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# GREETINGS TO CLASS OF 1959

## The Parthenon

MARSHALL COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S freshman class, beanies and all, form a seemingly endless line up the steps to Old Main for the final phase of registration. Charles Kiser, freshman guide (center) and the only beanieless student in the crowd, is now an R.O.T.C. officer on active duty.

### All Placement Examinations Given Today And Tuesday

There are a number of placement tests which will be taken by incoming freshmen, information from which will be used to aid the student in determining the appropriate major field.

The information is also useful in placing the student in advanced classes in such areas of study as mathematics, language and science.

**THE A.C.E.** (American Council on Education) test is given to check the student's scholastic aptitude. The score from this test is the best indication the instructor has of individual ability, and helps him in assisting the student.

The Kuder Preference Record is an attempt to gain an idea of the likes and dislikes of the student for determining vocation. Both tests, the Kuder test and the A.C.E., are especially for the students' aid, and, if answered honestly, are of tremendous help to the adviser.

The Cooperative English Test is given to all entering freshmen. This test helps to determine the student's achievement and ability in grammar, composition, vocabulary, and reading.

**THOSE STUDENTS** with the highest scores are placed in English 101a or 103a. Those with scores indicating average ability are placed in 101 or 103.

Students with scores that show a weakness in grammar and punctuation are assigned to 101c or 103c sections, meeting five days a week for three hours credit. Students with grades that indicate a deficiency in reading comprehension go into 101b or 103b, remedial reading sections that meet five days a week.

Anyone failing freshman English, in either college must repeat in a five day class.

**THERE ARE** two mathematics placement tests: the arithmetic test and the algebra test. Students

to take the arithmetic tests are:

1. Those who must satisfy the general requirements for the first, second and third class elementary certificates and public school certificate, grades 1 and 2.

2. Those wishing to satisfy requirements for a first class high school certificate.

3. **ALL THOSE** who need but three hours of mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences, and have had less than one year of high school algebra.

4. All students planning to major in retailing in business administration.

5. Those taking two year secretarial courses, who have had less than one year of high school algebra.

**STUDENTS** who should take the algebra placement test are:

1. Engineer students.
2. Majors or minors in mathematics, physics, chemistry or zoology.

3. **PRE-MEDICAL**, pre-dentistry, pre-pharmacy, pre-veterinary science, and pre-forestry students.

4. Those taking the two year secretarial course who wish to take Math 120 or Math 223.

5. Those preparing to be laboratory technologists.

**LANGUAGE** placement tests are given in Spanish, French, and Latin. These should be taken only by students who plan to continue a study of the same language they studied in high school.

The tests in language are given to determine the student's ability and achievement, and will govern the number of semesters the student will be advanced.

A chemistry placement test is given to all students planning to enroll in Chemistry 101 or 521 regardless of previous training in this field. These scores are used to help students in planning their schedules.

### 1,000 Freshmen Are Expected To Enroll This Year

Approximately 1,000 freshmen men and women are expected to enroll for the fall term, according to Luther E. Bledsoe, registrar and director of admissions. This number represents a gain of 150 over the 1954 number of 850 enrolled freshmen.

The total number of students enrolled for the fall session last year was 3,390. This total represents 1,556 in Arts and Sciences College, 1,057 in Teachers College, 313 in Graduate School, and 464 in the extension classes.

**OF THE 3,390** total for last year, 2,190 were full-time students and 1,200 were part-time students.

Nearly 1,000 students took advantage of early registration and enrolled in the spring pre-registration. The transfer students from other institutions will be at least 200, according to Bledsoe.

"This far, the total enrollment for the fall session will be at least 2,200," said Bledsoe. "But we expect much more than that number. We cannot estimate how many of last year's students will return, but we are anticipating an increase of from five to ten per cent over last year's total enrollment."

**AS IT IS** reflected in the freshmen enrollment practically every county in West Virginia will be represented on campus this fall, according to Bledsoe. Several states and foreign countries will be represented, too. One freshman from Costa Rica has already been accepted.

"The distribution of students from through-out West Virginia, even from towns and localities near other institutions such as Clarksburg, Grafton, Bluefield, and Princeton, shows that Marshall is a state and not a local institution," said Bledsoe.

The men on campus outnumber the women, but Bledsoe said that the number of women is expected to increase due to the additional living quarters provided by the new freshmen women's dormitory.



**THE FRESHMAN ELECTION** of a president and four senators will take place sometime during October. Candidates are required to file applications one week before the election and pay a filing fee of \$2 to run for senator and \$3 for president.

### Freshman Week Activities Inaugurated By Convocation

By BILL KEESEE

Freshman Week activities will officially begin today at 9 A. M. with a Freshman Convocation in the Old Main Auditorium. During this convocation, freshmen will be introduced to Dr. Stewart H. Smith, college president, and other members of the administration and faculty. The freshmen will also be divided into sections and groups with which they must remain for the entire week. Following the convocation, the Student Guides, who are assigned to each section, will take the freshmen on a tour of the campus which will last until noon.

**FROM 1 TO 4:30 P. M.** today the English, mathematics, and A.C.E. psychology placement tests will be given. The English test will be in the Old Main Auditorium while the math and psychology tests will be in the Science Hall and Old Main Auditorium, respectively.

### Dr. Smith Extends Personal Welcome

To New Marshall Students:

The faculty and staff of Marshall have an enviable record for taking a friendly interest in you as a person. This is likewise true of the upperclassmen. We want you to be happy here and to enjoy your college life.

These first few days are important ones for you. Enter into all of this week's activities with enthusiasm and good spirit. Much of your success here will depend upon your attitude and your willingness to get the most from your experiences.

College life is a new experience for you. Everyone, as you will see, will be eager to help you. You are here to get an education; therefore, you should plan your class schedule thoughtfully and carefully. I hope that each one of you has a goal in mind. Unless you have, you will probably flounder around, thus losing valuable time. Prepare your assignments well from the beginning. Impress upon your teachers your desire to succeed in everything you do.

You are now a real part of the college. This is a great responsibility. It is now up to you to help keep the reputation of Marshall College untarnished. Whatever you do will reflect upon the college. I like to think that each one of you will become a loyal and devoted member of our great student body.

This paper has been prepared to assist you in making a good start. Read it through. Its contents will be both valuable and helpful to you.

I wish to extend to you my personal good wishes for a happy and successful year.

Sincerely yours,  
Stewart H. Smith

At 3:30 this afternoon the language placement tests will be given. The French test will be in Room 202 of Old Main and the Spanish test will be in Room 216 of the same building. Tonight at 8 P. M. there will be an informal dance sponsored by the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils, in the Shawkey Student Union.

Tomorrow at 8 A. M. there will be a meeting of the chemistry majors and pre-professional science students in the Science Hall Auditorium. The remainder of the placement tests will be given between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. tomorrow. At 1 P. M. tomorrow all transfer students will meet with the academic deans in the Old Main Auditorium.

**AT 3:30** tomorrow afternoon there will be a ROTC conference in the Science Hall Auditorium for all freshmen men, and all veterans are scheduled to meet in the old Main Auditorium at the same time.

From 6:30 to 8:30 P. M. tomorrow night there will be a conference with Harold Willey, dean of men, for all freshmen and transfer men.

On Wednesday morning from 8 to 10:15 freshmen and transfer women will have a conference with Mrs. Lillian Buskirk, dean of women, in the Old Main Auditorium. At 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday all freshmen and transfer students who plan to enter the College of Arts and Sciences will meet with J. F. Bartlett, dean of the college, in the Old Main Auditorium.

**FROM 1 TO 4:30 P. M.** Wednesday, Teachers College students will meet with D. Banks Wilburn, dean of the college, in the Old Main Auditorium, and Arts and Sciences students will have a conference with their academic advisors. At 8 P. M. Wednesday there will be a square dance, sponsored by the Student Christian Association, on the Science Hall parking lot.

On Thursday from 8 A. M. to noon the conferences with the faculty advisers and academic deans will continue for all sections, groups, and transfer students. At 1 P. M. on Thursday registration of incoming freshmen and transfer students will begin in the James E. Morrow Library.

Registration of freshmen and transfer students will continue from 8 A. M. to noon on Friday. Returning students may secure registration material and time tickets from the registrar's office during this time and may register between 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. on Friday.

**REGISTRATION** will continue on Saturday from 8 A. M. to noon. Late registration fee becomes effective Saturday at noon for all full time students who have not completed registration.

### DOWNTOWN BUS

The bus stop for busses going downtown via Sixteenth Street is located next to the main entrance on the campus on Sixteenth Street.



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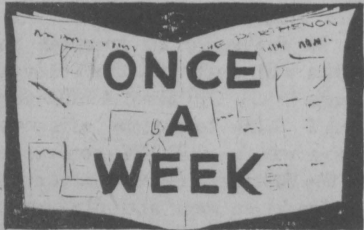
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You are now freshmen and your high school days are of the past. Upon your entrance here you became a part of Marshall College, and before many days pass, Marshall will become a part of you. Marshall will support you, and in turn you should support Marshall, for the impression and record that you establish here will follow you for the rest of your life.

It will only be a matter of time before you, who were seniors and are now freshmen, will once again become seniors and members of the graduating class of 1959. To you four years may seem an eternity, but to us it seems as if it were only yesterday when we were dropped on the campus as lonely and dejected freshmen. Now there are only nine months remaining before we must face the cold and cruel world.

During the next four years, you will be made to do a lot of things and take many courses that may seem worthless. They seemed worthless to us at one time, but when we realized that this curriculum was set up by more intelligent people, we saw the light. Any course offered here will help you in some way, or otherwise it wouldn't be taught. When classes begin Monday, start off on the right foot and show your instructors that you mean to do your best. Don't put everything off until the last minute, because it can be too late. Take our word for it.

Not all of your college life will be work, or will be expected to be work. In fact, about 55 per cent or more will turn out to be social. There will be formal, athletic contests, forums, artists series, college plays, etc. for you to watch or participate in. Take part in everything you can. By participation you will be able to meet more people and make more friends. Without friends you will be nothing.

We could go on for columns and columns and give you a long list of do's and don'ts, but we doubt if you would take heed to our advice. So, we will let you travel the road that all freshman must travel

## Freshman Week--Enjoy It

For many of you this is probably your first visit to our growing twenty-six acre campus. Some of you have visited us before, and a few of you may even have matriculated at the college laboratory school. No matter how familiar you are with the campus, this "get acquainted" week will be of the utmost importance to all of you. So don't take it lightly.

This type of freshman program was set up approximately 10 years ago by Luther E. Bledsoe, registrar and director of admissions. Through the efforts and co-operation of Bledsoe and members of the faculty, administration, and student body, this week is being made possible. Many hours of planning and work went into the construction of this program. Take advantage of it.

Throughout the week, you will be given various tests to determine your ability, your background in many subjects, and your likes and dislikes which will aid you in vocational selection.

You will also be given a tour of the campus and will be taken through the numerous departments and buildings located here. This tour will enable you to find your way about the campus once classes get under way. Sometime this week you will be introduced to Dr. Stewart H. Smith, college president; and members of the administration and faculty.

Still there will be plenty of leisure time for social gatherings. Two dances have been scheduled for the week; an informal dance, sponsored by the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils, and a square dance sponsored by the Student Christian Association. The informal will be in the Shawkey Student Union and the square dance will be on the Science Hall parking lot.

