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## Choral Department to Present Menotti's Opera, 'The Medium'



The Choral Department, under the direction of Mrs. Elinor Schiable, will present a Menotti Opera on November 20. The cast, pictured above, includes (L. to R.) Nancy Beatty, Sandra Elliot, David Ackerman, and Joyce Price. In the foreground is Julie Boyles.

The Choral Department will present *The Medium*, an opera by Menotti, on November 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. The second half of the program will be choruses from five well known operas done by the Concert Choir.

*The Medium* is actually a play of ideas. It describes the tragedy of a woman caught between two worlds; a world of reality which she cannot wholly comprehend, and a supernatural world in which she cannot believe.

Madame Flora, or the medium, is played by Sandra Elliott; her daughter, Monica, is Julie Boyles; Mrs. Gobineau, a woman who, through Madame Flora, speaks to the soul of her dead son, is played by Joyce Price; her husband is David Ackerman; Mrs. Nolan, who communicates with her daughter's soul, is played by Nancy Beatty; Toby, a mute orphan boy, will be played by Robert Henninger; and the Voice is Evelyn Burks.

Understudies are Monica—Joyce Price, Mrs. Gobineau—Nancy Parsons, Mr. Gobineau—Bob Beery, and Mrs. Nolan—Beth Rix.

The opera is directed and produced by Mrs. Elinor Schiable, the head of the Choral Department. The orchestra will be conducted by Mr. George Horan and the set design is by Robert Henninger and Jan Bochenek.

## November 14 Is Deadline For Gals to Grab Guys

Cornhusks, the full harvest moon, and last week's wash will set the mood at the girl-ask-boy Sadie Hawkins dance, to be held Saturday, November 14, in the girls' gym. The dance is co-sponsored by the Keyette Club, the Key Club, and the Senior Class.

Highlighting the evening will be the marriage ceremonies performed by Marryin' Sam, the contest for the best vegetable corsage worn by a boy, and music provided by the Aristocrats.

A girl and boy representative will be elected for each grade through the homerooms. Then a Sadie Hawkins and Li'l Abner will be chosen from this group.

Dress will be in the Dogpatch tradition. Regulations on dress, to be announced, will be strictly enforced, and no one will be admitted

to the dance unless they comply with these regulations.

Tickets for the dance are \$1.50 per couple. Refreshments of cookies and cider will be free. Persons driving to the dance should park in the rear of the school building.

## General Praised

## Humphrey Rally Held at Marshall

"We meet this evening in the magnificent George Catlett Marshall High School." Thus began the remarks by Senator Hubert Humphrey (now vice - president-elect) on his only political foray into Virginia.

Humphrey spoke to a Democratic rally of more than 3,000 in the main gymnasium on October 28. His chief purpose in coming to Northern Virginia was to support the Democratic candidate for Congress, Gus Johnson.

The Senator said that he asked specially to speak at Marshall High School. He began his speech by praising General Marshall highly:

"General George C. Marshall—he will truly be remembered as one of the greatest Americans of the twentieth century."

"General George C. Marshall—he brought eternal honor and glory to his alma mater, Virginia Military Institute—the West Point of the South."

"General George C. Marshall—as Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, he brought eternal honor and glory to every American."

"General George C. Marshall—

as initiator of the Marshall Plan, he made immense contributions to restoring life and hope to war-ravaged Europe and to erecting a bulwark of freedom against the forces of Communism."

Then Senator Humphrey criticized those people who attacked General Marshall:

"General George C. Marshall—patriot, statesman, humanitarian—

yet extremists of the radical right attacked this great American. They even called him 'traitor.'"

"They tried to destroy the career of George Catlett Marshall. And they failed."

"George Catlett Marshall never deigned to reply to his slanderers . . ."

Humphrey later addressed the group outside.



Marshall's first Homecoming Queen, Marcy Edwards, is being assisted by her escort Jerry McKagen. The attendants are (L. to R.) Gail McCullough, Muff Thomas, Chibba Watters, Tish Tinsley, and Linda Read.

## 'It's Academic' Features Sherton, Skalnik, Salter

Of the fifteen George C. Marshall students who auditioned in April for the "It's Academic" television program this year, seniors Corinne Sherton, Carol Skalnik, and Vance Salter have been chosen to represent Marshall.

Three alternates, seniors Greg Appling and Kathy Muse, and junior Cory Pearson, were also selected from Marshall.

Tickets were available to Marshall students who wanted to watch the taping of the program on Saturday, October 31, at the WRC-TV studio.

Auditions are held every spring to select students to appear on the

program for the year. The auditions were conducted in a manner similar to that of the program itself. Questions were asked in the fields of math, science, history, English, and general knowledge which includes music and art. The first student to raise his hand was given the chance to answer. If his answer was correct, he received one point; if incorrect, the second person who raised his hand was called on to give the answer.

In order to be chosen, the students had to score in all five categories. The six students with the highest scores were chosen.

The Marshall team came in second on the program last year. "We're really out to win this one," says Vance Salter, senior. Mr. Wayne Chester, faculty member, is the sponsor of the Marshall team this year.

