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## GCM Starts Drug Council

by Missy Hughes

Twenty-nine faculty members have volunteered to participate in Marshall's program for helping student drug users.

These teachers hope to talk with, listen to, and try to assist any students seeking their advice. The teachers are volunteering their services and are willing to spend time with students who want to obtain help for themselves or a friend who has problems relating to drug usage. Conversations will be kept on a confidential basis and students should understand that the teachers will approach the situation honestly.

Students are encouraged to choose their preference out of the twenty-nine teachers. However, if a

teacher becomes overburdened, the student will have to select a second choice.

The following teachers are available for help:

Mrs. Allen  
Mrs. Alley  
Mr. Anderson  
Mrs. Anderson  
Miss Bergan  
Mr. Dean  
Mr. Doyle  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Gouldin  
Mrs. Gravelin  
Mrs. Hamilton  
Mr. Holdt  
Mr. Hurley  
Mrs. Jacobs  
Miss Kronyak  
Mr. Kryston

Mrs. Mayo  
Mrs. Miller (librarian)  
Mrs. Oldham  
Mrs. Rush  
Mrs. Sellers  
Mr. Sissler  
Mrs. Tindall  
Mrs. Truesdale  
Mrs. Tucker  
Mr. Vallotto  
Mr. Wallace  
Mrs. Wasson  
Mrs. Wilson

There is a possibility of organizing a student counterpart to this faculty group. Interested students should contact Miss Terry Conroy, girls' Phys. Ed. teacher.

## Safety Week Is Scheduled

by Micki Kurelich

Various safe driving projects have been planned to formulate Traffic Safety Week, scheduled for the week of March 22.

To begin the week, an assembly has been scheduled with Officer Moline; Officer Moline will discuss traffic safety and show slides concerning different accidents.

Five clubs, including the three service clubs, will be responsible for putting together a traffic safety project. It is up to each of the clubs to plan what they want to do; one possible project might be to visit a neighborhood parking lot and wash windshields. Every club is asked to make traffic safety posters.

During the week the cafeteria will hold various activities for students to take part in: reaction machines will be set up, literature and bumper stickers will be offered, and back seat driving certificates will be available to

those boys whose girls are willing to sign that the former are safe drivers.

On Friday night six juniors and seniors will take part in a safety ride. This involves the student being picked up at his home by a police van and traveling with the other students to all accidents reported that night. This will give the students a better understanding of what consequences are involved in an accident.

Traffic safety week is not the only attempt at bringing down Marshall's number of accidents. Senior Linnie Blomquist and junior Vince Arbelaez have attended regular traffic safety meetings with representatives of various area high schools. It is hoped that through Traffic Safety Week, Marshall's high accident rate will drop. In December there were 17 reported accidents, and in January there were 7; Marshall has one of the highest accident rates of area schools.

## Seniors Plan Foreign Studies Institute For June 14 Sponsors Summer Tour

by Missy Manley

The Fairfax County Schools and the American Institute of Foreign Studies will co-sponsor a six week European study program this summer for students from Marshall, Madison, and McLean.

Students from these schools may study courses in British art, music, and culture taught by professors at Cambridge University in Cambridge, England. Each student will select three courses from the program which includes studies in Modern and Medieval British Authors and Playwrights, Shakespeare in 1600, Impressionistic Art, History of Cambridge and Surroundings, and Medieval and Modern British Music.

In addition to the four week stay in Cambridge, the group will tour other European cities. After leaving the United States on July 15, their first stop will be Rome, where they will sightsee for four days. Then they will proceed to Paris by train, passing

through parts of Italy and Switzerland. In Paris they will spend three days touring the city and countryside. While in Cambridge, there will be an extra weekend trip to Stratford-on-Avon, where the students will see Shakespeare's birthplace, Anne Hathaway's cottage, and a performance at the Royal Shakespearean Theatre. Other weekend trips will include visits to Dublin, Ireland and Edinburgh, Scotland. After Cambridge, the group will stay in London for six days and return to New York on August 24.

