, waved a huge American flag on his victory skate around the Zetra rink. He was the first American to win the men's figures since David Jenkins in Squaw Valley in 1960, and he won despite finishing second to Brian Orser of Canada in the freestyle program.

"I feel like I just fell off the edge of the world," Hamilton, of Denver, said. "I did it."

Johnson, a flip 23-year-old from southern California, summed up his feelings, and perhaps those of his teammates, too, after winning downhill gold.

"This is both America's medal and mine," he said. "Now America has it."

It was not a perfect day for the U.S. team. There was a surprising second place in the short program of women's figure skating for Rosalynn Summers, and speed skaters again were shutout of medals.

BOR can fund stadium study, Nelson claims

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON — The Board of Regents can provide immediate funding for a feasibility study on construction of a new football stadium at Marshall University, according to Senate Finance Chairman Robert Nelson.

Nelson, D-Cabell, said officials of the Board of Regents also agreed that money also should be provided in the current budget year to provide the suggested temporary seating at 55-year-old Fairfield Stadium.

The Big Green Scholarship Foundation released a study in Huntington Wednesday that said Fairfield Stadium is inadequate for Marshall football, and recommended construction of a stadium at a cost of about \$8 million.

Nelson said he met with board President John W. Saunders and acting Chancellor William Simmons Wednesday following the foundation's release of its study.

"They agreed it would be advisable to go ahead and provide the money for the temporary seating in this year's budget," Nelson said, "because we can't wait until the new budget year begins July 1 and get it done in time for the 1984 football season."

Nelson said he was waiting on information from MU Athletic Director Lynn Snyder on the amount needed but added that he believes it will be in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range. He said plans call for another \$25,000 for the feasibility study that will determine "the most practical way to proceed on construction of a new football stadium."

The Big Green Stadium Committee statement came in response to an engineer's report early last month that said 40 to 60 percent of the east stands have deteriorated significantly. About 5,000 seats in the east stands were roped off after that report was issued.

The Columbus engineering firm of Korda, Nemeth & Kadakia made its study last fall and indicated that if the stadium remained in use "we certainly cannot take any responsibility past the current (1983) season."

Religious Directory

B'nai Shalom Congregation: Rabbi Stephen Wylan. Tenth Avenue at Tenth Street. Phone 522-2980.

Weekly Services: Friday 7:45 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.

Fifth Avenue Baptist: Dr. R.F. Smith Jr. 1135 Fifth Ave. Phone 523-0115.

Weekly Services: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Supper 5:15 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Transportation: Sundays 9:20 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

First Presbyterian: Dr. Lynn Temple Jones. Associates Dr. Edward Donnell, Rev. Donald Weiglein. 1015 Fifth Avenue. Phone 523-6476.

Weekly Services: Sunday College and Career Class 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:50 a.m.; Sunday snack supper and discussion groups 6 p.m.

Transportation: Call for more information.

Good News Baptist Church: Rev. Tom Owens. 2128 Fifth Avenue. Phone 523-3057.

Weekly Services: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Mid-week service Wednesday 7 p.m.

Grace Gospel Church: Rev. William J. Rudd. Assistant Pastor Lucky Shepard. 1159 Adams Avenue. Phone 522-8635.

Weekly Services: Sunday 10 a.m.; Sunday 6 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Transportation: Church bus.

Highlawn Presbyterian Church: Dr. R. Jackson Haga. 2814 Collis Avenue. Phone 522-1676.

Weekly Services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Fellowship 6 p.m. (call for location); Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Johnson Memorial United Methodist: Dr. F. Emerson Wood. Associates Rev. Ralph G. Sager, Jr.; Rev. Melvin F. Jolliff; Rev. D. Richard Harrold. Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street. Phone 525-8116.

Weekly Services: Sunday 8:45 a.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Eleventh Ave. and Twelfth St. Reading Room, 514 Ninth St. Phone 522-2784. 11-3.

Weekly Services: Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Norway Avenue Church of Christ: John W. Miller Sr. Associate Burney Baggett, Campus Minister. 1400 Norway Avenue. Phone 525-3302 (office); Campus Minister 523-9233.

Weekly Services: Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible class 7:30 p.m.; Student group Monday 7 p.m. Memorial Student Center 2W37.

Transportation: Call 523-9233 for van pick-up points.

Twentieth Street Baptist Church: Dr. Neil W. Hoppe. Associate Rev. Joel M. Harpold. 20th Street & Fifth Avenue. Phone 523-0824.

Weekly Services: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday 7 p.m.

Transportation: Call if needed.

Church of God of Prophecy: Rev. Billy R. Mason. 2225 8th Ave. Phone 523-8286 or 523-3422.

