We Want to see YOU! Please Register to Attend the August, 2010 Marshall University High All-School Reunion! Years: 1924–1982.

A special afternoon luncheon event will be part of the day’s festivities; it’s expected to be especially popular among our most senior alums – from the ’30s and ’40s. The luncheon is open to everyone and attendees of the afternoon luncheon are welcome to attend the evening session as well. (If you’re interested in attending both, please note that you will need to register for, and pay for, both.)

Registration has now begun, with your choice of two methods:
1. • online: http://www.acteva.com/go/MarshallUHigh
2. • mail-in: Use form on page 2 of this newsletter.

The event’s planning committee began organizing nearly a year ago, and now includes lots of alums from the ’50s, ’60s, ’70s, and ’80s. Many alums from the ’30s and ’40s are also in touch with the committee. Planning-committee meetings occur monthly – normally: 10 a.m., third Saturday of the month, at Van Cleve Park (just a few blocks north of the former Marshall school building).

The planning committee is eager to welcome additional volunteers interested in joining the committee or helping on the day of the event. Please contact our friendly volunteer-coordinator, Jane Curtin, via the committee’s email address: minneapolis.marshall.u@gmail.com

If you’re interested in displaying some of your memorabilia at the event, please contact Jane so she All-Classes Continued on page 5
Registration for All Class Reunion
Marshall/Marshall University High School
Saturday, August 28, 2010

Name: ________________________________ Maiden Name: ________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ State: _____________________ Zip __________

Phone: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Last year you attended or your class year: __________________

Affiliation with Marshall / MUHS: (please circle) Student Staff Friend Spouse Other _____________

Please circle which information can be made available to other classmates or printed for directory distribution.

Name of Guest*: ________________________________ Friend_____ Spouse ___

If guest is also an alumni of Marshall/MUHS please fill out a separate registration form. Thank you.

_____ Luncheon at Radisson University Hotel – $30.00 (includes gratuity) from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm.

Please select an Entrée: Enter an “X” for you and a “G” for your guest.

___ Italian Stuffed Chicken    ___ Cornmeal Crusted Walleye    ___ Pork Tenderloin Roulade    ___ Portobello Mushroom Lasagna

_____ Reunion on Saturday Night – 6:00 pm to 1:00 am    Includes: buffet dinner (7:00 – 9:00) & Entertainment.

Buffet dinner and festivities: $55.00 per person   $45.00 if registration & payment are received by 3-1-2010

Two Ways to REGISTER:
• Send this Registration form and check made out to MU Reunion to: MU Reunion
  — or —
• Register On-Line at http://www.acteva.com/go/MarshallUHigh
  (There is additional processing & finance charge for this option)

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Please remember to bring your yearbook(s), photos, and memorabilia. An area to display Marshall High School and Marshall University High School memorabilia will be provided. *The display area will be monitored; however you will be responsible for the safe keeping of your items. (Clearly label items with name and phone number.)

Items I would like to display*: __________________________________________________________________________

I am interested in volunteering. Please contact me to let me know how I can assist with:

___ Publicity     ___ Decorating     ___ Registration     ___ Program     ___ Classmate Recruitment     ___ Other
Gopher Stadium
A Renewed U of M Spirit

I attended the Minnesota/California game in the football Gopher’s new TCF Bank Stadium. It is a nostalgic trip for anyone who grew up on the campus and used to attend the football games in Memorial Stadium. AD Joel Maturi outdid himself; the new stadium fits right in; the brick outside has the old look and feel to it. The inside with the brick lower wall also retains the old look although the bench seats are gone, it is a plus replacing them with comfortable, individual seats. The whole facility is great with abundant, no-waiting restrooms and food concessions to meet every football fans need; you can even get a Mayslack’s garlicky sandwich. The view through the open end of the stadium goes all the way to the downtown skyscape. A little right of that downtown view and you look past Mariucci and Williams Arenas, up 4th Street toward Marshall High School. The stands were filled with Maroon and Gold cheering machines of all ages; all ages, thanks to the no alcohol rule. The spirit of the crowd was awesome. The single negative – if I still lived in the area I would not be allowed to park cars on my lawn.

A few weeks later I also attended the U of M Homecoming parade and pep fest. The frats do not decorate their houses as they used to in the 50’s, however the spirit we used to know lives. “The tradition and pageantry of Big Ten football is back on campus.”