## Swim Club Now Official

Marshall will be represented this year in competitive swimming by a group of experienced aquatic performers. These swimmers are members of the officially recognized George C. Marshall Swim Club.

The club has had two meetings already with a turnout of about 40 interested swimmers. The newly elected officers are Pinky Pinkerton, president; Lacy Hagood, vice-president; Sue Janginelli, treasurer; and Jackie Duncan, secretary.

Co-captaining the team will be the brother-sister team of Lacy and Peggy Hagood. Sponsoring the club at the school is Mrs. Roca, while her husband coaches pool-side.

The club will compete in a Northern Virginia league of 16 teams, some of which will be Yorktown, W&L, Wakefield, Stuart, Fairfax, and Woodson.

The swimmers are hopeful for a good year as they have several experienced swimmers in their ranks. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.

## Award Given To Billingsly

Senior Gerald Billingsly, president of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science, has received an award for successfully completing a summer course in nuclear engineering.

This course was part of the National Science Foundation summer program, sponsored by the University of Virginia. Lasting for eight weeks, it began in the middle of June.

Gerald was one of 26 participants. They received three hours of lecture daily by members of the Nuclear Engineering Department, as well as by a variety of guest speakers. This was followed by four hours of lab work at the Nuclear Reactor Facility.

# Library Laws and Lore

There are several fundamental rules that all students using the library must learn.

1. The left side of the library is sacred. Anyone found seated there will be burned as a heretic.

2. It is forbidden to lean back in your chair, because of its delicate balance. Once this equilibrium has been destroyed by tilting the chair, it is worthless.

3. It is forbidden to speak because any noise might interfere with life or death announcements. All violators will be taken to the main courtyard and buried alive.

4. It is forbidden to leave through the entrance or enter through the exit because of the dangerous traffic condition. All violators will be strapped to the duplicating machine and mimeographed to death.

Seriously, the library rules are made in order to serve you better, so please do your best to comply with them.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are welcome. As a matter of fact, one function of a school paper is to give an outlet for student opinion.

However, anyone who speaks out in a critical tone has some obligations. One, know the facts (even if research is necessary); two, be fair.

In a recent letter concerning the need for an outside telephone at school, the author apparently failed to find out what had been done to have a telephone installed. Considerable effort was made by the administration to obtain an outside telephone; however, the telephone company has failed to respond satisfactorily to those attempts.

Dear Editor:

I appreciate the recognition given me in the caption on page 1 in the issue of October 21. However, I must point out that due to the regrettable fact that the Cardinal baseball team outplayed the Yankee team 4-3 in the recent World Series, the term "money-bags" no longer applies to me. Dropping a sizeable sum on such unforeseeable sloppy playing (on the part of the Yankees) has not, I am proud to state, affected my unchecked gambling urge.

Devoting my talents to more predictable subjects such as presidential elections will, I feel, in the near future restore to me the title which you have so graciously awarded me. I pray I will not fail you.

Mike West  
(California Correspondent  
and  
Self-titled Skateboard Champ)

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings towards anybody that would stoop so low as to steal. As many of you already know, a very expensive preamplifier was stolen from the auditorium on Friday, October 23. The person who took this couldn't possibly have had any use for it. This preamplifier is used in conjunction with a tape deck and was in the auditorium for use in the play, *The Diary of Ann Frank*. It was brought in an attempt to increase the realism of the production. As a result the production was 4 days behind schedule in sound.

This further illustrates that the 2-3% is running this school.

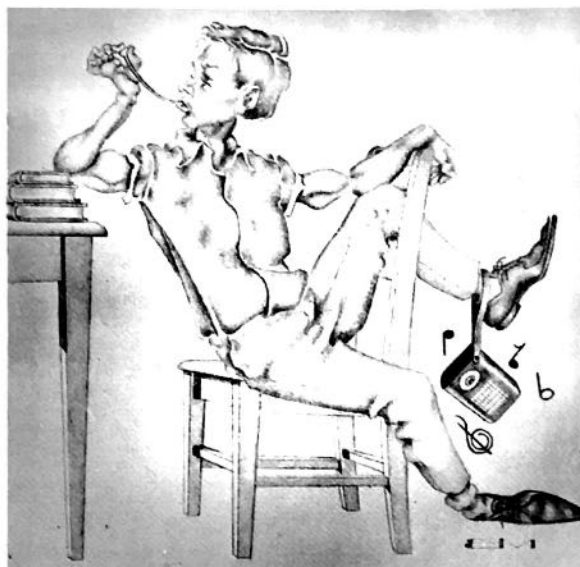
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## By the Way...

... The SCA has proposed the adoption of an honor code. It is to be discussed and voted upon in homerooms. We urge all students to take part in these discussions and not to come to any hasty conclusions.

... *Reveille* is the student publication designed for publishing creative writing. November 15 is the last chance to submit articles for the first issue, which will come out before Christmas.

... Most of the members of this year's Senior Class will be eligible to vote in the next presidential election. Now is a good time to begin your education for politics 1968.



