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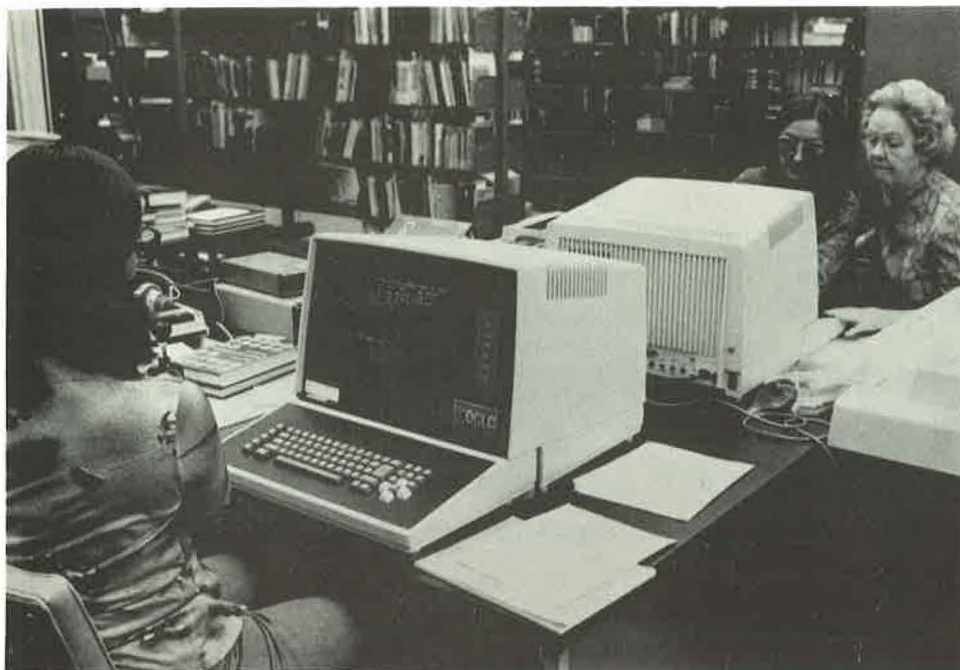
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LIBRARY "ON LINE"

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has gained access to a 3,000 libraries-wide computerized cataloging data base. Known as the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC), the cooperative program also provides a clearing house for inter-library loan locations. The library's two computer terminals went "on line" Wednesday, Jan 30, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director. Members of the library staff shown gaining familiarity with the new system are, from left, Pamela Dingman and Mandy Wilson, library technical assistants, and Jane Brugger, librarian. (Marshall University Photo By Rick Hays)

Series on Islamic relations begins today

The first in a series of workshops and lectures designed to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the Middle East as it relates to Western society will be held today (Feb. 9) at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The series, entitled "MU/Tri-State Focus: Western-Islamic Relations," will feature a number of noted Middle Eastern scholars, according to Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, who serves as program director.

Dr. Amal Rassam, professor of anthropology at Queens College, City University of New York, and Wilfred Rollman, lecturer at the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies at the University of Michigan, will be the guest lecturers tonight and will conduct a 9 a.m. workshop on Saturday in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

The next program is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries, where Dr. Ulku Bates, professor of Islamic art at Hunter College, City University of New York, will lecture on the historic, artistic and sociological aspects of the Islamic prayer rug. The Herbert Fitzpatrick Prayer Rug Collection at the Galleries will serve as a backdrop for the lecture.

Other programs are scheduled March 30-31 and include an authentic Middle Eastern luncheon.

All activities are open to the public and there will be no charge for the lecture sessions. Coffey said he would like to enroll a group of 30 to 40 persons to take part in the morning workshops and luncheon, for which there will be a \$3 fee. Anyone interested in enrolling for the workshops may call Coffey at 696-6610.

The project has been initiated through the Marshall University Foundation with a \$3,500 grant from Ashland Oil, Inc.

Credit Union deductible

Effective with the March 16th paycheck, Marshall University employees may contribute to the MU Credit Union through a payroll deduction plan, Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Credit Union board president, has announced.

"Those persons completing the application by Monday, Feb. 19, will go on the payroll deduction plan with the first paycheck in March," Hanrahan said. "Applications processed later will be implemented as soon as possible," he added.

The Credit Union also is accepting new members. The office hours for the MU Credit Union, located in the basement of Old Main, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Carolyn Hensley is the office manager.

Summer seminars

The College of Liberal Arts has received one copy of the 1979 NEH Summer Seminars for College Teachers. All faculty are invited to come by and look at this, if you wish.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting requisitions for typewriters is Feb. 20, in accordance with West Virginia Standard Specifications No. 600-86-1. Please state the reason for the purchase of additional typewriters if trade-ins are not indicated. Also, the disposition of the old units where a trade-in is not listed and the typewriter is not for a new employee.