On Wednesday and Thursday you will meet with the instructor who will serve as your advisor for the next two or three years. Your advisor will aid you in the selection of courses during your stay here, and will serve as your personal counselor during a time of scholastic despair.

Finally you will have to go through the tedious job of registering for classes. Before that day is over you will probably agree that the placement tests weren't as tiresome as the registration process.

But, before you realize it, the week will be over, and you will be greeted by the roar of upperclassmen asking you for your beanie or to sing the Alma Mater. This will be the official welcome to the class of 1959 from the classes of 1956, 57, and 58.

—WSK—

## Don't Buy The Parthenon

How gullible is the most gullible freshman? The answer depends upon you. During the next few days, some bright upperclassmen and sophomores will undoubtedly try to sell to you, the not so bright freshmen, everything from the bust of John Marshall to the gold in some of the professor's teeth.

But, probably the most widely sold article on the campus year after year is none other than The Parthenon. Each year is inaugurated by some upperclassman telling us how many issues of the paper he sold during the day. Sound funny? Well, you who are the first to laugh at this were probably the first to buy.

Upperclassmen don't usually pull this embarrassing sort of trick as a means to make a "fast buck", but more or less as a way to redeem themselves from having the annual gag pulled on them.

All of you have or will have to pay a semester's activity fee of \$15 before the week is over. The payment of this activity fee will entitle you to a subscription of The Parthenon, the yearbook, tickets to all athletic contests, forums, convocations, artists series, and college theatre productions.

The Parthenon, a semi-weekly student publication, is published each Wednesday and Friday by students majoring in journalism. Only journalism majors of sophomore status are eligible for staff positions.

One copy of the paper is printed for each student paying an activity fee, and as the enrollment increases so does the circulation of the paper. Last year approximately 3,000 papers were published. This year the number will probably be increased by about 500.

If you still persist in letting some upperclassman shake your hand, extend to you a copy of The Parthenon and receive a coin for said maneuvering it will prove at least two things.

First, you aren't a very wise businessman and don't know or care what your activity fee money is being used for. Second and most injurious to us, you haven't read The Parthenon.

If through this editorial we can save you a nickle, then we will feel that all the time and effort spent in preparing it was not in vain.

—WSK—

## Short-Term Loans Available To Students Without Interest

### OLD MAIN

Old Main, the oldest and largest building on the campus, contains the auditorium, numerous classrooms, offices for many members of the faculty, and all the administrative offices. The college bookstore and the college post office are in the basement.

### SEMESTER LOAD

Sixteen semester hours constitutes a normal semester schedule. However, additional hours may be taken with permission of the academic dean.

and make the same mistakes that we made in the past.

But whatever you do, remember that "whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Short-term loans are available to any Marshall student in good standing, except first semester freshmen, who may need a financial assist to pay for books, tuition, or room and board. Applications for student loans may be made at the Dean of Men's Office.

A student may borrow up to \$60 for a period of thirty days with no charge of interest, but a twenty-five cent service fee is charged. The loans may then be renewed for an additional thirty days but the student must pay a renewal fee of \$1.

Unless a loan is renewed at the end of the first thirty day period, students must pay a fee of ten cents for every day the loan is overdue.



DR. CHARLES H. HAGEN JR., newly appointed clinic physician, starts to examine one of his many patients. Mrs. W. W. Summers, registered nurse, is the good right arm of Dr. Hagen.

## Clinic Staff Always Prepared To Diagnose Student Illness

By BOB ADAMS

For \$2.50 each semester full-time students here may receive immunizations, medications, x-rays and other medical benefits through the services of the college clinic.

Approximately \$2.50 is taken out of each full time student's tuition each semester to pay for the maintenance of the medical dispensary at Elm Street and Fifth Avenue.

THE CLINIC is under the supervision of Doctor Charles H. Hagen Jr. who was appointed July 1, 1955. Hagen who received his degree from the Medical College of Virginia, is in the clinic six days a week from 9 A. M. to noon and is available for emergencies and house calls after regular hours.

When emergencies do arise the doctor is on the scene to make a diagnosis and prescribe treatment, be it bed rest, aspirin, or a trip to a local hospital for surgery.

Doctor Hagen is aided at the clinic by Mrs. W. W. Summers, registered nurse and James Cyrus, Barbourville junior, a pre-med

student. Mrs. Summers assists the doctor in giving medications, examinations, injections, and in other phases of clinical procedure.

CYRUS HANDLES the clerical work and is responsible for taking and developing x-rays.

In a typical month last year the clinic treated an average of between 300 and 400 students. This number does not include the 900 physical examinations given incoming freshman and transfers in September and October.

Complete records are kept on physicals and treatments given students during their four years at Marshall, thus giving the doctor a ready reference file on the physical condition of his patients.

THE CLINIC is responsible for the immunization of the more than 200 ROTC students who are scheduled to receive shots throughout the college year. This task is planned in advance to prevent waiting in line as much as possible.

Although the clinic is not equipped to handle the surgical needs of the college, it can and does administer everyday medical needs to the student.

## The Social Scene . . .

By PAT TALBERT

What about the social life at Marshall? There's plenty of it! Ask anyone who knows.

Every Wednesday night throughout the year, there are free student mixes in the Union. There are after-game dances also in the Union.

Each organization is allowed four dances a year—two informal and two formal dances. Eleven social sororities, seven fraternities, plus Cavalettes, Cavaliers, Sportlettes, comprise the social organizations.

The first three months of school are the most popular times for informal dances, hayrides, open house and parties. The Homecoming semi-formal dance, sponsored by the student government, is perhaps the biggest dance of the fall.

Everyone is guilty of caveman antics at the TAU KAPPA EPSILON'S "Stoneage Stumble." SPORTLETTES and ALPHA SIGMA TAU'S are always ready to give hayrides and weiner roasts.

December and January are the times for winter formals. SIGMA PHI EPSILON crowns a "Snow Princess", "Sweetheart" of SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON is honored, and SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA chooses their "Dream Man." "The Evergreen Ball" is given through the combined efforts of DELTA SIGMA EPSILON and ALPHA SIG-

MA PHI, "brother and sister fraternities," and ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA sponsors the "Winter Wonderland Dance."

Now begins the costume dance parade, the highlights of which are: SIG EP, "Blue Mountain Blast"; PI KA, "Bowery Ball"; ALPHA SIGMA PHI, "Beaux-Arts Ball"; LAMBDA CHI, "Hobo Hop." Sawdust clowns and side-shows give atmosphere to the ALPHA CHI OMEGA Carnival.

Spring presents the gayest and best time of all. The Old South Week-end is climaxed with the announcing of the KAPPA ALPHA Rose; PI KAPPA SIGMA Founders' Day Week-end includes a dance, breakfast and a picnic; the Independent Student Association's "Sweetheart Ball" is a big occasion for all Cavaliers and Cavallettes; and there's the ALPHA XI "Strawberry Breakfast" and "Rose Formal that everyone looks forward to. Two more wonderful dances are the PI KA "Dreamgirl Dance" and the LAMBDA CHI "Orchid Ball."

The Junior-Senior Prom winds up the social calendar, but there are still lots of things to do, such as swimming, parties in the Park, sunbaths on the roof, miniature golf, front lawn singing sessions, playing bridge, and final exam parties.



# ROTC Corps Begins Fifth Year On Campus

## Thirty Men Commissioned During Four Year History

By JAMES DUNKLE

In its short four years history, Marshall's Reserve Officer Training Corps has graduated approximately 30 men into the armed forces with commissions. Since turning from an ordinance branch to a branch general last year, the ROTC here has been able to graduate 22 men into branches of their choice with commissions as 2nd lieutenants.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps, established here in September of 1951, is now fully developed to furnish all participants with a full military training program prior to entry into regular service. After four years of ROTC Training, a commission as 2nd lieutenant is granted.

The ROTC was established to train students for positions of leadership in the armed forces in time of national emergency, and to produce fully qualified commissioned officers for the Organized Reserve Corps and the regular army.

The program represents a four year course, consisting of two years basic and two years advanced training. The basic course is taken in the freshman and sophomore years and consists of army organization, military history, individual weapons, map reading and school of the soldier, and exercise of command.

During the junior and senior years, the advanced course is taken. This consists of weapons, leadership, military law, administration, maintenance and supply, material specialty, and psychological warfare. Third and fourth year students are paid ninety cents a day by the Department of Army, throughout the college year.

All students in the advanced course are required to attend summer camp. This lasts for six

weeks and normally starts at the beginning of the third or fourth week in June.

During this period, students are paid \$78 a month. In addition to this, they receive mileage allowances to provide for travel to and from camp. While they attend camp, they are furnished quarters, subsistence, uniforms and medical care.

Military Science and Tactics is an elective course but entered into must be completed in order to graduate unless relieved by the college and ROTC authorities.

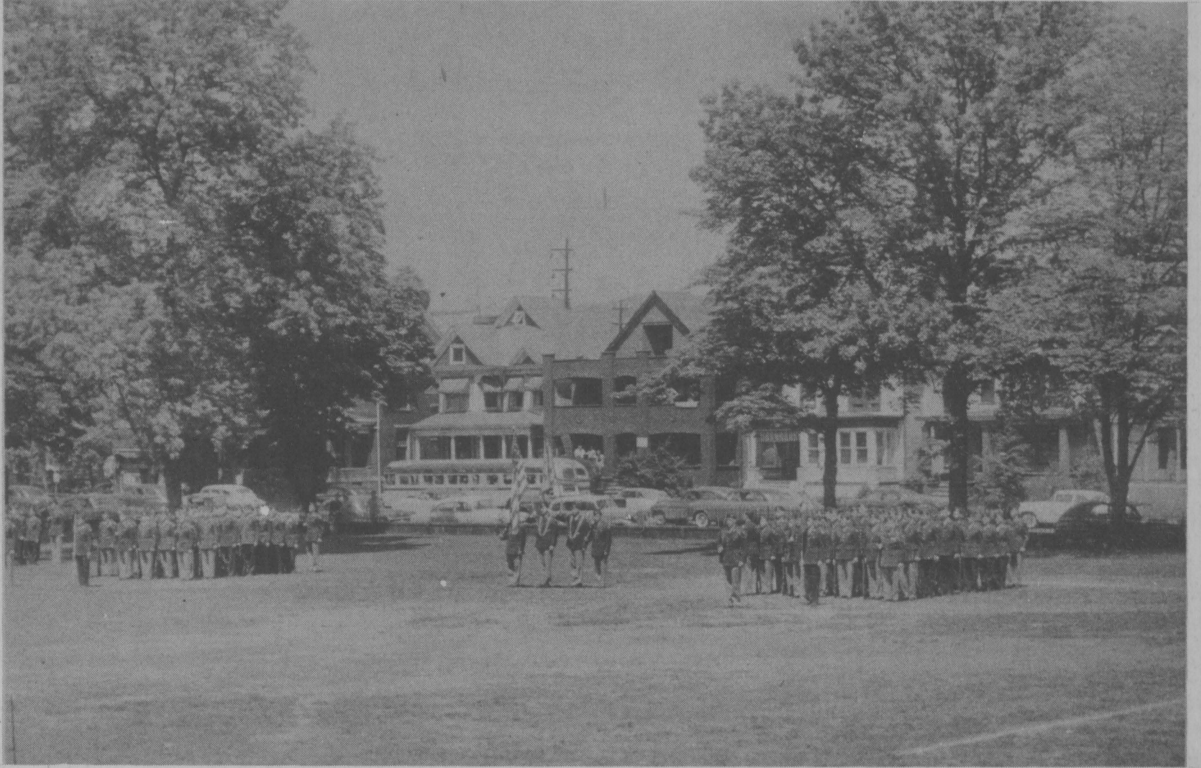
ROTC applicants must be citizens of the U. S., between the ages of 14 and 23, regularly enrolled (12 hours or more), physically and morally fit and be screened and found acceptable by the Department of Military Science and Tactics.

