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MU's financial crisis nothing new—Nelson



By BELINDA ANDERSON Reporter

Marshall's financial crisis is nothing new, according to Sen. Robert R. Nelson, D-

Nelson said MU has been financially behind since it became a university. The situation is no worse than it has been for the past five years. West Virginia University's president's appeal for a 10-15 percent raise for faculty may have prompted Hayes to make a case for MU, he added.

Nelson agreed with the president that the Legislature never appropriates enough

money for higher education, but he said other areas suffer as well. Money has to be balanced among the spending agencies, which include education, welfare, roads, and senior citizens.

Although education is underfunded, Nelson said it is getting "the biggest lice of the pie." Education is receiving 60 percent of all state general revenue money, according to Nelson. "There's just not a big enough pie."

The lack of money is basically because of the state's small population, said Nelson, because West Virginia is fifth nationwide in income and in what residents pay the state. While funds are insufficient, Nelson said he believes there could be better allocations made by the Board of Regents and within the institution itself. As an example, Nelson said staff salaries usually don't get an adequate share of the monies that are appropriated for general use by the Legislature.

Dr. James L. Taggart, professor of music and MU chairman of the Higher Education Coalition, believes Hayes was right in voicing alarm, and that the financial situation is as bad as the president indicated, and perhaps worse. He said the \$800,000 "catchup" Hayes requested for salaries probably wouldn't be enough.

Faculty members should join in an effort to make the Legislature aware of these needs, said Taggart.

Dr. Robert S. Gerke, professor of English and president of American Association for University Professors, said most faculty members would agree with the president that the situation is critical. The problems have been building up for years, he added, and are now reaching a climax where retrenchment in various area may occur to keep the university at a survival level.

Cold weather, utilities create financial crunch, Egnatoff says

By CICERO FAIN Reporter

The energy situation is producing problems for Marshall, but the main problem is not so much the additional snow as the extended cold weather, said Karl J. egnatoff, vice president for administration.

In spite of the bogged down coal talks and the additional snow, there has been change in MU's relative position, Egnatoff said

"The added cold weather has been a problem because it puts MU in a financial crunch in meeting the utility needs for the university," Egnatoff said. Last year around this time, the temperature was sixty to sixty-five degrees. So it has been more costly in trying to meet our needs in the face of reducing energy supplies this year."

Despite the heavy snow the area and the university received this year there is no problem on campus in salt supplies, he said. Although a financial crisis for the university has been made public, Egnatoff said President Robert B. Hayes' statement and

prediction will not affect the university this fall. "President Hayes' talk mainly concerned next year and basically excludes the energy situation and the problems that it has caused for this year." he said

"Construction of Building B has not been slowd downed because of the snowfall and extended cold weather. There have been some problems, but everything is progressing at a good pace," he said.

He predicted a problem in construction if the cold weather extends for several more weeks. He said that if the ground is frozen or wet, the pouring of concrete pores for the foundation will be affected.

John Nemchick, of Edward L. Nezelek, Inc., General Contractor for construction of Academic Building B, said the cold weather caused problems in contruction of the building in the early part of the year. "We couldn't do any excavation the latter part of January and the early part of Feburary." he sexplained.

Twin cranes tower over Academic Building B construction site

Photo by SCOTT BARTON

Four faculty measures approved

By BELINDA ANDERSON

Reporter
All four measures faculty members were voting on last week have passed, according

to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Eddins and Presdent Robert B. Hayes declined to release figures, but said a two-thirds majority was required to pass the two constitutional amendments and a simple majority for the two motions.

Voting turn-out was good, Eddins said, although he declined to say how many faculty members voted. The votes were counted by three faculty members, each from a different college, but Eddins would not give names.

not give names.

Eddins said, "We've never released these figures before. No purpose seems to be served by publishing either the figures or the

people who counted the ballots."

The Parthenon learned of two ballot counters: Virginia D. Plumley, assistant professor and director of the learning and resources center, and Charles D. Webb, accounting department chairman. Webb said the amendments passed by at least 75 percent and the motions probably passed by the same margin.

The measures are recommendations to the president, who said he would meet with the University Council chairman later in the week to discuss implementation and to see if any of the measures would cause problems in the faculty governing system.

"I see no problems with any of the measures," Hayes said.

One of the amendments calls for four faculty meetings each year. The other amendment changes the presiding officer of faculty meetings from the university president to the University Council chairman.

The change of presiding officer would make faculty members less fearful of expressing their views, said Robert S. Gerke, professor of English and president of Marshall's American Association of University Professors chapter. Hayes said he would have to discuss with the council chairman whether the change would affect the governing system.

One of the motions calls for University Council to present a faculty senate plan no later than April 30. An amendment to the motion also was passed, preventing any administrator above the level of department chairman to serve in the senate.

The senate will be a representative body of the faculty as a whole, Gerke said, and will give a stronger voice to the faculty committees. Committees report directly to the president now, he said, but if the senate materializes, the committees first will go through the senate, adding force to the recommendations.

