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Huntington, W. Va.

Lean pickin's

14-step plan outlined to rescue athletic budget

By Abbey Dunlap
and Lalena Price
Staff Writers

It's a little short of starvation but definitely more severe than your average Weight Watchers diet plan.

Without doubt, life is going to be lean in the coming months for the Athletic Department as President Dale F. Nitzschke Tuesday announced a 14-step plan to rescue the department from a potential budget deficit the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

A report compiled by the Division of Finance and Administration under the guidance of Buster Neel, executive vice president and vice president for finance and administration, indicates a potential shortfall of \$394,000 if the Athletic Department budget is left as is.

In a press conference, Nitzschke refused to blame any specific individual. Instead, he said overenthusiasm is the root of this budgetary evil. He added that he doesn't believe any former athletic director, including David T. Braine who vacated the position Jan. 1, would purposely submit an unbalanced budget.

Nitzschke said the university hopes to dodge this potential shortfall by immediately implementing steps recommended by Neel's report.

"We will cut costs as much as necessary without harming the integrity of the department," Nitzschke said.

These steps possibly could lead to the elimination of three sports, personnel shuffles and a revamped ticket office.

The cost-saving measures are as follows:

- Appoint an associate athletic director for Business Affairs or Internal Affairs to monitor the department's financial operations.
- Review administrative and coaching staffing levels, as well as the department's organizational structure, to see if any money can be saved.

- Review the university's participation in National Collegiate Athletic Association sports. Twelve sports are required by the NCAA; the university supports 15.
- Establish and enforce a departmental policy which would forbid any financial commitment without the availability of adequate funding or without processing required financial documents.

- Immediately begin working under a "no frills" athletic budget until the department is on solid financial ground.
- Initiate steps to resolve the department's current cash needs and address the problems of spending next year's money to pay this year's bills.

- Develop a long-range strategy to steer the program toward self-sufficiency.
- Develop a plan to establish a contingency fund of about 5 percent of the department's budget.

- Review the current ticket allocation and ticket pricing system.
- Review ticket office operations.

- Nitzschke said a private firm will be hired to evaluate the efficiency of the current ticket distribution system.
- Provide training to department personnel regarding laws and policies in the areas of affirmative action, hiring and firing, overtime and employees' rights.

- Review the student-athlete academic assistance program to determine whether this can be absorbed by other programs.
- Review existing fund-raising efforts to determine if they can be expanded to generate additional support.

- Nitzschke said these steps are necessary to offset the negative effects of several factors including a 38 percent increase in personnel costs in the last two years, revenues not meeting projections and unanticipated expenses.

- A fifteen-member commission, headed by Ashland Coal executive David Todd, was scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday to begin a community-based evaluation of the department's problems.

Moon shines, takes AD job

By Pat Sanders
and Teresa Plumley
Staff Writers

The road from Huntington to Manhattan, Kan., is obviously well traveled.

In 1986, Football Coach Stan Parrish left Marshall to take the reins of the struggling Wildcat program. Now, a Kansas State administrator has returned the favor by accepting the athletic director position at Marshall.

William Lee Moon Sr., associate athletic director for administration and all sports programs at Kansas State, will assume his responsibilities by mid-March, President Dale F. Nitzschke said during a Tuesday press conference.

Moon, who was chosen from a field of more than 60 candidates, was not among a group of three finalists originally interviewed by a nine-member search committee.

He was interviewed after the committee's nominee, James C. Weaver, withdrew his name from consideration.

"I am extremely proud and excited to take over the reins as the athletic director at Marshall University," Moon told a group of approximately 50 media representatives and university officials.

Moon, 41, said his decision to accept the AD post was based on the positive attitude which Marshall administrators, faculty, staff and students expressed during his interviews.

The Roanoke, Va., native also downplayed the athletic department's projected shortfall, which Nitzschke announced earlier as \$394,000.

Although Moon said Nitzschke and the search committee told him about the financial problems the department faces, he said most athletic departments across the country face problems of some type, and he was experienced in dealing with them.

"This isn't any tougher than what I've faced before," he said.

Moon also responded to questions about his commitment to the university, and the number of years which he expected to remain at Marshall. Moon's predecessor, David Braine, stayed for two years before accepting the AD post at Virginia Tech.

Moon said, however, his new post presented a challenge to continue building the athletic program and pledged a long-range commitment.

"I have two young sons and I want them to grow up in a quality community and I think Huntington is a quality place.

"As for staying, if you check my past records you'll see I've stayed and fought until the job is finished."



Moon



Photo by Kevin Hicks

What'd you say?

Student Government Association's presidential and vice presidential hopefuls William "Don" Haslam, Charles "Chip" Urling and Melissa J. White got hands-on

debating experience Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center. Robert L. Crowder joined the debate later.

Beyond MU

From The Associated Press

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Borrowing bill becomes law without Moore

CHARLESTON — Gov. Arch Moore on Tuesday let a \$50 million borrowing bill go into law without his signature as the House set up a confrontation with the Senate by approving a budget that includes \$65 million more than the Senate spending plan.

The House failed to muster the 67 votes needed to place on the November ballot a constitutional amendment that would give the Legislature the power to control the budget of the state's courts.

The state currently owes \$100 million in education payments, \$80 million in health care for the poor, \$60 million for health insurance payments for state workers, \$5 million for the state's liability insurance program, and \$2 million in bills to companies that provided service to the

“...the citizens of our state are asking their leaders to resolve our contrived cash flow shortages.”

Gov. Arch Moore

state.

Auditor Glen Gainer projects the state will end the year \$170 million in the red. The borrowing bill will allow the governor to borrow the money from the consolidated investment funds to pay off some of the state's debts.

