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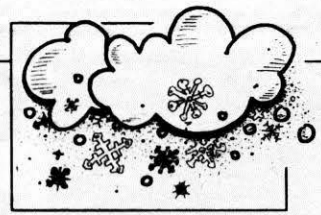
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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

March 12, 1993



FRIDAY
Cloudy,
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Professors may lose tenure chances

Recommendations will not be considered until next year

by **Steve Gady**
Reporter

A proposal from the vice president for academic affairs recommends that "early tenure" requests be put on hold until next year.

Tenure was the topic of a special edition of the MU Newsletter sent Wednesday by the Office of University Relations.

Professors who receive tenure are guaranteed a job at the university for life. They may begin to apply for tenure after being employed by the university for at least five years.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs, recommended that "...we [the administration] invoke a moratorium on all early tenure decisions for this year," citing references

A proposal from the vice president for academic affairs recommends that "early tenure" requests be put on hold until next year.

from the 1940 American Association of University Professors Statement on Academic Freedom and Tenure and observations from the Commission on Academic Tenure in Higher Education.

"This recommendation should in no way be seen as a judgment on the quality or qualifications of the candidates under consideration for early tenure," Gould wrote.

According to the statement of tenure, the need to abstain from early tenure decisions is based on "the per-

spective of a 10 percent personnel reduction, a known 1 percent budget reduction for FY [fiscal year] 1993-94, changing programmatic needs and institutional objectives." Additionally, it was noted, that "West Virginia University stood at 63 percent tenured faculty" compared to Marshall's 64 percent for academic year 1991-1992.

"The realities of funding, institutional needs, university-wide perspectives... make it all the more imperative that tenure decisions be made as judiciously and wisely as humanly possible," Gould

wrote.

According to the Green Book, the faculty handbook, a non tenured faculty member shall be given a written notice of tenure before completing the sixth year of probationary appointment. Written recommendations will be submitted by the chairperson to the respective dean by Jan. 1.

The dean's recommendation must be forwarded no later than Feb. 15. The recommendations will be consolidated and forwarded to President J. Wade Gilley by March 8.

The announcement that early tenure decisions may not be considered this year caused concern among several faculty members who did not wish to be named.

One professor said, "If they wanted

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Plymail to stand trial on assault charges

by **M.E. Brokke**
Reporter

As students gear up for an eventful spring break, Charles F. Plymail, a former Marshall student, will be gearing up his defense before his day in court, March 17.

Plymail is charged with two counts of first-degree sexual assault, one count of second-degree assault and one count each of first-degree sexual abuse, burglary and malicious wounding.

He was arrested in September and indicted on one count of second-degree sexual assault.

The arrest occurred after a fellow Marshall student accused him of rape.

The additional charges, for which Plymail was indicted, stem from an August break-in and assault of two women in

their residence.

At a pre-trial hearing Feb. 3, in 6th Circuit Court Judge Alfred E. Ferguson's chambers, Plymail refused to accept an offer from the county prosecutor.

The terms of the agreement were for Plymail to plead guilty to one count of first-degree sexual assault and agree to the county prosecutor's filing of a letter of recidivism stating that Plymail is a repeat offender.

Accepting the plea would have placed Plymail in life imprisonment because of West Virginia's repeat offender laws. Under this agreement, Plymail would be eligible for parole in 15 years.

Ferguson will preside over the trial which begins at 9 a.m. in Cabell County circuit court. The trial is expected to last approximately two days, said Chris Chiles, Cabell County prosecutor.

Lunch with a dummy

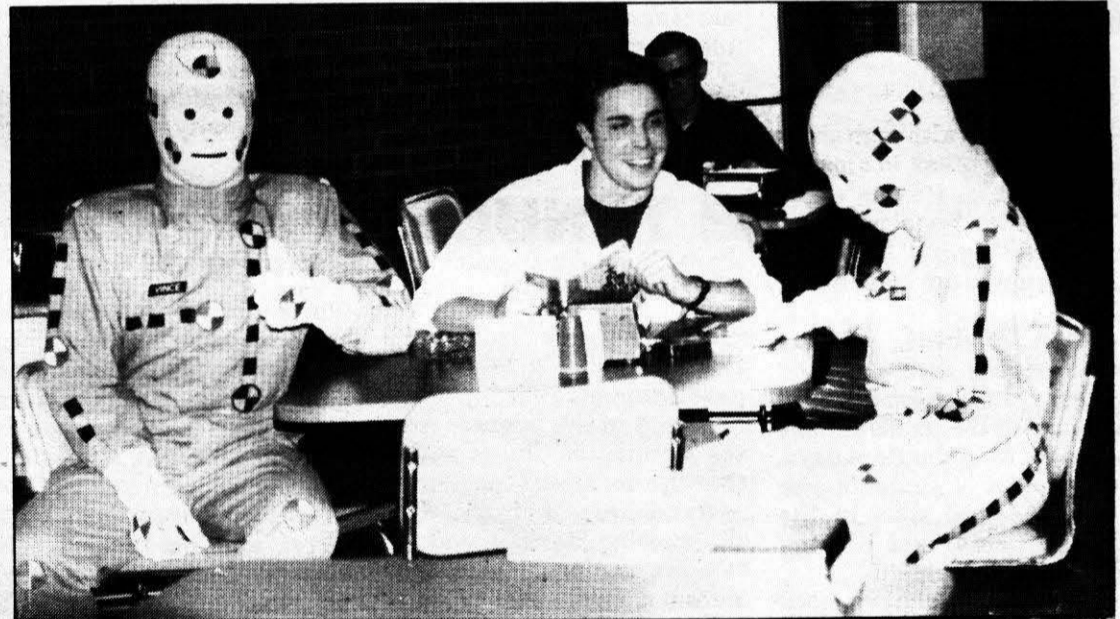


Photo by Melissa K. Ford

Steve Briscoe, Teays Valley sophomore has lunch with two crash dummies that were on Moundsville senior and Stephanie Fleenor, campus Wednesday promoting seat belt safety. The dummies are Jeff Rush, 21, 23, Atlanta, Ga., graduate student.

Professors find students taking spring break early

By **Andrea Collins**
Reporter

Although spring break is a week long, some students at Marshall decide to take off a few days early.

