

## County Initiates Drug Abuse Program

by Maureen Doallas

This is the first of a series of articles concerning student drug abuse and efforts made by Fairfax County to combat the problem. The articles are designed to acquaint students, faculty, and parents with pertinent, educational material relating to drug usage and perhaps, necessary information to those students who are seeking help for a personal drug problem. Acknowledgements are extended to the Fairfax County School Board, the various counseling services, and the County Police Department, Intelligence Section for their cooperation in providing this information.

Fairfax County has initiated a "get-tough" antidrug and drug education program designed to combat the serious and increasing abuse and misuse of drugs, especially among the young.

Until recently, there has been no systemwide guideline to stem the rise of drug abuse. Previous drug problems, when referred to school officials, were handled at the discretion of the principal.

### Coordination of Program

Under the approved antidrug plan, each school principal is responsible for individual school programs and the implementation

of stated policies. As stated, "The illegal use, possession or distribution of drugs and intoxicants on school property . . . is cause for suspension from school." This program, however, is a positive rather than punitive measure—an offer to help. Basically, it is an idea that students, school personnel, and the community have one or more persons in each school who will provide individuals or groups with information and counseling as requested.

Principals will select drug counselors whose services are to be made well known to all students. The counselors will initiate instructional programs for faculty, parents, and students. Active student participation in these programs will be encouraged.

It is anticipated that faculty members will volunteer their services. An intensive three-day workshop, conducted by competent personnel from within and outside the school system, has been set up to provide drug education training. Specialists, ex-addicts, and medical consultants will be included in these meetings.

### Procedural Steps

Seven procedural steps are to be followed when a student is suspected of drug abuse.

Students showing a "marked change in behavior or difference in daily function" and seriously suspected of being engaged in any form of drug abuse will be referred to the drug counselor, school nurse, and principal. If sufficient reason is found to suspect abuse, parents or guardians will be notified immediately and a conference will be arranged. Should additional help be necessary, appropriate services and treatment facilities will be contacted. Any material suspected to be illegal drugs will be submitted to the Fairfax County Police Department for analysis. Principals are instructed to proceed by other means if parents cannot be contacted or refuse cooperation.

### Actual Drug Violation

Any student found to be in actual violation of the provision against illegal use, possession, or distribution of drugs "may be suspended from school and reinstated only upon firm assurance that full student and parent cooperation will be extended to avoid further violations." All violations must be reported to the County Police Department Intelligence Division.

The student will be assigned for counseling and rehabilitation to the school drug counselor and other appropriate community services. Special school attendance schedules may be arranged to permit the student to utilize these services. Each incident will be followed up by the principal to insure that positive response has been made.

### The Behavioral Approach

The drug education program is a comprehensive plan of specific and suggested curriculum to be implemented on elementary, intermediate, and high school levels.

A behavioral approach to drug education will be taken. Drug abuse is considered a behavioral act and, therefore, it should be investigated and understood by the student.

Several objectives outlined for the program are "to create an awareness of the total drug problem . . ." "to understand the personal, social, and economic problems causing the misuse of drugs," "to emphasize the need for seeking professional advice," and "to develop an interest in preventing illegal use of drugs in the community."

It is hoped that this approach will direct the development of student "value decisions, attitudes, and behavior."

### An Active Participant

The school system has been actively involved in programs of drug education and as active participants in community education.

A Drug Education Curriculum Guide has been published and a full-time Drug Education Consultant has been hired. The school system is a member of the Drug Abuse Team, the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, and the Council of Government Drug Education projects. Staff members have participated in the State Drug Education Training Program and school drug education coordinators are being trained. Audio-visual materials, Teacher Reference Kits, and a drug directory have been provided. Speakers have been sent to PTA's, civic organizations, churches, and service club groups.

## What's Up

OCTOBER 30: Varsity football—Fort Hunt (away), 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2: Powder Puff Football—8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5 & 7: My Fair Lady—8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6: Varsity Football—Langley (away), 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13: Varsity Football—Madison (home), 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20: Choral Folk Concert—7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21: Sadie Hawkins Dance.

NOVEMBER 28: Football Regionals at Woodson—2:00 p.m.



The 1970-71 Freshman Class Officers.

