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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

January 22, 1993



FRIDAY

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Tardy checks irk students

By Austin Johnson
Reporter

Waiting for financial aid checks had a number of students bouncing off the walls.

When bursar's office Thursday handed out the checks to students, many said they were angry over a new university policy to withhold the checks until the end of the add-drop period.

With the old policy, checks were issued before classes started.

Students said their concerns were never considered nor solicited before the policy was made.

Financial aid officials think most students can live with the change.

Students who once enjoyed a relative degree of financial independence have been forced to improvise.

Opening temporary credit accounts for purchasing textbooks and borrowing money from parents to meet expenses such as rent, utilities, food and clothing helped ease financial strain while students waited for their checks, they said.

Commuters who had to pay rent, utilities and other bills before checks were issued were most affected, said Kelsia Leonard, Beckley senior.

Local bookstores that allow students to open credit accounts to buy books help but can restrict students from buying cheaper used books from indi-

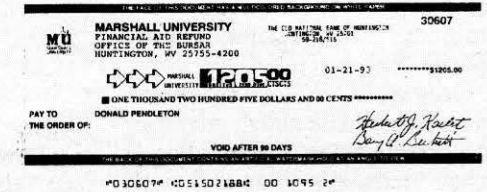
viduals, she said.

While most criticized the policy of delaying the issue date of financial aid checks, a number of the 2,212 students said they didn't mind.

"It doesn't really affect me as much since my tuition and fees are taken care of," said Michael Casto, Charleston junior.

The new policy will inhibit students from withdrawing from school after receiving grant money which means more financial aid for other students in need, said Clayburn Preston, Huntington junior.

The policy began during the fall semester to ensure that students are registered and attending classes be-



fore receiving aid refunds, said Dr. Edgar Miller, director of financial aid.

The policy also reduces default on student loans and grants and releases the university from liability for students who "take the money and run."

A lower default rate in both Stafford and Perkins loans — 10 percent and 6.6 percent respectively — indicates the policy is working, Miller said.

Student financial aid checks were available beginning Thursday until the end of the semester. The bursar's office will notify students who have not picked up checks within 60 days.

Faculty must help HELP, director says

By Julie Hanlon
Reporter

Some professors at Marshall are violating federal law by not making allowances for learning disabled students, the head of the HELP program said Wednesday.

Dr. Barbara Guyer said some teachers do not allow learning disabled students to take tests in quiet or dyslexic students to have scribes with them to read tests.

According to the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, a handicapped person has the right to be tested in a manner that will indicate knowledge rather than disability to gain knowledge.

When a professor does not cooperate with these guidelines, he or she is breaking the law, Guyer said.

"A lot of times I think ignorance is the reason professors don't cooperate with us. But it is the law. The university has a right to protect its handicapped students," Guyer said.

Guyer stressed this is not a university-wide problem, only a small number of professors do not cooperate with students in the Higher Education Learning Problem program.

Some professors know they are breaking the law, but still refuse to cooperate, said Mike Fisher, a tutor at the HELP center who has dyslexia.

"My professor didn't care about my integrity or cheating. He simply didn't believe a student needs to take a test so that he can find out what he knows rather than testing his disability," Fisher said.

Professors do not think that students in the HELP program are capable, said Mike Hobbs, HELP center tutor.

"Some professors just don't



Photo by D. Webb Thompson

Opponents of The Parthenon's old policy to print the names of alleged rape victims gathered Thursday to support Editor Greg Collard's decision to reverse the policy.

Protest turns positive

Policy opponents congratulate selves for effort

Mark H. Wiggins
Reporter

Students who planned to protest The Parthenon's editorial decision to name alleged rape victims rallied Thursday on campus in support of the editor's decision to reverse the policy.

During the rally on the Memorial Student Center plaza, individuals and organizations discussed actions taken before the reversal of the editorial policy and plans to combat a resurgence of the policy in the future.

The rally was planned last week to protest The Parthenon's decision to print alleged rape victims' names. After the decision was reversed on Monday, objectives of the rally changed to support the editor's decision and also to applaud the organized approach of the opposition.

"I must tell you that it was our original intention to ask you to bring along today's Parthenon, put it through the shredder, and take the confetti

"[I]t was our original intention to ask you to bring along today's Parthenon, put it through the shredder ..."

Dr. Susan G. Jackson

over to the newsroom and ask them to dispose of it properly," said Dr. Susan G. Jackson, assistant professor of art.

"Thankfully, we don't have to take that action today," Jackson said, "at least not this semester. And, I want to stress that point."

According to Jackson, the Student Government Association, Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions, the Women's Center, and concerned members of the faculty combined their efforts to oppose The Parthenon's policy until editor Greg Collard announced his decision to not name alleged rape victims.

"We want you to know that

there was a process that led to the reversal of the decision [to print names] and that this process is available to us at any time in the future," Jackson said.

SGA, MAPS, the Women's Center and others opposed to naming alleged rape victims, say they want to have a planned response that is effective and legal if the policy to name alleged rape victims is ever reinstated.

Student Body President Taclan B. Romey thanked Collard for making the decision. Recognizing that a new editor could change the policy again in the future, he outlined his three-part plan of action should opposition be needed again.

Romey said he would encourage not reading the paper or advertising in it and shredding issues containing alleged rape victims' names. He also said he would discourage people from talking to reporters if the paper ever reinstated the policy.

Heather Oliver, a columnist

Allotments

Marshall	— \$20,000
WVU	— \$21,000
WVGOCS	— \$12,000

BOT grants \$53,000 to colleges

By J. L. Burns
Reporter

The Board of Trustees has allocated \$53,000 to Marshall University, West Virginia University and the West Virginia Graduate College to support minority doctoral programs.

"The objective of this program is to enhance opportunities for minorities to earn doctoral degrees and to enhance opportunities for the college-level teaching," Chancellor Charles W. Manning said. "Fewer than three percent of the full-time faculty on America's college and university campuses are minorities."