Dr. Gary A. Jarrett, professor of Sociology, said normally he has a problem with students missing the last couple of days before the break. This year, however, he will be giving a test on Friday.

Dr. Ralph Taylor, associate dean of the College of Science, said after the break was extended to a week, it was expected to solve the problem, but it hasn't. Taylor said ab-

sent students normally are not a problem in the College of Science.

"We like to think it's because the classes here are more rigorous." He said that some other classes might not be as important to students.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science, said he has not had great problems with early-departing students. However, he said that other professors have told him of students who left as early as last Tuesday. Perry said the only spring break.

Marsha A. Dearing, Hunting-

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Media advisers say cuts could 'hurt'

By **Cindy Pauley**
Reporter

Advisers for the campus yearbook, newspaper, and radio station told other members of the Committee on the Student Media Wednesday that budget cuts proposed by the President's Advisory Committee on Student Fees would be harmful.

In a meeting called to hear budget reports from the three groups, Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the School of Journalism and chairman of the committee, said its members will serve as the budget oversight committee on the media.

"The major purpose of our meeting today was to learn how the three media that have been included in the student media are budgeted, and I've asked the advisers of each to explain

their budget," he said. "This is obviously educational, but it is a given because of Executive Policy Bulletin Number Three that we will be the budget oversight committee for whatever media that comes under us."

The first budget to be discussed was for the Chief Justice. Dr. George T. Arnold, professor of journalism and The Chief Justice adviser for the past nine years, explained it.

"I have always been very afraid of ever going over our budget because there's no where to turn to make up the deficit," he said. "If you over-budget, you're dead, so we always use a conservative estimate of what the student population will be and how much money we'll receive from the funds students pay."

Arnold, who has resigned

the Chief Justice position effective at the end of the fiscal year, said "I'll be leaving the yearbook in good financial condition, but I think it's important for this committee, which will be making recommendations to the Student Fee's Committee, to understand why we're in pretty good shape, and why it is important for the Student Fees Committee not to cut this budget, as it has indicated it would."

The budget figures for 1991-92 for The Chief Justice are a total revenue of \$57,941.66, and a total expenditures of \$58,223.11. Estimated figures for 1992-93 are a total income of \$54,000, and a total expenditures of \$53,529.

Debra Belluomini, assistant professor of journalism and The

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FYI

- **Campus Light** will have a Bible study and fellowship 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Campus Christian Center's Green Room. For more information, call 696-3057.
- **Marshall Lambda Society** has its weekly meeting 4 p.m. Wednesdays in MSC 2W37.
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- **Women's Soccer Club** practices 4 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays on the intramural field. For more information, call 696-5673.
- **Concern Series** substance abuse coordinator Sharla Meade will speak about women and alcohol during the Substance Abuse Education program, 2:30 March 23 at MSC 2W22. For more information, call Meade at 696-3315.
- **Exhibition 280: Works off Walls** will sponsor a preview and awards ceremony with a reception and jazz band 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Regional artists will be featured. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. For more information, call 529-2701.

Grants might increase funding for programs

By Kara Marcum
Reporter

Some university programs might see increases in funding as returns come in from the \$12 million in grant proposals submitted since July 1992 by the Division of Research and Contract Development.

In fact, the money could lead to the creation of some new programs, said Jennifer P. Moran, executive assistant to the vice president of the Research and Economic Development Center.

Ron L. Schelling, director of the Research and Contract Development Division is positive about the outcome of the proposals.

"I can't say the exact percent that will be funded because grants are competitive, but I feel comfortable saying that a portion of the proposals submitted will be funded," Schelling said.

Nearly \$400,000 in new proposals was submitted for January, according to the monthly Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC) grant report submitted to President J. Wade Gilley.

The amount of new proposals submitted in February totaled more than \$1 million.

Of the February proposals, \$58,000 was requested for medical research.

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Development Center

Schelling said this was a result of priorities set at the federal level.

"If you look at the federal budget, a lot of money is budgeted for medical research," Schelling said.

"For the past three years, 40 percent of the grant funding has gone to the REDC and 40 percent has gone to the school of medicine, with the remaining 20 percent going to other university departments or colleges."

Schelling said the university may not receive the money from these proposals this fiscal year because the federal grant cycle is usually about nine to 12 months. However, money is pouring in as a result of previously submitted grants.

New funding for February reached \$11,500, bringing the total to \$2 million since the beginning of the fiscal year, the report states. In addition, the university received nearly

\$6 million in continuation money from previously awarded grants, bringing the total money received for this fiscal year to \$8 million.

Schelling said most of the grant money comes from the federal government.

"This year an estimated 80 percent of the money is a result of federal awards," Schelling said. "About 11 percent comes from foundation/corporate funds and five percent from state grants."

Schelling said the university has already received more money than expected for this fiscal year.

"In our initial budget for this year, we had anticipated grant funding at about \$10 million," Schelling said.

He said he expected a further increase after a grants officer is hired.

"We're conducting a search for a grants officer who will assist faculty and staff in iden-

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ton senior, said although she is spending her break in Florida, she will not be leaving early. Brad Meade, Kenova senior, said he will spend his break skiing, but will not leave early, either.

Jeff A. Lambert, Beckley freshman and cashier at the Student Center snack bar, said "Business at the snack bar has been slow" for a couple of days. He said a lot of students who normally spend time in the Student Center are already gone.

Some students have been given permission to miss classes on Friday. Michael S. McCormick, Prichard junior, said he is not coming to class Friday because his professor said it was not necessary.

Twin Towers East and West are the only residence halls open during Spring Break, said Charles A. Boone, area coordinator for residence services. He said remaining students must apply for housing, and that he has already received 75 applications so far. Eva Hall, administrative aide for Resident/Student Life said 841 students live in the two towers this semester. Boone also said that he is sure the number may change because "some people's plans will change."

TENURE

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change the procedure for early tenure, it should take effect next academic year.

A copy of the minutes from the Council of Chairs stated that the document concerning early tenure was circulated at the meeting March 4, and the "Chairs indicated that they were not aware that no early tenure would be granted this year."

The Faculty Senate passed the tenure process, as it appears in the Green Book, May 24, 1989. The "entire tenure process must adhere to University time guidelines and conclude no later than March 15"

While he was not available for comment, Dr. Robert Sawrey, Faculty Senate president, said Wednesday, a special meeting of the senate will be April 1 to discuss the issue.

