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MU president resigns



MU PRESIDENT 21 MONTHS, NELSON RESIGNS Resignation expected at Regents' meeting today

Regents' action expected today

By TOMMIE DENNY Editor-in-chief

The resignation of Dr. Roland H. Nelson Jr. is expected to come before the Board of Regents at the meeting today in Charleston.

The Parthenon learned Monday Dr. Nelson has submitted his resignation to the West Virginia Board of Regents to be effective sometime this summer.

Asked about the reports, Dr. Nelson said, "I will not deny the fact that I have submitted a resignation to the Board. However, I can make no official statement because I feel it is not professional to do so."

Reportedly, one of the main reasons Dr. Nelson is leaving is because he feels he cannot receive full support for some of his programs and goals within the University.

In an article appearing in a local paper, it was reported several faculty members at Marshall have been circulating a petition asking that the Regents dismiss Dr. Nelson. However, a University source said no such petition existed. The only petition circulating called for a faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Monday to "discuss university governance." The petition also requests that the University Council provide a chairman.

A member of the Board reportedly asked the group to shelve the effort, at least until after today's Board meeting.

Dr. Nelson has been president of Mårshall for 21 months. Since coming to Huntington in July, 1968, from Richmond, Va., where he was president of Richmond Professional Institute, he has been confronted with a number of major controversies including recognition of the Students for a Democratic Society and Marshall's suspension from the Mid-American Conference.

At the time of his appointment to the MU presidency, Dr. Nelson said he was "deeply honored" to accept the position and felt "West Virginia is on the threshold of unparalleled cultural and economic growth. Marshall will play a vital role in that growth."

Supervisory positions held by Dr. Nelson prior to his MU and Richmond positions include being consultant to schools in Louisville and Chicago, U. S. Army Pacific troop education adviser, assistant dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville, associate dean of the School of Education at Northwestern University and chairman of the department of education at Duke University.

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Tuesday

Reaction mixed on Cambodia

Student reaction to the planned student strike protesting Nixon's involvement in Cambodia is mixed.

In a sampling of campus reaction Monday, approximately 30 per cent of the 85 students questioned said they planned to strike classes Wednesday.

Approximately 51 per cent said they would not support the Wednesday strike, and approximately 19 per cent were undecided.

Many individual opinions reflected personal indecision. Several students said they did not support Nixon's action, however, they did not agree with the planned strike,

50 DISAGREE

Approximately 50 students questioned disagreed with Nixon's Cambodian policy. Approximately 21 students, however, said they agreed with the involvement. Several students said it was necessary to wait and see if the action was wise.

Charles Woodrum, Huntington junior, said "Nixon said this move was to bring the pride of the nation up, but it is bringing his scared feelings down."

Several students said if called to serve, in the armed forces, they would without question, because the government had this right. Don Eaton, Lewisburg, Pa., junior, said, "In the long run this action might prove to be good. In the short run, though, there will be a lot of dissatisfaction with students."

Several students felt the strike would accomplish little. Laura Ward, Philadelphia, Pa., sophomore said she did not think the students would get anywhere. She said, "I don't think they're proving anything."

One student for

One student feels the college community is reacting too soon. Dick Desmond, Huntington senior, felt students should wait to see what effect the involvement would have.

FAVORS STRIKE

Michael Gant, Student Body President, said he is opposed to President Nixon's involvement in Cambodia and Viet Nam. He said he could not see how Nixon could clear out the Communists in Cambodia within six to eight

"Air strikes make no sense," Gant said. He added, "Killing more people for no reason whatsoever will do no good."

Gant also said, "On the whole I am in favor of the demonstration, except the anti-ROTC, and will participate in the activities."

Gant also said he hopes all the demonstrations will be non-

Anti-war activities scheduled this week

By LES SMITH Managing editor

A student strike of classes, demonstrations against the ROTC program, and a teach-in on southeast Asian affairs are among activities scheduled on campus this week protesting American military involvement in Southeast Asia.

The activities, which began Monday and are expected to lead to a general boycott of classes Wednesday, are part of a nationwide protest against President Nixon's recent decision to send American troops into Cambodia.

