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## *Red Cross commends MU student body*

The Marshall University student body was commended earlier by Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center officials for its response to an emergency blood drive on Jan. 18.

"Weather conditions throughout the region have hampered our normal collections, creating an emergency situation," said Joyce Snyder, public relations director for the center.

"The campus response has helped us in making up for many of this week's cancellations," she added.

Given only 24 hours notice, the student response was "fantastic," said Tom Browning, recruitment coordinator

### **Dues due!**

Annual dues for the Faculty Service Committee are still payable, according to Maxine Phillips, Faculty Service Committee chairman. Checks in the amount of \$3 and written to the Faculty Service Committee may be sent to Dr. Robert Maddox, History Department.

Only one-third of the faculty and administrative staff have responded, the chairman reported.

## **Dr. J.T. Richardson is claimed by death**

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 21, for former Sociology Department head Dr. James T. Richardson of 1415 Morris Court, who died Jan. 19. Burial followed in Woodmere Memorial Park.

Richardson, 77, came to Marshall in 1949 and served as departmental chairman until 1965. He retired in June, 1969 with the rank of professor, and later served as principal of St. Joseph's Central Catholic High School.

A native of Texas, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas and held a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Lela Mae White Richardson, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Grissom of Mount Pleasant, Tex.

## **Marshall student to attend IRTS meet**

A Marshall University junior is one of 25 college and university students selected nationally to attend the Sixth Faculty/Industry Seminar and College Conference sponsored by the International Radio and Television Society (IRTS).

John Sadler of Charleston, a broadcasting major, was selected by IRTS on the basis of a paper written on "Broadcasting in the Year 2000." He will participate in seminars on new technology in broadcasting and workshops on career preparation during the five-day conference at the Harrison Conference Center, Glen Cove, N.Y., Feb. 2-6.

Also attending the conference from Marshall will be Dr. Dorothy Johnson, professor of speech and departmental chairman, and Kellner.

for the Huntington/Cabell County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Records show that 148 persons showed up at the Campus Christian Center to donate and only 18 were deferred, according to Mrs. Snyder. Forty-two of these were first-time donors, she said.

"The overwhelming majority were students, too," Browning said. "We were really surprised. I believe the response shows a real sense of responsibility on the part of Marshall's students," he said.

The university's fraternities and sororities had scheduled a bloodmobile visit to the campus Wednesday as a Greek service project, according to Dr. Richard G. Fisher, MU vice president/dean of students. "In view of the emergency situation, the decision was made Tuesday to turn the visit into a campus-wide collection. I am very proud of our students for their response," Fisher said.

The bloodmobile will visit the campus again Feb. 8-9 at Memorial Student Center.

The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center serves 95 hospitals in 53 counties in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia.

## *Foundation receives gift from Ashland Oil*

Ashland Oil, Inc. has contributed \$27,600 to the Marshall University Foundation's 1977-78 Annual Giving Campaign, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen announced. The gift, which will be used to support programs in the 1978-79 fiscal year, represents a \$4,400 increase over last year's contribution from Ashland Oil, Queen said.

In making the contribution, Ashland Oil President Robert E. Yancey noted that the bulk of the money is not designated for any specific project, but may be used at the discretion of Marshall Foundation officials to meet the university's greatest needs.

"Obviously, we are very pleased to receive this generous gift from Ashland Oil," Queen said. "It demonstrates anew the excellent support this company has provided Marshall for many years and its continuing concern for the people of this region."

### *Faculty meeting*

A special faculty meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Old Main Auditorium. The meeting was postponed due to the prevailing traveling conditions.

The meeting was set in response to a petition from the Marshall Chapter of AAUP, signed by 27 faculty members, which requested the faculty consider several items. Those items were outlined in an earlier special notice.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. NOEL J. RICHARDS, vice president for academic affairs, had an article entitled "British Nonconformity and the Liberal Party 1868-1906," appear in the December, 1977, edition of the Journal of Religious History.

DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance and business law and acting departmental chairman, had an article published in the Appalachian Business Review, Vol. V, No. 3. The article was entitled "The First Bank of the United States Viewed as a Central Bank." The Review is published by the John A. Walker College of Business at Appalachian State University.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of the following article accepted

## Parking fee due

Faculty and staff parking fees for the second half of the year are due and payable on or before March 1 at the Cashier's Office.

## J—School names

### 5 adjunct professors

Three newspapermen, an industrial communications manager and an attorney have been named adjunct professors by Marshall University's School of Journalism, according to Director Deryl R. Leaming.

They are William C. Beatty, Huntington lawyer and communications law specialist; Pulitzer Prize winner John D. "Jack" Maurice, editor of the Charleston Daily Mail; Ernest A. "Ernie" Salvatore, columnist for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch; W.E. "Ned" Chilton III, publisher of the Charleston Gazette, and Wallace E. Knight, communications manager for Ashland Oil, Inc.

Under the adjunct professor program, persons who have distinguished themselves in their professions are appointed to the honorary positions and have agreed to give a series of lectures for students, Dr. Leaming said.

"These distinguished professionals have been supportive of our journalism program over the years and the adjunct professor program now gives us the opportunity to recognize them officially for their contributions," Leaming said. "We are pleased they have agreed to continue their participation because of the additional insight practicing professionals bring to the classroom."

## Tickets available

### for String Quartet

The Tokyo String Quartet, with guest artist Gervase de Peyer, noted English clarinetist, will perform on the Marshall Artists Series' Mount Series at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, in Smith Recital Hall.

The program is part of the university's student series and students are admitted by MU Activity Cards.

Tickets are available now at the Kenney Music Company and the Marshall Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall 130. They also will be available at the door the night of the performance. Tickets for Marshall employees are \$2 each.

The Quartet will play Beethoven's Quartet in F Major, Op. 18, No. 1; Mozart's Quartet in B flat Major, K. 458, and the Brahms' Quintet in B minor for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 115, featuring de Peyer on clarinet.

for publication in The American Midland Naturalist, "Observations on the life history of the freshwater amphipod Crangonyx forbesi (Hubricht and Mackin) in a spring-fed cistern in West Virginia." The senior editor is David Crawford, a former graduate student in the department.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper and participated in a panel discussion on "Teaching Shakespeare to Undergraduates" at the Modern Language Association convocation in Chicago, Dec. 27-30. An abstract of his paper, "Teaching Shakespeare: The Critics and the Classroom," will appear in The Shakespeare Newsletter.

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics and acting departmental chairman, had an article, "Math Games," published in the December, 1977, issue of The Slow Learner Workshop.

PATRICIA GREEN, associate professor of music, has been appointed to the Music Textbook Adoption Study Committee by the West Virginia Department of Education. The committee will present specific recommendations regarding establishment of realistic and workable standards of evaluation and procedures for music textbook adoption.

## Faculty wives to meet

The Faculty Wives Club will meet Friday, Feb. 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Mental Health Center, Rt. 60 East. Staff from the Center will present the results of the 1976-77 Sexual Assault Study with emphasis on local attitudes and knowledge. Guests are welcome. FWC babysitting is available at the First United Methodist Church, 1124 5th. Ave.

## Wildlife film on Forum

"Fisheating Creek," a film record of life cycles in a Florida cypress swamp, will be presented Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Forum Series.

Admission to Forum programs is by season membership ticket or MU Student Activity Card.

## Excused absences...

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

JAN. 16-18—Varsity basketball team members.

JAN. 25-30—Joe Johns, Carolyn Thomas, Dorothy Wright, Carolyn Shetterly, Susan Quick, Stewart Ebeling, Michael Hawk, Guy Marcum, Mike Enoch, Thomas Tolliver, Cameran Dean, Mark Lenning and Charles Sammons.

JAN. 22-24—Varsity basketball team members.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SANDRA BING CAVENDER, assistant director/counselor, Upward Bound; SALLY LEMKE, chemical technician, Biochemistry Department; DIANA A. JOSEPH, statistician, Institutional Research and Planning; MARY JANE BRENNER, programmer, Computer Center, and NANCY GAIL McNEILL, secretary, Medicine Department.

Welcome to Marshall!