RKH

MHS Graduate Biographies
A periodic feature of MHS Alumni News

Larry Verne Erickson
Class of 1951
Another Marshall classmate is a Member of the Minnesota Rock and Country Hall of Fame

Larry was born in 1934 in Minnesota and at an early age took a liking to music. He took piano lessons, learned to play the ukulele and guitar and developed a talent for singing. He lived on Erie Street, attended Marshall through eleventh grade and then joined the Marines.

After his stint in the Marine Corps he worked at various jobs which gave him free time for music. The summer of 1960 he moved to California and worked in motion pictures and television as a stuntman, with no thoughts of recording. However, the office of songwriters Al deLory, Fred Darian and Joe Van Winkle was right across the hall from his studio and he got to know them right at the time they were writing a song about a scared soldier who did not want to fight the Indians, “Mr. Custer”. Larry would stick his head in their door and throw them lines for the song. They invited him to the recording studio where they were going to make a dub, or sample of the song. But when he arrived they said “okay Larry, you go in the booth and do it”; definitely a spur of the moment thing.

That “Mr. Custer” recording, under the artist’s name of Larry Verne reached No. 1 and was Larry’s first and best record release. It was so good, after hearing it once, Era Records grabbed it & Larry Verne had a new job. After about three years where he had about 10 singles and one LP, Larry stopped recording. Larry pointed out his “LP for some reason was successful only in Boston; it was mediocre everywhere else”.

RKH and Bob Parshall ’51

LEAVE A GIFT!
A CONTRIBUTION TO MAEF LIVES ON FOR IT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS IN NEED.
See article on page 6: “Three MAEF Scholarships Awarded” & Address for contributions to MAEF in box.
Earl Mosiman, One of Marshall’s Greatest Generation

When we speak of the “Greatest Generation,” we are talking about those Americans who grew to maturity and faced the issues of the Great Depression, World War II, and the 1950s. Earl Mosiman ’39 is one of those people: energetic, athletic, hardworking, entrepreneurial, and artistic.

In 1924 when Earl was four years old, his family moved into a bungalow at 3331 15th Avenue right across the street from Powderhorn Park. Earl felt that Powderhorn was probably the best park in the whole city, and it was right in their front yard.

When winter came, Powderhorn Lake became a natural oval of ice with its island in the middle. Earl and his brothers enjoyed skating there with hundreds of other skaters. In the winter of 1930-31, the Minneapolis Park Board moved the city’s speed skating track from Lake of the Isles to Powderhorn, and the Mosiman brothers became speed skaters.

At age ten Earl began winning races wearing an old pair of hockey skates. At age 13 wearing a second hand pair of speed skates, Earl won the National Juvenile Championship. He went on to win the Minneapolis Silver Skates and as a junior won the National Junior Championship in Petoskey, Michigan. Earl is particularly proud of winning the 220 yard sprint in the 10,000 Lakes meet at Powderhorn where he set a national record that stood for nearly 20 years.

During those years when they lived in the Powderhorn neighborhood, the Mosiman family also rented a cottage in Navarre on Lake Minnetonka. For Earl and his brothers the summers were full of swimming, fishing, and eventually caddying golf at the Lafayette Club on Lake Minnetonka.

Earl’s dad, Carl Mosiman, worked hard to support his family. Over the years he held many jobs including installing Delco light plants in farmers’ backyards, running a radio store, a Coolerator store, a piano store, and finally selling cars, usually Fords.

The Great Depression reached its height for the Mosiman family in 1932-33. That was when they couldn’t afford the rent on their house in Powderhorn and had to move into Grandma Godfrey’s house at 1316 5th Street S.E. right across the street from Marshall High School. Carl Mosiman felt that everyone in the family should earn money if they could and so his wife taught piano lessons, 30 minute lessons for 25 cents. Earl’s brother Mort worked at Dave’s Drive Inn in South Minneapolis. Dave had bikes for rent and Mort worked at renting and repairing them. When Earl’s dad suggested that they might go into the bike rental business themselves, Mort took up the challenge. With financial help from a local businessman, the Mosimans entered the bike rental business. Their first location was the front yard of Grandma Godfrey’s house on 5th Street. Eventually the Mosimans added six more rental locations.

Grandma’s house also had a big backyard. Before long they created an 18 hole miniature golf course there. Like the bike rental business, the miniature golf business was ex-
Earl Mosiman Continued from page 4

panded to six more locations including one in Excelsior.

