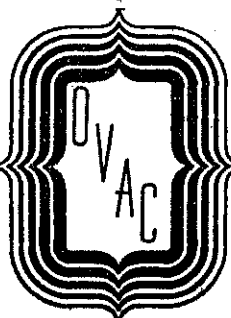


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PROGRAM

WELCOME-- By President Chanel.

INTRODUCTION OF REV. STRENG-- By Pres. Chanel.

SERVING OF DINNER: (Anticipating 1 hour and 15 minutes for this.)

INTRODUCTION OF MR. PAUL DONAHIE--- By President Chanel.

MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE THE BARNESVILLE HIGH "DOUBLE" DOZEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS RONA FRIES--- Miss Fries to announce her own selections.

INTRODUCTIONS OF NEWS MEDIA BY MR. DONAHIE-- (Ask to hold individual applause.)

Read from this list--extra lines for additional guests.

Bill Van Horne
John Kirker
Cal Pokas
John Phillips
Rudy Taliani
Walt Jablonsky

Nick Bedway
Bill Davies
Doug Huff
Cliff McWilliams
Red Donley
Harry Beck

Jennings Martin
Jim Ullom
Ken Kadar
Donald Wayne
Jim O. Smith

MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE---

Mr. Sam Williams--Assistant Exec. Secretary, West Va. Secondary Schools Comm.

Dr. Harold Meyer--Commissioner, Ohio High School Athletic Association.

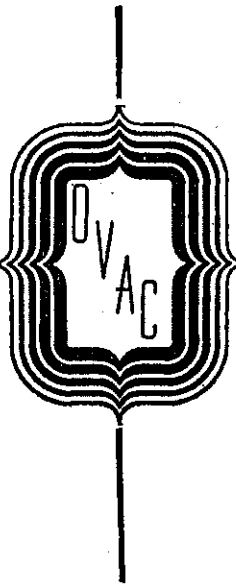
Mr. George Bates-- Associate Commissioner, Ohio High School Athletic Assoc.

Mr. Fred Dapler-- Assistant Commissioner, Ohio High School Athletic Assoc.

Mr. Joe Ovies--President Moundsville Pepsi Cola--CVAC's Finest friend.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS:

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MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE MAIN SPEAKER-- Ray Mansfield.

MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING DONORS AND THEIR AWARD RECIPIENTS.

1. Mr. Jennings Martin, WTRF-TV presenting the conference swimming trophy to Coach Warren Pugh of Linsly Military Institute. This is the 25th consecutive year that the "Cadets" have won the title.
2. Mr. John Larkin, Jostens Representative, presenting the "AA" and "AAA" Dual Meet Championship Trophies in wrestling. Class "AA" to Coach Denny Bowman of Bellaire St. Johns and Class "AAA" to Coach Bill Hinegardner of John Marshall.
3. Mr. Ben Rodriguez, Rodrigues Importing Goods, presenting the conference tournament championship trophy to Coach Denny Bowman of Bellaire St. Johns.
4. Mr. William Dodds, Manager of Isalys in Bellaire, presenting Coach Bowman with the Championship pennant emblematic of St. John's Championship status.
5. Mr. Robert Parrish, Imperial Glass Corporation, Inc., presenting the three conference basketball trophies for "A", "AA" and "AAA".
Class "A"- Paden City. Coached by Robert Burton.
Class "AA"- Linsly Military Institute. Coached by Eugene Joseph.
Class "AAA"- Steubenville. Coached by Chuck Watt.
6. Presenting their championship pennants to these three basketball champions is Mr. Thomas Shelton of Shelton's Advertising, Dallas Pike.
(Same as above.)
7. Mr. William Quay Mull of Mull Machine Co. Inc. the Class "A" Track Championship. This to coach TERRY MOWERY of Bearsville High School.
8. Mr. Fred Tweedie Sr. of McMechen presenting the Class "AA" Track Trophy to Coach JACK BERGER of SHADYSIDE High School.
9. Mr. Cal Pokas presenting the Class "AAA" Track Trophy on behalf of Mr. A.V. Dix, Publisher and owner of the Times Leader. This to coach NORM ALLISON of STEUBENVILLE high school.

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MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE GOV. ARCH A. MOORE, JR. OF WEST VA. (Following his brief remarks you will present him with the plaque on behalf of the OVAC.)

SPECIAL CONFERENCE AWARDS. MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Presenting the PICOMA INDUSTRIES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, Mr. James Collins Vice President of Sales.
2. Presenting the MORRIS PLAN BANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, Bank President Mr. WILLIAM MCKAIN.
3. Introduce Mr. Elmer Freese, executive board member for a presentation. (He will present laire Cribbs with his plaque.)
4. Introduce Br. Chanel for a presentation. (He will present Mr. Jeff Peltz with his plaque.)
5. Br. Chanel to remain and present Mr. Donald Haskins with his past president desk set. Haskins was president in 1966-67.
6. Introduce Rudolph Mumley, Principal at Tiltonsville High School. (He will present Dr. Bartell with his award.)
7. Introduce Bill Van Horne of the Wheeling News Register, he will present the "Conference Coach of the Year" Award.
8. Introduce Mr. Dominic Fargo, President of Wheeling Central Boosters, for OVAC's winner of the Dave Bierkorttee "Outstanding OVAC Wrestler Award".

MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE MR. JOE MCMULLEN, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT MARSHALL U.

Joe is a former assistant coach at Penn State under Joe Paterno and Rip Engle. He moved to San Jose State as head coach and now has become athletic director at the Huntington School. Mr. McMullen is an avid organizer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE MR. DONALD MILLER, OVAC VICE-PRESIDENT. (He will present Br. Chanel with his past presidents desk set.