The BOT will issue \$20,000 to Marshall, \$21,000 to WVU and \$12,000 to WVGOCS.

Because Marshall has only one doctorate program, the money will be used to pay David Surowitz, professor of English, to teach in place of Dolores Johnson, professor of English, who will work on her dissertation, said Dr. Joan T. Mead, chairwoman of the English department.

Johnson passed her doctoral exams last December and should finish her dissertation by summer or early next year.

"Everyone can benefit from this program," Mead said. "The department gets another doctor and the students can benefit from her knowledge."

The BOT minority doctoral program is intended to be one of several strategies to attract and retain minority faculty.

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Some faculty agree with editor's decision

But one journalism professor says overruling means paper "can be had"

By Cindy Pauley
Reporter

A journalism professor who supports the printing of alleged rape victims' names said the Parthenon editor's overruling of the editorial board's decision to print the names sends a message that the student newspaper "can be had."

Gregory M. Collard this week overturned the seven-member board's decision to print alleged rape victims' names although this is not a permanent Parthenon policy.

Being the editor has made him see the issue more clearly, Collard, Huntington senior, said.

"I think I had to do what was in the best interest of The Parthenon and I think not having that policy is what's best, at least for now," he said. "Really, being in this position can change your perspective on things. It's a lot more responsibility."

However, Dwight Jensen, associate professor of journalism, who supported the decision to print a victim's name last semester, said he thinks Collard made a mistake in overturning his board's decision.

"Once he does [overturn his board's decision], then the word goes out that the Parthenon can be had," Jensen said. "I think that printing the name is more consistent to good jour-

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Dwight Jensen
associate professor of journalism

nalistic practice than not printing it would be, because good journalism practice says that we have a commitment to knowledge and we let people know what's going on."

He added, "So I think this is a triumph of power over knowledge."

Despite Professor Jensen's reaction to Collard's decision, the general response has been favorable. Dr. Susan G. Jackson, assistant professor of art, disagreed with the printing of the victim's name last semester and she said she thinks Collard's decision was a good one.

"I think it is a courageous thing for him to go against the wishes of the board and accept the responsibility of his position," she said. "I know it wasn't easy for him to do that, but I really applaud him for his decision."

President J. Wade Gilley also agreed with Collard's decision.

"I think it was the appropriate thing to do," he said. "I

think the editor used good judgment."

Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the school of journalism, had similar opinions.

"I've been saying all along I supported the students, but I would not have printed the name. So the decision in that regard, I think, is exactly what it should be," Shaver said. "I've also made the point all along that I understand and accept all the arguments for printing names, it's just that in this particular case I could and would not do it."

Collard also said that he understood the arguments, but he did not think it was right for the paper.

"I understand the intellectual arguments for identifying and publishing rape victims, but I don't think it's practical, not at this time," he said.

Dr. Ralph J. Turner, professor of journalism, said although the editor's decision conflicted with his own belief that all rape victim's names should be

printed, he thinks it was right for the paper and the community.

"I concur with Greg's decision and what he did because based on the experience from last semester I think the message came across loud and clear that this campus and this community of Huntington are not supportive of the policy of printing rape victim's names," he said.

Collard said he does not believe his decision will affect the working relationship between him and the editorial board.

"A couple people were disappointed, but they said they would respect the decision and that's really all I can ask for," he said.

Melissa A. Rake, Parkersburg junior and managing editor of The Parthenon voted in favor of printing the alleged victims' names but still respects Collard's decision.

"I believe he's doing what he feels is in the best interests of the Parthenon this semester," she said.

"I think those who voted in favor were disappointed rather than angry."

Collard said, "I think that we need to move on and focus on other issues on campus and cover the campus more thoroughly and I don't think we would have been able to do as good of a job covering the campus with the rape policy."

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■ HELP

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believe in disabilities. Some lean on students from the HELP program more than anyone else. When one of our students got a good grade, he was asked if the work was really his," Hobbs said.

Guyer said some professors do not cooperate with the HELP program because they feel it is not fair that disabled students have a graduate assistant with them when they take a test.

Dr. Gary Anderson, a chemistry teacher, says he feels cheating is not a big problem, but he still gives his exams himself rather than allowing the students to take the exams at the HELP center.

Tutors take every precaution to prevent cheating, they said.

"We are here to help students. We don't give students anything. Instead of making students learn the way a professor teaches, we teach the way a student learns," Fisher said.

■ RALLY

From Page 1

Heather Oliver, a columnist who resigned from The Parthenon last semester because of the policy to name alleged rape victims, spoke to the crowd.

"Injoining together, we have and will continue to express the concerns of our society," said Oliver. "The solidarity will prevent any more names of sexual assault survivors from being printed. To Greg Collard, I congratulate you for

standing up for what you believe in," she added.

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, Women's Center coordinator, stressed the need to have a plan of action if needed.

"I [conducted] research covering five years of the editorial board, and knew the issue would resurface again," said Cockrille.

Many of the editors of The Parthenon stay involved with the paper and simply rotate positions, she said. "This rally is to present a plan to battle the policy in the future."

Getting it right

In a Thursday letter to the editor, Pat Woody's name was spelled incorrectly.

In a Thursday story, Lynne B. Welch was incorrectly identified as being elected president of the West Virginia Nurses Association. She was elected president of District Nine of the West Virginia Nurses Association.

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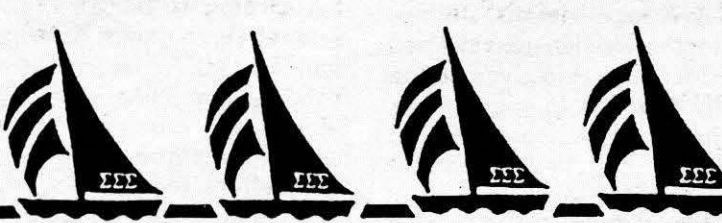
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Quarrel with teacher preceded shootings

GRAYSON, Ky. (AP) — A 17-year-old Carter County student accused of killing a teacher and custodian had a confrontation with the instructor last week, his mother said.