Assistant Treasurer Jerry Simpson said the consolidated investment fund includes about \$1.7 billion in money other than pension funds that the state has.

Moore, in a special message to the Legislature, repeatedly called the cash flow problem “contrived” but said he would let the bill become law because “the citizens of our state are asking their leaders to resolve our contrived cash flow shortages.”

House Speaker Chuck Chambers, D-Cabell, said he was dumbfounded when he read Moore's message.

“Either the money's there or not,” Chambers said Tuesday. “I think the governor's trying to have the best of

both worlds.”

Gubernatorial spokesman John Price said Moore believes the Legislature caused the crisis by changing the tax laws last year. Moore said Tuesday that the borrowing bill has “little or no value” because it “postpones the crisis until Sept. 30,” when he is required to have the money repaid.

House Finance Chairman George Farley, D-Wood, said the House budget is \$20 million short of adequate funding and that shortage will have to be made up with taxes or additional cuts.

The House, meanwhile, defeated a proposed constitutional amendment that would have allowed the Legislature to oversee the budgets of the circuit and magistrate courts, but prevent the state Supreme Court's budget from being reviewed by lawmakers.

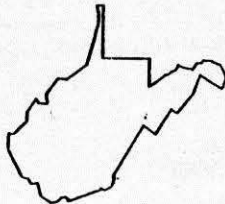
Trade agreement with Canada, has some state officials worried

CHARLESTON — Some West Virginia officials are worried that the proposed Free Trade Agreement with Canada will hurt the state's coal industry, but Canadian officials are touting the agreement as a way to help the economy.

Gov. Arch Moore last week was one of five governors to vote against the proposed agreement. Moore, casting his vote during a National Governors Association meeting in Washington, said he is concerned the agreement could hinder West Virginia's ability to compete in providing electric power to the Midwest and Northeast. The governor did not rule out possible support of the agreement, however, saying he hadn't had a chance to review it fully.

Sens. Jay Rockefeller and Robert Byrd, both D-W.Va., also have reserved judgment on the agreement until they have a chance to study it further.

In general, the pact would in 10 years eliminate tariffs on merchandise trade, import and export restrictions and establish numerous rules for bilateral trade issues.



Legal struggle ends after six years; 'substantial amount' awarded

CHARLESTON — Four investors and Charleston National Bank have settled their suits stemming from the failure of a South Charleston bank “for a substantial amount of money,” ending six years of often bitter legal wrangling, lawyers involved in the case said.

Investors Rudolph DiTrapano, Maurice Stanton, Patrick J. Crakes and former Gov. Hulett C. Smith sued Charleston National Bank in Kanawha County Circuit Court in 1982, claiming the bank bilked them out of their investment in the First National Bank of South Charleston, caused the South Charleston bank to fail, and then took it over.

Charleston National countersued to collect about \$1.8 million in investments from the four and accused them of using the courts to avoid paying.

The combined lawsuits totaled about \$35 million. DiTrapano settled out of court last week, and lawyers for the other three settled over the weekend, agreeing to pay Charleston National “a substantial amount of money,” said Stanley Preiser, a lawyer for the Charleston bank.

Suggestion of 'no danger' of AIDS, outrages Surgeon General Koop

WASHINGTON — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop told the White House AIDS commission Tuesday he is outraged at any suggestion that there is no danger of the disease being spread through vaginal intercourse.

Acknowledging that only about 4 percent of the known AIDS cases have resulted from heterosexual transmission, Koop said, “We know from the infected spouses of persons with hemophilia that (this virus) can be spread through normal vaginal intercourse.”

“What concerns me is the potential for a more rapid spread ... into the general population,” he said.

“I am outraged at recent newspaper and magazine articles stating that there is no danger of heterosexual transmission from normal vaginal intercourse,” said Koop. “Although homosexual sex and IV drug abuse are the principal modes by which most cases are transmitted, it is just not true that there is no danger from normal vaginal intercourse.”

“What is unknown is the level of danger. There is always a danger whenever people engage in casual sex.”



Europe will not be left defenseless, according to Reagan's pledge

WASHINGTON — President Reagan headed for Europe Tuesday to assure the NATO allies they will not be left defenseless. He pledged that America will keep its troops in Europe “as long as Europeans want them to stay.”

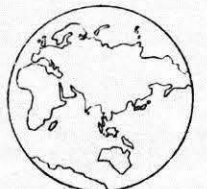
Reagan, as he left the White House for a two-day NATO summit in Belgium, said the session comes at a historic moment for both East and West.

“For four decades, the combination of a strong common defense and pursuit of dialogue with the East has been a winning formula for NATO,” Reagan said. “It is a combination that can lead us to a future of peace, freedom and prosperity for generations to come.”

Reagan attempted to calm allied fears that the U.S.-Soviet treaty banning medium-range nuclear missiles portends an American abandonment of its long-time commitment to the European democracies.

At least two deaths due to rioting in southern republics of Armenia

MOSCOW — A Soviet government spokesman said Tuesday a curfew was imposed in Sumgait, the city in Azerbaidzhan where rioting broke out two days ago.



Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said the situation was calm but tense in Azerbaidzhan and neighboring Soviet Armenia, where ethnic hatred triggered demonstrations, violence and at least two deaths in recent days.

He suggested the unrest resulted from a “mistake” made 65 years ago when a territory composed largely of ethnic Armenians was made part of neighboring Azerbaidzhan.

“There were certain injuries” in Sumgait, an industrial city where hooligans were blamed for touching off a riot Sunday, Gerasimov said.

At his regular briefing Tuesday, the Soviet spokesman was peppered with questions about the unrest in the southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaidzhan. However, he said he had few details.

Foreign journalists have been barred from the region, and only sporadic reports from witnesses, activists and the official media have reached Moscow.