MEDIA

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Parthenon adviser, explained the newspaper's budget.

"I am trying to pull things back together so they balance. Our advertising revenue in 1991-92 dropped drastically because we were in a position of switching advertising managers and because of that change, that seemed to have an effect on the amount of advertising revenue," she said.

The budget figures for 1991-92 for The Parthenon are a

total income of \$174,608.79, which was \$183,018.91 the previous year because of less advertising revenue. The estimated total income for 1992-93 is \$177,500, with total expenditures at \$195,350.

Charles G. Bailey, faculty manager of WMUL-FM, explained the station's budget. "I won't sit here and say, 'Oh, we

can't do that' if we have a budget cut," he said. "But we won't attend anything, and we won't enter contests because there's always an entry fee, and we won't do those things because it would be cost prohibited."

The station's 1991-92 budget is a total expenditures of \$50,907.22. Estimated spending for 1992-93 is \$51,000.

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Russian leader loses power

By Bryan Brumley
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Russia's Communist-dominated Congress voted Thursday to strip President Boris Yeltsin of some of his remaining authority and canceled a national referendum he had called in a bid to cement his power.

In a series of votes, hard-line lawmakers signaled their unwillingness to resolve the power struggle that has paralyzed the government for months and put Yeltsin's already shaky political future in greater jeopardy.

Thursday's votes also rein-

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President Boris Yeltsin

stated a constitutional amendment that had stripped Yeltsin of his power to initiate legislation, which he has used to implement market-oriented reforms abhorred by many hard-liners.

The social cost of such policies has been rising unemployment and spiraling inflation.

The measures passed Thursday do not spell the president's

remaining powers. Nor do they specify what freedom Yeltsin would have to appoint prime ministers or other Cabinet members.

It was not clear what further steps Yeltsin might take to try to reassert his authority.

But Yeltsin's spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov noted that the president had pointedly shaken hands with the

Two hundred children were evacuated and explosive experts were called to a school in Edmond, Okla., after a teacher mistook a pupil's art project for a bomb. The Sequoyah Middle School teacher on Wednesday spotted something suspicious next to a trash can.

ministers of defense, security and interior on entering the Congress hall.

Yeltsin had headed into the session proposing various plans to share power, but all have been rejected by the lawmakers. Thursday, he accused the lawmakers of jeopardizing Russia's future.

"The Congress must make a choice between agreement or confrontation," Yeltsin said. "It's either one or the other."

The political showdown has been building for months as both the executive and legislative branches grapple for power in the vacuum left by the collapse of Soviet rule in 1991.

BRIEFS from wire reports

Victim urges Legislature to support bill

CHARLESTON (AP) — A woman who said she has been beaten so severely that she could not leave her home urged lawmakers to support a bill that would allow police to make arrests without warrants in domestic violence cases.

Theresa White introduced herself as a survivor of domestic violence when she spoke at a public hearing before the House and Senate judiciary committees as part of Women's Day at the Legislature on Wednesday.

White said she may have escaped if police officers had been able to arrest her husband without a warrant.

Wounded may leave, Serbs say

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb forces besieging Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia granted permission Thursday for wounded civilians to be evacuated, but scores of people were killed in new attacks, reports said.

The United Nations also dispatched an 11-truck convoy carrying 80 tons of aid to Srebrenica, a town where refugees have swelled the population to 60,000.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, received permission to evacuate wounded civilians after negotiating with Serb commanders in the town of Zvornik, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

WVU comic strip pulled for 'offensive' material

MORGANTOWN (AP) — A West Virginia University gay-rights group praised a student newspaper for pulling a comic strip they said was offensive to homosexuals.

"There's satire and then there's being offensive and discriminatory," said Kris Knowles, 19, of Morgantown. "What really scared us was the fact we knew there were people who found it funny."

"Seudo Life," which is drawn by a former WVU student and appears only in The Daily Athenaeum, was replaced by an apology Wednesday for an "inappropriate story line" a day after the strip's main character kicked a gay man in the face.

"It had been up to this point tolerable, but he stepped over the line with yesterday's comic," Knowles said Wednesday. "I feel very good about what the (newspaper) did to-

day putting the apology right where that strip used to be."

Managing Editor Scott Bekker said the strip's story line had an "anti-gay perspective" to it, but he considered it a "discussion of an issue."

"On Tuesday, it crossed the line where it was advocating violence against a gay person," Bekker said.

Since Feb. 16, the strip has focused on a high school class visiting a gay bar as part of a lesson on homosexual tolerance. On Tuesday, the main character kicked a gay man in the face after he was pinched.

Cartoonist Scott Maxim said the strip was not anti-gay and would have preferred the story continue uninterrupted. Wednesday's strip would have shown a teacher scolding the student for the assault, he said.

"I'm not anti-homosexual by any stretch of the imagination. That's not my style."

Doctor's death fueled by abortion conflict

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An abortion foe who admitted fatally shooting a doctor outside an abortion clinic asked a judge Thursday to let him keep his Bible in jail as a legal document.

Escambia County Court Judge William J. Green ordered Michael Frederick Griffin held without bond in the Wednesday shooting.

The slaying of Dr. David Gunn was the first ever reported at an anti-abortion protest.

Abortion-rights activists called it an example of growing extremism in the anti-abortion movement.

At the hearing, Griffin told the judge that he

wanted to be his own attorney and "I would like to keep my Bible as one of my legal documents."

While about a dozen demonstrators picketed the clinic entrance, Gunn was shot three times after getting out of his car near the back door, police said.

Griffin, 31, was charged with murder after walking around the building and surrendering to police watching the protest, Sgt. Murray Holt said.

Griffin was dressed in a gray suit "like he was going to church," when he told the officers, "I've just shot Dr. Gunn," said John Burt, a lay preacher who led the protest.

Medical schools' insurance unpaid

CHARLESTON (AP) — The House Banking and Insurance Committee wants a state board to reconsider its threat to cancel the malpractice insurance of West Virginia's three medical schools.

The state Board of Risk and Insurance Management sent notices to the School of Osteopathic Medicine and the medical schools at Marshall University and West Virginia University because the schools did not pay their malpractice insurance premiums. The schools have until May 9 to pay.

The House committee will send a letter to the board this week, said Chairwoman Deborah Phillips, D-Putnam.

