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# Homecoming Set for Oct. 23 and 24



The Glenn Miller Orchestra, led by Buddy DeFranco, will perform at the Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming '70 at Morehead State University will be a colorful, festive two-day affair, packed with activities ranging from fine food to rugged football.

The annual activities begin Friday evening, Oct. 23, with a candlelight dinner in the Adron Doran University Center followed by a concert featuring America's greatest trumpet showman, AL HIRT.

Homecoming day, Oct. 24, holds a variety of events: a 9 a.m. reception, a noon pre-game smorgasbord, and our Eagles battling Tennessee Tech in Breathitt Sports Center Stadium. Kickoff time is 2:30 p.m.

The traditional homecoming dances, featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the MSU Stage Band are booked for 8:30 p.m. in Laughlin Fieldhouse and Health Building.

Homecoming '70 at MSU promises to be an outstanding production and all alumni and friends should mark Oct. 23 and 24 on their calendars and plan to participate in "Kentucky's Greatest Collegiate Weekend."



Al Hirt, America's greatest trumpet showman, will perform in concert on Friday, Oct. 23.

### SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, October 23		
Candlelight Dinner		. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m Adron Doran University Center
Al Hirt Concert	٠	8:30 p.m Fieldhouse
Saturday, October 24		
Alumni Registration		. 8:00 a.m 1:00 p.m University Center
Receptions, Open House		. 9:00 a.m noon
Smorgasbord Luncheon	1	11:00 a.m 1:30 p.m University Center
Football Game		2:30 p.m Breathitt Sports Center
Fraternity, Sorority Receptions	š .	Following Game
Homecoming Dance		8:30 p.m Laughlin Health Center

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# MSU Eagle A Reality

The Morehead State University Eagle is a reality.

"We are thrilled by the vivid and striking portrayal of our eagle," said MSU President Adron Doran. "Gene Gray again has proven himself to be one of America's truly outstanding wildlife artists."

Gray, of Lexington, who considers himself "an illustrator of animals and a painter of life," traveled to Florida to observe the near-extinct bird in its natural habitat. His painting resulted from hundreds of photographs and sketches. He was commissioned last February - by the MSU Board of Regents.

Animal Graphics of Lexington is printing a limited edition of 2,000 copies of the Morehead State University Eagle which are being sold to students, faculty and friends of the university on a "first come, first served" basis. The original painting will hang on the Morehead State campus.

Each of the prints will be signed by Gray and President Doran. Signatures of other MSU personnel are available by request.



Financing of the project is being handled by the MSU Alumni Association and no state funds are involved. Proceeds above costs will be used for scholarships.

Delivery of the first prints will begin this month. Individual copies with a colorfully-illustrated cover jacket are \$25 with an additional \$2 mailing fee. Orders may be placed with the MSU Bureau of University Affairs.

### Hallum Seeks Signal Caller

Morehead State University Head Football Coach Jake Hallum is prospecting for a first string quarterback and he hopes to hit paydirt before the 1970 season opens.

Although he has 31 lettermen returning from last year's squad (6-4 overall and 3-4 in the OVC), Hallum needs a sound, strong-armed quarterback and some line replacements if the Eagles are to be contenders in the stronger Ohio Valley Conference.

The defensive line was riddled by the loss of first team All-American tackle Dave Haverdick, now a Detroit Lion,



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Harry Mayhew and Ron Barker and All-OVC end Gary Listerman, plus two other veterans. The offensive wall is missing honorable mention All-American Darrel Sadowski and guard Earl McCor-

The Eagles' running game also may be without two-time All-OVC tailback Louis Rogan. The senior standout has rushed for 1,800 yards and 15 touchdowns in less than two seasons but he has been suspended from the squad for disciplinary reasons. He missed spring practice and his future status is uncertain.

Hallum's quarterback quest is vital if he is to take advantage of the best group of receivers in the school's history. All-OVC split end John High snared 54 passes last season and wingback Dennis Crowley grabbed 31 more. Fullback John Coning, wide receivers Jeff Perkins and Mo Hollingsworth and tight end Gary Shirk also can handle the aerials.

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### MSU Seeking Closer Links

To improve communications between Morehead State University and our alumni and friends, your Alumni Association is initiating this new publication, CONTACT.

CONTACT is published every second month and will provide up-to-date information about events at the university and news of our alumni. Henceforth, the ALUMNUS Magazine will be published on a semi-annual basis.