The teen apparently had taken a .38-caliber pistol that belonged to his mother from a locked trunk. Esta Pennington didn't know until police searched her home Tuesday that the gun had been taken.

Scott Pennington faces two counts of capital murder in connection with Monday's shooting deaths of teacher Deanna McDavid, 48, and janitor Marvin Hicks, 51. The shootings at East Carter High School precipitated a 15-minute hostage situation, after which Pennington surrendered.

Mrs. Pennington said Wednesday that her son came home from school Friday and said he and the teacher had

exchanged words.

She said McDavid had used harsh language, "but I'm not going to say now what it was."

Members of McDavid's family bristled at Mrs. Pennington's suggestion.

McDavid's brother-in-law, Bill Bush, said McDavid had each student keep a journal in her class.

Bush said Pennington "wrote that teachers were hypocrites and he hated every one of them."

"She talked to him about it," Bush said. "According to her daughter, she told him she was his friend, she liked him, and if he had problems anytime — day or night — all he had to do was call her."

"She gave him her unlisted telephone number, and she does not do that with just anybody."

Bush said the family believes Pen-

nington "was out after Deanna. I don't know why. I haven't been told anything."

Witnesses said Pennington deliberately fired twice at McDavid.

However, Hicks "just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time," said teacher Carl Wayne McGlone, who saw the janitor shot.

Initial reports said Hicks may have saved a female student's life by pushing her out of the line of fire, but McGlone said he didn't see anything like that. Pennington's family members said he denied Tuesday that he had fired at anyone else.

Pennington would not elaborate on the alleged conflict between her son and McDavid. Other relatives told the newspaper the boy had trouble adjusting to East Carter after transferring there last August from neighboring El-

liott County.

Merkie Baugess, a cousin, said Pennington had been beaten and his glasses broken during a fight at school. She suggested that such treatment may have turned Pennington bitter toward the school.

The Penningtons moved to Williams Creek in Carter County so that Scott's father, Gary, could be closer to work, said Lonnie Oney, a former neighbor on Blaine Trace in Elliott County.

Scott was "always a nice, quiet boy," said Shirley Maddox, who watched him grow up, "the last person I'd ever have expected to do anything like he's accused of."

Others said the student was isolated further by severe stuttering.

Mrs. Pennington said her son is a Christian and does not drink, smoke, curse or take drugs.

Texas authorities arrest gunman

MIAMI (AP) — Federal agents acting on a tip intercepted a bus in Texas in what they pretended was a search for illegal aliens and arrested a man who shot to death his ex-wife in front of a TV camera.

Emilio Nunez, 34, reached for a gun Wednesday after being ordered off the Los Angeles-bound bus with the other passengers but was overpowered, authorities said. He was jailed for eventual return to Florida, where he faces murder charges.

Nunez shot his wife in the head 12 times at close range Monday when she showed up at a North Lauderdale cemetery while he was being interviewed for a TV program. Nunez was there to visit the

grave of his teen-age daughter, whose suicide he blamed on his former wife.

He fled after the slaying, which was captured on videotape and shown on network television. Authorities said they got an anonymous tip Tuesday that led them to the bus. FBI and Border Patrol agents and sheriff's deputies stopped the bus in Fort Stockton, Texas, simulating a routine check for illegal aliens.

"Everyone exited from the bus. A struggle ensued. He went for his weapon that was in his pouch, and he was restrained," North Lauderdale police Lt. Lou Cavallo said.

A 9mm pistol taken from Nunez was thought to be the

one he used to kill his former wife, investigators said.

Nunez was being interviewed for the Spanish-language program "Occurrio Asi," or "It Happened Like This," about his 15-year-old daughter, Yoandra Nunez, who killed herself in November.

Nunez had told a reporter for the "Hard Copy"—like program that his former wife, 33-year-old Maritza Martin Munoz, slapped the girl after learning she was pregnant.

When Martin arrived at the cemetery — apparently unexpectedly — Nunez pushed past the reporter and cameraman and opened fire.

"I should have done it a long time ago!" he said afterward.

Soldiers finding images hard to forget

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — The first combat troops to return from Somalia brought back images of suffering they won't soon forget.

"You think about your own kids, how lucky they are just to have running water and electricity," Marine Capt. Greg Hauck said Wednesday. "I hope they never have to see anything like that."

Hauck, 33, cried as he hugged his wife, Pamela, and their three children. "It's good to see them, they're so healthy," he said.

After arriving by bus from March Air Force Base, the 550 members of the Marine 3rd

Battalion, 9th Regiment marched into a parking lot as family members carrying flags, roses, balloons and homemade signs cried and cheered.

After weeks in the dry, dusty African nation, they returned to a swamp. Camp Pendleton was digging out from two weeks of heavy rain.

Dr. Michael Johaneck, psychiatrist for the 1st Marine Division and a Vietnam veteran, said the memories of starving people could make homecomings strained.

"There will be some people who will have difficulties dealing with their families because of what they've seen," he said.

"We want to minimize the impact some of these images may have had."

The returning Marines will be given a few days off to rest and visit their families. So will 300 to 450 more Camp Pendleton Marines coming home this week, along with 270 Marines from the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center.

Psychiatrists then plan voluntary "debriefing" sessions. Navy chaplains also are ready to help.

"In my experience, the people who have seen a lot tend not to talk about it at all, tend to be very quiet," Johaneck said.

BRIEFS

from wire reports

Clinton will act quickly to lift ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will act quickly to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military, ordering the Pentagon to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation or discharging gay members of the armed services, a congressman said Thursday.

"Immediately, the policy of kicking people out of the military because they're gay will

be out," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who was consulted by the new administration about the change in policy.

Frank said Clinton would end the ban in a two-step process. He predicted it would be "perfectly satisfactory" to the gay community.

First, he will direct Defense Secretary Les Aspin to draw up an executive order formally lifting the ban, Frank said.