Kidnapped relief workers freed; they were 'proven innocent'

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The group that claimed it kidnapped two Scandinavian relief workers said they were freed Tuesday after being “proved innocent.”

The whereabouts of the two men was not immediately known, but the Swedish Foreign Ministry confirmed that Jan Stening, 44, of Sweden and William Jorgensen, 58, of Norway had been released.

The Revolutionary Cells said in a handwritten Arabic statement delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut late Tuesday night that after the two U.N. Relief and Works Agency employees were “proved innocent, they were released.”

The statement did not say what the two men were proved innocent of, or where they were set free. It was accompanied by one photo showing both men.

Stening and Jorgensen, who work for an agency that cares for Palestinian refugees, were abducted Feb. 5 near Sidon, provincial capital of south Lebanon.

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New director, old problems

Marshall has a new athletic director, but the same old problems with the Athletic Department.

William Lee Moon Sr. faces a monumental task of avoiding a projected revenue shortfall of \$390,000 when he assumes duties in mid-March.

According to President Dale Nitzschke the department's financial woes can be attributed to a number of "little" things and he will not lay blame on any one person or practice. This is a point well-made, but the unsound policy of spending next year's money to pay current bills is certainly a large factor in the predicament.

Many of the other factors in the shortfall can be attributed to the state's shaky financial foundation. For example, the Athletic Department was forced to adopt payments on its employees' health insurance policy because the state could no longer handle it.

But there was also some questionable management. David Braine, who vacated the AD slot in December to take the same position at Virginia Tech, inherited problems from his predecessor Dr. Lynn Snyder. However, Braine apparently was overly-optimistic in his revenue projections when formulating the department's current fiscal budget. Ticket sales as well as private donations were among the items that did not meet expectations.

Regardless of how we got into this mess, it will apparently take some drastic measures to bail us out. The idea of departmental layoffs and elimination of programs are very real alternatives being considered by the commission Nitzschke has created to study the situation.

It is sad that some innocent people may lose jobs or athletic pursuits because of the economy and some overzealous speculation. We don't presume to lay blame and we wish Moon well. We just hope he realizes the magnitude of the situation and handles it responsibly and realistically.

School spirit

Some faculty are refusing to re-schedule tests planned for this Friday and next Monday to allow students to make the trip to Asheville and support the Herd basketball team.

This is most definitely the prerogative of these professors. We agree students are here first to pursue academic interests.

But there is more to being a student than taking tests, writing papers and doing research. A well-rounded education, the goal of any liberal arts school, includes social as well as academic pursuits.

The basketball teams and more recently the football team, like it or not, are among the focal points of campus social activity. When this season is over, with it goes the nucleus of Marshall basketball the past four years. We are referring, of course, to the five seniors.

The point is that we've been spoiled for some time now by the success of the basketball team. The seniors are going for a third conference champion ring and the right to again represent the Southern Conference in the NCAA tournament. Whether you approve of inter-collegiate athletics or not, successful sports programs are big reputation-earners for schools.

So we urge professors to lighten up and show some school spirit, regardless of their personal feelings about the proper place for athletics on campus. No matter how much you bitch, athletics will always be high on the priority list of major colleges and universities.

Our Readers Speak

Officials in 'grueling business'

To the editor:

I wish to respond to the article entitled, "Are SC officials bad for the attention?" by Mr. Jim Keyser.

The recent attacks on the officials of the Southern Conference were not my main reason for writing this editorial. Attacks on officiating in general by overly emotional, knowledge-lacking people are not unusual. Officials of this high caliber do not cheat. They do not care who wins. They strive to see that the rules are enforced and to insure the safety of the players at all times.

I have been involved in athletics either as an official or coach since 1980. As an official of football, basketball and track, I have worked every level of competition

Group misrepresented by letter to the editor

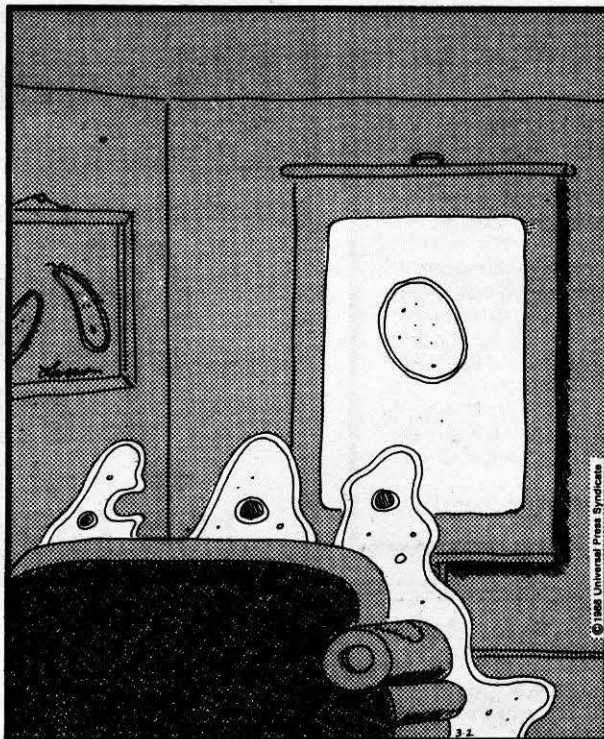
To the editor:

A letter to the editor is an excellent device to bring to public attention a problem, a situation or even someone who deserves praise. However, when that article is a product of misinformation, a clarification must be addressed. I am referring to the letter of Garrett Lucas, Huntington freshman. The letter represented his personal views, not those of the organization.

Marshall University
Individual Events Team

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"No, wait! That's not Uncle Floyd! Who is that? ... Crimony, I think it's just an air bubble!"