The cost for the entire trip, including transportation, recreation, meals and tuition while at Cambridge, will be \$925.00. At least sixteen people must sign up in order for the trip to be scheduled. Applications and additional information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Lawrence Oaks, who is the Marshall coordinator for the trip, as soon as possible.

The Senior Class recently voted on items concerning graduation.

As there was no agreement as to where to hold the graduation exercises, what to wear, and what kind of baccalaureate service to have, a ballot was sent to the government classes.

The class voted to hold the graduation exercises in the football stadium, as has been the tradition at Marshall. Caps and gowns will be worn at the ceremonies, rather than coats and ties, as was also proposed. The stage band will furnish background music at the ceremonies, while a popular rock band will play for the reception to be held after graduation.

The baccalaureate service will be folk-religious rather than the traditional hymn-type service. Attire for the service will be coats and ties for the boys and dresses for the girls. States Kathy Hurley, senior class vice-president, "While keeping the traditions of graduation, we have employed new ideas to make it more meaningful."

## DECA Contest Sends Students to State Meet

Several Marshall students representing the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competed in several related contests which were held on February 19 at Oakton High School.

Marshall was one of ten schools which took part in the competition. The ten were from Fairfax and Prince William counties. Marshall is a member of District XII.

Contests were held in all areas of distributive education. Each student had to show both talent and skill in the area in which he was performing.

Marshall had four winners. Karen Kinder, 12, took first place for a job interview. Mike Murray, 11, also took a first place; his was for display. Dale Crawford, 12, placed second in group sales and Randy Prunkard, 12, finished third in advertising.

The State competition, which is to be held in Richmond, Virginia, will find Karen Kinder and Mike Murray again displaying their talents. They will be representing not only Marshall High School, but also all of District XII. The State contest will be held on the weekend of March 26.



Mike Gotay, (11), Cheryl Patterson, (12), and Billy Wag, (12), rehearse for the upcoming choral production, "The Unicorn."

## Choral Department Plans Spring Concert

by Debbie German

The spring choral concert will be held on March 19, at 8:00 p.m., in the school auditorium. Performances will be given by the Concert Choir, the Madrigals, and some drama students.

Comprising the first half of the program will be the Bach Cantata No. 106, "Gottes Zeit ist die Alle Beste Zeit," or "God's Time is the Best Time." The selection will be accompanied by two flutes, three cellos, and an organ.

The last half of the concert will include a lighter collection of twelve melodies, sung by the Concert Choir and the Madrigals. The songs will tell the fable of "The Unicorn, the Gorgon, and the Manticore," three mythical beasts owned by the "Man in the Castle." The story will be presented in pantomime and dance form. Miss Planinsek is assisting with pantomime.

The "Man in the Castle" will be played by Mike Gotay; Margaret Woheman will play the Unicorn; Janie Stiles will play the Gorgon; and Debbie Scott will play the Manticore.

Instrumental interludes will be played by musicians from the wind ensemble. Colorful costumes and innovations in the scenery will set the stage. Mrs. Craig stated that she was "very ambitious. It is probably the first time that this was ever done by a high school."

The Concert Choir and the Madrigals will also sing the Bach cantata and other selections at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on March 28 at 3:30 p.m.

## What's Up

MARCH 5: Band Festival Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
MARCH 6: International Banquet, 7:30 p.m.  
MARCH 11: Speakers Program after school.  
MARCH 12: Great Falls Debate Team, 4:30 p.m.  
MARCH 19: Choral Spring Concert.  
MARCH 20: Donkey B-ball.  
MARCH 22-26: Safety Week.

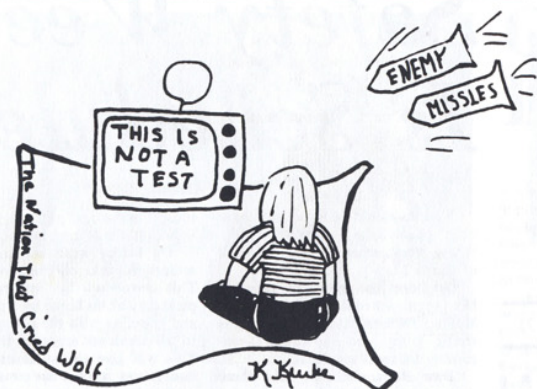
### Grants Awarded To Newspaper, Thespians

The PTA Club Grant Program awarded Rank and File and the Thespian Society \$175.

