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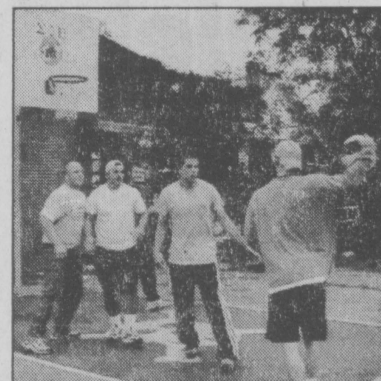
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Daycare to focus on education

by CHARLES SHUMAKER
reporter

Sending kids to a baby sitter only to watch television or play games may be a thing of the past for some children when the child care academy at Marshall opens next summer.

Construction has begun on the new child care facility and now the focus is what will be inside.

"We will not be baby-sitting, we will be educating," Laura Wyant, associate professor of adult education, said.

Wyant said the programs offered by the Huntington Child Development Academy at Marshall will be cutting edge child care techniques and innovative learning programs.

Child care at the facility will be provided by River Valley Child Development Services. Norma Gray, executive direc-

tor of River Valley, said River Valley is one of 10 programs in the country that has been recognized by High Scope Educational Research as an exemplary program in terms of affordability, staff and quality.

Gray said the program will provide education based on developmental practice, which teaches children based on their progress.

She said teaching would be

incorporated into daily activities.

"We will respond to accelerated children, but we will not be teaching academics. We have to look at academics in a different frame than public school education," she said.

Wyant said about 86 children will be accepted into the program, 66 of them will be full-time day care children and about 20 will be in the after-school program.

The ages of the children in the program will range from six weeks to 12-year-olds, Wyant said.

There may be an evening school for children of Marshall students who are attending night classes, but that is not fully developed yet, Wyant said.

The facility should be completed June 1999 and open for the fall semester.

Wyant said Marshall stu-

dents will get the first opportunity to use the program and fees will be based on income.

According to a brochure sent to faculty and staff, money is still needed to furnish the facility and provide toys for the children.

Wyant said there is already a list for students interested in using the program.

More information is available at 696-3112 or the Women's Center office at 696-3338.

the Spirit of Christmas

Donors give Christmas cheer

by KATHERINE LEWIS
reporter

While many children will wake up Christmas morning with toys beneath their Christmas trees and holiday meals on their tables, others may not be as fortunate.

The City Mission in Huntington and Marshall's Office of Student Activities are giving students, faculty and staff a chance to bring joy to those children this Christmas by sponsoring a toy and food drive through Friday from 9 a.m.-4p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

A "giving tree" is set up in MSC so students, faculty and staff may donate canned foods and non-perishable food items or a new, unwrapped toy.

The tree will be decorated with pink and blue bells, each bearing a child's name, age, and gift wish, according to Heather Hager, Christmas coordinator at the City Mission.

A box will be set up at MSC for toy and food donations.

She said children need to have toys to make Christmas pleasant, but they also need to have full stomachs.

"Food donation boxes are repeatedly collected empty," Hager said. "This year we

"Everything is needed such as toys, stocking stuffers and clothes. These children may not receive any other gift other than donations..."

Heather Hager,
City Mission Christmas
Coordinator

are preparing 500 food baskets so the need is great."

More than 1,200 children ranging from newborn to 17 years-old are enrolled for toys with approximately 500 families enrolled to receive food, Hager said.

The office of Student Activities is helping the City Mission make the toy and food drive a success, said graduate student Carol Fugitt, who works in the office.

Residents of VOCA-elite, a facility that houses disabled persons, have volunteered their time.

Residents will be registering donors each day at the "giving tree," said Vince Blanks, VOCA-elite support coordinator.

Fugitt said toys and food

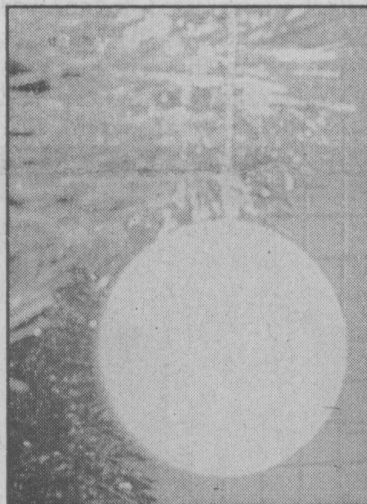


photo by Robert McCune

A Christmas ornament is one icon signifying the Christmas holiday.

will need to be taken to the City Mission's Christmas headquarters by Dec. 10.

Hager said headquarters are in the former Marshall Rehabilitation Center, 1217 Adams Ave.

A variety of donations will be accepted, Hager said.

"Everything is needed such as toys, stocking stuffers and clothes. These children may not receive any other gift other than donations," she said.

Those who donate toys are being given a \$50 spending limit per child.

Additional information about being a donor or a volunteer is available by calling Hager at 523-1398.