On being accepted, the student must put up a \$25 deposit to cover possible loss or damage to uniform and equipment. Each man who returns his complete uniform and supplies, intact, at the end of the year, will have his full \$25 reimbursed. All textbooks and other training material is furnished free.

Outstanding students, upon graduation, become eligible for commissions in the Regular Army. Along with this possibility, while in school the ROTC student is eligible for selection in the Pershing Rifles, honorary military society composed of outstanding students.

According to Lt. Col. T. E. Carter, commanding officer of the local ROTC unit, "We have as complete a program here at Marshall as can be found at any school in the country outside a regular military school."

Freshmen interested in enrolling should visit the table in the Library at regular registration. ROTC can also be taken in place of physical education.



READY TO PASS IN REVIEW is Company "C" with color guard. The ROTC program now offers courses leading to commission in any branch of the Organized Reserve Corps. During the 1954-55 term, 228 students were enrolled in the program and eleven men were commissioned upon completion of the curriculum.



STANDING AT ATTENTION are members of the Pershing Rifles, national honorary military science organization, under the command of Company Commander Larry Hite, Huntington senior. This group composes Company N-1 of Pershing Rifles.

## Various Scholarships Open To Second Term Freshmen

By DICK KELLY

Eighteen scholarship funds have been established here for promising students in a number of fields, ranging from music and business to journalism and science. The scholarships are generally outright grants of money and interested students may apply for them at the Office of the Registrar.

The West Virginia Board of Education offers five four-year scholarships to students in elementary education. Each scholarship carries financial assistance to the extent of payment of tuition and fees for a period of four years.

THREE OTHER scholarships are offered to prospective teachers: Phi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi offers two scholarships to promising students in teachers education; the Huntington Civitan Club makes an annual scholarship award to an outstanding student in elementary teaching, and the Cabell County Classroom Teachers Association has established the Gertrude Roberts (Memorial) Scholarship for Teachers College students of junior and senior

Scholarships for science students are awarded by the LeJohn Manufacturing Company and the Huntington Kiwanis Club. LeJohn Company awards two scholarships to freshmen who plan to major in physics and the Kiwanis Club makes an award to one of the winners of the West Virginia Science Talent Search.

Journalism students may apply for any of three journalism scholarships. The Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, the Huntington Publishing Company Journalism Scholarship and the Charleston Press Club Scholarship, are available for students who show promise in the field.

THE JOHNSON Memorial Church Scholarship and the Trinity Episcopal Church Scholarship are awarded to music majors who sing in the church choir. Both of these scholarships are administered by the Music Scholarship Committee.

Two scholarships are awarded to business education majors. The West Virginia Steel Company makes an award to a business administration major and the Retail Merchants offer scholarships to qualified students interested in the field of retailing.

The Community Players of Huntington annually award a tuition scholarship to a student majoring in speech and dramatics and the West Virginia Steel Company makes another award to an engineering student.

IN ADDITION to the scholarships based on field of study, four other general scholarships are offered to students on the basis of scholarship and need. They are: the Rotary Club Scholarship; the Fred Freshman Scholarship; the Milton Lions Club for Milton High School graduates; and the Marshall Student Council Scholarship.

## College Has Many Student Associations

By JUDY HENINGER

Any incoming freshman, wishing to join a social organization, will be given an opportunity to do so during the second or third week of classes. There are seven national fraternities and sororities on the campus. If one does not choose to join a Greek-letter group, he may choose from one of the three independent organizations.

All women interested in pledging a social sorority are invited to attend the Panhellenic Council on Sunday afternoon, October 9, in the Student Union. The Panhellenic Council is composed of representatives of each social sorority.

Fraternity smokers will begin approximately two weeks after classes begin. All men interested in pledging fraternities should register in the Dean of Men's Office during the first week of formal rushing.

The fraternities and their presidents are: Alpha Sigma Phi, Carl Lyle Affolter; Kappa Alpha Order, Bernard Bischoff; Lambda Chi Alpha, Mac McClung; Pi Kappa Alpha, Keleel A. Ammar; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Jack Theurer; Sigma Phi Epsilon, David Straley; and Tau Kappa Epsilon, Charles LeSeur.

Sororities and their presidents are: Alpha Chi Omega, Ellen Shepherd; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Tammy Orr; Alpha Sigma Tau, Phyllis Brewer; Alpha Xi Delta, Shirley Sikora; Delta Sigma Epsilon, Nancy Petry; Pi Kappa Sigma, Julia Bearzi; and Sigma Sigma Sigma, Rebecca Marshall.

Non-Greek organizations here are: Cavalettes, Shirley Whitt, Cavaliers, Norman Jones; and Sportlettes, Claudene Rowan.

Also open to freshman are various honor and interest groups. The two freshman honorary fraternities are Phi Eta Sigma, for men, and Alpha Lambda Delta, for women.

Only freshmen who excel in scholarship are eligible for these aforementioned honorary groups. The interest groups that are sponsored by practically every department are open to students interested in joining.

The four campus religious groups are: the Canterbury Club, Kappa Delta Chi, Sally Purchas, president, Newman Club, Leno Raso, and the Student Christian Association, Frank Bournier.

## Freshman Guides Selected From Honorary Fraternities

Approximately 40 students were chosen by members of honorary and leadership organizations to serve as student guides during Freshman Week, according to Luther E. Bledsoe, registrar and director of admissions.

"These students attended Leadership Camp on September 8 and devoted that time and Freshman Week to the aid of the incoming freshmen and transfer students," Bledsoe said.

"THESE GUIDES," he added, "are the academic and social leaders of the campus, and even though they are chosen from honorary and leadership groups, they are representatives of the institution and not of one single organization."

At Leadership Camp a chief guide and three section guides will be chosen from the students selected to serve as freshman guides. "In the past," Bledsoe said, "we have always chosen the chief and section guides, but for the last few years the students have chosen them at camp."

Jamie Johnston, Huntington junior, chairman of Leadership Camp, is not representing any honorary or leadership group, but will serve as a student guide.

THOSE CHOSEN to serve as

sponsoring them follow: Shirley Cantor, Kappa Delta Pi, Bill Ed Clark, Phi Mu Alpha; Betty Lou Cornett, Alpha Lambda Delta; John Corns; Phi Eta Sigma.

Richard Damme, Pershing Rifles; Boice Daugherty, Psi Chi; Kloris Ann Dressler, Eta Sigma Phi; Caroline Ehlers, Kappa Delta Pi; Jean Ford, Pi Delta Phi.

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# Administration Welcomes Freshmen



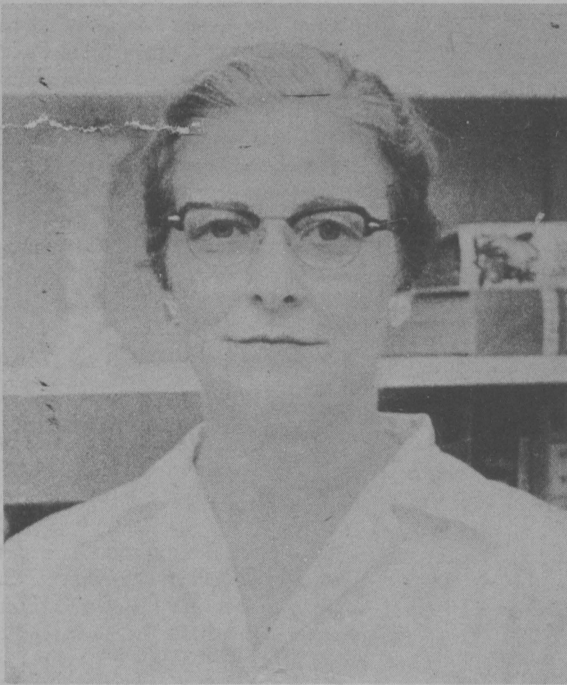
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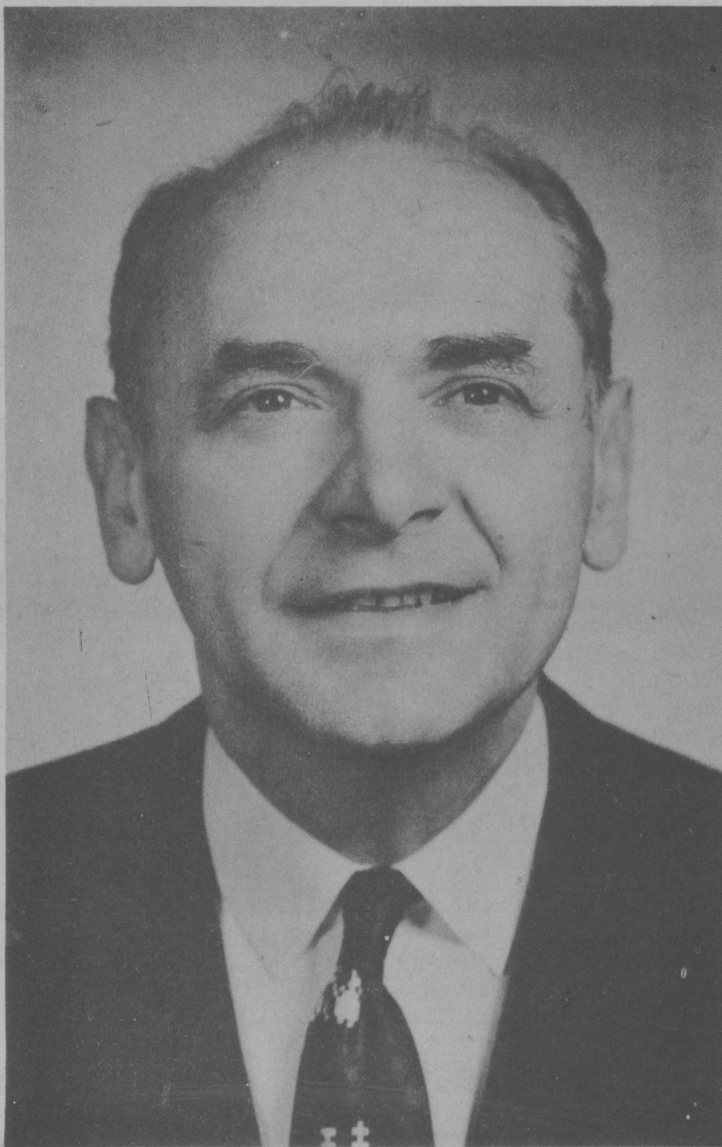
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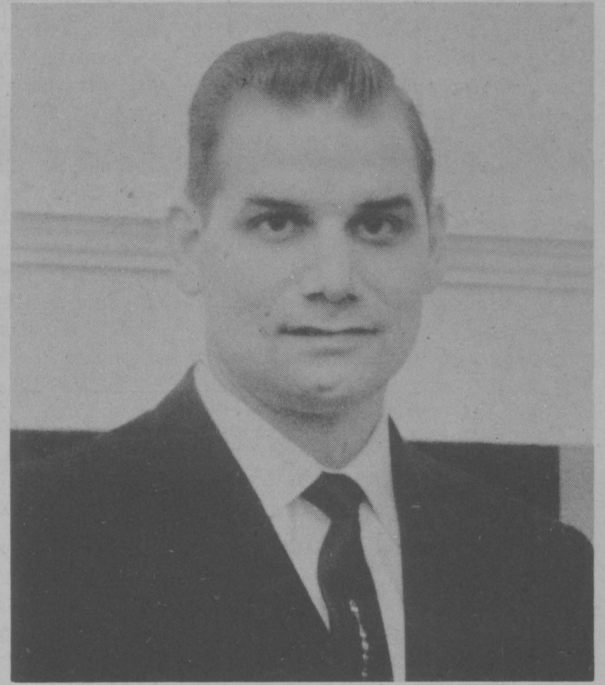
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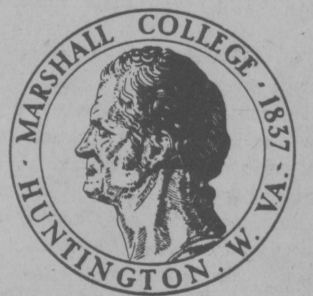
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## They Offer Their Services To Students





A CAPPELLA CHOIR, the training choir open to all students on campus, is under the direction of R. Wayne Hugoboom, associate professor of music. Each student must spend at least one semester in A Cappella Choir before trying out for Men's Concert or Symphonic Choirs.