Embattled Baird gets support

WASHINGTON (AP) — A combative Zoe Baird, President Clinton's choice for attorney general, on Thursday rejected calls to step aside. The White House stuck by her in the face of rising public and congressional opposition over her hiring of illegal aliens.

White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos said Clinton may never have discussed the pivotal issue with Baird prior to her nomination.

"I think that my overall record gives me the potential to be a great attorney general," Baird told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "The potential that I have to serve this country ... should override the particular incident."

U.S. jets fire on Iraqi targets

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The cease-fire proclaimed by Iraq as a "good will gesture" to President Clinton broke down Thursday after just one day, but U.N. officials said that should not hinder the resumption of weapons inspections.

Iraq issued no immediate statement on U.S. planes bombing an air defense radar site that U.S. officials said "locked on" allied planes patrolling over northern Iraq. Pentagon officials said Iraqi anti-aircraft guns also shot at the allied planes.

It was unclear if Baghdad was testing Clinton's resolve or if the Iraqi action was an error. The government had said Tuesday its forces would stop shooting at allied planes.

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our view

Gays deserve equal rights

▼ **The Issue:** The West Virginia Legislature will have an opportunity to include homosexuals in the state's human rights laws when the 1993 Regular Session convenes in February.

Cabell County legislators will serve the community well by refusing to cave in to extreme right-wing organizations when they consider a bill next month that would include homosexuals in the state's human rights laws.

The first step will be refusing to follow the example set by Huntington City Council's 9-2 vote last October that removed a gay rights clause from a proposed amendment to the city's human rights ordinance.

▼ What to do

Let state lawmakers hear your opinion by calling the Legislative Reference and Information Center at 1-800-642-8650.

Fortunately, West Virginia's laws stipulate it's illegal for people to be fired from their jobs, evicted from apartments or be assaulted because of their race, gender or disabilities.

However gays have always been the exception, and it's

time for that to change.

There's no doubt that the bill will receive stiff opposition from conservative legislators and the so-called "morally correct" crowd. Hopefully, the Legislature is mature enough to rise above these critics.

It's also time the Cabell County delegation flexes some of its so-called muscle in Speaker of the House Chuck Chambers and House Majority Leader Rick Hourvouras.

Legislators would not be endorsing homosexuality by supporting the measure. Nor would they be granting special privileges to gays.

But they would be supporting basic human rights everyone should enjoy under the Constitution.

Although gay-rights activists have made strides in recent years, the anti-gay crowd is still strong. Just last November voters in Colorado approved a constitutional amendment forbidding protection of homosexuals. In addition, a similar amendment almost passed in Oregon.

Now, Colorado is paying a price, as \$15 million worth of conventions already have been canceled.

But despite hate that still exists toward gays, we hope the state's lawmakers will choose to support equality for everyone.

It would be a bold step, but one that's long overdue.

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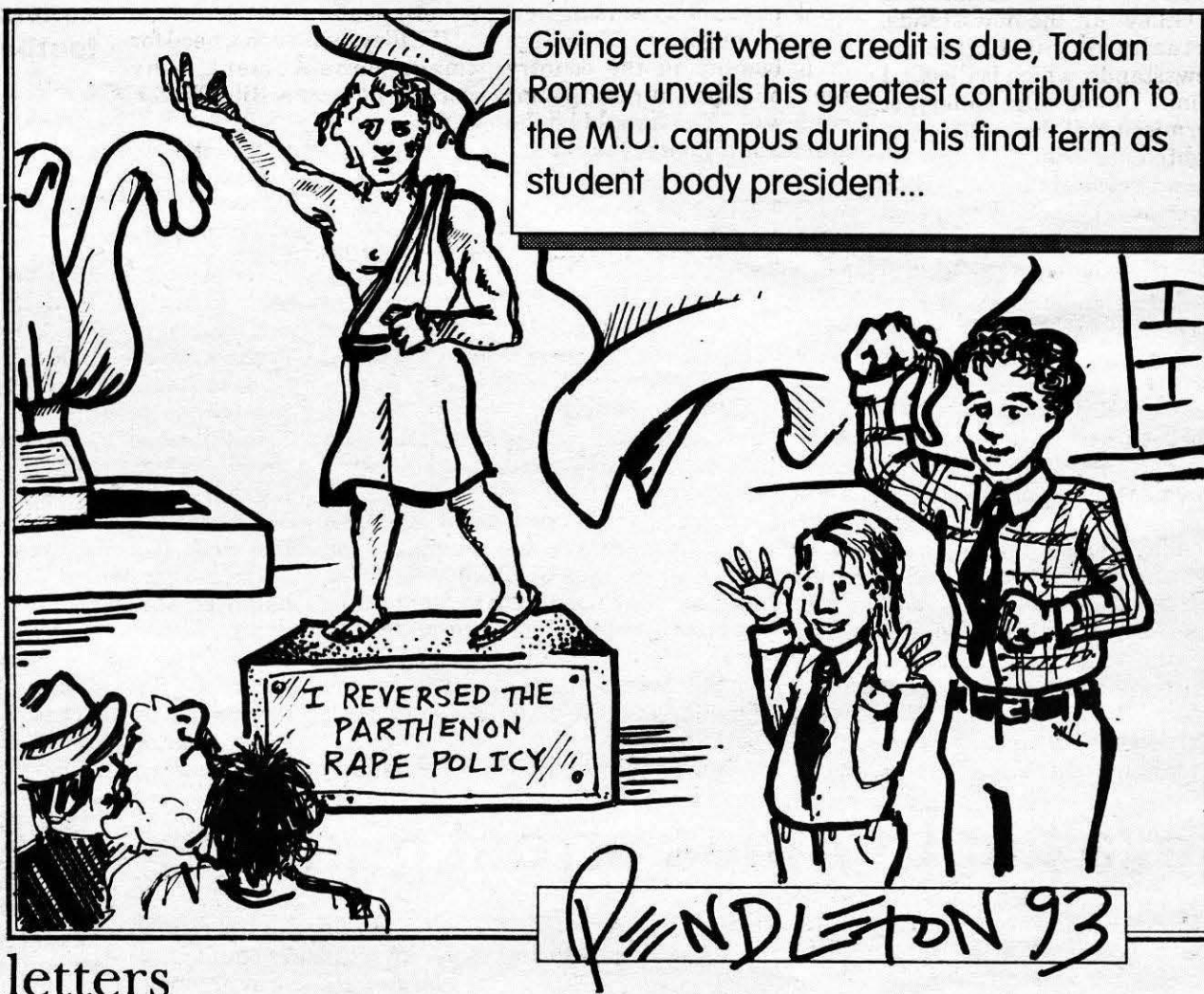
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letters

Gambling terrible for economy

To the editor:

Well meaning persons continue their efforts to convince West Virginians that the business of gambling will be good for the economy and strengthen communities. This simply is not true.

