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JOURNALISM CLASS PUBLISHES NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is written and published by the students in the Journalism class. The purpose of the letter is to better inform the parents of Marshall students about school activities. The letter will be published every three weeks. If you have any information that you feel should be published in this letter please contact Mrs. Janice Howell at Marshall.

CROSS COUNTRY WINS STATE TITLE

The varsity cross country team ended the 1972 season by winning the Virginia AAA State trophy for the second time in two years. Marshall scored 144 team points, with Handley coming in second and Woodbridge finishing third.

Dave Cannon finished second in a field of 185 runners. Cannon ran the 2.5 course in 12:04.6, just one second behind the winner. Dave Watt finished 16th with a time of 12:38. Close behind Clay, Kevin Jones, Tome Barnes, and Jim Collis took 39th, 40th, and 41st, respectively.

MARSHALL LOSES TOUGH ONE TO ANNANDALE

On November 18, the Marshall Statesmen lost a 14-13 heartbreaker to the Annandale Atoms in the Regional Football Championship. Although the Atoms were highly favored to beat the Statesmen, the match was close until the final seconds of the game.

Marshall was first on the scoreboard when Mike Oliff threw a 30 yard pass to Mike Gless, who went in for a touchdown. Marshall scored again in the second period when Oliff passed to Blair Flynn. The extra point following this touchdown was blocked, making the score 13-0.

Annandale came back with one minute left in the first half, when quarterback Pete Conaty threw a 65 yard touchdown pass. The Atoms took the lead during the fourth quarter when All-Metropolitan running back Mike Lucido ran four yards to score.

The high point of the game came when place-kicker Blair Flynn was sent in to attempt a 25 yard field goal. The kick was wide to the left, and the Atoms are the new Northern Virginia Regional Champions.

MARSHALL LOSES AND GAINS FACULTY MEMBERS

Marshall students recently lost an administrator and a teacher but gained another faculty member.

Mr. Armand Sebastianelli, an administrative aide for one year at Marshall, was transferred to Jefferson High School after Marshall did not meet its projected enrollment.

Mr. Harold Lawson, a social studies teacher, has become a member of the Human Relations Committee of the School Board. Mr. Lawson will be operating out of Marshall, which will still give students an opportunity to see him.

His replacement, Miss Carol Shewbridge, is an alumnae of Marshall. Since graduating from Marshall in 1968, Miss Shewbridge has attended Radford College where she earned her teaching degree.

LISTEN TO RADIO, TV

FOR SCHOOL NEWS ON SNOW DAYS

Information on school closings, delayed openings, and early closings due to inclement weather will be communicated this year as it has been in the past, according to Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent S. John Davis. Parents are asked to listen to radio and television.

"The stations do an excellent job of broadcasting such information and deserve the thanks of the community," said Dr. Davis. "The school system notifies them as soon as decisions are made, and they put the news on the air as soon as they get it. We urge all citizens to turn on the radio and television and refrain from calling local school or administrative offices since this can tie up lines needed for emergencies. It is possible, however, to call 691-2294 for a taped message on early closings. The cooperation of the community will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TO BE "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

"Something Different" will be the theme for the 1972 Christmas Dance.

The dance will be presented on Dec. 23 in the Chesapeake Room of the Twin Bridges Marriott. Admission is \$4.00 per couple and all Marshall students are invited to attend.

This dance is considered an alumni dance with invitations being sent to all 1972 graduates of GCM.

The dance is being organized by Chairman Ann Williams. She is assisted by Judy Peacock, court chairman, Theresa Irvin, refreshments, and Julie Peacock, programs.

ONE ACT PLAYS TO BE PERFORMED

During the month of January, Marshall High School's Drama II class is presenting their annual one-act plays. The students will direct and produce these plays, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Odorizzi.

The plays to be performed are: The Prince and the Pauper, Triffles, Upstairs Sleeping, The Sandbox, Portrait of a Madonna, The Bald Soprano, The Blazing Guns of Roaring Gulch, The Storm, and The Burial of Esposito.

The try-outs for these plays are open to all Marshall students and will begin at 2:30 on December 8, 11, and 12 in Room 221.

ROOM 222 RESEMBLES CAPE KENNEDY

Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Ring's Algebra II classes turned their classroom into mission control. Using the school's baseball field as a launching pad, Mr. Ring sent up small scale rockets propelled by small engines. The students measured the height the rockets reached with a device that resembled a sextant, an instrument used by seamen to measure the angular distance between objects. Afterwards, they computed the answer and applied it to their studies. This change of pace makes algebra a more interesting course for many students.

