



Mrs. Martha Williams, Debate Team Sponsor.

Marshall's Debaters Start Season Slowly

Marshall's Debate Team began its season with two cancelled matches.

According to the team's coach, Mrs. Martha Williams, the matches were cancelled because not enough of the Debate Team could show up. Mrs. Williams feels that this is also typical of other clubs at Marshall and states, "I think there is a need to reevaluate student activities in the terms of relevancy."

The Debate Team has had two scrimmages this year, the first was against Wakefield in December and the second was against G.W. in January.

Debates will be operated in a different manner from last year's. The debates will be held in two tournament matches. The first match will be at Herndon on February 20th and 27th. The second match will be unique in that each team must come prepared to debate either the positive or the negative side.

Mrs. Williams feels that the student apathy is reflected in this year's Debate Team and that an activity that serves twelve students doesn't warrant the expenditure of time or money going into it. When asked what was being done about it, Mrs. Williams commented, "I've recommended to Mr. Broaddus that debate be dropped as an activity next year."

GCM Mathematicians Rank Eighth in Area

Ranking eighth in the Fairfax County area, GCM's Math Team has been striving for the number one spot, according to Mr. Ed Anderson, faculty sponsor.

Members of this year's team include seniors Ted Hodges, Martin

their own to fill out an application. However, anyone could enter whether nominated or not.

After two weeks only twenty-four applications had been received. According to the original plans, fifteen to twenty girls were to be eliminated after the first round and ten more after the second round, leaving approximately fifteen girls to compete in the final pageant. Twenty-four girls hardly meet these standards.

The pageant is sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y. The current reigning Miss Marshall is Barbara Wood, class of 1970.

Low Student Interest Stops Miss Marshall

Due to a lack of student interest, the annual Miss Marshall contest will not be held this year.

The pageant which was to be held on March 13 had become a tradition at Marshall. After several preliminary judgments, the girl, in the opinion of the judges, who best represents Marshall would have been crowned. The winner would then receive an expense paid trip to the Bahamas.

Nearly sixty girls were nominated by their respective classes. This nomination showed that their classmates felt each was worthy of the title. These girls were then on

Clubs Hold Banquet

The fourth annual International Banquet will be sponsored by the five language clubs and the AFS Club on Saturday, March 6, at 7:30 in the cafeteria.

Norwegian, French, Brazilian, Spanish, Latin, Russian, and German foods will be served and entertainment connected with the represented countries will enliven the occasion. Individually decorated tables for each club will be placed throughout the cafeteria, and diners will obtain food by the buffet-style method.

The German Club's menu includes Sauerbraten, spätzle (home-made noodles), Schwarzwälderkerche Torte (Black Forest Cherry Torte), and apple juice. The AFS plans to offer Kjøttkaker (Norwegian meatballs), Norwegian Apple Cake, and a Brazilian meat and rice dish.

Coq-au-vin (chicken), potatoes au gratin, and French pastries are a sampling of French Club fare. Russian Club members are cooking borscht, stuffed cabbage, and beef stroganoff, while the Latin Club will feature ham, deviled eggs, and bread and honey.

The entertainment includes Latin and German Club skits, French Provincial dances, a Brazilian folk dance, and a Norwegian folk song.

Last year, approximately three hundred people attended the banquet, and as Co-chairman Jan

Coon, 12, explains, "For the first time, there was food enough for all the people." For this reason, only three hundred tickets will be sold and only at the presale price of \$2.00. The selling drive will end on February 17, and tickets will not be sold at the doors.

Jan describes the International Banquet as an occasion, "to have fun. The clubs have the opportunity to make food from the countries they represent, and perhaps learn about their country's culture from the entertainment." Jan is assisted by Co-chairman Karen Pendray, 12.

County To Study TV Applications

by Maureen Doallas

In December of 1970, the Fairfax County School Board approved a recommendation that a study be made of the applications of a multi-channel television system.

An initial expenditure not to exceed \$5000 was authorized to pay for the services of experts in cable-engineering fields and for the financial, legal and management services to assist in the study. The study, which is to insure that the present and future needs of the schools will be accommodated in any CATV system built in the County, is expected to be available within six months.