Approximately 25 MU students conducted a peaceful protest Monday morning at the Cabell County Selective Service office. Demonstrators distributed pamphlets concerning anti-war activities on the MU campus this week as several men were preparing to leave for induction and physicals.

NELSON DISCUSSES

Following a meeting Monday with organizers of the student strike, President Roland H. Nelson Jr. said he, as an individual, opposed any escalation of the war, but could not support a student strike.

"I view the student strike as a totally empty gesture and one which will solidify those who already support the President's policies and will urge those sitting on the fence to support the President's position," he said

The president added that he favored the idea of a teach-in as long as those involved in it are sincere, adding that any such activity where issues are questioned and examined is beneficial.

"A teach-in is by far the best way for students to involve themselves in an issue," he added.

Ron Allen, Detroit, Mich., senior, and spokesman for the organizers of the May 4-6 activities, said the end product of the protest is to urge termination of American military involvement.

"The first purpose of the strike is to express our deep discontent concerning the President's actions in southeast Asia. The second purpose is to seek active support for United States congressmen and senators who have condemned President Nixon's actions and are attempting to cut off funds which are earmarked for use in southeast Asia," Allen said.

The spokesman added that 80 students are now active in

organizing and conducting the protest and that faculty support (continued on page 2)

MU Senate backs strike

Student Senate, in special session Monday night, voted to support the student strike scheduled for Wednesday. The acceptance, which was 21 in favor and three abstaining, came after lengthy debate.

The motion passed was similar to a statement circulated on campus Wednesday but also contained a clause condemning any violence which might arise during ** Wednesday activities.

A packed Senate gallery was present for the special session which saw Student Body President Mike Gant, strike spokesman Ron Allen, and Ken Gallagher speak on behalf of the strike. Opposition to the proposal was minimal.

The motion as passed does not include approval for today's activities which will center mainly around the MU ROTC program.

Good

Morning

Weather

The Weather Bureau at the Tri-State Airport predicts partly cloudy and mild for today. High Temperatures will be somewhere between 65-70, with a 20 per cent probability of precipitation. Wednesday's outlook is predicted as fair and

Today

ADVANCED REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER CONTINUES -- 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Old Main basement.

"MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" -- 8:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium.

SIT-IN ON ROTC -- 9 a.m., Gullickson Hall. COUNTER-DRILL ON ROTC -- 11 a.m., Drill Field beside Gullickson Hall.

GORILLA THEATER -- Noon, Student Union

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MEETING -- 236 Old Main.

MARSHALL-COMMUNITY SYMPHONY

CONCERT -- 8:15 p.m., Smith Hall. "HEAVY RAIN" -- 8:30-10:30 p.m., Student

Wednesday

ADVANCED REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR FALL SEMESTER.

NEXT SHOWING OF "MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER.

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Letters to the editor

TO THE EDITOR:

If you believe that a man should be allowed to wear his hair any length that he chooses (as long as it does not in any way make him less effective in personal, professional or athletic activities), then go to the student union and sign the petition which is on the bulletin

> O.D. AMICK Art Department

TO THE EDITOR:

There seems to be a breakdown in the "sign language" communications going around campus. Earlier this year we witnessed a sign battle between the war vets and the anti-war people, and here we go again.

Now supposedly we all came to college to learn and expand our ideas, however there seems to be a few self-appointed "censors" who take it upon themselves to tear down signs and posters announcing anything which they don't

You know who you are--so next time you become inflamed by a sign, put up your own contrasting view and keep your paws off other people's information. I mean, if you are afraid that someone else will dig it, your paranoia is really running high-so cool it!

> SHARON BARNETT Charleston junior

Anti-war scheduled

(continued from page 1)

of the activities' general principles is being sought. He added no specific group is leading the movement, but rather a conglomeration of students from all areas is

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Today's schedule calls for a sit-in protest of the ROTC program in front of Gullickson Hall beginning at 9 a.m., followed by a counter drill on the ROTC drill field at 11 a.m. A gorilla theater has also been planned at noon on the student union lawn.