Hayes said the senate has long been needed to give faculty a different type of representation.

The other motion calls for the establishment of a univeristy-wide policy requiring department chairmen to allow their department members to evaluate them and to have input into the dean's evaluation of chairmen.

Hayes said he will work with the recommendations on chairman evaluation, but that Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs, is working on a plan for a campus policy for evaluating all academic personnel.

The AAUP is happy the vote turned out so well, according to Gerke. He said the vote indicates support by faculty of matters that have been "in limbo" too long.

Eddins said the large turn-out was due to either the change in balloting procedures or the issues involved.

Wednesday

More cold

In like a lion..
The National V

The National Weather Service forecast for the first day of March calls for an 80 percent chance of flurries and a high temperature near 30 degrees. The snow will taper off by tonight, with partly cloudy skies and a low near 15. The outlook for Thursday calls for sunny skies and a high near 35.

Winds today will be light and variable less than 10 mph.

Dream fulfilled

MU senior 'follows feelings' to write, publish poetry book

By ELIZABETH HOLROYD

Reporter
When I pick-up the words like pebbles to place in some pattern you can understand

I find myself dropping them randomly one

one until there is little or

no

shape to what I'm saying

then I cup them into my hands leaving them against the ground and they are one against the other graceful stone curves like love

like love when there is delicate but no hard.

Following his own feelings, poet Thomas W. Gibbs, author of the above poem titled "Speaking," says he prefers to write between midnight and 5 a.m., and "wherever it strikes me, wherever I happen to be at the time—at home or in a bar."

The 26-year-old Marshall University senior says a dream was realized when his first book of poetry was distributed last week. It is a dream which has not been far from his mind since he began writing poetry at the age of 11 in his hometown of Waco, Texas.

The book, "No Willows for The Zen Cowboy," is a total creation of Gibbs. He did all the printing and technical work on the book, at Appalachian Press in Huntington. It is the first of a series called the Appalachian Writer's Project.

Gibbs says the book "fulfills something inside me," and explains the project allows

the writer to do the entire book, from idea to fine print, which he believes adds "a greater dimension to the artist. . .he creates the poetry and he creates the book."

Gibbs believes the regular channels a writer has to go through are ineffective for influencing greater creativity. He says his main complaints are with reviewers, who will not review self-published books, and with publishing houses, who spend a great deal of money to popularize the writer.

"It destroys art and it destroys the motivation behind art—it leaves the poet in futility," Gibbs said.

In order to offset such problems, he began the Appalachian Writer's Project with Paul Salstrom, a friend from Huntington, who also wanted to bypass the "publishing tyrants."

The poetry itself tells of Gibbs' experiences, and sometimes begins with a

fragment of a conversation, which has given him "a good line to start from."

He says he tries to capture the basis of a situation or a feeling. Gibbs says his favorite subject is love, "which, in its purist form, is when two people's inner worth intermingles to form one essence that can't be touched by any force other than an equal—spiritual—force." He says he believes people use the word too much, and that it has become too

"I am a father," Gibbs adds, "and children are poets who never need to use words...it's through a child's eyes that one can perceive the most precise poetic images."

His work, he says, is a necessary function of society and life. The purpose of the poet is to "perceive the clearest, purist forms of any situation or feeling or place in the world" and present it "in such a manner that it elevates everyone's perception—or opens new perspectives for people.

"Ideally, I would love to never sell my poetry," he says. "My main objective is to get people to read poetry."

Gibbs says people today "let television create for them, let newspapers create for them," and, being an artist himself, he thinks everyone should make anything they can; poetry, pictures ("even paint-by-number") and sculpture. Baking bread is creativity at work also, he says.

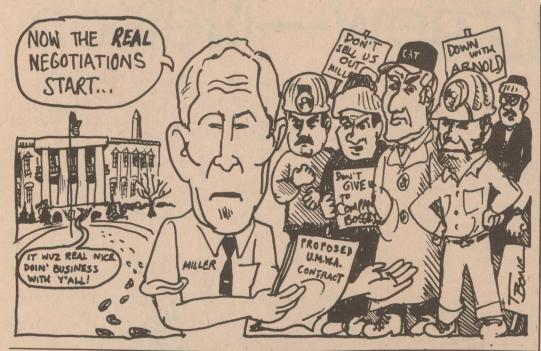
He also says that people do not read poetry as they once did, even though they are bombarded daily with lyrics of songs, which is a form of poetry.

Does Gibbs plan to publish another collection of poems? "I would like to do another book myself and I would like to do it better." Gibbs says. He is also working on a novel, loosely based on situations he has encountered, about "the plight of a poet in



Thomas W. Gibbs

Bypasses "publishing tyrants"



Nazis given go-ahead

Consequence of freedom

By Howard M. O'Cull

preach for violent overthrow of

Thus if Decker had upheld the

Could not then any community

Many may contend the moral

objections alone should have

been great enough reason for a

favorable ruling on the or-

dinances. But since we live in a

nation espousing democratic

ideals and since free speech and

not attempts at hindering certain

groups from peaceful assembly

constitute dangerous checks

Moreover what would have

1960s if cities had expediently

create ordinances to bar groups

the government?