## Class Officers Elected

Marshall freshmen culminated a week of campaigning with the election of their new class officers.

David Butler has been elected President. He will be supported by John Farmer, Vice-President; Mary O'Brien, Secretary; Tammy Kendall, Treasurer; and Sue Compton and Jill Wagy, Senators.

David, previously a class representative, hopes to raise money for the Peace Corp by conducting class drives, including bake sales and lollipop sales.

Determined to provide strong leadership and involvement, David states, "As of now, the freshmen are unheard of as a class. I will make sure they are heard of and will do my best to accomplish whatever the freshmen want."

As Vice-President, John would like to see greater class involvement in new activities. "I will work toward coordinating my class with other classes and continuing to increase the already increasing spirit of the Class of '74."

## Sadie Hawkins Day Scheduled

The annual Sadie Hawkins dance, sponsored by the Key and Keyette Clubs, will come to life in the traditional Dogpatch style on November 21 at 8:00 p.m. and will last until approximately 11:00 p.m.

All of the customary events will take place on Sadie Hawkins Day. From the collection of eligible men in Marshall's halls, girls will select their dates; Marryin' Sam will be on hand to "hitch" hundreds of couples; and the Sheriff and his Deputy will be kept busy herding persons in and out of jail. Once again, classes will select nominees to represent Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner. The two nominees who have received the greatest support from their respective class will be crowned Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner.

This year's dance chairman, Linda Nielson, promises that the popular Whiskerino Contest will be held. Boys participating in the contest will appear clean-shaven before a group of judges a week before the dance. The night of the dance the boy who has grown the nicest beard during the week will claim the title "Mr. Whiskerino."



My Fair Lady  
November  
5 and 7

## Nine Awarded Commendations

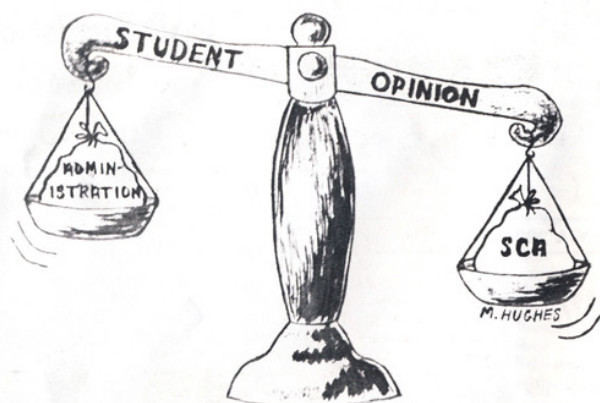
Letters of Commendation have been awarded to nine senior students for meritorious achievement on the 1970 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The Commended students are Barbara Bass, Randy Bolce, Bob Ellis, Marilyn Farlow, Elliot Grems, Marilyn Harsch, Roy Porter, Vernon Rozelle, and George Ann Tobin. These seniors, among 35,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper two percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1971, rank just below the 14,750 Semifinalists announced in September.

Although the Commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, they are granted public recognition for their high performances on this test. Their names are reported to certain scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMSQT in February 1970.

Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated, "The Commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Both these students and our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."





## Criticisms Expressed

Janie Tiller, 11 — "The SCA is a big farce! It is mostly run by the administration. The SCA hasn't done much this year. Maybe it will, maybe it won't! Mr. Oliver and Mr. Broadus are too much in the way. They are good administrators, but they help too much."

Pam Bradley, 12 — "It seems that Marshall lacks in School Spirit and participation. It seems that if everyone got together we could accomplish twice as much."

John Beath, 11 — "I think that our SCA could be more active because there is much potential there. It is necessary to use this potential in order to have a good system of doing things. It's a little early, but I hope that they will get with it, and do what they are certainly worthy of accomplishing."

Steve Pritt, 9 — "I think freshmen should get more privileges. I also think that seniors aren't that great, sure they've had to go through all of this too. But they are getting treated like kings and we're getting treated like dogs, which I don't think is fair."

Ann Gallant, 12 — "It is my opinion that this year's administration and SCA are doing an excellent job. The administration is most liberal in its views and permits the SCA to follow through on most of its projects."