Corrections

Due to a reporter's error, the name of Carl Wolfe's college was misspelled in Tuesday's *Parthenon*. Wolfe, who is running for Graduate School Senate seat, received a degree from Findlay College.

Due to a reporter's error, Dr. Glen Dunlap was incorrectly listed as director of Autism Training Center. Dunlap is director of training and research services.

from Pee-Wee league to college contests. I have been fortunate enough to work tournaments and the state track meet of West Virginia. As a coach I have led teams to the region finals in basketball and have had the opportunity to coach the leading scorer in the state in the sport of girls' basketball. Based upon these facts, I feel qualified to make the following comments.

Officiating is a grueling business; and it is a business. No one sees the many hours of study, the many hours of travel and the other aspects of preparation. Once we take the floor or field, however, we are judged by over-emotional fans. I am not saying that this is wrong, but if one is making judgments one needs to think with one's head and not with one's heart. Also one needs to evaluate all aspects of the circumstances.

I have hired George Pack to work athletic contests for me in the past and will do so again. I do not agree with some of his rulings as I am sure that he would not agree with some of my coaching decisions. What I am saying is that we both have jobs to do and as professionals we should respect that fact. As fans we should not be as judgmental until we are in control of our emotions and have command of the facts.

As a coach and an official, I do appreciate the efforts put forth by both groups. Both groups consist of dedicated professionals who are judged by too many emotional people that are not aware of all the facts when judgments are passed. Not only is this true of athletics, but also of life. The main concern of these two groups are learning and the safety of all participants.

Joey Syner

Backward Glance

Five years ago ... Wednesday, March 2, 1983
For the first time ever, there is no longer a parking permit waiting list for university parking lots, according to Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director of administrative services and public safety.

The Lady Herd upsets UT Chattanooga 83-76 in overtime at the Henderson Center to up its season record to 8-18. They've come a long way.

Ten years ago ... March 2, 1978
Marshall men's basketball team wins its first ever Southern Conference Tournament game by defeating Western Carolina 64-56 in Memorial Field House to advance to the semi-finals.

A sprinkler system is added to Old Main in accordance with continuing renovations and repairs on campus.

Fifteen years ago ... Thursday, March 1, 1973
By a margin of more than 150 votes, Steve Bloom, Charleston junior, is elected president of the student body.

Samford is defeated by Marshall's men's basketball team 77-65 in the Memorial Field House to record its second 20-win season in a row and keep its hopes alive for an NIT bid.

Twenty years ago ... Thursday, Feb. 29 1968
Dr. Olen E. Jones, student affairs dean, approves a revision in the rules regarding women's dress in the dormitories which would allow them to wear slacks and shorts in the lounges. In the past women were allowed to pass through lounges in the dormitories wearing slacks or shorts but were not permitted to sit or remain in the room.

Look out Asheville

Tip — Off Club Sponsoring rally

By Kent Corbett
Reporter

Remember all those pep rallies we used to have in high school before the big game? Now there is a pep rally on the college level — "the pre-Asheville party."

"Everybody is invited — students, faculty, staff and local residents. The more the merrier," said Parker Ward, member of the Tip-Off Club.

The party will be in the Grand Ball Room on the second floor of the Radisson today from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Another club member, Dan Agner said, "this (party) will give the persons attending a chance to talk with Rick Huckabay and some of the players on a more personal level rather than just seeing them off in a motorcade."

There will be \$5 entrance fee for people attending the party. According to Ward, the fee is a donation to the Athletic Department and includes all the hor d'oeuvres and beer one can eat and drink. There will also be a cash bar at the party for anyone who wants mixed drinks.

"If you aren't going to Asheville, it will put you in the spirit. But if you are going to Asheville, it will get you ready and going," Ward said.

Herd fans packing for tournament Asheville ready for rush

By Andrea L. Hunt
and Jon Merritt
Reporters

As Marshall fans begin to venture to Asheville, N.C., for the Southern Conference Tournament this weekend, the people of Asheville are preparing to greet the onslaught of green.

Marshall fans have become a favorite with Asheville government and business leaders since the tournament moved to the western North Carolina mountain town several years ago. Herd fans show up with their green banners, green jackets and green money in greater numbers than the seven other Southern Conference schools combined.

More than 3,000 tickets already have been bought by Herd fans — enough to fill half of the Asheville Civic Center with Marshall supporters alone.

"Marshall fans makes it exciting to watch," said Asheville mayor W. Louis Bissette Jr. "I'm getting my Herd hat ready." Bissette also said city parking will be free during the tournament. Restaurants, hotels and nightclubs are preparing for the green invasion in different ways — some will be offering discounts while others plan to increase prices.

The owner of The House of Pizza, 807 Merrimon Ave., plans to sell more than twice the regular amount of pizzas each

day of the tournament. Additionally, The House of Pizza plans to raise prices.

The Western Sizzlin' Steak House is having a \$4.99 steak dinner special for the entire month of March, said manager Susan Smithe.

Restaurants are not the only places preparing for the weekend. Local nightclubs expect to have more than twice the usual number of patrons.

One popular nightclub, 45 Cherry, located at 45 Cherry St. near the Civic Center, is dedicating the weekend to Marshall in cooperation with an area radio station, WKLC-FM105.

Anyone with a Marshall ID or an ID having a Huntington area address will be admitted for half the cover charge. Live bands will perform Friday and Saturday night.

For those fans who like to stay in touch with the Huntington area news, The Huntington Herald-Dispatch will be available free at eight locations in Asheville during the tournament, compliments of FM105.

Persons who have not made hotel reservations in Asheville may still be able to find a room. Barbara Cotrell, spokeswoman for the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, said approximately 55 hotel rooms still are available in the Asheville area. The Chamber of Commerce is keeping a list of hotels with available rooms. The phone number for information is (704) 258-3858.