West Virginia University owes \$1.2 million and the other schools a total of less than \$500,000, officials said.

FBI searches for cult's sources

By Steve Rothchild
Associated Press Writer

WACO, Texas — Federal agents locked in a standoff with a doomsday cult for a 12th day today carried out raids on opposite sides of the country in an investigation into how David Koresh and his disciples armed themselves.

In addition, Woodrow Kendrick, a 62-year-old member of the Branch Davidians, was arrested on attempted murder charges for his alleged role in a shootout with federal agents Feb. 28.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms gathered evidence in La Verne, Calif., and Richland, S.C., of arms transactions involving the cult.

"We're looking into many different sources of arms for Mr. Koresh," said Dan Conroy, ATF deputy associate director.

Federal agents have said Koresh and his followers have a huge cache of weapons, including semi and automatic guns.

Conroy did not elaborate on the search of Shooters Equipment Co. in South Carolina.

Federal agents have said Koresh and his followers have a huge cache of weapons, including semiautomatic and automatic guns

No phone listing for such a company could be found, and the ATF said no such company existed in South Carolina with a federal firearms license.

The cultists have held an army of federal officers at bay outside their 77-acre compound since Feb. 28, when a weapons raid erupted in gun battles that left four ATF agents and an unknown number of Branch Davidians dead.

For the second day Wednesday, the cultists displayed a banner calling for help — apparently in response to suggestions from a KGBS-AM talk show host.

The compound's telephone contact with anyone but law officers has been cut off.

Muslim attacks leave one dead

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Muslim extremists retaliated for a police crackdown in which 20 people died by killing a traffic policeman and throwing a firebomb at a police patrol Thursday, an official said.

The attacks followed one of the bloodiest security sweeps in more than a decade. Several shootouts during police operations Tuesday night and Wednesday killed 14 extremists, a militant's wife and her baby and four police officers. More than 40 people were wounded.

Iran accused the Egyptian government Thursday of waging "organized terrorism" against fundamentalists. Iranian state radio charged that the crackdown was part of a plot supported by the United States and Israel.

opinion

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our view

Caperton speaks and students pay

▼ **The Issue:** Gov. Gaston Caperton sounded great when he recommended pay raises, but he forgot to mention students are essential to implementing the plan.

Gov. Gaston Caperton did a fine snow job in his Feb. 10 state-of-the-state address.

He recommended pay raises of \$2,000 for faculty and \$1,500 for classified staff throughout the state. So far it sounds great.

Unfortunately, Caperton forgot to mention that the \$13.4 million he proposed to use for the increases is \$2.7 million short of what's needed.

Of course, that means students will likely make up the shortfall through another tuition hike — at least according to Herbert J. Karlet, vice president for finance.

The good news is students will at least know their money would go toward a worthy cause — retaining faculty.

After all, there's no doubt Marshall will lose many of its best professors if salaries are not increased.

But what's most troubling is how much tuition will probably be increased.

In Marshall's case, \$1.8 million would have to be raised to pay for the raises, which would mean a 9.5 percent tuition increase.

Yet, Caperton gave no indication that \$13.4 million would not be enough to fund the raises.

Instead, he smiled for the cameras and enjoyed applause received from legislators.

That's what governors do.

Meanwhile, some lawmakers will do their best to avoid forcing students to pay the full 9.5 percent.

It never works out that way, however. As always, students should prepare for the worst.

But whatever is done will only be a quick-fix. There's no indication that Marshall's nickel-and-dime operation will change next year.

Will Caperton care?

Probably not.

But if he's anything like most politicians, Caperton will take credit for faculty and staff pay raises.

And what's our point?

Don't be fooled.

Remember, it's students who will sacrifice the most, and it's time legislators work to change this yearly ritual instead of forming useless study committees.

For once, students deserve results. Somehow, Caperton's snow job isn't enough.

policies

FYI

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COLUMNS

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The Parthenon welcomes guest columns on topics of interest to the Marshall community. Submissions should be no longer than 800 words.

The editor reserves the right to edit for space and potential libel, but will consult the writer before making any substantial changes.



letters

MUPD doing a great job

To the editor:

I never thought I'd say it, but hats off to the MUPD! My normally depressing, mid-semester day was interrupted by the great news that two of the individuals who have been going around campus breaking into cars have been

caught. Great job!

As for myself, I have personally replaced three side glass doors in my car from such idiocy.

It's nice to know that those guys are doing other things besides giving out parking tickets.

Once again, thank you for brightening my day, hell, my semester.

Gary Allen
Huntington resident

▼ Letters

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voices

Do you think the \$42 student fee for athletics is too much while other activities may be cut?

Connie Gehring
Huntington sophomore



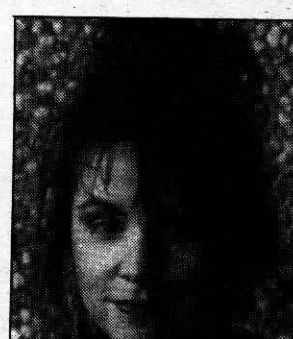
"I feel the athletic fee should be cut because it seems like we are sending the wrong message to the whole student community. Things which might help students, like the debate team, are being cut whereas the athletics have a brand new stadium and they are not getting cut."

Mary Appledorn
Huntington sophomore



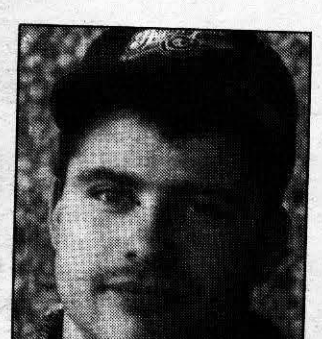
"We shouldn't have to pay \$42. I think it's unfair because there are programs aside from the athletic program that Marshall needs and it's not just an athletic school. There are academics, which are just as important."

Maria Mitchell
Huntington g. student



"Higher education was established for learning — not for athletics. It is just something that has developed over time."

Ray Ruley
Huntington freshman



"I don't think \$42 is too much to pay for athletics. I didn't know there were to be cuts and reallocation, but if anything should be cut, it should be athletics."

Autism conference volunteers needed

By Samantha Carney
Reporter

Students are in great demand as volunteers to work and play with autistic children whose parents attend the annual State Autism Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

Debbie Slack, facilitated communications coordinator for Autism Services, has distributed sign-up sheets around campus to recruit students for March 26 and 27.