The success of the publication depends on' you - our readers. For that reason, we earnestly solicit your help in obtaining news items. Personal notes such as births, deaths, marriages, engagements, promotions or special interest stories are always welcome. Remember this is your publication. CONTACT us often. Do it even if you don't like something we publish.

### Campus Station Gets Big Boost In Power

Morehead State University recently received final approval of a project to make the campus radio station 5,000 times more powerful.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) granted \$64,000 to MSU for equipment needed to boost the output of WMKY Radio from 10 watts to 50,000 watts.

Also, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting announced that WMKY would receive a \$15,000 grant for the employment of additional personnel. The smaller grant will furnish salaries for a news and public affairs director and a traffic and promotion manager.

The \$79,000 in federal grants and \$26,000 in university funds will allow the five-year-old FM station to expand its coverage area from one county and 11,000 persons to 12 counties with a population exceeding 127,000.

#### Change your address?

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## ALUMNI NOTES



Ian Anderson

■■ Miss Jan Lee Anderson, '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Anderson, 223 Knollwood Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and has now been assigned to flight duty out of Chicago.

A native of Cincinnati, Jan graduated from Bellevue High School in 1966 and received her A. B. degree in elementary education from MSU in June, 1970. She was very active in campus activities, including membership in Delta Gamma social sorority.

■ Gary B. North, '61, former assistant to the Dean of Students at MSU has been appointed Director of Residence Hall Programs at Michigan State University. The appointment was effective July 1.

While a student at MSU, Gary was president of the junior class in '59-'60, president of the student body '60-'61 and was chosen the Outstanding Senior in

Gary received both his AB and MA degrees at MSU.

#### Deaths

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these MSU alumni who recently passed away.....

Mickey Joe Fields, '69, who was killed

Maurice Hall, '67, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 25.

Dr. Joseph A. Skaggs, '56, and wife Juliah (Green) Skaggs, '66, were killed in an airplane accident in June.

■■Three MSU graduates were recently granted degrees from Miami University (Ohio): Nancy Byman, '66. Master of Arts; Lawrence E. Klasmeier, '66, Master of Education; and Joseph L. Mills, Master of Arts '67, Doctor of Philosophy.



**Bobby Hiles** 

■ Bobby Hiles, '70, has been appointed graduate assistant to Head Basketball Coach Bill D. Harrell.

Bobby was co-captain of the 1969-70 Eagles and led the team in assists. He was a three-year letterman at MSU after winning All-State honors at Maysville High School, and performed in this year's Kentucky-Tennessee College All-Star games. Bobby was also named to the All-OVC honorable mention list in 1970.

The new Eagle assistant will pursue a master's degree in education while helping with the varsity and freshman teams plus scouting duties.

■■ Roger Roush, '56, was recently named as director of the high school marching band by the Fleming County Board of Education.

Roush received the Master of Music degree from MSU in June. During the past year he served as a graduate assistant and instructor of the University's School of Music.

#### Engagements

John Hegan Codell, '67, was recently engaged to Nelda Begley of Jackson, Ky. John is now working as a superintendent for Codell Construction Company.

A fall wedding is planned.

#### Marriages

Gary M. Courtright, '67, was recently married to Ann Foster Vulgamore of Waverly, Ohio. Gary and his new bride will reside in Columbus, O. Gary is employed by the Goodyear Atomic Corp., Piketon, Ohio.

Alma Rose McCauley, '66, became the bride of Bruce Mitchell on July 25. Alma is employed by the United States Courts in Lexington.

#### Births

Rondal ('57) and Joyce Hart are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Rondal Scott was born on August 7.

Bonnie (Cable) Metcalfe, '66, recently gave birth to a baby boy. Neal Thomas was born on July 26.

Jennifer (Rossman) Hopkins, '66, is the mother of a bouncing baby boy. Jonathan Case was born on July 29.



Bill Marston

■■Former Eagle quarterback, Bill Marston, '70, has been named as a graduate assistant to Head Coach Jake Hallum's football staff.

Marston, a Lake Wales, Fla. native, set 11 new marks while directing the Eagles to a 6-4 record in 1969. He is pursuing a master's degree in business education.

"Bill is a quiet, dedicated leader and a definite asset to our program," Hallum added. "His main responsibilities will be coaching our wide receivers and punters."