BR. CHANEL TO REMAIN AND INTRODUCE HIS EXECUTIVE BOARD. NEXT, HE SHALL THEN ENTERTAIN THE MOTION THAT THE FOLLOWING MEN BE APPROVED AS THE 1971-72 OVAC Administrative Officers.

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Motion by S. Vallerie- Sec. by P. Wilinski and carried.

Br. Chanel to remain and make one last presentation.

Following the presentation MR. DONAHIE TO INTRODUCE REV. STRENG FOR THE BENEDICTION.

THE END--- (Amen)

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Van Horne

on

Sports



By **BILL VAN HORNE**
News-Register Sports Editor

Who is the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference "coach of the year"?

I will be able to answer that question before a well-fed and presumably well-entertained hall full of diners at Glessner Auditorium Thursday night. The occasion will be the OVAC spring dinner meeting and yours truly will have the honor of presenting the News-Register trophy to the man selected, via a vote of the valley's sportswriters and sportscasters, as No. 1 coach.

The effervescent executive secretary of the OVAC, Sam Mumley, decided in 1969 that the conference should have an officially-designated "coach of the year" and the News-Register last spring agreed to pick up the tab for the annual award.

In 1969 the award went to Frank Baxter after he had piloted his Bridgeport High basketball team to the Ohio "A" tournament finals at Columbus. Last spring the honoree was another cage coach from Eastern Ohio, Henry "Herk" Lazasz, whose Warren Consolidated club won 22 straight before falling to Sebring in the Canton regional. Selection of Baxter was near unanimous but Lazasz had just a one-vote margin over two other worthy candidates, Steubenville High basketball mentor "Chuck" Watt and St. Clairsville High football strategist George Strager.

This year Watt is in contention again. Despite the loss of his one-two punch of Gary Repella and Ted Freeman from a great 1970 array, he put together another OVAC champion combine. In two years, his cagers have now won 44 games and lost only three. In the regional tourney at Columbus, the Big Red threw a scare into mighty Walnut Ridge, Ohio's unbeaten triple-A champion, before losing a heart-breaker in overtime, 73-71. Watt's credentials are

However, not to be overlooked are Sam Andy, who guided his Wheeling Wildcats to the West Virginia state tourney and to Wheeling City and Mountaineer League crowns; the mentors of two other OVAC title-winning squads, Eudie Joseph of Linsly and Bob Burton of Paden City; and Steubenville Catholic's John Nese, who took the Crusaders to an Eastern Ohio district "AA" crown.

If a football coach is to get the nod for the first time, the choice will likely be made from among Bridgeport's Joe Ault, whose hard-nosed array was unbeaten and untied and mounted the OVAC double-A throne, Yorkville's Jim Thomas, whose high-scoring machine not only posted a perfect record but copped the Eastern Ohio Athletic League title; Henry Healy, whose Paden City Wildcats won the West Virginia state "A" playoff after being runner-up to Monongah for two straight years; Bob Kettlewell, whose Wintersville Warriors were OVAC triple-A kingpins and who down through the years has posted a truly remarkable record; Don "Flip" DeLongo, whose Beallsville Blue Devils not only captured the OVAC single-A laurels for the second time in three years but who gave the Monroe County school its first perfect grid record in history; and Don Poluszek, who turned around the program at Oak Glen and produced a Mountaineer League champ.

It is unlikely that the scribes and spicers will look outside basketball and football ranks for their selection but there are other men who would rate serious consideration. For instance, how about Denny Bowman, of St. John's Central, who had the top wrestling team in the conference? Or Matt Midea, who directed Wheeling Central to its first SSAC trophy ever with a victory in the Region One mat tourney? Or Warren Pugh, whose Linsly Cadets have claimed 25 straight OVAC swimming championships?

There are, of course, numerous others who might be cited for outstanding effort and achievement. The valley is fortunate in having a dedicated, hard-working, astute group of coaches —men who know their jobs and know how to communicate with today's generation.

Of course, there are a few lemons in the coaching business, just as there are in the newspaper business. Fortunately, most of the bad ones eliminate themselves in short order. Unfortunately, some of the good ones upon occasion will also find themselves in difficulty, since it is impossible to please all of the people all of the time. Coaches work in a vertiable gold fish bowl and they are exposed to all the dangers of that great American pastime, the second guess. Their jobs are difficult and the compensation, in dollars and cents, is not large. The News-Register is proud to have the opportunity to honor one of their number and, in a sense, thus honor them all.



HEADLINERS ON the program of the OVAC awards dinner Thursday night included, from left, Joseph McMullen, athletic director at Marshall Univer-

sity; Ray Mansfield, outstanding center of the Pittsburgh Steelers; West Virginia's Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., holding a plaque he

received from the Conference; and Paul Donahle, who served as toastmaster.

PHOTO By NELSON



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, shown here with representatives of the sponsoring firms, were announced Thursday night as one of the features of the annual OVAC spring awards

dinner at Oglebay Park. Pictured from left are James Collins, vice-president of Picoma Industries, Martins Ferry, with \$750 scholarship winner James Elcesser, of

Brooke High; Rick Koerber, Paden City, who received \$500 award from Will McKain, president of the Mof Plan Bank, Wheeling.

PHOTO By MELS

Steeler Center Will Speak at Conference Banquet at Oglebay

Pittsburgh Steelers' center Ray Mansfield, who isn't at all funny on the football field but gets plenty of laughs on the banquet circuit, will be the featured speaker at the 28th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference spring dinner meeting and awards night.