Interchange Editor

A federal judge in Illinois last week struck down three ordinances that could have hampered the National Socialist Party of America and its leader, Frank Collin, from marching on Skokie, a predominately Jewish suburb of Chicago.

U. S. District Court Judge Bernard M. Decker said the ordinances were unconstitutional. They would have banned the wearing of Nazi uniforms and the distribution of "offensive material," such as Nazi banners and leaflets. Also potential marchers would have been required to carry heavy insurance to cover any damage resulting from a rally or demonstration.

The Decker decision was in- beliefs as long as they do not evitable. The Constituition, unider provisions of the Bill of Rights, allows for both freedom of speech and the right of ordinances, he would have been peaceful assembly. Thus, as was asseting that First Amendment claimed by the American Civil privileges are limited to benign Liberties Union, the ordinances groups but to others, whose set up illegal barriers which principles are more than denied the Nazis full access to this despicable, that right does not decision rests upon foundations simply have been disastrous. of sound civil and legal judge-In a moral sense, however, one cannot be so they did not approve of from restricted. He can certainly ques- assembling? Would other judges tion the Nazi ideology and its have based decisions upon such a fundamentally racist, anti-ruling? Semitic principles because they violate concepts of dignity and freedom we so cherish.

Yet as Associate Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson declared in a dissenting opinion rendered in the case of Terminiello vs. Chicago, which was the right to peaceful assembly are decided in May, 1949, "Courts constitutionally guaranteed, does the man the Nazis wish to honor must beware lest they become mere organs of popular intolerance.

This case arose after Terminiello's arrest for disorderly conduct when his remarks to the been the consequences in the their sufferings. Christian Veterans of America incited rioting.

So, on a purely moral basis, ed the distribution of "offensive to disprove of the Nazis and their been anti-war banners or leaflets? doctrine. But on legal and civil grounds, are the Nazis to be encompasses a larger question: hampered from expressing their Should a majority have the right within their ignoble fold.

to enact statues that effectively would hinder the full realization of a constitutional right to a minority whose principles are morally deplorable? Commentary

miniello case, Justice Jackson did say the law, while being able to tolerate the doctrines of such groups as the Nazis since it functions as a disinterested party, also can be utilized to provide a check for violence that can arise out of such gatherings. Jackson said, "The authorities must control them (unruly crowds) and they are entitled to place some checks upon those whose behavior or speech calls such mobs into being."

checks only after an assembled group had gotten out of hand. But would not adoption of what would amount to prior checks be unconstitutional since that would hinder full realization of the right to peaceful assembly?

Jackson, later in his opinion, even qualifies the above statements, saying the right to control unruly crowds should not be twisted or "invoked in bad faith as a cover for censorship or suppression.

In many ways, Decker's ruling points out the precarious price and consequence of freedom. The ACLU certainly is oppossed to the Nazi ideology. Clearly they were not too anxious to defend the group and have even lost members because they did.

Most of the Skokie residents. themselves, were survivors of the horrors created by Adolf Hitler, in the tentatively scheduled April 20 march. These persons will see the Decker ruling as a supreme gesture of humiliation, lacking sympathy and compassion for

But as Decker and the ACLU adopted ordinances which bann-Bill of Rights must apply to one has all the right in the world materials," which would have persons of all creeds and ideologies even if their ideals are Clearly the Decker decision morally bankrupt or hideously offensive to everyone else not

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UMW leaders call for ratification

nationwide coal strike goes before a split union membership this week, and United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller is taking to the airwaves to encourage the membership to ratify it.

As copies of the proposed new contractreached by negotiators last Friday—circulated in coal country Tuesday, UMW members and local union leaders scheduled meetings over the next few days to discuss and be briefed on its provisions.

The UMW leadership in Washington readied a half-dozen television commercials and more radio spots to promote the pact, at a cost of \$40,000 in air

Miller was to speak in some of the broadcasts, and country singer Johnny Paycheck, whose hit song "You Can Take This Job and Shove It" is popular in coal country, was enlisted for some of

A majority of local union presidents in 15,000member District 6 in Ohio and northern West Virginia denounced the agreement Monday as a step backward in such areas as medical benefits. But on Tuesday, Harry Patrick, who Miller defeated last year for the presidency, called for ratification.

