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Staff Council discusses extra holiday

(The following report on the Feb. 5 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was submitted by Peggy Theis, secretary.)

The minutes of the Jan. 22 meeting were amended to show Ruth Carter as being present and Georgia Childers as being chairwoman of the Committee for BOR Representative.

Disability Insurance:

Katharine Coffey from the Personnel Office discussed the benefits of disability insurance. She stated that open enrollment would be held during the month of March and this would be the last time it is offered without a statement of health. She also said she expected the rates to be decreased in the near future.

Legislative Visit Report:

Gloria Rickman called for reports from members who were part of the delegation representing classified staff at the capitol on Feb. 19. A concise report was distributed by Jane Vickers. The consensus of the group felt the trip to be very rewarding and informative. They stated they were well received by the legislators and were impressed with their efforts and concern for higher education.

Committee for BOR Representative:

Nina Barrett distributed guidelines drafted by the Committee for BOR Representative for candidates seeking

election as staff representative to the BOR Advisory Council. After discussion, Ruth Carter moved that the requirements of eligibility be placed on the ballot during the regular Staff Council election in May. The motion passed.

Holiday:

Ms. Rickman led a discussion on the issue of academic year versus calendar year as it pertains to our holidays. Since Marshall has always scheduled on an academic year and all other state institutions schedule on a calendar year, Marshall would have one remaining, undesignated holiday. Lynn Mayer has drafted a letter to the BOR asking them to make an exception and allow Marshall to remain on an academic year schedule for the remainder to the year. If their response is favorable, an additional holiday will be assigned. It is hoped that this can be acted on at the next meeting.

Procedures for WV11's:

Ms. Rickman distributed Interim Procedures for Personnel Action Requests (WV11's) and briefly explained the new procedures.

Election Committee:

In the absence of Georgia Childers, chairwoman of the Election Committee, Nina Barrett announced the following nominees for the Election Committee: Elizabeth Nickell, Donna Mohr, Billy Tipton and Nina Barrett.

Rowena Napier moved that the nominees be approved, and the motion passed.

The election of the staff representative to the BOR Advisory Council and MU Institutional Board of Advisors will take place at the open Classified Staff meeting April 15 at 3 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. A call for nominations will be sent out.

Years of Service Awards:

Jill Chapman reported that she has been working on this year's service awards. They will be presented at the Staff Luncheon on May 12 at noon in the Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Other Business:

Ruth Carter reported on the workshops that are being offered by Marshall's Office of Training and Development. She called for ideas from council on types of workshops or seminars they would like to see offered in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Faculty/staff achievements

ROGER L. ADKINS, associate professor of economics, has had an article titled "Competitive Decline" accepted for publication in the June issue of the Journal of Economic Issues.

Dr. JOHN J. MCKERNAN, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Research in Student Attitudes Toward Writing: Implications and Possibilities" at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held March 6-7 at Jackson's Mill.

ROBERT ROWE, associate professor of art, and his students, recently created a new logo for the Office of Personnel and the Office of Training and Development. ROWE and his students worked with PAUL MICHAUD, director of personnel, and MARY LYNN LENKIEWICZ, coordinator of training and development, to develop the emblems.

First Faculty Senate meeting scheduled April 9

The first meeting of the newly-elected Faculty Senate will be held Thursday, April 9, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105, according to Rainey Duke, chairwoman of the University Council.

Dr. Duke has asked the deans to have the election results for their colleges or schools in by April 1, so a letter can be sent to all new senators informing them of their election and the agenda for the first meeting.

Since the election of the Executive Committee will take place April 9, Dr. Duke has asked that all senators review the election procedure as set forth in the Marshall University Constitution (pp. 10-11). Anyone needing a

copy of the election procedures should contact Dr. Duke as soon as possible, 696-6605.

Besides the election of the Executive Committee, the agenda for the first meeting will include an address by President Nitzschke, a discussion of turnover time (from the old system to the new) and setting a permanent meeting time for the fall semester.

Dr. Duke also indicated that the election of the standing committees should be held by the various colleges and schools as soon as possible after the first Senate meeting. Executive Committee members are barred from serving on standing committees.



Students selected for Yeager program

Nine West Virginians, three Ohioans and two Floridians will be part of the first class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke recently announced the names of the 20 outstanding high school seniors selected by the Society of Yeager Scholars to receive intensive, enriched educations at Marshall during the next four years.