Sam A. Mumley Sr., executive secretary of the conference, announced today that Mansfield, an eight-year NFL veteran, had been obtained to speak at the banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at Glessner Auditorium in Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park.

The dinner will again be open to the public and tickets were placed on sale today.

Mumley emphasized that the conference has decided that proceeds of the spring dinner will go to the Marshall University Fund. "Many schools and many fans have donated individually but we felt that this would be a great opportunity for Ohio Valley sports enthusiasts to show their compassion and concern for the families of victims of the Marshall tragedy," Mumley said.

Mansfield, who won All-American honors at the University of Washington, has played 112 consecutive games at center for the



RAY MANSFIELD
... guest speaker

Steelers without losing a minute of playing time and Coach Chuck Noll regards him as one of the finest blockers in the NFL. The 6 ft. 3, 250-pound veteran, a former school teacher, is now an insurance man in the off-season and has become a popular after-dinner speaker due to his ready wit, Mumley pointed out.

"We will have a number of other sports celebrities on hand and we think we are going to offer one of the most entertaining banquets ever presented in this area," Mumley declared. "We are emphasizing that the banquet is open to the ladies and we hope that many members of the fair sex will be with us."

Banquet tickets are being sold at Bernhard's Clothiers in Wheeling, Kelly Mike's Sports Center in Martins Ferry, and the Target Shop in Steubenville. They can also be obtained by writing to S. A. Mumley Sr., Executive Secretary, OVAC, St. Clairsville, O., 43950. Checks should be made payable to the OVAC. Tickets are priced at \$6.



PAUL DONAHIE
... toastmaster

Donahie To Emcee OVAC Fete

A former athlete turned banker, Paul W. Donahie, will be toastmaster at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference spring dinner meeting at Oglebay Park on Thursday night, May 6.

Sam Mumley, executive secretary of the OVAC, announced today that Donahie, now vice-president with Morris Plan Bank & Trust Co. in Wheeling, would emcee the lively program at the giant conference fete, which will feature Ray Mansfield, Pittsburgh Steelers' center, and Joe McMullen, athletic director at Marshall University, as guest speakers.

A graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School, West Liberty State College, the W.Va. Bankers Association School of Banking, Ohio State University National Mortgage School and presently enrolled in the graduate school of banking at Louisiana State University, Donahie starred in football and basketball in high school and was also a varsity basketball player at West Liberty. At Central, he played end in football and guard in basketball. He was on Central's three consecutive city, OVAC and state Catholic champion cage teams. He played in the 1952 Ohio-W.Va. all-star football and basketball contests.

An army veteran, with service in Europe, Donahie is married and he and his wife, Donna, have three children. He is a member of such civic organizations as the YMCA, Elks and Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the operations committee of the Eastern States Bankcard Association Inc. of New York City, and is chairman of the W.Va. Bankers Assn. credit card committee.

Program Is Announced For Conference Dinner

West Virginia Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. will attend the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's 8th spring dinner meeting and awards night Thursday at Glessner Auditorium, in Wilsons Run, Oglebay Park.

Sam A. Mumley, executive secretary of the conference, announced the complete program for the Thursday meeting today. Mumley said that Moore had been "extremely cooperative" in attempting to obtain an OAA sanction for an OVAC all-star football and that the governor would receive a plaque from the conference for his efforts.

Moore will share the speaking spotlight with Joe McMullen, Marshall University athletic director, and Ray Mansfield, center for the Pittsburgh Steelers. A program emceed by Paul Donahue, vice-president at the Morris Plan Bank & Trust Co. One of the featured presentations of the evening will be the OVAC "coach of the year" trophy, sponsored by the News-Register. Bill Van Horne, N-R sports editor, will make the presentation.

James Collins, of Pipe Coupling, will present the Picoma Industries Inc. scholarship award of \$750 and William McKain,

president of Morris Plan, will award the \$500 Morris Plan scholarship.

Special awards from the conference will be presented to three veteran educators who are retiring from their positions — Claire Cribbs, basketball coach at Bellaire; Jeff Peltz, principal at Wintersville; and Dr. Joe Bartell, former West Liberty coach.

Dominic Fargo, president of the Wheeling Central Booster Club, will present the first annual Dave Bierkorte Award to the outstanding wrestler in the OVAC tournament, Don Blum, Martins Ferry heavyweight.

Awards will also be presented to the conference team titlists in wrestling, track, basketball, and swimming.

The outgoing OVAC president, Bro. William Chanel of Wheeling Central, and the 1966-67 president, Donald Haskins, now principal at John Marshall High, will receive desk sets.

Mumley reminds that tickets are still available for the affair but the deadline for making reservations is Wednesday at noon. The tickets can be obtained at Bernhardt's in Wheeling, Kelly Mike's Sports Center in Martins Ferry or by contacting Mumley.

McMullen Appears At OVAC Dinner

Marshall University's new athletic director, Joe McMullen, has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's spring dinner meeting at Glessner Auditorium, Oglebay Park, on Thursday, May 6, and will speak at the fete.

Sam Mumley, executive secretary of the OVAC, announced today that McMullen would be in attendance at the fete, proceeds of which will be donated to the Marshall Fund, established to aid the families of victims of last November's plane crash.

McMullen, who is in great demand as a speaker, will be making his first appearance in this area since assuming his new position. After coaching at San Jose State, he has come to Marshall to try to build that school's athletic program and is anxious to make contacts throughout the state.

McMullen has coached football at Stetson, Washington & Jefferson, and Akron University and was an assistant at Penn State for six years.

