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## Summary of Government Seminar p.3



On Monday, April 23rd, a pleasant surprise greeted Marshall students returning from a long Easter vacation. The surprise: shrubs, flowers and trees which added to a beautifully landscaped center courtyard. Who deserves the credit for this positive contribution to the beautification of the school? The SCA. Over the holiday they contracted a professional to landscape the area.

Beginning with Project Pitch-In, the SCA has made beautification of the school one of its major goals for the year. After recognizing the large percentage of students who really cared about their school's appearance, as demonstrated by Pitch-In, the SCA decided that a further step should be taken — the planting of shrubs and trees, to make the courtyard a more enjoyable place for students to go.

The project was completed with the hope that the more attractive the school is the more concerned the students will become about its up-keep. More than one student has questioned "Why, when things can be so beautiful—such as this new courtyard; do we allow or put up with things so ugly as the condition of the student lounge?"

## SCA to Sponsor 'Dr. Hook' Concert

On Thursday May 10, the SCA will sponsor a concert in conjunction with McLean High School. The concert will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the main gym at McLean. The band performing will be "Doctor Hook and the Medicine Show". The feature attraction will be Brian Bowers, who recently appeared at the Cellar Door with "Sea Train". The Washington Post gave him tremendous reviews.

anyone wishing to attend the concert to buy their tickets as early as possible because there will not be any tickets sold at the door.

The SCA has been organizing the concert since the magazine drive ended in October. Many groups and soloists were considered before "Dr. Hook" was chosen. "Dr. Hook" was chosen because it proved to be the best band for the SCA budget which was \$4000.

Tickets for the performance went on sale April 26. The price is \$3.25 per ticket for Marshall and McLean students and \$4.00 for outsiders. SCA President, John Nicholas explained that Marshall and McLean would be allotted 900 tickets each. He also pointed out that there are 4,500 students at Marshall and McLean combined and only a total of 1800 tickets to sell. Nicholas urges

The concert is being financed by money received from the magazine drive. There is a chance of gaining a profit from the concert, but all the SCA expects to do is break even. Nicholas explains, "this concert is not a money-making project, but if we make money off of it that's great!"

Again, the concert is May 10 so get your tickets NOW!

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## Jazz Band Aids Library

On Friday, April 27th, the Marshall Concert Jazz Band performed in a benefit concert to raise money for the Library. The concert was held in the Auditorium with Mr. LaCava directing. The admission was 30¢ and this money was greatly needed to put the Library back on its feet, because the accreditation of the Library means a lot to the students of G.C.M. It means colleges accepting our graduates, and placement in other places where an accredited school is required. The Rank & File would like to thank the Concert Jazz Band and to commend them on their outstanding contribution to the school.



Dan Raville (9) recently won the local and the zone oratorical contests sponsored by the Optimist Club. He won two trophies and is now eligible to compete in the District Contest to be held on May 19, at The Hospitality House Motor Inn, Arlington, Va. If Dan wins this contest he will win \$500, and a trophy. He will also be eligible for the International Contest which awards the winning contestant a \$2500. scholarship.

## Singers Greet Spring With Song

As we were entering into those lazy days of Spring once again; the G.C.M. Choral Department presented several enjoyable concerts, and the Madrigals were also busy earning money for a summer trip to Mexico.

The Madrigals began their work with a candy sale on April 27th, and a car wash in the parking lot on Saturday, April 28th.

On Friday, April 27th, Godspell came to Marshall along with medleys of Rodgers and Hammerstein and other songs of Spring. Performing were the Madrigal Singers, Girls Chorus, Mixed Chorus and Girl's Ensemble, plus the Marshall String Ensemble.

On Sunday, April 29th, the Concert Choir of Marshall proudly presented in concert the Mozart "Requiem" and "Vespers" along with the nationally known Wareham Chorale and professional orchestra.

The department has many more plans for the future, which include a

trip to Mexico for the Madrigals and more concerts.