The remaining Yeager Scholars come from Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

The 20, who will be designated the Ashland Class of Yeager Scholars, were selected from hundreds applying for the program from many parts of the nation.

"This is a group we can truly be proud of," Nitzschke said. "Not only do they have extremely strong academic records, they also have demonstrated excellent leadership potential. The screening process and the interviewing sessions were difficult and the 20 selected had to mirror the Yeager Society's slogan, 'Only the Best'.

"In fact," Nitzschke added, "we were so pleased with the 50 finalists that we're hoping many of those who were not picked as Yeager Scholars can be brought to Marshall on other academic scholarships."

Those selected to begin their studies next fall as the first class of Yeager Scholars are:

Matthew Earl Clark of 825 Sweet Briar Trail, Conyers, Ga., son of Benny Hugh Clark and Ella Claire Clark and a student at Heritage High School in Conyers.

Sharon Kay Davis of 6920 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, Ohio, daughter of William J. Davis and Marilyn Kay Davis and a student at Tippecanoe High School.

Rebecca Karen Gatehouse of 217 Third Ave., Oak Hill, W.Va., daughter of James Conrad Gatehouse and Karen Leslie Gatehouse and a student at Oak Hill High School.

John Frederick Hussell, IV of 15 Oak Drive, Rt. 5, Huntington, W.Va., son of John Frederick Hussell, III and Leonta Geraldine Smith Hussell and a student at Ceredo-Kenova High School.

Terence Edward Kaden of 15612 Holly Grove Road, Silver Spring, Md., son of Richard Peter Kaden and Carol Crilly Kaden and a student at Stanton College Preparatory School.

Louise Addie Kelley of P.O. Box 64, Fenwick, W.Va., daughter of Oran W. Kelley Sr. and Barbara Jean Kelley

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Fitness tests offered

Marshall University's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is offering a Faculty/Staff Health and Fitness Program.

The program has been designed to provide Marshall employees with a comprehensive fitness evaluation. The program will assess a participant's current health status and make recommendations on how the individual can get in shape with a personalized exercise prescription.

To obtain further details contact the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 696-6490 or 696-3186.

Faculty to be honored

A buffet honoring the Marshall faculty will be held at President Nitzschke's home following Marshall's 150th Commencement on Saturday, May 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. Individual invitations will be mailed later to all faculty members, according to Mrs. Grace Haeberle of the President's Office.

Students selected for Yeager program

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and a student at Richwood High School.

Timothy Wayne Longbine of 506 Ridge Drive, Naples, Fla., son of David Lee Longbine and Eileen Ranck Longbine and a student at Barron Collier High School.

Chad Alan Mitchell of 8 Fourth St., McMechen, W.Va., son of Melvin Franklin Mitchell and Diana Jane Connor Mitchell and a student at John Marshall High School.

Michael James McCarthy of 519 Wayne Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, son of Glenn Charles McCarthy and Leila Irene McCarthy and a student at Fairborn High School.

Richard Joel McDuffee II of 205 Hankins Drive, Smyrna, Tenn., son of Richard Joel McDuffee and Mary Alice McDuffee and a student at Smyrna High School.

Melissa Ann McHenry of 213 Park Drive, Fayetteville, W.Va., daughter of Howard Leo McHenry and Louise

Margaret Finucane McHenry and a student at Fayetteville High School.

Craig Jackson Moore of RD5, 515 Bell's Lane, Wheeling, W.Va., son of Clarence J. Moore and Karen S. Moore and a student at Wheeling Park High School.

Stanley Oliver Perrine of 5130 Orchard Drive, Parkersburg, W.Va. son of Warren Dorsey Perrine and Sandra Lee Perrine and a student at Parkersburg High School.

Sabra Dayan Poller of Rt.3 Box 349, Marianna, Fla., daughter of Murray David Poller and Janice Ann Abbott Poller and a student at Marianna High School.

Todd Russell Reulbach of 5429 Balfor Drive, Virginia Beach, Va., son of Raymond Charles Reulbach Jr. and Kathryn Ann Dyer Reulbach and a student at Kempsville High School.

Jennifer Ann Ruehling of 8885 Fairpark, Canal Fulton, Ohio, daughter of John A. Ruehling and Judith A. Ruehling and a student at Northwest High School.