McMullen will share the speaking spotlight with the entertaining Ray Mansfield, center for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Presentation of various con-



JOE McMULLEN

... to attend OVAC fete

ferences scholarships and awards will also feature the May 6 program. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at Bernhardt Clothiers in Wheeling, the Target Shop in Steubenville, and Kelly Mike's Sport Center in Martins Ferry. They can also be obtained from Mumley.

Dr. Bartell to Receive Tribute at OVAC Fete

Dr. Joseph A. Bartell, professor of physical education and former coach at West Liberty State College, will be



DR. JOSEPH A. BARTELL

honored at the 28th annual Spring Dinner and Awards Program of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference on May 6.

Dr. Bartell will receive an award from the conference at the dinner to be held at Oglebay Park's Glessner Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. Ray Mansfield, standout center for the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be principal speaker.

S. A. Mumley Sr., executive secretary of the OVAC, said Dr. Bartell was an extremely dedicated coach and his service to many teachers and coaches within the OVAC has been tremendous.

Down through the years, nearly 90 Ohio Valley coaches were products or West Liberty teams directed by Dr. Bartell.

"It was through his guidance and assistance that so many young men were able to follow in his profession," said Mumley. "It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we honor a gentleman of such great

endurance and compassion for his fellow man."

Within the last year, Dr. Bartell has been inducted into the West Virginia Sportswriters' Hall of Fame and to the Upper Ohio Valley Dapper Dans' Hall of Fame. In 1962, he was elected to the Helms Foundation NAAIA Hall of Fame.

Dr. Bartell was named West Virginia coach of the year in 1956 and the next fall was recipient of the Belmont Hill Country Club Achievement Award at the annual coaches' banquet.

A native of Pennsylvania, the 70-year-old Bartell was a four-year letterman in football and basketball at Tarentum High School and also lettered in both sports at West Virginia University where he earned his bachelor's degree. He earned his master's at the University of Michigan and his doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh.

In eight years as a high school coach at Tarentum and at Parsons and Fairmont East in West Virginia, Bartell compiled a 42-24-5 record. During this tenure, he produced two undefeated teams, his gridders went 22 consecutive games without being scored upon and he compiled a 25-game win streak.

In 21 years as West Liberty football coach, his teams compiled a 118-55-11 record and seven of his clubs won conference titles. He produced three undefeated teams and his teams posted streaks of 24 and 22 games without defeat. He also coached golf, basketball and baseball during his long career at the Hilltop school. His golf teams won 12 conference titles.

From 1933 to 1956, Dr. Bartell also served as director of athletics and he was dean of students from 1956 until 1966 when he became professor of physical education. A naval lieutenant commander during World War II, Dr. Bartell and wife, Aldene, reside in West Liberty. They have one daughter, Judith Lee.

Watt Named Top OVAC Coach

The 28th annual spring awards banquet of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference attracted another near-capacity crowd to Oglebay Park's Glessner Auditorium Thursday



STEUBENVILLE'S CHUCK WATT
OVAC coach-of-year

night when Charles "Chuck" Watt, of Steubenville, was tabbed OVAC Coach of the Year.

Among the onlookers was West Virginia's Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., who shared the speaker's rostrum with Ray Mansfield, of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Joseph McMullen, athletic director at Marshall University.

Watt gained the coaching honor by directing his last season's team to a 21-2 record. He won the sectional and district tournament crowns before losing an overtime contest in regional play to eventual state champion Walnut Ridge.

The previous season, Watt, a hometown product and graduate of the College of Steubenville, directed his cagers to a 18-0 regular season and the first of two consecutive OVAC Triple-A championships. That year, his team wound up with a 23-1 record and was unbeaten until losing in the regional tournament. He was honored that season as Times-Leader Eastern Ohio Class AA coach-of-the-year.

Numerous awards punctuated the program handled expertly by Paul Donahie, vice-president of the Morris Plan Bank in Wheeling who was

toastmaster. A musical interlude was presented by the "Double Dozen" mixed chorus of Barnesville High School under the direction of Rona Fries.

Mansfield, an outstanding center for the Steelers, lived up to his advance billing as a gifted humorist as he traced his progress from scholastic to professional football. He climaxed his address by stressing the importance of desire even in the ranks of the pros.

Gov. Moore paid glowing tribute to sports and to those associated with them. He said that if he had the power to do so he would divert West Virginia's advertising appropriation to the state's various athletic teams.

McMullen told the audience that Marshall University, still reeling from the airplane tragedy which stunned the nation, will come back by meeting its unique challenge.

The \$750 Picoma Industries scholarship award went to James Elcessor, of Brooke High while Rick Koerber of Paden City was the recipient of the \$500 scholarship awarded by the Morris Plan Bank.

Paden City, Linsly, and Steubenville were presented with the Class A, AA, and AAA basketball trophies, respectively. In the same order, the OVAC track awards went to Beallsville, Shadyside, and Steubenville.

Wrestling trophies were accepted by St. John's Central and John Marshall while the swimming award went to Linsly, winner for the 25th consecutive year. Don Blum, of Martins Ferry, received an individual wrestling trophy.

Claire Cribbs, who recently retired as basketball coach at Bellaire High, received a special award in recognition of his 35 years of service to Ohio Valley athletes. Another went to Dr. Joseph A. Bartell, retired coach and athletic director at West Liberty State College. Similarly honored was Jeff Peltz, of Wintersville, for his 40 years' service in education and coaching.

A past president's award went to Don Haskins who served the OVAC in this capacity in 1966-67. Bro. William Chanel, principal of Wheeling Central and immediate past president, accepted a similar award from Donald Miller, principal at Smithfield High who is the incoming president.

Serving with Miller during the coming year will be Dan Finell, principal at Brooke, vice-president; S. A. Mumley Sr., Linsly, executive secretary; Lou Nocida, Magnolia, and Lawrence Falbo, Shadyside, executive board members.