These grants enable the newspaper and dramatic club to carry out their respective charter purposes and undertake projects and activities they otherwise would be unable to do.

Grants were awarded after the initial submission of an application for funds. The applications were judged by a committee of parents, students, and teachers.





Oh, sure it isn't!

## On Athletic Money. . .

The Rank and File would like to discuss the money taken in by the Athletic Department at sports events and raise some questions as to its use.

Boys' athletic events occur throughout the year, and students must pay a fee for entering the games of major sports. This means that a student could pay approximately sixty dollars during the school year to attend all athletic events. Of course, very few, if any students accomplish this, but many students probably spend around twenty or thirty dollars a school year to see football, basketball, wrestling, or baseball matches.

When you think how much everyone is encouraged to attend all sports events, this seems to be an excessive amount of money to spend. Even students interested in only one sport are probably reluctant to go to all the matches because of the necessity of having to spend a dollar or more each week, depending on the number of games scheduled. We would like to suggest such remedies as some type of student activity card to allow reduced rates for students—possibly to all events at Marshall, whether they are sports or not; or possibly season tickets could be sold to cover all athletic events at a reduced overall price. However, one drawback to this would be that students may not want to spend a large sum of money at the beginning of the school year, even though they would have saved money by the end of the year.

Besides being interested in trying to save students some money, we are interested in knowing what benefits the Athletic Department derives from the money collected at sports events. It seems that at least a thousand, five hundred people attend each basketball and football game, and there are many other games besides these. Therefore it would seem likely that there would be a sizeable profit even after such expenditures as lighting and janitorial services were paid.

In view of our stated conjectures, we would like to pose these questions:

Is the boys' division the only part of Marshall's athletic program that benefits since the money was collected at boys' athletic events? Couldn't the profits, if there are any, benefit the entire school or include girls' sports? What does the Athletic Department do with this extra money, since it also receives appropriations at the beginning of the school year, and has also received PTA grants?

## Student Disinterest Causes Rude Assembly Disruptions

If a visitor or another student or teacher happened to pass the auditorium during the recent SC Speakers Program and Indian Week assemblies, they would probably never think that a guest speaker was talking because of the loud disturbance coming from inside.

Some students behaved very rudely at the first assembly, causing the speaker to stop and ask the students to be quiet in order that he could continue his lecture. These programs were to be voluntarily attended and will continue to be based on voluntary attendance. Therefore, only students interested in the scheduled topic should attend so that the speaker will not have to compete with the level of noise that students have caused.

High school students should be mature and knowledgeable enough to realize what courtesy is, and that it entitles a speaker to have reasonable silence during his speech. Whether the guest lecturer is interesting or not, all students should be able to remain silent at least for the short half-hour that the speaker presents his program!

# Sports Admissions And Block Sale Questioned

Dear Editor,

As a faithful supporter of Marshall athletics, I have paid one dollar and sometimes as many as three (during basketball season) each week to hopefully witness a GCM victory.

However, I have recently found that not everyone has to save nearly \$50 a year to attend. A large number of the people attending the games get in free. For example, it is known that the entire faculty and their guests (in some cases family), school photographers and sports writers, certain alumni whether former players or not, boosters and their families, cheerleaders, and all other student participants in sports walk through the door free of charge. It is also known that a student got in free with a pass that was valid two years ago.

What happens to the average student? He is told all year to support his team, to ride the spirit bus (for one dollar), and to show school spirit. Yet to do this he must pay over \$50 a year for athletics alone. This excludes all other school activities which he is expected to support.

I can understand the free passes for families of the team members who are involved in the sport being played and I can understand the cheerleaders who are cheering at that particular game. However, everyone else is just as capable of paying as the average student. If the prices were cut in half and twice as many people were made to pay, more people would be able to attend and give a boost to Marshall spirit.

Anonymous

Dear Sirs,

Marshall's publications are in dire need of reform. At the present time, sales of GCM's three publications are combined in a "Block subscription" campaign each year.