The Educational Television Association has begun in 1967. It is a nonprofit organization, serving the schools of Northern Virginia. According to Miss Portia Meares, program director, the association attempts to create those programs which both students and teachers want to have created.

There is a commitment to use students and teachers in all pro-

ductions. The students and teachers help to design the programs and also act as consultants during production work.

Last year students literally designed some of the programs. In one instance, the students produced an entire program. They wrote a script and made all the necessary arrangements, with the exception of filming. Students participated in the designing of six other programs filmed last year.

Woodson High School was used twice as a filming site. This year most of the work has been done at Marshall. Mr. Victor Kryston, a Marshall English teacher, is currently working with several Marshall students in the "Series '70s" project. This is a series of six twenty minute programs. Produced for secondary schools, these programs are created to stimulate the questioning and probing of issues concerning contemporary problems and values, such as dissent, vandalism, national policy, and the environmental problem.

Buchanan, Jan Coon, Bill Moyer, Richard Traynham, Randy Flynn, Bill Newell, Mike Potter, and junior Pat Brown.

Meets are held every other Thursday at either Marshall, Langley, Herndon, McLean, or Mason High Schools. At a meet, five members of each team are given a problem to solve in a period of two, three, or four minutes. At the end of this given time, an official checks the problems, giving points for correct answers.

Following each meet, a list of county ratings is sent to participating high schools. Ranks are determined by the total number of points each team has accumulated. This method allows variation in team ranks, and a lot of competition for the number one position.

Anybody interested in joining the Math Team should see Mr. Anderson. Students should have a fairly good mathematics background, consisting of at least Algebra and Geometry.

The next meet will be held on February 18 at Langley High School.



The 1971 Sweetheart Court: Anne Lockhart, Diane Martella, Linda Bordt, Bay Kotite, Kathy Hurley, Karen Lybrand, Chris Waller, and Page Heischman.

Automobiles Cause Death, Pollution

56,400 out of approximately 205,000,000. That's not a large percentage, is it? Much less than half, isn't it?

But when you begin to think of these figures as dead people—56,400 people out of the 1968 population in the United States—the outlook begins to change.

Who or what causes these deaths? People and their improper driving methods and attitudes. Defective automobiles and unsafe roads do not constitute the major source of automobile fatalities. Manufacturers are installing more and more safety measures—seat belts, safety glass, padded dash boards, emission control systems—in compliance with stricter laws. Highway officials are striving to maintain our highways and their safety features and construct them to form an efficient system.

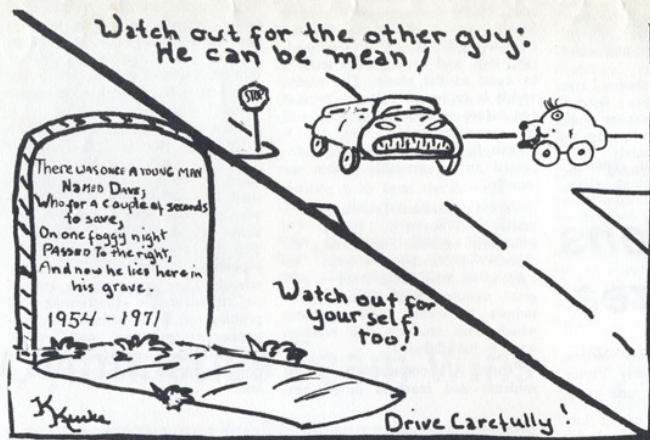
It is the driver who causes the majority of accidents—84%—by his improper driving methods. Excess speed and failure to acknowledge the right of way lead the list. Coupled with this is usually the driver's attitude. Frequently the driver has the feeling that rules are for someone else, not for him. That this one little infringement will not affect anyone. But it is this one little infringement that can and does cause fatal accidents.

Drivers should take on the attitude of defensive driving. Yes, watch out for the other guy. Take on the responsibility of watching other cars around yours to see if they are going to make an unsound maneuver. You can then prepare yourself and your car for a defensive move if necessary.

Defensive driving could eliminate many useless deaths, much useless grief and expended money. Think of the loss of a friend—three students have been killed in Fairfax County this year—or even the money you have to pay to repair a wrecked car—and drive defensively.