## Juniors Set Date of Prom

The Class of 1974 will present the 1973 Junior-Senior Prom on May 19, 1973 in the Ramada Inn at Key Bridge. The band playing will be "Godfather", an eight-piece brass band from Richmond. The dance will start at 8:00 and end at 12:30. Dress will be formal.

Seniors are to be admitted with invitations. Juniors without class cards will pay \$4.00 at the door. It is suggested that juniors buy class cards for \$2.00 from any class officer or the 11th grade office. They will be on sale until May 11. Class cards give juniors a \$2.00 discount on the prom and benefits for next year.

The Keyettes are now organizing the club for the 1973-74 school year. The Club's newly elected president is Junior, Cathy Brock. Applications for admission to the club are available in the front office and must be turned in by Friday, April 27.

Projects completed by Keyettes during the second semester include "Teacher Appreciation Week", painted ash cans in the courtyards, collecting for the Cancer Society, along with continued support to their orphan, Loveta Clark. The Booster Club has asked the Keys and Keyettes to paint the dugouts and the outfield fence, which they plan to do this Spring. While they're into the swing of painting, both clubs have agreed to paint the library. It will

most likely be painted in psychedelic shades of yellow and orange to brighten up the room. The Keyettes will also be typing for the librarian this Spring.

Although the Keyettes serve the school and community through their hard-working efforts, it is not a club of "all work and no play"! Mrs. Margaret FitzPatrick, the club's sponsor has invited the Keyettes and Keys to her "log cabin" on May 6 for a picnic.

On May 16, ten Keyettes and ten Keys will attend a luncheon at Capitol Hill, sponsored by the McLean Kiwanis Club.

It has been a memorable year for the Keyettes and they urge all interested girls to apply for next year's club.

## What's Up

May:

- 4-Varsity Baseball-W.& L.-Away-4:00 p.m.
- J.V. Baseball-W. & L.-Away-4:00 p.m.
- Varsity Tennis-Yorktown-Away-4:00 p.m.
- 4-5-Varsity Track & Field-Fairfax City Meet-Oakton-Away-3:30-10:00
- 7-Varsity Baseball-Yorktown-Away-7:30 p.m.
- J.V. Baseball-Yorktown town-Away-7:30 p.m.
- Varsity Golf-District Meet-At River Bend-4:00
- 8-Girls Varsity & J.V. Softball-McLean-Herndon-4:00
- 9-Var. Baseball-Madison-Herndon-7:30 p.m.
- J.V. Baseball-Madison-Away-4:00 p.m.
- Var. & J.V. Track & Field-Herndon-Away

- 4:00 p.m.
- 10-Varsity Soccer-McLean-Away-7:30 p.m.
- 11-Varsity Baseball-Herndon-Herndon-Home-7:30 p.m.
- J.V. Baseball-Herndon-Away-7:30 p.m.
- Varsity Golf-Regionals-At Westwood-4:00 p.m.
- 12-Var. & J.V. Track & Field-District Meet-Herndon-Away-10:00 a.m.
- 14-19-Varsity Baseball-District
- 15-Var. & J.V. Softball-McLean-Away-4:00 p.m.
- 17-Var. & J.V. Softball-Oakton-Herndon-4:00 p.m.
- 18-Girls Track & Field-State Meet



# GCM Marijuana Views Polled

Recently, three seniors passed out a poll, asking students to indicate their feelings about possible legal reforms on the marijuana issue. Conducting the survey for a government class project, Jeff Cath, Ray Dixon and Steve Schwegmann doled out questionnaires to various English classes in the school. These are the results and some of the comments received.

