Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the staff of the MHS Alumni News!

A New Generation of Marshallites

Old Marshallites remember Walter Chapman, Lucas Satter, Celeste Leemhuis and Laura Montank. We remember “The Judge,” “The Cardinal,” teams and coaches, Hi-Y, Blue Tri, student council, the choir, and the band. We remember Homecoming, Sno-Day, the Holly Hop and class plays. But the old John Marshall High School is gone now, and in its place is a new Marshall and new Marshallites.

The new Marshall is named “The Marshall,” and it is standing tall where our old high school used to be. It is an apartment complex that houses over 900 students in apartments that range from one bedroom “flat” apartments to four bedroom, two story, “townhouse” apartments.

On November 20, 2014, I had the pleasure of interviewing two members of the new generation of Marshallites: Amanda Korts and Joel Martin. Both Amanda and Joel are juniors at the University of Minnesota. Both are carrying full class loads and work 20-25 hours per week for EDR (Educational Realty Trust) which manages The Marshall. Amanda and Joel are “community assistants” and are involved in helping to create a sense of community among the residents of The Marshall.

Amanda grew up in Coon Rapids, Minnesota and graduated from Benilde-St. Margaret’s High School. She is majoring in speech, language and hearing sciences. She hopes for a career in child clinical speech pathology.

Amanda is a talented musician who has been playing the violin since she was in the 4th grade. She played in both the orchestra and the chamber orchestra at Benilde-St. Margaret’s. Currently she is a...
member of the U of M orchestra. Although she has no plans to pursue a career in music, Amanda says that playing the violin is an important outlet for her and will always be a part of her life.

As a resident of The Marshall, Amanda says, “I really like it.” She added, “I like the community that we’ve been able to make here.”

She shares a four bedroom “flat” apartment with three other young women who were strangers before they became roommates. Amanda enjoys the diversity that she experiences at The Marshall, “various ethnicities and cultural experiences,” including the fact that one of her roommates is from China.

Life at The Marshall is enhanced by a number of amenities including an indoor swimming pool, a full size basketball court, a lounge with two pool tables, a computer lab, study rooms, and an outdoor grilling area. Amanda enjoys swimming in the pool, running in the gym, playing pool and taking part in social events called “Marshall Mixers.”

Like Marshallites before her, Amanda likes living on the edge of Dinkytown. She feels safer living at The Marshall than she did last year living about a mile further from the campus. In addition, her job as a “community assistant” pretty well covers the cost of her rent. Amanda feels that The Marshall is “a healthy place” and that she is going to be “the best that I can be.”

Joel Martin is majoring in political science and minoring in management and economics. He is a “senior community assistant” at The Marshall. He works 25 hours per week, and his job includes running staff meetings and setting up the office schedules. Like Amanda, his work pays for his rent at The Marshall.

Joel grew up in Hartford, Wisconsin and graduated from Hartford Union High School where he was involved in track, cross country, swimming, life guarding, student council, National Honor Society, and was chairman of his high school’s blood drive committee.

Here at the U of M, Joel is involved in the “Relay for Life” at TCF Bank Stadium raising money for the American Cancer Society.

At The Marshall, Joel lives with three other young men in a four bedroom “townhouse” apartment. It is actually two stories high with a living room, kitchen, balcony and ½ bathroom on the first floor, and four bedrooms and four bathrooms on the second floor. The balcony has a great view that overlooks Dinkytown from above the corner of 5th Street and 14th Avenue.

Joel really feels that The Marshall is beautiful. “Everything is so new,” he says. “We really are a community within ourselves.”

He and the other staff members are working hard to develop a sense of community and make The Marshall a special place. Joel cited “resident appreciation week” as an example. Everyday they had a different event for the residents: “Sunday Sunday” featured do-it-yourself ice cream Sundays for all residents, “Taco Tuesday” featured free tacos, and so on for the whole week.