Good Crowd

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Van Horne on Sports

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though lamenting that they have a schedule more difficult than the Bengals, Mansfield sounds one blue note. He's unhappy that the NFL Players Association and the owners have not yet signed an agreement and says another strike could be in the works if the matter is not settled by July. "It's a damned shame," he says. "I don't want a strike. I don't think it's good for the league, the owners, or the players. It certainly doesn't help our image."

As to image, Mansfield doesn't cast the same kind as a Joe Namath or some of the sport's other well-known swingers. Ray, who is employed in the insurance business in the off-season, is married and he and his wife, Janet, have three daughters. He looks the part of a solid citizen. Very solid.

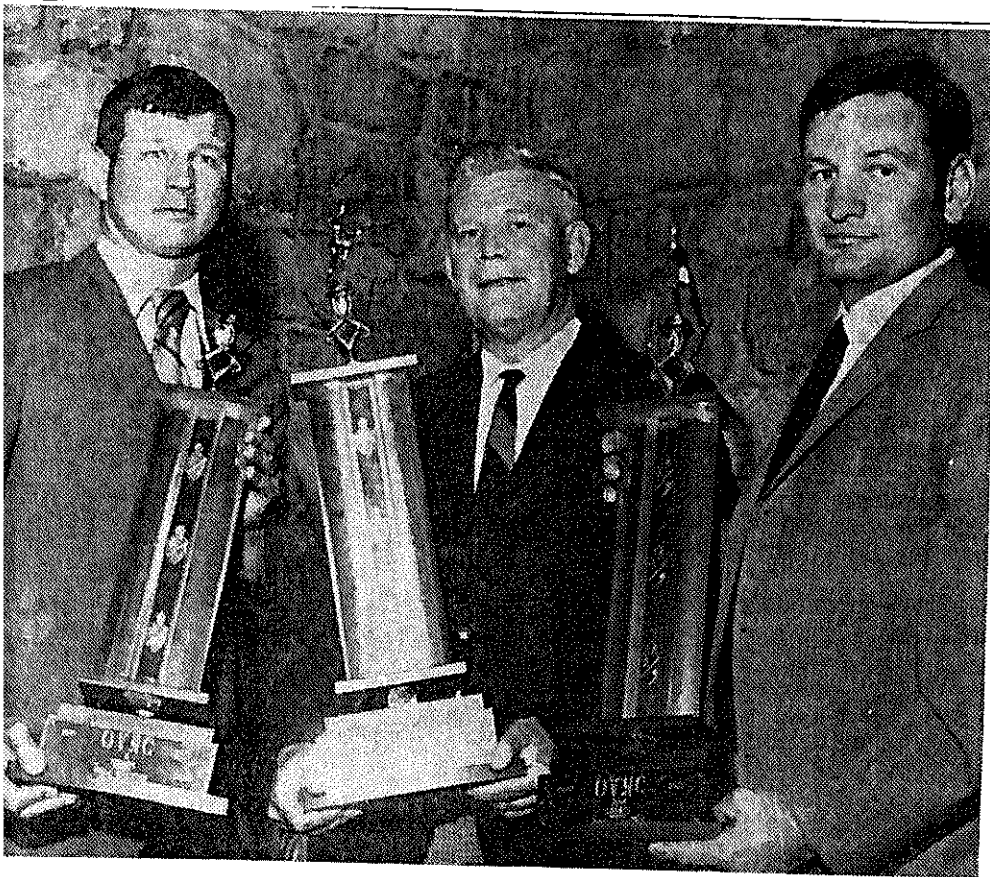
"Centers aren't glamour boys," he agrees. "We're the first to be blamed in case of a bad snap or a breakdown in the offensive line but we're the last to be recognized. I know when I walk down the street that no stranger is going to recognize me. But, on the other hand, centers can last a long time in our league if they know what they're doing and take care of themselves."

Obviously, Mr. Mansfield knows what he's doing.

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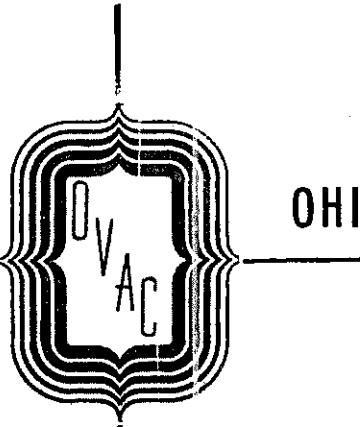
Conference Track Champs Rewarded

Coaches of the three teams which won Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championships in track and field last Saturday were officially presented trophies for their schools last night at the OVAC spring dinner meeting at Glessner Auditorium. From left to right are Terry Mowbray, who piloted Beallsville to its first OVAC single-A track title; Jack Berger, who has guided Ladyside to four straight double-A championships; and Norm Allison, whose Steubenville Big Red copped triple-A honors for two successive springs. The single-A trophy was provided by All Machine Co.; double-A by Fred Tweedie Sr.; and the triple-A by the Times-Leader.