Weekly Services: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Worship Service 7:00 p.m.; Friday Young People's Service 7:00 p.m. Transportation provided if needed.

St. Luke United Methodist: Rev. Joseph N. Geiger. Associate Rev. Thomas Duncan. 7th Ave. and 20th St. Phone 525-8336.

Weekly Services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner (every Wednesday); 6:15 p.m. Bible Study.

Transportation: Call church office if needed.

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Rev. Harold E. Simones. 1202 5th Avenue. Phone 525-7727.

Weekly Services: Sunday School 9:45 (College Class); Worship 10:40, Youth Meeting 5:00.

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Weekly Services: Masses-Sunday 11 a.m.; Monday & Wednesday 9:10 p.m.; Thursday 4 p.m.; Friday at noon. Bible study on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Center prayer room, library, and lounge open daily.

MU swimmers dip into SEC competition

By Juan Forero
Staff Writer

Marshall swimmers Saturday will shoot for personal bests when the Herd travels to Lexington, Ky., to face the University of Kentucky in a dual meet, Coach Bob Saunders said.

MU is coming off a loss to Eastern Kentucky University Feb. 9. Nick Burrows, Bruce Kowalski and David Filipponi had strong performances in that meet, which left Saunders optimistic for Saturday's races.

"I'm hoping for an excellent showing against UK," Saunders said. UK swims in one of the "premier" swimming conferences (Southeastern), according to Saunders. The Wildcats have a 5-3 record under Coach Wynn Paul. UK also boasts swimmer Jeff Bush, holder of nine school records.

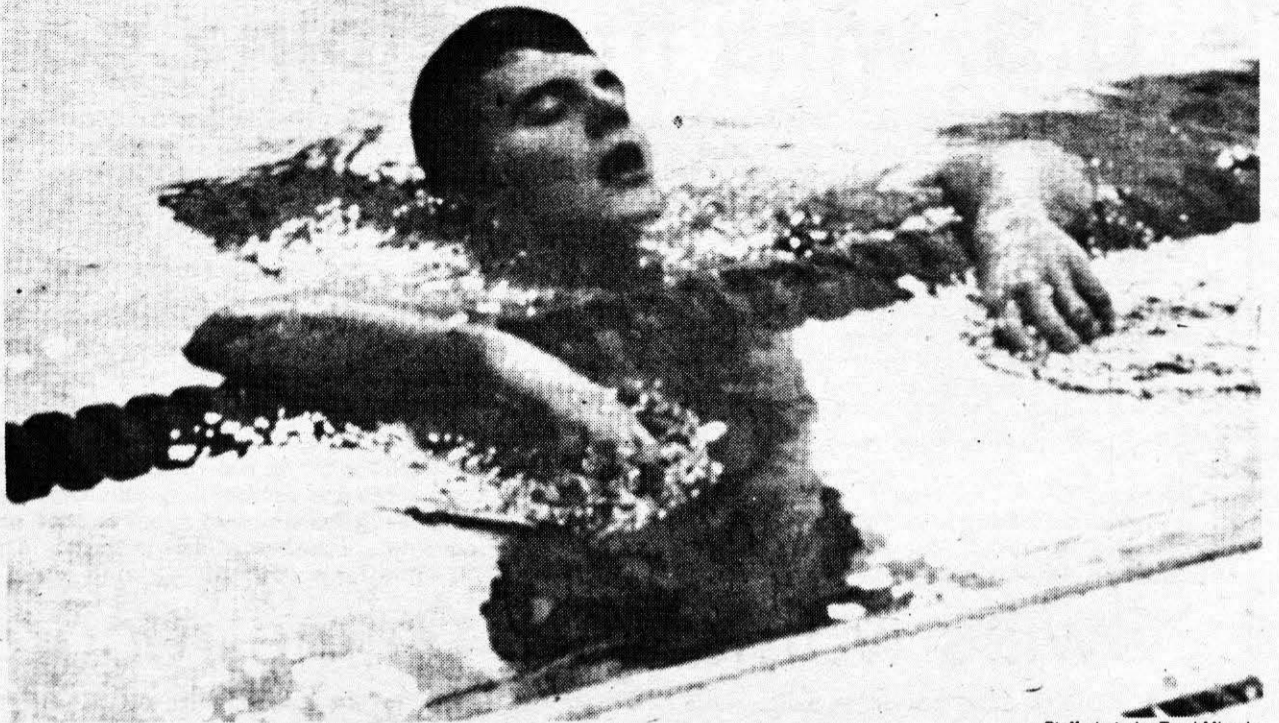
Bush's specialties are the 200-yard freestyle and 200 backstroke. He is also strong in the 1,000 freestyle, 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley. Kentucky also has a good diver in sophomore Robby Cottrell.