Grade	Number of Students Polled		Total
	Male	Female	
9th grade	46	40	86
10th grade	34	40	74
11th grade	34	32	66
12th grade	28	50	78
Total	142	162	304

  

Question	% of Males	% of Females	% of students
Have you read any books or reports on the marijuana issue?			
Yes	43	48	46
No	57	50	53
NA	0	2	1
Do you belong to any organizations advocating marijuana reform?			
Yes	3	2	2
No	96	97	97
NA	1	1	1
How often have you used marijuana?			
Never	54	65	59
Have used but no longer use	13	14	13
Once a month	4	2	3
2-3 times a month	6	4	5
Once per week	4	2	4
Several times per week	13	8	11
Once daily	4	1	2
More than once daily	1	2	2
No answer	1	2	1
Are you familiar with the laws and penalties of Virginia regarding possession of marijuana?			
Yes	47	60	54
No	51	38	44
NA	2	2	2
Do you think current penalties for possession are			
... too severe	54	36	45
... satisfactory	23	33	28
... not severe enough	19	23	21
NA	4	8	6
Do you think current laws for possession should be			
... abolished	37	18	27
... made more lenient	28	27	27
... left alone	13	20	17
... made more restrictive	20	27	24
NA	2	8	4
Are you familiar with the laws and penalties of Virginia regarding possession of marijuana with intent to sell?			
Yes	41	55	49
No	57	43	49
NA	2	2	2
Do you feel that current penalties for possession with intent to sell are			
... too severe	40	29	34
... satisfactory	27	29	28
... not severe enough	27	34	31
NA	6	8	7
Do you think current laws for possession with intent to sell should be			
... abolished	22	14	18
... made more lenient	27	23	25
... left alone	21	18	19
... made more restrictive	22	37	30
NA	8	8	8
Do you favor any legal reforms on the marijuana issue?			
Yes	63	53	58
No	31	41	36
NA	6	6	6
Which, if any, of the following reforms do you favor?			
Total Legalization (no government control, other than tariffs and duties)	22	9	16
Legalization under government control (like the ABC)	33	30	30
Discouragement of marijuana use (i.e., no penalties for possession for personal use, minor penalties for possession with intent to sell or distribute)	20	19	19
Lessening of current penalties	4	5	4
No reform	12	13	12
Current penalties to be stiffened	17	27	21
Other	1	3	3
NA			

"They ought to stiffen penalties for pushers but not for users. The government seems to be more concerned with marijuana (which is no more harmful than alcohol (which is legal)) than with fighting the really harmful drugs (LSD, coke, heroin, etc.). This just shows what the government knows."

"People need to be made aware of the great amount of youth involved with marijuana. It's not only certain groups of cliques that use dope, but now a great amount of people use it. I am a student involved with the usual "All-American" student activities, and I use marijuana, and I am aware of all types of people that use it. I am not saying that it's great and beautiful but it makes my life (and other lives I'm in contact with) more beautiful."



Mr. Schlögl applauds the seminar's success.

## Schlögl Commended; Seminar Sensational

Through the efforts of the administration and government department, the George C. Marshall Memorial Seminar on Government Affairs proved to be a rewarding success. It is this kind of interest in education shown by the teachers and administration that can make the students happy and proud to be a part of Marshall High School.

The many hours devoted to phone calls, letters, and planning by Mr. John Schlögl along with the flexibility and cooperation of Principal John T. Broadus gave way to a new phase in learning the operations of our government.

Mr. Schlögl is a perfect example of what the educational system needs more of; that is, teachers who are genuinely concerned with the education of students. Mr. Schlögl's work above and beyond the classroom should be highly commended. He helped make it possible for hundreds of students to observe and question actual leaders and issues in our government. Thus, they were able to discover the true operation of the United States government from both a foreign and domestic standpoint.

The cooperation on the part of Mr. Broadus and the rest of the Administration made the entire program a reality. Their willingness to experiment in this seminar activity is a great step forward. Hopefully this kind of program will be instituted and continued in other departments as well as government.

## SCA Rewrites Constitution

In recent months the S.C.A. has been attempting to construct a major Constitutional shift. Since this is the constitution of the student body, it is vital that each and everyone of us understand just what this change involves. The new constitution has now been passed by both the House and the Senate and is therefore to go into effect June 1 with the new officers.

