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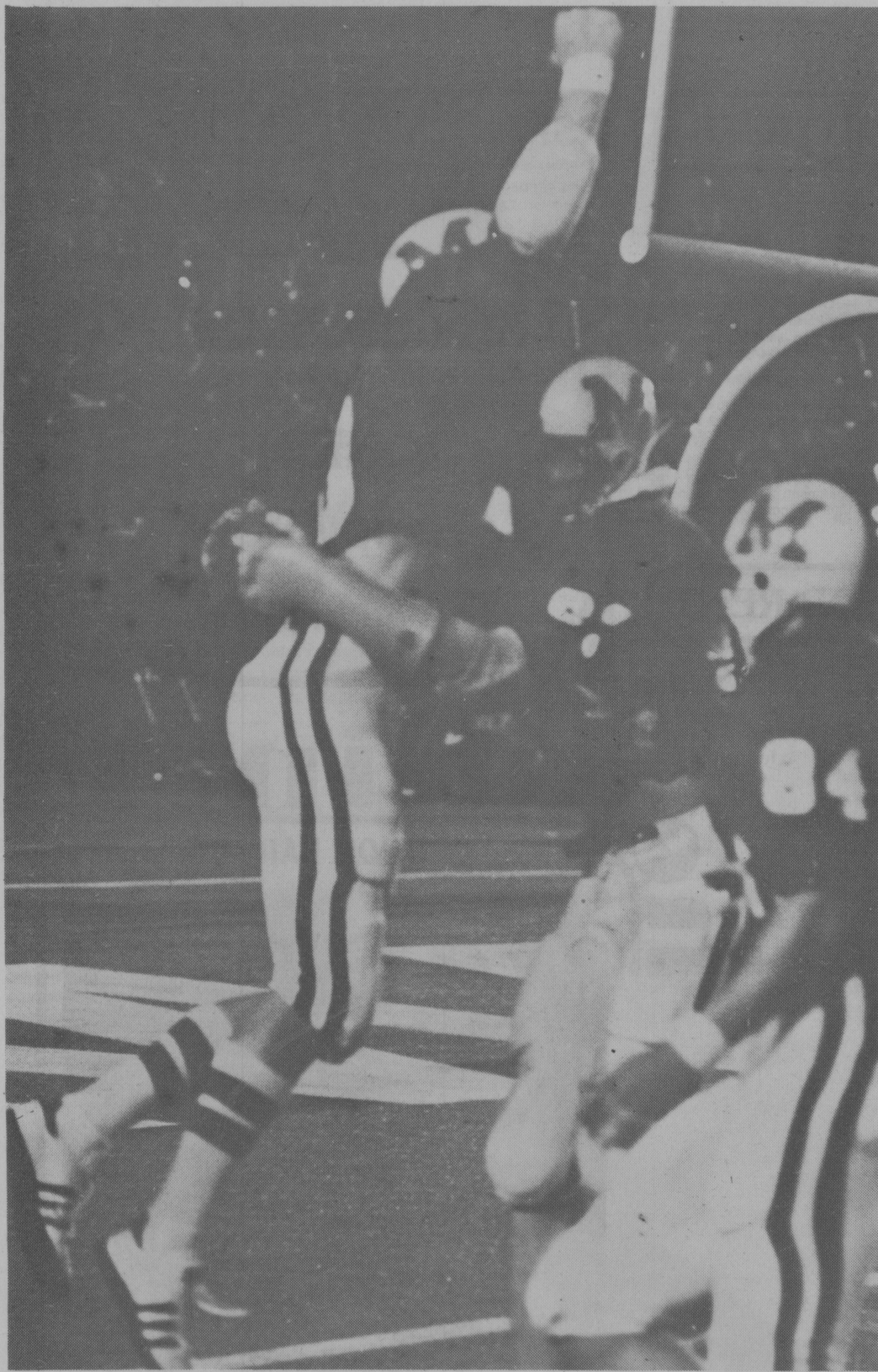


Photo by CHIP ELLIS

Sophomore Eric Janssen (10) is hugged by teammate Matt Gaines (63) after Janssen scored on an 18-yard pass from Herd

quarterback Danny Wright. The score came with 12:50 left in the fourth quarter after Marshall's Bill McCourt recovered a Toledo fumble.