"Looking at the whole picture...looking at the shape the country is in economically, I think it's in the best interests of the country," Patrick said. In addition, a leader of the 30,000-member District 17—a key unit in southern West Virginia—

spoke up for ratification. I hope my people pass it, because I know they're suffering, and I just hate to see my people suffer any more," said Vernon Massey, a UMW international executive board member from District 17-the largest and usually the most rebellious district in the union. He added that a longer strike would destroy the union because "the finances are very

Rank-and-file voting is not expected before Friday or Saturday. Local union leader in West Virginia say the results won't be known before

Tuesday night at Castlewood, Va., for the 14,000member District 28, and on Wednesday for District 17, District 6, and for another key unit, District 29. with more than 20,000 members, based in Beckley,

The strike continued to bring hardships, particularly in Indiana, where 4,400 people were laid off because coal-short utilities have cut back power to industry. State officials estimated that 16,500 other employees had also lost some pay because of shortened work weeks or workdays.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, on the other hand, reported that its large-scale purchases of western and other non-UMW coal had allowed it to increase its stockpiles Tuesday for the first time since the strike began Dec. 6. Spokesman Jim Beckham said the seven-state power system had 1,830,000 tons of coal, a 24-day supply, stockpiled at its 10 coal-fired plants, compared with 1,815,000 tons Monday.

Off-Campus briefs

Carter budget to upgrade reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic

Carter asked Congress Tuesday for a record \$12.9 billion federal budget for education and promised that some of the aid will go toward reviving the three R'sreading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

If adopted by Congress, the hike would be the biggest increase in federal aid to education since Lyndon Johnson's administra-

Carter's message to Congress restated his fiscal 1979 budget request for a 24 percent increase in spending on education. It also revealed his proposals for reshaping the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in order to channel federal money more directly to "those so often

amended Panama Canal treaties

has eroded in recent weeks as the

Senate has waded through the

first days of debate on the pact,

an Associated Press NBC News

Despite the shrinkage, a ma-

ority of Americans familiar with

the pacts still express support for

Of those familiar with the

treaties, 54 percent favor Senate

ratification if amendments are

added guaranteeing U.S. defense

rights and the right to speedy

passage through the waterway in

over the canal at the end of the

Forty percent said they op-

posed ratification with the

amendments similar to those proposed by the Senate

Six percent were uncertain.

In January, the AP-NBC News

poll asked whether the

respondents would support

ratification if the treaties were

amended to guarantee U.S.

At that time, 65 percent favored ratification of such

amended treaties and 25 percent

were opposed. Ten percent were

Thus, the February poll found a drop of about 11 points in

support for the treaties in the last

ix weeks and an increase of 15

Public awareness of the treaties

continued to climb, increasing to

81 percent of those interviewed

oints in oppostion strength.

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enate ratification.

Panamanian treaty

loses ground in poll

NEW YORK—Support for last week, versus the 77 percent mended Panama Canal treaties who said in a January AP-NBC

read of the pacts.

to favor the pact.

treaties.

who say they feel very strongly

about the Panama Canal issue

are evenly divided among sup-

porters and opponents. And, in

genral, the less importance a

person attaches to the canal issue.

the more likely the respondent is

There are two Panama Canal

gradual takeover of the

operations of the waterway by the

Panamanians between now and

the year 2000. The second assures

Panamanian control of the canal

the turn of the century.

Fire kills two

SUMMERSVILLE—A

men and injured five others.

station just before the fire.

mechanic's trouble light fell from a car hoisted on a garage life-Tuesday, setting off a gasoline explosion and fire that killed two

Police chief Gary Evans said

mechanics had been draining the

car's gasoline tank at the Gulf

in Nicholas

The first describes the

shortchanged in our educational system because of social problems or poverty.

The president, whose first public office was as a school board member in Sumter County, Ga., said his proposals "will focus our nation's resources on helping our children master the basic skills—reading, writing and arthmetic-which remain critical to their ability to function in a complex society

He also reaffirmed his intention to ask Congress to set up a separate Department of Educa-

Carter asked for \$6.9 billion for elementary and secondary education, up from \$6 billion this year. This includes nearly \$3.4 billion in aid for compensatory

educaton for poor children, which funnels money to 14,000 of the nation's 16,000 school dis-

He proposed targeting \$400 million in extra aid to 3,500 districts with large concentrations of poor students. Twothirds of this money will go to hardpressed center-city schools, while one-third "will flow to rural and suburban school systems which have similar needs," he

The extra money will increase from 5.6 million to 6.5 million the number of poor students who get remedial education.

Congress, which has provided for education that Republican presidents wanted from 1969 through 1977, is expected to be receptive to was under heavy guard as he Carter's request, although a split arrived on Capitol Hill. The Carter's request, although a split is developing on aid to college

college students by \$1.46 billion, with much of the new money going for \$250 grants to students from middle income families.

However, there is strong support in Congress for giving tax credits to families of college News poll that they had heard or students to help them pay college tuition. Carter strongly opposes the tax credits. As with past polls, the February survey found that those

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, once a Johnson aide, said at a news briefing in the White House:

"This is an extraordinary education budget, unprecedented since 1965... . It's one of those moments in which I wish Lyndon Johnson were alive to see what President Carter has done for the federal commitment that began

Candidates take and its continued neutrality after nothing, apathy as party policy

LINCOLN, Neb.—The candidate for student body president at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln says he's ready to give the voters just what they want—

Lyle George is a member of a party called ARF, which stands for "A Real Farce." George said if he is elected, he would do the least amount of work possible and would "represent people who think the whole university is a

Killed were Frank Triplett, 44, Apathy will be a platform for an employee of the station, and another party, known as "Pour Paul Buck, 53, both of One Down the Hatch for the Regents." The party's presidencandidate, Jim Bachman, would auction off the student regents' 10 free football tickets and "throw a big party for the

university.