John Sumner, 11 — "The SCA should attempt to have a friendlier atmosphere. The SCA belongs to the students—let them know it."

Jeff Cath, 10 — "Last year the SCA hardly did anything, then many great things were promised in the elections of which the only thing that has come about is a half-publicized DIG."

Judy Renfro, 10 — "Communication and cooperation are the keys to student-faculty relations this year."

Senior — "I think the school is going to pot. With the way the administration is handling absences anyone can skip school. The teachers don't know whether to trust

students or not. The kids who do not skip at times are punished because the teacher doesn't know the truth. I think we should go back to the way it was last year."

Mercedes Acevedo, 11 — "The SCA, in my opinion, has done a pretty good job. The administration is much stricter this year than last year which is good."

Pam Mullins, 11 — "The guidance department has become inefficient, ineffective, uncooperable, out-dated, and detrimental to the mental welfare of the student body."

Kathy Hurley, 12 — "I think the new attendance policy has made Marshall a better place to learn even though there is a lot of confusion now. Also, the cafeteria committee of the SCA is doing a great job."

Eric Nassar, 10 — "The SCA seems to have projected most of its energies into recreation and fun for Marshall students, rather than doing something more constructive, such as concentrating on our great environmental crisis and trying to get people interested in such affairs."

Janice Sterling, 11 — "My overall opinion of the SCA and the administration is it's doing a great job."

Junior — "I think that there should be more publicity about what's going on in the school because so many good activities are happening, everyone should know about them."

### Christmas—Already?

The Rank and File would like to encourage all students to submit original articles having a Christmas theme for the December issue of the paper.

Prose, poetry, cartoons, or artwork will be appreciated. The deadline for these articles will be the middle of November, so be thinking about it now.

## Students State Ideas on War

The incursion into Cambodia of American troops last May, the deaths of ten students on two American campuses, and the resulting student strikes prompted the formation of an ad hoc committee of Congress to investigate student opinion of United States policy in Southeast Asia. Paul Wacker, Steve Valiere, and Jim Van Zee, then seniors at Marshall, had the opportunity to testify on May 21.

All students expressed concern over the growing involvement in Southeast Asia. Suggested methods of ending the war include immediate withdrawal or endorsement of proposals such as the Cooper-Church amendment. A few witnesses endorsed Vietnamization.

The statement by Marshall's students was presented by Paul Wacker and may certainly be described as exceptional; it was the only statement which completely supported Vietnamization. The boys upheld the present draft system with student deferments, and opposed the formation of an all volunteer army. Their approach was pragmatic and categorical, rather than humanistic as their objectives in Southeast Asia were classified as either military or political. However, their statement was not totally lacking in emotion as illustrated by the following question: "Is there anyone who does not believe that the Communists want and are demanding world domination?" In closing, Marshall's students asked that Congress "begin to chart a new course of foreign policy which will lessen the chance of a repeat of present dilemmas for future Americans."

The inherent failure of the hearings appears to be that only after the slaying of ten students, did Congress decide that student opinion warranted a set of hearings. Yet for the past two years, students have been asking for recognition from Congress, a plea which was echoed repeatedly by the witness.

As of today, no direct action has resulted from the hearings of May 21 and 22. Perhaps the only remaining plea of American students is that another ten deaths not be required as the impetus for Congressional concern and action.

## Eversmeyer Discusses Tasks; Student Criticizes Band Spirit

Dear Editor,

I have heard recently that there have been complaints about the way in which I am filling the Student Council presidency. Perhaps the best answer I could give would be to explain my conception of that office.

The role of the president is to get projects started and make sure that they get done. It is not my job to personally run every activity, not only because it is physically impossible to do so, but also because it would interfere with my overseeing function. The ten to twenty people on my Working Committee are perfectly capable, and they are the ones who are directing the Student Council projects.

Besides coordinating Student activities, I act as the representative of the student body to the administration, school board, and P.T.A. To represent student views I must first know what those views are. I will, through the year, visit classes to get opinions and field complaints; however, most of my information must come, and will come, through House meetings and from people talking to me. Everyone in the school is welcome to come to the SCA office and meetings and give suggestions, advice, and complaints. Likewise, everyone is welcomed to start, lead, or take part in Student Council projects. No one is forced to participate; the activities are there for anyone interested. At present, there is DIG, and a group of committees; cafeteria, curriculum, smoking, administration policy, and student rights. The future shows the need for groups to work

on the Christmas dance and a speaker-assembly program. As I said earlier, these projects are here for those who wish to take part. I hope that many will do so.