Jennifer Lynne Taylor of Rt. 2 Box 251, Mount Hope, W.Va., daughter of Dr. Norman Wayne Taylor and Beverly Holl Taylor and a student at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Angelo Anthony Tellis of 1819 Dunbarton Drive, Charleston, S.C., son of Frances B. Tellis and a student at Porter Gaud School.

John Gregg White of 106 Mulberry Ave., Moundsville, W.Va., son of Eugene R. White and Mary Ruth White and a student at John Marshall High School.

Michael Gregory Wilkins of 2105 Saint Paul St., Charlotte, N.C., son of Gordon Martin Wilkins and Shirley Parrott Wilkins and a student at Charlotte Catholic High School.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 4-8--MU Swim Team, Women's Basketball Team.

MARCH 6-7--Women's Track Team.

MARCH 6-8--Men's Track Team.

MARCH 5-7--Dwayne Johnson, Marina Hunley, Brian Moore, Cathryn Maynor, Karen Errington, Teresa Hudson, Steve Hall, Kathy Parke-Weed, Randy Williamson and Brett Short.

MARCH 15-16--Chris Cobb, Joel Cook, Steve Eschleman and Craig King.

MARCH 17--Women's Tennis Team.

MARCH 20--Valerie Adkins, Ruth Fletcher.

Personnel personal

Melanie F. Waddle, who works in Marshall's Admissions Office, and her husband, Carl, are the parents of a son, Charles Michael, who was born March 9.

The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Waddle are the parents of one other son, James Andrew, and reside at Rt. 1, Wayne.

Renaissance group to hold meeting here

The 14th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia will be held Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, on the campus of Marshall University.

"The Renaissance Tradition: Three Centuries of Creativity and Achievement" will be the theme for the two-day conference, which has been designed for the general public, as well as scholars and association members, according to Dr. William G. Palmer, assistant professor of history at Marshall and conference project director.

The Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia was established in 1974 as a forum for discussion on subjects relating to Shakespeare and the English Renaissance, generally considered to be the period from 1400 to 1700. The organization originally appealed primarily to scholars and teachers, but in recent years has been successful in presenting programs of interest to the general public, according to Palmer.

Dr. Derek Hirst, professor of history at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the conference's keynote address on Friday at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. His topic will be "A Crisis of Order in Elizabethan England."

Hirst received his doctorate from Cambridge University in 1973. He is the author of numerous articles on the Renaissance and authored an acclaimed study of early modern English voting patterns titled "The Representative of the People." His latest book, a textbook titled "Authority and Conflict, England 1603-1660," was recently published by the Harvard University Press.

Major presentations and panel discussions will be held throughout the conference, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center. Sessions scheduled Friday include: "Interpreting Shakespeare and History," "Shakespeare I: New Perspectives on Selected Plays," and "Shakespeare II: Shakespeare and His Critics."

Saturday's activities will begin at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center with a session titled "Popular Culture, Art, and Print in 16th and 17th Century England." The last major program, "Protestant Prose and Poetry," will begin at 11 a.m.

"Those attending the conference, whether scholars or members of the community, will surely increase their understanding of the human condition and the world of ideas," said Palmer. "Moreover, the selected papers of the conference, which will be presented by scholars from colleges and universities throughout the east, will be printed and distributed to all public and college libraries in West Virginia."

The conference programs are open to the public free of charge and are being partially funded through a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and assistance from the Marshall University Foundation and the Marshall College of Liberal Arts.

To obtain further details contact Dr. William G. Palmer at Marshall University, 696-6780.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke presents a plaque to Maxine M. McKelvey Barrett as a new member of the John Marshall Society. Philip E. Cline, vice president and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co. in Huntington, established a John Marshall Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Barrett, one of his former teachers at Oceana (W.Va.) High School. Mrs. Barrett, now a Huntington resident, taught in the Wyoming County school for 35 years. She earned her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1932 and her M.A. degree in 1951. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of at least \$10,000, a pledge of \$15,000 or more over a 10-year period, or a deferred contribution of \$50,000 or more.

Athletic Committee meets

(The following report on the March 4 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Wednesday, March 4, 1987.

Minutes of the Feb. 4 meeting were approved as distributed.

Dorothy Hicks reported on the Southern Conference meeting held in Asheville during the men's basketball tournament. A television package was presented by Spectrum Capitol Network, but no contract was signed.

Chairwoman Olive Hager reported that Marshall cheerleaders placed fourth in the Southern Conference competition. She also reported that the Athletic Department is preparing a budget. She asked the committee secretary to send letters reminding members who have been absent during recent meetings of the committee's attendance policy.