The move to Grandma’s house occurred when Earl was in 7th grade. He began the year at Folwell Junior High and then transferred to Marshall. Changing schools is always a little hard, but before long Earl fit right in. His athleticism helped.

He was a good place kicker and as a 9th grader he was asked to do kickoff and points after touchdowns for the varsity team. As a 10th grader at 120 pounds Earl became the regular left halfback. He still remembers the player who tackled him the hardest: Howie Straiton who played for Washburn.

When Earl was a sophomore, Marshall’s backfield of Sam Cecere, Nello Rampi, Frankie Duluc, and Earl averaged about 145 pounds. The next year with the addition of Bill Garnass the average went up to 160 pounds and Marshall tied for the city championship.

Earl remembers fondly his Marshall friends Larry Schima and Dale Thorne, and a 200 mile bike trip he and Dale took to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. His favorite teachers at Marshall were Miss Skalbeck, Mr. Cox and Mr. Leversee.

At the University of Minnesota Earl went out for football, but an injury his freshman year ended his football career. Never the less, he went on to win his letter in wrestling.

Earl began as a physical education major at the U, but changed to radio speech his third year. He got involved with Gopher football broadcasts and was learning a lot when World War II interrupted his plans.

Earl joined the Navy and eventually served at Jacksonville Naval Air Station. At Jacksonville he used the Link trainer to teach Navy pilots how to “fly blind” using their instruments only.

In February 1946 Earl was discharged from the Navy and returned to the University to complete his studies. He spent a lot of time at KUOM doing live dramas and plays with fellow students Dave Moore, Ray Christianson, Jorgen Nash, Bob Ryan, and Howard Viken.

Earl’s dream of becoming a sports announcer came true in 1948 when he was hired by KWDM in Des Moines. In 1949, Earl returned to Minneapolis and began broadcasting Gopher football for KUOM and then Gopher football on KSTP TV. To add to his income, he also began selling insurance.

Earl has many fond memories of his years in broadcasting, but in 1960 he decided to leave sports broadcasting and concentrate on becoming a specialist in pension planning and deferred compensation. Hard work, good ideas, good partners, and good fortune combined for him. His company, Deferred Compensation Administrators (DCA) became very successful.

With all his achievements in business and the sports world, it is surprising that Earl Mosiman says that skiing was “the biggest thing in my life.” Beginning with old fashioned Lund skis that had only a toe strap, Earl progressed to skis with bindings and from skiing at Columbia Golf Course to Telemark, to Afton Alps, to Porcupine Mountain, to Sun Valley, to Aspen and Snowmass. Eventually Earl and his brother Mort became certified ski instructors and organized a ski school, Tatra Ski School, teaching hundreds of kids to ski. Not only did the ski school flourish, but Earl and Mort’s children also became certified ski instructors, eleven Mosimans in all.

In 1970 Earl took a water color painting class and in the years that followed he became an excellent artist. Today nearly 40 years later, Earl and Lois Mosiman’s beautiful apartment is filled with paintings and many of them were painted by Earl. They reflect their love of skiing, the outdoors, and their travel to Europe and the Mediterranean. Earl is definitely a man of many parts: energetic, athletic, hardworking, entrepreneurial, and artistic. EM/TMD

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can connect you with the commit-
tee members who are coordinating the memorabilia displays.

For additional info and updates, please check back periodically at these online sites:

http://minneapolismarshall.blogspot.com

http://www.facebook.com and search Marshall University Minneapolis

If you have questions, please email them to the committee, at:

minneapolis.marshall.u@gmail.com

Don’t miss this great event. We look forward to seeing you there!

SW&VB

PLEASE–IF YOU HAVE MARSHALL FRIENDS WHO DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS–PRINT A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND GIVE IT TO THEM.

Another alternative is to order them a years subscription to a “hard copy” for only $5.00 a year. For that they will receive three issues. (black and white).

See page 8 for details.
Three MAEF Scholarships Awarded

Disability Services of the University of Minnesota held its Scholarship Awards Luncheon at Coffman Memorial Union on September 17, 2009. This year three Marshall Access and Education Fund (MAEF) scholarships were awarded to University of Minnesota students. Each MAEF scholarship was for five hundred dollars.

The three MAEF recipients are Scott Cornelius, a sophomore majoring in computer engineering; Mark DeScheppers, a junior majoring in physiology; and Andrea Walker, a senior majoring in urban studies.