#### Football

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Lou Mains, a red shirt freshman, and Buck Donley, an injury-prone junior transfer, are the best of the five quarterbacks on hand. Mains was the star of the spring game but he is short on experience.

The secondary should be the pride of the Eagle defense with seniors Ron Gathright, an All-America candidate, and Larry Baldridge, considered the best free safety in Eagle history, leading the way. Gathright broke the school record for pass interceptions last year.

Offensive tackle Ed Mignery, All-OVC in 1968, center Steve Ward, guard Buddy Harrison and running back Bill Cason are seen as sparkplugs in the rebuilt attack. Tackle Mark Sheehan, middle guard Jerome Howard, ends Clint Walker and Jim Edwards and linebackers Harry (Sugar Bear) Lyles and Ron Little will be defensive mainstays.

"Some of our reserves and a few of these new kids will have to come through for us," Hallum said after spring practice. "We still have big holes to fill and the job won't be easy."

### Reed, McDowell Renamed To Board of Regents

B. F. Reed of Drift and Cloyd McDowell of Harlan have been reappointed to the MSU Board of Regents by Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Reed, treasurer of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., is the first MSU board member to be so honored by five governors.

The highly respected mining executive was first named in 1953 by Gov. Lawrence Wetherby for a one-year period to fill the unexpired term of E. R. Price. He was reappointed by Gov. Albert B. Chandler in 1958 and has served continuously since then. Gov. Bert T. Combs reappointed him in 1962 and Gov. Edward T. Breathitt did the same in 1966.

McDowell, who is president of the Harlan Coal Operators' Association, will be serving his second consecutive term on the board.

An alumnus of Morehead State, he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1935 with work in economics, sociology, history and government.

### 1970 Grid Schedule

Sept. 19	At Marshall
•	(1:30 p.m. EDT)
Sept. 26	At Middle Tenn.
*	(7:30 p.m. CDT)
Oct. 3	MURRAY STATE
	Home (8:00 p.m. EDT)
Oct. 10	At Austin Peay
	(7:30 p.m. CDT)
Oct. 17	FAIRMONT STATE
	Home (8:00 p.m. EDT)
Oct. 24	TENNÈSSEE TECH
	(Homecoming)
	(2:30 p.m. EDT)
Oct. 31	WESTERN KENTUCK
	Home (2:00 p.m. EST)
Nov. 7	At East Tennessee
	(2:00 p.m. EST)
Nov. 14	KENTUCKY STATE
	Home (2:00 p.m. EST)
Nov. 21	At Eastern Kentucky
	(2:00 p.m. EST)
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### Wisdom Hall of Fame Honors Doctor Doran

MSU President Adron Doran has been named to the Wisdom Hall of Fame.

He joins such outstanding individuals as Kingman Brewster, Jr., David Brinkley, Norman Vincent Peale, Eric Sevareid and many others.

Awarded by the Wisdom Society for the Advancement of Knowledge, Learning and Research in Education, Dr. Doran was recognized for his "knowledge, intelligence, intellectual attainment, high idealism, personal integrity, and excellent reputation."

His picture will be placed in the Wisdom Hall of Fame in Beverly Hills, Calif.

# Duncan Elected To Fraternity Post



Dr. J. E. Duncan

Dr. J. E. Duncan, dean of the School of Humanities and professor of music, was recently elected first vice president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, professional music fraternity.

He was chosen for a three-year term during the group's national convention in Interlochen, Mich. Traditionally, the first vice president is elevated to the presidency after one term.

Dr. Duncan, who had been chairman of the fraternity's national council of province governors, also was elected president of the Sinfonia Foundation, Phi M. Alpha's educational funding arm.

A member of the fraternity since 1942, Dr. Duncan has been active in its national operations for six years. Phi Mu Alpha has more than 300 chapters in the U.S., including one at Morehead State.

Succeeding Dr. Duncan as governor of the fraternity's Kentucky-West Virginia Province is Dr. Glenn Fulbright, head of the MSU Department of Music.

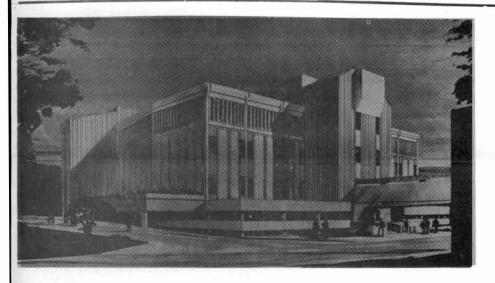
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## Technical Institute To Cost \$3 Million

Morehead State University has announced plans to construct a \$3 million building to house its Appalachian Technical Institute, hailed as a "significant breakthrough" in technical education.