Another great problem caused by automobiles today is emission of vast amounts of pollutants. Automobile exhaust is becoming a major source of pollution in large cities because traffic is doubling and tripling in downtown areas. When cities such as New York closed some business districts to traffic, the air pollution level decreased by a measurable degree.

Laws have been passed that could be superior to these impermanent measures. Car manufacturers are supposed to install pollution control devices on all exhaust systems by 1975, but there has been procrastination over these measures before. The manufacturers are unwilling to spend the money to include this much-needed apparatus on their new models. Congress has begun to crack down on the Detroit manufacturers, but a great amount of action has not been taken.



Guest Speakers, Films Lead Student Programs

The Student Council's Speakers Program will continue to provide students with speakers on relevant topics throughout the year, depending on student interest.

The program commenced with Dr. Leon Booth from George Mason College speaking on 'Vietnam - History of U.S. Involvement.' Drs. Irving Gray and Jesse Mann talked on 'Environmental Problems' and 'Student Revolutionaries,' respectively, during the first weeks of February. Topics planned for future weeks include a computer show, genetics, Shakespeare, oil-spill clean-up, and contemporary art.

Teachers will be asked on a voluntary basis to bring their classes to attend the lecture which will usually be one period during the

day. Student suggestions are encouraged; and any clubs wishing to secure a speaker to live up their meetings should contact the Student Council.

Film showing

The Student Council is currently in the process of initiating a film showing program. The program will be held purely for student enjoyment.

'The Odd Couple' chosen by a school-wide vote will be the first film shown. The continuation of the program will depend greatly on the support shown by attendance at this first showing. The showings will be mainly on Monday nights and a slight fee must be charged.

Carbon monoxide, hydro-carbons, nitrogen oxides and unburned gasoline are sources of pollutants from automobiles. They are emitted from the car's exhaust pipe, crank case, carburetor and gas tank, and accounted for 86 out of 142 million tons of the air pollution in 1967. The number of cars in the United States increases twice as fast as the number of people. Certainly, our population has grown since 1967; so have the number of cars; and consequently the pollution has also greatly increased.

What needs to be accomplished is for researchers ultimately to develop a pollution-free car, which can be done through private industry or federal grants of money to industry. If students are interested enough, they and their friends and parents should write their Congressman and make known their desire for Congress to appropriate money for this worthwhile cause—cleaner air.

Looking Ahead to Spring. . .

With the second semester upon us, I think everyone at Marshall realizes how much the school's atmosphere has changed—even by walking down the halls.

Some students found it very difficult to begin working this year—some seniors never did and some are just getting ready to stop. Club activity has seemed at a minimum, though the school as a whole has certainly shown great support to both football and basketball teams. Miss Marshall was cancelled and SC meetings are sparsely attended.

However, many worthwhile things were accomplished the first semester, but maybe, we can leave them for a moment and look at a few events I'd like to see happen during the second half of the year:

- for the Environment groups to plan some events for Earth Week, April 19-25. These groups, especially the chairmen, would be most able to make students aware of how they can prevent pollution in the school and community.
- for Marshall to keep improving her basketball record and win the up-coming tournament.
- if there is a DIG this spring, students should make it successful.
- another Walk for Mankind to aid the hospitals of Dr. Turpin.
- student interest in all SC projects, but especially the Speakers Program and Film showings, because they are done for student enjoyment.
- more thoughtfulness on the students' part to stop littering and defacing the school.
- a successful Prom.
- a traditional graduation.

Hughes, Calore Selected As February's Honored Seniors

Selected by the GCM faculty as February's Statesmen of the Month are seniors Missy Hughes and Gary Calore.

Missy, who is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Rank and File Newspaper, has been active at Marshall for four years. She was Assistant Editor last year, and is now Vice-President of Quill and Scroll. Missy heads the Speaker Program this year, and organized Freshman Orientation. An active Keyette and Art Club member for two years, Missy serves as Treasurer of the National Senior Honor Society. She holds an interest in tennis, and competed on the girls' team last fall.