Six other students were awarded scholarships that were funded by the Robert and Gail Buuck Family Fund, the Angela Book Warner CF Scholarship Endowment Fund, and the Bleeding Disorder Scholarship. The other student recipients were Jonathon Flath, Ben Greenwood, John Huss, Julius Musenze, Kristi Rasmussen, and Sara Studer.

The luncheon was held in the President’s Room and was attended by MAEF committee members Ruth Stone Stewart, Harvey Johnson, Otto Lausten, and Tom Daly.

TMD

SEND DONATIONS TO
University of Minnesota
Disability Services
c/o MAEF
180 McNamara Alumni Center
200 Oak Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Manager’s of “MAEF” & providers of the
MHS Alumni News web site.

Remembering — Obituaries:

Alfred Smuda ’51
Ron Kurash ’51
Marilyn Schardin Pierson ’51
Bill Murray, ’53

CLASS OF ’74 CELEBRATED THEIR 35TH REUNION!

The Class of ’74 had a fun 35-year reunion Sept. 26, at Sarna’s restaurant, in Columbia Heights. In spite of short notice, the event was well-attended; also, a large number of those unable to attend sent their regrets and well-wishes.

After ’74’s 10-year reunion, for two decades ’74 did not have reunions, and did not keep up the class list. But in 2004 ’74 organized a very-well-attended 30-year reunion. Since 2004, ’74 has continued to increase participation on the class list/directory – to over 130 alums (nearly all of them showing their email addresses); and undoubtedly more ’74 people will be found and added in the coming years.

Also, ’74 is helping some surrounding classes build up their class lists, through the assistance of siblings on the’74 class list.

About a half-dozen ’74 alums are volunteering on the organizing committee for next-year’s all-classes reunion, which is likely to be well-attended by ’74 alums.

Scott Watson, class of 1974
Communications Coordinator
(612) 927-5154

REUNION PLANNED BY CLASS OF 1950!

The Class of 1950 is planning a reunion on Friday, August 27, 2010 at Jax Cafe (northeast Minneapolis) beginning at 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Marilyn O’Brien Bartlett at mlbartlett@hotmail.com or (651) 636 6080. The All-Class Reunion will follow the next day, Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel-University. (near the University of Minnesota campus)

Thanks, Bette Perry Snuggerud easnug@aol.com

Pratt is Saved

On Tuesday, Sept 22 the Minneapolis school board unanimously approved a downsizing plan. The plan initially called for the closing of Pratt Community School, but the board saved the school in a last-minute amendment. In the recent past 74 percent of all Minneapolis public school students were bused to the school of their choice. Finally, through this new plan, the board is edging toward returning to neighborhood schools.

RKH

ALUMNI NEWS WEB SITE:

The Web site: www.ds.umn.edu/ has undergone a styling change. The address is the same and the new design is nice. The Marshall links are quite obvious. Continue to look for the ALUMNINEWS on January 1, May 1 and September 1
All-School Reunion

Marshall / Marshall-University High School
1924–1982

Spread the word—we want everyone associated with Marshall / MUHS to join us
~Students, Staff, & Friends~

When: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Where: Radisson University Hotel
        U of M—Stadium Village

Information about how to register may be found on pages one, two, and five

Keep updated at:
Or Facebook (search Marshall University Minneapolis)

Do you have particular interests / skills that you would like to use for the event or committees? Please let us know, we would love to have your help. Feel free to contact us with questions or info at: minneapolis.marshall.u@gmail.com.

You will receive a reply soon after you contact us.

Everyone is Welcome!
Bill Murray, Athlete, Teacher, Coach and Family Man

Bill Murray, Class of 1953, a champion gymnast at Marshall High School, who went on to be highly regarded as a teacher, coach and family man, passed away on October 28, 2009. Bill taught physical education and coached at White Bear Lake High School; in addition, he established a gymnastics club for girls and boys. In 2008 Bill was inducted into the University of Minnesota’s Gymnastics Hall of Fame. Bill was a great family man and an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He will be greatly missed by his large family and his many friends. TMD

Modeling Memorabilia

Theresa Renner, Rosie Ramsey, and Anne Lindgren show off some Marshall memorabilia at Woody Widstrom’s Christmas party.

For those of you who want a printed copy of each Alumni News Bob Hayes offers the following:

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