Local station tournament;

WTCR, FM-103 and AM-1420; WMUL covering the Thundering Herd at the in Asheville, N. C. this weekend. T Friday. The second game in their bra championship will be televised live l

By Jim Stacy
Staff Writer

Thundering Herd fans should have no problem following Marshall's progress in the Southern Conference basketball tournament this weekend. There will be radio and television coverage of every game in which Marshall participates.

Huntington radio station WTCR will not only broadcast every Marshall game in the tournament but it will also help to send the team to Asheville in high spirits. The general manager of the station, Mark Jessie, said they will parade the team through town and take the players to the airport in limousines.

Jessie also said the station will sponsor a contest with several small prizes for the most creative signs which people bring to the parade. The signs will be judged in front of the courthouse at about 9 a.m. Friday morning when the parade ends.

Another radio station covering the games is Marshall's own WMUL. Even if Marshall should be eliminated from the tournament, WMUL will continue to broadcast the games. Announcer



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ns covering ESPN finals

UL, FM-88; and WSAZ, TV-3 will all be the Southern Conference Tournament. The Herd's first game will be noon bracket will be 1 p.m. Saturday and the by ESPN Sunday night.

Joe Hovanski said, "Huntington is the only city not to have to wait for any of the tournament results. All seven games, no matter who's playing, we're there."

Fans will also be able to watch the Herd on television. WSAZ will show the Marshall vs. Citadel game at noon Friday, and, according to Mickey Curry, programming manager, they are already prepared to show the next game Saturday at 1 p.m. if Marshall wins.

When asked about last year's disappearance of the game transmission, Curry said WSAZ does not produce the programs and apparently there were some technical problems which prevented the satellite transmission from reaching the station.

He said that such problems were beyond WSAZ's control, but he anticipates no difficulties this year.

According to Curry, if Marshall makes it to the championship, WSAZ will not be able to broadcast it. Fortunately, that's because the cable sports network ESPN will cover the Southern Conference championship game. The championship game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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Band raises money for trip

Garbage bags do the trick

By Chuck Richardson
Reporter

The Marshall pep band passed the hat — or actually garbage bags — at Monday night's basketball game and came up with enough money to pay its way to the Southern Conference Tournament this weekend in Asheville, N.C.

The band appealed to the crowd during the Tennessee-Chattanooga game because of the tight money situation in the Athletic Department.

This is the only away game the pep band plays for during the season.

Dr. Richard W. Lemke, band director, led the band on the mission Monday evening to raise \$4,000 to go to the tournament.

Band members and cheerleaders "Passed the Hat" — roaming the Henderson Center with plastic bags collecting money.

Donations ranged from pennies to a \$100 bill which Lemke proudly flashed before the 9,600 fans.

The band did not quite reach its goal, but only came up a little short. Donations totaled \$3,809.02 — enough to make it to Asheville this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Even with all the money only 28 members are allowed to go because of Southern Conference rules.

Lemke selects the students on four principles. "We base it on who wants to go, attendance at rehearsals and performances, seniority and which instruments we'll need to balance the sound."

The band has a total of 75 students who Lemke said play for the fun of

music. Joining the pep band is strictly voluntary, according to Lemke. "If you can play an instrument you can play in the band."

The band has approximately 20 to 25 music majors with the rest of them being non-music majors.

Members get one hour of credit for the work, but Lemke said that is not enough.

"Compared to what they put in it is not enough," he said. "By the end of the regular season they will have put in 35 hours of rehearsal and performance time."

Musical selections are picked by the students and Lemke. "The students and I work together," Lemke said. "Some of the best ideas have come from the students."

The band has 60 songs and at any one game it can use about 20 songs.

Lemke, an admitted Herd fan of significant proportions, said certain MU games stand out in his mind:

"The good ones that stand out are the double overtime victory of UTC for the championship, Bruce Morris' long shot and the first time West Virginia University played at the Henderson Center."

Students were lined up outside the center at 9:30 a.m. for a 1 p.m. game and the gates did not open until noon. At about 12:15 p.m. the center was three-fourths full and it was one big pep rally before the game."

Along with the good games, Lemke remembers some bad ones. Lemke recalled the loss to Villanova in the NCAA Tournament and losing to East Tennessee State University in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament two years ago.

AAA recommends I-77 to Asheville

The Huntington Automobile Club recommends Marshall fans heading for Asheville take the West Virginia Turnpike to Interstate 77 and then Interstate 40 into Asheville.

What's the best way to get to Asheville, N.C., for the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament this weekend?

Some fans no doubt will pick the interstate routes — there are two. Others will say take fewer miles and don't worry about the narrow, winding roads.

The trip to Asheville takes five and one-half to seven hours of driving — depending on the route and how fast one drives.

The route to Asheville, recommended by the Huntington Automobile Club (AAA) is the West Virginia Turnpike to Interstate 77 and then Interstate 40 into Asheville. This way is four-lane road and about 385 miles.

There are two other ways to reach the tournament. The first is I-64 to I-75 at Lexington, Ky., south to near Knoxville, Tenn., to I-40 to Asheville. This way is also four-lane and is about 401 miles.

The final way is the shortest. It consists of U.S. 23 through eastern Kentucky to Asheville. This switches back and forth from two-lane to four-lane and is 296 miles.

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Student Senate Election

Candidates gear up for March 9 election

College of Education



Adkins

Valisa A. Adkins, Hurricane sophomore, is a Spanish and social studies education major. She is member of Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Mu fraternity and is currently a College of Education senator.

Adkins said she would, if she were elected, hold regular constituency meetings and try to make students more aware of the tutoring services available.