SENIOR GOVERNMENT CLASSES TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Oaks' senior government classes visited New York City on the 15th of December. The students toured the United Nations and observed the operation of its

affairs and foreign matters. The students also had some free time to visit other places of interest. The cost of the trip was \$13.00. This included transportation but did not include meals. The bus departed at 5:30 a.m. from the school and returned the following morning at 2:00 a.m.

SENIOR VARIETY SHOW RESCHEDULED

The 1972 senior class variety show has been rescheduled for January 13. The show was originally scheduled for December 7. More information may be obtained from the Student Council Association (SCA) office.

BOOSTERS CLUB ANNOUNCES FUTURE PLANS

The Marshall Boosters Club has set a money making goal of \$5,000 for this year. This goal was set at the recent club meeting held in the GCM cafeteria on December 4. In order to raise the money, club members will raffle off a 10-speed bicycle at wrestling matches, in addition to running the refreshment stands.

Other actions considered at the meeting were the establishment of a scholarship fund, the donation of \$1,000 towards the purchase of field hockey suits, jackets for the girls' tennis team and sweatsuits for the gymnastics team. The next club meeting is tentatively scheduled for sometime in February.

STUDENTS INFORMED ON PROBLEMS OF VENEREAL DISEASE

An educational program on Venereal disease took place on December 6. The program consisted of a movie, followed up with a lecture by a nurse from the Fairfax Board of Health, which is sponsoring similar programs throughout the county. Junior and senior students attended the assembly, the girls attending one showing, the boys another. Students were told about the causes and effects of venereal disease, and where to turn for aid in the event that the disease was contracted.

BARBERSHOP OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Marshall barbershop is open to the public for haircuts at a small fee. The barbershop is located in room 153 in the vocational wing. All work is done by students under the supervision of an instructor. The shop is open from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 11:30-1:20 p.m. on school days only. No appointment is necessary. For information call 893-7400, ext. 56.

ENGLISH TEACHER PUBLISHES BOOK

Mr. Victor Kryston, a member of the English Department at Marshall, has recently published his first book.

Know what I mean, is a workbook to supplement a television series about communication. Mr. Kryston served as host of the series, while Marshall alumni Bruce Benson and Bill Waggy acted in the programs. The program is shown on WETA-TV, channel 26, the educational network for the Washington area. The topics for the series range from talking to computers to the generation gap.

Mr. Kryston worked on the book in cooperation with Mrs. Patricia Meares. The book will be used by the school systems throughout the country using the Television series.

NEW ENGLISH PROGRAM BEGINS SECOND SEMESTER

An English elective program will begin second semester for juniors and seniors. The courses offered will range from various types of studies of themes and periods of literature. Some of the courses offered last year which are being offered again are Semantics, Folk Literature, Romantic literature, and American Humor. One new course is "No Man Is An Island", a study of man's responsibility to man. This program is designed to enrich the students background in language and literature. The courses are created to meet the needs of the students.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS LAUNCHES SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

At 8:00 p.m. on the 22nd of November, a "first" occurred in the girls' gym at Marshall. It was called "MORP", pronounced spelled backwards. Girls in bobby socks and ankle length skirts, and boys with zoot suits, danced to the tunes of Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry Checkers, the Everly Brothers and many more.

Mr. Ric Berard's first period sociology class was responsible for all the excitement. The idea for the dance originated when the students realized that it was impossible to learn sociology in the classroom. They suggested they put on this dance as a major part of their grade, the grade being based on the outcome of the dance. The difficult part

was yet to come. They had to get people from all different groups within the school; football players, cheerleaders, custodians, intellectuals and even teachers.

Everything at the dance was prepared by these few students. Refreshments and music supplied by the teacher's "oldies but goodies" records helped to create a totally enjoyable evening.

MARSHALL CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

On December 6, the student body at Marshall High School celebrated the tenth birthday of the school by getting out of fifth and sixth periods. Once out of class, everyone had to decide just how to spend the remainder of the day. In the auditorium, a movie called "Not With My Wife You Don't" was shown. For the musically inclined, the stage band was playing in the girls' gym. The boys gym was open to would be Kareem Jabbars.

Comments on the whole day ranged from "cool" to "great". One thing for sure, GCM's birthday will continue to be an event looked forward to by students in years to come.

CHANGE IN LIBRARY POLICY

The library at Marshall has a new, relaxed atmosphere this year. This change was brought about by changes in many of the rules and regulations that were in effect last year.

The library is open to all students at all times, and no pass is needed to gain admittance. There is no fine for overdue books, and students are allowed to borrow periodicals.

These new policies have worked smoothly, and it is expected that they will be instituted permanently.