Rickey VanDyke, a product of Huntington's YMCA youth swimming program, is also a member of the Wildcats.

"It will be interesting to see him swim against us," Saunders said. Kentucky is coming off a loss to University of Tennessee on Feb. 11.

Saunders feels his squad can have a good showing in Lexington, but he said, "Realistically we're outmanned."

We're trying to get season-best times and get a good start for the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships, Saunders said.



Staff photo by Tami Miracle

Billy Noe and the rest of the Marshall swimmers test the waters of Southeastern Conference com-

Saunders wants to see each individual swimmer try to break his best time. The squad has been training hard all week, but the pace has slowed down to

petition when the Herd travels to Kentucky for a dual meet with the Wildcats.

rest the swimmers for the UK meet, Saunders said. Diver Lindsey Tanner has had minimal practice this week due to a strained back, Saunders said.

Proof is in the putting

New trackster not just a throw-in

By Linda Jones
Staff Writer

Shot put is only part of the reason Marsia L. Johnson, Charleston freshman, came to Marshall. A scholarship and athletic training also played important roles in her decision.

Johnson received track scholarship offers from five universities including West Virginia University, Ohio State University, University of Kentucky, East Tennessee State University and Marshall. Marshall's scholarship was for the least amount of money.

Johnson decided to attend Marshall because it was the only one of the five that allows athletic-training majors to participate in sports.

Johnson, 19, began her track career in the 7th grade, while living in Hurst, Texas. In 1980 her family moved to Charleston, where she attended Dunbar High School and played on the women's basketball team in addition to performing on the track team.

"I got a lot of recognition in track in high school," said Johnson, who was ranked nationally in each of her three years at Dunbar.

In addition to shot put, Johnson will be throwing the javelin and discus.

"I'm in the process of learning discus," Johnson

said. "Javelin is harder than what it looks."

The MU women's track team has approximately 18 members. Only two freshmen received scholarships this year. Robin D. Radcliff, Washington freshman, a middle distance runner, was the other recipient.

Even though Johnson chose to come to MU, she feels its women's athletic program could improve.

"We could get more support and more money," she said. "We work just as hard as the other teams."

Johnson said she would like to see MU have an indoor women's track season. "The guys have an indoor season. Why can't we? I doubt I would ever see it in my four years here, but I wish I would."

Johnson's goals for the future include being an athletic trainer for a college or professional team, preferably in women's athletics. To do this, she plans to receive a four-year degree in athletic training and get a master's degree in two more years. "My long term goal is to make it into the 1988 Summer Olympics," she said.

Johnson said she works out with Paula S. Boone, Hurricane junior, who also throws the shot put, javelin and discus. "We work together every day. She criticizes me and I criticize her. We help each other out. She's teaching me to throw javelin."

Herd soccer team travels to Wheeling

By J. Shep Brown
Staff Writer

In a game that usually requires several substitutes, Marshall's soccer team will have only one player to bring off the bench at the Wheeling College indoor tournament.

Chris Peckich, Sean Murray, Ted Perri, Greg Ogle, Scott Levy and goalkeeper Rob Montag will make the trip.

"It's going to be extremely tough with the number of players were taking," head coach Jack DeFazio said.

DeFazio cited two reasons for the scant participation: The lack of university funds to accommodate an entire team and the great amount of time many of the players need to study.

In the 17-team field, MU will face four teams Saturday comprised mostly of foreign players. The top eight teams will advance to the championship round Sunday, DeFazio said.

Marshall will play Wright State at 1:45 p.m., Bethany College at 3:25 p.m., Davis and Elkins College at 8 p.m. and a Canadian club team of under-21-year-olds at 9:30 p.m.

All of Marshall's college opponents went to post-season outdoor tournaments this past season.

But must you be leaving so soon?

It was Groucho Marx who first said, "Hello, I must be going" but that phrase could very well be coming from any of the six seniors who will, most likely, be playing their last game in the Henderson Center Saturday.

It doesn't seem possible that four years have passed so quickly for LaVerne Evans, Sam Henry and David Wade. For Rod Nelson, Sam Winley and Michael Dobson, their two years here have seemed shorter than some Herd football games.

The only way the sextet could make a return visit would be if the Herd gets a bid to the National Invitational Tournament then gets to play at home. That possibility is the Herd's second choice, considering that an NCAA bid would go to the winner of the Southern Conference Tournament.

A strange thing about Wade is that he will start less games this season than any year during his career. As a freshman, he started 24 games, nine more than he has so far this season.

This is not to disparage his performance though. "David is adapting well to his new role," assistant coach Dan Bell said. "He likes being able to come off the bench without any pressure and make something happen."