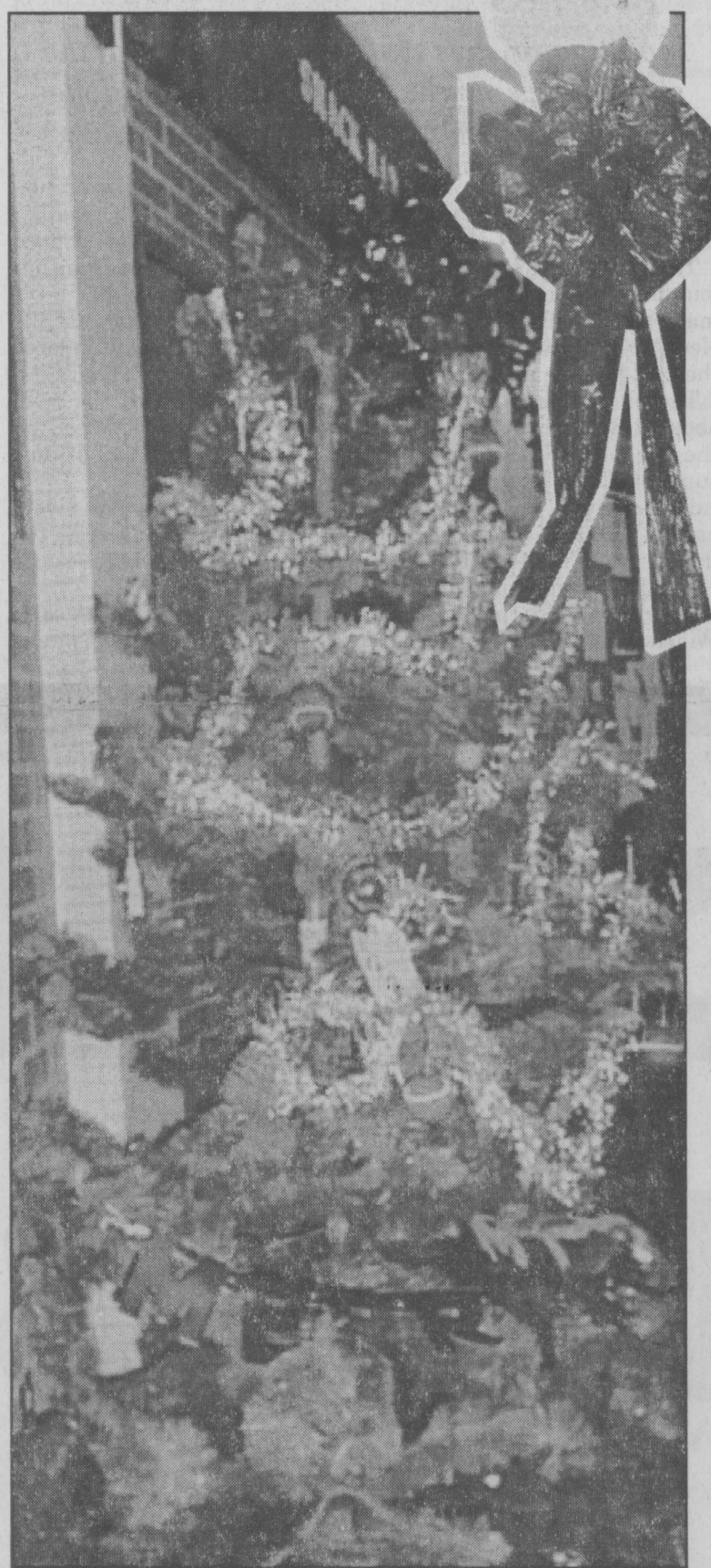


photo by Robert McCune

The 'giving tree' is set up in the MSC so students, faculty and staff can donate toys or food to those in need this Christmas holiday. Pink and blue bells each signify a child who needs some Christmas spirit.

Spirited can win 20 game tickets

by SHERRY KENESON-HALL
Life! Editor

Students who are willing to look a little green may be able to win 20 tickets to the MAC Championship Game Friday.

The Student Activities Programming Board and Student Government Association would like to see a sea of green and white on campus.

Friday has been dubbed Spirit Day by SAPB and SGA in an effort to raise support for the game.

"We want to try and make up for Homecoming. Not just us but with everybody," said Marcie Hatfield, president of SAPB. "We want to bring the spirit back to campus like we did with Thunder in the Mountains last year."

Hatfield, 21, a senior public relations major from Barboursville, said in addition to asking students to wear green and white on Friday in their classes, the board is also asking students to show their Herd Pride on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

"Organizations, dorms or just groups of students can perform skits or something spirited on the plaza," Hatfield said.

A panel of judges from student activities, student affairs and student government will decide which group will receive the 20 tickets.

Students do not need to sign up in advance, Hatfield said. They can just show up on the plaza between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to compete.

"The winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m.," Hatfield said. "There will also

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Students learning by helping others to succeed

by XIAOLIN LIU
reporter

Some things can only be taught in practice and some Marshall education scholars are learning skills while teaching at-risk students through mentoring.

At Peyton Elementary School in Huntington, 20 College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) students are joining the Help One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) mentor team to mentor students in first through fifth grades.

Fifty of the 220 students at Peyton are being helped one-on-one by the HOSTS mentors. Of the 50 students helped,

most have special needs.

The mentors' help is valuable, said Marion Ward, principal of Peyton Elementary School.

"It is the best way to help at-risk students," she said.

"At-risk students could have poor and irregular attendance, have little or no parental support or could be children whose basic needs are lacking.

"They are not performing in an age-appropriate way, and need more meaningful adult relationships," Ward said.

Jodi Yaeger, COEHS junior said, "Before I started tutoring, I wasn't sure that I wanted to teach. Now I'm pretty sure that this is what I want to do.

I've had a lot of fun with it. I feel I help them out a lot with their homework and everything. And they've actually learned something," Yaeger said.

Being able to help students advance is gratifying, according to Bridget Erps, junior.

"The most enjoyable thing is to get to see the kids are improving in their skills," she said. "The first time I helped some kids, they were even scared to talk."

"The most encouraging thing is that the kids are learning from me," said Morgon Williams, sophomore.

"They're not getting much from home."

Vickie Orsini, HOSTS coordinator and reading specialist at Peyton, said Marshall students add to their mentor list.

"They are a younger component," she said.

"We have a variety of mentors. The older mentors are nice and conscientious. They bring the grandparents' quality."

"But Marshall students have a fresher outlook. Some of our students relate to younger mentors better. Sam Huff is a fifth grader. He is a big Marshall fan," Orsini said.

Yaeger said, "I think it's good for them to relate to us. We are

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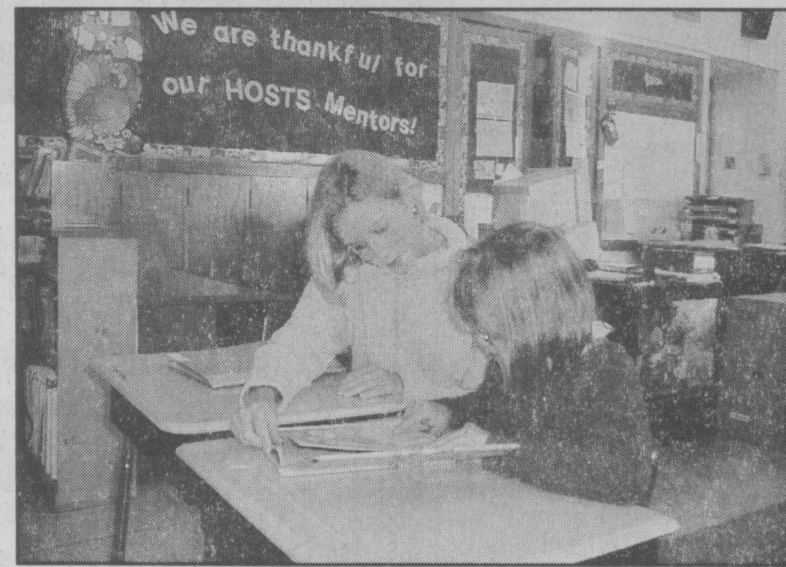


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Jodi Yaeger works with Peyton Elementary student Katie Mattox.

Weather leaves ski resorts without snow

CHARLESTON (AP) — Despite dry slopes and temperatures approaching the 70s in West Virginia's eastern mountains, ski resort officials say they're still a few weeks away from pushing the panic button.

"We historically aren't very busy during the first two weeks of December, so any impact of not being open is marginal," said Steve Drumheller, director of marketing at Canaan Valley resort in Tucker County.

"The only concern we would have right now is the long-range forecast. We'd like to start to see a cooling trend, but

we're not really seeing that."

With its snowmaking operations paralyzed by unseasonably warm weather, Canaan Valley announced Monday it was pushing back its opening date from Dec. 4 to Dec. 11.

Winterplace, in Raleigh County, was still holding out hope that it could open by Dec. 4, as planned. But there wasn't a trace of snow on the ground, and with a record high temperature of 71 degrees in nearby Beckley, the snow guns were not able to operate.

Advances in snowmaking, including an additive that

"We have the highest snowmaking capacity in the Southeast and if Mother Nature gives us an opportunity, we can make tons and tons of snow."

Terry Pfeiffer,
Winterplace president

makes artificial snow more resistant to melting. But the recent warm spell has rendered snowmaking systems useless.

"We're evaluating on a day-to-day basis," said Winterplace president Terry Pfeiffer.

"We have the highest snow-

making capacity in the Southeast and if Mother Nature gives us an opportunity, we can make tons and tons of snow."

Winterplace could go from having no snow to being ready to open in "a couple of good,

cold nights," Pfeiffer said.