Tong-sun Park gives testimony

Park, saying he wants to help Congress and the American people put the alleged South Korean influence buying scandal behind them, testified for the first time to House investigators Tues-

"For the sake of both countries involved and for my own personal sake I hope the whole thing (investigation) would be terminated as soon as possible," Park told reporters moments before he went behind closed doors to appear before the House ethics committee.

Led by Leon Jaworski, a former Watergate prosecutor, House investigators interrogated Park on allegations that he lavished gifts and substantial campaign contributions on selected members of Congress to win favorable treatment of legislation affecting the Seoul government.

Park, a wealthy rice dealer and one-time Washington socialite, committee is trying to determine whether congressmen who receiv-Carter wants to increase aid to ed Park's gifts should be punished for wrongdoing.

scheme has put a heavy strain on U.S.-South Korean relations, with some congressmen threatening to withhold aid to Seoul unless it cooperates in the investigation. The South Korean government has refused to turn over some South Korean officials which the House committee views as key witnesses in the

Park was arraigned Monday on a 36-count federal criminal indictment which, among other hings, charges him with paying \$100,000 or more to several former congressmen and making campaign and office account contributions ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 to at least 24 congressman and senators.

Park pleaded innocent to the charges in a proceeding that the Justice Department said was a mere formality. The department already has granted Park immunity from prosecution in return for his testimony in U.S. courts on the influence buying

The U.S. Constitution prohibits members of Congress from accepting gifts from foreign governments or their agents.

Booze

21 clubs reprimanded

of five establishments.

placed on probation.

Huntington, the Greek

Handed suspensions were: Clark Brothers Top Brass Club in laeger, the White Horse Club in and seek formal hearings.

CHARLESTON—Alcohol Reedsville, the Red Carpet Beverage Control Commissioner Lounge in Proctor, The Jim L. Ayres has taken action Stargazer Club in Parkersburg, against 21 private liquor clubs, the Eleventh Frame Lounge in including revocation of licenses Pikeside, the Ace in the Hole in Rainelle, the Fraternal Order of Ayres also suspended nine the Eagles in Weston and the

clubs, placed 10 of them on Playpen Club in Fairmont. probation and has written official Placed on probation were: The warning letters to two. Three of Eleventh Frame Lounge in the suspended clubs also were Pikeside, the Ace in the Hole in Rainelle, The FOE in Weston, "It is my intention to move in the Playpen Club in Fairmont, and act wherever possible on the the Foxy Lady in Charleston, the type private club which en- R&O Corporation in Core, the

courages the delinquency of Fraternal Order of the Eagles in minors and willfully and St. Marys, the Golden Garter repeatedly violates the law," said Club in Buckhannon, Bits & Pieces in Vienna and the Log The licenses of the Lyons Den Cabin Club in Parkersburg. Ayres said he issued official

Downstairs Club in Charleston, warning letters to the Rafters in angs Lounge in Rand, the Shepherdstown for failing to Diamond Supper Club in have a sufficient amount of food Parkersburg and the Strawberrry on the premises and the Navy Hut in Parkersburg were revok- Club-Ship 85 in Parkersburg for failing to maintain a valid correct membership book.

He said clubs involved in the Bunker Hill, Texas Ranch in actions can appeal the charges

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Committee proposes bill to remove bridge tolls

CHARLESTON-The Senate about an hour after a public Finance Committee reported to the floor Tuesday a bill removing the tolls from state-owned bridges in New Martinsville, Winfield and Huntington.
But Senate Finance Chairman

John Pat Fanning, D-McDowell, said after the session he is not optimistic that the \$5.3 million needed to implement the bill will be in the state budget.

The bill directs the Department of Highways to assume control of the bridges at New Martinsville and Winfield and the 6th and 17th street spans in Huntington and pay off outstanding bonds on

The committee action came commissioners.

from the two spans in Huntington would result in thousands and thousands of more people coming into the city to shop. In addition, he said it could clear the

hearing was held on the bill

Frankel said removing the tolls

way for the release of federal funds to build a third span in the eastern end of the city. Sen. Robert R. Nelson, D-Cabell, argued in support of the bill saying the four spans are about the only remaining toll bridges in the state.

Also attending the hearing were the three Cabell County

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'Irritants' award

'Obnoxious opponents' at field house reveal Herd's poise, good behavior

JODY JIVIDEN **Sports Editor**

Sports Illustrated magazine has its Sportsman of the Year. The New York Athletic Club has the Heisman Trophy. The Associated Press has its college All-America football team.

And, now, this sports page has its Most Irritating Opponent basketball

To the best of my knowledge, this is a team never before assembled by anyone, anywhere. Whether it ever appears again probably won't be my decision. But, for now, it's here.