The new constitution provides for the election of four officers; a president, an activities coordinator, a secretary, and a treasurer. It also provides for the election of several committees, all dealing with different planning phases of student projects. The positions to be elected in the

upcoming election will be the four S.C.A. officers, and one at-large member from each of the planning committees; the academic, the elective, the service, the social, and the vocational committees. This date will also be the date of the election of Marshall's delegation to the Area III S.A.C.

This new constitution is a greatly simplified and streamlined method of student government but will require your support at the upcoming officers elections. We would like to encourage any of you who have questions about the new constitution to ask your second period representative, or a member of the Senate, and be sure to vote on May 8.

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# Politics and People Make Seminar Successful

by Deborah A. Harsch

Four days of the week beginning with Monday, April 9 marked a momentous occasion in Marshall history. It certainly was to 124 students from 21 area high schools, including George Mason and O'Connell. And it was for members of Marshall's government classes. For it was during those four days, April 9-12, that the George C. Marshall Memorial Seminar took place.

## In the Beginning...

The idea for the seminar had its roots in New Rochelle, New York in 1948. There Program coordinator Mr. John Schlögl, then a college professor of government and diplomatic history, became actively involved in politics.

While running for commissioner, he felt that his campaign would be an interesting lesson in politics for his students. As an exercise they tabulated the ethnic composition of the area and aimed the campaign for the greatest amount of ethnic appeal. Mr. Schlögl won the election. The experience fascinated the students, creating an active interest in how government worked.

To further this interest a seminar program was created. Using what government resources were available in the area, mostly United Nations and local government, Mr. Schlögl set up the three day seminar. Six area colleges participated. The program was unfortunately short-lived. It died in 1950 when Schlögl was called into the service.

Mr. Schlögl suggested the idea of a government seminar in the first year that he was here at Marshall. But nothing ever came out of it until last year when he became Social Studies Department Chairman, "a position with a direct line to the boss". He put some ideas down on paper, synthesized them, and came up with a proposal. Mr. Broadus was receptive. By July preliminary contacts had been made with prospective speakers and the area superintendent had voiced his approval of the program. September came bringing semi-commitments, and the program seemed to be on the way. By February the program was pretty well set.

## A Combination of Efforts

Mr. Schlögl repeatedly emphasizes that the program never could have happened without the tremendous amount of support and help from others, particularly Principal John Broadus. "Mr. Broadus was great on support, Mr. Oliver great on logistics," Mr. Schlögl said. "Mr. Oliver did most of the 'spade work'—running out the programs, whose cover was designed by art teacher Bill Tidwell; arranging for the P.A. system and chairs; as well as helping with the scheduling."

Many others were helpful in obtaining speakers. Mr. William Anderson, husband of one of Marshall's government teachers, got panel members for the session on lobbies. Mr. Lou Cannon of the Washington Post (father of Junior Dave Cannon) was especially helpful. With his connections he was able to get Senator Humphrey and Congressman Waldie. Their decision to speak at Marshall was no doubt influenced by Mr. Cannon's position as a member of the press.

Mr. Ric Berard was responsible for Mr. Justice Thomas C. Clark, who is a friend of his family. Obtaining other speakers, such as the CIA representative and members of the local government was mostly "pick and shovel" work—explaining the seminar's purpose and getting cooperation.

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The dynamic Senator Humphrey demonstrates the fine art of pottery making. His energetic, often moving, speech was given one of two standing ovations awarded during the seminar.

The Big Three meet in front of Marshall, as Mr. Schlögl and Mr. Broadus personally give Sen. Humphrey a V.I.P. welcome.

Despite interesting speakers, sitting still for an hour and a half four times a day was a little tiring. At least Marshall delegate Jeff Cath found it so.

Also an effective speaker, Congressman Joel Broyhill explain the virtues of Mom, flag, apple pie and congressional pay raises.