But long-range forecasts called for temperatures in the Beckley area to be in the 60s through Friday.

"Weather patterns have shifted dramatically before," Pfeiffer said.

Snowshoe Mountain in Pocahontas County is the only resort where it's been cold enough on a regular basis to make snow. It opened seven trails on Wednesday, a week-and-a-half later than its originally scheduled opening.

Timberline Four Seasons resort, in Tucker County, plans

to open on Dec. 11. But there was no snow on the mountain as of Monday, and temperatures as high as the 60s kept snowmaking canons dormant, a resort official said.

West Virginia tourism officials were taking solace in the fact that the state's ski resorts wouldn't likely lose business to other resorts.

"It's not only West Virginia ski resorts that are suffering," said Caryn Gresham with the state Division of Tourism. "Even in the West people who have planned early ski vacations are postponing them."

New theories on Titanic considered

BOSTON (AP) — Stuffing mattresses or clothing into gaps in the Titanic's hull after it hit an iceberg might have kept the ocean liner afloat long enough for those aboard to be rescued, an investigator says.

William Garzke, a naval architect, said most of the gaps caused by the collision were less than 1 inch wide.

Stuffing the gaps might have slowed the rush of water into the ship long enough to keep it from sinking until the ship Carpathia arrived, and possibly could have saved all aboard, Garzke said.

The total opening in the Titanic was only about 12.5 square feet, said Garzke, who is with Gibbs and Cox Inc. of Virginia and is in charge of

Investigator says stuffing clothing into the ship's holes might have kept it afloat long enough for the passengers to be rescued.

analyzing material from the Titanic.

The Titanic sank off Newfoundland April 15, 1912, on its maiden voyage from England to New York. More than 1,500 of the 2,224 people on board died.

The ship sank at 2:20 a.m., about 2 1/2 hours after it hit the iceberg. The Carpathia, summoned by Titanic distress calls, arrived at the area around 4:10 a.m. and picked up the survivors in lifeboats.

Another researcher, Timothy Foecke, reported that further evidence has been found that

brittle rivets holding together the Titanic's hull plates popped apart when the iceberg was hit, causing the ship to sink.

Foecke, a metallurgist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., advanced the rivet theory last January, based on his examination of two Titanic rivets.

Now more than 40 rivets recovered from 11 places on the sunken ship have been examined, and 14 of them "have some kind of problem," he said.

"The rivet theory seems to be

holding up," he said.

The brittle wrought-iron rivets were found to be 8 to 9 percent slag, a glassy component that should make up only 2 to 3 percent of the metal. In small amounts, slag strengthens wrought iron, but in larger amounts make it brittle.

"Like a lot of things, a little bit is a good thing, but too much is bad," Foecke said.

The failure of just a few dozen rivets in the collision might have caused the Titanic to sink, said Garzke. He added that new tests have ruled out problems with the hull plates themselves.

Techniques used to analyze metal defects today did not exist when the Titanic was built, Garzke said.

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Wisconsin wreck all 'abuzz'

GERMANTOWN, Wis. (AP) — A tractor trailer carrying 4 million to 5 million bees overturned, blocking a road for more than eight hours as authorities tried to gather up riled bees.

No one was injured in the accident and no one got stung in the cleanup in the rural village 20 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

The truck was bringing about 570 hives from a local honey farm to Florida, when a wheel caught a ditch and the load shifted and rolled the truck Monday night, authorities said.

California jail bans coffee

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Going to jail is always a drag, but it gets worse next year when Santa Clara County adds coffee and sugar to its list of banned substances.

Most jails in the San Francisco Bay area outlaw smoking. But Santa Clara County will also eliminate free coffee and sugar next year.

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Hechler says be wary of industrial air claims

CHARLESTON (AP) — Shortly after Secretary of State Ken Hechler urged West Virginians to be skeptical of what the coal and utility industries say about air pollution, Gov. Cecil Underwood urged Hechler to mind his own business.

Industry warnings that proposed air pollution limits would cause economic havoc should be viewed skeptically, Hechler said in a news conference Monday.

"They said the same things in the 1960s, when we started dust regulations and safety regulations in the mines — that the coal industry was going to go 'kaput'," Hechler said. "Well the industry didn't go 'kaput' then and it isn't going to go 'kaput' now," he said.

Hechler said the priorities should be the "health of the people of the state."

"I may be the only public official in West Virginia to praise the Environmental Protection Agency ... but I am convinced that the citizens of West Virginia will be far healthier in the future if the clean air standards are enforced," he said.

But Underwood, during a separate press conference where he discussed the EPA and other issues, blasted Hechler's interference in the air quality question.

Underwood's reference was to an omission of 10 words in the summary of Amendment 1 on the general election ballots. The ballots are the responsibility of the Secretary of State's

"The new requirements the EPA is proposing are unfair to both industries and people in West Virginia."

Tim Mallan,
American Electric Power

office.

Hechler had called his news conference to ask state residents to express their support of the EPA and the new limits on nitrogen oxide that were proposed Oct. 27.

"West Virginia power plants lead the nation in producing nitrogen oxide, which is the plain and simple reason why we are being asked to make the greatest reductions over the

next five years," Hechler said.

But an environmental affairs manager for American Electric Power, Tim Mallan, disagreed with Hechler.

"The new requirements the EPA is proposing are unfair to both industries and people in West Virginia," Mallan said. The EPA's proposal "is not scientifically well-based," he said.

Hechler said West Virginia has a population of 1.8 million,

compared with 13 million residents of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

"Yet there is more nitrogen oxide produced out of West Virginia power plants than all power plants combined in those three states," Hechler said.

The EPA's new rules would require 22 states and the District of Columbia to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by 1.15 million pounds a year by 2003, a reduction of about 28 percent throughout the region.

Nitrogen oxide is produced when fossil fuels such as gasoline and coal are burned. It contributes to ozone, which is an ingredient in smog and is known to aggravate asthma, reduce lung capacity and make

plants and crops more susceptible to disease.

West Virginia will be required to cut its emissions by more than 44 percent.

Underwood has vigorously opposed the new EPA rules, which he said unfairly target West Virginia. Such stringent reductions in air pollution ultimately will cost jobs in West Virginia's mining and manufacturing industries, according to a coalition of utilities and mining companies called the Midwest Ozone Group.

That organization filed suit earlier this month in federal court in the District of Columbia, seeking to overturn the rules. No decision has been reached in that suit.

New background check required for all firearms

OHIO (AP) — Waiting to buy shotguns at the Olde English Gun Shoppe didn't anger Bob Niday and Dwayne Petty so much. It was the reason they were waiting.

It took 10 to 15 minutes for shop workers to complete a background check on the two Ohio men Monday. It was the first day for a new federal system that requires the check for all firearms purchases — not just handguns.

"I think it's stupid for the simple reason that robbers and murderers are not going to walk into a gun store and buy a gun," said Niday, 54.

"It's silly to me," added Petty, 27. "It's a way for the government to find out what the honest people have in their homes."

The men waiting in the western Ohio village of Ginghamburg were among many discontented gun buyers across the nation Monday as technical delays slowed things down.

In Holden, Maine, gun dealer Ralph McLeod said he made 25 calls to the computerized background check system and got

constant busy signals Monday morning. A young customer waiting to buy a \$225 semiautomatic handgun was turned away as a result.