While students must buy all three publications if they want a yearbook, the yearbook is the only publication most students want to buy. But each year these students are forced to buy Rank and File and Reveille. This form of selling is not in the interests of Columbia which could sell several more hundred yearbooks each year if it were independent.

This type of selling provides Reveille and Rank and File with what is effectively a "captive audience." If these two publications had to stand or fall on their own merits, they would certainly be more responsive to student desires and needs; and to the amount of money students are willing to spend on amateur journalism.

The abolition of the block would also leave the Marshall journalistic scene wide open for

new competition. New publications (hopefully better in quality than the fledgling "Grunt") could be printed on the Student Council room's ditto machine by anyone willing to pay for paper and stencils. Such low cost student publications of news, literature, and opinion would be lower priced and less fossilized than the existing school publications, providing a journalistic market of ideas in a state of continuous flux and competition.

Even if the block is not abolished I would urge student efforts of this type, in order to show GCM that there are alternatives to Rank and File and Reveille.

If at the beginning of next year the block is still in existence I would urge students to join together in a mass boycott of the block until it is abolished, and Marshall's publications are based on merit, and not monopoly.

Respectfully yours,

Martin Buchanan  
(Literary Editor of Reveille)

*To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*

*To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.*

*To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.*

*To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.*

*To think only of the best, to work for the best, and to expect only the best.*

*To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*

*To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.*

*To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.*

*To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*

by Steven Michael Bassett

### In Memorium

Steve Bassett served as SC Vice-President and was treasurer in his sophomore year. As a freshman, he was Class President.

An active member of the Music Department, Steve sang in the Concert Choir and Madrigals.

## Bowman, Jones Start March As Statesmen of the Month

Sharon Bowman and Charlie Jones have been selected by their fellow students as this month's statesmen.

Sharon's interests at Marshall are many. During her first year at Marshall she was a freshman cheerleader. Cheerleading became a part of Sharon. She cheered on the JV squad as a sophomore and was captain of the JV squad during her junior year. This year she is cheering on Varsity.



Sharon Bowman

Sharon has been in the FHA since she was a sophomore and is now president of the club. She is also a member of the Breakfast Club and the Pop Club. Interested in drama, Sharon will star in "Many Moons," a one act play presented by the Drama Department this year.

Charlie is one of Marshall's most outstanding athletes. He has concentrated his talents on basketball and football, both of which he has lettered in.



Charlie Jones

In his first year at Marshall Charlie played freshman football. He has been on the Varsity football squad for the past two years. Participating in basketball this year, Charlie has played Varsity basketball since he was a sophomore.

Charlie's efforts in sports have been recognized by more than just his fellow classmates. He has been offered a basketball scholarship from the University of Virginia and hopes to attend next fall.

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# Kryston Appears In NVET Series

by Nancy Knight

"Have you ever wondered why you are so misunderstood? You know what you mean. You use perfectly good English! It says so in the dictionary. How come this nut over here gets everything twisted around so that he hears you saying something completely different?"



Mr. Victor Kryston

Mr. Victor Kryston and two Marshall students have been participating in the Northern Virginia Educational Television series entitled

## Class of '72 To Sponsor Donkey B-Ball Game

by Debbie Lanum

Have you ever seen anyone ride a donkey while trying to play basketball? Well, if you haven't, you'll get the chance when the Junior Class sponsors Marshall's second Donkey Basketball Game.

On Saturday night, March 20, the junior boys will again challenge the faculty to one of Marshall's more unusual basketball games. Fans will see the faculty try and overcome the juniors as they did last year, as they romp the court on the backs of their so-called faithful donkeys.

The Junior Class will use the profits from the game towards the Junior-Senior Prom in June.