Congressman Waldie prepares to discuss his opinion of, among other things, the most humane method of killing frogs.

Only one speaker copped out at the last moment. When Governor Holton had been unable to appear due to a trade mission in Europe, the Lieutenant Governor had been scheduled to take his place. He abruptly dropped out two weeks before the seminar. Fortunately a substitute was found, in the form of Mr. David Southerland, a delegate to the Virginia state legislature.

## Variety of Interests

Several topics ran throughout the seminar—the economic situation, the power struggle between the President and Congress, and the Watergate Incident. Other often-mentioned subjects included the Equal Rights Amendment, amnesty and American bombing in Cambodia.

An interesting break in the routine occurred on Wednesday, with a trip to the Pentagon and the Capitol. The Pentagon Briefing was considered to be a waste of time by many of the delegates. It consisted of a slide show

of new weapons and military tactics, as well as an address by the general in charge of public relations. The Capitol tour was a little more successful, with Congressman Joel Broyhill as the main attraction. It had been hoped that Vice-President Agnew would be able to address the group, however he was unable to, due to his busy schedule.

## "Worthwhile Experience"

The last session of the last day was devoted to a student critique. Through this the delegates were able to voice their opinions of the speakers, the topics, the sessions, and

the program in general. The students agreed unanimously that the program was worthwhile and that it should be continued.

Students participating felt that it was a "once in a life-time experience", "the most worthwhile experience of my school life", "fantastic experience", and they "enjoyed program more than any other school program I've engaged in".

The most enjoyed programs were Senator Humphrey, Congressman Waldie, Mr. Justice Tom Clark. High on the list of best liked were the lobby panel, the media panel, state department, and Congressman Broyhill.

Students felt they derived greatest benefit from Justice Clark, Congressman Waldie, and Senator Humphrey. The rest of the topics with some reservations all had supporters for the "greatest benefit" category.

To sum it all up, Mr. Schlögl stated, "It was a lot of work, but it was worthwhile for the students."

The classroom isn't so important that it takes priority; the opportunity to see and ask questions is the highlight of life.

—John Schlögl

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# Baseball Team Demolishes Langley

Mark J. Olson

Marshall's Varsity Baseball Team came roaring back to knock off five opponents in a row to raise their district record to 6-4.

The Statesmen came out of their hitting slump by batting well over .300 during the winning streak and scored 37 runs. Marshall's pitching staff handcuffed their opponents to a .152 batting average and held them to ten runs during the same five game span. The games all took place during Easter Vacation from April 16 through April 20.

## STATESMEN POUND SAXONS

Marshall avenged an earlier 10 inning loss to Langley by pounding Saxon pitchers for 10 hits and seven walks to win 11-2. The hitting spree brought welcome relief to Marshall's pitching staff because the Statesmen had scored only seven runs in the previous five games. Jim Day summed up the problem, "We weren't hitting with men on base."

Junior Rick Knight started the game with a single. He worked his way around the bases by stealing

second and scored on a Saxon error. In the fourth inning Marshall broke through for three big runs. Senior catcher Jeff Bush and Sophomore Tommy Davis both singled to open the inning. Larry Caynor, a junior, singled to knock in Bush and Senior Mike Culhane smashed a double to put Marshall in front 4-0.

Langley got to Davis, Marshall's pitcher, for its only two runs of the game in the bottom of the fourth inning. Davis pitched the whole game for Marshall and turned in an excellent performance. He gave up only three hits and four walks while striking out nine Saxon batters.

Senior second baseman Gary Smerdzinski led off the fifth inning with a single that was followed by walks to Bush and Davis. Sophomore Mike Shannon sacrificed a run in. Culhane and Juniors Jack Moritzkat and Knight boosted Marshall's lead to 8-2 with a walk and two singles respectively.

After being shut out for two innings the Statesmen bats piled up nine runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to beat the Herndon Hornets 9-2.