### Walk-on runs wild

# Lear flies past Rockets

By VICKI DEAN  
Sports Editor

Like the jet of the same name, freshman tailback Ron Lear burst onto the Marshall football scene, leading a potent Marshall offensive attack that bounced back from an early deficit.

Lear, a walk-on from Lafayette High School in Lexington, Ky., was passed over by college teams in the recruiting process.

"I was one of the best in the state of Kentucky, but for some reason, nobody came out to me," Lear said.

"I had 963 yards on 114 carries and was the leading rusher in the city," Lear said. He said was invited to attend school and play football as a walk-on both Austin Peay and the University of Kentucky, but decided to come to Marshall because "I wanted to come somewhere where I had a good chance of playing."

Lear gained 126 yards on 27 carries in Saturday night's opening 31-14 triumph over the University of Toledo before a record crowd of 17,240.

A non-starter, Lear said his view from the sidelines allowed him to psych himself up and look the field over. "I thought 'Wow! I can play with them. I have abilities, they have abilities and the one with the best abilities is going to shine.'"

The only athlete in a family of seven, Lear said "I gave it all I had," after entering the game in the second quarter. "I was thinking that if I don't make it here I don't have nothing to fall back on."

Coach Sonny Randle praised Lear's performance with some qualifications, "You always look for somebody to give the team a spark. Lear just happen to be that spark for us tonight. But you can't give him all the credit.

"Lear is a great football player. He has an awful lot of ability. He's shown us that in practice," Randle said. "But he's made some freshman mistakes, too. I had no idea he would perform in this manner."

Randle also credited the offensive line and the defense for the team's third consecutive victory over Toledo. "The offensive line has gotten the right kind of message," Randle said, making the 263 net rushing yards possible by carving holes in the Toledo defense.

"There were 11 folks getting the job done on defense. If it hadn't been for them, the offense wouldn't have had those chances," he emphasized.

Marshall's conditioning was evident as both quarterback Danny Wright and defensive captain Kevin Smith indicated they would and could have played another game if Toledo had been willing.

"The game was nothing compared to practice," Smith said.

Junior quarterback Danny Wright accounted for 14 of Marshall's 31 points, equalling that of the entire Toledo team. Wright, passed for 67 yards and one touchdown, completing eight of 11 attempts, and rushed for 37 yards on 13 attempts, despite playing the second half with an injured toe.

"If there's a better one in the country, I want you to tell me where he is," Randle said of the Greenup, Ky., native. "He's got the biggest heart I've ever seen in a chest. I can't say enough about him."

Randle praised his team's ability to come back from the 14-0 deficit encountered in the first quarter. "These youngsters proved they're a different bunch than they were last year," Randle