An estimated 12.4 million firearms are sold each year in the United States. All will be covered by background checks, as will an additional 2.5 million annual transactions when an owner retrieves a firearm from a pawn shop.

The new system is required under the Brady Act, which established federal background checks for handgun purchasers almost five years ago. Now people buying rifles and shotguns must submit to checks, too.

The Justice Department has given states \$200 million in the past few years to help them computerize their records. The FBI says that once the system is working smoothly, approvals should take just three minutes.

Activists on both sides of the gun control debate have serious problems with the background checks.

The National Rifle Association said it will sue over the

system, which it calls "an illegal national registration of gun owners."

And groups like Handgun Control say the new law is too lax because it decreases the time officials have to research a potential buyer. Under the old law, they had as long as five days if they needed it. Under the new law, they have three.

Federal law prohibits the purchase of guns by felons, the mentally ill and people convicted of domestic violence. States can add other categories.

States had the option of running the system themselves, or having the federal government do it for free. Sixteen states chose to do it themselves; 10 others will run their own handgun checks and let the FBI handle other purchases.

Gun-control activists don't like that 24 states are having the FBI do the background checks for them. Federal officials don't have access to such background information as restraining orders and involuntary commitments to mental hospitals.

Spirit Day announced

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be food, hot dogs. And we will be serving cake."

In addition to the wearing of the colors and the ticket competition, Spirit Day will also consist of a banner competition. Students with a more artistic side may want to try their hand

at drawing a banner supporting the Thundering Herd.

"If their banner is chosen they could win \$100, \$75 or \$50," Hatfield said. "The winner will be announced at the game on Friday."

Hatfield said supplies are available, as usual, in the SAPB office in the Memorial Student Center.

The board and SGA hopes students will take advantage of these competitions, not only for

the prizes, but also for the team.

Shawn Nichols, a member of SAPB, wants to see other students support the team.

"I think it's important to get pumped up," said Nichols, 18, a freshman business major from Barboursville.

"It gets the team motivated and helps to support not only the school, but also the football team. It is good to show pride in your school."

Mentors help students

■ From page 1

younger. The children think that we're from Marshall. They ask us all kinds of questions about ourselves. I think they need to learn more about people, not just teachers."

Williams said, "The kids really look up to the university. They look forward when we come in, because we give them the attention they usually don't get at home."

With this one-on-one program, mentors can be focused on one child at one time.

Thirty minutes every day and four days a week can do a

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Sam Huff,
Peyton fifth grader

lot for the children, Ward said.

"The kids are always excited to see my face," Erps said. "Every time I come in, they're really excited to see me, yell out my name, look up to me and give me a hug."

Fifteen other COEHS students are mentoring in Central City Elementary's HOSTS program, said Pam Scaggs, coordinator of student clinical experi-

ences of COEHS.

"Many students who are involved continue to tutor after their credits are earned, which is a plus," Scaggs said.

"Many get others involved, such as friends and people here on campus."

But Marshall students aren't the only ones who benefit from the program. The elementary students learn, too, according to Sam Huff, Peyton fifth grader. "I like my mentors," he said. "They are nice and teach me how to read better."

"Today I have learned that there are different kinds of dinosaurs, such as the bird kind," Huff said, demonstrating the program's use. "We play games. It's fun. I think I've gotten smarter."

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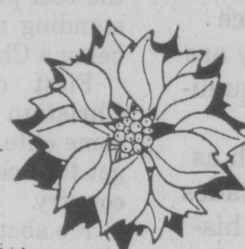
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"In my own personal opinion, I say clear those mountains off once and for all!"

—John Parkinson
Beckley sophomore

CAMPUS VIEW

W.Va. 'too tall for own good'

Granted, I'm no expert on the subject, nor am I affiliated with any mining company or other such business, but I am one hot blooded citizen and am getting fed up with all of the "mountain-top removal" debates.

In my own personal opinion, I say clear those mountains off once and for all! Go ahead and remove the tops of the mountains; nothing could be better for this almost-great state of ours.

Our forefathers had it all right. The euphemism "great plains" says it all; nowhere in the United States are there mountain ranges called "the great mountains." Mountain top removal can only add to the precious bounty of our state, not only through increased coal production but in other ways as well.

First of all, there would be shorter driving times (remember the shortest distance between two points is a straight line). Secondly, there would be fewer airplane crashes.

We would also see an increase in general overall literacy and education (due to the decrease in geographic isolation). There would also be less devastating — and often fatal — avalanches, a problem which constantly haunts all of us located near the mountains. More homes would be serviceable with such amenities as water, gas, electricity, etc., hiking would be easier, mountain biking would be safer, and the list goes on.

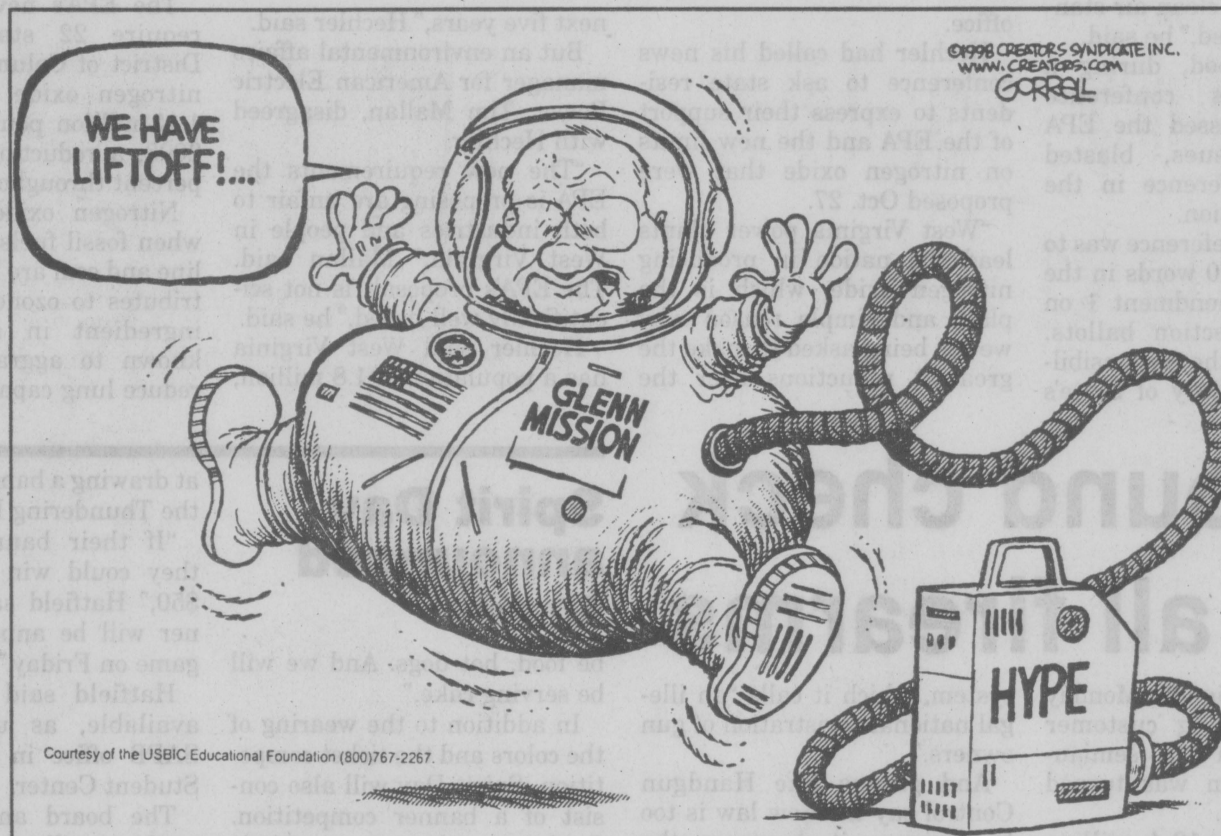
Clearly I'm not advocating the removal of all mountain tops in the West Virginia area. Obviously such money-making locations such as Winterplace and Snowshoe should be left as they are famous for their tourist-attraction qualities.