"We've requested that they [students] sign up for at least a two-hour shift, but we appreciate any time they can give," Slack said.

Volunteers will guide autistic children through various activities on campus such as swimming, playing board games, taking walks and watching videos.

No experience is necessary, but volunteers must attend a training session either March 17, or 24.

Dr. Barbara J. Becker, director of Marshall's Au-

tism Training Center and member of the state autism conference committee, explained, "while the behaviors we observe may be very unusual, it doesn't mean these people aren't feeling and aren't capable of doing a variety of normal, everyday activities with assistance."

"The picture doesn't look that way when you see someone with autism until you get to know them, take the time to get to know them and understand them as the unique and capable individuals that they are," she said.

The conference will update parents on new possibilities for persons with autism and allow for discussions.

"There's a lot of new technology in autism so this [conference] is great for the parents," Slack said. "But unfortunately, a lot of parents don't get to participate because they don't have anyone to take care of their children," she said.

The deadline to volunteer is March 19.

Volunteers will guide children through activities on campus such as swimming, playing games, taking walks and watching videos.

Commission to study attitudes about race

By Joseph J. Plek
Reporter

Multiculturalism as part of the core curriculum, as well as graffiti and racism, were topics discussed Wednesday when the Committee on Campus Climate presented its report to the Marshall University Commission on Multiculturalism.

"Campus climate is difficult to quantify," said Dr. Robert D. Sawrey, chairman of the committee, "especially in the direction of hostility around campus."

Five years ago, most written and verbal attacks on campus were directed toward blacks, but now emphasis is on attacks toward women and gays and lesbians, said Sawrey, faculty senate president.

He said that does not mean racism has disappeared because "it hasn't."

"Unhappy folks are attacking whoever is most convenient. This is a disturbing situation," Sawrey said.

Brian C. Davis, Huntington junior and vice president of Lamda Society, told the COM that two homosexual students recently received death threats in the dormitories.

The eight-member COM committee has been in effect for several years, Sawrey said.

The Marshall University Multicultural/Social Justice 1992-1993 plan of action states the committee's goals are to "foster and create an open, supportive campus environment responsive to racial/ethnic minorities, women, non-traditional students, the disabled and students of different sexual orientation and religions."

Sawrey said much of the information reported to the COM came from personal ob-

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**Dr. Robert D. Sawrey,
chairman of the Committee of Campus Climate**

servations by committee members and reports from colleagues and others on campus.

He said some issues discussed came from deliberations within the Faculty Senate Social Justice Committee.

Sawrey said restroom graffiti and other graffiti on campus has become "nasty, vicious stuff." He said sanding and painting over graffiti are not effective solutions. The committee had no recommendations to the COM on the issue.

The committee discussed the Board of Trustees Social Justice Policy which does not include reference to sexual orientation.

"The Faculty Senate has passed legislation to include sexual orientation, which has been accepted by the Board of Trustees, but they have not created their own policy," Sawrey said.

He said he is concerned the board is sending a signal that homosexuals are not going to be considered equal.

The COM also discussed inclusion of multiculturalism into the university core curriculum. Sawrey said momentum has slowed, but is expected to be a priority next year.

COM suggestions to promote multiculturalism include instruction during freshmen orientation, bringing students to campus one day prior to fall semester for education or a non-credit class that must be taken

in order to receive a report card.

"Unless it's part of the curriculum — one credit — they won't get it," said Dr. Rainey J. Duke, English professor.

Dr. Elaine Baker, psychology professor, said the climate on campus could be quantified, and presented from a climate survey she conducted in 1990 with minority faculty members.

She said surveys returned by 22 of 40 students indicated that blacks have the most negative view of racial climate on campus, and Asians have the most positive view.

Baker said, "Of Africans and African-Americans, they are acceptable on campus as long as they are raceless aberrations and are in line with the thinking of the predominantly white campus."

"Part of our problem is we want people to be race-neutral." She suggested the COM devise a similar survey to determine the climate on campus.

The COM concluded that they could not make sound recommendations to President J. Wade Gilley on multicultural issues until a controlled, scientific study is conducted campus-wide.

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, directed the COM to prepare a campus climate survey that will gather information from faculty, staff and students. She said the plan is to implement the survey this fall.

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NERRISA YOUNG
COLUMNIST

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Christmas morning, however, the packages were empty.

Don't be alarmed; the list of who's been naughty is about to be posted. March 5, Santa met with his chief elves, the super secretaries, to decide who comes off the most-favored list.

The Associated Press gar-

nered what is surely one of the year's best quotes. When asked where cuts would be made, Caperton said, "Most reductions can come by eliminating work that really doesn't need to be done."

Hey, all you bad boys and girls who are doing stuff that doesn't need to be done, CUT IT OUT.

Surely the folks in Old Main are weary of the yearly juggling act to find money in various accounts to pay operating expenses. And as the saying goes, "As soon as I get both ends to meet, somebody moves one of the ends."

The end from Charleston gets shorter yearly. I'd like to know who's in charge of our end.

The Feb. 28 edition of MU Report focused on the state's higher education budget. One of the legislators interviewed for the program said the Board of Trustees, stuff the university system's stockings.

House Finance Committee member Rep. Steve Cook, D-Monongalia, told MU Report: "Well, essentially, for example, the Board of Trustees will receive an allocation. The Board of Trustees then breaks down that allocation among the institutions that are covered by that board."

A. Michael Perry, are you out there? More importantly, do you know we're here?

We planned to leave you, Santa and Rudolph (Chancellor Manning) some cookies, but we had to use the butter and egg money to pay the light bill.

Our wish list is simple but timid. We'd ask for our two front teeth, but we're afraid state government would knock them out again.

Santa and his elves solved the stadium seating problem. We don't need the seats now that we've lost our behinds in this mess.

Happy New Year.

Press covers issues more than polls

By Cindy Pauley
Reporter

Campaign issues received more attention than the presidential race during the 1992 election, according to preliminary results from a Journalism 101 class research project last semester.

The results so far indicate that American newspapers devoted more space to issues than they did to the competition among the candidates, according to Dwight Jensen, associate professor of journalism.