## Statesmen's Comments

Sandy Page

The most talked about social event of the last few weeks was, of course, Homecoming. This issue's question is, "What did you think of our first homecoming weekend?"

Frank Saunders, senior—The floats were great, the game was thrilling, and the dance band was lousy. Try harder next time.

Kathy Pullman, senior—I think everything went along very smoothly, and I enjoyed working on it.

Joe Hughes, sophomore—I thought it was a pretty good weekend. The dance band could have been a lot better. The half-time performance was great, but the sophomore float should have won.

Fran Stewart, sophomore — I thought the half time ceremonies were carried off well, but there should have been more tables and chairs and less ivy at the dance. I never realized to what extent they were going to carry the "Pennies for Plants" drive.

Cory Pearson, junior — Even though the dance was a semi-formal, the students didn't want semi-formal music. The band was swell for listening, but who wanted to listen?

Karen Hallberg, junior—I didn't think the band was very good, but the game and dance went smoothly for a first Homecoming.

Becky Deuell, senior—I thought the court should have been presented when the football team was there and the school band should have played the Alma Mater.

Val Nemore, sophomore—I thought it was planned very well, I didn't like the dance band.

Tim Kantz, junior—I thought it was generally good, considering it was the first time. The dance band wasn't too good, and as a member of the team, I thought the game was played poorly.

## Parents Attend 'Back to School'

Without the traditional textbooks, brown lunch bags, or red apples, it was "Back to School Night" for the graduating classes of the 1930's-40's who returned to high school on October 19 at 8:00 p.m. Instead of a little red schoolhouse, 1500 to 2000 parents of Marshall students entered a 140-room school that has a faculty of about 110!

First, the parents found the auditorium where they attended the first P.T.A. meeting for this session. After meeting the committee chairmen and approving the budget, they heard Mr. Elam K. Hertzler, principal, briefly explain the mechanics of that night. Suddenly the bell rang and it was time to find the correct homeroom.

Fortunately, not many parents got lost. Maps and student guides were available to help parents find their way around the school. Also, Mr. Clinton E. DeBusk, assistant principal of instruction, stationed himself in the hallways to offer assistance and observe the scene. His comment was that "the parents got to class more or less on time without too much difficulty."

Once in the right classrooms, the adults met their children's teachers. The instructors gave them an overview of the course, told about his personal background and experiences, and explained the specific methods, materials, and demands of that particular course. The topics of discussion were completely left up to each instructor.

Mr. DeBusk also mentioned that, "I do not recall that I have ever before had as many compliments from parents as to how pleased they were with the teachers and the school as I have had this time." For most of the parents, the "Back to School Night" was home sweet home. Perhaps this is how tomorrow's G.C.M.'s high school parents will feel?

## DE Commended By Governor

From their beginnings in Waynesboro, Virginia, the Distributive Education Clubs of America have spread into forty-seven states and Puerto Rico, offering their combination of classroom study and job training towards careers in marketing and distribution.

As Governor, I urge all our citizens to give public recognition during the week of November 8-14, set aside as National Distributive Education Clubs of America Week, to the contribution made by club members and their advisors to our free enterprise system.

Albert Harrison  
Governor

## Names and Fames

In this issue of *Rank and File* the following people have earned special recognition:

The girls who serve donuts and juice in the morning for the Breakfast Club: Barbara Scheffell, Cathy Pullman, Frances Hubbard, Linda Stone, Cindy Davidson, Sandy Roell, Linda Clark, Sandy Dickerson, Sandy Dixon, Sarah Fraklin, Gerri Gallinger, Dorothy Handkankinson, and Connie Hoffmann.

The people who got up at 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning to bring the publications float from McLean: Nick Sherwood, Jack Lucas, Basil Smith, Barbara Smith, Cindy Beiber, Paul Reiber, Buzzy Rosolina, Rick Crisman, Jeannie Smyth, Garfield Rosen-gren, Ronnie Buchannin, and Cathy Flippen.

## Dolf's Dozen

Case A: (Based on a 1705 Saskatchewan decision)

On the morning of December 9, 1704, Aesop Procadoo was stunned when his fried chicken uttered a shrill cry and beat its wings uncontrollably. Only with considerable peril to life and limb was Procadoo able to subdue the beast. In the ensuing struggle, Procadoo's new double-breasted suit was stained with gravy. Procadoo initiated a suit for assault with intent to kill, but the defense maintained the fowl acted in self defense, only after being impaled by Procadoo's fork. Who did Judge Clarence Crabapple award the decision to, and why?

Case B: (Based on a 1215 Runnymede decision)

Warned by a non-smoking buddy that a teacher was about to enter the restroom, smoker Sancho Panzo was seized with inescapable horror when he found his cigarette fused to his fingers. Unable to rid himself of the incriminating evidence, Panzo took the only escape and flushed himself down the toilet. Was Panzo guilty of any crime, and if so, why?