Deryl Leaming brought up the matter of President Nitzschke's memorandum relative to the recommendation of the Athletic Committee, which had to do with searches for head coaches. The matter will be on the April agenda.

Kenneth Blue reported that he was evaluating the Student Athlete Program. He will give a report on the program at the April meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Foreign film scheduled

The Marshall University Foreign Film Series will present "Chuquiago" on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

"Chuquiago" is one of Bolivia's most popular films and is a contributor to the recent populist-oriented "New Wave" in Latin American films. It tells four separate, but interlocking, stories that span the social strata in the capital city of La Paz.

To obtain further details about the film series, which is open to the public free of charge, contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Albert Hague will present lectures

Actor and composer Albert Hague, known to many as Professor Shorofsky from the movie and television series "Fame," will present a lecture titled "Fame: From Albert Hague to Professor Shorofsky: (subtitled) Converting Your Education into a Livelihood" at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

He also will conduct a master class titled "Theatre Politics, the Art of Collaboration and the Art of Audition-

La Cascia retires, Adkins named chairman

After 19 years as chairman and professor of economics at Marshall University, Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia has announced his retirement effective April 17.

La Cascia, who has been on a leave of absence from Marshall, conducting labor market research in Florida, received his B.A. degree in economics from the University of the Americas, his M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Florida.

His academic career spans 26 years of teaching and includes two Fulbright lectureships. He has written numerous articles and authored a book titled "Capital Formation and Economic Development in Mexico" which was published in 1969. He also founded the Mountain State Economics Association and served as its first president.

La Cascia and his family will reside in his native state of Florida.

Dr. Roger L. Adkins, associate professor of economics, has been named chairman of the department. He has been serving as acting chairman of the Department of Economics for the past 18 months during La Cascia's leave of absence.

A native of Huntington, Adkins received his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1965, received his M.A. from Ohio University and his Ph.D. from Kansas State University.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1981, Adkins previously taught at James Madison University, Maryland College of Kansas and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He also taught one year at Marshall during 1967-68.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, the Industrial Relations Research Association, the Midwest Economics Association and the Association for Comparative Economics. His areas of specialization include collective bargaining, the Soviet economy and United States economic competitiveness.

Brach's candy on sale

Brach's Gummi Bears will be on sale at the main desk in Memorial Student Center the week of March 30-April 5.

The price will be 92¢ for one-fourth pound; \$1.84 for one-half pound and \$3.68 for one pound.

ing" Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Hague was born in Berlin, the son of a psychiatrist and a champion chess player. Because of the political climate of the times, he left his homeland and continued his classical music studies at the Royal Conservatory in Rome.

He was later awarded a full four-year scholarship to the College of Music in Cincinnati, where he completed his training as a composer and pianist.

In the early years, Hague made a living playing hotel and club dates with Latin dance bands and was billed as "Alberto Hague." At the same time he worked on several ambitious projects of his own, including a collaboration with poet Langston Hughes, with whom he wrote "Early Blue Evening" and other songs recorded by Burl Ives.

It was in 1955 that Hague achieved a new level of professional success when he composed the hit Broadway musical "Plain and Fancy," starring Barbara Cook and including the immortal "Young and Foolish" in its popular score.

In 1958, he and lyricist Dorothy Fields collaborated on his next hit musical "Redhead" which won them both Tony awards for best musical in 1959.

As a teacher and coach, he has worked with hundreds of actors and through his classes originated the study of psychology and business in the arts. He is a member of ASCAP, is on the board of directors of the American Guild of Authors and Composers, and is one of the few living composers represented in Carl Sandburg's "American Song Bag."

He is currently writing a book titled "Winning Under Pressure" and is preparing a new concert program. He also is making more recordings and is considering movie offers, now that "Fame" has added a new dimension to his career.

Hague's lecture and master class are both open to the public free of charge and are being sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of Campus Entertainment, Unlimited. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

Computer workshop set

A workshop titled "Do You Really Need a Business Computer?" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, March 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The workshop will begin with an open forum question and answer session with Dr. Dale Kewitz, associate professor of computer information sciences at Marshall.

Participants will then move to the university's computer laboratory for a hands-on demonstration of word processing, spread sheet and data base programs. Members of Marshall's Upsilon Pi Epsilon computer honorary society and the Association of Computer Machinery will assist participants in the computer laboratory.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to the first 40 participants. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

Evaluation Committee receives charge

(The following report on the Feb. 26 and March 5 meetings of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

The minutes of the February 20, 1987, meeting were approved.

