The University Council at its meeting of Jan. 18, 1978, adopted, without a dissenting vote, a motion to support the Higher Education Coalition’s efforts to obtain salary raises for all employees in higher education, including a “catch-up” raise of $1,500 or 15% whichever is the greater across-the-board salary increase for all employees.

The Council expressed disappointment at the Governor’s request for a 7.5% increase for those in higher and secondary education.

Council members also expressed strong support for a unified effort on the part of all segments of higher education in this quest for higher salaries.

Gratitude expressed

I wish to express my gratitude to all faculty and staff who attended the Special Convocation inaugurating the Marshall University School of Medicine. That day will be long remembered by the entire Tri-State community, as well as by the University. I especially want to thank the faculty, who by their participation in the traditional academic procession, truly enhanced the dignity of this occasion.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Hayes
President

CCC to resume fellowship luncheons

The informal faculty luncheon programs, sponsored by the Campus Christian Center, are under way again this semester and faculty and staff members are welcome to participate, according to Jackie Sturm, Center office manager.

The informal fellowship luncheons are held at noon on Mondays and Wednesday and at 12:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Normally there is no structured program, however on alternate Wednesdays a speaker discusses a topic of mutual interest.

There is a luncheon charge of $1.50 which not only pays for your lunch, but also buys a lunch for an elderly person through the Meals on Wheels program.

Faculty or staff members interested in participating should call Jackie Sturm at 696-2444.

‘Ruddigore’ slated by Opera Workshop

“Ruddigore,” Gilbert and Sullivan’s comic opera, will be presented by the Marshall University Opera Workshop at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in Smith Recital Hall.

Directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, the production is free and open to the public.

A typical Gilbert and Sullivan work, “Ruddigore” is a satirical parody of 19th Century British social conventions, according to Balshaw. “It also might be considered a take-off or spoof of the operatic melodramas of that period,” Balshaw said.

The opera’s story involves the Ruddigore Baronetcy curse under which the heirs to the title must either commit one deadly crime per day or perish in “inconceivable agony.”
Faculty and staff achievements, activities...


DR. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, attended the annual convention of the American Academy of Religion, held in San Francisco Dec. 28-31. He delivered a paper entitled "Nihilism and the Frankfurt School of Social Research."

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, gave a poetry reading before the Washington Literary Society at Randolph-Macon College on Dec. 6. He also spoke before the Academy of Religion, held in San Francisco Dec. 28-31.

Student Activities Office
sponsors trip to Miami, Fla.

Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to participate in the spring break trip to Miami, Fla., sponsored by the Student Activities Office. A fee of $169 covers roundtrip transportation via Greyhound deluxe motorcoach, five nights/six days at the Barcelona Hotel, a first class beachfront hotel, and several other items. The hotel rate is based on quad occupancy. For double occupancy rate, add $15 per person.

The bus departs Huntington March 19 and returns March 26. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Student Activities Office, 696-6770.

Personnel personals

Ruth Christ Sullivan is the editor of the Director: U.S. Facilities and Programs for Children with Severe Mental Illnesses, recently published by the National Institute for Mental Health, a division of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mrs. Sullivan, the wife of Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English, edited the first edition of the director.

Matthew Wayne Duncan, 9 lbs. and 21 inches long, was born on Oct. 13 to Janet and Wayne Duncan. The mother is a counselor in Special Services and the father is a clinical psychology graduate student.

Mary Faith Pusey and Mark David Pankin were united in marriage Jan. 1 in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents in Lexington, Va. The bride is assistant catalogue librarian for the James E. Morrow Library and the groom is assistant professor of mathematics.

Proud of an accomplishment of a family member? Just married? Want to share some good news with your colleagues at Marshall? The News Letter would be happy to publish personal items for you. Send them through campus mail or hand deliver them to Judith Smith, Old Main 112.

Orchestra here Feb. 10

The Camerata Orchestra of Salzburg will perform Friday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Forum Series.

Additional programs will include: Handel's Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 6; Vivaldi's Concerto for Cello and Orchestra; Hindemith's Trauermusik for Cello and Orchestra, and Mozart's Symphony KV. 201 in A Major.

Special library hours

In the event that classes and offices are closed because of weather conditions, the Library will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This includes the Medical School Library.

Weekend hours would continue to be observed despite weather conditions. These hours are: Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.