"More space was given to issues than was given to, say, polls," Jensen explained. "Interestingly enough, polls were pretty much ignored."

Other results, Jensen said, are that the candidates — apart from Clinton, Bush, and Perot — got almost no coverage, although Jerry Brown received a little more than the others. Perot also received more coverage than Clinton, Jensen said.

"The press obviously decided early on that Bush and Clinton were going to be the nominees and pretty much ignored everybody else," he said. "Now that might indicate some problems on the way the press covers elections."

One Brick Shy



"Of course I'm flattered by the promotion, Mr. Bannister, but what exactly does 'joining the big wigs' entail?"

The students seemed interested in the project, Jensen said, and he thinks they looked "more closely at the relationship between mass media and the campaign than most people ever look in their lives."

"They seemed to me to be enthusiastic about the whole thing," he said. "A lot of them didn't like measuring [the amount of political coverage in] the newspapers — they said it took a long time. But overall, just looking at the connection between politics and mass media, they seemed to enjoy

it." Michelle Defoe, Greenup, Ky., junior, said it took her nearly 12 hours to complete the assignment, but it was a learning experience.

He had his journalism 101 class look at 470 Sunday editions from 11 newspapers, with the preliminary results being from 146 papers.

"The idea came to mind that the press really has a lot to do with politics, and we were coming up to a political year; so if we planned it in advance, we could subscribe to some papers,

Old tables, bookcases and test tubes among items to be sold in barn sale

By Austin G. Johnson
Reporter

The Office of Purchasing and Materials Management is advancing from its traditional yard sales to a barn sale March 29 through April 2 at the school's barn behind University Heights off east U.S. Route 60 in Huntington.

William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management, said the special auction, "The Barn Sale," will be a scaled down version of yard sale and auctions sponsored previously by the office of purchasing and materials management.

The sale will be unique because the used surplus property will actually be displayed and sold from the barn, Shondel said.

"The barn sale will be the first of three sales scheduled this year," Shondel said. Two other sales are scheduled April and October, he said.

"The sales are usually conducted at the campus central receiving facility; however, conducting the sale in the barn saves valuable time and effort required to transport property from the barn to central receiving warehouse," Shondel said.

The sale will span five days, Shondel said. Potential customers may view displayed items and place bids March 29 and 30. Highest bids will be awarded March 31.

Winning bidders will be contacted April 1 and 2 and advised to pick up items at the barn, he said.

Carol Skaggs, manager of central receiving warehouses,

"The Barn Sale," which sells surplus university property, will be March 29 to April 2 at the school barn behind University Heights.

said the items and equipment available for the sale will be old property taken primarily from the science building and stored in the barn after renovation and equipment replacement for the facility.

The items range from old tables, bookcases and cabinets to test tubes, beakers and burners, Skaggs said.

"Any item one may expect to find in a science laboratory or classroom might be available, she said.

The prices for items may vary making prices unpredictable, Skaggs said. Property is sold in its present condition and all sales are final. Only cash or money orders will be accepted for all purchases, however, university employees may pay with personal checks.

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Skaggs said she expects a relatively large turnout if the weather is favorable but warns parking may be a potential problem.

"The barn is located behind the West Virginia State Police office and University Heights Family Housing so parking may be limited," she said.

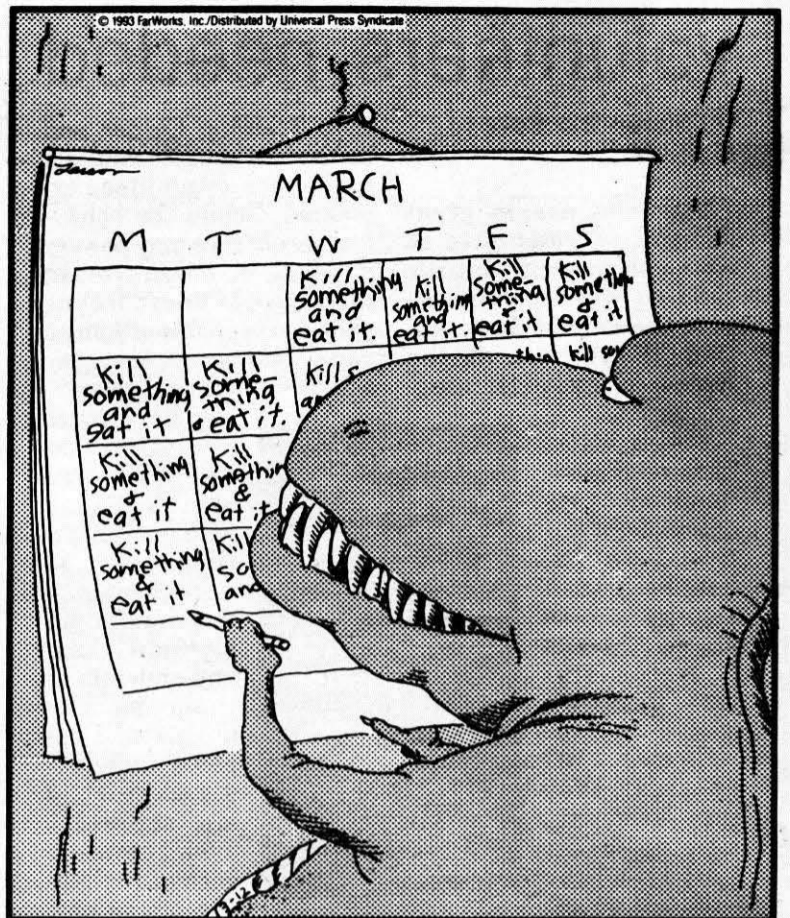
The revenue from the sale will be distributed proportionately among plant operations, central receiving and the office of purchasing and materials management, Skaggs said.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Jurassic calendars

have them on hand, and let the students analyze them," he said.

Jensen said he is not sure what he will do with the results yet, but he wanted to get some preliminary results out so the students could see them. "I think I'll probably come up

with a journal article, some sort of scholarly article about it and probably a bunch of newspaper articles written for various outlets so the newspapers themselves will have the opportunity to explore or to tell how the press covered the election," he said.