Wednesday's program is still indefinite, but Allen said it is hoped an outside speaker can be scheduled. Otherwise, folk singing is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon in front of the student union. At noon, the Dynamiks will perform. Allen said he and a group of students will speak to personnel at the local Selective Service Board at 1 p.m. Wed-

Allen said all students are encouraged to participate in the activities regardless of which side of the issue they represent. Student Senate was to meet in special session Monday evening to consider whether or not to support Wednesday's strike.



MIKE GANT, Huntington sophomore, and an unidentified student observe one of the Cambodia protest signs on campus this week.

Present dorms built for future

By LARRY MOYER Staff reporter

"Anytime a school increases its housing capacity by over 1,000, vacancies are to be expected for the first couple of semesters," said Warren S. Myers, housing director.

New dormitories are built on the idea of solving future problems, not present ones, Myers commented. "Any present building built to help present needs will become outdated before it is finished," explained Myers.

According to Myers, in 1967 the University passed its present housing law requiring all out of town freshmen and sophomores to live in residence halls. This was passed before the construction of Twin Towers began.

Every year, Marshall's enrollment increases by an average of 5 per cent to 7 per cent said Myers. He said the new residence halls were constructed to be able to solve problems in the next couple of

not the problems. The present policy is trying to fill the residence halls, so that eventually the University will be faced with more growth and expansion.

Marshall's dormitory capacity increased from 1,300 to more than 2,300 with the opening of Twin Towers dormitories this school year

"Housing problems and maybe housing itself could be eventually turned over to private companies if the problem isn't solved in a year or so," said Myers.



Last concert slated today

The Marshall Community Symphony will "Freedom present a Concert" today at 8:15 p.m. at Smith Music Hall as its final appearance for the

Alfred P. Lanegger, associate professor of music, will conduct the orchestra

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LARRY CARTER
Most outstanding alum

Varsity tops alumni

One of the big standouts of the

Over 1,000 MU fans, both young and old, turned out Saturday to witness the 35 to 0 romp over the alumni by the varsity at King Field at Barboursville.

The Thundering Herd's passing attack lead by Bob Harris, Cincinnati junior, was surprisingly effective in the wet and cold weather that prevailed during the entire contest.

Also more than effective was the running attack which is spearheaded by Joe Hood, Tuscaloosa, Ala. sophomore, Art Harris, Passaic, N.J., junior, and Dick Carter, Man junior.

Laidley Hall was the winner

in the limbo hurdles. In this

event, participants duck walk

up to the hurdles and then limbo

In the seal run, which consists

of running much like a seal,

West Hall won with Prichard a

close second. The wheel barrow

roll was won by Laidley Hall in

the women's division and Twin

The football throw was won

by Thomas Coleman of Twin

Towers East with a toss of 70

The baseball bat spin, was

Twin Towers East kept the

only unscathed egg, and won the

egg throw, while the pyramid

competition went to Twin

No action on

absentia fee

"It does not appear that any

action on the elimination of the

\$10 in absentia fee can go into

effect this year," according to

Dr. Jack R. Brown, professor of

English, and chairman of Honorary Degrees and Com-

Under present rules, the fee

must be paid by June graduates

who miss commencement

exercises and have not had the

fee waived by their academic

"By the time we meet again,"

he said, "it will be too late for

any action to be taken because

the Board of Regents has to

approve all such changes, and

they will not be able to do this

before commencement this

mencement Committee.

Towers East in the men's.

won by Laidley Hall.

Towers West.

'Spring in 70' termed success

under them.

Despite chilling rain and cool temperatures, Interdormitory Council's (IDC) "Spring in '70" was termed a success by IDC President Carole Morlachetta, St. Albans senior.

The weekend started Friday evening with a TGIF and dance at the Library Club, with music provided by The Profound Sound.

The first of the sports events, the First Annual Tri State Sports Car Rallye, began Saturday morning at 8:30. Fourteen cars entered four classes and ran the 100- - mile route

The object of the Rallye was for the cars to be at a specific checkpoint at a specific time.