Missy Hughes
Honor Society. She holds an interest in tennis, and competed on the girls' team last fall.

Gary has become involved in a wide variety of Marshall's activities. A Thespians, he has held lead roles in several drama productions, including 'The Miser' and 'My Fair Lady.' He is President of the Key Club and held the office of Secretary in his junior year. Gary served as class Senator in his Freshman year, and has been Chairman of Buildings and Grounds on the SCA cabinet for two years. A debater and National Senior Honor Society member, Gary ranks in the upper five per cent of his class.



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HONOR ROLL RELEASED; 161 JUNIORS LEAD LIST

The 1970-71 school year's second grading period has ended and the students that have achieved honor roll status have been determined by the guidance counselors. The 566 students on this list shows a substantial drop from the 634 of the first honor roll this year.

The Junior class boasts the greatest number of students on this period's honor roll with 161 students. Fifteen juniors achieved all A's.

The Senior class is a close second with 159 students on the list. Fifteen seniors also earned straight A's this marking period.

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes have 128 and 118 students, respectively, on the honor roll, each class having five students who received all A's.

Students with marks of "Incomplete" who may later qualify for the honor roll are not listed.

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Rody, Deborah
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Tulley, Linda
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Tyler, Robert
Valliere, Marcia
Walsh, Donald
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Wenzel, Daniel
Weyant, Debra
Williamson, Elaine
Wood, Margaret
Yaroch, Jean
Young, Julia
Zavoite, Susan

Allen Nephew, Iroquois Indian who lectured on Tuesday.



Indian belts on sale.

Keyettes Raise Funds For American Indians

by Suzanne Chaudet

During the week of February 8-12, the Marshall Keyettes raised money through various projects to help give aid to the North American Indian.

The idea of having an Indian Week first started last year when the Keyettes Clubs throughout the country were raising funds for their International Project-Aid to the Indians. Because the drive was successful last year and because the Keyettes didn't wish to cut off funds after the end of last year's activities, the International Project was continued this year. Earlier this school year, the Keyettes participated in a walk for the Indians similar to the previous Walk for Mankind; however, the school's participation wasn't as great as it was for the Walk for Mankind, probably due to the lack of time to publicize. During the walk, a relatively small amount of money was collected.

Since money is still needed for this cause, Keyettes reopened their drive to collect funds; however, another reason for the project is to make people aware of the modern Indian's plight. The statistics about Indian unemployment, early death rate, low economy bracket, and standard of living are appalling. Desperately needed funds cannot be gathered properly without making contributors aware of the urgency of the cause. This was the purpose of the drive to obtain financial support for the Indians.

At Marshall, there have been money-raising activities all during this week. The main fund-raising project was the Indian shack. The Key Club built a wooden frame resembling the four walls of a shack. Using the idea of class competition, each class was assigned a wall to "build up" by putting up strips of crepe paper, each strip costing a certain amount. The class with the highest wall became the superior class. The finished result represented

a new Indian home. Another project was the selling of Indian chokers and belts made of embroidered ribbons. Besides a bakesale on Tuesday, another money-raising activity allowed for each class to make a feathered headband and the best one won recognition. To make students more aware of the problems of being an American Indian, an assembly was scheduled with a speaker to talk to interested students.

Indian Week chairman Susan Clement, 11, summed up the expectations for the drive by saying, "We hope that the students will become more aware of the problems facing the Indian today as well as help give aid to those who may not be as fortunate as we are."

Test Results Made Known

Marilyn Harsch has been selected as Marshall's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow. Marilyn was chosen for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to thirty senior girls last December.

Marilyn will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual contest. In addition, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totalling \$110,000.

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What's Up

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FEBRUARY 13: National Merit Scholarship Test, 7:30 a.m.
FEBRUARY 14: Fairfax County Symphony Concert, 12:30 p.m. auditorium.
FEBRUARY 18: Wrestling Regionals at Hayfield.
FEBRUARY 19: B-ball-McLean (away), 6:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 20: Sweetheart Dance 8:00-11:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 22-27: Candy Sale for Project Touch.