## College Theatre Open To Incoming Students

College Theatre has scheduled over three-fourths were won by three plays during the 1955-56 season which will complete their thirtieth year on the campus, according to Clayton R. Page, associate professor of speech and director of the theatre.

The plays have not been chosen but the dates have been set for the production.

**TRYOUTS** for the first play will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 21, 22, and 23 in the College Auditorium. Freshman interested in acting or any technical phase of play production should attend these tryouts. Of the 30 parts in last year's plays,

freshmen. They had leading roles in "The Pursuit of Happiness," "An Inspector Calls," and "Dear Ruth."

The first play will run for three nights in the College Auditorium on November 2, 3, and 4. January 11, 12, 13, and March 21, 22, and 23 are the dates scheduled for the remaining two plays of the season.

Students participating in the plays either in technical work or acting are given points toward membership in Beta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, according to Page.



THE STARS of the College Theatre production "Pursuit of Happiness," one of last year's comedy hits, engaged in the colonial custom of bundling.



A SCENE FROM "Dear Ruth," another of last year's College Theatre productions directed by Clayton R. Page, associate professor of speech.

# Freshmen May Take Part In Local A Cappella Choir

By FANNY RUTH ROSS

Four choral groups are offered by the Music Department to all freshmen and upperclassmen who are interested in learning to sing, according to R. Wayne Hugoboom, associate professor of music and director of campus choirs.

A Cappella Choir is the training choir open to all students on the campus. Each student must spend at least one semester in A Cappella Choir before he can be eligible to try out for Men's Concert or Symphonic Choirs.

**NO PREVIOUS** tryouts are required. Placement tests will be given the first two weeks of classes. The Choir will sing on campus and in local concerts and special programs. Rehearsals will be given from 1:00 to 1:50 daily.

Freshmen and sophomore students who are interested in this choir should enroll in Music 207, while juniors and seniors sign for Music 407. One hour scholastic

credit is given for the course.

Men's Concert Choir is offered for upperclassmen only. Openings are available in all sections. The choir will appear in campus and TV concerts and recordings, and will make a state tour during the year.

**THE CHOIR** will also present the annual Minstrel Show in conjunction with Omicron Delta Kappa, men's national honorary fraternity, in November. Rehearsals will be from 11:00 to 11:50 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Symphonic Choir is open to upperclassmen by tryout only and is limited to 40 members: 20 men and 20 women. The choir will tour West Virginia as well as sing in campus and local programs, TV and recording work. Good sight-reading and adequate vocal control are prerequisites for the choir.

Interested candidates should see

Hugoboom in room 201 in the Music Hall for an audition or conference. Students desiring to become a member of Symphonic Choir should enroll for music 207 or Music 407. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00 to 4:50 daily. One hour credit is offered.

**THE CHORAL UNION** is composed of all the above choir members and is open to those students who have only one afternoon a week to devote to singing.

The Choral Union will sing the "Messiah" the first semester and will participate in an all Mozart concert during the second semester.

Freshmen and sophomores interested in singing with the Choral Union should sign for Music 107, and juniors, seniors and graduates for Music 307.

**ALL OF THE** campus choirs will present open rehearsals at the Student Union during the year and will take part in special programs throughout the year.



THE MARSHALL MINSTREL SHOW, sponsored by the Men's Concert Choir and Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary fraternity, will be presented again this year in Old Main Auditorium about December 1. Inaugurated last season as an annual fund-raising project, the Minstrel Show has become one of the fun nights on campus. The production includes variety acts, songs and jokes.

## Renown Artists, Performers Highlights Cultural Program

By BARBARA BARBOUR

The Marshall College Cultural Program, consisting of the Artists Series, Community Forums, and Convocations, has selected presentation dates and will bring to the student a full year of entertaining and informative programs.

Convocations are on Thursday mornings at 11 A. M. in the Old Main Auditorium. Freshmen are required to attend at least six of these events. Failure to do so will place them on probation (load limited to 12 semester hours) for the first semester of the next year.

The first program will be the President's Convocation on October 6. At this time, Dr. Smith will answer questions for the new students about the college. This is designed especially for freshmen and transfer students.

Other attractions featured on the Convocation program are stage and screen star, Henry Hull; The Reverend George MacPherson Docherty, pastor of the "Church of Presidents" in Washington, D. C.; Dr. Stanley Jaks, an entertaining psychologist from Switzerland.

Actress Constance Bennett; pianist Scott Morrison; actor Ray

Middleton; marriage counselor and lecturer, Evelyn Duvall; and dramatist Emilie Jacobson.

The Community Forums take place in the Old Main Auditorium at 8:15 P. M. This year's program includes King Peter II of Yugoslavia; actor Melvyn Douglas and his wife, actress and former Congresswoman, Helen Douglas; 15 native Calypso West Indian singers and dancers; Senators H. H. Humphreys of Minnesota and Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin.

World Affairs Council featuring four speakers from different parts of the world in a four-way debate on the issues of the day; outstanding authority on Germany, William Shirer; world traveler William Harris presenting a color film on Mexico.

United States Treasurer, Mrs. Ivy Priest; and three evenings of arm chair travel through motion pictures of world travelers Hal Linker, Curtis Nagel, and Yew Char. Admission to the Forums is by presentation at the door of a Student Activity Card.

The Artists Series take place in the Keith-Albee Theatre at 8:30 P. M., however some special stu-

dent selections are in the Old Main Auditorium.

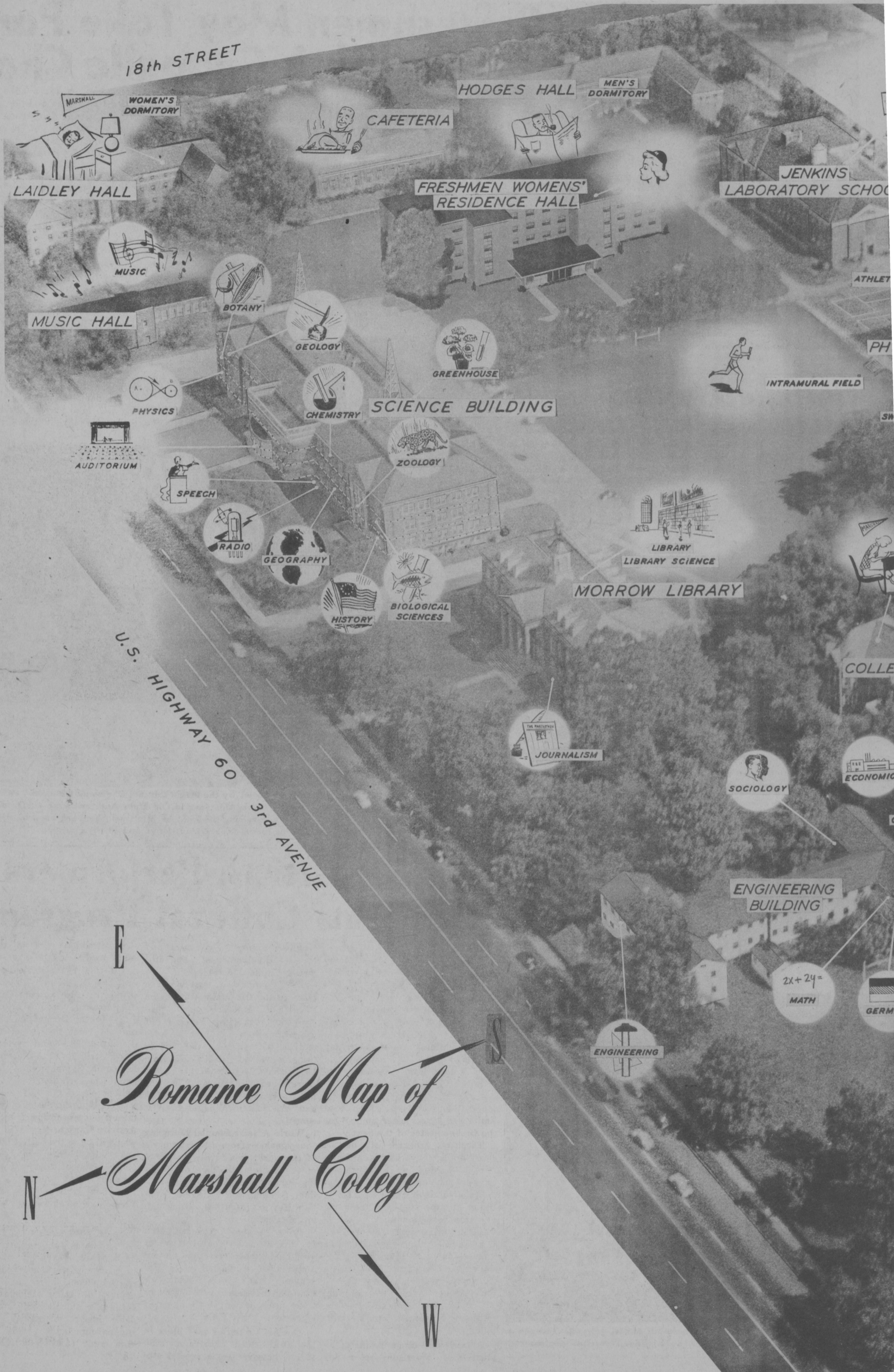
On this year's series program are the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; Morzarteum Orchestra of Salzburg; Fred Waring; The June Taylor Dancers; The Canadian Players; the Broadway production, "Tea and Sympathy"; opera star, Roberta Peters; Philharmonia Symphony of London; and The National Ballet of Canada.

Tickets to the Series may be obtained by presenting the Student Activity Card to Mrs. Will Mount, who will be in the hall of Old Main one week before each performance. Four of the programs are especially for students meaning they have first choice of seats. They may attend any two other programs.