Other famous mountain sites such as Mt. McKinley and the Cranberry Glades should also be left because of many historic and literary references to the culture of West Virginia.

In the end, I must declare that our state is "too tall for its own good" and only a reduction in height through mountain top removal can bring us to a state of grace.

A famous song refers to West Virginia as "almost heaven." Do we want to be "almost" heaven or heaven itself? I challenge anyone who wishes a condition of inferiority on this almost-great state of ours. So let's all lend our voices in support of mountain top removal to make our state one of the "greats"!

— John Parkinson,
Beckley sophomore



Problems are not solved by generalizing about Christians

by AARON UPTON
guest columnist

When I saw the headline "Christians are hypocritical people" I knew immediately where we were going.

Sometimes when a Christian displays their opinion publicly, it is ridiculed by someone because of bad personal experiences.

Ms. Colley obviously had been exposed to some Christians whom she didn't see eye-to-eye with.

I just wonder how making the generalization about all Christians solves the problem. I think the real problem is a misunderstanding about the reasons for being a Christian.

First of all, becoming a Christian isn't about joining some elite group of citizens who get to decide the morality of the country.

It's about realizing that we've all screwed up at some point and we all need help.

As Ms. Colley mentioned, there was a long list of things mentioned along with homosexuality that pertain to a large

portion of our population.

Add to that, the ten commandments and other such teachings of the Bible, and you have touched on every single person on our planet.

In fact, the Bible states, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We all messed up and all need forgiveness and help in time of need.

Secondly, the Christian lifestyle isn't about deciding who is more wrong or more right. It isn't even about going to church and reading the Bible.

Christianity is about a daily striving for a closer walk with God. That involves prayer, reading the Bible and attending church.

But a person who is walking with God isn't looking for people to condemn. They are loving and tolerant of everyone they meet, even their worst enemy.

I truly am sorry that people feel offended by any Christian's actions, and I fully understand what it feels like to be let down by someone who is supposed to be setting a standard.

But Christians are not the

example for Christianity. Jesus came to this earth and showed us the example and that is what I try every day to follow.

Finally, I want to say that I think the beating and murder of Matthew Sheppard is absolutely unacceptable for this country. No one should be discriminated against for their differences, no matter how much we may disagree.

Christianity itself began with people who had to always be on the watch for violence from people who disagreed with them.

Christians should be the first people helping in these situations, not judging or even just standing by. If we aren't part of the solution, we are part of the problem.

I urge all Christians and non-Christians to be at the very least tolerant of others.

God made them too, and none of us are perfect.

And I want to again remind you that Jesus is the example, and nowhere in the Bible will you find him doing anything but helping and teaching love to everyone he met.

Volunteer organization is all heart

Hello,

My name is Regina Lewis, I'm a Social Work major at Marshall. I began a volunteer organization this year called "All Heart, Volunteer Organization." During the course of the year I offered programs such as:

1. My first annual "Take OUR Daughters to Work Day." In this program I offered children of unemployed parents living in local shelters the chance to participate in the Women's Center Take Your Daughter to Work Day by matching sponsors, from Marshall's Administration Office, with children.

The child had the chance to spend a day with a mentor and participate in activities in the afternoon. Special Thanks to Taella Hill E-course Coordinator.

2. Going Back to School Summer Jam. In this program I gave a going back to school party along with the Huntington NAACP.

This was meant to encourage children to celebrate their education and motivate them to do well in school. Special Thanks to Professor Phil Carter of the Social Work Department and the NAACP.

3. Thanksgiving needs. This was the most special program. This is the one I would really like for you to put in the paper as a way of me publicly saying thank you.

In this program I solicited funds from organizations to provide families with food for a Thanksgiving Dinner. I would like to say thank you to Student Government for donating \$100,

Gamma Beta Phi for donating \$25, Alpha Chi Omega for donating \$50, Ms. Sandra Clemmings, Ms. Lisa Allen, and Fran Jackson for actually going out and shopping themselves and donating Thanksgiving Baskets.

Because of their efforts I was able to feed over 10 families which amounts to over 50 people — women and children.

4. A Christmas wish, in this program I match sponsors with families who need assistance with purchasing gifts for their children.

I was extremely happy to receive an overwhelming response from the School of Extended Education who provided me with volunteers for five children.

These volunteers include Peggy Mills, Administrative Secretary, Taella Hill, E-Course Coordinator, Debra Sparks, and Pat Campbell, Coordinator of Special Programs.

Other volunteers include Dr. Altany from the Department of Religious Studies and Sandra Parker from the Department of Parks and Leisure. To them I would like to say thank you.

My programs are designed to assist single mothers who are trying to deal with the new Welfare Reform.

I have gotten two people to work with me on programs next year: Ida Pleasant and Bonnie McKinney, both are Social Work majors. In January 1999 we will begin looking for sponsors to help in five programs:

1. Adopt a family year long - this program offers single moth-

ers a little relief and encouragement in their transition from welfare to work.

The sponsor will be asked to donate assistance by sending, motivating and encouraging messages, holiday cards, birthday cards and a small gift, Easter outfit and basket, some school materials and an outfit or two, Thanksgiving Basket, and gifts to the child at Christmas.

This will all be given to All Hearts and we will deliver it to the family. Everyone will remain anonymous.

2. My second annual "Take OUR Daughters to Work Day." In this program we offer children of unemployed parents the chance to participate in this day.

The sponsor will be asked to sponsor a child for 1/2 a day, in the morning the child will go to work with the sponsor until noon where they will enjoy a lunch at Up Towner's Inn. The child will then leave the sponsor to enjoy educational activities.

We are in need of sponsors and financial donations for these programs.

Since I've always gotten a great response from Marshall I wish for this to be in the paper so I could reach more people willing to help those in need, and I would especially like to say thank you to those who made this year a success for "All Hearts."

I can be reached through e-mail or by phone at 529-6974 between 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thank-You,
Regina Lewis

CAMPUS VIEW

Letters sent to Campus View must not exceed 250 words. Opinion pieces longer than 250 words may be used as guest columns and published elsewhere on this page.

Others deserve respect, patience

I write this in response to the opinion entitled "Student demands satisfying service at Towers Cafeteria."

Dear Jimmie,
Your complaint to the Parthenon addressing your perceived inferiority of the staff at the Towers Cafeteria belies your level of maturity as a sophomore at an institution of higher education.

One would expect that an individual attending college would be mature enough to show some level of respect, patience, and tolerance towards others.

Your tirade to The Parthenon makes it obvious that you are severely deficient in these qualities.