Dolf's Dozen

by Mobe

Bob Short was restless. As owner of the Washington Senators, his job was a difficult one. The Nats had not won a pennant since 1933, the year Sonny Jurgensen was born. Short could not understand it. Didn't he do the smart thing? After all, Aurelio Rodriguez and Eddie Brinkman couldn't even touch Denny McLain in playing the organ. What other major league clubs would wave pantyhose in front of the females (he hoped) to make them swarm to the ball park? Morganna Roberts had vaulted from her box seat to smooch Hondo, not to mention Shelby Whitfield's "kiss it goodbye" phrase, which made the fans swoon. The whole Senator

team played like it had the kiss of death anyway. If things go from bad to worse, Short could buy Astro-Turf and sit in the stands with the frustrated fans and watch it grow. The old maxim that Washington is "First in war, first in peace, and last in the American League" is very true. Don't let anybody sell you short.

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Band Members Rate High In Regionals

Seventeen of Marshall's musically-inclined students participated in the regional band concert held at George Mason High School on January 31.

Nineteen musicians, all Marshall band members, were chosen by Mr. John LaCava to represent the school at the regional tryouts held on January 16. After competing with musicians from Madison, Oakton, Mason, Herndon, Langley, Culpepper, and Fauquier and Loudoun County schools, seventeen Statesmen were recognized for their outstanding abilities and were placed in chairs in the Senior High School Band according to the quality of their playing. The flutists were Nancy Anderson, 11, Judy Gerald, 11, and Mary Ann Alford, 11, while those playing the clarinet were Mary Pat Shannon, 12, Ken Hosford, 11, Susie Parsons, 11, and Bob Basham, 11. Mark Broyles, 11, and Bob Davidson, 12, placed in the cornet and trumpet section, Robert Conger, 12, in trombones, Barry Prindle, 10, in tubas, and Jim Ayres, 12, was accepted as the only string bass player in the region. Other outstanding players were Carla Ramos, 11, oboe, Buz Tyler, 11,

bass clarinet, and Glen Burris, 11, French horn. Those in the Junior High Band, which consisted of students from seventh through ninth grade were John Farmer, 9, playing oboe, and Robert Casey, 9, in the cornet and trumpet category.

After selections, the regional band members practiced at Mason High School on January 29th and 30th, under the direction of Dr. Robert Kronyaki from the University of Cincinnati and Dr. Verne Collins of the Shenandoah Music Conservatory. A concert was presented on Sunday, January 31. In discussing Marshall's success in the regional division, Mr. LaCava simply stated, "There aren't many high schools that placed as highly as Marshall did at regional, and the students' positions in each section speaks for their personal achievement."

Marshall's stage band also deserves recognition for its outstanding performance in the "Bands of Tomorrow" contest held at Oakton High School on January 23. Placing as one of the five finalists out of 23 jazz bands, the decision was greatly aided by soloists John Kincaid, 12, tenor sax, Robert Conger, 12, trombone and Paul Olson, 12, piano.

Thespians Enter "Infancy" In One-Act Play Festival

On March 4th and 5th the Thespians will enter "Infancy," a one-act play by Thornton Wilder in regional competition at Woodson High School.

Members of the cast include Gary Calore, 12, as Officer Avonzino, Missy Manley, 12, as Milie, Jody Jaeger, 11, as Mrs. Boker, Stuart Harvey, 12, as Moe, and Gary Walker, 11, as Tommy.

In this farcical comedy, the babies, Tommy and Moe, analyze the adult world while Moe's mother is at the library and Tommy's nurse is asleep.

A new and unusual set design will be used. All scenery will be made of styrofoam, for greater mobility and convenience.

The plays are rated by critics from American University and the Washington Theatre Club. If "Infancy" receives a superior rating, the cast will then be able to perform

in the state festival, where the competition is more intense.

The play will be directed by Miss Irene Planinsek. Says one of the cast members, "We have a really great cast and play, and high hopes of coming back with a superior rating."



Thespians Stuart Harvey, Jody Jaeger, Gary Calore and Missy Manley rehearse for the upcoming play.



Regional Band Members gather in the Band room for practice.

Vocation Department Sponsors Orientation

Marshall's Vocational department is sponsoring an Orientation for area students interested in Vocational programs this week, National Vocational Education Week.