Report of BOR faculty council president

The highlights of the January meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents are as follows:

1. The Council was given a final opportunity by the Board's Fringe Benefits Committee to ask questions concerning and/or to propose alterations in Revised Policy Bulletin 18 (Policy Regarding Retirement of Board of Regents Employees) before submitting its recommendation to the Board. No objections were expressed by Council members. The revision, designed to bring the Board's retirement policy in line with recently established Federal guidelines, was subsequently approved by the Board. [A copy of the draft revision appeared in the November 1978 issue of the MESSENGER.]
2. The Council's Salary Committee reported on the results of sample surveys recently conducted on the sixteen campuses on the questions of salary increase preferences. The choices were:
 1. I favor a straight percentage increase.
 2. I favor a straight across-the-board dollar increase.
 3. I favor a straight merit increase.
 4. I favor an across-the-board increase based on rank.
 5. I favor an across-the-board increase based on years of service.
 6. I favor an across-the-board increase based on a combination of rank and years of service.
 7. I favor an across-the-board increment (for example, cost of living) plus a merit increment if funds are available.
 8. Other:
First preference on eight campuses (including Marshall), and second on the remaining eight, was 7, an across the board increase (e.g. cost of living) plus merit if funds are available. [If you were not a part of the sample but would like to have your preference added to the totals in advance of establishment of guidelines by the Board, I will be glad to provide you with one of the questionnaires.]
3. Council members were urged to attend upcoming hearings of the House and Senate Finance Committees on Jan. 22 and 25 when the Board appropriations requests were scheduled to be presented. The contingents were small (due largely to weather conditions) but vocal.

Artist to visit, talk, display work on campus

Ruth Blackwell-Rogers of Elkins will visit the Marshall University Art Department Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14-15, as a guest artist under a special Faculty Enrichment Program supported by the Marshall Foundation.

An exhibition of Ms. Blackwell-Rogers' work has been planned in conjunction with her campus visit, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU associate professor of art and departmental chairman.

The exhibit will open with a public reception in the MU Student Art Gallery, located in Smith Hall, at 7 p.m. Thursday, followed by a brief talk by the artist about her work at 7:30 p.m.

Those persons unable to attend the opening events may view the work weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. through Feb. 27, Mrs. Kilgore said.

The 1978 Best in Show winner of the 20th Annual Exhibit 60 at Morgantown, Ms. Blackwell-Rogers also has shown her work in the "West Virginia Women Show" at the Science and Cultural Center in Charleston and in shows in North Carolina and Virginia.

This concludes the report on the meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council.

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As most of you are aware, the chairman of the Board of Regents' Faculty Advisory Council was made a voting member of the Board by legislature enacted in March 1977. Up to now these NEWS LETTER reports have dealt only with the activities of the Council. Hereafter I will also include matters of interest to you considered by the Board and committees of the Board.

1. Marshall University's role and scope statement drew high praise from the members of the Board's Long Range Plan Committee and from the Board staff, both for its content and the effectiveness of the presentation. The examiners were also favorably impressed by the unique composition of the presentation team, which, along with faculty and staff members, included a student representative and an officer of the Marshall University Alumni Association.
You will be pleased to learn that the task of weaving together the sixteen institutional mission documents into a comprehensive role and scope statement for the public system of higher education in West Virginia has been assigned to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson.
2. I have a copy of the REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION dated Jan. 9, 1979, which I will gladly share with interested faculty. The report reflects the impressions of the Subcommittee members who visited the Marshall campus on Nov. 20, 1978.
3. On Feb. 1 the Board re-advertised for bids on Marshall's multi-purpose facility and bidding is expected to be completed during the first week in March. All signs indicate that the bids will be within budget this time and that construction can be begun in the spring.
A good deal of redesign was necessary in order to reduce costs to the level of available funds. In this effort members of the Marshall faculty and staff worked closely with the Board staff and the architects to insure that the building's program objectives remained intact. As a result, the functional aspects of the original plans are unchanged. So also are the prospects for a first-class facility when construction is completed.
4. The Legislature is expected to act favorably on the Board's request for a reallocation of \$6.3 million in HERF money for the current year by around the middle of February. Heretofore this money has been unclassified, and the Board requested that it remain such. However, the indications are that it will be restricted by line item by the Legislature. Parenthetically, the Board has no plans for requesting supplemental appropriations from the Legislature for the current fiscal year.

Your questions and comments on these or other matters will, as always, be welcomed.

Frank Aldred

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first part of Dr. Aldred's report. It will be continued in the Feb. 16 News Letter. Areas to be discussed at that time will include the budget and the independent review of the state's system of higher education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology, is the project director and moderator for a

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

JAN. 24, JAN. 31-FEB. 1-Varsity wrestling team.