Case C: (Based on a 1956 Supreme Court decision)

On the evening of November 1, 1956, Key Club member and traffic director Clyde "The Light" Fromfelter was fatally injured when struck by an automobile driven by vice-presidential candidate Chewdirt Chumpey. Chumpey maintained that he was blinded by Fromfelter's 150,000 candlepower flashlight. Chumpey sued for damage to his eyeballs, while Fromfelter's parents put forth a charge of manslaughter. Who was awarded damages, and why?

### DECISIONS

A — The cafeteria employees were found guilty of criminal neglect. Judge Crabapple upheld an earlier ruling that the case would have been avoided if the fowl had been properly dispatched by strangulation.

B — An all-women jury required only fourteen minutes to find Panzo guilty on grounds of "leaving the scene of the crime."

C — Chumpey, unable to see the courtroom proceedings, literally had the rug pulled out from under him. Chumpey uncovered an 1803 ordinance stating that "it is illegal to possess a light of more than 100,000 candle-power. Marquis of Queensbury rules forbid the use of flashlights of more than 10,000 candle-power."



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## GCM Bank Harbor \$; Experience

Saving can be an experience, a pleasure, and also profitable here at Marshall where the students' and faculty's bank resumed its activities with the opening of the school.

George C. Marshall Five-Star Savings is operated by Mrs. Mildred Nickels, business teacher, and the students of the Business Department. Each student, who works in the school bank, gains valuable experience which may prove useful in future jobs.

### Can Bank Daily

Banking hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. daily. During this time students may make deposits or withdrawals, but withdrawals cannot exceed four a month.

To open an account a minimum of 50 cents is required. With this deposit, the student receives a personal bank book. Students receive dividends of 4% annually but compounded quarterly and all deposits made by the 20th of the month receive dividends from the first of the month. All deposits are insured up to \$10,000 per account.

### For "Rainy Days"

Purposes of the student bank are to promote thrift, savings for college funds, "rainy day" savings, vacation and Christmas savings and for future home makers.

Students have shown great interest in the bank as already one hundred accounts have been opened.

## AFS Plans Fund Raisers

Several activities are planned by the American Field Service to raise money to bring foreign students here next year. In addition to the carnival, sock-hops after games and candy sales are tentatively planned.

The big money raiser, the annual carnival, will be held in the spring. In the meantime, the A.F.S. plans to organize one or two post-game sock hops. The members are also considering selling Tootsie-Roll Pops at basketball games and taking over the Breakfast Club's sale of donuts for several days.

Next year, the A.F.S. hopes to have two foreign students here at Marshall. To accomplish this, this year's club must earn about \$800. The carnival profits will probably make up the largest part of this if it is as successful as those of past years.

While the A.F.S. will earn money this year, one of the club's other goals, according to President Bob Bryant, is to "entertain Hjalmar Hesselbom" during his stay here.



Mr. Stephen Mohler, Spanish teacher here at Marshall, shares his home with a Cuban family exiled during the Castro regime. (L. to R.) They are Ana Maria, Pepe, and Edelmira Marron, and Beatriz, Stephen, and Glen Mohler. In the foreground is Betty Marron.

## Clubcity

The Modern Music Masters, better known as the Tri-M, is planning an exchange program with other schools in the area. The Tri-M is a service organization for the Music Department and it sponsors the music programs. New members will be inducted in the latter part of November. Requirements for the organization were given in the last issue of the paper.

The Girl's Athletic Association is having basketball intramurals on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Anyone interested is welcome to join. Miss Conroy reminds the girls that they can earn points toward girls' awards for participation in intramurals.

The Debate Team went to Charlottesville on November 6 for two days of discussion on the debate topic. The topic for this year is the advisability of having an international agency for the purpose of nuclear disarmament. Although the actual debate season does not begin until February, the team has already participated in a mock election debate given in an assembly program on November 2.

The Pep Club is planning a card section in an effort to strengthen the cheering section at football games. Their float took third place at the homecoming game, and they have also been decorating the goal posts at the games.

A Pen Pal program is being initiated for members of the French Club or any other interested students who are able to express themselves in French.

The Key Club has been spending most of its time parking cars at football games. The Key members also participate in back-to-school night, college night, and other events. They are planning the Sadie Hawkins Dance which will

be held on November 14. At their meeting on November 3, 15 new members were inducted. The new members are David Anderson, Charles Barnard, Randy Boatright, Peter Bryant, Don Dewilde, Stephen Dingleberry, James Edson, Arthur Guthrie, Paul Marengo, Cutt Muir, Bill Nanna, Douglas Noland, James O'Brien, Timothy Summers, and Larry Troemmler.

## Election Is Debate Topic

As the election fever climaxed on Monday, November 2, Marshall showed its enthusiasm in a political debate assembly and a school-wide mock election.

Five of Marshall's 21 debaters participated in the assembly. Introduced by junior Charlotte Munster, Seniors Vance Salter and David Shupe aired the Democratic views while Seniors Greg Appling and Basil Smith backed the Republican side.

The discussion focused on foreign policy and national defense. Each side spoke for six minutes, and was questioned by the opposing side for four minutes. The rebuttals, presented by Vance and Basil, summarized the views of each party and fired a final slam at the other team.