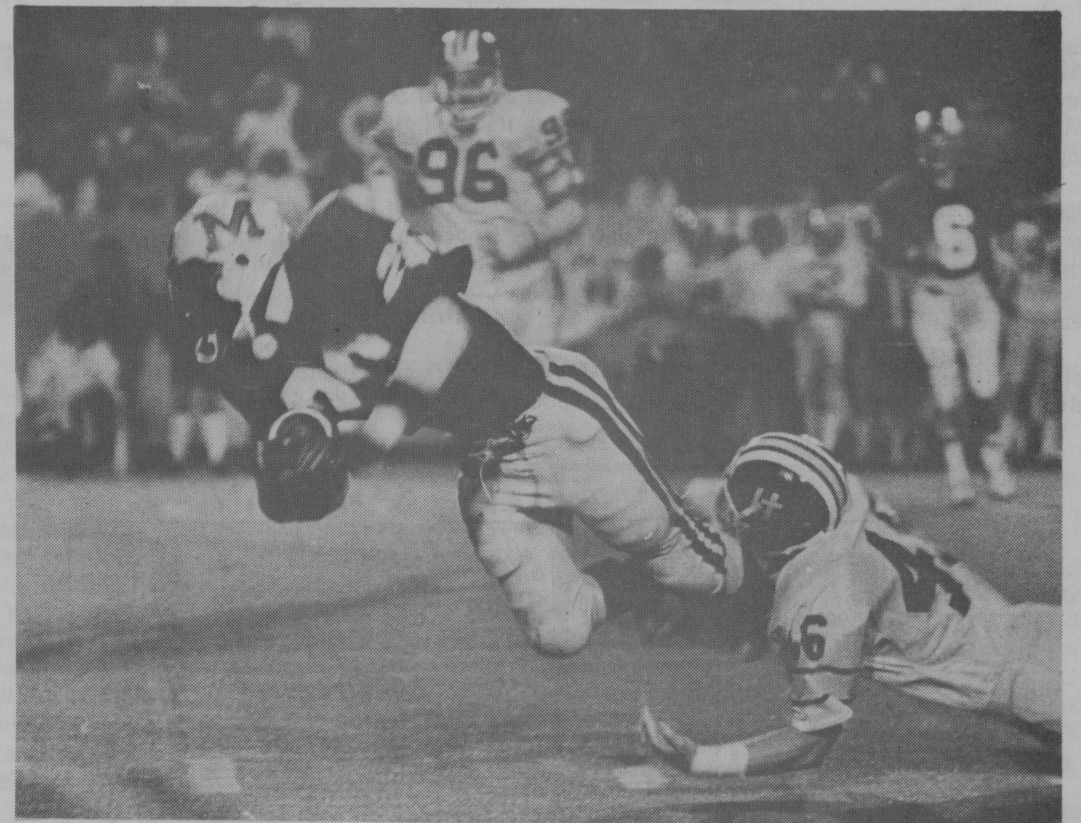


Photo by MIKE KENNEDY

Freshman walk-on Ron Lear (20) has his feet taken out from under him by Toledo's Mike Kennedy (46) during fourth quarter

action Saturday. Lear was the leading rusher in the game with 126-yards in 27 carries.

commented. "A whole lot of teams would have folded up their tents and gone home, but we fought even harder."

"That should tell you something about the character of this team," Randle remarked.

Following the win, Randle said the team would "build from this day on."

Randle said there were a lot of mistakes made in Saturday's triumph over Toledo and work began the next day to correct them before next Saturday's "Super Bowl" against Southern Conference foe Western Carolina. "We'll be a better football team next week," Randle said.

Randle said the opening win was an important one to his young team because they gained confidence in themselves and the coaching staff. "They believe in what we are doing and how we're doing it. You think we were tough Saturday night...catch our act next week."

## Herd fans should be cautiously optimistic

Commentary  
By VICKI DEAN  
Sports Editor

Cautious optimism should be reserved for Marshall's opening game win over the Toledo Rockets.

It was a win, and a very important one to Sonny Randle and his 82 member squad but Marshall fans should not become over-optimistic about the rest of the season. Ten additional games remain, including the six Southern Conference contests which will give the Herd an opportunity to pick up its first Southern Conference victory in its third season of Southern Conference affiliation.

Marshall fans should keep in mind that an opening win does not signify immediate success for the rest of the season. Remember last year? Marshall began the season with a win over the Rockets also, but the rest of the season was not quite as pleasant for Frank Ellwood's team, as the first win turned out to be the only win of the 1978 campaign.

The Toledo game, if nothing else, revealed the character and comeback ability of this year's squad. Although falling behind early, Marshall did not give up and seemed to play with even more enthusiasm and determination. Quite a change from previous years when the team seemed to be playing with an expectancy of defeat!

Not that other Marshall teams did not want to win, they seemed to have an unconscious death wish that repeatedly surfaced in the form of a fumble or pass

interception in the waning seconds of the game.

Ron Lear, the freshman tailback whose storybook opening game performance delighted the capacity crowd is another element to keep in perspective. The right man at the right time, Lear's opening performance will be difficult to top. His unbelievable game was combination of luck and skill, plus a lot of help from the offensive line.

Marshall fans may be expecting 100 yard games from the walk-on tailback everytime he takes the field based on his premier performance. Hopefully, they will be realistic as all these elements may not be present at all times.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the opener was the packed stadium, an element attributable to the faith the fans have in Ulmo Shannon Randle. It is very unusual at best to be greeted in the first game of the first season at a new school by the largest crowd in history.

Hopefully, fans will also keep in mind that it takes a while to build a quality football team, and while Randle is on his way there, he admits he has quite a ways to go before he reaches that goal.

The important thing Randle has done in one game is to restore excitement and popularity to Marshall's struggling football fortunes. That in itself is a remarkable accomplishment, to undo so much negative in such a short time.