Gambling adds nothing to the economy. It is an economic parasite which preys upon the poor. In Maryland, the poorest one-third of the population buys one-half of the lottery tickets.

State run lotteries have not produced the economic results they have promised; they have, however, opened the door for increased gambling opportunities.

Video gambling machines available all across the state of West Virginia is not what the people of West Virginia want or need. It is time to make that clear to our elected officials.

The Legislature must act when it convenes, if the governor does not, to halt the lottery commission's unilateral action.

Churches of every creed have stated policies against the kind of gambling now proposed.

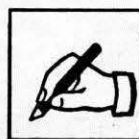
I urge everyone to write to the governor and to members of the Legislature expressing grave concern for the actions taken by the lottery commission to introduce video-style gambling machines throughout the state.

We have a moral and social responsibility to say "no" to forms of gambling which victimize the poor and make losers out of gamblers and their families.

The state also loses, as do the communities which pay for the social consequences of gambling. There really are no winners, only a few that get rich by preying on others.

Let's ask our leaders to come up

▼ LETTERS



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with creative ways to cut cost and to increase revenue which will not depend on the myth that increased gambling opportunities can cure the economic ills of West Virginia.

Bishop S. Clifton Ives
Charleston resident

Student control is what's at stake

To the editor:

Your editor's decision to reverse the highly publicized and controversial fall semester policy about naming rape victims has caused and will cause paroxysms of joy in some places, scowls of anger in others.

Never mind. There's a metaprinciple at stake: Student control of the Parthenon. Last semester, President Gilley tried to take control away from both students and journalists and make the Parthenon available as a public relations instrument for the university. The

school of Journalism and Mass Communications defended the right of student editors to make the decisions.

That principle holds firm—Kevin Melrose did it in his way, Greg Collard did it in his. Both of them irritated people. Good journalists irritate people, and should wear their enemies on their sleeves, indicating good service.

Dwight Jensen
associate professor of Journalism

Prof looks for quiet semester

To the editor:

I would like to extend my hearty congratulations to the Committee on Student Media. When this entity was created last semester, we were assured repeatedly that it would not interfere with editorial decisions. No doubt there were some on campus who believed those assurances. Today we learn that merely by threatening to hold a meeting, the Board has managed to obtain a reversal of a major editorial policy adopted by majority vote of the Parthenon editorial board. Now we can look forward to a nice, quiet semester of a Parthenon filled with nothing but Old Main boilerplate — maybe even some Billy Ray Cyrus stories borrowed from The Herald-Dispatch.

Perhaps the most enjoyable aspect of this whole recent episode is the glee with which some feminists on campus have greeted the spectacle of seeing a decision adopted by majority vote of a board made up mostly of women students overruled by a male editor knuckling under to faculty and administration pressure.

Dr. Robert W. Behrman
assistant professor
of political science

Gilley puts your money where his mouth is

BY NERISSA YOUNG
COLUMNIST

Tuesday, the first installment of "The World According to Gilley" hit the newsstands. Actually, it hit Parthenon newsstands, which is illegal, I think. I hope Dr. Gilley got permission if he used copyrighted material.

As I perused it, I noticed no mention of the bad news on campus the past year: the First Amendment controversy I affectionately call Gilleygate, two student athletes convicted of battery allowed to remain on the football team, purchase orders locked away in Old Main bathrooms and free housing for employees.

In an interview with the Charleston Gazette concerning

the public relations piece, Gilley said, "This is a promotional document. We don't want any negatives. When you publish a color brochure about campus, you don't want to show students negatives. No college or university in the country sends out a brochure with their negatives. That would be the stupidest thing they could do."

Nope, the stupidest thing they could do is use public relations department money for a celebration of Gilley. Dare I ask if money for the public relations department comes from state tax dollars?

Marshall in the News: 1992 was the type of euphoric publication I imagine Gilley reads in the bathroom to get his juices flowing, so to speak, and the greatest farce of objective jour-

nalism since colonial newspapers were "published by authority." Translated, published by authority meant published with permission of the English government.

If Gilley feels such a need for image enhancement, why doesn't he buy a Bill Clinton mask?

The Charleston Gazette reported the Gilley editions will cost \$5000.

If used for scholarships, that money would meet two of the Higher Education Advocacy Team's (HEAT) three recommendations as stated in its long-anticipated report and quoted from a Gazette article: the report called for "campus presidents to cut bureaucracy and students to receive more financial aid."

In imitation of Gilley I de-

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Nerissa Young

cided to follow his example of using publications for bully pulpits and hereby list my notable accomplishments for 1992:

- successfully tied my shoes 365 days,
- found my way home from Charleston this summer,
- didn't turn my whites pink through improper laundering practices,
- discreetly blew my nose 50

- times in the cafeteria,
- watched all three presidential debates,
- got lost in Baltimore at 1:30 a.m.,
- learned about the First Amendment, and
- emptied three ball-point pens.

P.S. Dr. Gilley, here's a freebie: J. Wade, he's our man. If he can't do it, no one can.

Greeks rush to change hedonistic image

By Kelli Gates
Reporter

In an attempt to combat the image of Greek life as being hedonistic and expensive, Marshall's sororities and fraternities are using spring rush as a tool for change.

