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Pulitzer Prize Poet Here On Convocation Thursday

Program For 'Life' Week Features Known Speakers



MAYWOOD ELLIFRITT, Greenwood junior and Hugh Fultz, Huntington senior, co-chairmen for the seventh annual Life Planning Week, review last minute correspondence concerning the February 21-25 event. Dr. Floyd Faust of Columbus is the featured speaker. (Photo by Philips)

The annual "Life Planning Week" program will open Sunday, February 21, with a Hymn Sing in the Student Union at 8:30 P. M. Dr. W. D. Eddowes, music director at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, will lead.

Life Planning Week at Marshall is a religious emphasis week and will include convocations, bull sessions, seminars, and private conferences. Dr. Floyd Faust, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church of Columbus, Ohio and religious counselor at Ohio State University, will be the featured speaker.

THE THEME for the week-long observance is "The Time of Your Life" and Dr. Faust will speak on the sub-topics, "Something to Live On," "Something to Live For," "Something to Live With," and "Some Place to Go."

Hugh Fultz, Huntington senior, and Maywood Ellifritt, Greenwood junior, are co-chairmen for the event. Fultz said, "The Life Planning Week committee has worked long and hard to build a program that will be interesting and meaningful. It is our hope that every student will derive some benefit from the program."

DURING the week Dr. Faust will be available for private, individual conferences on the second floor of the Student Union. Students wishing to talk with Dr. Faust must make an appointment in the Dean of Men's office.

Local ministers and laymen will also be featured in the week's observance. A team, composed of a minister and a layman, will hold bull sessions in fraternity and sorority houses on Wednesday at 9 P. M. At this time the students will have an opportunity to discuss any aspects of his religious life.

The Life Week will close on Thursday with an 11 A. M. Convocation in Old Main auditorium. Dr. Faust will speak.

operation were Shirley Huddleston, Danville freshman; Dianne Jeffries, Clarksburg sophomore; and Mona Jarrell, South Charleston freshman.

Coed Mop-Up Brigade Stems Old Main Flood

By RICHARD A. KELLY

When a closet fire set off a third floor sprinkler system in Old Main last Thursday, eight girls from College Hall disproved the "helpless fair sex theory" by assisting firemen in the evacuation of equipment from first floor administrative offices.

When fire set off the sprinkler system, the "little wonder" sprayed the immediate area for an estimated twenty minutes without detection, and in solving one problem, the fire, it created another, a miniature flood that poured into the hallway and raced down the stairs to the floors below.

THE TORRENT of water seeped through the floors, broke plaster loose from the ceilings and threatened to ruin office equipment, records, and valuable "semester grades" about to be released to the students. An evacuation was in order.

"I heard the sprinkler system," said Flo Allison, Charleston junior and one of the eight coeds who helped save the day, "but it sounded like a floor sander and I didn't think anything about it. We're used to hearing all sorts of weird noises in College Hall."

Betty Dorsey, Griffithsville senior, looked through the third-floor door that adjoins College Hall and Old Main and shouted, "There's water over there." Other girls began to smell smoke and by this time the scream of sirens heralded the arrival of the fire department.

"WHO'S BEEN riddling with the alarm box?" the firemen asked, and Margaret Taylor, Charleston sophomore, yelled from a third floor window, "The sprinkler system is on."

Night classes were in session and a few professors, according to reports, seemed only mildly disturbed with the tumult going on outside their classrooms. The professor of an American Literature class, it was reported walked

calmly to the door, closed it, and said, "Walt Whitman and I can't compete with that."

The evacuation of first floor offices had begun when the girls arrived on the scene, and while faculty members moved furniture from their offices firemen were busy mopping floors and running water vacuum machines.

FLO ALLISON volunteered the services of her seven companions by asking Graduate School Dean A. E. Harris if he needed any help. When he replied in the affirmative, the girls started working.

When it was all over the firemen told the girls that they were, "the best clean-up crew we have ever seen."

AND WHAT about the unrelaxed semester grades? They were saved, but one girl jokingly admitted that everyone was hoping they would be destroyed.