## Davis, Perlik Meet School Reporters

Superintendent S. John Davis and School Board member William R. Perlik held a news conference with representatives of county high school newspapers on February 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Davis told of the recent change in school policy requiring that all students living within 1.5 miles of their schools will now have to walk to school. The previous limit of one mile was extended in an effort to curb Fairfax County's \$170,000,000 proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

The subject of open campus was discussed. Mr. Perlik said he would like the community to be used as an extension of the physical school building for academic and vocational studies. Mr. Davis proposed starting the high school day earlier in the morning, leaving the afternoon free for school activities, non-credit

"Know What I Mean." The series appears at 2:10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and at 11:40 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The series' major concern is to give the student a better understanding of good communications. Acting as narrator, Mr. Kryston poses several questions to the viewer. Then, through special film techniques such as skits, color wheels, trick photography, interviews with specialists, and slides, the student will become aware of the different connotations of words and communication "hang-ups." Senior Billy Waggy and junior Bruce Benson have held roles in several of the skits.

"The purpose of this series is to stimulate thinking, rather than carry information," Mr. Kryston explains. He feels that this type of program could be useful in high school social studies, foreign language, psychology, English, semantics, and sociology classes.

Each program lasts approximately twenty minutes, in order to allow time for class discussions.

In conclusion, Mr. Kryston states, "I approve of the content of these programs, and I believe in what they are saying. Maybe that's why I enjoyed doing them."

## GCM Madrigals Begin European Tour Plans

The GCM Madrigals are amidst plans for a two week tour of Europe in June.

Working with the Wholesale Tours International agency, the Madrigals are planning a tour which will combine pleasure, education, and performance. The tentative tour will include the cities of Amsterdam, Cologne, Heidelberg, Salzburg, Munich, Lucerne and Paris. A different tour under consideration would include the city of London and exclude several of the other aforementioned cities.

The Madrigals will present four concerts during their tour. These concerts will be given in such places as Cologne Cathedral and the town

hall at Dijon. Another concert will be given aboard a Rhine steamer.

In addition to bakesales and similar activities, the Madrigals have planned a number of upcoming events to finance their European jaunt. On March 28 a Kinks Concert will be presented here at Marshall; a nonprofit recital at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington will also be performed on March 28. A folk-rock concert has been scheduled for April 2. Participants will include Mindy Manley and Tom Worley, and the trio of Patty Young, Louis Rivera, and Roy Palumbo. Another concert has been planned for the town hall at Tyson's Corner Center. In May the Madrigals will perform at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington.



The Madrigal singers rehearse for their European tour.



Martin Buchanan, Jim Skalniki and Roy Porter discuss the program with sponsors.

## GCM Team Places In "IT'S ACADEMIC"

by Barb Brownell

Seniors Martin Buchanan, Jim Skalniki, and Roy Porter, GCM's "It's Academic" team, challenged Woodrow Wilson and Hammond High school teams on January 23.

After winning a December meet with John F. Kennedy and Bowie high schools, the team held a close match in the January 23 competition, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson High by a score of 270-230. The television program will be shown on March 6 at 4:00 p.m. on Channel 4.

A total of \$550 has been won by Marshall's team and will go toward the Presidential Scholarship Fund.

Other worthwhile school projects and student activities will be financed with the prize money.

## National Merit Finalists Chosen

Eight Marshall students have recently received recognition as National Merit Finalists.

The students, all seniors, are Diane Azarowicz, Martin Buchanan, Bruce Crouch, Mike Eversmeyer, Katie Hall, Ted Hodges, Poe Leggett, and Jim Skalniki.

## Superlatives Selected

Saturday night, February 20, the 1971 Senior Superlatives were announced at the annual Sweetheart Dance. The following is a list of those students chosen by their fellow classmates and the category for which they were selected:

**FRIENDLIEST:** Sharon Bowman, Nelson Simonson  
**MOST ATHLETIC:** Nancy Vincent, Dinky Jones  
**WITTIEST:** Cindy Day, Alan Keen  
**MOST ATTRACTIVE:** Gail Nalls, Bob Jones  
**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED:** Janie Stiles, Jaime Acevedo

**MOST AMBITIOUS:** Kathy Hurley, Tom Young  
**MOST INTELLECTUAL:** Katie Hall, Jim Skalniki  
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:** Linnie Blomquist, Poe Leggett  
**MOST TALENTED:** Betsy May, Randy Bolce  
**BEST PERSONALITY:** Didi Daly, Terry Farmer  
**MOST DEPENDABLE:** Marie Flynn, Pat Francis  
**BEST ALL AROUND:** Barbie Adams, Chuck Smerdzinski

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George Hopper shoots against Madison as Charlie and Bob Jones, and Tom Cavanaugh had for the hoop.