For each second a car arrived under or over its specified time, it was penalized five points. The driver with the lowest point total in each class was the winner.

Greg Broxterman, driver, and John Carenbauer, navigator, were the winners in the novice class, with driver J.C. Dunbar and navigator Jim Campbell second.

Liz DeBruin and Nancy Strimer were the driver and navigator of the winning car in the powder puff class.

At noon, athletic events got underway. In the tug-of-war men's division, Twin Towers East defeated South Hall for the championship, while Twin Towers West won over Prichard in the women's division.

The next event was birdie balancing. The object in this event was to keep a badminton birdie in motion with one arm, while spinning a hula hoop on the other. The first one to cross a finish line 50 feet away won. Twin Towers West outdistanced all competition with Prichard Hall second.

game was Jack Repasy, Landsdowne, Ohio, junior. He caught three touchdown passes of five, 12, and 15 yards respectively to be the Herd's leading scorer. In all, Repasy caught seven passes for a total of 87 yards.

Repasy was not, however, the

Repasy was not, however, the leading receiver in terms of total yardage. Dennis Blevins, Repasy's teammate at the other end spot was tops in that department. Blevins, Bluefield junior, caught six passes for 107 yards.

Joe Hood, in spite of the poor condition of the field, showed his ability to maneuver in the second quarter when he fielded alumnus Skip Williams' punt and cut time and again on the wet sod for 47 yards and the score.

Defensive Line Coach, Carl Kokar said of the team, "We are a little inconsistent. The passing game looks real good right now-Repasy and Blevins especially. The wet ground is bad for our backs. (Hood, Art Harris, and Carter) because they are not the bulldozing types of runners. Their whole secret is their ability to cut quickly and maneuver."

Track team finishes last

The MU track team finished last in a triangular meet with Morehead and Cumberland College, Saturday, at Morehead, Ky.

Team totals were Morehead 82, Cumberland 67 and Marshall 28.

The Herd placed first in two events, second in three events and third in four events.

Marshall's Nate Ruffin won the 440 yard dash with a 49:5 clocking, and Steve Murray won the discus throw with a heave of 127.7 feet.

Placing second for the Herd was Steve Rule in the 440 with a 50:0 time, Ken Wood in the 880-yard dash with a 1:58.6 clocking and the mile relay team of Ed Main, Ken Wood, Steve Rule and Nate Ruffin with a time of 3:25.5.

Third places for MU went to Chuck Marshall in the mile run with a 4:19.6 clocking, Chuck Wolfe in the 880 with a 2:03 clocking, Marshall in the three mile event with a 14:58.2 time, Brown in the discus with a throw of 118.6 feet.

The Herd's next meet is Friday at Morehead with Eastern, Ky., and Morehead.

The varsity defense did a very effective job in containing the sputtering alumni offense. Time after time, key interceptions stalled the alumni and led to scores by the varsity. The alumni had only one serious scoring threat the whole night when they made it to the varsity 18 ýard line on a Howard Miller to Larry Carter pass which covered 68 yards. The varsity held, and the alumni had to relinquish the ball on downs.

Larry Carter, a key man for last year's Herd, was selected most outstanding alumni, and Repasy was selected trophy winner for the varsity.



JACK REPASY Most valuable varsity player

Herd baseball team battles VPI today

The Thundering Herd baseball team will take its 8-9 record against Virginia Polytechnic Institute today at 3 p.m. at St. Cloud Commons.

After losing three games last weekend to Western Michigan University, the team will try to down VPI's 11-9 record.

Friday the Herd lost to Western Michigan 16-2, and Saturday the Broncos took a doubleheader, winning the opening game 5-1 and the nightcap 7-0.

Dave Rowan, (2-1), will start on the mound for VPI, while MU will start Carl Hewlett, (2-4). Rowan sports a 2.17 ERA.

Tennis shut out

The tennis team was shut out by the University of Cincinnati Friday afternoon in a match interrupted by rain. The two Saturday meets were postponed.

The loss dropped MU's season mark to 9-6.