Other girls who took part in the



MOVING DAY IN Dean Harris' Office. When the sprinkler system went off in Old Main last Thursday night, several women from College Hall helped move articles out of the water's path. Ann McAllister and Dorothy Berisford are carrying a table, while Margaret Walters mops up some of the water and Margaret Ann Taylor carries out the chairs.



ROBERT S. HILLYER

Budget For Senate Must Be Approved

A second semester budget which will allow \$4,372.20 in expenses has been presented to the Student Senate for their approval by President Phil Cline. This budget has an expected income of \$5,441.00 and will allow for an operating balance of \$1,068.80. Legislative action is expected in tonight's meeting.

In comparing this semester's plan with those of previous semesters, Cline said that it will provide for more student activities and "give the students more for their money."

OUTSTANDING features of the budget include an appropriation of \$500 for the remodeling of the Student Government offices. This would serve to increase the number of individual offices and provide for committee rooms.

Other budget items include a \$150 grant to Life Planning Week and \$1800 for Spring Dance expenses.

In addition to the presentation of the budget, several appointments were made at the Legislature meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Cline named Maywood Ellifritt, Greenwood junior, as chairman of the Leadership Camp committee. Members of this committee include Leland Throckmorton, South Charleston junior; Shirley Sikora, Huntington junior; James Johnston, Huntington sophomore; and Lucille Mullins, Williamson junior.

NAMED to succeed Charles Kiser, recently appointed Chief Justice, as a member of the Student Court was Bob Lamb, Huntington freshman. Appointed as prosecutor of the court is Sterling Hall, Huntington sophomore.

The "May Frolic" will be the name of the spring dance, tentatively set for May 6 at the Memorial Field House. Jim Cyrus, Barboursville sophomore and chairman of the Spring Dance committee, has announced that efforts are being made to hire a "big name band" for this affair.

NOTICE !

The Huntington Police Department has asked Harold L. Willey, Dean of Men, to remind students to obey the city traffic rules. In the past, cars belonging to students have been blocking walks, parking by fire plugs, and parking after 3 P. M. on Fifth Avenue.

The Police Department does not want to give tickets to students but asks that they avoid these violations in the future.

Robert Hillyer Is Featured Speaker

Robert Hillyer, a Pulitzer Prize winning poet will be featured on the convocation tomorrow at 11 A. M. in the college auditorium.

Hillyer won the 1934 Pulitzer Prize for his "Collected Poems" and is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, a Fellow of the Academy of Arts and Science and the president of the Poetry Society of America.

BORN IN East Orange, New Jersey, Hillyer is the grandson of General William Silliman Hillyer, direct descent from John Hillyer, one of the founders of Windsor Connecticut in 1639.

He received his preparatory education at Kent School and following his graduation from Harvard and World War I service with the AEF in France, he studied for a year in Copenhagen Denmark as a fellow of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

AN AMATEUR, but devoted musician, Hillyer makes his home in Greenwich, Connecticut where the kitchen of his house is unique, to say the least. It boasts a 100-year old pump organ, an ebony grand piano and an assortment of oil portraits in elaborate gold frames.

Author of more than two dozen volumes of poetry he has been named Phi Beta Kappa poet six times. His latest book of poetry "The Suburb by the Sea" is a collection of light satirical verses many of which have appeared in The New Yorker and The Atlantic Monthly.

Other books include "The Death of Captain Nemo", "Pattern for a Day" and "Poems for Music".

Delegates To Leave For Music Meet

Students and faculty members of the music department will leave Wednesday for the annual West Virginia State Music Conference, at Morgantown, February 17-19, according to Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, head of the music department.

Marshall will be represented in the All State Symphony Orchestra by Elise Hess, Huntington freshman; Randy Sharp, Huntington freshman; Peggy Ranson, Huntington freshman; Pete Donathan, Huntington senior; Robert Tweel, Huntington senior; Dexter Marsh, Ashland, Kentucky, graduate; Bill Ed Clark, Huntington junior and Elmer White, Ashland, Kentucky, sophomore.

REPRESENTATIVES of Marshall's Music Educator's Club will be headed by Bill Ed Clark, president; Dolores Kinder, Nitro senior; Donita Bentley, Huntington junior; and Carolyn Hubbard, Queen Shoals senior.

These representatives will attend workshops on teaching music in elementary grade and high school. Workshops will include band and choral work.