### HONOR GRADUATES

Candidates for graduation who have achieved special distinction in academic work are recognized at Commencement by having printed on their diplomas, first, second, or third degree honors as determined by quality points; summa cum laude (3.85); Magna cum laude (3.6); and cum laude (3.3)





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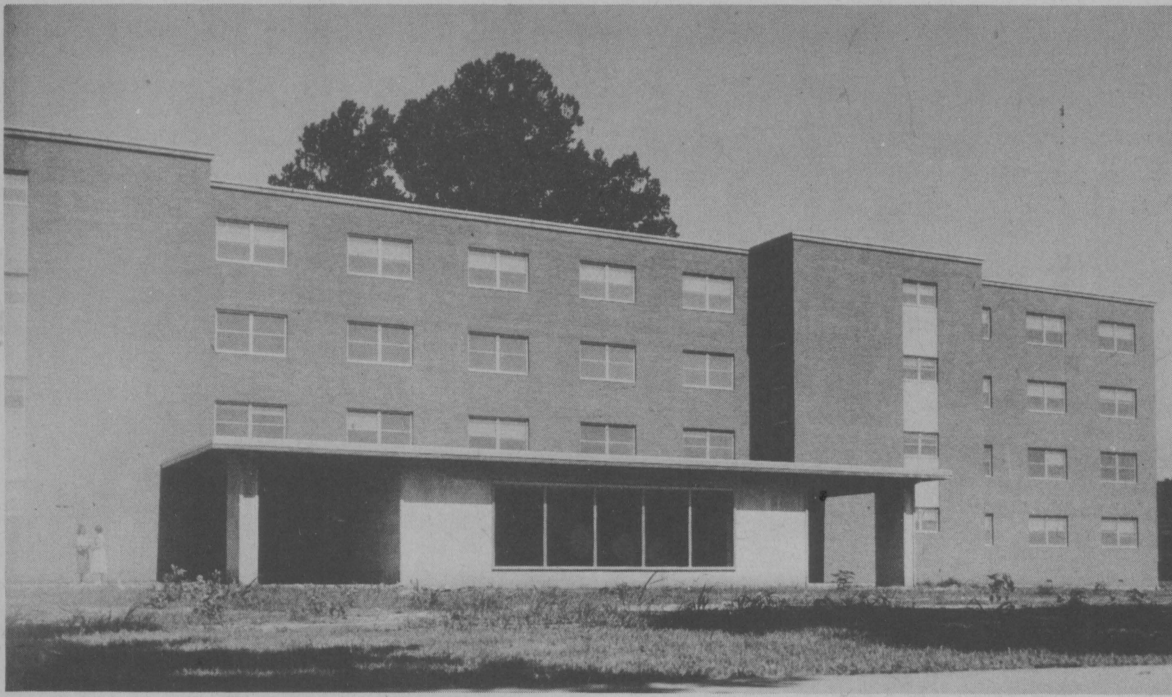
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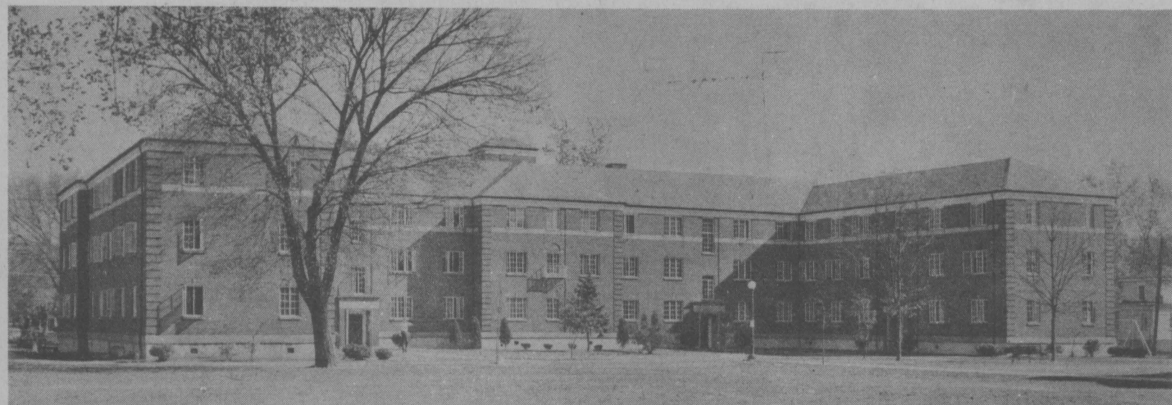
THE NEW WOMENS DORMITORY opened its doors to 184 eager freshmen women yesterday. Mrs. Bess Lowry Marple is the hostess.



LAIDLEY HALL is one of the three well equipped women's dormitories on the campus. Mrs. H. Clay Warth is the new hostess for the dormitory.



COLLEGE HALL may be the oldest dormitory on campus, but the women that live there will argue that it is the best. Mrs. Golda E. Daken is the hostess.



HODGES HALL, built in 1937, houses 170 men in three and four-man suites, plus 34 private rooms. Miss Cora E. Foltz is the Hostess.

## Enforcement Of Freshman Rules Commences Tuesday

The following rules governing freshman activities have been enacted by the Freshman Activities Committee and the Freshman Court.

1. Freshman rules will go into effect Tuesday, September 13, and will continue for three weeks up to and including Friday, September 30.

2. Freshman caps, handbooks, and nameplates are to be worn at all times during the day until 6 P. M. However, freshman men must not wear their caps in classrooms.

3. Freshmen are required to greet all persons they meet on campus.

4. Freshmen shall walk on the walkways and shall not cut campus at any time.

5. Freshmen are required to attend all home football games and all pep rallies.

6. Freshmen may not sit in the booths by the windows in the Student Union.

7. Freshmen will be required to recite upon request at any time the following: the Alma Mater, the year in which Marshall College was founded, the name of the president and the vice president of the Student Body, and the col-

lege song "We Are the Sons of Marshall."

8. Court for the violators of the Freshman rules will be in rooms 211 and 209 of the Science Hall. The Court and enforcers will meet in 211, and the violators will report first to Room 209. Court will be at 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during the first three weeks of school, including freshman week. The violators and the enforcer who charged the violator for breaking the rule will decide on which night of that week they both would be able to appear in court.

Approximately 150 people will be enforcing the rules, including the freshman activity committee, the freshman guides, and representatives from Fagus, Omicron Delta Kappa, The Robe; Cavaliers, Sportlettes, and each fraternity and sorority. The enforcers will wear a name plate or ribbon as identification.

Freshman beanies and name tags will be sold in Old Main, Student Union and the Cafeteria from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Monday, September 12. The price for a beanie and name tag is \$1.50.



FRESHMAN BEWARE! These freshmen found cutting campus hard to resist, but will pay for their fun by cleaning the bust of John Marshall, or washing the windows in the Student Union or other campus buildings. Want to wash windows? Then cut campus.

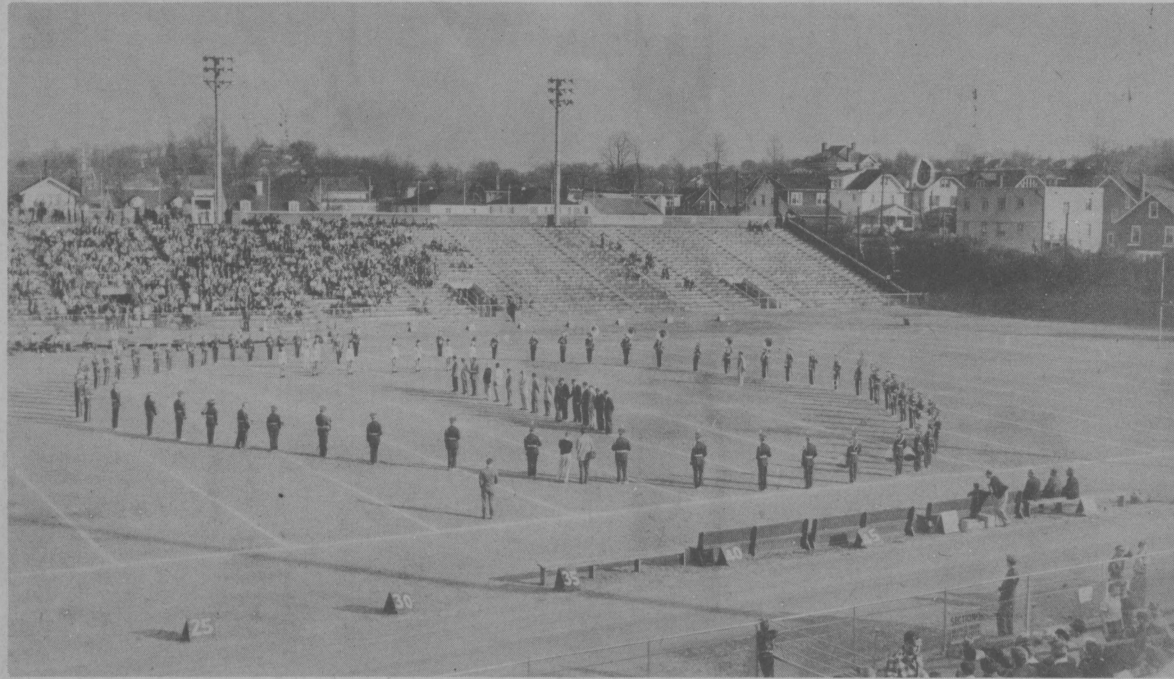


THE SIX YOUNG LADIES who will lead the college band this fall are: from left, Jessica Smith, Huntington sophomore; Mina Hensley, Williamson junior; Betty Frame, Birch River sophomore; Margaret Quintier, Beckley junior; Ann Woolwine, South Charleston sophomore; Nancy Stewart, Wheeling sophomore; Peggy Shawver, Fayetteville sophomore; and Carol Workman, Charleston junior.





MEMORIAL FIELD HOUSE, located at Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, is the home floor for all of the Big Green's basketball contests. Some of the best teams in the nation will meet Marshall in this building during the coming hardwood season.



FAIRFIELD STADIUM is the local arena for the Big Green football team. The stadium, located at Sixteenth Street and Charleston Avenue, will play host to a number of powerful Mid-American Conference teams.

### Rev. Beal Begins Second Year As Religious Director

The Reverend Lander L. Beal is beginning his second year as student religious counselor and director of the Student Christian Association.

Reverend Beal came here in 1954 after receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Reverend Beal is a native of Gastonia, North Carolina, and is faculty advisor of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

AS DIRECTOR of SCA, Reverend Beal is in charge of campus religious programs. "It is my purpose and that of the SCA to maintain in the college community a Christian fellowship for study, worship and activities. We hope to lead the community into an atmosphere where the students will wish to enrich their lives, promote Christian activities on the campus, and be made more conscious of their social responsibilities and world brotherhood," he said.

The first Student Christian Association meeting will be on September 22 at 7 P. M. in the Greenhouse. All students are invited. The only qualification required for becoming a member of the SCA is for the student to have a desire to develop his religious growth and his understanding of God and his fellow man, according to Reverend Beal.

"My office is open from 9 A. M. to noon, and from 1 to 4:30 P. M. Any student with any problems or with any suggestions for religious programs is welcome to come in and talk with me," he said.

Marshall College was founded as Marshall Academy in 1827 by a group of Cabell County citizens.



Street is the setting for a number of Marshall's activities. Most of the Artists Series programs are staged there, and the commencement exercises are held there also.

### Personal File Maintained By Deans Of Men, Women

The Personal File you fill out during Freshman Orientation Week will follow your college career throughout the next four years. But it doesn't stop there. It can either haunt you or be your friend even after graduation.

Every student here has a Personal File and it is maintained by his social dean. The file is for the student, and he may look through it at any time.