"No matter the letter, we're all Greek together" is this semester's theme, inspired by a desire to bring Greek life back to the basics—friendship and support.

After a national sorority meeting last year and a popular Saturday Night Live skit that depicts Greeks in that vein, it became apparent that many people perceive Greeks

as frivolous and rich.

Merritt Henderson, coordinator of Greek affairs, said spring rush is more relaxed and less expensive than fall rush, so Greeks are hoping to change the stereotypical image to a more positive one. "Many people don't realize the friendships and leadership qualities that come from Greek life, and as for the wealthy image, 75 percent of Marshall's Greeks work," she said.

Unlike previous rushes, the Panhellenic Council is sponsoring a party involving all Marshall sororities Sunday at Marco's in the Memorial Student Center so women may become more familiar and

comfortable with the entire Greek organization.

Each sorority will have a booth to offer its information, and Henderson said the idea they will be promoting is "Greek first then your sorority."

Wednesday night will offer the same idea with pizza and movies.

Fraternity rush, which is more relaxed than sorority rush, and free, will also begin next week with a pizza forum for interested students, house tours and a "bid day," when new members are introduced.

Some fraternities are having a video scavenger hunt where they must video tape the items on their list.



PHOTO BY MELISSA FORD

Sorority members Deborah Burton and Kelli Frazier answer Marla Scudere's questions about rush.

Most employees happy with shift change

By Tom Moyer
Reporter

Shift changes for building service workers last semester are resulting in cleaner offices and classrooms for Marshall employees and students, the manager of general custodial services said.

The shift changes were insti-

tuted last October to better meet objectives and increase productivity of custodial employees, said Charles E. Brown.

"The level of cleanliness around Marshall has come up, and more work is being done because of the shift changes," he said.

The reorganization in-

creased the number of shifts from two to three.

Before last October the shifts were 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.

After the reorganization, the shifts were changed to 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3 p.m. to midnight, and midnight to 7 a.m.

Before the third shift was added many custodians were

called back to clean classrooms that had already been cleaned because many classes are not over until 9 p.m.

With the addition of a third shift the number of call backs has been reduced if not eliminated, Brown said.

Before reorganization, an ad hoc committee was established to review procedures and make recommendations about the shift changes, said Sgt. Mark D. Rhodes, public safety offi-

cer.

Rhodes thinks reorganization has been effective.

"I have noticed cleaner buildings and classrooms, especially the library," Rhodes said.

Brown said he thinks that for the most part employees are happy.

No employees have filed formal grievances since the reorganization, Brown said.

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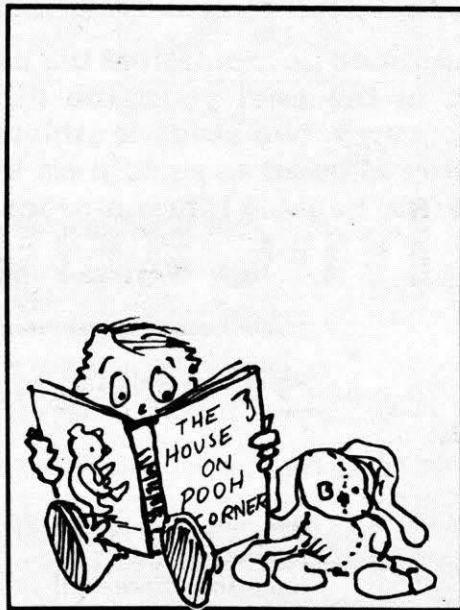
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Sci-fi beams up in big way

NEW YORK (AP) — Science fiction is suddenly the hottest thing on TV, from the interstellar intrigues of space stations "Deep Space Nine" and "Babylon 5" to the future's cops and robbers on "Time Trax" and "Space Rangers."

In the name of The Force, what gives?

"It may be good television, but it's not good science fiction," contends David Gerrold, science fiction novelist and outspoken critic of "sci fi" on TV.

Gerrold should know. He wrote the classic "Star Trek" episode, "The Trouble with Tribbles" and the first draft of the scriptwriter's "bible" for "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

"What you get on television are characters who are easy to identify with, doing stories in interesting locations," he said. "It's a kind of science fiction shorthand. It gives people the vocabulary: spaceships, ray guns, other planets."

Historically, most science fiction on TV has derived from television ideas, not the literature of speculative fiction like "1984" or "The Time Machine" and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

"Trek," for example, was envisioned by creator Gene Roddenberry as "Wagon Train to the stars." Its heir, "Deep

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David Gerrold

Space Nine," was characterized by its creators as a kind of "Gunsmoke" in space.

"The Invaders" was merely "The Fugitive" on the run from UFOs and funny-fingered humanoids instead of the law.

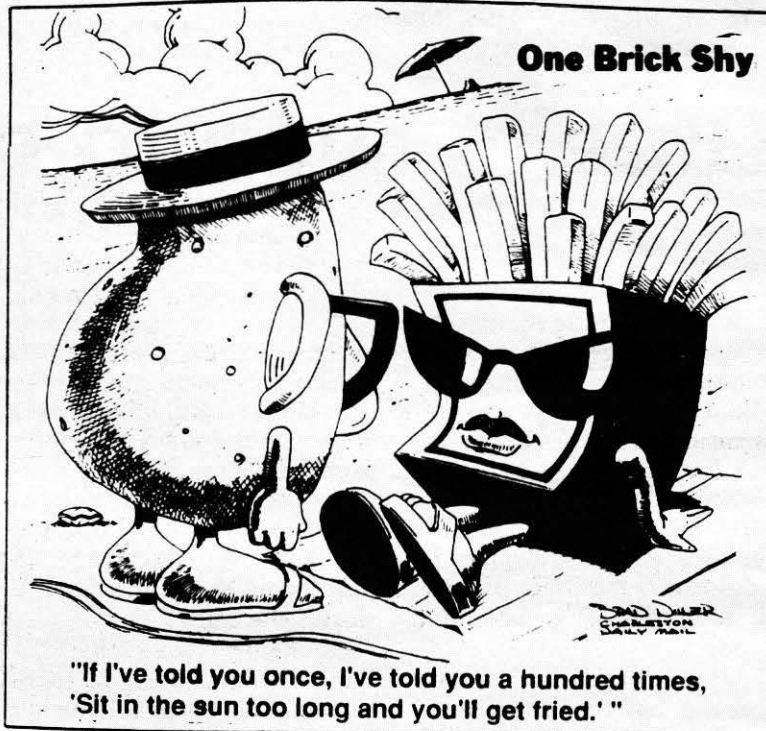
Science fiction's TV failures have been dismal examples of TV producers' failure to cope with the adult themes and ideas of the real thing.