The five-story classroom and office structure will house a technical education program ranging from college graduate.

work to high school teaching.

"This new facility will be the only one of its kind in Kentucky and among just a few in the country," said MSU President Adron Doran. "It is a significant breakthrough and will enable our institution to better serve the career needs of Eastern Kentucky and Appalachia."

Financed through an \$800,000 federal grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and university revenue bonds, the building is expected to be comted in early 1973. Construction will start late this year and require about two

Dr. Doran said the institute, to be operated by the university's School of Applied Sciences and Technology, will enable MSU to expand technical course and program offerings on the graduate, four-year and two-year levels.

A cooperative agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education will provide laboratory teaching experiences at the nearby Rowan County Vocational Extension Center, a satellite of the Ashland Area Vocational-Technical School.

"Not only will Morehead State University be able to improve the quality of technical education in this region but we also will be in a position to prepare more industrial technicians through our associate degree (two-year) programs," Dr. Doran added.

The reinforced concrete structure will connect to the existing Industrial Arts-Home Economics Building via an overhead, enclosed bridge. Encompassing more than 109,000 square feet of floor space, the new building will have two floors of parking and three floors of classrooms and offices.

### Homecoming Outstanding

Homecoming '70 at MSU was a truly outstanding event.

Alumni and friends from all over the nation returned to participate in the activities.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the return of the 1949 and 1950 football teams. Several of the team members had not been on the campus since their graduation 20 years ago.

Your suggestions for future homecoming activities are requested and should be forwarded to the Director of Alumni Affairs.

### Annual JACK Meeting Held On MSU Campus

On November 9 and 10 MSU served as host for the annual meeting of the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky (JACK).

Eastern Kentucky University President Robert R. Martin and William J. Watson, Director of Alumni Affairs at the University of Florida, served as principal speakers for the event.

Dr. Harry Mayhew, Director of Alumni Affairs, is currently serving as president of the council, which is comprised of alumni officials and administrators of Kentucky's eight state-supported universities and colleges.

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### Harrell Optimistic About Cage Season

Morehead State University Head Basketball Coach Bill D. Harrell is optimistic but does not expect any miracles from his 1970-71 team.

Recently, while unveiling his 1970-71 varsity and freshmen for interviews and photographs, Harrell said the play of All-OVC forward Jim Day would be "vital" to his plans.

Day, a 6-8 senior from Ashland, was praised by his coach as a "dedicated, talented basketball player." Harrell said his leading scorer and rebounder from last season would be stronger defensively.

The Eagle head coach said sophomores Royce Woolever, Alonzo Cole, Bubba Abell, Vic Wharton and Ike Unseld would be counted on heavily to assist returning lettermen Day, senior center Jerry Hueseman and junior guards Jerry King and Eddie Conley.

On Monday, Nov. 23, the varsity and freshman squads tangled in a benefit game and proceeds were donated to Marshall University.

#### 1970-71 MSU BASKETBALL

- Dec. 2 BEREA Home
- Dec. 5 MORRIS HARVEY Home
- Dec. 9 At St. Peter's
- Dec. 11 At Seton Hall
- Dec. 15 MARSHALL Home
- Dec. 26 Queen City Tournament
- & 28 (Buffalo, N.Y.)
- Dec. 30 At Marshall
- Jan. 2 AUSTIN PEAY Home
- Jan. 4 MURRAY Home
- Jan. 9 At Middle Tennessee
- Jan. 11 At Western Kentucky
- Jan. 16 At Tennessee Tech
- Jan. 18 At East Tennessee
- Jan. 28 WEST TEXAS STATE-Home
- Feb. 1 At Miami (Fla.)
- Feb. 2 At So. Mississippi
- Feb. 6 At Eastern Kentucky
- Feb. 13 At Murray State
- Feb. 15 At Austin Peay
- Feb. 20 WESTERN KENTUCKY-Home
- Feb. 22 MIDDLE TENN. Home
- Feb. 27 TENN. TECH Home
- March 1 EAST TENN. Home
- March 4 EASTERN KENTUCKY-Home

### Original Eagle Arrives



MSU EAGLE ARRIVES—The original Gene Gray painting of the Morehead State University Bald Eagle, commissioned by the University last January, arrived in Morehead by armored car recently. Accepting the painting on behalf of the University were: (L-R) Dr. Ray Hornback, Vice President for University Affairs; Dr. Harry Mayhew, Director of Alumni Affairs; and Ron Barker, Associate Direc-

tor of Alumni Affairs. At a cost of \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for postage, prints may be ordered from the MSU Bureau of University Affairs. All proceeds go for scholarships administered by the Alumni Association.