The Personal File is a running record of semester grades, extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and any other personal information by which a student's progress in college may be rated.

The Personal File also records the other side of the ledger. Any trouble that a student might get

into, while at Marshall, usually ends up in the file too.

The file, although personal, is also used by a number of different people. It is used by the college staff; the faculty; other schools, in the case of transfer students, and by prospective employees.

If a student is having difficulty in a class, his professor may use the Personal File to check his background in an attempt to find out why. Other schools write to check a transfer student's background before admitting him to the college, and prospective employers.

## Keith-Albee, Field House And Stadium Off Campus Centers

Recreational facilities, besides those on the Marshall campus, are completely adequate and fill the bill with satisfaction for all who go to the Memorial Field House, Fairfield Stadium or the Keith-Albee Theatre Building.

Memorial Field House, situated at Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, is a multi-purpose building which serves as the home floor of the Big Green basketball team. It has a four faced time clock which can be seen from any seat in the house. Such events as the Homecoming dance and the junior-senior prom are held in its spacious quarters. Last year the Field House was the site of the West Virginia State High School Basketball Tournament.

The Field House has a seating capacity of approximately 7,700. Fairfield Stadium, located at Sixteenth Street and Charleston is ready for action.

Avenue, is the scene of all the Big Green football games. All varsity home games, in addition to freshman home games take place here. The stadium is constructed of brick and concrete and has a seating capacity of 12,000. It is also the site of all track meets, but it is primarily noted for its football games.

The Keith-Albee Building, located at Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street, is the place for all Marshall graduation ceremonies and Artist Series programs. All candidates for degrees pass across its wide stage to receive their diplomas.

More than this, the intramural field will not have varsity football practice to delay any of the various intramural sports programs since the new practice field across the street from Hodges Hall



LADIES WHO WILL LEAD the yells this year for the Big Green are from left, Evelyn Grose, Crumpler sophomore; Margaret Taylor, Charleston sophomore; Marlene Spradling, South Charleston senior; Fat Davidson, Branchland junior; and Betty England, Aldefson senior.

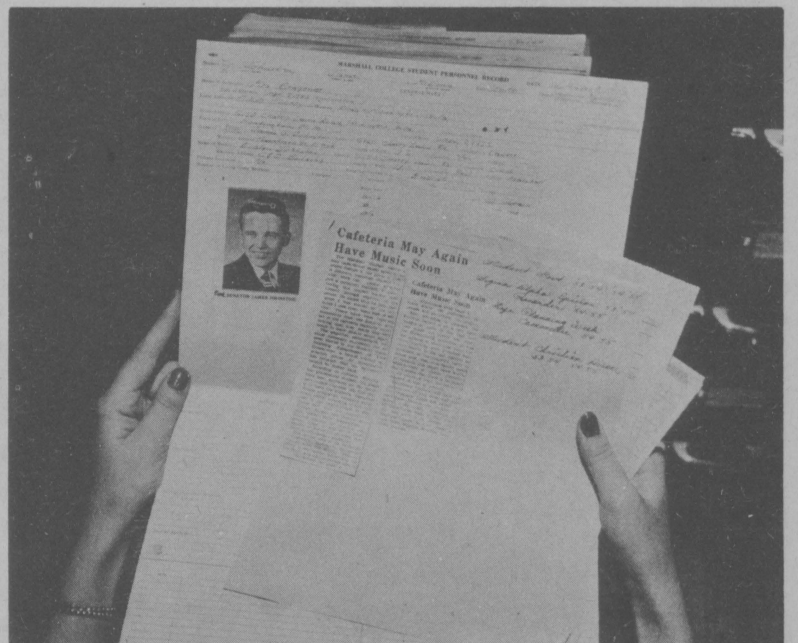
### Employment Available To Students Through Office Of Social Dean

The college Student Employment Service, in its fifth year of operation, will continue to assist male and female students in obtaining full and part time employment, according to Harold L. Willey, dean of men and student employment director.

The service located in Room 110 of Old Main, operates around the year and serves as headquarters for the placement of students in various jobs on and off the campus. Approximately 350 students were placed in part-time jobs alone during the 1954-55 college year, according to employment service records.

THE HUNTINGTON area is canvassed twice annually in an effort to secure prospective employers for student job seekers. Jobs secured, range from secretarial work to garage mechanics.

Complete files are kept in the employment office regarding the academic records and job interests of student applicants, according to June Ackerman, employment clerk. Students are notified about possible jobs on the basis of their ability, past experience, and availability. The choice of selection depends finally upon the individual employers' needs and preferences, however.



THE PERSONAL FILE that is kept in the social deans office contains a running record of the grades, extracurricular activities, honors, and awards that you will make during your stay here.