"The real heart and soul of science fiction is profoundly

disturbing," Gerrold said. "Great science fiction shifts your perception, not just to the way things are but to the way they should be. ... It is truly a subversive literature."

Baby boomers fondly remember "Lost in Space" as a camp classic, not as science fiction. Series like "Land of the Giants," "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea," "Time Tunnel" and "Battlestar Galactica" were kid shows.

It's still hard to tell whether there's a mass audience out there. The Sci-Fi Channel is in 11 million homes, or about one-fifth of cable's universe, but it's also a catch-all for fantasy, horror and other "nonrealistic" TV genres.



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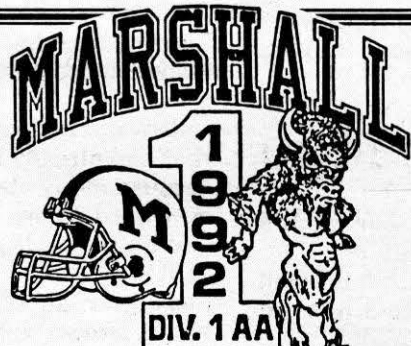
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City council approves hockey

By Marty Belcher
Reporter

After an hour of debate on an amendment to bring hockey to Huntington city council approved the motion 7-3.

"This is the best news to date for the Huntington Blizzard association," said Jim Burlew, the Blizzard's executive officer. "Our next step is to apply for membership in the East Coast Hockey League."

Opening statements in favor of the hockey team's proposal were presented by Mayor Bobby Nelson. "Everything has its risks, but we must look at things that make people want to come to Huntington," he said.



Figures provided by Nelson showed Huntington will need \$95,000 annually for the next five years to cover the cost of ice-making equipment, salaries, utilities, loss of seating and bookings currently scheduled.

"We believe that we can stay at or below these figures," he said.

Nelson added that the city can apply for federal grants to provide new dressing rooms for the hockey players.

A state grant already has been discussed and Nelson sees both funding boards approving the grants. Nelson was asked about the possibility of no additional funding being approved.

"Should we not receive any state of federal funds, we still show a profit in the first year of this hockey franchise," Nelson said.

Opposition was hard to find in the first floor meeting room. Amidst a crowd that included a large group of Blizzard sweatshirt attired fans and the team's snowman mascot, the chair-

man stepped aside to make his opposing views known.

"I'm not against hockey. I really do enjoy the sport," Jim Ritter said. "But, I can't support this vote."

Ritter was concerned about concession profits, contending that no other team in the East Coast Hockey League splits profits with the franchise.

"This is our blood and sole we are giving the owners," Ritter said. "If we split 50 percent with them (Blizzard) we aren't going to show a profit in ice related events for approximately five years."

The councilmen that voted against the issue were Ritter, Bill Taylor and Arley Johnson. Johnson had made his opposing stand publicly known the last few days and refused comment.

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New basketball schedule hard for all in SC, coaches, fans say

By Marty Belcher
Reporter

One month after a new Saturday-Sunday basketball scheduling format was introduced by the Southern Conference, players, coaches and fans say they're ready to go back to the old way.

The format was created to help players miss fewer classes.

In the past, most conference games were played Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings which required the players to be on the road and away from the classroom as much as a week at a time.

"We're all very tired," said sophomore guard Malik Hightower.

Coach Dwight Freeman said it is a shame the outcome of some games will be determined by which team is most rested. He made similar statements on his post game radio shows.

At Marshall's 75-74 defeat of Georgia Southern last Saturday, Eagles Coach Frank

Kerns was experiencing his first full weekend on the road.

Kerns said he believes the schedule is unfair to everyone involved.

"I am uneasy about traveling too many weekends, especially after the one point lost to Marshall this afternoon," Kerns said.

Several fans at the game had problems with the format as well.

"This new weekend schedule makes it hard on family people to attend every game like we were used to doing," Darren Woody, a 1975 Marshall graduate and an avid Herd fan, said.

"We are not having time to

spend with our families and around our homes," he added.

"Even though I don't like back-to-back game days, the players and coaches are hurt the most by the new Southern Conference policy."

There are a number of fans who have work or church conflicts as the primary reason for opposition to the format.

"I don't like afternoon gametimes because of working people not being able to attend," said Huntington resident Charlie Anderson.

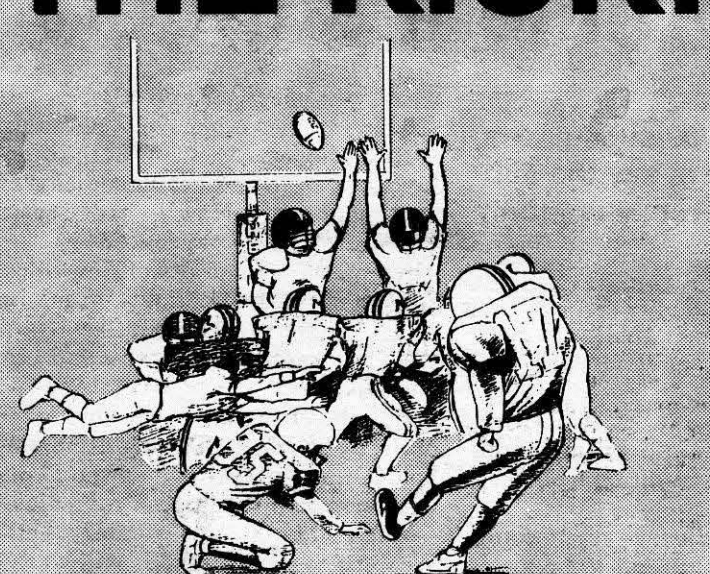
"My friends that bought tickets next to mine have to leave early on Sunday afternoon to get to church on time. My message to the Southern Conference, go back to the old schedule or at least give up on Sundays all together."