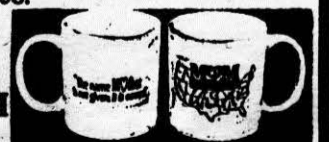
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TENNIS - Middle Tennessee State (at Hilton Head)
- **March 17**
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TENNIS - Western Illinois (at Hilton Head)
- **March 18**
TENNIS - Louisville (at Hilton Head)
- **March 19**
GOLF - East Carolina Invitational (New Bern, N.C.)
TENNIS - Tennessee Tech. (at Hilton Head)
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GOLF - East Carolina Invitational
TRACK - Wake Forest Relays
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The women's basketball team defeated Davidson 74-55 Thursday in the first round of the Southern Conference tournament. The Lady Herd plays Furman at 6 tonight in Johnson City, Tenn.

Teams try to get on track in first meet of the season

By Marty Belcher
Reporter

For both the men's and women's track teams, the 1993 outdoor season will begin this weekend with the Mountain State Invitational at Charleston's Laidley Field.

The men's squad, with the addition of several football players, is expected to do well this season. The team is coming off of its best conference finish, placing second in the Southern Conference Championships last spring.

Stephon Gaines is the top returning sprinter. He gained all-conference honors in 400 meter hurdles last season. Marshall coach Dennis Brachna said he expects to start Gaines in both the 100 and 400 hurdles, the 1600 meter relay and the 4 X 100 meter relay.

Andre Womack is expected to make a significant impact in the 100 meter hurdles and will also see time in the 4 X 100 meter relay Brachna said. Also he might run the 200 meters.

Field events should be the strongest events for Marshall with a strong nucleus of returning performers. At the top for the Herd, all-conference performer Larry Brandon is expected to participate in shot and discus. Joining him, as an

The men's squad is coming off its best conference finish ever. It will be bolstered by the addition of several football players.

all-conference returner, Demetrius Wilson also is expected to add points for Marshall in both events.

The javelin will be the weakest of the field events for Marshall. "We need to improve our recruiting in javelin," Brachna said.

"We do have two walk-ons that will earn possible points. Sean Johnson and Jim LeBolt have been training and making consistent throws indoors."

The two-time defending Southern Conference Champion, Tony Patrick will lead the distance running. "Patrick will enter the Mountain State Invitational as the number one runner in the 3000 meter steeplechase and the mile," Brachna said.

"Freshman Ken Ballard, the 1992 West Virginia State Champion, will make an immediate impact in the 800 meters," Brachna said. "Mike Bishop, who has steadily improved since last season, will

anchor the 800 and 1500 meters."

Sprints will be the strongest point for the women's team in the season's first outdoor meet.

"Kim McRae has a good range in the short dashes through the 400 meters," Brachna said. "She will also be counted on to run a leg on the 400 and 1600 meter relay teams."

Three jumpers return led by Heather Luke, who is expected to be the top high-jumper for the ladies. While Glenna Easterling, all-conference in last year's indoor meet, and Allyson Goddard, all-conference outdoors, will be strong backups.

Last year's Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year Meghan Morrall is the only performer to return in throwing events. She will throw the shot put and the disc. Angie Carrico will throw the javelin.

Anchoring the team is Michelle Strager. Stager earned all-conference honors last season and is expected to handle the last leg on the relay teams.

"Jenni Beymer has moved up from the sprints to middle distance and has proven to be a nice talent so far," Brachna said.

The track next event is Wake Forest Relays in Winston-Salem, N.C., March 19-20.

Golfers start work on break

By Thomas A. Moyer
Reporter

The golf team will swing into action during spring break when it travels to North Carolina to begin its spring schedule.

Coach Joe Feaganes said the team will compete in the East Carolina Invitational, March 19-21, in New Bern, N.C.

Feaganes said 18 teams from the southeast will compete in the 54-hole tournament at The Emerald Golf Course.

The Southern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference, as well as other universities, will be represented.

"We are still trying to deter-

mine the five players who will represent the team throughout the tournament," Feaganes said.

"We will be taking seven or eight players with us, but only five will be able to compete."

Even though the unusually warm winter has provided the opportunity for players to sharpen their skills, recent rain and snow storms have made it difficult for even the most dedicated golfer to hit the links.

"We feel like we have a very competitive team, but this is the worst any Marshall golf team has been prepared in the last 10 years," Feaganes said.

"The team has been out practicing only a couple of times

since the beginning of February. Usually the team practices everyday, either individually or as a team, but the weather has prevented us from doing this."

Feaganes said the par 72, 6,800-yard course will be a challenge for the team.

He also said if the team has any shortcomings, it will be its short game and its work on and around the greens.

Feaganes said he is confident the team will have a great season despite starting the season at a disadvantage.

"If we finish in the top 10 teams at this tournament, we will have done a pretty good job."

Herd baseball schedule is all wet

By Marty Belcher
Reporter

Weather has again played havoc with the Marshall baseball schedule.

Wet grounds forced Marshall to postpone both of this week's games against Davis & Elkins and the University of Cincinnati.

Marshall's next game is scheduled at Georgia Southern in a three-game Southern

Conference set this weekend. The teams are scheduled to play a doubleheader Saturday and a single game Sunday afternoon.

Georgia Southern, 12-5, was the pre-season pick to win the conference championship. The Eagles are led by All-American outfielder Todd Greene. He leads the conference in batting with a .429 average, including seven home runs and 19 runs batted in.

The Herd is coming off an impressive 13-3 victory at Eastern Kentucky. Todd Ross and Kurt Henzler combined to drive in seven runs, and three Marshall pitchers pitched a five hitter in the win.

Marshall posted back-to-back wins for the first time this season and improved its record to 3-6.

