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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Dr. Richard Bonnett, associate professor of geology and acting department chairman, spoke on "Geology and Geologic History of the Tri-State Area" at a meeting of the Jewel City Rock and Mineral Society, held March 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Dr. Warren W. Woodson, associate professor of English, attended the 1978 conference of the Philological Association of the Carolinas at Rock Hill, S.C., March 2-4, where he delivered a paper, "John Foxe, Renaissance Preacher," and chaired the PAC nominating committee. Dr. Woodson has been appointed to the program committees and selected to chair sections of Renaissance literature papers at the annual 1978 meetings of both the Mid-Atlantic Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies and the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies.

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Dr. Donald Karr, associate professor of social science, attended a White House Conference on the needs of rural women during the week of Feb. 20-25. At this conference, Dr. Karr spoke on "The establishment of a national organization, Rural Women of America, was an outgrowth of the conference. Dr. Karr was asked to serve on the national board of directors.

The University Council, executive committee of the Marshall University faculty, has issued a statement calling for action to deal with what Marshall President Robert B. Hayes has termed "Marshall's approaching crisis."

At his Feb. 14 address to the faculty, Hayes warned that budget proposals being considered by the Legislature would not provide for Marshall's needs in the 1978-79 fiscal year. He warned of possible program cuts, continuing "depressed" salaries, staff losses, enrollment limitations and stymied progress unless the financial outlook is improved.

Dr. Sam Clagg, University Council chairman, said the group met March 1 to consider the ramifications of Hayes' address. "We need to communicate a factual, frank and statesmanlike speech," Clagg said. "He alerted the faculty to the crisis which Marshall University faces and he did it in a concrete and specific way which calls for a response and for action. The afflent period for higher education apparently has ended."

Clagg urged that groups and individuals concerned with the problem and willing to work toward a solution get in touch with the University Council. In turn, he said, the Council would be approaching a number of organizations and individuals "to develop a counseling program to restore higher education to its proper place among the state's priorities."

Dr. Sara E. Anderson appointed dean of college

Sara E. Anderson, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1966, has been appointed dean of the College of Business. The announcement was made by Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Anderson has served as interim dean of the college since last summer when Dr. L. Aubrey Dreyer Jr. resigned the position. Dr. Anderson has been associate dean of the college since 1973, in addition to serving as professor of office administration.

"We are very pleased that a member of the Marshall faculty emerged as the top candidate in the long, rigorous search process," Richards said. "Dr. Anderson is familiar with the College of Business program, its faculty, its needs and our ambitions for its further development. I believe she will provide the type of leadership we need to achieve those ambitions."

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Anderson earned her B.S. degree in secretarial science from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She received her M.S. from the University of North Carolina and her Ed.D. degree in business education from Indiana University.

Dr. Anderson has served as president of the Southern Business Administration Association at the 1976 Dinsmore-Mellor Award, highest service award presented by the International Administrative Management Society, and is listed in "The Who's Who of American Women" and "The Dictionary of International Biography."

The Council's statement outlines several items "which can and should be done immediately if the crisis is to be weathered."

"-Recognize the magnitude, the seriousness and the urgency of the crisis."

"-In so far as possible, maintain a high quality educational program which would justify increased funding."

"-Place the responsibility for increased funding where it belongs: in the Board of Regents, in the Governor's Office and in the State Legislature."

"-Develop an educational program focused on the Board of Regents, the Governor's Office, the members of the Legislature and the public at large concerning the crucial role of higher education in the State of West Virginia at this time."

"-Develop a priority system for the next five year plan (being developed under direction of the Board of Regents) which would rate the current needs; for example, faculty salaries, student scholarship funds, money for research, new program development, administrative salaries, maintenance, new equipment for the next budget year. This rating would be revised each year."

The statement adds, "It is clear that money must be secured through the Marshall Foundation from federal, state and private sources in the present and the future."

The statement concludes, "The University Council urges the faculty, the members of the administration and other concerned groups to cooperate in developing a program that would implement the above suggestions and other ideas that will assist in meeting the crisis that faces Marshall University."

Ohio Ballet company to perform on Tuesday

The Ohio Ballet, considered by critics as "one of the nation's brightest, emerging new performing ensembles," will appear on the Marshall Artists Series Baxter Series on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theater.

Tickets may be purchased at the Kenney Music Company or from the Marshall University Music Department office. Ticket prices for Marshall employees are $7 for main floor or loge seats and $5 for balcony seats.

The group's performance on the Artists Series has been partially funded by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.