John Frassinelli, student body president, discussed with the committee the proposal that student government publish each semester a compilation of faculty profile sheets completed by each faculty member for each course taught that semester. After discussion, the committee voted to support the concept of published faculty profiles and to encourage faculty to participate

MU Graduate Council studying CR/NCR course

(The following report on the March 2 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

Ralph Taylor, biological sciences, has been selected to serve as the Graduate Council's representative to the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Administrators.

The council's Policies and Regulations Committee is studying the question of CR/NCR for graduate courses in response to a request from the College of Education in which it requested that a "B" or better be equated with a pass or credit.

Counseling and Rehabilitation has been given approval for a seven-year time limit for its students in their master's degree program with the possibility of a two-year extension.

The council wishes to clarify that the doctoral status of graduate faculty is not a separate classification, but rather, it is a part of full membership. Only faculty who supervise doctoral students will be scrutinized with reference to additional criteria for the doctoral level.

It is no longer required that graduate examination committees include a member from outside the student's department of specialization.

The following persons have been granted associate graduate faculty status: James O. Brumfield, Norma J. Gray, Ellen Lavery, Kevin Lavery, C. Bosworth Johnson, Neil Arneson, Robert S. Kriebel, Corley F. Dennison, Jonathan Hall, Richard Negangard, Vincent de P. Winterling and Kathryn H. Chezik. Those faculty not granted status have the right to appeal their case to the Graduate Council in person or through a representative.

The council adopted a new level of graduate faculty status called "Clinical Graduate Faculty Status" to deal with the problem of temporary appointments teaching graduate courses.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Discrimination: Myth or Fact in Huntington?" on Wednesday, April 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Carole Boster, director of the Huntington Human Relations Commission, will present actual case examples of discrimination and outline the process to follow in filing a discrimination complaint.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

in this endeavor.

Prof. Robert Sawrey announced that the Ad Hoc Committee on PB 36. 11. b. (Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of an Existing Program) will meet at 2 p.m. on March 3, 1987.

Prof. Sawrey reported that members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation of Administrators have been selected. Profs. Sawrey and Bryan Larsen will represent the FPC on this committee.

Prof. Sawrey presented a request from a faculty member to address the FPC on a summer school appointment issue. After discussion, the committee determined that there was no basis for a grievance and, therefore, no reason to grant this request.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

During the March 5 meeting, V.P. Carol Smith gave the charge to members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation of Administrators. She indicated that the committee should determine the purposes and outcomes of such an evaluation as well as the procedures. She stated her views that administrators should be evaluated in terms of their job descriptions, and that the process begin with the academic deans, be financially realistic, and reciprocal (administrators have the opportunity to evaluate faculty).

V.P. Smith discussed with the committee the issue of student evaluation of faculty. She urged that the committee consider all of the following in determining if and how student evaluation should continue: purposes and use, logistics, faculty notice and preparation, confidentiality, accessibility of results, cost, and whether faculty participation should be voluntary or mandatory. She indicated that her office would be able to administer the evaluation procedure.

After discussion, the committee elected to appoint a new Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Faculty to re-examine the evaluation purposes and procedures. The FPC recognized that the adoption of the Faculty Senate will result in major changes in the composition of all committees, but believed that preliminary work on this issue could and should be done this semester.

A motion was passed unanimously that the composition of the committee, which would report to the FPC, be: three faculty members appointed by the FPC, one of whom will chair the committee; three faculty members appointed by the University Council; one academic dean, appointed by the Council of Deans, and one student, appointed by the student body president.

The FPC appointees to the committee will be Profs. Kathryn Chezik, chair; Sallie Plymale, and James Joy.

The minutes of the Feb. 26, 1987, meeting were approved.

Prof. Sawrey reported that the Ad Hoc Committee on PB 36. 11.b. (Termination Due to Reduction or Discontinuance of an Existing Program) had met to discuss the administration's concerns about the policy as drafted and would meet again on March 24th and with V.P. Smith on March 31st.

Prof. Sawrey read a response from President Nitzschke to the memo from Prof. Sawrey stating the FPC's position that the new guidelines for graduate faculty membership should not be adopted if the recommendation to reduce the teaching loads of members of the graduate faculty was not also adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.