Day, a converted outfielder, made his first appearance on the pitching mound for Marshall. He turned in five creditable innings before being relieved by Junior Matt Mohay. Day only allowed three hits and he used his blazing fastball to whiff eight Hornets. Mohay proved to be an excellent "fireman" as he struck out the side to end a Hornet rally and fanned two more Hornets in the seventh without allowing a hit.

Marshall's bats were silent until the third inning. Singles by Knight, Caynor and Culhane along with a pair of doubles by Bush and Davis put the Statesmen in the lead for good, 4-1. Fourth inning singles by Smerdzinski, Davis and Senior Mike Morina upped Marshall's lead to 6-1.

## HIGHLANDERS DERAILED TWICE

As a result of an earlier rained out game, Marshall faced McLean, at that time the Great Falls District leader, on Wednesday and Thursday night.

On Wednesday night the Highlanders ran into a near perfect performance by Junior pitcher Craig Burlingame. Burlingame allowed only one walk and one very questionable hit while beating the Highlanders 5-1. The Highlanders scored their lone run in the fourth inning on an error, a sacrifice fly and a bloop single. The hit was a looping fly ball that Culhane had to run hard to get to. By diving for the ball he managed to get his glove on the ball but the impact of hitting the ground jarred the ball loose.

The Statesmen were again held scoreless until the third inning when Burlingame helped his own cause by leading off with a single. Smerdzinski was not playing due to a sprained ankle but his replacement, Mike Miller, lined a double. Morina and Davis sandwiched their singles around a walk to Bush and Marshall had all the runs it needed to back up the one hitter by Burlingame.

Caynor led off the sixth inning with a homerun and Morina singled in the final run to cap the Statesmen's 5-1 triumph.

The Statesmen had to rally to keep their winning streak alive at the Highlander's home field, 7-2. Mohay was Marshall's starting pitcher and he struck out seven Highlanders in the first three innings. However, McLean moved in front when a Marshall error

and two McLean singles gave the Highlanders an unearned run. Junior Blair Flynn doubled home Davis, who had previously singled, to tie the game in the top of the fourth.

Marshall regained the lead for good when, with two outs in the fifth, the Statesmen put together four walks, a hit batsman, a single by Morina and Davis' triple for four big runs. Bush's second homer of the year with a man on finished the scoring in the sixth inning.

With Marshall's two victories over

## Track Team Triumphs; Wins District Relays

*The Rank and File wishes to apologize for its regrettable error of omitting the story on the Track Team's victory at the Great Falls District Relays during the last issue. We hope to partially atone for our error by including the story in this issue.*

John Cheffens

Our Statesmen won a rainy sixth annual Great Falls Relays at Langley High School. We took first place in four events and placed in all the others. Marshall racked up 57 points to 44 for runnerup Oakton. McLean was third with 31 points.

In the shot put, we took third place with a 125 feet, 9 1/2 inches. To arrive at this total, the best performances of the three competitors from each school are added up. Brent McDaniel, 11, had the second best throw in the competition with a put of 47 feet. This is Brent's first year in track. "I should be getting 53 feet by the end of the season", he stated confidently. The other Marshall shot putters were senior John Chryst and junior Allen McCarter.

The long jump saw a calm Steve Perlik, 12, do his thing with a leap of 20 feet, 10 1/2 inches. In spite of this effort, Marshall only placed third in this event. Perlik led Marshall's high jumpers by clearing 5'8", the third best in the meet. Bob Booth, 12, and Wade Henkel, 11, both cleared 5'6" as the Statesmen took second in the event.

Marshall did not do as well in the

McLean, Washington and Lee moved into first place in the Great Falls District. However, Marshall was beginning to specialize in beating the first place team and W-L was no exception as the Statesmen triumphed, 5-3.

Day was Marshall's starting pitcher and he survived a two run homer by W-L in the first inning to register his second victory without a defeat. Davis picked up another save as he came in to shut off a sixth inning rally by the Generals.

discus throw. John Chryst, Dave Boar, 11, and George Seamen, 10, did their best, but it was only good enough for a fifth place.