Sincerely yours,  
Michael D. Eversmeyer

Dear Editor,

This year's theme is PRIDE, and an important part of this PRIDE is school spirit.

It is, therefore, sad that a large segment of the people who are supposed to generate this PRIDE at football games lack it themselves. I am speaking of our band. Their PRIDE is seriously lacking; they don't even care enough for their team to arrive on time for away games. It is not impossible for a band to arrive on time; last week George Washington's band came from Alexandria and still arrived before their spirit buses. Surely our own band could at least arrive with our spirit buses.

This late arrival could be excused if the band would stay and support the team for the rest of the game, but no they find it necessary to leave halfway through the fourth quarter. In fact, several times last year they left our team at half time. If you think this has no effect, consider that the several times they did leave at the half, we were winning only to lose later.

If our band cannot fulfill its purpose of supporting the team, then I don't feel they should get free transportation and admission to away games that cost other students \$2.00 to attend.

A student with PRIDE

## GCM Pride Commended at GW Game

The Statesmen who attended the George Washington game are to be congratulated on the excellent sportsmanship they displayed.

There were several incidents from which disorders could have erupted, but because of the intelligence and commonsense of the Marshall students involved, peace was maintained. The administration is aware of these actions and expresses gratitude to those students.

### Statesmen of the Month

## Adams and Jones Close October As Statesmen of the Month

Closing the month of October as Statesmen of the Month are Barbie Adams and Dinky Jones.

Barbie has participated in and contributed to many activities at Marshall. As a freshman she was on the frosh cheerleading squad and represented her class on the Sweetheart court. During her Sophomore year she was a J.V. cheerleader, President of her class, and on the Homecoming court. Barbie has been a Keyette for three years. She was active in DIG last year and is working on it again this year. She is presently involved in the SCA as a cabinet member.



Barbie Adams



Dinky Jones

Dinky is one of the most celebrated athletes at Marshall. He played freshman football and J.V. basketball during his freshman year. In his sophomore and junior years, he played Varsity basketball and Varsity football; he is presently on the Varsity football team. He made All District during the 1969-70 school year. Dinky has lettered in both football and basketball and is a member of the Letterman's Club.



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# Project Touch Program Started

by Kathy Kurke

Project Touch is a program designed to help deprived and disturbed children learn to adjust to the world. The Key and Keyette Clubs sponsor this program for children attending Westgate Elementary in grades one through three.

From nine to noon every Saturday, Janie Stiles, 12, Chairman, and approximately thirty Marshall students meet at Charles Wesley Methodist Church in McLean. Here they entertain and teach children from the Westgate and Pimmit area, who aren't able to adjust to their peers.

Earlier this year, Janie and Marie Flynn, 12, attended a workshop to learn how to handle and treat the children and the problems that might arise. They were taught new games to teach the children, too.

Janie and Marie put to work all they learn each week. They teach the grade schoolers the new games, go on nature trails, color, draw, make-up and perform skits, and sit and talk with their new "buddies," as they call one another.

According to the grade schoolers they really enjoy themselves and look forward to the next Saturday with eager anticipation.

However, Janie feels that things would go better with at least a one-to-one ratio favoring the teenage total. She says, "It would be nice if we could have some more helpers."

Although the program is sponsored by the Key and Keyette clubs, non-members are encouraged to join in and help.

Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon in Miss Sanza's room (238) to discuss plans for the following Saturday's activities. All interested in helping are welcome to attend.

The last meeting will be November 24, 1970, unless enough Statesmen volunteer to help the project continue for a longer period of time.

Underclassmen are needed for next Saturday, November 7, because many of the seniors who usually help will be taking College Board Exams.



Project Touch extends a helping hand.

