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Governance change endorsed

Results of the recent faculty election "were an indication not only of the need for a different form of governance for the Marshall faculty, but also of the urgency of the matter," President Robert B. Hayes said Wednesday.

"I concur with the faculty action in relationship to the need to alter our form of governance," Hayes said, "and I hope we can resolve this matter at an early date with implementation of a new system taking place sometime during the 1978-79 academic year."

In the Feb. 17-24 voting, the faculty approved four items, including two constitutional amendments.

The first item on the ballot calls for the University Council to present a Faculty Senate plan for approval or disapproval "by March 1, 1978, or as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than April 30, 1978."

(Full texts of all the items were printed in the Feb. 10 Marshall News Letter.)

The second item approved by the faculty calls for a university-wide policy to be established requiring department chairpersons to allow their department members to evaluate them and to have input into the dean's evaluation of chair-

persons. Under the motion, the charge is to be given to the Faculty Personnel Committee and the plan is to be presented to the faculty by April 30, 1978, for approval, disapproval or modification.

"While the Faculty Personnel Committee is developing procedures which will provide for input from faculty for evaluation of departmental chairpersons, there will be a parallel study from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs for development of procedures to be used for evaluating all other academic personnel," Hayes said. "I am asking the academic vice president and the chairman of the Faculty Personnel Committee to work closely together to provide us with a total evaluation program."

The two constitutional amendments provide for a minimum of four faculty meetings a year, to be called by the presiding officer, and would make the chairman of University Council the presiding officer rather than the president. In the absence of the University Council chairman, the council would appoint a presiding officer.

"According to the action of the faculty, the presiding officer will be changed prior to the next faculty meeting and the chairman of the University Council will assume that responsibility," Hayes said. "I will leave it to the University Council to determine when the four 1978-79 meetings will be held," he added.

Hayes praised the heavy response by faculty in the balloting. "This speaks well to the concern and participation of all of our people," he said, "and this is as it should be in the decision-making process in higher education. I am convinced that the changes we make will be an improvement when we can have this many people involved."

Exxon USA Foundation awards Marshall \$2,500

The Marshall University Foundation has received an unrestricted \$2,500 gift from the Exxon USA Foundation of Houston, Texas, Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation, announced.

The check was presented to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes Wednesday by Ronald A. Jarvis, West Virginia Division manager of Monterey Coal Co.

Monterey, which is developing a major mine in Wayne County, is a subsidiary of Carter Oil Co., whose parent firm is Exxon Co. USA.

Queen said the gift is one of a series awarded to Marshall in recent years by the Exxon USA Foundation. He said the funds will be placed in the university's "Greatest Needs" account.

March 6 deadline set

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee has received requests for Smith Hall 160. Any other requests for utilization of this space must be presented to Dr. Howard Mills, chairman, Physical Facilities and Planning on or before March 6.



GRAPHICS ON DISPLAY

Beverly Twitchell, left, art instructor, and Michael Cornfeld, assistant professor of art, are shown hanging one of the contemporary prints on loan from Ashland Oil, Inc., which are on display in the Student Art Gallery in Smith Hall through March 26. The 50 graphics were selected from the more than 600 art works in Ashland Oil's collection and represent the four primary printmaking forms. The exhibit, featuring works by such contemporary artists as Motherwell and Baskin, may be seen between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays. (MU Photo by Arza Barnett)

Statewide paramedics program developed

The Community College and the School of Medicine at Marshall University are combining efforts to provide a statewide training program for advanced life support personnel (paramedics), Dr. Paul D. Hines, Community College dean, has announced.

The program, to be administered by the Community College, will be launched this spring with an initial \$138,200 grant obtained by Appalachian Emergency Medical Services Inc. (AEMS), a regional EMS agency serving six counties in West Virginia.

"This program through Marshall University provides the first opportunity for people within the entire region to obtain paramedic courses through a university setting," said AEMS director Sue Carlson. She indicated additional grant

applications are being prepared for future expansion of the program.

AEMS obtained the grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the West Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, on behalf of Marshall, Mrs. Carlson explained.

The program's goal is to provide a sufficient number of paramedics to meet the advanced life support needs of West Virginia over a five-year period.

A core staff, funded with federal and state monies, will be maintained at Marshall, which will coordinate the program at designated training sites throughout the state.

Six to eight centers throughout West Virginia will provide the training. The first two expected to open will be St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington and Appalachian Regional Hospital in Beckley, Hines said. With the statewide system of higher education, other sites will be available for this program in the future.

Hines credited the Marshall University School of Medicine's opening with helping obtain the grant. "We had extensive cooperation, expertise and writing from the medical school," Hines said. "There would be no program without the medical school."

Physicians from the medical school will participate in professional aspects of the program, he said. Each course site will be under the direction of a physician qualified to direct emergency medical services manpower training. Marshall will contract with each training institution for funds and instructors.