# Sports

Depth key to success

## For women's net team

By STAN OSTROSKY  
Reporter

Team depth could return winning ways to Marshall's women's tennis team, according to coach Joan Brisbin.

The Green Gals open their season today at 2 p.m., with a match at Marietta College.

"I think we have good depth all the way down the lineup and we should have a good team. I'm hoping that with our depth and some wins by the doubles teams that we can pull out the close matches," Brisbin said.

Brisbin also said harder conditioning and practicing may help improve last year's 6-10 record. "The girls came back a week earlier and have practiced five hours a day. I'm really pleased with their efforts and enthusiasm so far."

Although a starting lineup has not been determined, Brisbin said "I'm sure Kelly Myers will be playing the number one singles position.

Myers, a Springfield, Ohio freshman, brings an impressive list of credentials to Marshall. She led her Catholic Central High School team to a sectional championship and was named the section's Most Valuable Player. Myers also played on the Springfield Junior Wrightman Cup team.

Brisbin said the number two, three and four singles spots are up for grabs between Sue Goodrick, Tanya Holmes and Lynda Nutter.

Goodrick, a Martinsburg senior, played the number two singles position the last two years

and compiled a 6-5 record last year. She has an overall record of 21-12 in singles play.

Nutter, a Charleston senior, played the number three spot last year earning a 7-10 mark. "Nutter is one of our best competitors," Brisbin said.

Holmes, a Scott Depot sophomore, played in both fifth and sixth positions last year compiling a 6-9 record. According to Brisbin, Holmes has shown improvement since last year. "Tanya's backhand and serve are better and she is competing better," Brisbin said.

Also expected to see singles action is newly-elected captain Debbie Poveromo, Madison senior, who compiled a 6-11 record at number four singles last fall.



Photo by G.B. CORN

Sonny is making something perfectly clear to senior defensive safety Kevin Smith along the sideline during the game.

## More to participate in fall intramurals

Overall, registration is up in the activities planned for fall intramurals at Marshall, according to Tom Lovins, director of intramural and recreation services.

At 3 p.m. Monday the Intramural season was officially under way with a men's softball game on Central Field. Softball is only one of the activities offered in the men's division of intramurals this season. Other activities include tug-of-war, tennis singles and golf singles.

Among activities scheduled for women are flag football, tug-of-war and tennis singles with team tennis scheduled as a co-recreational event.

Lovins said he feels intramurals at Marshall is growing every year, because of the overall emphasis on physical fitness which is prominent throughout society.

Lovins says there are many benefits to be had from participation in intramurals. Besides the obvious physical benefits, Lovins says he feels intramurals act as a release of the frustrations that build up from going to college and from everyday life in general.

Lovins said, "There is a strong competitive attitude among the people who play intramurals, but the main reason a person competes would be to have fun and to enhance their own skill level."

Intramurals provides the not so gifted athlete a chance to play a sport when he isn't able to play intercollegiate sports, Lovins said.

"Right now our biggest problem is space and with the competition of the new sports facility, we will be allowed more space for handball and racketball courts as well as a new pool and an additional gymnasium.

He said, "The intramural program has reached a point where it has become quite structured and this is good because we are now operating on a set schedule so people are aware of what's going on and where."

"An intramural council meets monthly to discuss issues and problems the participants might have," Lovins said. "Council members are informed of any rule changes or activities which have been dropped, and are given the chance to voice their opinion by voting."

"Intramurals at Marshall reached a high point last year when we were one of the eleven schools acting as hosts of the Schlitz Intramural Olympics," Lovins said.