With the issues discussed fresh in their minds, Marshall students and teachers cast their votes. The result: 1340 for Johnson to 662 for Goldwater.

## Mohlers Host Cubans Fleeing from Castro

Mr. Stephen Mohler, who is a Spanish teacher here at Marshall, has a very interesting family. He met his wife, Beatriz, who is Cuban, while studying at George Washington University.

In the summer of 1963 Pepe and Edelmira Marron and their two girls, Betty, age 12, and Ana Maria, age 3, came to live with the Mohlers in Annandale.

While living in Cuba, the Castro regime became harsh and was confiscating all small businesses, so they wanted to leave the country. In Cuba the Marrons' were quite wealthy. They owned their home, a car, and a chain of bakeries. When they expressed their desire to leave, the Cuban government was informed.

The State Department here in Washington was notified of their wish and made possible their departure from Cuba to Miami, Florida. When the plans were being made, Mr. Mohler had to sign a waiver stating that he would financially be in charge of the family if necessary.

When leaving the country, everything they owned except the clothes they were wearing, which didn't include jewelry, was taken away from them. A great sacrifice was made when they decided to come to the United States.

When arriving here they owned nothing and the language was strange. They share half of the

Mohlers home quite comfortably and the older girl learned to speak English within a year's time. The Mohlers' son, who is almost two years old, is learning to speak Spanish and not English.

Spanish, which is spoken at home, is the main thing that the whole family has in common.

Not including governments, the contrast between Cuba and the United States is quite pronounced. In Cuba almost everything is rationed. For example: only one quart of milk is allotted for each child and adults do not receive any. Mr. Mohler says the Marrons would not go back to Cuba and that way of life for anything.

## Graduation Is Underway

Vance Salter and Carol Skalnink make up the senior graduation committee this year. The purpose of the committee is to get everything ready for graduation day. Graduation will take place the first week in June; the exact date has not yet been confirmed.

Jim Hodgson, president of the senior class, chose Carol and Vance for the committee last summer. Mr. Joseph Hills is the chairman of the faculty senior graduation committee this year.

The responsibilities of the senior graduation committee include the stadium, the baccalaureate, seating, programs, diplomas, caps and gowns, having a nurse on hand, what to do in case of rain, and the choice of a theme. The color of the gowns will be decided at one of the senior class meetings.

Two speakers will be chosen from the top ten in the senior class. Another senior will be chosen to speak on General Marshall. Representatives from the English classes will set up ordering of announcements. There will be a P.T.A. reception after the graduation ceremonies.

The Sophomore Class will be in charge of decorations. Junior Class officers and Keyettes will be escorts, and the Key Club will park cars.

The Junior Class will handle the stage, chairs, and lighting.

## Lettermen Sell Helpful Slaves

Slave day, which was a fund-raising project for the Lettermen's Club, was held on Friday, October 30.

Tickets were sold for ten cents each and the owners of the lucky tickets which were drawn had a slave for a day. All members of the club participated in the day's activities, which included such things as: carrying their master's books to their classes, hopping on one foot down the hall during the lunch period, and wearing silly hats and signs.

The Lettermen's Club is a service organization of which Coach Roger Cole is sponsor and Russ Fee is president.

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"Grind Groveton" was the theme of the prize-winning float submitted by the Senior Class.

## Senior Class Wins 'First' with Float

The prize-winning "Grind Groveton" float of the Senior Class was a grind for the team of seniors who worked all week and all night, and up to the minute of the parade in a battle against time.

The float consisted of an 18-foot structure of boiler tubes welded together to form a gigantic meat grinder. The skin of the form was made of painted cardboard sheets wired to the skeleton of tubes.

The 7-foot handle was counter-balanced carefully and was turned by hand. A 1-horsepower blower was used to blow out the mixture of leaves and paper. Power for the blower was provided by a rented motor-generator. A public address system, also powered by the generator, was used to amplify the agonies of the Groveton tigers.

The idea for the float was suggested by Senior Mike Flynn. The idea was picked up by Jan Bochenek, who assembled a team to begin the execution of the design a week before the game. Senior Doug Kiessling offered the use of his family chicken coop as the construction site. Scrap boiler tubes from Capital Boiler Company of Arlington were collected. Senior Susan Abegglen made up a 10-inch diameter, 10-foot tiger tail. Extra welding equipment was borrowed from Senior Lloyd Halverson and the structure began to take shape each day after school. By Friday afternoon about one-fifth of the meat grinder was assembled.

What remained was an all-night

session of welding by Jan Bochenek and Doug Kiessling in a race against the usual construction bugs which hampered progress. Five hours before the game the frame was completed. Two hours before the parade Mr. William Holman of Capital Boiler Works arrived with his truck to transport the structure to the school. At this time none of the sheeting was in place. It was decided to move the meat grinder to the school and to complete the sheeting at the site.

A half hour before parade time, it was discovered that the tape planned to hold the covering would not act as anticipated. At this crisis point, someone suggested the use of a stapling gun. This saved the day! A prize was won because at a critical moment one man provided a stapling gun.