## Matmen End Year, Murray On To State

by Mike Morina

GCM capped an exciting wrestling season with Junior Jim Murray finishing fourth in the Northern Regional Tournament and earning the right to compete in the State tournament in Norfolk, February 22 and March 1.

To reach the State tournament, a wrestler must first finish at least fourth in the District tournament and then take fourth or better in the Regional tournament.

Eight grapplers made their way to the Regional tournament this year. In the District tournament, freshman Chuck Hoffarth took second in the

112 pound weight class. Bob Bonner finished fourth at 119, Mark Rubin fourth at 126, and George Manukas third at 138. Juniors Frank Berzak and Doug Naquin were third in the 145 pound class and 155 pound class respectively. Third place in the 167 pound class was taken by Sophomore Bob Mills to go along with Murray in the unlimited slot. Despite these strong performances, Marshall failed to capture the District tournament because of perennial power McLean, who swept to victory in both the District and Regional tournaments.

### J.V. Finishes 5-4-2

In the first season under Coach Ralph Marr, the Junior Varsity wrestlers finished with a 5-4-2 record.

There were many JV wrestlers registering successful seasons. Kevin O'Neil, a 112 pounder, finished 7-1-1. In the 126 pound class, Dennis Naleppa had a strong year as did Dan Wenzel, who was undefeated in three matches. Jay Finnell, a 132-pounder, and 145-pounder Richard Pullman won consistently. The upper weight classes were extremely strong. The outstanding wrestler was Bob Mills, who posted a 10-1 record in the 155 pound class. Juniors Vince Arbaleaz and Jay McKeever shared the honors at 167. Jim Nogle had a successful season in the 185 slot and Keith Pullman wrestled in the unlimited division.



Jim Murray gets in shape

## SPORTSFOLIO

by Corinne Savage



Al Decot

Alan Decot, the subject of this issue's Sportsfolio, carries on a family tradition in track, and is the only athlete in GCM history to have his own certified fan club.

Al's sports career began when he was eight years old, as a Little League catcher, pitcher, and third baseman. He also took part in various track meets at a YMCA day camp and in Intermediate School.

His first year at Marshall, Al was center for the Frosh basketball team and participated in the high and low hurdles, high jump, and discus events on the JV track team. In 10th grade he was again center, this time for the JV basketball team, and added the triple jump to his list of field events on Varsity track. As a junior, Al lettered in basketball, and was voted the "Outstanding Trackman."

Al admits that track is his favorite sport, and one that seems to come naturally to the Decot family. His oldest brother holds the javelin record for the Mid-Atlantic Conference, while another holds the high hurdle record at William and Mary College. "I'm looking forward to a better track season this year, with

more experienced trackmen returning," he says.

Right now, however, Al is concerned with basketball. When asked about the overall season, Al replied, "We finished 9 and 9, not great, but with a strong showing at the end of the season, winning 8 of our last 10 games. We got a slow start because of the extension of the football season. It took us about a month to really start playing together, and that's what wins games."

Al is also "Chairman of the Boards" of the Alan Decot Fan Club, which boasts 200 card-carrying members, according to his calculations. "It started my junior year, when a group of my friends who enjoyed watching me play decided to organize a fan club," he says. "John Hawley is president, and Dave Norton, vice-president. The American Flag ties are our symbol. The club was supposed to buy me one," he adds, "but they haven't yet. I do have my own card."

Al has been accepted at Lynchburg College, but hopes to go to the University of West Virginia, his first choice. He plans to major in PE, and would like to coach either basketball or track in the future.

# Cagers Just Miss District Title Again

by Roy Porter

For the fourth straight year, Marshall has just missed winning its first district championship in basketball. As in past seasons, it was the Statesmen's inability to win the big game that made the difference.