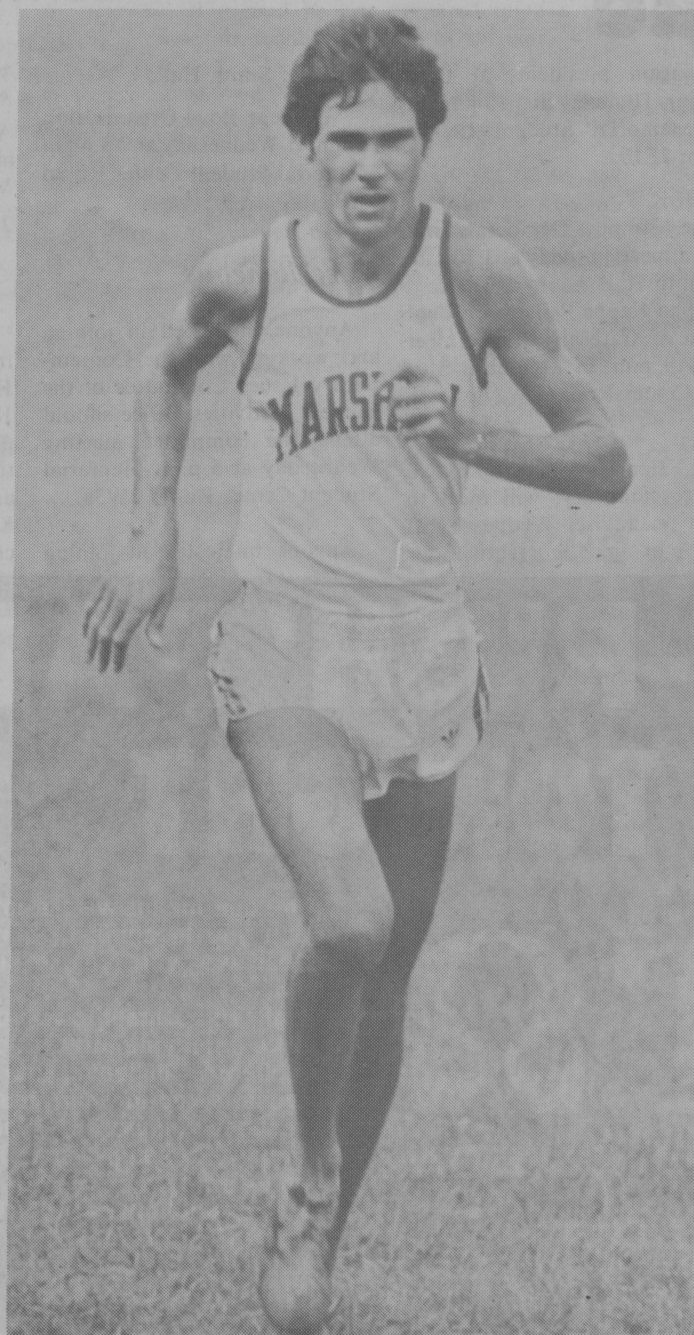
Lovins says he feels the overall outlook for the intramural season is good and popularity will grow as students seek an outlet for their frustrations through physical activity.



Photo by CHIP ELLIS

Sue Goodrick, Marshall senior, is polishing her game at the Twenty-seventh Street Courts on the banks of the Ohio River. Preparing for today's opening match

against Marietta College, the four-year starter is expected to play a major part in the Green Gals' 1979 season.



## Nutter leads MU harriers to first win

Marshall's cross country team eased its way to victory Saturday over Western Carolina, 16-43, by taking seven of the first eight places.

Kim Nutter, Parkersburg junior, ran for first place with a time of 25:13. John Dotson, Charleston senior, was second at 25:51, and Tim Koon, Fairmont senior, took third at 26:09.

Coach Rod O'Donnell said the meet was "a very good early season test. We ran much better than I thought we would. But, we still have a lot of work to do."

The Herd will host the ninth annual Marshall Invitational Saturday. O'Donnell said the tentative schedule will include Morehead, Malone College, Appalachian State, Rio Grande and Eastern Kentucky.

O'Donnell said the competition should be good, but it is difficult to tell how his team will do.

Kim Nutter, Parkersburg senior, placed first in Marshall's cross country meet against Western Carolina Saturday. The Herd won the meet 16-43.

Photo by SCOTT BARTON

### Randolph speaks at groundbreaking

# VA structure under way

Work is under way on the Basic Sciences and Medical Education Building with the groundbreaking held Friday on the VA Medical Center grounds in Spring Valley.

The building will house classrooms for all the basic sciences and one-third of the clinical departments and support functions such as supplies and learning resources.

Key speakers for the ceremony were U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph, the ranking member of the

U.S. Senate's Veterans Affairs Committee; Assistant Chief Medical Director of Academic Affairs for the VA Central Office in Washington, Martha Phillips; and MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Also present were Gov. John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the MU School of Medicine; and James C. DeNiro, director of the VA Medical Center.