Miss Virginia E. Lee, retired educator, dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28, for Miss Virginia Lee of Huntington, 79, retired Journalism Department faculty member. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Miss Lee came to Marshall in 1930 as secretary in the Journalism Department and joined the faculty in 1941. She retired in 1965 with the rank of associate professor.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Miss Lee earned her B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and her M.A. from Marshall University. She took additional graduate work at the universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Cincinnati.

Throughout her career at Marshall, she served as registrar for the United High School Press Association and in 1932 she established The Fourth Estate, a women's journalism honorary, serving as adviser until her retirement.

Active in a number of professional and civic organizations, including the American Association of University Women, Miss Lee was a member of the board of directors of the Friends of the Cabell County Public Library. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Huntington.

The Canadian Brass to perform on Monday

The Canadian Brass, one of the most popular ensembles in North America, will appear on the Marshall Artist Series Mount Series at 8 p.m. Monday, March 6, in Smith Recital Hall.

The program is part of the university's student series and students will be admitted by Marshall Activity Cards.

Tickets are available at the Kenney Music Company and the Marshall Music Department Office at \$1.50 each for MU employees. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the performance.

Formed in 1970, the group was featured in Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston as part of the 1976 Olympics cultural programming. The members serve as artists-in-residence for the Banff School of Fine Arts and the group has toured extensively, performing at the Harrogate Festival in England, the Lucerne Festival in Switzerland and at St. Chapelle Cathedral and on the Bateaux Mouches in Paris.

Emeritus Club meeting

The Marshall University Emeritus Club will meet at noon Wednesday, March 15, at the UpTowner Inn. The program, "Unusual Scenes of Britain," will be presented by Mrs. Helen Hunter.

Off-campus classes discussed by council

The West Virginia Board of Regents' Faculty Advisory Council and Council of Public College Presidents convened in joint session on Feb. 15 and considered the following agenda items: (1) quality of off-campus programs and overload reimbursement, (2) implications of court action on PB36, (3) revision of PB40, and (4) the mechanics of "ombudsmanship."

1. The councils approved a draft which reads as follows: "Off-campus classes should be developed as an integral part of institutional programming following the academic standards set for campus instructions. Supervision of off-campus classes will be by full-time personnel.

I. Staffing

- A. As often as possible, full-time staff should be assigned to off-campus classes as part of the regular teaching load.
- B. Academic qualifications of part-time faculty should be commensurate with those of full-time faculty.
- C. When staffing from "A" and "B" above cannot be provided, a full-time staff member may be assigned one course on an overload basis excluding independent study projects.

II. Compensation

- A. Each institution shall establish a credit hour or course rate for off-campus instruction.
- B. Full-time staff teaching off-campus as an overload assignment shall be paid at the rate for off-campus instruction.
- C. Travel and per diem shall be at the established rate for state employees."

No Board approval being necessary, the policy became effective on Feb. 15, 1978.

2. In a recent case involving a high school teacher given a terminal contract, the court ruled that written reasons for dismissal must be furnished. PB36 deals with terminal

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Liberal Arts faculty to meet

The College of Liberal Arts faculty will meet in Smith Hall 154 at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, to elect representatives to six standing committees, Dean George J. Harbold announced.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

S. J. BELL, internal auditor, Accounting; MARION MILLS, VIOLA M. JOHNSON, JEFFREY DANIELS, and IRCYL BLACK, building service workers, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Ombudsmanship...

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contracts; it does not, however, require that reasons for dismissal be given. For this reason the Board of Regents has named a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Bolen, Greene and Morgan to review the present policy.

Some members of each council were inclined toward shortening the present probationary period. Others pointed to the fact that in some cases the longer probationary period is, in the end, more humane. With regard to giving the faculty member reasons for dismissal, some favored a revision of the present system. Others pointed out that this could in some cases be harmful, since the employee's record follows him.

The Chancellor will welcome suggestions from any BOR employee.

3. The councils voted to name in their March meetings representatives (two from each council) for a joint committee to prepare a revision of PB40.

4. With regard to "ombudsmanship," the Chancellor observed that members of the Faculty Advisory Council have traditionally served as links between their faculties and the Chancellor and Board of Regents and that he expects the practice to continue.

In response to questions concerning "crises" on campuses, he replied that while institutions are expected to deal with institutional problems, situations have developed on at least two occasions where this seemed impossible. Those cases were, after existing channels had been exhausted, properly directed to him or to the President of the Board.

At the conclusion of the agenda items, the Chancellor announced compliance with reduction goals directed by the Public Service Commission. He also clarified the Governor's announcement of a temporary freeze on salaries and equipment purchases by stating that the freeze applies only to the fiscal year in progress.

Your comments or questions on any of the above or other matters will be welcomed.

Frank Aldred

Anna Russell to appear on Forum Series Tuesday

Anna Russell, billed as the "world's funniest woman," will appear on the Marshall Artists Series Forum Series Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Admission to forum events is by season membership ticket or by MU Student Activity Card.