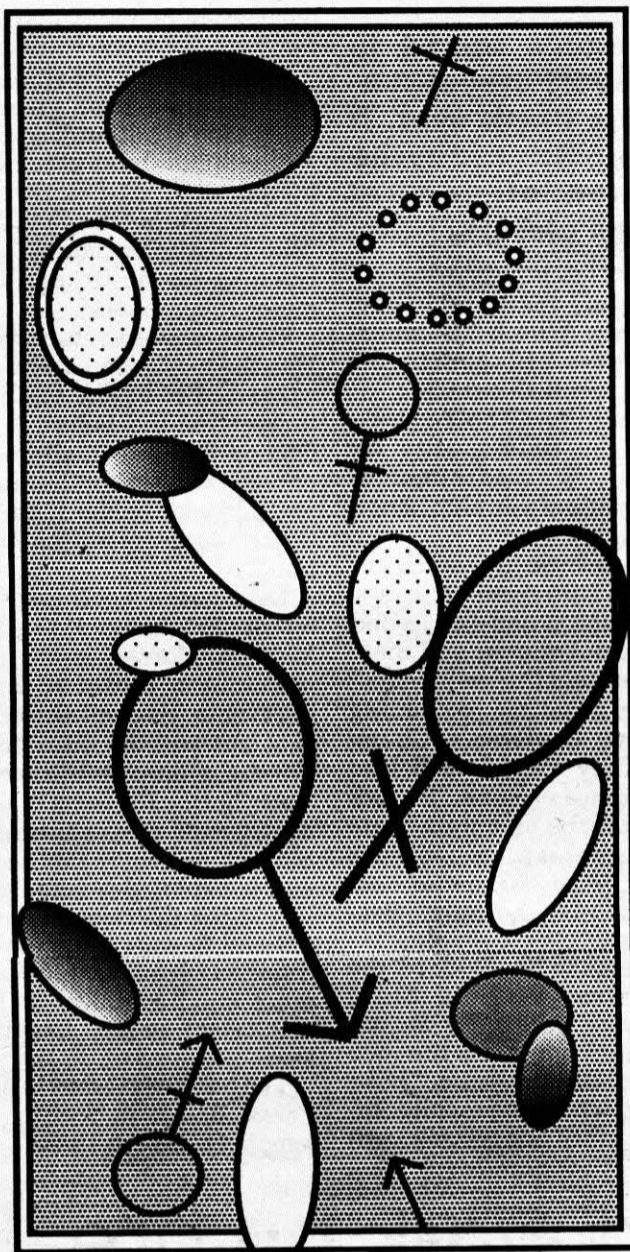
The Herd began the current winning streak with a win over Furman Sunday.

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"We see a lot of students with genital warts. Once a person has this disease, he or she has it forever."

— BETH SNYDER
physician's assistant,
Marshall Student Health Services

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ART BY DON PENDLETON

Birth control, pregnancy tests on the increase

By Julie Hanlon
Reporter

More and more students concerned about an unintentional foray into "the family way" are requesting contraceptives at the university's family planning clinic, and most of them are seeking birth control pills, according to clinic personnel.

Bill Lucas, research assistant at John Marshall Medical Service's Department of Family and Community Medicine, said over the last year there has been a 4 to 5 percent increase in the number of people seeking birth control devices.

Physician's Assistant Beth Snyder said oral contraceptives (i.e., the Pill) are the most popular method of birth control. Many of her patients are freshman and sophomore women, she said.

"I'd say most women who come in want to get birth control pills. We also see a lot of guys come in and get condoms, too," Snyder said.

Other methods of birth control available at the family planning clinic are contraceptive sponges and foams.

Norplant, a hormonal implant for women that can prevent pregnancy for up to five years, has attracted much attention, but Snyder said Student Health Services does not offer it be-

cause of its relatively high expense.

Snyder said they may offer it soon, however. "It [Norplant] costs about \$600 to have it done," she said.

"We have had a lot people ask about it," she said.

Although Student Health Services does not offer the device, it is available at the Department of Gynecology at John Marshall Health Services.

Before students can receive free birth control, they must first attend a family planning seminar conducted under the auspices of the Office of Student Development.

Between two and three of these seminars are conducted each week, said Judy Sites, receptionist at Student Health Services.

After attending the seminar, students are given a card that authorizes Student Health Services to dispense contraceptives, Sites said.

Sites said any student carrying seven hours or more is eligible to receive contraceptives.

In addition to birth control devices, the clinic also provides free pregnancy testing.

Snyder said she has seen an increase in students getting the tests.

"We probably do two or three pregnancy tests a day. Not all of them test positive.

"The tests are very accurate and you get quick results," Snyder said.

Students sociable about social diseases

By Julie Hanlon
Reporter

Most students are surprisingly un-bashful about being treated for sexually transmitted diseases, according to Physician's Assistant Beth Snyder of Marshall's Student Health Service.

"Some of the students that come thinking they have a sexually transmitted disease are bashful about it," Snyder said. "They'll come in and say 'I have a sore throat, and by the way I think I might have a sexually transmitted disease.' But I think most students are not reluctant to come in and be treated."

Physicians at Student Health can treat most sexually transmitted diseases, one of the more common being genital warts.

"We see a lot of students with genital warts. Once a person has this disease, he or she has it forever," Snyder said. "A person usually breaks out a month

after being exposed. They can come in and be treated. Every time they break out they need to come in and be treated," Snyder said.

Physicians at Student Health treat genital warts with liquid nitrogen or acid.

Chlymidia is another sexually transmitted disease common among Marshall students.

"Chlymidia is often asymptomatic, and it's the most easily treated. Twenty percent of men and almost no women have no symptoms. Often times, the disease shows up when a woman gets a pap smear," Snyder said.

Chlymidia is treated with an antibiotic.

"We also see a fair amount of herpes and gonorrhea. We treat these diseases with pills or an ointment," Snyder said.

"If students have any questions or concerns they should come in and be checked. It's something we see all the time. Students shouldn't be shy."

Student Health Services offers HIV testing

By Julie Hanlon
Reporter

While students can be tested for HIV at the Student Health Center for \$38, they can receive free testing at the Cabell-Huntington Health Department.

At both the county health department and Student Health in the John Marshall Medical Center, people can be tested anonymously.

According to a physician at the Student Health Center, everybody is at risk of becoming HIV-positive.

"I would encourage everybody who is at high risk to come in and get tested. If you've had a lot of sex partners, you should be tested. Really, everybody is at risk," said Beth Snyder.

A person is at high risk if he

or she is homosexual, uses drugs intravenously or is a prostitute.

"Nobody at Marshall has tested positive for HIV. I'm sure there are people on campus who are HIV-positive. Statistics would tell you that."

The Student Health Center uses the western blot test to determine if a person is HIV-positive. It is a diagnostic test rather than a screening test. Results are available about a week after the test is conducted.

"Typically, when someone tests positive to the western blot test, we say they have HIV," said Nurse Practitioner Brian Loshbough.

Snyder said students can call to schedule appointments or walk in to have the test done.

There is no waiting list to be tested at Cabell-Huntington Health Department.