Henson

Marsha J. Henson, Harts junior and music education major, is a member of University Chorus and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Henson said she would like to change the hours of the Learning Resource Center and "make them more available to students at their convenience."



Ward

Christopher B. Ward, Huntington senior and elementary education major, is president of Campus Crusade for Christ. "I'm a sensitive person and think I would be sensitive to the needs of the students," Ward said.

Photos by Chris Hancock

Community College



Click

Tawnya S. Click, Point Pleasant freshman, is a legal assistant major, member of Gamma Beta Phi and maintains a work-study within the College of Education.

Click said she would like to see more classes in all disciplines of the Community College, particularly legal assistants.



Duncan

Krista L. Duncan, Culloden junior and legal studies major, is currently a Community College senator, member of Gamma Beta Phi and intramural manager for Holderby Hall.

Duncan said she is concerned about how severely understaffed the Community College is.



Waller

Steven B. Waller, Ironton junior, is a legal assistant major and will pursue a degree in criminal justice. He is a member of Gamma Beta Phi.

Stating that classes within the Community College are very limited, Waller said he would push for an increase in the number of faculty in the college.

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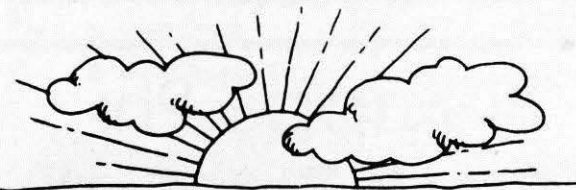
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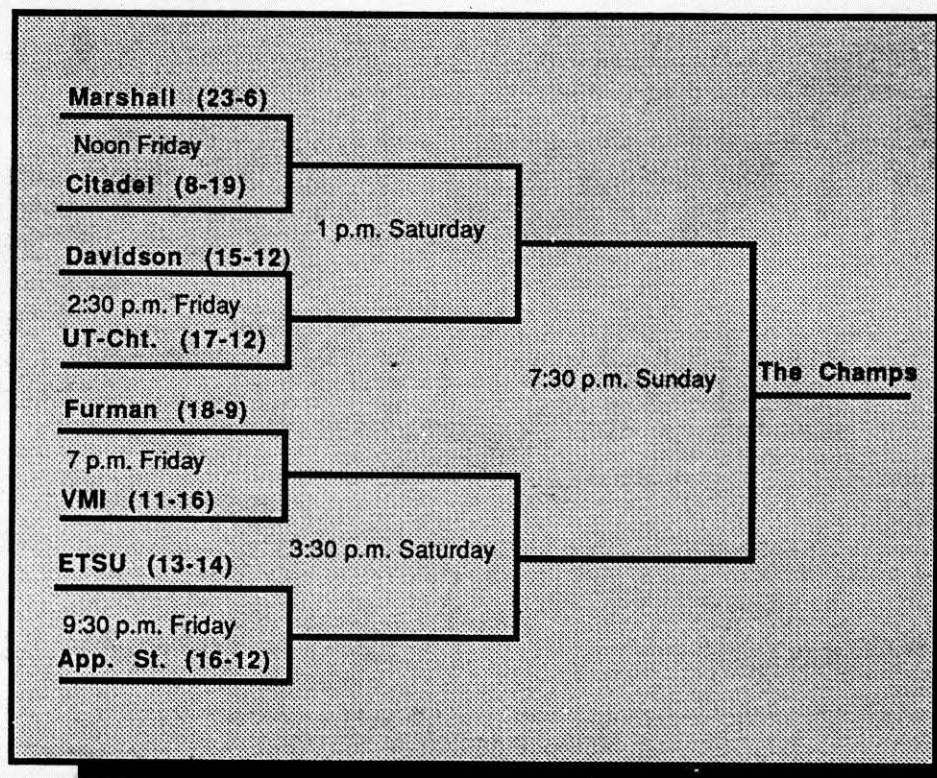
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Lady Herd tied again

Will try to put ASU loss behind Monday

By Leith Murray
Assistant Sports Editor

After once again settling for a tie for the Southern Conference regular season championship, the Lady Herd gets one more chance to tune up before tournament time with a Monday game with South Carolina.

Tipoff time at the Henderson Center is 7:30 p.m.

"People questioned why we scheduled a game after Appy State," said Lady Herd Coach Judy Southard said. "I feel this game will give us a competitive edge going into the SC Women's tournament. It will help get the Appy State game out of the team's mind and back into focus."

On Sunday, the Lady Herd suffered its second loss to co-champion Appalachian State, 77-73. It was perhaps the team's most emotional loss of the season to a team that has been Marshall's nemesis.

"Appalachian State is a veteran squad and they are the best in the conference. Our kids have been over-achievers all season," Southard said.

Southard blamed the loss on crucial misses from the foul line. For the game the Lady Herd connected on just 57.7 percent from the charity line, well below the team's season average of 67.4 percent.

"We also didn't get calls at crucial times in the game. You have to have a little bit of luck in this game, and the definition of luck is when preparation meets opportunity," Southard said.

The Lady Mountaineers were paced by Valorie Whiteside's 23 points and 12

rebounds. Whiteside's determination and knack of taking it to the hole proved most effective in the late stages of the game as she constantly beat center Chris McClurkin from five feet out.

The Lady Herd was paced in the first half by the three-point shooting of Jenelle "Spud" Stephenson who canned two bombs, and Lea Ann Parsley who mixed it up inside.

Marshall saw a three-point lead diminish in the opening minutes of the second half. ASU's Kim Johnson hit a 17-footer from the left corner and drove the lane for a layup as the Lady Mountaineers took a one-point lead with 17:33 to play.