The success of the float depended on the teamwork of four men who were stationed within the form. Jan was in charge of the blower and fed leaves and paper into the air stream. Doug operated the handle and pulled in the tiger tail, besides checking on the motor generator circuits. Steve Tuggel was in the cab in charge of the public address system and vocal on the tiger groans. Roger Blomquist directed the driver of the truck, who was Mr. Holman.

## Diverse Actor Assumes Role In First Play

Mr. G. Mitchell Cobb, a new faculty member in the English Department this year, appeared in his first dramatic role at G. C. Marshall on November 5, 6, and 7 as Mr. Dussell of the production, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Why is a teacher acting in a high school play? Mr. Cobb's unique background is a possible answer to this question!

Mr. Cobb graduated from Lostcreek High School, Lostcreek, West Virginia. His interests and extra curricular activities included public speaking, drama, and the positions of president and vice-president of the Student Council. For his outstanding achievement in high school, Mr. Cobb received a four-year scholarship to Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

During the summer preceding his senior year of college, Mr. Cobb worked in the Ohio Valley Summer Theater of Ohio University. His acting ability was rewarded by the presentation of the Merit Award in Drama in his junior and senior years of college.

Success was evident in Mr. Cobb's dramatic acting in the second play in which he participated during college. As the son, in the play, *Imaginary Invalid*, by Moliere, he received three ovations. His favorite role was that of the villain, Ben Hubbard, in *The Little Fozes*, by Lillian Hellman, which he enacted in the fall of his senior year.

As a faculty member of G. C. Marshall's English Department, Mr. Cobb teaches two eleventh-grade English classes and three public speaking classes. His role in *The Diary of Anne Frank* was to better acquaint himself with drama production on the high school level.

Eventually, Mr. Cobb plans to attain his Master of Arts degree in drama.

## Mechanics Available

The vocational automobile maintenance facilities are now able to offer mechanical services to anyone desiring repair work done to their auto. The minimum service charge for repairs is \$1.50. Anyone interested in having their car serviced, please contact the student shop foreman in room 147 between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.



The Statesman Band being directed during halftime at the Groveton game by Bob Miller, senior.

## Symphonic Band Fanfares First Homecoming Pageant

The George C. Marshall Band will participate in numerous activities this year. The band provided the musical accompaniment for the homecoming festivities.

Pre-game festivities were given before the home and visiting stands, and after the dedication the band played the national anthem. At half-time, the band, led by Senior Bobby Miller, marched on the field playing well known marches such as "On Wisconsin" and "Yankee Doodle."

The majorettes also performed on the field. In the parade, a pair of majorettes escorted the lead float and a pair escorted each car of princesses around the field. As the court went around, the band played "Hey Look Me Over" and "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." When the princesses were presented, they were met with a fanfare, and when the queen was crowned, the band formed a crown and played "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Bob Miller, the drum major who "did all the work" as far as planning half time festivities were concerned, is also responsible for directing the home football performances by the Marshall Symphonic Band. The last performance of the football season is the Madison game.

On December 4, the Symphonic and Reserve Bands will present the first concert of the year. On March 20, Marshall will be the host school to the Northern Virginia District 4-B which will hold its band and orchestral festival. Later in the spring, the band will visit New Jersey, and Albany, New York.

"Grind 'em" was the theme for the Senior Class homecoming float which received first place at Marshall's first homecoming pageant held Saturday, October 24. This float, consisting of a huge meat grinder consuming a Groveton tiger, was constructed by members of the Senior Class.

The first float in the pageant was the publication float featuring a huge birthday cake with one candle symbolizing Marshall's first homecoming. This was followed by the Senior Class float.

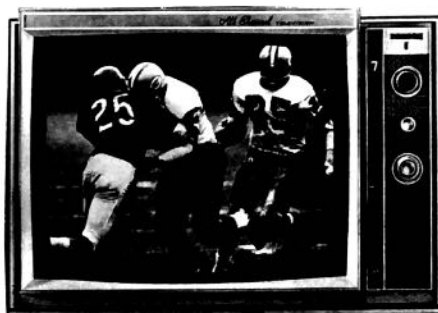
Next in the procession was the Junior Class, who took third place with their theme of "Memories of the Powder Puff Football Game." It consisted of two powder puff player statues and was donned by three typical Marshall cheerleaders.

Following them, receiving second place, was the sophomore float, which featured a huge Marshall football player following the theme "Tank the Tigers." Next was the freshman float with a similar theme, "Whip the Tigers," displaying a smaller football player and was built entirely on donations from the Freshman Class.

The Pep Club float consisted of a bust of General Marshall with the theme, "Memories of Marshall shall lead us on to victory." It received an honorable mention.

Future Nurses followed the appropriate theme of, "Put the Tigers to Sleep," which was presented on a tropical background.

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An unidentified junior varsity player demonstrates the art of tackling as he brings down a Fairfax player.

## Jay Vees Are Shut Out By Fairfax Rebels, 14-0

The Junior Rebels of Fairfax downed Marshall's junior varsity, 14-0, on September 29 at Marshall. The defeat placed the Junior Statesmen's record at 3 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.