Quite frankly, your complaints are rather selfish and infantile. With so many real problems on campus, I would think that you would have directed your time and effort towards addressing an issue of importance.

Instead, you resort to the equivalent of name calling by equating socioeconomic status with intelligence because you can't get an ice cream and you have to wait like everyone else.

Grow up, Jimmie. You're in the adult world now. Those "characters" from "the trailer parks and work release programs" don't get paid enough to play your Mommy, and here's a revelation for you — you're not the only person in the Towers Cafeteria!

To be blunt, Jimmie, if you can do the job better then why aren't you? I'm sure the "other silent students" would appreciate someone of your caliber working in the cafeteria, rather than being their self appointed spokesperson.

— Roger Jefferson
junior

Identity of women who died in crash being lost

I am finally getting around to voicing a concern that I have every time I read The Parthenon's memorial article at this time of the year and the list of those who lost their lives in that terrible plane crash is printed.

I have put it off because each year, I have thought that perhaps the list would be changed to correct the the way the list is printed.

My concern is that the identity of those women who accompanied their husbands (or vice versa) is being lost. Each of those women had an identity that went beyond their roles as Mrs. James Jarrell or Mrs. E. O. Heath, etc.

For example, Mrs. James Jarrell was well known as Cynthia Leslie Jarrell and Mrs. E. O. Heath was well known as Elaine Heath.

I knew most of these women, some very well, and I think it would be very thoughtful if one of your reporters would take the time to go to Spring Hill Cemetery and look at the monument and secure the first name of those community members who happened to be traveling with their husbands but who also had an identity that was separate from that of just being someone's wife.

In the future, it would be significant for your publication to recognize these women as individuals not only as wives who perished with their husbands, but more importantly as women with their own names who were Herd fans and Marshall supporters in their own right as well.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Jane C. Fotos, Professor

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Tennessee, UCLA lead Bowl Championship Series standings

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennessee was No. 1 and UCLA No. 2 in the Bowl Championship Series standings, with the decision on who gets to play in the Fiesta Bowl being announced soon. Kansas State (11-0), third in the standings, gets its final shot Saturday, when it plays Texas A&M for the Big 12 title. Tennessee (11-0) plays Mississippi State for the SEC title and UCLA (10-0) is at Miami.

UMass coming up, but Radford is next target

by KRIS SULLIVAN
reporter

One of the major games on the men's basketball team's schedule is Saturday, but there's a game today in Virginia that Coach Greg White said they can't overlook.

With a 3-1 record, the Herd will play at 3-2 Radford today.

Although Marshall beat the Highlanders 62-49 last season, White said any team can win on a given day.

He said the Herd has been preparing for Radford and not looking ahead to the UMass game here Saturday.

Radford was 16-12 last season, earning its fifth consecu-

tive winning season.

Radford junior Eric Bowens from Durham, N.C., scored 18 points in an exhibition game this season. At six-foot-six, he is one of six Highlanders scoring 10 or more points per game.

Eric Parker, a sophomore center from Decatur, Ga., had 17 points and 12 rebounds in his second start of his career.

Ryan Charles leads the Highlanders in points scored, averaging 18.6 points and 25 rebounds a game in five games.

Radford also gains strength in its Big South all-conference guard Anthony Walker, from Columbus, Ohio.

Radford's wins came against Concord, Davis & Elkins and St. Peters. The Highlanders lost to Richmond and Clemson.

The Herd is well defended with its starters, and others

will be coming off the bench.

Sophomore Travis Young, who scored 25 points in two straight games, scored 13 points in Marshall's last game against Morehead.

Sophomore Joda Burgess continued his streak of point scoring against Morehead with a team high of 16.

Continuing to impress those who follow Marshall basketball, is freshman J.R. VanHoose.

In the game against Morehead, VanHoose played 23 minutes and scored 14 points and had two assists.

Coach White has said the Paintsville freshman was good enough to start and can "just play basketball."

White said he takes one game at a time and said no opponent has been too special yet.

"I haven't seen a team that's impressed us yet."

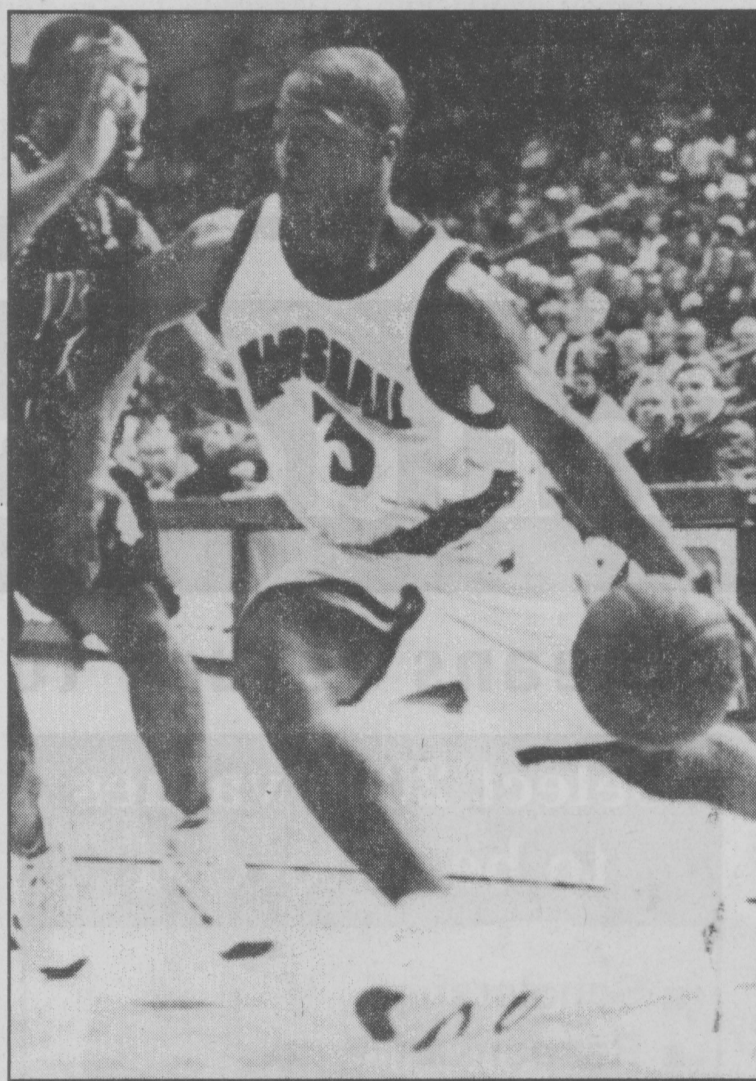


photo by John F. Carter

Sophomore Travis Young scored big in the last three games. Young and the Herd faces Radford away today.

MAC asks for bowl in Toronto

CHARLESTON (AP) —

The Mid-American Conference announced Tuesday it is proposing a postseason bowl game in Toronto pitting the conference's second-best team against an at-large opponent beginning in 1999.

If approved, it would be the first sanctioned postseason bowl played outside the United States involving two U.S. colleges, the NCAA said.

MAC Commissioner Jerry Ippoliti said the proposal must be approved by the NCAA.

Miami of Ohio went 10-1 this season. It was the East Division co-champion with Marshall but lost the tiebreaker because its only loss was to Marshall.

"This will certainly change the image of the Mid-American Conference," Ippoliti said.