Order your Eagle Print today as a Christmas present for your favorite MSU Alumnus.

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(state)	(zip)
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(Check should be made to MSU Alumni Ass	sociation)
I would like to have the following Morehead State	University personnel sign my print:

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### ALUMNI NOTES

Douglas E. Ott, '66, recently graduated from medical school at the University of Louisville. He is now serving his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Cincinnati.

■Marie T. Hardy, '37, is teaching in the West Lafayette, Ind., Public Schools.

Gene Ranier, '65, is a counselor at Marion High School, Marion Indiana. He and his wife, Barbara (Miller) Ranier, '65, are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Ann, age 2.

Ted Pass II, '66, and wife Ginny (Stuckey) Pass, '66, are now living in Blacksburgh, Va. Ted recently passed his prelims as a Ph.D. candidate in Plant Pathology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Ginny is teaching second grade at Margret Beeks Elementary School.

Tally Johnson, '66, former Eagle footballer, was recently granted the degree of M.Ed. (HPER) from Middle Tennessee State University.

□B. Pat O'Rourke, '66, has been appointed Assistant Director of Development at Georgetown University.

O'Rourke, a former field representative for the Indiana Heart Association, Inc., received a B.S. degree in 1966 from Morehead State University. Following graduation, he was a reporter for the Indianapolis News and Public Relations representative for Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc.

In his post, he will be concerned primarily with university-wide fund raising and development programs in the Washington metropolitan area.

Cathrine (Katy) Samsel, '41, is now an lementary school principal in Liberty-lle, Ill.

George Wiggins, '46, is teaching and coaching in the Mt. Clemens, Michigan schools.

□ Airman Anthony A. Durrum, '69, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the air traffic control field.

Thomas D. Balser, '66; John L. Brown, '65; and Roger L. Pfund, '66, were granted the degree of Master of Education from the University of Toledo during commencement exercises held on August 25.

□□ U.S. Air Force Sergeant Larry P. Story, '68, is now stationed at Andrews AFB, Md.

Sergeant Story, an administrative clerk, is assigned to a unit of Headquarters Command. He previously served at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The sergeant and his wife, Linda, have one child, Jill, eight months old.

□ Virgil Rollins, '65, was recently granted the degree of M.S.T. (Natural Science) from Middle Tennessee State University.

Gary P. Gemmer, '65, was recently granted a Master of Arts in Teaching from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

□□ Barbara (Bright) Barlow, '53, is teaching in the Columbus, Ohio, Public Schools.

### Marriages

Mitchell S. Brenner, '69, and Bonita Blythe, '70, were married on August 1 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Lois Salmons, '70, was married recently to Larry Morgan. Lois is employed as an elementary school teacher at South Portsmouth Elementary.

Charlotte Lunsford, '67, became the bride of Donald Fortman on September 19. Charlotte is employed by the University of Cincinnati as Nuclear Medicine Technologist in the Radioisotope Laboratory of General Hospital. Larry B. Seewald, '70, formerly Floor Director for WLWT-TV in Cincinnati, has' joined the WLWI-TV, Indianapolis, Indiana, Promotion Department as Press Information Writer.

While at MSU, he worked at WMKY as Producer/Director, News Director, and Promotion Director.

In his new capacity with TV-13, he will be responsible for all program and station information to the working press.

Clarence C. Patterson, '60, has been appointed Claims Manager in the Virginia-Carolinas Department of Crum & Forster Insurance Companies. Patterson has been assigned the position at Raleigh, N. C.

#### Births

George L. Reuthebuck, '70, became the proud father of a baby boy. Tyler Winfield was born on August 12. George is presently working on his M.A. in psycology at MSU.

Bonnie (Akers) Cunningham, '66, is the proud mother of a baby boy. Anthony Ray was born on August 6.

Vivian (Watts) Levin, '65, is the proud mother of a baby boy. Scott Emery was born on August 5.

#### In Memoriam

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of......Ova O. Haney, '34, who passed away on September 2.



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