JAN. 31-FEB. 2-Barry Farley and Loretta Illar.

FEB. 1-2-Leigh A. Bishop, Guy W. Bott, Bruce Chesne, Melanie Coleman, Kevin Coy, Mark Damron, C. Debesstazewell, Ken Cherie Dodson, Ron Garton, Bill Gibson, Kim Guy, Lora Hager, Teresa Harrison, Jeff Higginbotham, Mary Higgins, Rad Hosein, Wallace Jewell, Royal Jones, Shadrouz Kianouri, Beth King, Edwin Kuligowski, Roger Kuligowski, Max D. Lederer, Gina LeMaster, Jeffrey Loudermilk, J. Karen Luther, Roger McCracken, Phil McNelis, Martin Meador, David Phillips, Louise Pinion, Mickey Porter, Jamie Pyles, Maurice Ross, Daniel Shreve, Angela Smith, Christina Sutherland, Patricia Tobia, Chris Trigg, Randy Vickers, Dale Ward, Pat Ward, and Alan D. Williams.

FEB. 2-3-Varsity track team.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. VIOLETTE EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, addressed the C-K Rotary Club on Feb. 2. She spoke on the mission of the Marshall Counseling and Rehabilitation Department and discussed a project which she has conceptualized and is implementing for the resocialization of former psychiatric patients in Huntington and surrounding areas.

CPT. PHILIP A. HARPOLD and CPT. GORDON B. JOBE, assistant professors of military science, conducted a winter training exercise at Snow Shoe on Feb. 1-2. The training, conducted each year by the Military Science Department, concentrated on skiing, winter survival, physical fitness and confidence building. Forty-six students participated.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified that his paper, "Childermass Ceremonies in Late Medieval England: The Literacy Legacy," has been accepted and scheduled for presentation at the annual conference of the Southeastern Medieval Association, meeting in conjunction with the Mediaeval Academy of American, at Vanderbilt University April 5-7.

Medical ethics seminar scheduled here Feb. 17

"Death and Dying: An Update," a medical ethics seminar, will be conducted at Marshall University on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

Sponsored by Marshall in conjunction with The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the seminar is free and open to the public, according to Dr. William M. Schmitt, MU assistant professor of family practice, who is coordinating the program.

Among the topics to be explored will be "Rights of the Dying," "Counseling with the Dying" and "Death and Dying and the Infant."

Seminar speakers, in addition to Schmitt, include: Dr. William A. McDowell, MU associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation; Dr. William E. Phibbs, associate professor of religion and philosophy at Davis and Elkins College; Dr. Richard Waite of the Counseling Center, Ohio Dominican College, Columbus, and Dr. Charles Dickenson III, assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Morris Harvey College.

series of discussions on the theme "The Appalachian Family: Lessons from the Past, Current Challenges and Needs of the Future."

The next session will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The film "Almos' a Man" will be shown and discussed.

The discussions are sponsored by the Family Life Resource Center through partial funding by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

RECITAL TONIGHT

Rick Woods, a Marshall University music major from Huntington, will present a free, public concert today (Feb. 9) at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Woods, a baritone and voice student of Leo V. Imperi, MU associate professor of music, will sing arias from works by Verdi and Massenet. His program also will include German lieder songs by Mahler and a number of contemporary art songs.

CINCINNATI REDS

The Cincinnati Reds broadcasting team of Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall will visit Marshall University's Memorial Student Center Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m., Kamal K. Samar, assistant manager of the Student Center, has announced. They will be accompanied by James A. Winters, Reds' director of broadcasting.

The broadcasters will present a film on the 1978 World Series and will conduct a questions-and-answers session with the audience.

The event, to be held in the center's large Multi-Purpose Room, will be free and open to the public.

DR. ROESKY TO SPEAK

Dr. Herbert Roesky, director of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, will be on Marshall University's campus Tuesday, Feb. 13, as the guest of the Chemistry Department.

While here meeting with faculty and students, Roesky also will present a free, public lecture at 8 p.m. in Science Hall Room 320. His topic will be "Cyclic Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds."

His campus appearance has been made possible by the Distinguished Lectureship Program, funded by the Marshall Foundation.

CC to offer class on officiating for baseball

The Community College of Marshall University is gearing up for baseball season by offering a non-credit Baseball Officiating class at Lincoln Junior High School.

The class will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Room 104 of the school, located near 10th Avenue and 25th Street. Jim Morgan, certified umpire and class instructor, will determine class meeting times in consultation with participants at the first meeting.

The class is designed to prepare persons for the examination required to become a certified umpire, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of community service courses at the Community College.

Persons may register by contacting Lawson at (304) 696-3646. Cost of the class is \$30 per person.