Marshall has been hosting those students from area schools interested in courses including Auto Body Repair, Automatic Data Processing, Auto Mechanics, Barbering, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Electronics, and trowel trades.

The students had previously been shown a fifty minute video tape of the Marshall Vocational Center. The tape, filmed last year, made in cooperation with Mr. Howard Simms and the Media Center provides an overview of GCM's complete Vocational Program.

Any students interested in the programs reviewed in the tape were invited to visit Marshall to enable them to have a first hand observation of the classes.

Mr. Thomas A. Stewart of the drafting department said that all

interested students and parents from Marshall are also invited to come and observe.

There will be no guided tours. However, Mr. Stewart says "there will be displays, starting with the bulletin board by Maj. Earl's room, going all through the wing." He says he believes the displays will be interesting to all students even if they are not planning on a vocational curriculum.

Some students may change their minds about vocational education after seeing the displays. According to the *Changing Times*, "Vocational grads do not appear to be at a disadvantage..." and, "Vocational grads usually get their first full time job after high school in less than six weeks, half get theirs within two weeks."

Students interested in entering in Marshall's programs are encouraged to apply. The applications should be turned in by April 1, 1971.

Aid Offered to College Bound

A countless number of scholarship programs have been designed to aid those students who cannot meet all financial demands.

The Women's Club of Fort Myer, Virginia has established a program to sponsor two college scholarships for the duration of two years each in the amount of \$1000 per year. Applicants must be dependents of United States Army personnel in the Washington Metropolitan area. Selection of winners will be based on academic achievement, personal merit, and financial need.

Students showing interest and potential in a career in Agricultural Engineering may be eligible for one of the \$400 scholarships to be awarded by the Virginia Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

In recognizing the need for more and better trained teachers in the State of Virginia, the Virginia Consumer Finance Association and the

Virginia Jaycees are sponsoring a scholarship program to encourage Honor Roll (Con't from page 3)

qualified high school students to enter the teaching profession.

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GCM 2nd in District

After five victories in six games Marshall has moved into a tie for second place in the Great Falls District with Oakton and Herndon. Tonight the Statesmen will travel to Madison for a key district game and tomorrow they will visit McLean, the district leaders. If Marshall hopes to win the district and clinch a spot in the regionals they will have to win both of these games.

McLean, West Springfield Upset

Marshall has already defeated McLean once by a 48-41 score. Al Decot and Bob Jones came off the

bench in the second-half to tighten the defense which held McLean to 14 points in the second-half. Offensively, Dinky Jones led the scoring with 13 points. The next night the Statesmen upset a strong West Springfield team 61-56. Dinky Jones again led Marshall with 22 points while Tom Cavanaugh and Charlie Jones had 12 each and George Hoppe got 17 rebounds.

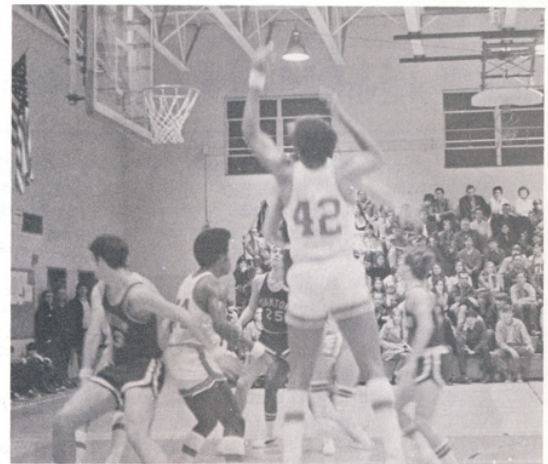
Slivinski Defeats Statesmen

At Herndon, the Statesmen ran into Mike Slivinski, who scored 38

points to defeat GCM almost single-handedly. Marshall rebounded, however, and routed Langley 67-51. Charlie and Dinky Jones scored 16 points each and Tom Cavanaugh had 10. Defensively, Dinky Jones gave Tommy Thompson, the Saxons leading scorer, a terrible night. At Stuart the next night a basket by Charlie Jones in the last 20 seconds was the difference in a 45-44 victory. Bob Jones led all scorers with 13 points and Tom Cavanaugh had 11. The Stuart game was unique in that the officials threatened to assess Marshall with a technical foul if the Alan Decot Fan Club did not refrain from using its favorite "The ref brought his lunch" cheer, in the second-half. If those refs think that is bad, they ought to go to an ACC game.