FACULTY members attending the conference are: Wilbur Pursley, instructor of music; Alfred Lannegar, assistant professor of music; Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, head of music department.

FORMER STUDENT

PFC Richard C. Thabet of Huntington, a former Marshall College student and member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, recently participated in a command post exercise with the IX Corps headquarters near Fukunuma, Japan.

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The Social Scene

The Pan Hellenic formal will be Friday, February 18, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M., in the Cabaret Room at Camden Park. Ed Lancaster and his orchestra will play.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will have an informal dance Saturday at Fraternal Hall from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. C Minor and her orchestra will play.

CHAPERONS will be Dr. H. L. Mills, Dr. Walter H. Perl and Dominic Gangi.

The annual Forty Niner's Ball of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be Saturday, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M., at the Police Camp. Music will be by the Blue Knights.

Homemakers Will Meet February 19

The Western Region of the Future Homemakers of America, representing 18 West Virginia counties, will meet here Saturday, February 19.

The Home Economics Department will act as hostesses for the group. 500 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

REGISTRATION will take place from 9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. During this time the Marshall High School chapter and the quantity cookery class will serve fruit juice. The members will be taken on a tour of the campus by members of the Home Economics Club.

Dr. Stewart H. Smith, college president, will welcome the group at 11 A. M. in Old Main auditorium.

After lunch at 12:30 P. M., Miss Pauline Stout, state FHA adviser, will show slides of the new state camp at Ripley. "College Fashions Around the Clock" will be featured in a style show put on by the clothing department at 2:30 P. M.

"Coke Time", given by Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary, and the Wayne chapter in the Student Union will end the session.

IN HONOR of the 10th anniversary of FHA which will be celebrated at this meeting, a three-tier cake has been baked and decorated by Barbara Thabet, Charleston junior, and Marjorie Barron, Huntington sophomore.

No Work On This Railroad

Just before the end of the first semester, members of the different classes met in the Marshall College Auditorium and elected class officers. The officers they selected, however, are officers in name only and were elected by less than five per cent of the student body.

All that the student constitution offers along this line is a time for the election to be held. It makes no mention of the duties of the officers, and therefore, they simply have a position that sounds big, but does nothing.

In all other class or senatorial elections a certain number of those eligible must vote before the results are official. This prevents a minority from ruling.

What happened recently, however, was not even minority rule. It was closer to clique rule with two or three people getting together and deciding the outcome of most of the officers. A good example of this was the senior class where seven students started off the voting and two came in time to vote for the last office.

Other classes were not quite so bad on their turnout, but even so, the maximum estimate for the entire group was under 100. Our congratulations must go to the freshman class. They had almost as many as the other three classes put together, but it was still pitifully small.

We have been informed that the constitution committee of the student government is working on the problem now with the hope of presenting an amendment to the students for ratification at the next general election. In considering this problem, we hope that they will take into consideration the fact that student interest certainly does not warrant such offices and that there is little, if anything, for the person elected to do.

Our suggestion would be to do away with the offices altogether or if that is impossible, reorganize them and either give the titles to senators or the various classes, or give them some job to do.

The biggest railroad since the Union Pacific was completed stops here once a year. It makes an unnecessary stop. Let's eliminate the system that allows a minority rule the campus and stop the sound of the train whistle.

—HWC—

The Art Corner



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Marshall, MH Meet Again Tomorrow Night

Eagles To Be Even Tougher In Charleston

By STEVE POSTI

During the next ten days, Marshall's Big Green will be waging a strong battle for a post-season tournament bid and a possible Mid-American Conference championship when they play their four remaining games of the season.

Tomorrow night, the Green will journey to Charleston to meet the stubborn Morris Harvey Golden Eagles in their second meeting of the year. Earlier, Marshall defeated the Eagles 108-94 in a free scoring match. Despite the score, the game was closer than indicated. Eagle mentor Eddie King, former Marshall product, will have his squad out to break a 19 game winning streak that the Green owns over the Charleston school. Tomorrow night's tilt with M-H is a non-conference game.