The Rebels scored their first touchdown in the second quarter when halfback Steve Alvis caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Hixon. Fairfax added the conversion point when quarterback Hixon passed again to halfback Alvis.

Marshall then executed a peculiar kickoff return, placing the ball on Marshall's 40-yard line. But Fairfax quickly tightened its defense, thus forcing Marshall to give the pigskin up on downs.

Several plays later halfback Ronnie Meadows of Marshall intercepted a Fairfax pass on GCM's 32-yard line. Quarterback Joe Hughes then fired a 16-yard pass to Bruce Holmberg, placing the ball on the 48-yard line of Marshall. But that was as far as the Junior Statesmen got. On the next two plays quarterback Hughes was thrown for losses of 7 and 5 yards, thus killing Marshall's chance of scoring before half-time.

The Rebels opened up the third quarter by returning Marshall's kickoff to the 44-yard line of Fairfax. From the 44-yard line Fair-

fax steadily moved toward Marshall's end zone on carries by halfbacks Skip Carroll and Steve Alvis, and fullback Brad Peters. Linebacker Ed McGuire then came through in Statesmen fashion when he intercepted a Fairfax pass on a fourth down and three situation. McGuire returned the ball to Marshall's 42-yard line. But the Statesmen again lost the ball on downs.

Fairfax added its final score in the fourth quarter when halfback Skip Carroll highlighted a 70-yard drive by slipping into Marshall's end zone from the 3-yard line. Halfback Steve Alvis added the conversion point by battling his way into the end zone on an off-tackle play.

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## Girls Are Set To Disprove Fair-Sex Myth

With the close of the varsity football season this year comes what promises to be an annual upperclassmen treat for years to come—the Powder Puff football game between the juniors and the seniors, to be held Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30 on the field. Admission will be 25 cents again this year.

Powder Puff football was introduced to Marshall by last year's Sophomore Class, who challenged the seniors in last November's bout—and tied them 13-13. Again this year, the now Junior Class chose to take on the seniors, boasting of experience and near victory in their 1963 match.

In reply to reports that the juniors were favored, Jim Hodgson, Senior Class president, pointed out that "we already beat the juniors with our winning Homecoming float, and I'm sure our brawney girls will keep up the tradition." The Junior Class had commemorated last year's Powder Puff game in their float, while the seniors' "Grind Groveton" float took first prize.

The Junior Class has been preparing for the Second Powder Puff clash since August, Stan Whiting, Junior Class president, reported. "Our first sign-up sheets have well

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## Cross Country Records Set

Juniors John Callendar and John Herbots set a new Marshall record in cross country on October 27 when they circled the 2.4 mile Marshall course in 12:24 and 12:29, respectively. The boys accomplished this feat in Marshall's tri-meet against McLean and Yorktown. The previous Marshall record was 12:39, which was held jointly by John Herbots and Scott Stewart.

This year's cross country squad is composed of 22 boys, nine of which make up the heart of the varsity squad. The nine boys are Scott Stewart, John Herbots, Joe

Kane, Steve Victory, Pete Bryant, David Doyle, Charles Youngs, Jim Smith, and Ken Ritchey. In looking ahead to next year, all will be returning except Stewart, Ritchey, and Victory, who are seniors.

"It's a young team," comments Coach Darrell Fleming. "They have turned in excellent performance against tough opponents."

Coach Fleming also pointed out that the team with the lowest number of points wins the tri-meet, not the team with the highest number of points. Marshall's present record is 6 wins and 6 losses.

## Freshman Football Team Ends Season with 2-3-1

Marshall's freshman football team completed its 1964 season on October 29 when they dropped the undefeated freshman team of Fairfax, 6-0.

The Statesmen had several good drives, one of which was inside the 10-yard line of Fairfax. Another push ended at the 20-yard line of Fairfax.

The Freshman squad ended their

season with a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie. They have beaten Falls Church and Jeb Stuart. Their three defeats were at the hands of Fairfax, Woodson, and Madison. Their lone tie was against McLean.

Coach Douglas Crupper commented that the freshman squad played its best game of the year against Fairfax.

## Varsity Basketball Season Underway

Varsity basketball under the instruction of Coach Richard K. Barrett is now underway. The season began on November 2 when all interested boys reported to the main gym.

Coach Barrett has five lettermen returning. The five are juniors Tom Plant and Joe Blackburn and seniors Bruce Minton, Tony Gallaher, and Frank Sanders.



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## Marshall Meets Madison In Season's Final Game

The "Fighting Statesmen" of Marshall will attempt to revenge last year's loss to Madison this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. when they meet the Warhawks of Madison. Last year Madison downed the Statesmen 20-13.

Madison's present record is one win, five losses, and one tie. The Warhawks' lone victory was over Woodson, 14-6. They have lost to Groveton, Fairfax, Stuart, Lee, and McLean. Their tie was against Yorktown.