The proposal is expected to be submitted to the NCAA's convention in January.

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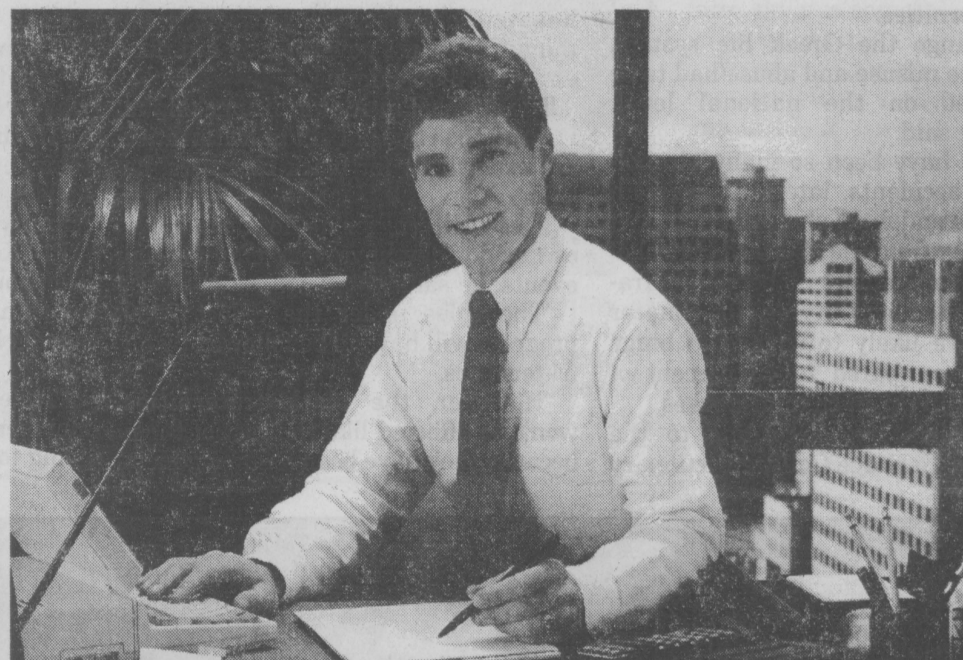
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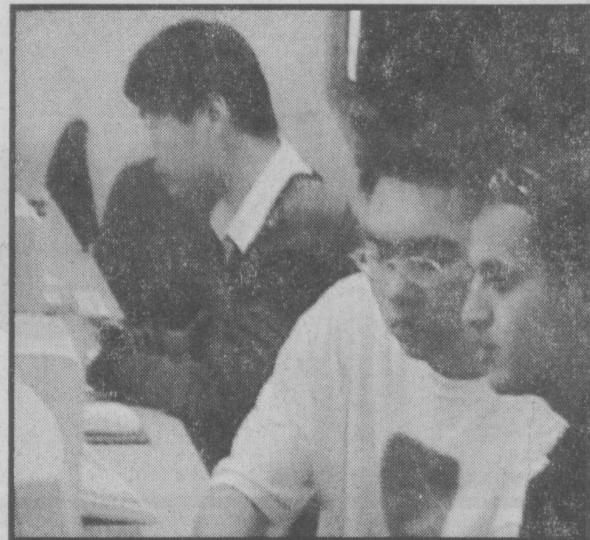


International students welcome

Program helps students to find a temporary home here at Marshall

More than 300 international students are attending Marshall this semester. What brings them to West Virginia? How have they adjusted to life in America? More information on life thousands of miles away from home.

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Past influences the future

Select 2000 means return to core values for fraternities

story and photos by
ALISHA GRASS
reporter

In the past fraternity members may have asked "Why Ask Why?" The answer was "Drink Bud Dry," but times are changing.

In the future they may be asking "Why Go Dry?" A question to which no one seems to have a surefire answer.

Some think the closest answer to the question lies within the guidelines of the Select 2000 program.

The program was developed as a result of growing concern for the future of the Greek community.

The National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) member fraternities gathered in 1994 to identify concerns for the Greek system and brainstorm action plans to address those concerns, according to the Select 2000 Resource Book.

Based on collaboration, each university is different, therefore, there is no "magic formula." The Interfraternity Council (IFC) on each campus will serve as the primary forum to analyze the best way to facilitate the Select 2000 program.

P. Andrew Hermansdorfer, director of student activities and Greek affairs, said, "The program is simply a philosophy that the 30 NIC member fraternities, including those at Marshall, have adapted."

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs, said the program will be implemented in the nine fraternities on campus in January.

"It's time to start reshaping the structure of Greek life."

It has turned from the core values such as brotherhood, community services, leadership skills and self-governance.

"This program was written to bring back what we have lost," Cockrille said.

Many questions have arisen about dry fraternities.

To change the Greek life system, substance misuse and abuse had to be addressed on the national level, Cockrille said.

"There have been so many alcohol-related accidents lately, it was an issue unavoidable," she said.

A survey from the Harvard School of Public Health shows 86 percent of fraternity members living in chapter houses are likely to engage in binge drinking compared to 45 percent of those not living in chapter houses.

Binge drinking, according to the American Heritage College Dictionary

Select 2000 values to be enforced

- Scholarship
- Responsibility to colleges, universities and community
- Accountability
- Ethical leadership
- Honesty
- Integrity

is a drunken spree; a period of uncontrolled self-indulgence.

Cockrille said the program is not intended to abolish all alcohol-related events.

"The idea is to make the houses dry, but there are exceptions."

"Occasionally, I think it would be alright to have alcohol at certain events such as Homecoming and Springfest."

Hermansdorfer said his view may change later, but now he doesn't think alcohol should be present in fraternity houses or at special events.

"We have to redesign the social structure because other issues, academics especially, are more important. The fraternity houses should be dry."

Cockrille said nothing in the program is definite.

"I want this program to have as much student input as possible," she said. "We have to work together to make this work."

Hermansdorfer said three black fraternities will also be under the guidelines of the Select 2000 program, even though they are governed by a different council on campus.

The Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi and the Omega Psi Phi fraternities are exclusively for black members, he said.

These fraternities do not have houses nor do they have very many social events, he said.

"The rules under the Select 2000 program will have to be followed by all fraternities."

"However, the black fraternities won't be affected like the rest of them because they have been following most

of the program's guidelines already."

Interfraternity Council President J. Trenton Turner, Louisville, Ky. senior, said he thinks the program will increase the value system of the Greek life.

He said it is the council's responsibility to make sure every fraternity knows how to adjust to and use the program to their advantage.

"Certain people who are of drinking age may not understand the program, but it is up to the individual fraternities to determine the flexibility within the program's guidelines," Turner said.

Sigma Phi Epsilon President Matt Ladd, Huntington junior, said the fraternity houses are controlled environments.

"If everyone plays by the rules and follows the guidelines the university gives to us, then our privileges won't be taken away."

"Our houses are small and vulnerable and we haven't had any accidents for a long time."

Ladd said he thinks the Select 2000 program is a liability issue.

"It's designed to open the avenue of what we can and can't do."

"If the administration can wash their hands of alcohol in fraternity houses, then they have eliminated the liability issue," he said.

Pi Kappa Alpha President J.D. Thornburg, Barboursville senior, said he thinks the program will sort the stronger fraternities from the weaker ones.