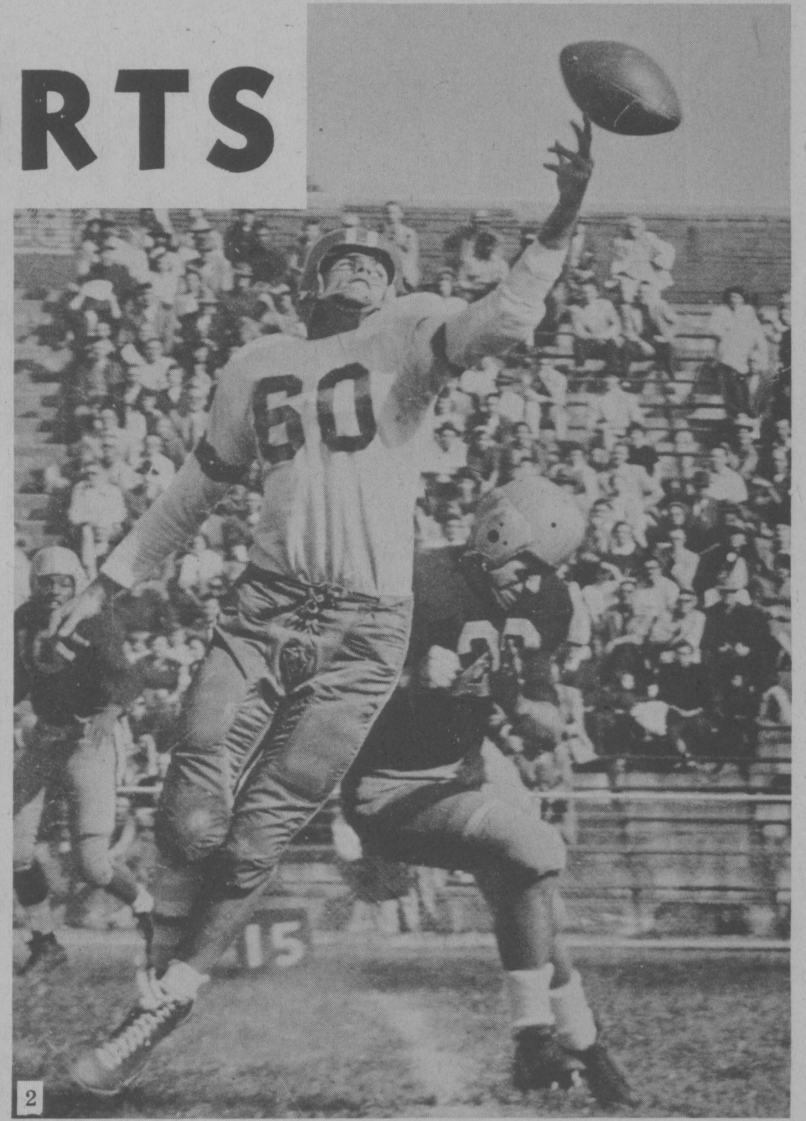


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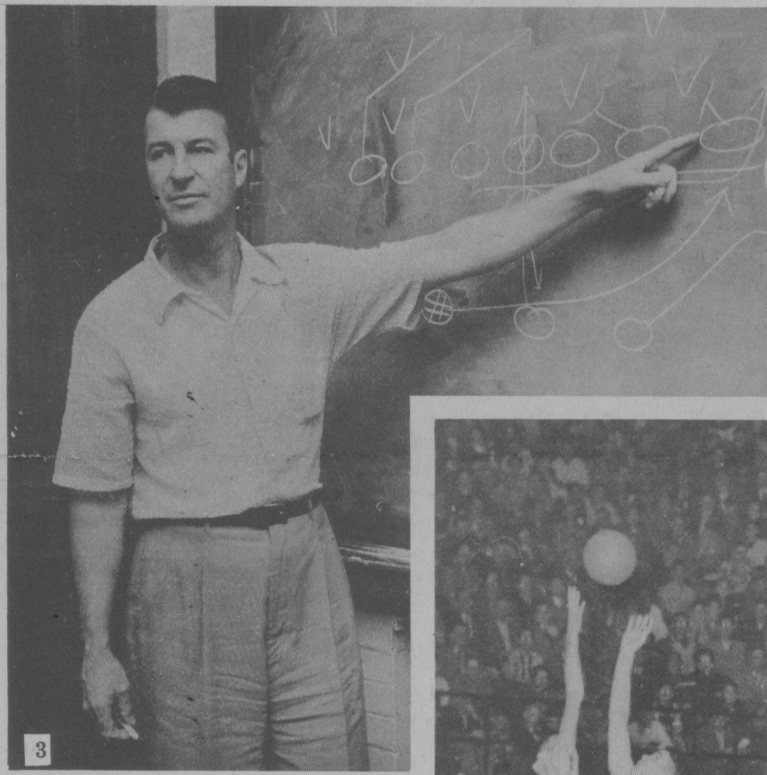
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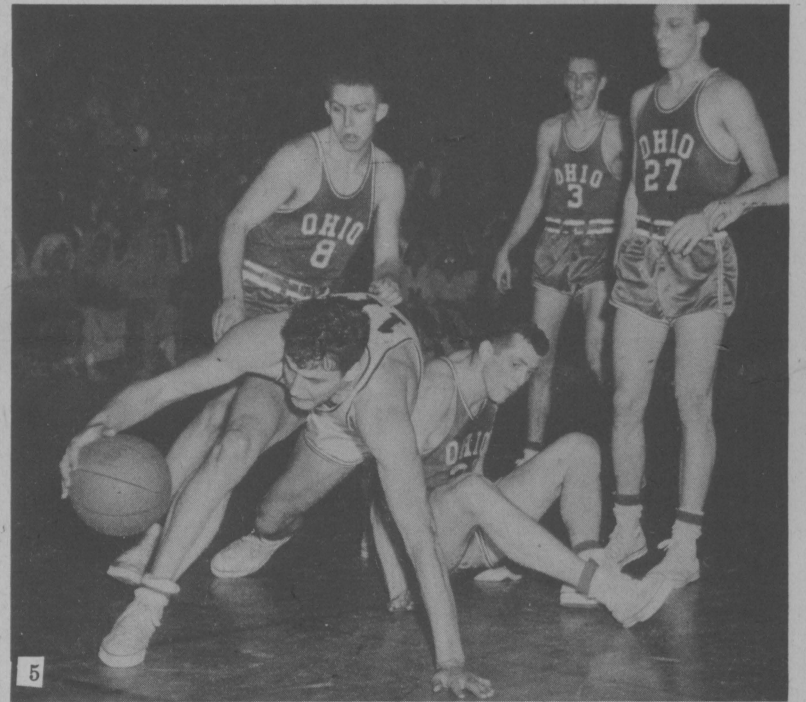
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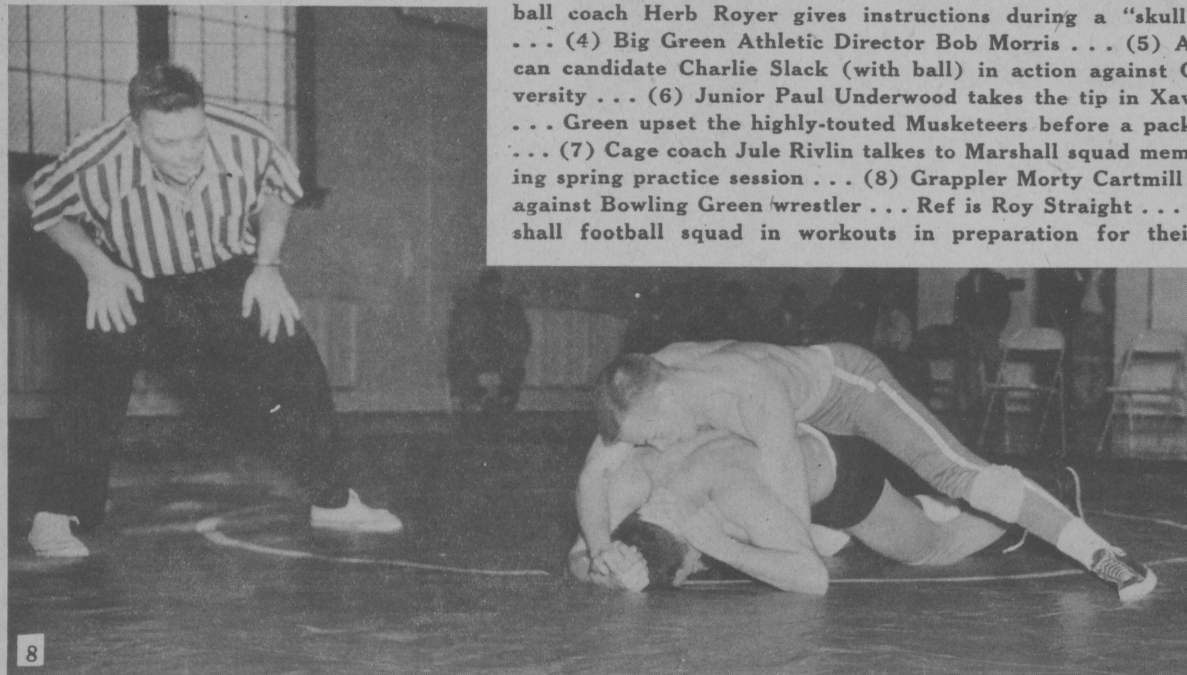
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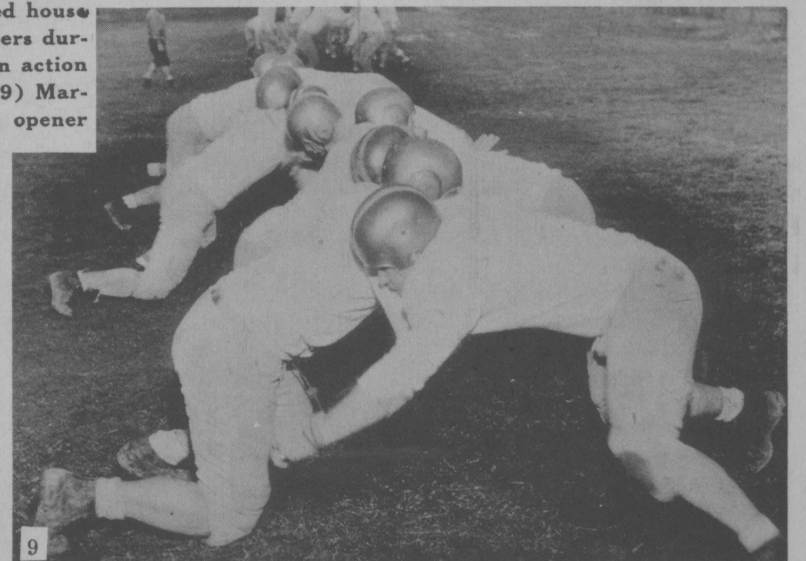
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1. Spirit was high for this game . . . (2) Back George Templin, Number 60, reaches high for a pass against Kent State . . . (3) Football coach Herb Royer gives instructions during a "skull session" . . . (4) Big Green Athletic Director Bob Morris . . . (5) All-American candidate Charlie Slack (with ball) in action against Ohio University . . . (6) Junior Paul Underwood takes the tip in Xavier game . . . Green upset the highly-touted Musketeers before a packed house . . . (7) Cage coach Jule Rivlin talks to Marshall squad members during spring practice session . . . (8) Grappler Morty Cartmill in action against Bowling Green wrestler . . . Ref is Roy Straight . . . (9) Marshall football squad in workouts in preparation for their opener



# Royer Begins Third Year As Coach

## Gridders To Open Against O. U. Bobcats September 24

By STEVE POSTI  
(Parthenon Sports Editor)

There remains only less than two weeks before coach Herb Royer unveils his 1955 edition of Marshall's Thundering Herd. The Herd will open its season on Saturday, September 24, against the Ohio University Bobcats at Fairfield Stadium. Kickoff time for the opener is at 8 P. M.

Royer, entering his third year as coach, will have on hand some 25 lettermen and a strong group of sophomores from last year's freshman squad. Throughout the past two seasons, Royer has not had such fine material and experienced gridders.

The squad began opening drills on September 1 and for less than two weeks now, Royer has been sending his charges through heavy workouts to ready for the Bobcats. Two drills a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, have been held and will continue to be staged until the beginning of classes. The squad has also had several heavy scrimmages and from all reports they "look good."

Last spring the Herdsmen, underwent two weeks of spring drills and Royer seemed rather pleased with their performances during that time. Since then, there has been more pleasing reports for Royer and that is the return of several gridders who formerly starred for the Herd several years ago.

In his two first years on the Big Green campus, Royer has yet to have a winning season because of many reasons. In the first year, the Green was hampered by injuries and the lack of depth. The Herd finished that season with a total of 19 players on its playing roster. They won only two games, but one of the two was a stunning 9-6 win over Ohio U. who captured the Mid-American crown that year. Last season, the Herd came through with 4 wins, however, it was a green team. Royer had only a handful of experienced lettermen returning from the 19 "ironmen" and a fairly strong contingent of freshmen moving up to the varsity ranks. There were several games that the Herd dropped by one-point margins and several others that could have gone either way.

From the backfield, Royer lost only starter Henry Hinte and Garland Barnhart. From the line, the only opening will be the loss of All-Mid Am guard Albie Maier. Several others were lost via scholastic difficulties and will not return.

Among those returning to the backfield will be junior quarterback Bill Zban, Freddy Freeman, Bob Crews, Dyke Six, George Templin, Don Adkins, John Wells, and former Herd star Len Hellyer, plus a group of fast moving sophomores.

On the forward wall, there will be lettermen Bill Harris, Bob McCollins, Jerry Snow, Irv Wilson, George Thompson, Randy Scott, Charlie Tanner, Dick Bryan, Campbell Platt, Stan Malecki, Jim Barton, Dick Athey, and burly Ted D'Alesio along with able upcoming sophs.

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### MARSHALL COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24—Ohio U. ....	Home
Oct. 1—Morris Harvey ..	Away
Oct. 8—West. Mich. ....	Away
Oct. 15—Miami U. ....	Home
Oct. 22—Kent St. ....	Away
Oct. 29—Bowling Green* ..	Home
Nov. 5—Youngstown ....	Home
Nov. 12—Toledo .....	Away
Nov. 19—Xavier 2 P. M. ...	Home

\*Homecoming Game

## Swede Gullickson Heads Intramurals; 84 Sports Listed



By JOE MAYNOR

One of the most outstanding features of Marshall College is the extensive intramural program. The program is under the able direction of Otto A. "Swede" Gullickson, who is starting his twenty-sixth year as head of the intramural department.

Throughout the years, "Swede" has established a program consisting of 84 sports and has an average of 4,000 contests yearly. Last year there were 3,236 contests completed with a total of 7,500 participants. There have been twelve new sports added to the program in the past two years.

The sports range anywhere from chess to football. There are major sports such as football, basketball, track, and softball; and minor sports which include chess, checkers and bridge.

Such a wide variety of sports gives every interested student a chance to participate regardless of their physical capabilities.

Medals are awarded to members of championship teams and winners of individual participation sports. The team that has the most points at the end of each year is awarded a trophy. The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity has won the trophy every year since 1948.

Marshall has the largest intramural program in the nation, according to "Swede". "We have a total of 84 sports here which is 56 more than our nearest rival, West Point who has only 28," "Swede" said.

## Morris In 4th Year As Athletic Director

Robert Morris, now beginning his fourth year as athletic director for the Big Green, is the man who is responsible for seeing that all arrangements are made for a smooth athletic program.

Morris' main duty is arranging schedules for the Big Green teams. He also makes arrangements for the teams while they are on the road, which includes hotel and food accommodations for the players. He awards scholarships to the new athletes each year.

Under Morris' directorship, the Marshall College Big Green entered into the Mid-American Conference, where they compete in eight sports against seven other conference foes.

## "What About Basketball In 1955-56"????



### TO THE CLASS OF 1959

Some of the fondest memories that you will carry away from Marshall upon your graduation within the next few years will be those that have come through the endeavor of Marshall athletics. There will be memories of thrilling intercollegiate games and there will be exciting moments while participating in the "world's largest intramural program."

We do not hesitate to say that during your stay here, cheering the Big Green athletes on to victory, that you will see Marshall gain national acclamation in the field of sports. At the present time the athletic rebuilding program has begun to payoff for the Green's coaches. You can anticipate to see some of the nation's top basketball squads in action on the Memorial Field House floor as well as seeing top-notch football at Fairfield Stadium. In addition to the two major sports, there will be an opportunity to watch collegiate wrestling, tennis, baseball, golf and track meets.

Coach Herb Royer will open the athletic action when his gridders play on Saturday, September 24, against Ohio University. Royer has not yet succeeded in gaining a winning season in his past two years at the helm. However, it was then that he launched a building program that will soon begin paying dividends. Marshall could be tagged as the number one "dark horse" in this year's Mid-American Conference race.

**IN BASKETBALL**, new coach Jule Rivlin should register one of the best seasons in cage history, Rivlin, a former Marshall great, will have on hand this season three of last year's starters and a group of freshmen and lettermen vying for berths to fill two unoccupied starting positions.

In our estimation, we see the Marshall cagers sweeping through the M-A-C and representing the conference in the N.C.A.A. tournament. They finished second last year and the scoring punch that sparked that squad still remains. Watch closely.

In other minor sport activities, Coach Sam Clagg has an entire squad of grapplers returning that should mark up several wrestling victories. Coach "Whitey" Wilson's golfers should provide plenty of opposition for their opponents. The Green linksmen lost only one man and several sparkling sophomores will vie for a spot on the link's squad. Tennis coach Lannie Brisbin will undoubtedly be knocking off many top racket squads that tripped the Green this past season. Jack Cook's baseball squad lacked depth this past season and with several promising freshmen along with a considerable amount of experienced lettermen they should make it tough for other squads.

Track has been lacking at Marshall and last year a small but talented track squad participated in several meets and captured the Charleston Gazette's Relays with a limited squad. All of last year's squad will be back with a crop of frosh who were ineligible last year.