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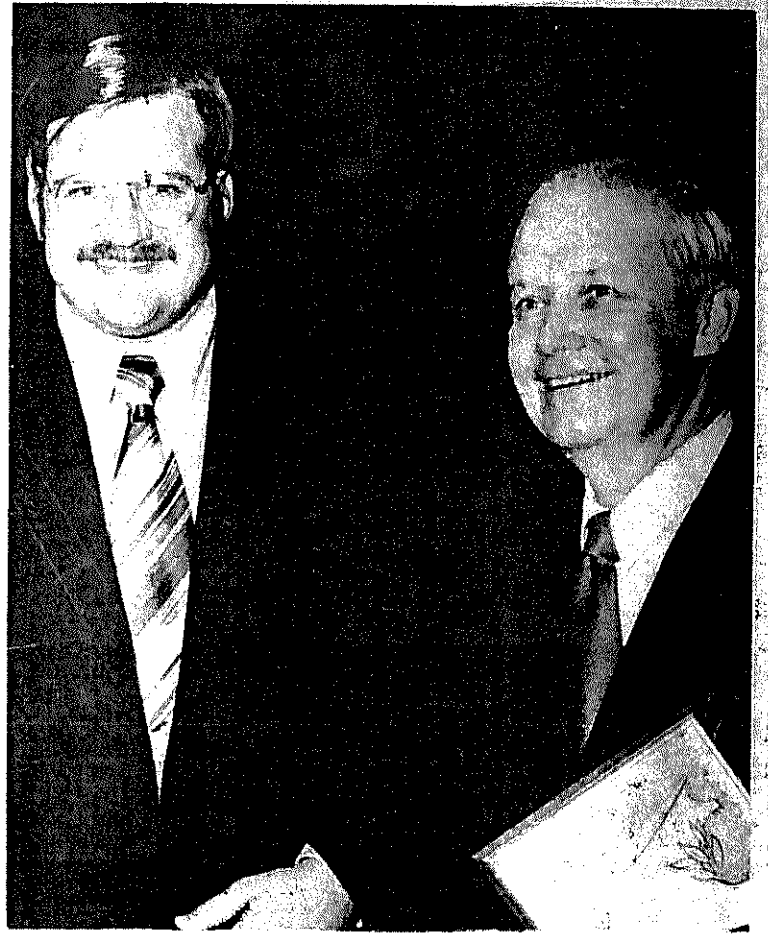
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SPRING DINNER

FINE PROGRAM



Main speakers at the OVAC awards dinner were Ray Mansfield, outstanding center of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and West Virginia's Governor Arch Moore. Gov. Moore is holding a plaque he received from the conference.



Principals at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Spring dinner meeting at Glessner Auditorium at Oglebay Park last Thursday evening were (l to r) Sam Mumley, Executive Secretary OVAC; Rudy Mumley, Board Member, who made the presentation to Dr. Bartell; Joseph McMullen, Athletic Director at Marshall University; Governor Arch A. Moore, Governor of West Virginia; and Dr. Joseph A. Bartell, former West Liberty State College Coach, who is retiring from the Hilltopper school faculty at the end of the year. Dr. Bartell was one of the honored guests at the dinner.



Awards for Swimming, Mat Champs

Champions in swimming and wrestling were among those recognized at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference spring dinner meeting at Glessner Auditorium Thursday night. Warren Pugh, who has coached Linsly Institute to 25 consecutive conference swimming championships, is flanked by wrestling coaches Bill Hinegardner, left, of John Marshall, and Dennis Bowman, of St. John's Central. St. John's was the conference tournament titlist, and thus received the Rodriguez and Rodriguez trophy, and was also the double-A dual meet champion. John Marshall won the triple-A dual meet honors. John Larkin, of Jostens Co., presented the dual meet trophies and the swimming trophy was from WTRE-TV, presented by Jennings Martin. (N-R Photo-Muhleman)

IMPERIAL GLASS Co. p. executive Robert Parrish, right, presents the O.V.A.C. championship basketball

trophies to Bob Burton of Paden City for Class A; Chuck Watt of Steubenville for Class AAA and

Eddie Joseph of Linsly Military Institute for Class AA. The winning coaches also display

penants awarded to their schools.

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RAY MANSFIELD

Veteran Center of the Pittsburgh Steelers

Ray Mansfield will be entering his 9th year as a professional football player when the season opens in September. After being tabbed by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round draft in 1963 as a tackle, Ray played only one season for the Eagles who traded him to the Steelers. It became evident that Ray had the great desire to become a pro and the Steelers decided to give him a try at the center position. This season Ray Mansfield established a Steeler record for playing in the most consecutive games, 112.

Pittsburgh Steeler Coach Chuck Noll recently stated, "Centers fail to make the headlines but Ray Mansfield, game in and game out, carries the greatest admiration of his teammates as well as his opponents. Ray is extremely quick, always well conditioned and has terrific desire to become a winner. It is with Mansfield's caliber that we hope to propel the Steelers into being an American League Contender in 1971." It has also been acknowledged that Mansfield was one of the basic reasons why the Steeler ground game was so effective in 1970.

Ray was born in Bakersfield, California and played his college football at the University of Washington. There he played both tackle and center and in his senior year made many of the All American teams. At the present the 6'3", 250 Mansfield resides in the Pittsburgh area where he is now a successful insurance representative.

Ray, and his wife Janet, have three daughters and one son. This being his first official visit into the upper Ohio Valley, let's all give him a warm welcome.