The Lady Herd went down by five points with 12:29 to play as Whiteside continued her domination inside. But the three-point shooting of Stephenson kept the Lady Herd within striking distance. At the 9:49 mark, Stephenson connected on a 20-foot jumper from the right side to give the Lady Herd a three-point lead. But again the Lady Mountaineers battled back with Whiteside and Johnson dominating from the outside and the inside.

The Lady Herd was paced by Stephenson's 21 points. Sharon Deal chipped in 14 points and led the Lady Herd in rebounding with 15, including seven offensive boards to go along with her four blocked shots.

"There was an emotional letdown after the game," Southard said, adding that it was the most disappointed she has seen the team all season. Southard, though, was impressed with the play of Stephenson and Deal.

'Big Daddy' doesn't want final season to ever end

Marshall's radio man, Bill Roth, calls him "Big Daddy."

When his name is announced at a game, the students bow outrageously. He is Tom Curry.

For the last four years, the 6-foot-9 center from Baton Rouge, La. has been trying to live up to expectations that were extremely high after he was named a McDonald's High School All-American and transferred here from Louisiana State University. This year, with his 17.2 points per game average, 6.8 rebounds, and 62.3 field goal percentage (13th in the nation), he has answered some of his critics.

As Curry nears the end of his career at MU, one thing concerns him - he doesn't want it to ever end. "I've got to keep the young guys pumped up and myself pumped up because pretty soon every day could be the last day. We have to work harder and harder and keep all the guys going," Curry said.

Curry said keeping the younger players fired up was what he was trying to do as he sat out three games with an eye injury. It wouldn't have been as bad had the injury occurred during mid-season, but TC had to sit on the bench while his teammates clinched their second consecutive Southern Conference regular-season title.

"I was still a part of it because I'm always a part of everything, but it was tough. I think it did me some good, though, because now I'm like a wild pony ready to be let loose. I have to desire to play harder and win my job back and the respect of my teammates," Curry said. In his first two games since the injury, that wild pony scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds in only 28 minutes of action against Western Carolina, and he scored 11 points and snared nine boards against Tennessee-Chattanooga.



Curry

Jim
Keyser



The major improvement Curry thinks he has made in his game this year is his shooting, and that certainly shows in his field goal percentage. Defensively, however, Curry thinks he still needs to work more. "I like to score a lot so sometimes I work harder offensively. I do think my shot blocking ability has improved."

Another improvement Curry said he has made is giving fouls, and this certainly warrants explanation. "I learned these last few years that our referees always call these chicken fouls on me. So I decided this year when I foul someone I'm going to make sure I knock him on his butt," Curry explained.

With his improved play this year Curry's chances of a pro career, either in the NBA or elsewhere, have become greater, and he is excited. "I think its every athletes dream to play in the pros and make some money. I would love the chance to play pro ball."

Regardless of where Tom Curry ends up next year, one thing is for certain, he will miss his teammates and coaches. "I've had a lot of fun here and this has definitely been a learning experience for me. We've had some good times as well as bad, but despite a couple of setbacks these guys are like brothers to me. And Coach Huck is like my oldest brother. I'm going to miss all of them," he said.

How does he want the fans to remember him? Curry replied, "Most people see me on the court and see this very intense, aggressive man, but I really try to be a nice person."

Nice or mean, "Big Daddy" will be missed.

Sports Briefs

Herd golfers finish 12th

The golf team finished 12th overall last weekend at the Palmetto Intercollegiate held at the Lake Marion Golf Club in Santee, S.C.

Lodi, Ohio senior Tom Kies finished seventh after shooting a 1-over-par 71 Sunday for a three-day total was 216, six over par. He finished eight strokes behind medalist Jeff Putnam of Virginia.

"I am pretty pleased with the way they played," Coach Joe Feaganes said of his team. "We don't have a very experienced team, so I'm pretty happy, especially this early in the year. We didn't play that bad, but it seemed like each guy had one real bad hole that really hurt."

Arrest warrant filed Tuesday against Curry

A warrant for the arrest of Marshall basketball player Tom Curry on charges of battery was issued late Tuesday in Cabell County Magistrate Court, according to Cathy Dowdy, an assistant to Magistrate Alvie Qualls.

John Bradbury, a resident of Hodges Hall, filed the warrant at approximately 10 p.m. The warrant stated Curry grabbed Bradbury by the arms earlier in the evening and slammed him against the wall a couple of times, Dowdy said. Bradbury was not taken to the hospital.

No arrest had been made as of 11 p.m., according to Marshall campus security. They could provide no other details.

Curry, along with Skip Henderson, was named to the All-Southern Conference team Tuesday. The Herd is scheduled to leave today for the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament.

Cadets participate in confidence builder, survival

By Chris Morris
Reporter

As a "confidence builder" for emergency situations and a means of getting them ready for summer camp, ROTC cadets will participate in a water survival training exercise today.

Maj. Ralph E. Gehrki, instructor of military science, said, "We want cadets to be confident to respond in an emergency."

He added the pool in the Henderson Center will simulate conditions cadets may face in the field.

Beating to the rhythm of a different drum, Kodo plays tonight

By Chuck Richardson
Reporter

The beat of the Japanese drums, Kodo, will be at the Keith-Albee Theater today at 8 p.m.

The performance is sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series-Mount Division.

The Japanese music is centered on the taiko, a traditional Japanese drum, to draw up the sound that they dance to. Kodo sound has been described as having a vital and living sound of tradition all of its own.

The ensemble employs dance, mime and a variety of instruments, in addition to drums of various sizes, to create a visual and aural presentation.

The name Kodo has two meanings: One is "heartbeat," and the other is "children of the drum." It means the sound of the great taiko has been compared to the sound of a mother's heartbeat as heard and felt from the womb, and it is Kodo's desire to play the drums with the heart of a child.