In the triple jump, Steve Perlik placed a third time. His jump of 44 feet, 5 1/2 inches was the best individual effort of the meet, but the Statesmen only took third place. Herndon set a new record for the event with a total of 129 feet, 9 inches, breaking the old record by nine feet.

Senior Mike Oliff and juniors Jim Pope and Dutch Schweitzer took second in the pole vault with a total of 34'9". At the end of the field events, Herndon was first with 22 points. Oakton was second with 19 and Marshall third with 18 points. Speaking of these performances, head track coach Meridith Boyd said, "Our field events have improved immensely since last year."

Mike Atalla, 12, Mike Terwillinger, 12, Eddie Gray, 11, and John Chryst, 12, teamed up twice to win gold medals in the 440 yard and 880 yard relays. The distance medley relay, which consists of 880 yard, 440 yard, 1320 yard, and mile runs, in that order, saw Tom Barnes, 11, Steve Keen, 12, Joe Pace, 9, and Dave Cannon, 11, take second place. This victory came in spite of the fact that Cannon is just coming back from an attack of bronchitis. Keen teamed up with sophomores John Cheffens, Dave Caras, and junior Bruce Spiro and took second place in the mile relay with a time of 1:37.8. The four mile relay also took second place.

## Rank & File Picks Superstar Squad

Pick the player that you think was the greatest asset to each team listed below. Also pick a Most Valuable Player for the whole sports program. Choose a different athlete in each category. If you write in your All-Around M.V.P. in a specific sport's category be sure to list a second choice in the specific sport's category.

### Boy's Sports

Football \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_  
Baseball \_\_\_\_\_  
Track & Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
Tennis \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf \_\_\_\_\_  
All-Around M.V.P. \_\_\_\_\_

### Girl's Sports

Field Hockey \_\_\_\_\_  
Tennis \_\_\_\_\_  
Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
Gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_  
Softball \_\_\_\_\_  
Track & Field \_\_\_\_\_  
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All ballots must be turned in to the Rank and File Room during first period or to Mr. McCarthy's mailbox by May 18, 1973. The ballots will be counted by Mr. McCarthy and Rank and File members. The results will be published in the final issue of the Rank and File.

## Softball Team Eyes Hopeful Season

Mark Olson

As the 1973 spring season brings a deluge of 10 to 20 athletic games, meets, and matches each week, the last sport to get under way was Girls' Softball. Although their first game was not until April 10 (and too late to report on in this issue) the girls seem to have an excellent shot at the district title.

Miss Fay Wagoner would only say that "Well...it's possible" that we could win the district. Madison seems to be the biggest stumbling block in the Statesmen's path. Last year's varsity squad sported a 7-3 record but had to take second honors behind the Warhawks. This year's team is quite young; 13 of the 18 girls being underclassmen. However they do have experience of nine returning varsity players needed to win a district title.

The girls play fast pitch softball and the Statesmen's pitching staff

will consist of Senior Virginia Mosley, Junior Terri Scheid and Sophomore Debbie Bender. Virginia "is probably the fastest pitcher on the team" noted Coach Wagoner. Virginia and Terri are both returning from last year's team and Terri will also serve as co-captain. Seniors Jill Brown, Kerry Amonett, Junior Denise Schroder and Sophomores Gay Ashley and Kathy Mohler are all returning and will most likely wind up as infielders. However Coach Wagoner cautioned that most of the positions were still up in the air.

Senior Sandy Pickett and Junior Bay Kotite, probable outfielders, were on last year's team. Team Captain Donna Foskey will be the team's catcher.

Juniors Paula Adams, Judy Heather, and B.J. Bartleson, Sophomore Kathleen McClosky and Freshmen Sue Little, Katie O'Neil, and Linda Duncan comprise the rest of this year's youthful team.

The first game was at Stuart on April 10 while the first district game is at Madison on April 20. All games start at 4:00.

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