Joel mentioned that The Marshall is attempting to preserve the legacy of Marshall/ Marshall University High School. One of Marshall’s original archways has been retained as part of The Marshall’s exterior wall, and pieces of floor from the Boys Gym decorate several interior walls. In addition, whenever Joel takes visitors on a tour of the building, he always mentions that it is the site of Marshall High School and that The Marshall honors that history.

Marshall High School may be gone, but the spirit of Marshall lives on in a new generation of Marshallites. Amanda and Joel, we old Marshallites are pleased to hand over to you the Marshall banner. March on! March on! TMD

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Joel enjoys the view of Dinkytown from his balcony at The Marshall.

“Athe Marshall” includes three attractive courtyards”

Amanda performed with the U of M Campus String Orchestra on Dec. 5th.


Joel enjoys the view of Dinkytown from his balcony at The Marshall.

A place for students to rest and relax after a day of study.
Finally Marshall has a Swimming Pool!

“Joel shows off the kitchen in a model apartment”

An archway from Marshall High School is preserved at “The Marshall”
On October 30, recipients of the Marshall Access Education Fund (MAEF) Scholarship joined with nearly 200 other scholarship winners at a luncheon sponsored by the University Foundation. The three MAEF scholars (Abdi Hassan, Josh Heim and Rhea Smykalski) were seated with Harvey and Audrey Johnson, Otto Lausten and Tom Daly. It was a pleasure for us old timers to meet such promising college students.

The luncheon was a wonderful affair, both classy and homey. There were four speakers including Mackenzie Herzig, the winner of the Pohlad Scholarship, and Robert McMaster, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education. Meanwhile the food was served family style on platters that we passed around the table.

Passing the food seemed to spark conversation and pretty soon we got to know each other fairly well. The three students were all majoring in sciences and at least two were hoping to enter medical school. (A MAEF Scholarship has also been awarded to John C. Greavu III, but he was not able to attend the luncheon.)

Harvey Johnson from the Marshall Class of 1939 had just turned 94 the day before the luncheon. We wished Harvey a belated Happy Birthday. We ended the luncheon with ice cream Sundays and some picture taking. It was a very nice affair in the McNamara Alumni Center. Many thanks to the University Foundation.

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Congratulations to the MAEF Scholarship Winners!

We are very proud of each of you!
Tom, Bob, Otto
Dear Classmates. . . we need you!

Those of us who gather stories, tour sites, interview important people, list obituaries, and put our heart and souls into assembling the Marshall Alumni News every 4 months are seeking a team to take over the Marshall Alumni News soon. Like many of you we have had some medical issues in the past years; either personally or a spouse.

Would a group of you volunteer to take over the tasks of producing this fine Newspaper that, according to our September, 2014 cover story, was the brain child of Hap Corbett (See the three page story beginning on page 1 of the September 2014 MHS AN issue.) The alternative would be to let this fine paper fade into nothing. Most of the work we do we do online or face to face in the Twin Cities. You “techies” could also use Skype!! A team of three persons; two editors and one “make-up” person who is computer literate (either iMac or PC) will suffice.

Please phone or email any one of us should you be interested in this request/offer. Should no one respond the paper will die a slow death! :( :(  

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Dick “Epp” Epperly, class of 1953, was recently honored for his service in the Armed Forces with a 3-day trip to Washington D.C. on the Korean War Hero Flight. “Epp” wrote of his memories working at the House of Hanson:

1. Rats running under the soda fountain - they came up from the basement - they loved the dinner feast under the ice cream counter and things we spilled thru the day.

2. A tarantula mixed in with the bananas - I caught it in a large-mouth Mason jar - Bob wasn’t too happy I was showing it off to the customers.

3. Tom Dewey and I scouted out an old ‘37 Ford over on 4th Street with the keys in it. We came back a few nights later (2 a.m.) and got it started, drove it to an old garage a few blocks away. The next weekend, we picked up a gallon of house paint from Sim’s Hardware to give it a nice new paint job. But as luck would have it, the police raided our hideout - Busted! - We were told to just take the car back to the car lot. No jail time.