## SCA Reveals Survey Results; Many Favor Smoking Lounge

Last week, a survey was conducted to discover students' feelings about smoking and a smoking lounge. The results of the survey are as follows:

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|                        | Yes | No   |
| 1) Do you smoke?       | 439 | 1225 |
| 2) If so, do you smoke |     |      |

## Dolf's Dozen

by Mobe

"Good afternoon sports fans. This is Frank Gifted speaking to you from our NCAA College Football Game of the Week. Today's game is between Kent State University and Army. As you all know, Kent State has a good defense, but Army is favored due to an explosive offense.

"Well, the first half has now ended and the Kent State Marching Band and Chorus have formed a peace sign at midfield while playing 'The Impossible Dream'. Now they are leaving the field and the second half is about ready to begin.

"Army is preparing to kick off with a 14-0 lead, largely on the strength of a long bomb and Kent State's 17 unnecessary roughness calls. Army kicks and it's a beauty. It landed in the Demilitarized zone, and I don't think Kent State will be able to infiltrate past the 20 yard line. If the Air Force were playing, I believe they would blitz, but not Army. Their ABM defense is one of the best in the world, next to Moscow University's multiple warhead ICBM. Well, there's the gun and that's the end of the ballgame with Kent State losing, 14-0.

"Tune in next week as Virginia Military Institute takes on the University of California at Berkeley, in what promises to be a riot, with Berkeley now using the high-swing shotgun formation."

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| at school?  | 356 | 83  |
| 3) Would you like to see a bathroom turned into a smoking lounge?                 | 317 | 99  |
| 4) Would you like to see another part of the school turned into a smoking lounge? | 881 | 322 |
| 5) Would you smoke in this lounge instead of in the bathroom?                     | 375 | 31  |

This survey indicates that approximately one-third of Marshall's students do smoke, and a smoking lounge would be used and appreciated. However, the Student Bill of Rights contains a clause stating the prohibition of smoking in the school. The SCA plans to present, through the Area Youth Council, a proposal for the abolition of the no-smoking clause, followed by a proposal to the School Board and administration for a smoking lounge.

## Open Clinic Held

The Cosmetology Department is located in the vocational wing and holds an open clinic every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for girls who would like to receive hints on what styles would be most becoming to them. Parents and friends are welcome too. All beauty services are performed by the students and supervised by the Cosmetology instructors.

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# G.C.M. Has Access To New Computer

In addition to the WANG computer which we have had at Marshall for several years, we now have access to a Honeywell Edinet Computer to augment the math curriculum.

While the WANG is completely self-contained, the Honeywell Computer is actually located in Boston, Massachusetts. By the use of a teletypewriter and telephone we are able to use the Honeywell in what is called a "time sharing program." Time sharing simply means that Marshall has access to the Honeywell during certain hours of each day. Several other high schools use it the other parts of the day.

To use the terminal, one simply calls up the computer, and it answers with a high pitched whining sound. When you hear this, you place the receiver in a special holder. As you type out your instructions on the teletypewriter, they are transmitted to the computer via the phone.

The computer has two very interesting features. Not only does it pinpoint an error that has been made in programing, but it will also play golf, blackjack and other games.

During the month of September, two Marshall math teachers, Mr. Jeff Ring and Mrs. Pamela Mayo, spent three days in Roslin, Va. learning how to operate the Honeywell and the two languages, BASIC and FORTRAN, that you must know before using the terminal.

Last year there were terminals at Langley, Mt. Vernon, and Annapolis. Several students learned

how to use the terminals and they in turn taught others. Here at Marshall, certain math classes will be introduced to the computer, and a course, designed to teach all interested students how to operate the terminal, is planned for DIG week.

The computer is located in the old school bank at the intersection of the math and business halls. Anyone interested in learning how to operate the computer should see either Mr. Ring or Mrs. Mayo.

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## Head Start Seeks Help

Volunteers—men and women who love small children, people with special talents, and those willing to transport children for appointments, are being recruited to assist in Fairfax County Public School's Head Start Program.

Individuals interested in learning more about the program for economically disadvantaged four-year-olds, and how volunteers can help, are invited to call the Head Start office at 938-1910.

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# Marshall Guns for Title as Streak Reaches Six



Al Boudreau takes in a long one against Oakton.

When a team is winning, a sports writer is confronted with the pleasant problem of deciding what good news to report first. Marshall this year most certainly has a winning football team as indicated by a 6-1 record, compared to last year's 2-8 final record.