The match scheduled Saturday in Athens, Ohio, against Ohio University has tentatively been rescheduled for May 12. The Bowling Green meet will not be rescheduled.

The Herd's next match will be against Morehead State University at 2 p.m. Thursday on the Gullickson Hall Courts.

PI SIGMA ALPHA MEETS

Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in SH 161. The dinner meeting with Congressman Hechler May 16 and nomination for election of officers be discussed.



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LATTA'S

Hewlett will face VPI hitter Wayne Javins, who is batting .400 on the year.

"It's going to be really hard from here on out," said Cook, speaking of the remaining schedule. After the game today, MU will travel to Ohio University on Friday for a three game series, and on May 11 they will meet Morehead State University at Morehead, Ky.

May 15 Xavier University will come to MU for one game, and the following weekend the Herd will finish the season with a three game home series against Bowling Green University.

Herd Coach Jack Cook probably won't forget the final game of the series. Western Michigan hurler Marty Scherr, a 6-1, 190 pound senior righthander, pitched a nohitter.



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J. Stuart selection featured

DON McGRAW Feature Writer

"An Egyptian Journal," a selection from a 1969 travel journal by Jesse Stuart, is one of the works featured in the spring edition of "The Little Review."

The literary publication, with headquarters in Huntington, includes poetry by Stanley Nelson, New York poet and playwright, and by John McKernan, instructor in English. McKernan, who is the magazine's editor, is on a leave of absence and doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Two MU students David Dillon, South Point, Ohio senior, and Joseph Seward, Huntington senior, also have poems in "The Little Review."

The magazine, which is published semi-annually, contains poetry, short stories, and occasional critical articles, according to Wesley G. Webster, instructor in English, and assistant editor of the publication.

"We are trying to provide an outlet for as many types of high quality literary work as possible," Webster said.

Students or faculty interested in submitting material for consideration can write to Webster at Box 2321, Huntington. Subscriptions are available at \$2.50 a year at the same address, he added.

4 committee spots filled

Four faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences have been elected to standing faculty committees, according to Dr. Edward Collins Jr., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dorothy R. Johnson, assistant professor of speech, has been elected to the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee. Dr. Elizabeth Wolf, professor of psychology, will be on the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee.

Dr. Paul Stewart, professor of political science, will serve on the Academic Planning and Standards Committee. Hite Compton, instructor in speech, was elected secretary to the College of Arts and Sciences.



NAVY AWARD WINNER TO SPEAK MAY 30 Rear Adm. Earl P. Yates holds many service medals

Alumni day speaker will be Navy guest

STEVE BURNETTE Staff reporter

Rear Adm. Earl P. Yates, USN, and Naval Academy graduate will be guest speaker for Alumni Day May 30.

Yates, former Administrative Aide to Secretary of the Navy and Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development), has been awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally merititious service.

In addition to the Legion of Merit and the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Yates holds the American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star and the Vietnam Service Medal with one star.

Yates is now Commander Fleet Air, Whidbey, with headquarters at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington.

The banquet will be held at First United Methodist Church on Fifth Avenue 6:30 p.m. May 30 with Otis Cavendish of the class of 1950 as master of ceremonies.

The program will include recognition of the classes of 1920, 1945, 1960; recognition of

outstanding alumni, election of officers, and a report on university progress. The class of 1920 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary and will be the guests of the other alumni.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Howard B. St. Clair, director of alumni affairs.

Help needed for CCC effort

Softball, parties, sit-in discussions, dancing, song fests and music will be used this summer by the Campus Christian Center in a new effort to reach the underprivileged families living near campus, according to the Rev. William D. Miller, campus Methodist minister.

"We will use University fields and recreational equipment," explained Miller. "We will run the program through the Volunteers in Community Service organizations. So far over 200 students and faculty have responded to Volunteer in Community Service. Many more workers, however, are needed in arts and crafts, tutoring, baby sitting and aiding the elderly."

Miller will pastor Emmanuel Methodist this summer in addition to being the advisor of the Volunteers in Community Service. There will be no regular schedule of services in the chapel of the Campus Christian Center.