**ALL IN ALL**, this year should be a sparkling one for all of the Green's athletic squads. Athletic director Robert A. Morris should be commended for his outstanding work in bringing to Marshall an athletic program that is rapidly growing into one of the finest in the college's history. Morris, now in his fourth year as director, was largely responsible for Marshall's admittance to the widely known Mid-American Conference.

Speaking of the Mid-American, it is one of the toughest conferences in the nation for smaller universities and colleges. At the present the Mid-Am has seven teams in the conference. One more school is to be added to fill the loop. The MAC offers the nation some of its strongest competitors both in major and minor sports. The winner of the cage title is automatically given a berth in the N.C.A.A. tournament and many other teams have reached great heights in other nationwide tournaments and post-season games. It truly is one of the nation's roughest.

**AS MENTIONED** earlier, intramurals play an important role in the life of the college student by offering to them a means of recreation during their leisure hours.

Otto "Swede" Gullickson has done a magnificent job in building the intramural program. Today, Swede has 85 various sports and contests throughout the year to keep students occupied. The program includes everything from croquet to table tennis to football and many others. The best way to summarize "Swede's" vast program is: "You ask for it and 'Swede's' got it." Medals are awarded to the winners of the various sports.

**ONE THING IN CLOSING**, freshmen are expected to attend all home football games, however, with the great numbers of enrollment during the past few years it has been practically impossible to force the frosh to attend the games. As a result we have witnessed games in the past where only a small percentage of the student body was on hand to cheer the Herd on. If students take a carefree attitude toward the attendance of games, then they will have no memories to carry away with them and the only ones to be blamed in that case will be themselves. By all means go out and support the teams.

**Most of all keep this in mind. Dick Zuppke, one time football great, once said, "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."**

### FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets for all Marshall home have their Activity Cards in order football games are available at to secure a ticket for the game. The Athletic Department the week There is a special student's section of all games. Each student must on the west side of the stadium.

How about the basketball picture at Marshall this year? Well, from all observations it looks like a bright season for the Big Green and new coach Jule Rivlin.

Rivlin, following in the footsteps of former Marshall coach Cam Henderson, will have a host of experienced lettermen along with some sparkling sophomores making the big jump to the varsity.

Riv's Green cagers will face a 24 game schedule this season which will open in early December. Marshall's foe in the opener will be Spring Hill College of Mobile, Alabama. The full 24 game card has not been completed with several vacancies still remaining in the schedule. Plans are now in progress to fill the openings. Marshall will play 12 conference games and the remaining 12 will be with non-conference opposition.

Rivlin, a former All-American under Henderson, has three starters returning to the Green this winter. Back for more action will be senior Charlie Slack, who lead the nation in rebounding last season, and juniors Cebe Price and Paul Underwood. Slack and Price were selected to the All-MAC cage squad while Underwood gained a berth on the second team. Next season the Green will lose only one man—Charlie Slack.

Several other members of last year's squad, that finished second in the Mid-Am, are back. Those who will be vying for starting berths will be Sonny Parkins, Joe Hunnicutt, Bob Ashley, "Punch" Pierson and possibly others who are undecided about playing.

Coming up from the freshman ranks is high-scoring Jack Freeman, Hal Greer, Dave Kirk, "Kokey" Paton, Dave Dingess, Dick Blake and several others.

## W.A.A. Provides Women's Sports



Marshall has a full women's intramural program that runs the year round which is handled by the WAA, women's athletic association, for all college women interested in athletics. Miss Louise McDonough, associate professor of physical education, is the advisor and Donna Lawson, Chesapeake junior is president for the coming year.

Membership in the WAA is by invitation, which can be obtained by receiving points in various sports such as: tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball, ping pong and any number of other sports.

There is a practice period before each tournament where you will learn how to play the sports you are most interested in. Usually these practice periods are between 3 P. M. and 5 P. M. There is also a co-recreational program where both men and women participate.



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## Korean Veterans Meet In Old Main Tuesday Afternoon

Korean veterans enrolling here for the first time will be briefed concerning registration procedures and Veterans Administration requirements, tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. in Old Main Auditorium.

Veterans will receive information pertaining to monthly training allowances, academic requirements, and other matters at this meeting, according to Rogers McAvoy, assistant director of admissions and veterans advisor. All veterans should attend the briefing.

DURING registration, which begins September 15, veterans will fill out the necessary Veteran's Administration forms and certificates at a special table in the library.

Representatives of the Veterans Club, social organization for veterans, will be on hand to greet the incoming veterans during the registration.

Organized in 1953, the Veterans Club has progressed from an original membership of twenty to its present total of more than 100 members. The club's primary function is to give the veterans a voice in campus political and social affairs, according to Ronald Creamer, Mason sophomore and club president.

THE CLUB has arranged an extensive program for the current year, according to Creamer. Various picnics, dances, and memorial programs will be reserved throughout the semester. Meetings are conducted once a month and membership fees are one dollar per semester. All veterans are eligible for membership.

### BIG GREEN

Commonly, Marshall's athletic teams are known as the Big Green and Thundering Herd. There is no definite school name, although the football squad is called the Thundering Herd and all other athletic squads are known as the Big Green.

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
Joanne Drescher  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**SEPTEMBER 29**  
Artists Series  
Roberta Peters  
Soprano of Metropolitan Opera  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**OCTOBER 4**  
Community Forum  
King Peter of Yugoslavia  
"A Kings Heritage"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 6**  
Convocation  
President Stewart H. Smith  
Topic To Be Announced  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 12**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
John Creighton  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 13**  
Community Forum  
Helen and Melvyn Douglas  
Excerpts From Coward and Shaw  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 17**  
Community Forum  
Calypso Singers and Dancers  
"Caribbiana"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 18**  
Artists Series  
Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**OCTOBER 20**  
Convocation  
The Rev. George Docherty  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 27**  
Community Forum  
"United States Foreign Policy"  
Debate  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**OCTOBER 31**  
Artists Series  
Philharmonia Symphony of England  
Herbert Von Karajan, Conductor  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4**  
College Theatre  
To Be Announced  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**NOVEMBER 7**  
Community Forum  
World Affairs Council  
Four Way Debate  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**NOVEMBER 8**  
Artists Series  
June Taylor Dancers  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**NOVEMBER 14, 15**  
Artists Series  
Canadian Players  
"St. Joan" and "Macbeth"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**NOVEMBER 16**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
Leo Inperi  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**NOVEMBER 17**  
Convocation  
Constance Bennett  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**NOVEMBER 21**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
Alfred Lanegger  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 1**  
Community Forum  
William Shirer  
"Germany Reappraised"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 2**  
Music Department and Omicron Delta Kappa  
Minstrel Show  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 5**  
Community Forum  
Yew Char  
Color Film  
"Hawaii"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 7**  
Music Department  
"Messiah"  
CITY HALL

**DECEMBER 8**  
Convocation  
Scott Morrison  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 12**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**DECEMBER 16**  
Community Forum  
William Harris  
Color Film  
"Mexican Fiesta"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**JANUARY 11, 12, 13**  
College Theatre  
To Be Announced  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**JANUARY 17**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
R. Wayne Hugoboom and C. L. Kingsbury  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**JANUARY 19**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**JANUARY 23**  
Community Forum  
Ivy Priest  
"Are Our Greenbacks Fading?"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Community Forum  
Hal Linker  
Color Film  
"Pakistan"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 13, 14**  
Music Department  
Extravaganza  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 17**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 16**  
Convocation  
Ray Middleton  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 12-23**  
Life Planning Week

**FEBRUARY 27**  
Artists Series  
National Ballet of Canada  
Complete Corps De Ballet and Orchestra  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**FEBRUARY 29**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
Lavelle T. Jones  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 1**  
Convocation  
Evelan Duvall  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 2**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 5**  
Music Department  
Marshall Band Concert  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 8**  
Convocation  
Dr. Stanley Jaks  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 12, 13**  
Artists Series  
"Tea and Sympathy"  
The Playwright  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**MARCH 17**  
Music Department  
Marshall Orchestra  
Children's Concert  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 21, 22, 23**  
College Theatre  
To Be Announced  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MARCH 26**  
Artists Series  
Mozart Festival From Salzburg  
Commemorating 200th Anniversary of Mozart  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**MARCH 27**  
Music Department  
Senior Recital  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**APRIL 3**  
Music Department  
Orchestra Concert  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**APRIL 5**  
Convocation  
Emilie Jacobson  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**APRIL 12**  
Artists Series  
Rochester Symphony  
Erich Leinsdorf Conductor  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

**APRIL 17**  
Music Department  
Brass Ensemble Concert  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**APRIL 23**  
Community Forum  
Curtis Nagel  
Color Film  
"The River Rhine"  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**APRIL 25**  
Music Department  
Faculty Recital  
Eugenia McMullen  
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**MAY 3**  
Marshall Band Concert  
For State Band Festival  
CITY HALL

# Freshman Week Activities Schedule

FRESHMAN WEEK PROGRAM

September 11-17, 1955

Activity and Place	Time	Mon., Sept. 12	Tues., Sept. 13	Wed., Sept. 14	Thur., Sept. 15	Fri., Sept. 16	Sat., Sept. 17	Mon., Sept. 19
		9:00-12:00	1:00-4:30	8:00-12:00 1:00-4:30	8:00-10:15 8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00
<b>Freshman Convocation</b> Main Aud.		All Sections	8:00-8:45 Meeting of Chem. pre-prof. scientific students	1:00 Meeting of Transfer Students	Conferences with Academic Advisers Continued	Registration of Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students continued by sections and groups	Registration Continued	Classes Begin
<b>Campus Tour</b>		All Groups	S. Aud.	10:30 Conference of Arts and Sciences Students with Academic Dean - all freshmen and transfer students who wish to enter College of Arts and Sciences Main Aud.	All Sections All Groups All Transfer Students	Returning students may secure registration material and time tickets from the Registrar's Office.	Late registration fee becomes effective Saturday noon for all full and part time students who have not completed registration.	
<b>English Placement Test*</b> Main Aud.		1:00 Section A Groups 1-5	9:00 Section B Groups 6-10	1:00 Section C Groups 11-15	1:00-5:00 Registration of Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students by sections and groups College Library			
<b>Mathematics Placement Test</b> Science Aud.		1:00 Section B Groups 6-10	9:00 Section C Groups 11-15	1:00 Section A Groups 1-5				
<b>A. C. E. Psychological Test</b> Main Aud.		1:30 Section C Groups 11-15	9:30 Section A Groups 1-5	1:30 Section B Groups 6-10		1:30-4:30 Registration of Returning Upperclassmen College Library		
<b>Language Tests</b> French M202 Spanish M216		3:30 All Sections All Groups	3:30 ROTC Meeting S. Aud. Veterans Meeting M. Aud.	Arts and Sciences students will have conferences with academic advisers				
<b>Evening Program</b>		8:00 p.m. Dance Student Union Sponsored by Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Council	8:30-8:30 p.m. Conference with Dean of Men - all freshmen and transfer men Main Aud.	8:00 p.m. Square Dance Science Hall Parking Lot Sponsored by Student Christian Association	No Scheduled Activities	7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration of Part Time and Evening Students Library		Evening Classes Begin
<b>VESPER SERVICES</b>		Sunday, September 11, at 5:00 p.m.						Student Union

\* All students will meet as scheduled for English Placement Tests in the Main Auditorium and be reassigned to smaller testing centers.