Marshall's winning streak is now six, and the Marshall Plan calls for the Statesmen to win number seven tonight at Fort Hunt. If they do, and then beat Langley, which tied highly-ranked Woodson, and arch-rival Madison, they will clinch their first Great Falls District crown and a berth in the Northern Regional play-offs.

More glad tidings: the Statesmen are one of the top twenty teams in the state and one of the top ten in the Washington area.

In their last three games, the Statesmen ran over George Washington, 40-6, then smashed Herndon, 21-6, and finally creamed McLean, 33-0.

## Presidents Impeached

Against GW, the visiting Presidents had some difficulty, to put it mildly, containing Dinky (Eldridge) Jones, who rushed for 176 yards on 25 carries and scored two touchdowns on runs of two and 40 yards. As if these feats were not enough, Jones passed once for a touchdown, to Curt Midkiff on a pretty halfback pass play, covering 19 yards.

Running back Al Boudreau also had a good game, rushing 11 times for 75 yards; he scored twice, on runs of 1 and 23 yards. Back-up runner Jay McKeever also scored a TD on a three-yard play, and gained 68 yards on 12 tries. Paul Reeves kicked five points out of seven attempts.

The team defense against GW was excellent, forcing nine errors, seven fumbles and two interceptions,

each grabbed by a different Statesman. The lone GW score came on a sneak by quarterback Levester Berry early in the game.

## Balance Against Herndon

A balanced attack prevailed against the invading Herndon Hornets, as the Statesmen were without Dinky Jones. The game was scoreless at the half, as a Herndon punt return for a touchdown was nullified by a clipping penalty. Just before the half, middle guard George Caras intercepted a pass to stop a Hornet drive.

In the second half, the Marshall blocking was much crisper, and Boudreau and McKeever showed good second effort. On the fifth play from scrimmage, Boudreau went three yards for a TD and then ran for a two-point conversion. Later, quarterback Mike Oliff passed eight yards to Charlie Jones, who made a sliding catch in the end-zone. After Hornet QB Jim Sanders had run ten yards to make the score 14-6, Oliff scored on a one-yard carry with less than a minute to play.

## Oliff, Lowe Star

Marshall spoiled McLean's Homecoming as Oliff completed 10 out of 11, for 109 yards and two touchdowns, and punter Billy Lowe did more than just punt. He also caught three passes, one for a TD, and threw two passes, one for a TD. Deep in Statesmen territory, Lowe faked a punt on third down, and passed short to Mike Atalla, who covered the rest of the 94 yards for the score. Lowe's other pass, to Mike Clark, went 30 yards to set up a touchdown by Dinky Jones, who scored twice and gained 90 yards on 16 carries.

Midkiff caught seven passes, one for a TD and one for two extra points. Reeves kicked an extra point. Two other touchdowns were nullified by penalties.

The defense registered its second shutout of the season, holding the Highlander rushers to 23 yards, and quarterback Tom Seelinger was only 3 for 28. Bobby Jones and Tom Maley each intercepted passes. Defensive end John Maley blocked a punt and was in the McLean backfield all night.

## J.V. Victorious Twice; Record Stands At 4-1-1

After consecutive victories over Stuart and Herndon the JV Statesmen dropped a close 20-18 decision to Langley. Against Stuart the JV scored 12 points in the first half on runs of 64 and 5-yards by Gary Smerdzinski who gained over 100 yards for the game, but then in the second half, the offense collapsed. The defense, however, played a fine game and preserved the victory.

In a night game against the Herndon Hornets the JV trailed 6-0 with only two minutes left in the game. With only one and a half minutes remaining Marshall scored on a 35-yard halfback pass from Smerdzinski to Eric Mondres. GCM then won the game on a 3-yard pass from quarterback Brent McDaniel to Mondres for the two extra points.

Against both Stuart and Herndon Coach Dean Sissler felt that, "The

offense hasn't been aggressive enough and has missed scoring opportunities, but they've never given up. Our defense, however, has been tremendous and only allowed six points a game." Against Langley it was a different story.