On Monday, March 13, the ballet company will conduct a master class with the participants of America's Ymca gymnastics at Marshall. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Additional information on the residency program may be obtained from Dr. Mary Marshall, director of the dance division of Marshall's Physical, Educational and Recreation Department, 3186.
Students on campus for broadcast workshop

Students from more than 16 schools in Ohio and West Virginia are expected to attend a broadcast workshop, sponsored by the Marshall University Speech Department on Saturday, March 11.

Jack Canfield, special assistant to Governor John D. Rockefeller and former television newsmen, will be the keynote speaker at the opening session on Friday evening. The theme for the two-day workshop will be "Broadcasting: Its Organization, Operation and Career Opportunities," according to workshop coordinator Dr. C.A. Keiffer, associate professor of speech.

The program has been designed to provide the students a "hands on" experience in all areas of the campus radio station, WMUL-FM, and the studios of WMUL-TV, a PBS station, located on the Marshall campus. Also scheduled are discussions of the career opportunities in broadcasting and special workshops for the speech teachers.

Business women's seminar set

The seminar is designed to create an awareness of women's abilities among both men and women and to assist women in the development of their careers. Mae Waltherhouse, federal women's program coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., will conduct a workshop on "Career Development" during the morning session.

The luncheon speaker will be Beverly Hall of Charleston, staff supervisor of independent company relations and settlements for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Mrs. Hall will be "Women Power--It's Much Too Good To Waste."

Following the luncheon, there will be a panel discussion on women in business by seven area business women. The panel participants include:

-Carolyn Jefferson of Jefferson and Harris, a Huntington Certified Public Accountants firm;
-Phyllis Given, real estate broker and head of the Given Realty Company, Milton;
-Carol Hartley of Kenova, a former small business owner;
-Phyllis Arnold, vice president in the commercial banking division of the Kanawha Valley Bank in Charleston;
-Nanci Williams, accounting clerk with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Huntington office;
-Janet Cordile, employment representative, Ashland Oil, Inc.;
-Reba Fitzgerald, owner, Fitzgerald Engines, Huntington.

TGW to present play Monday

Theatre West Virginia will present "The Fantasticks," an unconventional musical about love, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 13, in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium. The free, public performance is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee of Marshall's Student Activities Office with assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission.

Written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, "The Fantasticks" is an adaptation of Edmund Rostand's popular play, "La Romanesque." The musical opened on May 3, 1960, and has been performed continuously since that time.

Symphony schedules concert

A John Philip Sousa march and a medley of principal selections from an operetta are part of a Marshall University Wind Symphony program scheduled Thursday, March 16.

Conducted by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music and director of bands, the free, public concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Musical selections will include "Die Fledermaus Overture" by Johann Strauss Jr., "The Sentinel" by Vaughn Waspe, "Symphony No.2" by John Barnes Chance, "The Freest of the Frees" by Souza, "Cambridge Pom" by Percy Aldridge Grainger and "Caccia and Chorale" by Clifton Williams.

Chess club sponsors tourney

The Marshall University Chess Club will hold its fourth Spooktacular Tournament Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, in Memorial Student Center.

Registration will be conducted on March 11 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Registration will be $5 per entry fee, according to John Roush, Winifredre junior and tournament director.

A membership station, the United States Chess Federation and the West Virginia Chess Association is required for tournament players. Memberships will be available at the registration desk.

Library hours announced

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following hours for the spring break and Easter holiday:

Saturday, March 18
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, March 19
CLOSED
Monday through Thursday, March 20 - 23
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 24
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 25
CLOSED
EASTER SUNDAY, March 26
CLOSED

Reserve Regular Schedule - Monday, March 27:
Monday through Thursday
7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday
7:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday
1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:
MARCH 2-5--MU basketball team.
MARCH 3-4--MU basketball band members.

Alumni Affairs plans

Bermuda cruise May 20

Like to do something special between commencement and the first summer term? The Marshall University Alumni Association has scheduled a cruise to Bermuda, departing from New York City on May 20 on the s.s. Statendam, a Holland America cruise ship.

The seven-day cruise package has been designed to provide a major saving to alumni and friends of Marshall, according to Dr. Everett B. St. John, director of student affairs.

There is no rigid schedule to follow aboard the ship, which serves as the hotel in Bermuda. The ship will dock at the foot of Front Street in Hamilton, where there are shops of every description carrying imported luxuries.

Cabin accommodations range in cost from $595 to $783, depending upon type selected. Transportation charges from the MU Student Center by chartered bus to Kanawha Airport will be $515 entry fee, according to Everett B. St. John.

"We think this cruise at this time especially for alumni and friends of Marshall, would be a good way to get away," St. John said.

For more information call the Alumni Office, 3134.