As usual, the cagers captured second place in the Great Falls District, but under the new tournament system, this finally means something. By getting into the district tournament finals last week, Marshall gained a berth in this week's Northern Regional tournament. The results of the regional tournament were too late to report in this issue.

The Statesmen finished the regular season with a victory over Madison and a loss to McLean and thus recorded a 9-9 overall record and a 6-4 district record. In the district tournament, Marshall came away with another victory over Madison and another loss to McLean.

Although it seems like ancient history, it was only three weeks ago that the Statesmen visited Madison, trounced the Warhawks, 66-54, and came away with an accumulation of more victories than defeats for the first and last time of the season. George Hopper and Dinky Jones each scored 18 points.

Marshall then dropped a cliff-hanger to McLean, 55-54. The Statesmen led after the first quarter, 14-11, not allowing Mike Simons, northern Virginia's top scorer, a single point. Marshall also led at the half, 29-25, but Simons, who finished with 18 points, directed a McLean charge to lead, 55-52, with 10 seconds left. Tom Cavanaugh then drove the length of the court, made a lay-up, and was fouled, but the ensuing free throw was missed.

In the district tournament, Marshall whipped Madison, 68-51. George Hopper and Dinky and Charlie Jones each contributed 16

points. An injury to Cavanaugh late in the game allowed him to see only part-time action the next night against McLean in the tournament finals.

Despite a usually potent home court advantage, Marshall lost to McLean, 70-66. Simons hit for 33 points, including 13 for 13 from the foul line and 8 of McLean's last 10 points. Marshall also hurt themselves with a six minute scoreless stretch in the second quarter and some poor defense. Bob Jones led the Statesmen with 19 points.

The JV ended with exactly the same record as the varsity: a regular season record of 9-9 overall and 6-4 in the district, a win in the tournament followed by a loss in the finals, and a second place finish. The team beat Madison, 67-52, McLean, 60-26, in the regular season, and beat Oakton, 46-37, and lost to Langley, 71-70, in overtime, in the tournament.

## GCM Track Team in Short Meets

The George C. Marshall winter track team has competed in two shortened dual meets and one indoor meet held at the U.S. Naval Academy Field House. The dual meets involved Herndon and Oakton.

The Herndon encounter was a close 61-57 victory for the Hornets. Coach Boyd was pleased with the performances of a number of the younger members of the squad. "Among the bright spots of the meet were the victories of Vernon Kelly in the long jump, Dan Seanger in the mile run, Mark Derrick in the 880,

Whitney Meredith in the hurdles and George Clay in the 2 mile, he says."

Other scorers for the Statesmen were Kenny Hosford in the mile, Vic Watson in the hurdles, Butch Wahl in the sprints, Keith Le Barron in the pole vault, Bobby Bashum in the 2 mile, Steve Keen in the 500 and Wayne Terwilliger in the hurdles. Bobby Leake, Dave Cannon and Mike Lee were among those incapacitated for this meet.

In the Oakton meet, injuries and illness again plagued the Marshall team. George Clay and Vernon Kelly took victories in the 2 mile run and triple jump. Keen, Bendorf, Gray, Leake, Wahl, Cannon and Derrick had impressive performances in the 61-48 loss to the Cougars.

Marshall's runners did well in the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational Meet, involving 92 schools, although none scored. Bobby Leake turned in a solid 4:31 mile on the academy's tartan track in the best performance for the Statesmen.

Candidates for spring track should report to Coach Boyd any afternoon at 3:30 on the track.



Ed Gray and Whit Meredith hurdling.

## Dolf's Dozen

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Dolf's 1st annual Sportsman of the Year awards have been tabulated and below are the winners:

Conservationism in Sports—Ted Williams; for saving the salmon of Greenland and the Senators of Washington.

Best Acting in Sports—Tom Landry and the Dallas Cowboys in "12 Angry Men."

Butcher of the Year—Golfier Spiro Agnew and his wild slices.

Blunder of the Year—To the Texas Longhorns, who were beaten "royally" in the Cotton Bowl.

Woman Sportsman of the Year—Pat Palinkas, ball holder for the Orlando Panthers, who got her kicks from holding the footballs for the kicker and made extra points with the male fans.

Comeback of the Year—The

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