Marshall's present record is four wins, one loss, and two ties. The

Statesmen have beaten Yorktown, Falls Church, Woodson, and Groveton, while tying Edison and Stuart. Their lone defeat came at the hands of W&L.

Players to watch from Madison will be guard Bill Poole, quarterback Barry Williams, and halfback Mike Powell.

Players to watch from Marshall are halfback Howard Smith, guard Bill Livermore, quarterbacks John Scott and Tony Gallaher, end Ronnie Smith, and halfback Greg Yaroch, who scored both of Marshall's touchdowns in last year's game against Madison.



The Junior Float



The Sophomore Float

## Hockey Team Undeclared, Eyes County Championship

All indications are that the girls' field hockey team will sport another undefeated season. They have won all five of their games that they have participated in so far with leading scorer being junior Laurie Joslin.

On October 7, Marshall scored a double victory over Groveton. The

varsity won 1-0 on junior Linda Klopfenstein's goal. The junior varsity also won their game 1-0. Sophomore Ann Hertzler scored the goal. The defense was both teams' strong department that day.

The varsity team won its third game on October 14 over Ft. Hunt, 2-1. Center forward Laurie Joslin scored both of the goals. The junior varsity also won, 1-0, with Bonita Parker scoring the only goal.

On October 21 the varsity and junior varsity teams played the new Jefferson High squads. The varsity won 1-0 on Laurie Joslin's goal, while the junior varsity had to settle for a 1-1 tie. Karen Johncox scored Marshall's lone goal.

The varsity team wrapped up another victory against Herndon on October 27, 3-1. Laurie Joslin scored all of the goals. The junior varsity fought the Herndon jay vee team to a scoreless tie.

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## Marshall Downs McLean, 20-0; Smith Scores 3 Touchdowns

Halfback Howard Smith slipped into the Highlanders' end zone three times Friday night for all of GCM's touchdowns to lead the Statesmen over McLean, 20-0.

Smith scored his first touchdown early in the second quarter when he battled his way into the end zone from the 2-yard line. Smith's score highlighted a Marshall drive of 98 yards. Kicker Joe Van Dyke then split the uprights, making the score 7-0 at half-time.

In the third quarter end Bob Elwell fell on a dropped punt on McLean's 15-yard line. Smith then raced the 15 yards on the first carry for his second touchdown of the night. The conversion was blocked, leaving the score 13-0.

Marshall scored the final touchdown in the fourth quarter when quarterback Tony Gallaher fired a swing pass to Smith for a gain of 48 yards and a touchdown. Halfback Dave Counts then added the conversion point by slipping in from the 2-yard line, making the score 20-0.

Marshall's record now stands at 6-1-2.

### Marshall Beats Fairfax

The "Fighting Statesmen" of GCM added another victory to their record on October 30 when they defeated the Fairfax Rebels, 3-0, on place kicker Joe Van Dyke's 21-yard field goal.

Marshall opened the game by kicking off to Fairfax. The Rebels were then forced to give the ball up on downs. The Statesmen took over and moved steadily to the 8-yard line of Fairfax on carries by fullback Gary Camp and halfbacks Greg Yaroch and Howard Smith. The Statesmen then fumbled with Fairfax recovering on the Rebel 3-yard line.

The Rebels then moved the ball upfield. With a fourth down and four situation quarterback Jim Lonergan of Fairfax threw a pass which halfback Bob Elwell of Mar-



Co-Captain Bill Livermore brings down a Fairfax Rebel. Marshall won, 3-0.

shall intercepted. Several plays later halfback Bob Burgamire intercepted a Marshall pass. The half then ended with neither team scoring.

Marshall opened the second half by driving to Fairfax's 13-yard line before losing the ball on downs to the Rebels. Fairfax then moved the ball to their 44-yard line where they fumbled, with defensive end Bill Thompson of Marshall recovering.

Halfbacks Howard Smith and Greg Yaroch then carried the ball to Fairfax's 11-yard line. Place kicker Joe Van Dyke then kicked his first field goal in a game to put the Statesmen ahead, 3-0.

But Fairfax wasn't finished. After taking the kickoff the Rebels moved upfield. Guard Bill Livermore of Marshall then came through by intercepting a Fairfax pass on his 20-yard line. The Statesmen then successfully ran the clock out, winning, 3-0.

### Marshall Beats Groveton

Halfback Howard Smith fired a 20-yard touchdown pass to end Ronnie Smith with two and a half minutes remaining in Marshall's homecoming game to down the Groveton Tigers, 19-14.

Marshall was first to score when halfback Bill Nanna received a Groveton punt on his own 27-yard line early in the second quarter and raced 73 yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt by kicker Joe Van Dyke was blocked.

Minutes later Groveton recovered a fumble on Marshall's 3-yard line. The Tigers scored two plays later when fullback Dave Ringwalt plunged into the end zone from the 1-yard line. The conversion by kicker Bill Cameron was good, making the score at half-time 7-6.

Groveton added another "seven" in the third quarter when halfback Robert Collier battled his way into Marshall's end zone from the 4-yard line and when kicker Cameron again split the "uprights."

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