At the present, Cam Henderson's squad owns a 13-3 record. (Results of the Marshall-Bowling Green game Monday night were not available at Parthenon press time). If Marshall won Monday night against BG it would give them a 14-3 record in overall season play and 8-3 in the MAC and a loss would almost put the Green out of the running for the conference crown. The MAC champion receives an automatic bid to participate in the post-season NCAA tournament.

However, should Marshall not win the MAC, they are one of 14 teams considered as possible entries to the National Invitational Tournament and may receive one of the 9 remaining bids. The NIT begins March 12 with Duquesne, Dayton, and Cincinnati having already accepted bids in the tough 12-team tourney.

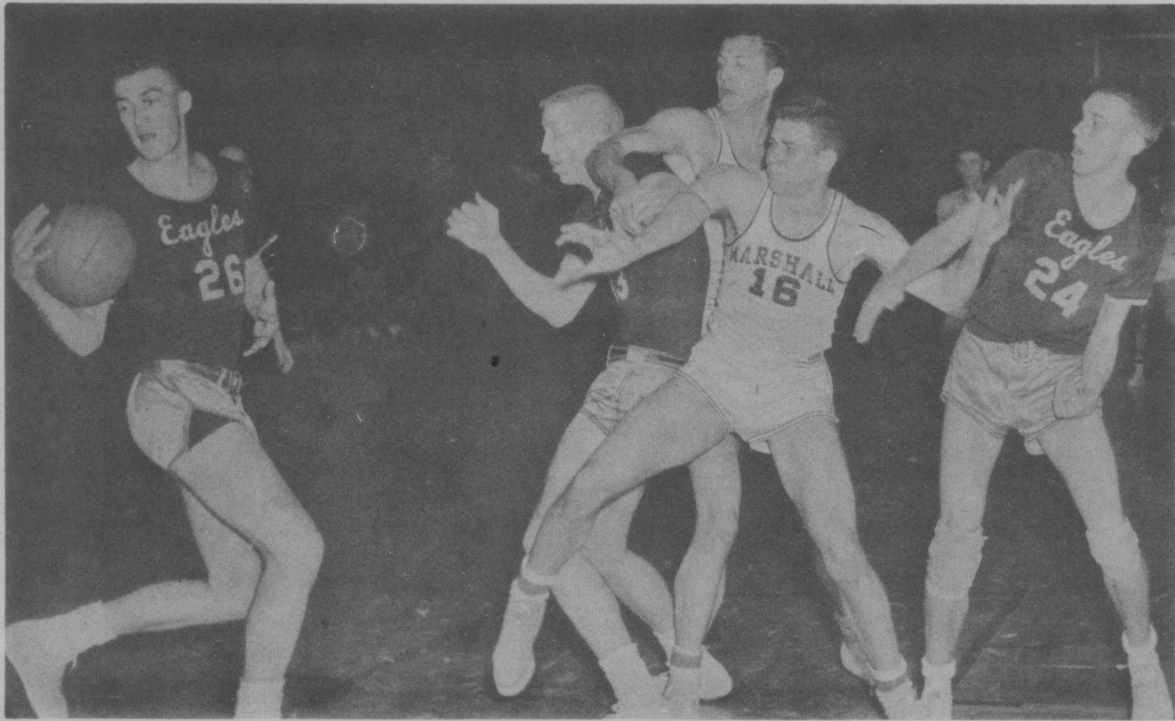
Saturday night found Marshall bagging their 14th win of the season and their third straight as they dumped Toledo University's Rockets 90-74 behind some phenomenal shooting of the Big Green cagers. Marshall hit on 51 per cent of their shots against the Rockets to chalk-up the much needed win.

Big Charlie Slack, an almost sure bet for all-MAC, paved the way for the victory as he scored 30 points and once again proved his capabilities as the nation's top rebounder with an even better-than-average night on the boards.

Set shot artist Paul Underwood ripped the cords for 23 points and his running mate Cebe Price hit for 22. Co-captain Dave Robinson scored 10 and guard Frank Crum contributed 5. Marshall played Toledo on even terms in the first half with scor reading 46-46 at intermission.

In the second half Marshall's fast break seemed to be entirely too much for the Toledo squad and the Green piled up a slight margin and continued to add on to it and win easily. It was Marshall's second win on the road against MAC foes.