In ancient Japan, the taiko was the symbol of the rural community and it was not set on geography but how far the drum could be heard.

Kodo was started in 1971 by Tagayasu Den. He was a scholar of the traditional Japanese arts and gathered some men and women on the island and taught them how to play.

Within four years, the group known as Ondekoza, demon drummers, were performing in public. They made their American debut in 1975 when they gave a concert immediately after completing the Boston Marathon.

It was in 1981 when they changed their name to Kodo, and appeared at the Berlin Festival and in 1984 they appeared at the Olympic Arts Festival in Los Angeles.

To train for their performances they run 20 miles, do yoga and other exercises to build up stamina.

During their performances the drummers only wear g-strings and headbands to permit maximum movement.

While performing, they will use drums of all sizes, the most majestic being the o-daiko. It is a huge decorated drum weighing 900 pounds mounted on a platform and played by two men with sticks the size of logs.

Some of the events of the training will be a 25-meter swim in boots and uniforms. "If you have ever tried to swim in your clothes," Gehrki said, "then you realize how difficult it is to do."

Cadets also will participate in a 15-meter swim with their rifles and equipment. In addition, they will have to dive with all of their equipment, shed it in the water and then retrieve it.

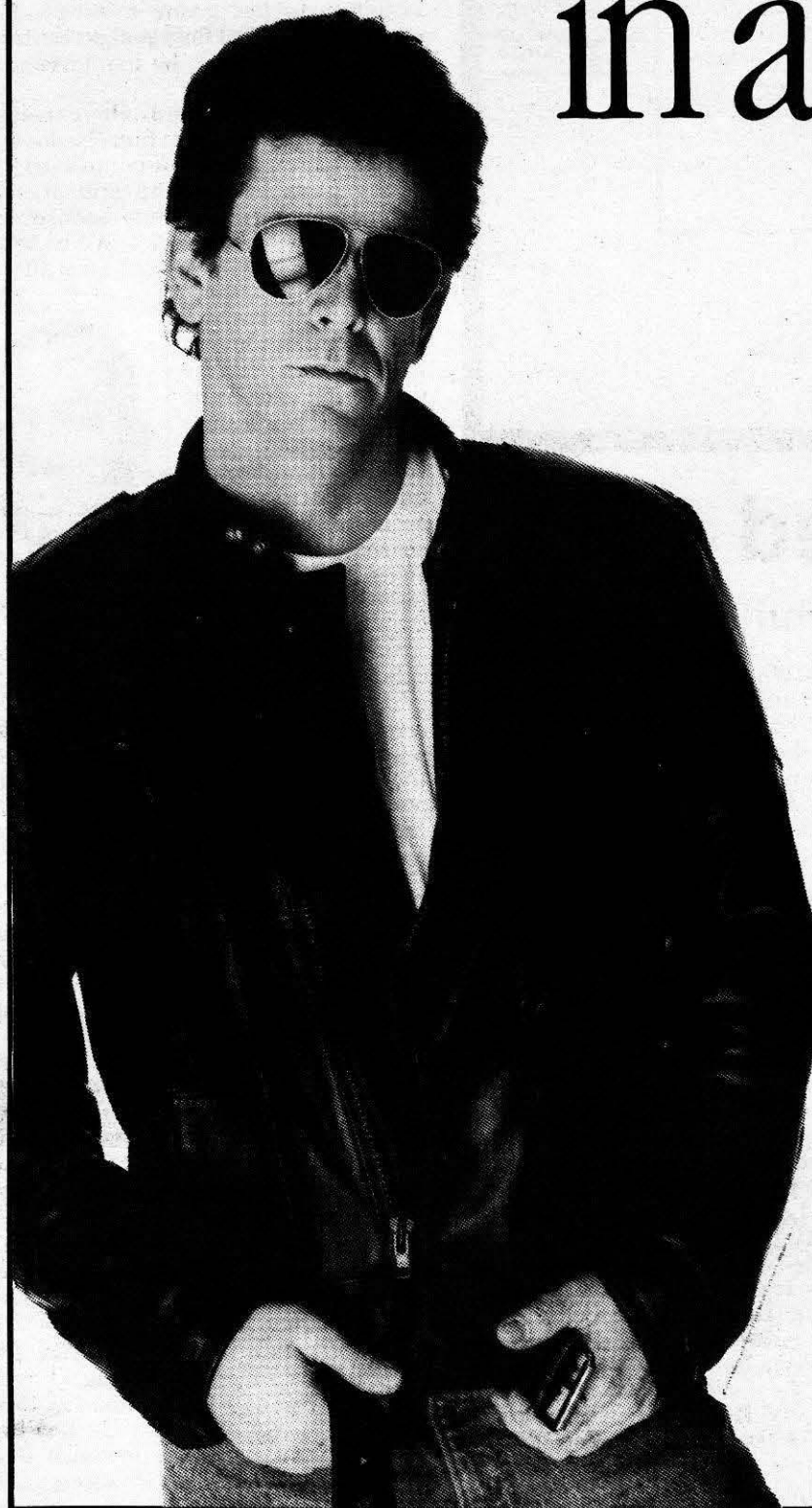
Cadets will then dive blindfolded and with full equipment to simulate nighttime. Lifeguards will be on hand to prevent any mishaps, Gehrki said.

The training is good preparation for camp and allows cadets an opportunity to find out just what they can do, Gehrki said. "You can see the anxiety on their faces before they start, but when they have finished they are surprised at their

abilities."

Greg L. Graham, Hurricane sophomore said, "It's scary standing on the diving board the first time, about 15 feet above the water, blindfolded and with a full pack on." Graham added that when swimming in uniform the boots get heavy. "You have to be a strong swimmer to be able to do it. There are always a few cadets who can't do it all."

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