Marshall scored first on a 1-yard plunge by McDaniel. The touchdown had been set up two McDaniel to Mondres passes which covered 43 yards. Langley came back to score twice and led 12-6 in the third quarter. Marshall then drove to the Langley 24 on the running to Jim Roberts. From there on fourth down, Mike Morina grabbed a McDaniel pass in the end zone to tie the score. After kicking-off the defense pushed Langley back to the one-yard line and forced a short punt. The offense took the ball on the Langley 23 and scored in six plays on a 1-yard run by McDaniel. Langley, however, came back to score with only two minutes left in the game to tie the score, and won the game 20-18 when the try for the extra points was successful for the first time in the game.

## Hockey Begins Season; Both Teams Show Promise

The Varsity Hockey Team has started what appears to be a very promising season according to Miss Denise Stephenson, the head coach.

"They have a lot of potential. We've got some very skilled players but they're going to have to develop a more aggressive attitude." The captains are seniors Barbara Horn and Nancy Vincent. Other seniors on the team are Cindy Houck, Sue Smith, Carol Kreuger and Jan Smith. Juniors Peggy Morning, Cinda Haggren, Linda Hudson, Ann Lockhart, Martha Negley, Emily Farmer, and Lynn Crafts make up the rest of the team. So far, Varsity's season has been 2-1. Losing 2-1 in a close game against Edison, they have chalked up a 5-0 victory over Lee and a close 1-0 win over Madison.

The JV team has mostly new players this year except for Linda Rody, Alison Andrews, and Nancy Bell. New to the team are Lynn Lane, Terri Scheid, Kim Treichler, Patricia White, Linda Bradley, Robin Boyd, Dawn Rae Rogers, Nancy Adkins, Debbie Cox,

Karen Berg, Marsha Cunningham, Donna Foskey, Jennifer Lee, and Linda Rody. The JV shows great potential according to the coach, Miss Jo Ann Hemmley, who teaches at Herndon Intermediate School. She is a former GCM student herself and has played on Marshall's hockey team.

Both teams should have a good season according to Miss Stephenson. "They are also having a lot of fun and are enjoying representing our school."

## Soccer Introduced at GCM

by Mike Morina

Soccer, the world's most popular sport, never has had the success in the United States that it has enjoyed in other countries. Americans somehow consider it a "foreign" sport.

There has been a surprising change in the last few years: a professional soccer league has been formed, many colleges have soccer teams, and now the sport is spreading to high schools.

GCM is one of many high schools which now has a soccer team. Marshall is in a league, along with five other schools, or-

ganized and sponsored by the Boys Club.

The GCM team has two aims—to win and have fun doing it. There is no coach as the players feel they can agree among themselves who should play. Many people are skeptical about this idea, but it seems to be working quite well.

The team to date has a 3-3 record despite the fact that many of the players have no previous soccer experience. A spokesman for the team, Richard Marshall, 12, says that there are constantly new boys coming out for the team, which will continue to improve.

It is hoped that in the very near future soccer will become a varsity sport, and the school will assume the sponsorship of the team.

## SPORTSFOLIO

by Corinne Savage



George Caras

Senior George Caras, sometimes known as "the Greek," was selected for this issue's Sportsfolio because of the consistent and aggressive type of game he plays.

George, 5ft. 9in. and 168 lbs., has played football for four years at GCM, lettering his junior year on the specialty team (kick-offs, punt returns) and at the middle guard position his senior year. He also participated his freshman and sophomore years on the track team.

"This is the best team I've ever played with. We've got a lot of unity—everybody helps everyone else," George explained. "I think this ability to put it all together is largely responsible for us winning six straight."

When asked what game he felt was the team's best, George replied, "It felt great to beat Annandale at the start of the

season, but I think the best ball we've played was against McLean. We were as good or better that night than any team in this area, both offensively and defensively."

George feels that the team as a whole has a lot of poise. "We're young and we're light, but we've got depth and we haven't really been uptight over any game this year. We've got a job to do, we know what we have to do, and we do it." George has done his part, bringing down one interception and recovering six fumbles thus far.

Coach Henry says of George, "He's about the most improved member of the squad. George's quickness and aggressiveness creates fumbles and his attitude, typical of the entire team's, is very good. He loves to play—he even seems to enjoy the practices."

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