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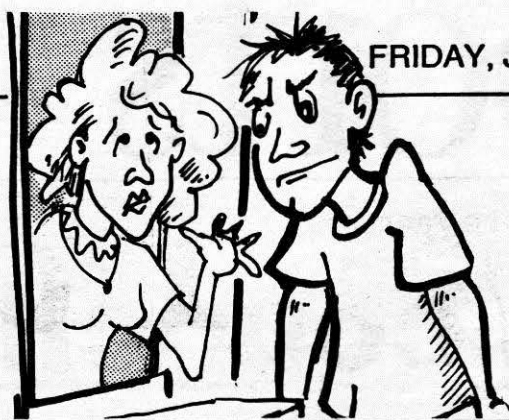


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Employees face daily hazards

By Marva D. Hornbuckle
Reporter

You remove the receiver from the phone and place it to your ear. You dial 696-3162 and wait for an answer.

You hesitate, then redial. BEEP! BEEP!

"What's wrong with this phone?"

Your teeth clench and your hands tighten into fists. Relax. Now take a deep breath and count to 10.

"Let's try this again." This time dial each number slowly to make sure it is correct. BEEEEEP! BEEEEEP!

"That's it!" You slam down the phone and zoom out of the house, headed to campus.

You drive like you're racing in the Indianapolis 500 - dodging cars, running stop signs and ignoring pedestrians.

You park your car on the campus lawn and stomp straight into Old Main. You search frantically until you find the door marked FINANCIAL AID.

Sweat trickles down your face and your blood pressure rises. You fling open the door and yell, "Where's my money?"

Maybe this scenario was too dramatic.

Okay, you probably wouldn't go that far to get money to attend school.

However, Donnie Ball, a financial aid representative, remembers a close encounter with a student.

"The student reached over the counter and swung his fist at my face. I told him that he had one more time to swing and I would have him suspended!"

Tracey Salyers recalls one hair raising incident.

"Someone dressed in a gorilla suit scared me and ran out of the office."

Employees also have received unusual calls from students.

Lisa Beckett answered a call from an individual who asked, "Where are the toiletries?"

Employees want students to realize they are human, too. Each stressed that she works for the system.



They don't decide whether a student receives aid.

Moreover, each employee works with a student on a one-on-one basis.

Representatives discuss all loan options available to students.

If the students cannot receive loans or have problems with obtaining a loan they are referred to Jack Toney, director of financial aid.

Representatives see approximately 100 students a day.

"The busiest time is before and after a semester, but during the summer term, the office is swamped!," Salyers said.

So, the next time you think about dressing in a gorilla suit or calling to ask, "Where are the toiletries?", ask yourself, "Is it worth it?"

The student reached over the counter and swung his fist at my face. I told him that he had one more time to swing and I would have him suspended.

Donni Ball,
financial aid representative

Alternative doctors gain government support

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Sabin Herrera has been walking the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico for nearly half a century, handpicking medicinal herbs to ease a slew of ailments.

The 59-year-old curandera, or healer, follows a family tradition handed down through at least four generations.

Herrera says the yerba santa, osha root and 103 other herbs she gathers can help relieve the symptoms of arthritis, asthma and a host of other ills.

"A lot of people come to me after they go to a doctor," Herrera said in an interview from her mountain home in Truchas.

But such non-conventional therapies as Herrera's herbal medicine, along with acupuncture, homeopathy and others, often are dismissed in the United States as bogus treatments based on faith, not science.

Now the government is taking note. Congress, through the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., has allotted \$2 million to the new federal

Homeopathy is a 19th Century practice using 2,000 substances, including arsenic and spider venom. Practitioners say the substances are diluted until none of the material remains - only energy.

Office of Alternative Medicine to fund studies of therapies outside the mainstream of Western medicine.

"Unless we start to find a counterpoint to conventional medicine, there's no check on the system," said acupuncturist Glenn Wilcox of Albuquerque. "There's no marketplace competition. We've got one system that is a virtual monopoly — one point of view and one system."

Dr. Joe Jacobs, who heads the new office, comes from both medical worlds. He witnessed herbal healing on his mother's Kanawake Mohawk Indian reservation near Montreal, Canada, and received his pediatric training at the Yale University School of Medicine and Dartmouth Medical School. He also

worked for the Indian Health Service on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico.

"In Gallup, we had a lot of patients and families who took advantage of the opportunity to see a traditional healer," Jacobs said.

"The [medical] delivery system could benefit a lot by looking at the experiences of Indians with the Indian Health Service, but it doesn't have to be an either-or phenomenon," he said. "I shudder at people making claims that they can cure all sorts of illnesses under the guise of their treatment."

Jacobs, who will begin seeking grant proposals shortly, hopes to examine, among other things, how non-traditional methods could be used in the

treatment of cancer and AIDS.

The new office is generally applauded in New Mexico, which has a tradition of Indian and Hispanic folk medicine and is a magnet for New Agers who embrace alternative approaches.

In fact, the University of New Mexico School of Medicine holds a seminar where students are lectured by Indian medicine men, curanderas and other healers.

But the enthusiasm of some is tempered by wariness of a government and health industry they are often at odds with over non-traditional remedies.

Many on both sides wonder whether Western testing methods will work on studies of such disciplines as acupuncture and homeopathy.

But all agree the office's yearly appropriation of \$2 million — out of the \$10.3 billion NIH budget — is not nearly enough to give alternative medicine a fair shake.

"You've got to start somewhere," Jacobs said. "I think this is a reasonable approach."