The concert program will include some old Anna Russell favorites, as well as several new musical parodies.

Because of the reorganization of the college, the University Council has decided to "declare the termination of position of the present committee members, and that representatives be elected again by those constituting the realigned College of Liberal Arts," Dean Harbold said he had been notified.

The positions to be filled, the expiration date of terms, and the names of the persons presently in the committee positions are as follows:

University Council

Professor Joan F. Adkins, 1979

Professor Simon Perry, 1981

Academic Planning & Standards Committee

Professor David Duke, 1982 (this term would have expired in any event)

Professor Bruce Ardinger, 1981

Faculty Personnel Committee

Professor Harold Murphy, 1980

Professor Leonard Deutsch, 1981

Physical Facilities & Planning Committee

Professor Eric Thorn, 1982 (this term would have expired in any event)

Professor Dorothy Johnson, 1979

Student Conduct & Welfare Committee

Professor Diana Waldron, 1982 (this term would have expired in any event)

Graduate Council

Professor Elaine Novak, 1979

Professor Donald Chezik, 1979

Professor Robert Gerke, 1980

The changes became effective with the 1978-79 academic year. Results of the balloting are to be in the President's Office by March 17.

Course changes approved

The Graduate Council in its Feb. 17 meeting approved numerous course additions, changes and deletions in the Physical Education program. Other additions and changes were approved for Political Science, Curriculum and Foundations, and Management.

Changes in the catalog statement concerning the MBA program were authorized by consensus as a first step toward meeting AACSB standards.

The MFA as a terminal degree will be discussed at a future meeting.

Paul D. Stewart
Dean, Graduate School

Recitals are scheduled by Samuel Munoff, Gary Marks

Two Marshall University music students have scheduled recitals next week (March 6-10).

Samuel Munoff, a graduate student, will present his master's degree recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Smith Recital Hall. A tenor and voice student of Mrs. Jane Shepherd, professor of music, Munoff will sing selections by Schubert, Bach and Williams.

Accompanying him, in addition to Mrs. Shepherd, will be the following Music Department faculty members: Dr. Paul Balshaw, Dr. Bradford DeVos and Tana Roquemore.

On Tuesday, March 7, Gary Marks, Huntington junior, will present an organ and flute recital at 8 p.m. at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

He is an organ student of Dr. Robert Wolff, professor of music and a flute student of Mrs. Roquemore. Marks' program will include works by Bach and Roussel.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified that his article, "Structural Patterning in William Roper's 'Life of More'," has been accepted and scheduled for publication in 1978 by Moreana.

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, presented a paper, "The Culture Geographic and Reformation Origins of the Traditional Indigenous Religious Patterns Found in Appalachia," by invitation at the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 21.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor of medicine and departmental chairman, participated in a Management Advancement Executive Seminar, sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Association of Professors of Medicine, at Woodlands, Tex., on Jan. 21-26. He also spoke on "What's New in Viral Vaccines" at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Cabell County Medical Society.

Survey return requested

The Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Department requests that the survey questionnaires on CCTV's campus services, distributed to the faculty, be returned at the earliest possible date.

"Your comments and criticism are needed for the upgrading of CCTV service," according to Charles Dinkins, CCTV director.

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 22-24--Members of the varsity track team.

MARCH 2-5--Members of the varsity wrestling team.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, associate professor of chemistry, is the co-author of an article, "The Enthalpy of Interaction Between Various Amino Acids and Sodium Chloride," which appeared in the Journal of Physical Chemistry (81,2074, 1977) on Nov. 3, 1977. Two former students, W. Joseph Plymale and Albert F. Joseph, shared the authorship of this paper which reported results of their senior research project.

SHARON AMBROSE, instructor in nursing, received her M.S. degree in nursing from Ohio State University on Dec. 9, 1977.

DR. JAMES W. HARLESS, admissions director, was elected by the American College Testing Program Corporation members to serve on a six-member committee to select board of trustee members for three-year terms. The committee met Feb. 24-26 in Phoenix, Ariz.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry and departmental chairman, is co-author of an article entitled "Synthesis of Quinolizinones by the Condensation of Ylidenemalonodinitriles with Quinoline 1-Oxide," which appeared in the Dec. 9 issue of the Journal of Organic Chemistry. David Hunt, former graduate student, is the other author.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, was the faculty coordinator for the Patient Care Audit Workshop jointly sponsored by the Indiana Speech and Hearing Association and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Indiana at St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, on Feb. 24-25. His participation in the workshop is in conjunction with his serving on the Patient Care Audit Workshop Faculty Panel of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Speech copies are available

Copies of "Marshall University's Approaching Crisis," President Robert B. Hayes' Feb. 24 address to the faculty, now are available. Any member of the university community who wishes a copy may obtain it by visiting the Office of University Relations, Old Main 112, or by telephoning that office, 6453.