Oakton Defeated

Before defeating the Cougars 61-55, for what could be their biggest win of the season, Marshall had lost to Oakton four straight times. Early in the game, the Statesmen trailed by as many as nine points but came back to tie the score at the half and dominated play for the remainder of the game. The leading scorers were Charlie Jones with 19 points, Dinky Jones with 14, and Bob Jones with 12. The following night Marshall rolled up a big lead and coasted to a 73-61 victory over Fort Hunt with Dinky Jones scoring 19 points and Tom Cavanaugh 16. The victory brought the Statesmen's overall record to 8-8. Marshall is 5-3 in the district.



Charlie Jones arches a shot toward a waiting basket against Oakton.

JV Eyes Tournament; Freshmen Stand 3-6

by Mike Morina

After recovering from a slow start, the Marshall JV basketball team still has an excellent chance to win the Great Falls District Tournament. Despite losing its first five games, the team has now worked its way to a 6-8 record and is constantly improving. Coach Monte Campbell feels the team's early season problems were due partly to his own difficulty in adjusting to coaching again, after two years absence, and partly to his players' inexperience. The players are now beginning to work as a team and realize some of

their potential, hopefully reaching a peak during the District Tournament.

There is no regular starting five for the JV, with eleven of the twelve players having started at least once. Coach Campbell depends greatly on his bench strength, saying, "At least ninety per cent of the time, someone has been able to come off the bench and give the whole team a lift." After injuries to guards Glen Balducci and Mike Olliff, pressure on players in a reserve role has increased. Coach Campbell thinks the team has risen to the challenge with everyone on the team giving fine performances.

"Captain and center Mike Bedell has shown great improvement and is steadily coming into his own. Leading scorer Clark Coates and forward Mike Culhane have provided floor leadership and some fine defense. Jack Clark, Tim Hudson, and Brad Evers, when not starting, have come off the bench with consistently fine efforts, and guard Stuart Heironimus," according to Coach Campbell, "is capable of being the best all-round player on the team if..."

Freshmen coach Gary Miller feels that inexperience and very poor shooting have been the downfall of his team thus far. In the first nine games, Larry Caynor, Dave Wallace, Mike Holmberg, Brent McDaniel, Blair Flynn and John Weber have had most of the playing time. The Frosh have won three games.



Brad Evers shows Jack Clark how.

Gymnastics Team Wins

by Donna Derr

The Marshall girls' gymnastics team met with several schools throughout the state for the Washington and Lee Invitational, January 23. Fine performances by Tykie Tobin, 12, brought her a 2nd in the Intermediate Advanced Tumbling Event and a 3rd in Intermediate Advanced Floor Exercise.

The team then went on to win over Madison, January 27. Through outstanding effort put forth by each member of the team, Marshall was able to place in all events. In vaulting, Margaret Kealey, 11, and Mina Hynson, 10, tied for 1st place. Tykie Tobin placed 2nd. On the uneven bars, Lynne Leonard, 9, captured the 1st place title as Lucinda Thomas, 12, placed 3rd. Lynne also received 1st place on the balance beam and Cindee Miller, 9, placed 3rd.

Judy Carlton, 12, took 2nd place and Tykie Tobin 3rd in the tumbling event. In the floor exercise, Carol Murray, 10, and Debbie Stuart, 11, tied for 3rd.

Excellent skill and performances

brought the final score to a victorious 124½-114½.

When asked how she felt about the meet, Tykie Tobin explained, "I think we won just by sheer hard work."



Tykie Tobin

SPORTSFOLIO

by Corinne Savage



C. Jones

Senior Charlie Jones decided his freshman year to give up baseball and concentrate his athletic endeavors on the basketball court, a lucky choice for Statesmen basketball fans.