4. The men’s store across from Pete’s Cleaner and The Tub is where we bought the first pair of short dress pants. I think it was Clint Bliss, Terry Hoag and I. $9.95. We were the talk of Dinkytown.

5. Cat in the bag was a good trick we just loved. This is a story I heard from years gone by. Place a cat in a bag and run it up the flag pole on the corner of Marshall H.S. That was very naughty.

6. The craziest part of football practice, was walking down 13th Ave., over the tracks and through the boxcars, by the Bungy elevator and over to the field. I’ll bet they wouldn’t do that in this day and age.
Remembering our Classmates–

Louis Charles Marshall, Class of ’55, age 77 of Fridley passed away in the presence of Jesus, angels and loving family on September 12, 2014, after a journey with cancer. Survived by his loving wife Mary of 54 years; daughter, Sandra (Craig) Hart; son, Thomas (Sheryl) M. Don Arnsdorf, ’50, Monticello, MN, June 2014.

Ardelle (Swenson) Lilja, ’51, Coon Rapids, MN passed away on November 18, 2014 after a valiant struggle with cancer. This Alumni Newsletter staff will miss her continuing support.

John Dennison died December 9, 2014 at age 72 after a short battle with leukemia. An article eulogizing John’s life and career appeared in the December 31, 2014 issue of the Star Tribune. It highlighted his work as a labor negotiator. Mike Hughlett wrote, “For a labor negotiator there’s no higher achievement than to command respect from both sides of the bargaining table.” That’s the kind of man John Dennison was. Among his survivors is his sister Carol who graduated from Marshall High in 1956. In the May 1, 2012 issue of our Alumni Newsletter, John Dennison wrote an article entitled “Miss Helen Chapman.” In it John wrote that he had “a teacher who not only influenced my life and career and whatever success I enjoyed, but who in fact made that career. That was Helen Chapman – English teacher.”

John went on to tell how Miss Chapman was not only an excellent teacher, but also, as the faculty advisor for “The Judge,” helped him obtain a five-week journalism internship at Northwestern University during the summer before his senior year at Marshall. That experience set him on a career path in journalism.

In his senior year, Miss Chapman made John the editor of “The Judge” and helped him get a four-year scholarship to the University of Minnesota where he majored in journalism. He also worked on the “Minnesota Daily” and graduated Magna Cum Laude. But John didn’t stop there. He went on to earn a graduate degree in journalism and a law degree from the U of M.

His combination of journalism and law was attractive to an executive at the Star Tribune who hired John as a labor negotiator. His career at the Star Tribune lasted more than 30 years and for the last 18 years he was vice president for labor relations.

Jefferson, Miles Henry (class of 1970 who passed away unexpectedly the day before Thanksgiving, November 26, 2014. His CELEBRATION OF LIFE HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 in Stillwater, MN 55082 @ the Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center. The family would appreciate interesting stories of Niles for a book of memories…his grandchildren will love reading them in a few years. They adored their grandpa. Send your email to: mary.d.rogers@comcast.net
Marshall/U-High Class of 1974 will be having a 40-year reunion this year. Date and location have not yet been determined. But, as usual, it definitely will be very well attended and lots of fun. Top-notch organizer Janet Conger Duff will again be working her magic and I will be assisting. Anyone wanting up-to-date details should call me: Scott Watson, 612-927-5154, scottwmwatson@earthlink.net

Marshall U-High ALL SCHOOL REUNION will be held on March 9th, 10th and 11th, 2015 at the Riverside Casino in Laughlin, NV. Get your reservations in NOW. Details regarding scheduled events and a registration form are included in this newsletter. ! ! Marshall Class of 1954 will hold a reunion in September of 2015. A mailing will go out the first of the year. Any questions, contact Sharon (Butler) Padula 763-486-9141, or slpadula@yahoo.com. ! ! See registration on page 13.