"Times are changing and if Greek members don't realize this, they're going to get hurt."



Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity houses are on Fifth Avenue. The nine fraternities will have to make some adjustments under the guidelines of the Select 2000 program.



"The fraternity houses at Marshall should be dry."

P. Andrew "Andy" Hermansdorfer,
director of student activities and Greek affairs



"The idea is to make the houses dry, but there are exceptions."

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille,
dean of student affairs

Thornburg said alcohol abuse has hindered the fraternities' reputation. Often times that damaged reputation does not allow fraternities to receive positive publicity when it does something for the community.

"Nine out of 10 times the media covers a story about a fraternity party but fails to cover a story about a fraternity adopting a highway," he said.

"That's why we need to reshape our values."

Alpha Sigma Phi President Joedy "Norm" Cunningham, Wheeling senior, said drinking is not limited to fraternity life. He said he thinks it is a part of college life.

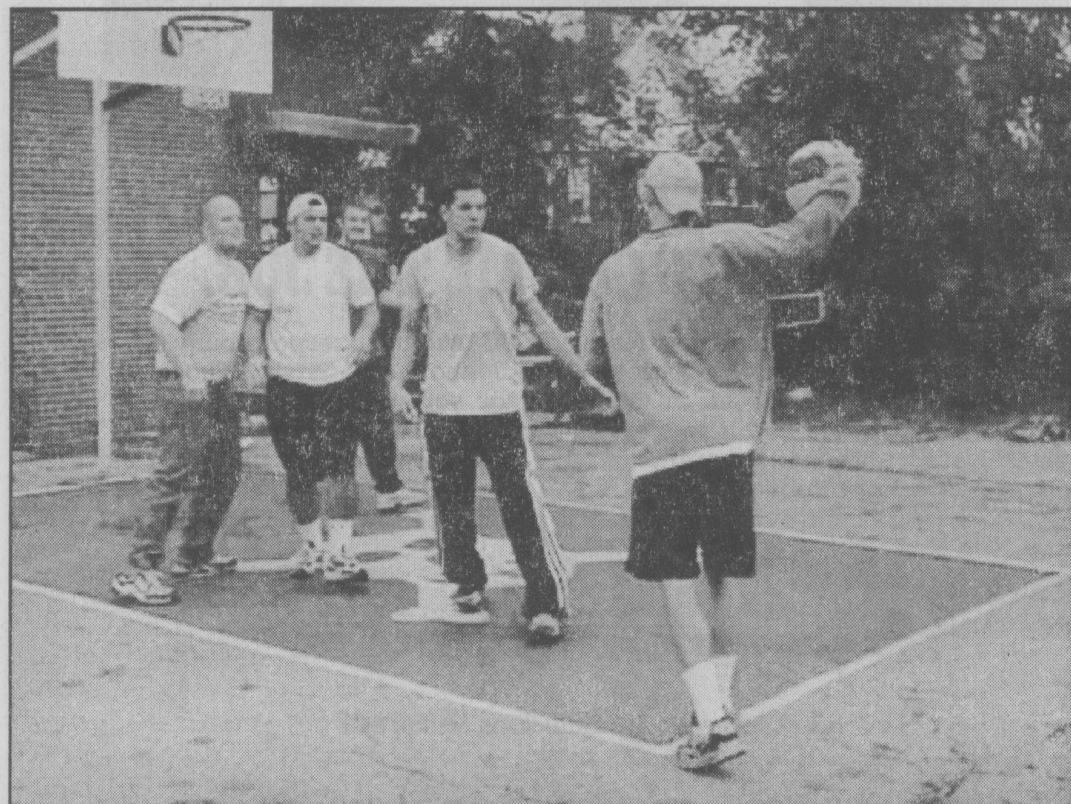
Cunningham and Turner believe fraternity enrollment will decrease when the program is initiated.

"Everything will start to change when the alcohol is phased out of Greek life," he said, "but if those guys don't want to be part of a dry fraternity, then we don't want them as brothers anyway."

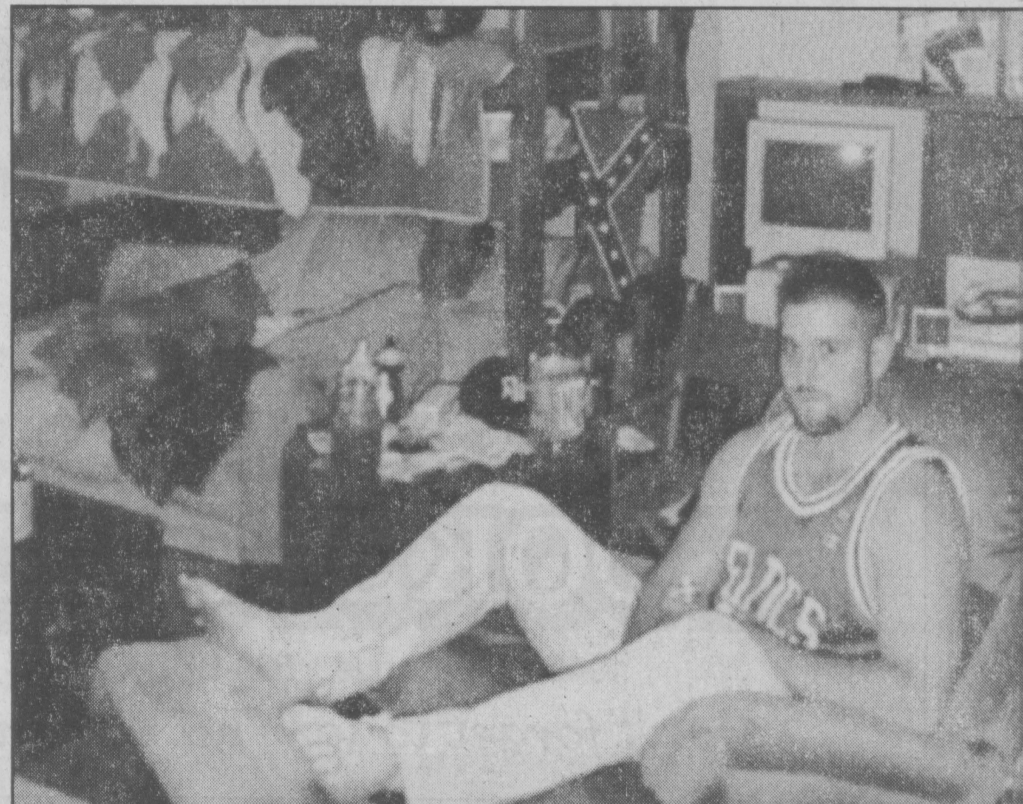
Alpha Tau Omega member, Richard A. Greenwell, Huntington senior, said he doesn't think the fraternity enrollment will decrease when the Select 2000 program begins.

"A lot of our activities are nonalcoholic," Greenwell said. "I don't think the program is going to make much difference." He said he thinks people will continue to do exactly what they want despite a new program.

"I think it's ridiculous," he said. "People are going to drink no matter what. They always have and always will."



LEFT: Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity enjoy a game of basketball outside their fraternity house. This is one of the many activities the brothers do to relieve stress and interact with friends.



RIGHT: Jon Michael Devine, PIKE, and Chris Troyer take a break from classes. Fraternity brothers often share bedrooms like this one in the fraternity houses.