

Capital's Slaughter Speaks At OVAC Dinner Next Week

Gene Slaughter, head football coach at Capital University in Columbus, will be the principal speaker at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's annual winter dinner on Thursday night, Dec. 1, at the Linsly Institute cafeteria.

The dinner, which begins at 7 p.m., also will be highlighted by the presentation of awards to the team winners of all the conference's fall sports programs.

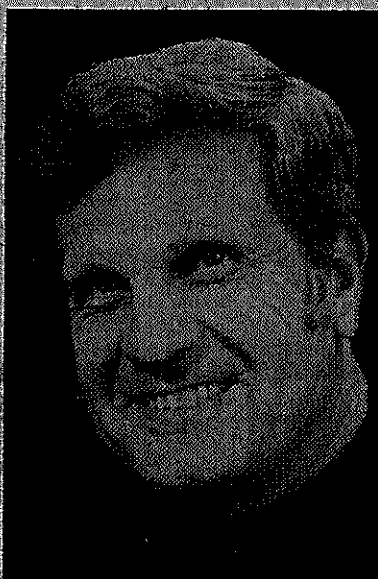
In football, trophies and pennants to Clairsville, Class AAA, Shadyside, Class AA, and Beallsville, Class A.

The West Virginia-side girls' basketball award goes to Weirton Madonna while Marietta will receive the overall cross-country trophy and the Ohio-side golf award goes to Wintersville.

The Charles Helinski Memorial awards will go to teams displaying the best sportsmanship in football in all four divisions.

Special achievement awards are to be presented to Harry Mallett, retired principal at River High School in Hannibal; and Claire Cribbs, former Bellaire High basketball coach. Mallett also was a long-time coach in Monroe County.

Cribbs is a member of the Ohio Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame. He posted over 400 wins during his career and, as a player, he earned All-



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American honors at Pitt.

Slaughter is a native of Ironton, O. He holds a B.S. degree in education from Capital University and obtained

his Master's Degree from Marshall University in 1956. Prior to attending college, Slaughter spent two years in the U. S. Navy.

He launched his coaching career at South Point (O.) High School, where he stayed for two seasons, 1950 and '51. He then coached at Jackson, O., through 1956 and was head coach at Warren Harding from 1957 through 1959. After leaving Harding he spent two years as an assistant at Ohio State and moved to Capital as head coach in 1962.

Slaughter's record as a high school coach was 23-17-3. While at Capital he has turned in 77 victories against 53 losses and two ties.

He was named Ohio High School Coach of the Year in 1957 and Ohio College Coach of the Year in 1970. His 1970 Capital University Crusaders were NCAA College Division champions as well as NCAA Stagg Bowl winners.

Slaughter and his wife, Peggy, have three children—Gwendolyn Ann, Lisa Kaye and Scott Eugene. They reside at 891 Vernon Road in Bexley, near Columbus.



Trophies and pennants were presented to the head coaches of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's divisional football champions for their schools during Thursday night's 35th annual-OVAC winter dinner held at the Linsly Institute cafeteria. From left are Ken Newland, who led Class A titlist Beallsville to a perfect 10-0-0 record; Steve

"Whitey" Magyar, who piloted Shadyside to a 10-0-0 mark and the double-A crown; George Strager of Class AAA champion St. Clairsville and Vincent "Sonny" Rea of Class AAAA titlist Brooke. St. Clairsville and Brooke finished the season with 9-1 marks.

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