Marshall Class of 1955 will hold their 60th class reunion on Thursday, August 13, 2015. The reunion for the first time will begin early and conclude before dark. A reception at The Marshall will be held followed by an early dinner at Jax Cafe on University Avenue NE. Related reunion activities including a boat ride on the Mississippi River, picnic, golf, pickle ball and tours are under discussion. We welcome members of our class of ’55 to serve on the planning committee. “Half of the fun of class reunions is being on the planning committee” says Tom Daly, 952-884-5016. ! !

Marshall Class of 1967 says “We plan to have another fun reunion in 2017, and hope that every classmate will mark August 26, 2017 on their calendar and make every effort to attend. A number of classmates who were unable to attend the 45th reunion promised to see us in 2017. We look forward to seeing you there too.” Website www.marshallclassof67.org is intended to be a continuing work in progress through 2017 so classmates may update their personal and contact information (with their desired level of privacy) and stay in touch with other classmates, in addition to reliving memories of the 40th and 45th reunions. ! ! ! ! Marshall/ Marshall University High school ALL Class Reunion in Laughlin, Nevada Complete information/registration on Page 12

Class Reunion Reports

Marshall’s January and June classes of 1947 Held their annual reunion at Elsie’s Restaurant in NE Minneapolis on Thursday, September 18, 2014. A social began at 11:30 am and was followed by a sit-down lunch. ! !

Marshall Class of 1954 held their ‘BIG 60’ reunion with a lunch on September 11 at Old Country Buffet and a lunch buffet on September 12 at Jax Cafe. Forty-five attended, including thirty-five classmates, enjoying wonderful food and having a wonderful time. It was so good they are planning another reunion in September of next year. !
Interesting “Tidbits:

Howard (Howie) Straiton’s birthday was November 8, and born in 1917
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Again, an All Class Reunion of former Marshallite’s and friends will be held at the Riverside Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada on March 9-12, 2015. Laughlin is about 90 miles south of Las Vegas and is accessible by Sun Country Airlines. Please tell your classmates and friends about the All Class Reunion.

THE SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 9**
Harbor Room
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hospitality room is open for Registration all day.
You will receive your Welcome Packet when you register.
If interested, signup for the complementary Boat Cruise.
*Coffee & cookies will be available everyday at no charge.*

Harbor Room
6:00 P.M. Social hour with a cash bar.
7:00 P.M. Hors d’oeuvres, Entertainment and Prizes

**Tuesday, March 10**
Harbor Room
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. Hospitality room will be open all day and evening
Dockside
Time To be Determined
One Hour scenic Boat Cruise

**Wednesday, March 11**
Harbor Room
9:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Hospitality room opens
6:00 P.M. Social hour with a cash bar
7:00 P.M. Buffet dinner with a brief program

Hotel and transportation are your responsibility. Please Contact the Riverside for the best hotel and air travel package price by calling **800-227-3849**. You can contact **Shirley (Stemper) Rasmussen or Paul Abelseth** if you have questions regarding this information. The cost for the reunion is **$85** per person.

**IF THE REUNION IS CANCELLED YOUR FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:** MARSHALL/LAUGHLIN REUNION

**CLIP AND MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW**

Marshall/University High ALL CLASS REUNION FORM

Please Print:
My reservation ____________________________ MHS/MUHS Class of ________
First Name __________________ Maiden Name ______ Last Name ____________

ADDRESS:
City __________________ State ____________ Zip ____________ Phone _____________

Please Mail a separate form and $85 for each person attending to:
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Whether you are an avid football fan, a “ho-hum” fan, or disinterested, watching this amazing stadium come together is a thrill to watch. At one point I counted 18 cranes at work, dozens of workers, and noted that three printing companies I worked for over a period of 18 years, and led to my teaching career at Hennepin Technical College, were a pile of rubble.  OWL
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