A player's ability has little, possibly nothing, to do with his being selected to the Most Irritating team. However, most of the people chosen will probably be among their squad's regulars since one must compile considerable amounts of playing time to be truly irritating.

The one characteristic each of these "stars" must share is that of exhibiting vile, on-court actions, while playing Marshall, that have virtually nothing whatsoever to do with the game of

The actions employed by players making the team varied, ranging from throwing punches and water to spitting and simply being obnoxious.

Louisville's Darrell Griffith and

Larry Williams, Furman's Rodney Arnold and Bruce Grimm and Virginia Military Institute's Kelly Lombard comprise the squad.

Griffith, a 6-4 Louisville sophomore, is an obvious pick for the squad. This is the young man who readily admits to "sucker-punching" the Thundering Herd's Greg White, a 6-1 freshman point guard, during the game's now-legendary "brawl," which saw two players ejected and a multitude of technical fouls called.

Griffith's punch, delivered "quietly" from behind, resulted in stitches for White's chin. Admittedly, Griffith was not the only person involved in the disturbance. But his action, which came several moments after the "fight" started, was unnecessary.

One of the "brawl's" instigators was Williams, Griffith's 6-7 teammate.

It was Williams and the Herd's Ken Labanowski who engaged in the game's first scuffle, which came about as a result of heavy shoving under the

It must now be clarified that two other people at the UL game may have had more to do with the disturbance than Williams, Labanowski or Grif-

Those two are Dick Cook and Jerry Austin, the game's referees, who allowed the players to be far too

agressive. This caused Cook and Austin to lose control of the contest, eventually resulting in "combat."

The squad's third player is Rodney Arnold, Furman's good ol' boy. Who will ever forget the night this 6-4 freshman leaped high off the Paladin bench, pivoted crisply and hurled, with flawless accuracy, a cup of water into the Marshall student section?

Certainly, this magnificent athletic feat, which occurred after fans had heckled Arnold for several minutes, endeared the Kingsport, Tenn., native to the hearts of knowledgable basketball followers everywhere.

Though much more subtle, the Paladins' Grimm was just as irritating as Arnold. Known affectionately to his teammates as "Broadway Bruce," the 6-2 guard probably epitomized his team's outlook on life better than any other player.

Smirking frequently in the face of "Herdmania," the cocky Grimm found time to fire 19 shots at Memorial Field House baskets. He made three.

"Broadway" has apparently had some trouble deciding exactly where he wants to attend school. Originally, he came to Furman. But, he then transferred to Providence College before finally returning to Furman.

The smallest member of the team,

VMI's 5-10 Lombard, has not let his lack of size interfere with his ability to irritate. Just ask Marshall's White, who seems to have attracted more than his fair share of antagonists this

Throughout the Herd's 88-71 rout of the Keydets Feb. 13 at the field house, Lombard had his face only inches from White's, jabbering and spitting away.

What Lombard was saying only he and White knows, but I have serious doubts that it was something like, "Golly gee-whiz, Greg you sure can

Frankly, Lombard may have been the most consistently irritating member of the entire team.

The squad's head coach is Furman's Joe Williams, who earned the position by taking no action at all with Arnold after learning of the water-throwing

Williams' assistant on the team is Western Carolina's Jack Fertig, who took much pleasure in pounding constantly on the press table during the Catamounts' first game in the field house. Interestingly enough, Fertig was seated three chairs away from the table when the Cats returned for the

If creating this team proves anything at all, it's that the behavior

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Roanoke expects sellout

By MIKE KENNEDY Reporter

Huntingtonians may have been impressed when the city unveiled its new Civic Center in September, but wait until they get to Roanoke.

The city opened its \$14.8

Located at the corner of crowds, Friday and Saturday. Williamson Road and Orange Avenue, the building sports two capacity of 13,475. The largest of

A third room located beneath night's game. The seats are

coliseum and auditorium, has the main floor. 15,680 square feet used for exhibitions, Chapman said.

Last year the city sponsored the tournament at the civic center, and Chapman said it was million complex a year ago this not a sell-out. However this year month, according to Roanoke ticket sales are up compared to Civic Center manager Bob Chap- this time last season, and the manager said he expects sell-out

Marshall has 700 reserved seat rooms with a combined seating tickets ordered in sections 20, 22, 24, and 26 located on the upper the two rooms, the coliseum, level. Approximately 180 student seats 11,000 people as opposed to tickets have been ordered for the auditorium's seating capacity Friday night's game, and 150 student tickets for Saturday

the plaza that separates the located in sections 36 and 38 on

The American Automobile Association has provided the following directions to Roanoke and the Civic Center.

Take Interstate 64 East to Charleston and get on the West Virginia Turnpike to Princeton. From Princeton, take Route 460 East to Blacksburg, Va. In Blacksburg pick up Interstate 81 North to the junction of I-81 and Route 581. Take 581 into Roanoke and follow the signs to the Civic Center.