Following tomorrow's tilt, the Green will host two conference foes on the hardwood at Memorial Field House prior to closing out the season. Saturday, Harold "Andy" Anderson and his BG Falcons will be here and on the following Tuesday, Bill Rohr and the league leading Miami Redskins will meet the champion contending Big Green in their final home appearance of the season. Four days later, Marshall will close out the regular campaign against Western Reserve



SAME TWO TO TANGLE. Marshall and Morris Harvey are due for another traditional scrap tomorrow night at Charleston after a high-scoring Big Green 108-94 victory in an earlier meeting here in Huntington. The above photo, taken in the first game between the two teams, is a good example of the rugged action when Cam Henderson and Eddie King teams meet. Marshall's co-captains Dave Robinson (16) and Charlie Slack fight their way through a Golden Eagle screen in an effort to get a loose ball.

WAA Intramurals

By SUZANNE HENSLEY

Women's intramural basketball season will begin the last of February. Nine teams, representing sororities and independent groups, are scheduled to participate. They are Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Kappa Sigma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Chi Omega, Laidley Hall, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Independents and Cavalettes.

Practice sessions will end early next week. Each team is required to have three practices to be eligible to participate.

Alpha Xi Delta won high honors last year in the basketball division. Each team this year is anxious to take home the trophy.

All games are to be played in the gymnasium either at 4 or 4:30 P. M. on Monday or Wednesday. The time and teams will be posted on the bulletin board in the Women's Physical Education Department.

If any group is still interested in entering a team, they should contact either Miss Louise McDonough or Miss Sally Cyrus, in the Women's Physical Education Department, as soon as possible.

INTRAMURALS

By ART KEYSER

Intramural basketball continues into the second week of the new semester as teams become more aware of the looming playoff tournament.

Last Thursday night saw the Cavaliers No. 1 romp over the T.K.E. No. 1 winning 76 to 15. Cline, Wright and Lane of the Cavaliers showed no mercy to their rivals as they combined to net 56 points. Cline was the big man with 20 points and was followed closely by Wright and Lane with 18 points apiece. Bird of the losers had more points than the rest of the team combined, with 9.

The hot and cold S.P.E. No. 3 were put on ice by a smooth K.A. No. 3. The score, 47 to 19. Raso and Crews were the point getters for the K.A.'s with 14 and 12 points respectively. Keesee, of the Sig-Eps, got all but 7 of his teams points as he swished the nets for 12 points.

The tournament minded P.K.A. Bees were high point team of the night as they downed the L.X.A. No. 1 84 to 43. Hinte was high point man for the Pikes as he pushed through 46 points. He was assisted by Barton with 21 and Keeton with 13. Wilburn collected 24 points for the defeated L.X.A.'s.

R.O.T.C. No. 1 led the Newman Club 26 to 21 at the half and then lost a thriller 56 to 49. Instrumental in the Newman Club win were Fisher and Trimble with 27 and 19 points respectively, while Lawrence got 24 tallies for the R.O.T.C. team.

In the night cap the Rinky Dinks won out over the Mountaineers 75 to 51. Adams lead the victors with 32 points and high for the Mountaineers were Jones with 18 and Katz with 15.

The hearts tournament will be played Tuesday, February 22 in the Student Union at 6:30 P. M.

Swede Gullickson, head of the intramural program, reports that entry blanks are now posted on the intramural board in the Union for girl's pocket billiards. All Marshall College co-eds are eligible

for participation.

All checker players can contact Jim Rahal of S.P.E. to find out when they are to play.

Wrestlers Return For VPI Match

The Big Green wrestling team hosts Virginia Tech Saturday afternoon on the home mat, after cancelling the match with Baldwin-Wallace last Saturday and traveling to Ohio University Monday. The Marshall grapplers, as yet to provide Coach Sam Clagg with a win, were snowed in last Saturday and called off the trip to Berea, Ohio.

Saturday's match will be the first at home for the Big Green since the beginning of the second semester. Heavyweight Bill Harris, Marshall's top MAC performer, will endeavor to protect his unbeaten record.

TRACK MEETING

A meeting of all men students interesting in organizing a Marshall College track team are asked to report to track coach Dan Wickline today in the gymnasium at 3:30 P. M. "Any student, regardless of classification is invited to join the track team even though they have had no previous experience," said Wickline.