The speakers said they were enthusiastic about the project

and emphasized the increased teaching space and services the VA Medical Center would provide for MU and Cabell County.

"The new building will augment our current facilities at Doctors' Memorial and will provide us with much needed additional teaching and support space," said Coon.

"The proximity of the medical school faculty to the VA Medical Center will mean an increase in skilled medical manpower readily

available to care for our region's veterans," added DeNiro.

The school is committed to impacting upon health care in the underserved portions of the state, particularly in southern West Virginia, through education programs for primary care specialty physicians, the development of health care systems to meet the needs of the state, and research programs relevant to the state's health care problems.

### Foreign service exam deadline October 19

The application deadline for taking the U.S. State Department Foreign Service Officer Exam is October 19. According to Dr. Clair Matz, associate professor of political science, the yearly exam is given December 1 for those interested in a career in foreign service through the U.S. Diplomatic Corps or the U.S. International Communication Agency.

The only requirement is that the applicant be a U.S. citizen, although it is advised that only seniors take the exam, Matz said. The State Department is especially interested in women and minority applicants. Application booklets for the exam may be obtained from Matz or the Career Planning and Placement Office.

### Management Club plans busy week

Management week, Sept. 10-14, is going to be an exciting week, according to Management Club President, Jennifer York, Huntington senior. The main activity planned for the week is a presentation to be given by the President of the National Management Association, John I. Hines.

Hines, a Marshall graduate, will be outlining the key reasons why N.M.A. chapters are beneficial to those who belong, in a talk titled "N.M.A. Benefits."

Hines is scheduled to speak Thursday, at 5:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

Management week is to make people aware of the year old Management Club on campus. It is primarily a membership drive, and is open to all business majors, according to York.

In addition to Hines' presentation Thursday, the club is trying to get a speaker in all business classes. "We're trying to let people know the National Management Association stresses leadership skills and that you don't have to be in management to join," York said.



## MU College Bowl team to demonstrate knowledge

In the summer of '78 Louise Brown became the first ever. For 10 points — the first ever what?

If your answer was test tube baby, give yourself a pat on the back and you might also consider signing up for Marshall's College Bowl tournament.

The College Bowl team will have a demonstration today at 7 p.m. in Twin Towers East to explain what College Bowl is all about. The questions asked are usually taken from acquired knowledge: math, literature, the arts and some questions from current events.

The College Bowl tournament is open to all Marshall students, and trophies are awarded to all winners, according to coach Robert Mutchnick, assistant professor of criminal justice.

There is an organizational meeting for the tournament Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. The winning team and five all-stars will be chosen to represent Marshall in intercollegiate competition.

"Students can come with a team or just one person and be put on a team," Mutchnick said. All participants must be Marshall students.

The College Bowl is not just for super intelligent people, says Mutchnick. "Some of the best players are not the brightest students," Mutchnick said, citing that the best player currently has a 2.5 overall average.

There are four returning members from the Region Four championship team which was ranked fifth in the nation last year. After winning the regional championship the team was flown to Miami for the nationals. Should this year's team do as well as last year, it may find itself in San Francisco, the probable place for the nationals, Mutchnick said. He added the internationals will probably be in Honolulu.

This year College Bowl is being supported by funds from the Marshall foundation, headed by Dr. Bernard Queen, director of development. Mutchnick said the team has three times as much money as last year.

## Almanac

### Meetings

Any person interested in joining the Sundown Coffeehouse programming committee should come to an organizational meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

The Political Science Runners Club will meet Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 435. Anyone interested in jogging and politics is welcome.

The Management Club of Marshall will present John Hines, national management

association president, at their meeting Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

The campus Democrats will have a meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 418.

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, will meet today 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W27.

Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will meet to select an adviser Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the eighth floor

lounge of Smith Hall.

College Bowl Organization will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

### Miscellaneous

Anyone interested in joining and working with the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office should attend the committee meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m. Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

Anyone interested in joining

and working with the Cinema Arts Society of the Student Activities Office should attend a meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

The youth Goodwill Mission from Taiwan will be at the Huntington Galleries on Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. They will be putting on a show about China's tradition and culture with song and dance, plus an exhibition of Kung-Fu. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

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