Softball meeting

Students interested in women's fast-pitch softball should meet in Gullickson Hall Room 120

Attorney Ward said the

demonstrates, in my strongest

opinion, an arbitrary denial of

substantive due process rights of

1972 Olympic runner to speak at track clinic

Former Olympic runner Dave Wottle will be at Marshall to speak to the second annual Track and Field

Wottle, now track and cross country coach at Bethany College, was the runner in the lucky golf cap at the Munich Olympics in 1972. He was the gold medalist who forgot to remove his cap during the playing of the national anthem after winning the 800-meter run.

The clinic will be in Smith Hall Room 154 beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

Other speakers will include MU track and cross country coach Rod O'Donnell; head athletic trainer Vic Winburn; Virginia Polytechnical Istitute track and cross county coach Russ Whitenack; and Captain Stan Stolpe, coach of the All-Marine Corps track team.

The clinic will also include workshops on shot put performance, prevention and treatment of track and field injuries, middle-distance running, pole-vaulting techniques, and sprinting from 100 to 400 meters.

A movie will be shown during the luncheon about the 1976 Olympic trials, titled "The Marathon."

Registration for high school and college athletes is \$3, which is primarily for the luncheon cost.

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NCAA intimidates members, Congress told WASHINGTON (AP)—The described a 20-month investiga- counts to all college students, not his dealings with the NCAA, 'I just Mississippi State Athletes. have developed a genuine con- NCAA allegedly is a voluntary

NCAA puts fear into its member tion of Michigan State's football schools, coaches and student athletes when the amateur sports association investigates alleged some apparent wrongs or to his side of the story in its official apparentpower pocket exists in a remain competitive, financially rules violations, Congress was disprove some erroneous proceedings. told Tuesday by representatives of two schools that were placed with often bewildering and

In fact, Mississippi State foot- and investigatory procedures. ball coach Bob Tyler indicated to fear of reprisals by the NCAA the panel without a prepared

years of probation and don't employed are soley defective. want to go back on again," Tyler told the panel that is investigating the operations of the National reform to correct these Collegiate Athletic Association. "I feel a responsibility for some 300 athletes on our campus."

He said Mississippi State still has an unresolved charge against it and must face the NCAA Council, the policy-making board that also has the final say in rules violations cases. Dixon Pyles, a Jackson, Miss.,

attorney who represented Mississippi State before the NCAA, told the House committee: "I saw Coach Tyler and his staff reduced to quivering bowls of jelly" during the NCAA investigation.

Pyles and Erwin C. Ward, another Jackson attorney who represented State, called on Congress to legislate changes in NCAA procedures for investigating alleged rules violations and for dispensing punishment.

Pyles call for creation of a National Intercollegiate Athletic Board that would adopt procedures to "fully comply with all appropriate fundamental constitutional protections."

Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, for Eight years Michigan State president and now chancellor of the State University of New York,

program as a "difficult periodnot only in attempting to right allegations but also in grappling hostile concepts of due process of any evidence of guilt, 'clearly "Controls are needed if we are

the House oversight and in- to have proper intercollegiate vestigations subcommittee that athletics with integrity and honesty," said Wharton. "All of resulted in his appearing before us dedicated to this activity share this goal wholeheartedly with the NCAA membership, committees "We just finished two tough and staff. But the means The critical issue is whether the organization is capable of selfdeficiences."

Asked to comment on charges that NCAA investigators had bribed student atheletes in an effort ot obtain information from them, Tyler replied: 'I want to be very careful with the word bribe. Through the years, both in the terms of rumors and personal knowledge, I can cite some specific cases in which athletes were pressured but I don't think I can say bribed.

Asked to be specific by Rep. Marc L. Marks, R-Pa., Tyler said, 'I was thinking in terms that an athlete is told he would lose his eligibility if he doesn't te ll the

Much of the testimony on the fairness of the NCAA rules involved a Mississippi S football player, defensive tac Larry Gillard, who lost a ye eligibility because he got alle illegal discount from a cloth store when he bolught two sh and two pairs of trousers.

Howard Miskelly, Okolona, Miss., the clothing store owner, told the subcommittee that he did charge Gillard \$50 for the clothing when the actual price was \$62 but that he gave dis-

Larry Gillard. tions against institutions and Ward also said, as a result of individuals. while quantities last.

However, he said, the NCAA cern with a system of procedures

would not permit him to present that have elvolved where an

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Volunteers sought for overseas work

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Representatives from the Peace Corps and VISTA will be on campus today through Friday to enlist students in a two-year overseas program.

The basic work involved is teaching fundamental skills to natives in one of 63 developing countries in Africa, South America and Central America. Volunteers would teach natives the skills they need in areas such as agriculture and nursing. Workers also would train natives how to continue teaching after the Peace Corps has

A college degree is required in the field in which the volunteer would be working unless the worker has had extensive experience in that field. The worker also may need proficiency in a foreign

Benefits of the Peace Corps include free dental and medical care, transportation to and from the country, 24 days of paid vacation each year and \$125 a month to be paid to the volunteer after he completes service for re-adjustment purposes.