Mr. Ray Mansfield

—MENU—

COMMISSIONER'S STRIP SHIRT FRUIT CUP

COACH'S BAKED SWISS STEAK
with Fan's Gravy

CHANEL'S NO. 5 BAKED POTATO

NEWS MEDIA'S FLAVORED GREEN PEAS

TEAM'S MIXED SIGNAL SALAD
with thrown-for-a-loss dressing

ASSORTED EXECUTIVE BOARD ROLLS & BUTTER

VARSITY APPLE PIE

RESERVES COFFEE & TEA

OPPORTUNITY

They do me no wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Walter Malone

PROGRAM

Welcome Address..... President William Chanel

Invocation..... The Reverend John F. Streng
St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Dinner

Music..... Barnesville High's "Double Dozen"
Directed by Rona Fries

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies..... Mr. Paul Donahie
Vice President, Morris Plan Bank

Introductions

Main Speaker..... Mr. Ray Mansfield
Veteran Center, Pittsburgh Steelers

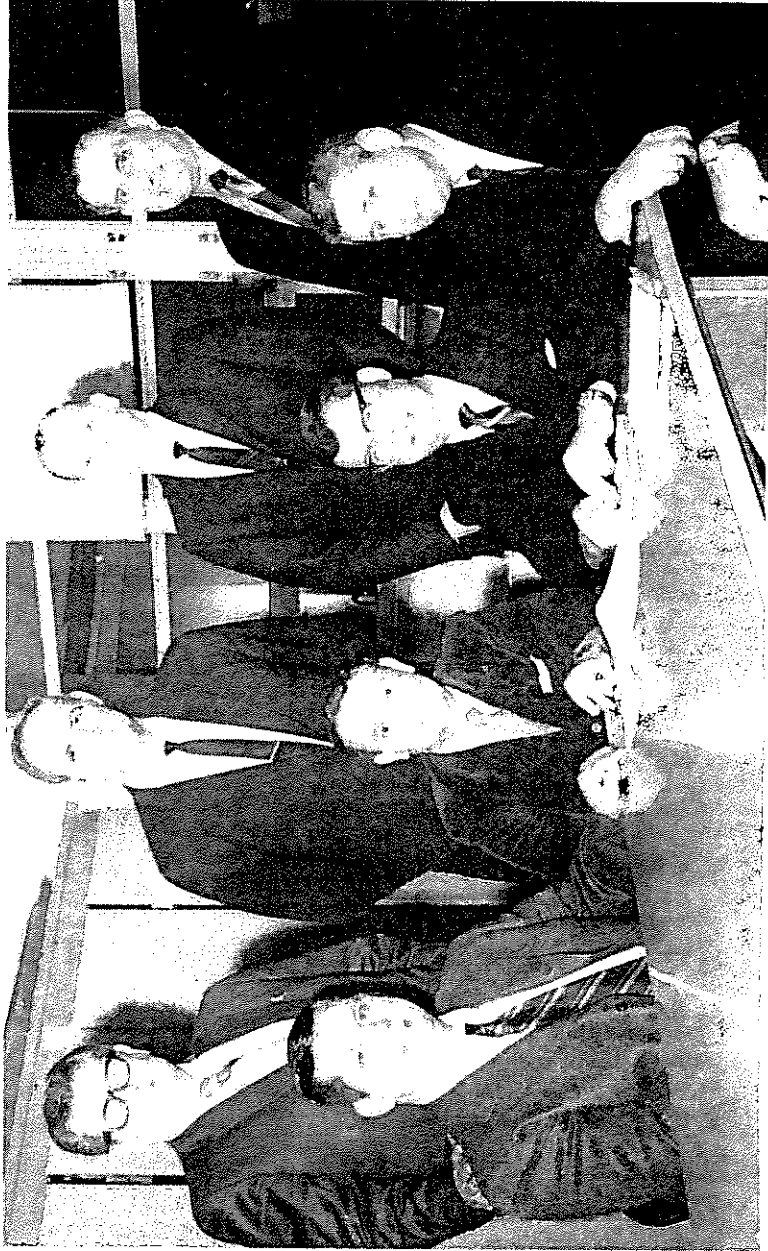
Presentation of Special Awards

Remarks..... The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor of West Virginia

Presentation of Conference Awards

Additional Introductions

Benediction..... Reverend John F. Streng



1970-71 OVAC Executive Board

Seated, left to right—Mr. Robert Butts, Mr. Sam A. Mumley, Sr., Br. William Chanel, Mr. Donald Miller. Standing, left to right—Mr. A. Wilson Murray, Mr. Elmer Freese, Mr. Raymond Cook, Mr. Cal Griffin

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Coach Henry Healy, Paden City High School 1970 Class "A" West Va. High School Football Champions.
2. Rich Wilinski, Toronto High School, Eastern District of Ohio Class "AA" Football Coach of the Year.
3. Largest Winter OVAC attendance ever at Linsly Military Institute, 350.
4. Bob Kettlewell, Wintersville High School, Eastern District of Ohio Class "AAA" Football Coach of the Year.
5. Development of Football and Basketball Formats within the OVAC for Officials.
6. A standardization program for our conference track championships.
7. Joe Ault, Bridgeport High School, Times Leader Class "AA" and "AAA" Football Coach of the Year.
8. Don DeLongo, Beallsville High School, Times Leader Class "A" Football Coach of the Year.
9. A more satisfying reply from the NCAA for our proposed 1972 all star Football contest.
10. Oak Glen's Cal Price, 105, Harry Williams 112, West Va. State Wrestling Champions.
11. Warwood's Joe Matyskiela, 145 West Va. State Wrestling Champion.
12. Wheeling Central's Val Gundling, 167, West Va. State Wrestling Champion. First ever for the Maroon Knights.
13. "Buzz" Evans of St. Johns, 185, placing third in the Ohio State Wrestling Championships.
14. John Marshall Having two wrestlers in the runner-up position in the West Va. State Tournament.
15. Martins Ferry placing sixth place in the state of Ohio Gymnastics Championships. First year for the "Purple Riders" officially in competition.
16. Rick Coles of Wheeling High School, voted as the "Outstanding Basketball Player in West Va." and a member of the first team, All State.
17. Magnolia and Wheeling Highs playing the West Va. State Basketball Tourney.
18. Steubenville and Steubenville Catholic Central playing in the Semi Finals, Ohio Basketball Regionals.
19. Steubenville, Steubenville Catholic Central and Wheeling relative to their high ranking in each state poll during the basketball season.
20. The following boys being selected to play in the 1971 North-South All Star Football Game in Canton.
21. Our conference athletes who have earned All-State Honors, 1970-71:

FOOTBALL (First Team)

Mike Brown, Beallsville; Rod Repka, Yorkville; Bill Marsh, Bridgeport; Ralph Dibacco, Steubenville; Jay Tines, Steubenville Central; Dennis Blatt, Paden City; Chuck Brookshank, Paden City; Rich Anderson, Paden City; Rich Koerber, Paden City; Doug Fedak, Brooke

(Second Team)

Ron Ziegler, Yorkville; Jeff Young, Barnesville; Bob Darby, Beallville; Bob Witsberger, St. Clairsville; Ed Evans, St. Johns; Bob Krieter, Bellaire; John Ostrander, Bellaire; John Otto, Wintersville; Bruce Torbett, Triadelphia; Rick Yocke, Wheeling Central; John Everly, Oak Glen

BASKETBALL (First Team)

Don McLane, Steubenville Central; Rick Coles, Wheeling

(Second Team)

Mark Flint, Warren Consolidated; Doug Carpenter, Shadyside; Bill Storm, John Marshall

ALL CATHOLIC SQUAD (First Team) (West Virginia only)

Tim Popicg, Bishop Donahue; Frank Quattrocchi, Madonna

22. And for the general record these former conference athletes who have done well in 1970-71...

Tim Anderson of Follansbee High School and Ohio State, 3 years regular, 1970 Defensive All American, 2 years Big Ten, played on 1968 National Champions.

Mike Sherwood of Bellaire High School; All-East at quarterback, set 15 records at West Va. University and led WVU to a great 1969 victory in the Peach Bowl.

Alan Hornyak of St. Johns and currently of Ohio State: States leading scorer in 1970-71 as a sophomore, second team All Big Ten and fine team leader.

23. And to the COUNTLESS number of many who have been a part of the greatest

I Dare You

Clifton Cushman hit a hurdle and fell during trials for the 1964 Olympics and didn't get the trip to Tokyo. The spill was sent nation-wide via TV and evoked especially sympathetic comment in Grand Forks, S.D. That's Cushman's home town. His response was in the form of a letter to the young people of Grand Forks. It was eventually printed in that city's newspaper and has been reprinted elsewhere since.

While it's now been kicking around for almost a year, Cushman's message is still so dynamic and challenging it deserves to be published here. Ironically, Anderson, who was so impressed with it, probably needs it less than most young Americans his age (He trains so religiously he doesn't even use carbonated drinks), but it can't hurt anybody and could help many, if needed.

Air Force Lt. Cushman's letter:

"Don't Feel Sorry for Me. I feel sorry for some of you! You may have seen the U. S. Olympic Trials on television. If so, you watched me hit the fifth hurdle, fall and lie on the track in an inglorious heap of skinned elbows, bruised hips, torn knees, and injured pride; unsuccessful in my attempt to make the Olympic team for the second time.

"In a split second all the many years of training, pain, sweat, blisters and agony of running were simply and irrevocably wiped out. But I tried! I would much rather fail knowing I had put forth an honest effort than never to have tried at all.

"This Is Not to say that everyone is capable of making the Olympic Team. However, each of you is capable of trying to make your own personal 'Olympic Team' whether it be the high school football team, the glee club, the honor roll, or whatever your goal may be.

"Unless your reach exceeds your grasp, how can you be sure what you can attain? And don't you think there are things better than cigarettes, hot-rod cars, school drop-outs, excessive make-up, and flowing hair with sideburns to the chin?

"Over 15 years ago I saw a star - first place in the Olympic Games. I literally started to run after it. In 1960, I came within three yards of grabbing it; this year I stumbled, fell and watched it recede four more years away.

"Certainly I was very disappointed in falling flat on my face. However, there is nothing I can do about it now but get up, pick the cinders from my wounds, and take one more step followed by one more and one more, until the steps turn into miles and the miles into success.

"I know I may never make it. The odds are against me but I have something in my favor - desire and faith.

"Romans 5:3-5 has always had an inspirational meaning to me in this regard. . . "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us. . ."

"At least I am going to try.

"How about you? Would a little extra effort on your part bring up your grade average? Would you have a better chance to make the football team if you stayed an extra 15 minutes after practice and worked on your blocking?

"Let me tell you something about yourself. You are taller and heavier than any past generation in this country. You are spending more money, enjoying more freedom, and driving more cars than ever before, yet many of you are very unhappy.

"Some of You have never known the satisfaction of doing your best in sports, the joy of excelling in class, the wonderful feeling of completing a job, any job, and looking back on it knowing that you have done your best.

"I dare you to have your hair cut and not wilt under the comments of your so-called friends.

"I dare you to clean up your language.

"I dare you to honor your father and mother.

"I dare you to go to church without having to be compelled to go by your parents.

"I dare you to go to unselfishly help someone less fortunate than yourself and enjoy the wonderful feeling that goes with it.

"I dare you to read a book that is not required in school.

"I dare you to look up at the stars, not down at the mud, and set your sights on one of them that, up to now, you thought was unattainable.

"There is plenty of room at the top, but no room for anyone to sit down.

"Who Knows? You may be surprised at what you can achieve with sincere effort. So get up, pick the cinders out of your wounds and take one more step.

"I dare you! Sincerely, Clifton E. Cushman."

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

RAY MANSFIELD



FROM

BELLAIRE RELAYS