After being semi-handcuffed last season by Coach Bob Zuffelato, Evans has developed into the scorer his high-school statistics made fans dream of when he was recruited. As a senior he led New York state in scoring with an average of 34.4.

Averaging around 19 points this season, LaVerne is Huckabay's pick for SC player of the year. It's unlikely that

the conference is mature enough to honor anyone from Marshall in this manner but it sure would be nice to start MU's player-of-the-year streak this season.

Henry has had possibly the strangest MU career of all. Flashy as a freshman, he didn't start a game but had fans screaming for him whenever starter Greg White made a mistake.

As a sophomore he was "learning the system" and dealing 190 assists along the way. But in his junior year the bottom fell out, thanks mostly to sub-500 free-throw shooting that destroyed his confidence.

This season the struggling continued. Then as quickly as he disappeared he was back, doing things we hadn't seen before, like engineering the

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baseline for points.

But all three, along with the three junior college transfers who came into what was almost a bad situation and helped to make it better, will make their last home appearance Saturday.

Of course this season is not so different, players graduate from the team every year. But the fact that the years went by so quickly can sure make a guy feel old.

MU proposes purchase of new telephone system

By Linda L. Jones
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A proposal of specifications for a new university-wide phone system will soon be sent to the state purchasing committee for review, according to Harry E. Long, director of plant and administrative operations.

Long said Marshall, which presently rents all of its phone equipment, is will be able to buy its own system due to the Jan. 1 break up of the American Telephone and Telegraph Information Systems.

"We feel we will save a substantial amount by purchasing our own system," Long said.

The 50-page proposal, which was completed Feb. 8, lists specifications for all equipment on campus. This includes all required underground and aerial cabling, the location of equipment rooms for a substantial amount of equipment used to operate the phone system, and all the new equipment, such as telephones and consoles.

According to Long, after the commit-

tee reviews the proposal for about a month, bidding will be opened to various companies.

However, when an "apparent successful bidder" is found, the new system will not be installed immediately.

It would take at least four to six months before a new system could be installed, Long said.

A new phone system would be installed gradually on a scheduled basis to provide continual efficient phone service to Marshall, he said.

Long said any changes will involve the operation of the telephone system itself. He said it would not change the rules and regulations of the present system.

Long said he is hoping for a new system with more features, such as one that ties into a computer dialing system. He said that could ensure the university the cheapest, fastest, long distance service available at a given time.

He said financing for the system would cover a six year span.

Maddox says graduate program offers variety, opportunities

By Angela Clark
Staff Writer

Marshall University graduate programs offer some outstanding opportunities, according to Robert F. Maddox, graduate school dean.

Maddox said Marshall has a wide variety of graduate programs available leading to the degrees of Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Journalism (MAJ), and Master of Education (M.Ed.).

The University also offers two joint doctoral programs in cooperation with West Virginia University in Educational Administration and Biomedical Science. He said these programs could be completed on the Marshall campus.

Maddox said on the master's level, much individual attention is given to each student. He said the faculty is very good and many of them have published research and are nationally known.

Graduate assistantships are available in most departments offering mas-

ter's level programs which include an unlimited tuition waiver plus a stipend, Maddox said. Information about this opportunity can be obtained from individual department chairmen.

He said students also can apply for other forms of financial aid through the Office of Financial Aid.

Last summer a new type of financial assistance was begun as stated in the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49.

This new assistance is a limited Graduate Degree Scholarship Program which will waive up to six hours tuition for eligible students.

Maddox said the graduate tuition waiver emphasizes academic merit but could stand on financial need. This waiver pays all tuition and fees for up to six hours, with the exception of student activity fees, he said.

Maddox said students interested in going to Graduate School should submit an application with a transcript upon completion of a baccalaureate degree. Financial aid deadlines will be announced later.

Education bills now in legislature

Several bills which would affect higher education have been introduced into the legislature this week.

-H.B. 1766 introduced by Del. Joe Manchin, D-Marion, would provide free college tuition for all senior citizens.

-H.B. 1754 introduced by Del. Larry E. Schifano, D-Monongalia, would allow the Board of Regents to buy commodities and services directly, rather than go through the state's purchasing division.

-S.B. 332 introduced by Sen. Warren R. McGraw, D-Wyoming, would give public employees the right to bargain collectively.

Another bill was introduced which would require the BOR to submit a proposal for state medical education consolidation to next year's legislature.

Marshall hosts college board

Marshall University will host an executive board meeting today of the West Virginia State Community Colleges Association, according to Sarah Denman, president-elect of the association.

The executive board, which includes representatives from each of the state's community colleges, will meet at 10 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in the Memorial Student Center.

The major item on the agenda will concern planning for the fall conference scheduled to meet in Charleston, Denman, assistant professor of communications, said.

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