Representatives will be at Memorial Student Center today to answer questions. Interviews will be conducted Thursday and Friday in Prichard Hall. Students can make appointments for the

upcoming events and happenings of interest to the Marshall community. Items should be submitted to The Parthenon office, Smith Hall Room 311, prior to 10 a.m. on the day before publican

Movies

"State of Siege," starring Yves Montand, will be shown at 9 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center Multi-purpose Room.

"Flesh Gordon" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center Multi-purpose Room.

Coffee House

at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Meetings

Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will meet at 3:30 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. All members and prospective members please attend.

The International Club will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Final preparations for "International Week" will be

The Student Council for Exceptional Children will meet at 4 p.m. today in Jenkins Hall Room

Greeks

Delta Sigma Theta sorority will sponsor a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Student Center lobby.

Delta Sigma Theta sorority will sponsor a variety show, "Do What You Want To, Let's Have Some Fun," Friday in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Miscellaneous

Phi Beta Lambda, business Kodac Harrison will perform club, will have an informal reception for new members at 8 p.m. today at the Junior League Building, 617 Ninth Ave.

> There will be a Catholic mass at 9:15 p.m. Thursday at the Newman Center.

Money for the trip to Florida during spring break is due by 4:30 p.m. today at Student Activities

Any requests for use of Smith Hall Room 160 must be presented to Dr. Howard Miller, chairman of physical facilities and planning committee, before Monday.

Neurotics today's session topic

"Living with a neurotic" will be the topic of today's free rap session at 3 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 102.

More information is available at 696-2324.

Women's Center to sponsor films

"Do I Really Want a Child?" and "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom" will be shown today at 7:30 p.m. in Science Hall

The films are sponsored by the Women's Center and admission is free, according to Lois Christal, Women's Center adviser.



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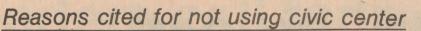
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Graduation booked for field house

new multi-million dollar civic May 13, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

With the use of the civic center for the January medical school convocation, the question was raised why it won't be used for the May commencement also?

Eddins cited several reasons for not using the civic center, the main one being the field house Rama. contract signed shortly after last May's program!

"At the time the contract was signed, a routine we've followed for the past five years, we had no interest or concern in utilizing the

Following the January medical center, Marshall's 141st com- school convocation in the civic for future commencements at the facilities. request of President Robert B.

> Eddins contacted Civic Center Director William B. Lilliman and found that even if there hadn't been a previously signed contract, the civic center was already booked May 13 with "Scout-A-

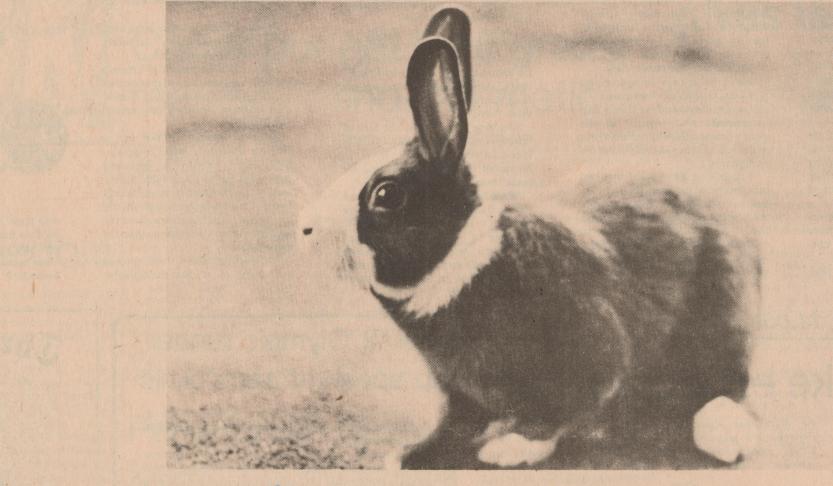
Other factors that warrant discussion are differences in fees between the civic center and the field house and the downtown parking situation.

the civic center," said Eddins. "in the building across from the Fees are \$800 for the civic center center and 1400 in the downtown mencement will be in Cabell center, Eddins said he looked into and \$300 for the field house, area. Also a member of the Retail County Memorial Field House the possible use of the civic center according to directors of the Merchants Association, the man pointed out to Eddins that should Eddins talked with several commencements be held on the people concerning available Saturday before Mother's Day, downtown parking space. Accor- as it has for the past 2 years, ding to a member of the Hun- parking space might be limited tington Parking Board Eddins for commencements at 11 a.m.

Black involvement lecture topic

"Black Students: involvement in campus organizations," will be the theme of Dr. John C. Whatley's speech tonight at 9 p.m. Whatley is director of the Gerontology Training Program and Special Veterans Program at the Alabama center for higher

His speech, scheduled in the Memorial Student Center Room "It costs considerably less to 2W22, is sponsored by Minority Student Programs.





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