Several meets have been tentatively scheduled and if there is no interest shown in the spring sport, the meets will have to be cancelled. Last season the squad numbered about 10 men in size and participated in the Charleston Gazette Relays.

SCA MEETS

The Student Christian Association will meet for a devotional service tonight at 5:45 P. M. in the Greenhouse.

The regular S.C.A. meeting will be tomorrow at 7 P. M.

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Meet The Presidents

Lucille Mullins, Williamson junior, is this year's president of the Sportlettes, independent women's social organization. Lucille is a 1952 graduate of Williamson High School where she was president of the Science Club, president of the Future Homemakers of America, and senior class secretary.

She was also a member of Tri-Hi Y, worthy adviser and grand officer of the Rainbow Girls, a



LUCILLE MULLINS

member of the senior girls' basketball team, recording secretary for the West Virginia Baptist Youth Fellowship, and salutatorian of her graduating class.

AT MARSHALL, Lucille has served as recording secretary of the Sportlettes, treasurer of the Home Economics Club, commission chairman for the Student Christian Association, and is now serving on the preparation committee for Leadership Camp at Cliffside.

Lucille is a member of the educational honorary, Kappa Delta Pi, and is pledging Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary.

Lucille is a home economics major and plans to become a vocational home economics teacher.

JOLLEY ON TV

Vernon Jolley, professor of business administration, presented the third program in a series of eight dealing with business in the home titled "Savings", over WSAZ-TV, last Friday.

The programs, begun February 4, will continue through March 11 each week on Friday at 2 P. M. from the TV station.

Next Friday's program will deal with tax liability.

Library Shows Art Exhibit; Mustache Cup Is Featured

Articles portraying 19th Century America are currently on display on the first floor of the library. Originals and copies of famous Currier and Ives paintings plus household articles suggested in the paintings are arranged in the showcase.

Mrs. Helen Jenkins and Mrs. Katherine Kraybill, members of the library staff, are in charge of the display, and secured the paintings from books in the library and from a collection belonging to Mrs. Margaret Bobbitt.

AMONG the articles on display is a china mustache cup. This has an inset of china with three holes on one side to allow the mustached men of the period to drink without getting their mustaches wet.

Another item on exhibit is a stereopticon. This is comparable to today's three dimensional viewer. The stereoscope has the encased glass to fit around the eyes and attached directly in front of this is a piece of wood which holds the slides. This moves back and forth for adjustment to the individuals' eyes.

DURING THE 19th Century, people used flat irons which weighed from five to ten pounds. These were made of solid iron and

had to be heated over a fire before using. A flat iron of this type is also on display.

Completing the exhibit on 19th Century America, is a wine jug, mantel clock with a painting on the glass door, cut-glass child's mug, powder horn, dishes, pencil box, trivet, and a berry spoon.

ALL ARTICLES on exhibit are authentic. The powder horn was contributed by Mrs. Bobbitt and the mustache cup is from a collection belonging to Mrs. Helen Bash. The remainder of the items belong to Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Kraybill.



NINETEENTH CENTURY AMERICA seems to interest Marilyn Floyd, Lesage sophomore, as she examines objects of that era, currently being displayed in the main corridor exhibit case of the library. Included is the stereoscope of Grandma's day.

Beauties To Apply For State Contest

Applications are now being accepted for contestants desiring to enter the contest to pick West Virginia's entry in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Washington, D. C. in March.

The applicants will be judged on a television program over WSAZ-TV, according to information received from Luigi Narcise, vice-president of the local jaycees. The deadline for entry is

February 18. Applications may be obtained at WSAZ, Kurzman's, The Style Shop, or by contacting Luigi Narcise at Narcise Produce.

THE CONTEST will be judged by local judges on beauty, poise, and personality. All contestants will appear in floor length formals, and must be single and between the ages of 18 and 21.

ROBE ELECTS

The Robe, mens honorary organization, recently elected officers for the current year. Officers elected were: Dave Dunlap, Huntington junior, president; Harold Bradshaw, Huntington senior, vice president; Harvey White, Belmont senior, secretary; and John Rogerson, Moundsville junior, treasurer.

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