Charlie, now in his third year on Varsity, playing as a guard, admits that basketball has become his favorite sport. He also played football, first as wide receiver, and then as tight-end, and has a scholarship offer to Howard University in that sport. "I'm still hoping I'll get an offer in basketball, though," he says.

When asked about the initial difficulties the team suffered at the start of the basketball season, Charlie replied, "I think... well, I think in the beginning there was an attitude of not wanting to play, of not getting together. This is the first year on Varsity for some of the team, and the first year some of the others have started. Now I think we've started to show that we can win, if we play together. Coach Smith has really pulled us together, too."

Charlie feels their best game thus far was against McLean. "It meant a lot to the team and Coach Smith to beat them, because they were our first defeat last year, when our record was 9-0. McLean was 4-0 before they met us, so we were able to give them their first defeat this season. Now, if someone in the district beats McLean and Oakton, it's possible for us to wind up tied for first place, but to do that we can't afford to lose another game."

Charlie comes from a large family of ten children, the latest addition, Michael Jones, just one week old. He insists that before Michael is a year old, he'll be dribbling a basketball. Charlie also has an enormous white rabbit, "Thumper," about five or six years old, and a "pretend" motorcycle, his brother's bicycle. (You've heard of Chopper Charlie and his Hairy Harley?)

According to Coach Smith, "Charlie is a tremendous person. He's mannerly, respectful, competitive, and always gives 100%. In fact, Charlie is everything one could want in a son; a credit to his family and school."

Girls B-ball Finishes This Month

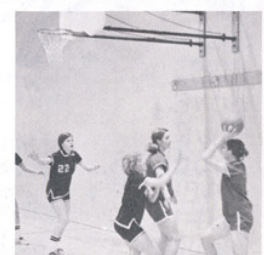
The Girl's Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams will finish up the season this month.

The Varsity basketball team has a 5-3 record so far this year, starting off with a victory against Falls Church. After losing their second game to Madison, the team had a three game winning streak, beating Oakton, Langley and Herndon. Of the last three games played the team lost two and won one. Today the girls will play Langley, away, and then finish up the season with a game against McLean, at home.

Recently the team has been plagued with sickness. In referring to

the next few games coach Mary Haskins says, "It would be nice for all of the girls to get well."

The Junior Varsity team started off their season winning their first four games. After that, however, the team suffered a relapse and lost the next four games to Langley, McLean, Fairfax, and Madison. Says coach Terry Conroy, "The team started out well but became overconfident and dropped down. They suffered a few losses, but now they are going back up to finish the season winning." The next Junior Varsity game will be played against Langley, at home today.



Sue Smith puts one up against Oakton.

sent the Region at the State tournament in Norfolk, February 22-30.

These tournaments will cap the high school careers of outstanding seniors Mark Rubin and Dan Little, who, combined, have lost only one match this year.

The varsity's record of 4-5-1 marks a season which Coach Everett Cloud briefly described as "very disappointing." The Statesmen started nicely, winning three of their first five matches, but then won only one of their next five. The results of the Herndon match, the final match of the season, were too late to be included in this issue.

With their record at 3-2, the matmen lost to Oakton, 30-11, and then lost to West Springfield, 24-18. The team bounced back to win their next match, against Yorktown, by a score of 26-14. The Statesmen then tied Langley, 23-23, in a match that saw Marshall's lower weights fare better than the higher weights. Marshall lost to McLean, 37-9, as expected, since three Statesmen forfeited due to illness. McLean is the leading team in the District; Marshall will probably finish third.

Little currently leads the Statesmen with an undefeated record, 9-0-1. Rubin sports a 9-1 record, followed by junior Doug Naquin's 7-2-1 mark. Junior Bob Bonner is 6-2-1; junior Frank Berzak, 6-3-1; and junior George Manukas, 5-2.

As Coach Cloud noted, although there are six players with winning records, losses in the lower weight divisions have hurt the team's record. Looking to next year, Coach Cloud remarked that only three starters will be lost to graduation, so the team should have badly needed experience.

The JV Statesmen also have a 4-5-1 record, including victories over McLean and Oakton. Sophomores Kevin O'Neil, 7-1, and Bob Mills, 9-1, have been top performers.