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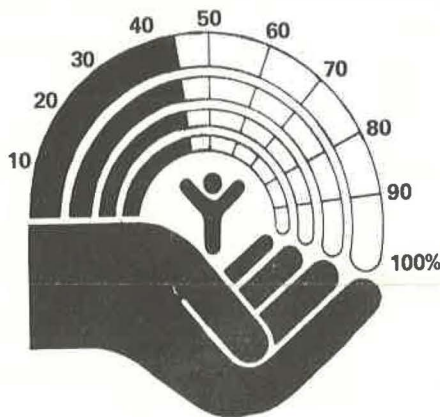
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MU United Way drive at 44% of goal



Marshall University's United Way fund drive stands at \$6,579, or 44% of its goal, after the first two weeks of the campaign, according to the campus division leader Dr. Dorothy Hicks.

"If contributions continue to come in as quickly in the next two weeks, we should be able to bring our drive to a successful and early close," Dr. Hicks said.

"During the next few days, team leaders will be contacting those of you who have not had an opportunity to return your pledge card," she said.

"It would only take a little but from each of us to meet our goal of \$14,985. When you stop and consider the variety of agencies under United Way, it is difficult to think that there is anyone on campus who has not benefited from a United Way agency in some form," Dr. Hicks said.

Foundation officers announced

Robert W. Simmons, president of Huntington Alloys, Inc., has been elected president of the Marshall University Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation executive director, announced today.

G.B. Johnson Jr., president of the Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., was elected first vice president and Mrs. Alex Booth of Huntington was named second vice president of the 50-member foundation.

The foundation solicits, receives and administers private gifts for the university. The new officers were elected at the foundation's recent annual meeting.

Simmons succeeds Burt Anderson of Huntington as president of the foundation.

Queen also announced the election of three new members to the foundation. They are James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, W.Va., president of Gilbert Imported Hardwoods; Dr. Walter E. Brewer, long-time Logan physician, and Thomas D.

Wilkerson of St. Albans, general agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Re-elected to three-year terms on the foundation were Mrs. William Birke, Maurice J. Flynn, Frank E. Hanshaw, Mrs. Walker Long, Mrs. Betsy K. McCreight, Patrick R. McDonald, William G. Powers, Simmons, Mrs. John Speer, William A. Thompson and Richard K. Van Zandt, all of Huntington, and John Drinko of Cleveland, Ohio.



Robert Simmons

Simmons has served as president of Huntington Alloys since 1971. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he joined the firm in 1940 as a chemist and held a number of positions before becoming executive vice president and general manager in 1967. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Alderson-Broadus College in 1975.

Extremely active in state and community programs, Simmons is president-elect of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the West Virginia State Board of Health.

Evening hours offered by student service units

In an effort to serve the growing number of students enrolled in evening courses at Marshall University, several student service offices will be open until 7 p.m. every Tuesday.

The Counseling and Learning Service Center in Prichard Hall will offer counseling, tutoring, and assistance with reading and study skills, according to Dr. Richard G. Fisher, vice president and dean of student affairs.

In addition, the Student Financial Aid Office in Room 126, Old Main, and the Career Services and Placement Office in the Prichard Hall lobby also will remain open on Tuesdays.

AMENDMENT TIME

There will be a special faculty meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium for the purpose of offering amendments to the proposed Faculty Senate plan. All amendments are to be in writing and in sufficient numbers for all of the voting members present.

Amendments offered at this meeting shall be decided by a majority of those voting members present as defined in the current constitution. For this reason, maximum attendance and participation is urged.

This meeting will be declared recessed at about 5 p.m. to be continued one week later on the 24th. The schedule for these meetings and subsequent events is outlined in the time/task schedule provided with the proposed constitution.

Report from academic planning/standards

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Sept. 28, 1:30 to 4 p.m. in SH810 to continue discussion of the agenda for the meeting of September 21. The following major items were covered:

1. Representation on the Library Advisory Committee—two appointments are needed to replace Dr. Robert Brown and Dr. Michael Galgano. Action on Robert Brown's replacement was postponed until the next meeting so that Dean Anderson could have time to suggest a representative. The Committee voted to fill the Galgano vacancy with a representative from the School of Nursing and to postpone all other action on the issue of Library Advisory Committee representation until the new Faculty Senate issue is resolved.
2. The problem of adequate criteria for admission of international students was discussed at length. While it was recognized that adequate English language courses and tutoring services are currently available for international students, most students do not avail themselves of the language training they need. Advising, testing, registration procedures, and course requirements for international students may have to be tightened. The Committee agreed to raise the entrance requirements to a TOEFL score of 525 or a Michigan Test score of 82 for foreign graduate students enrolled in 1979-80. The Committee also requested the Graduate Council to study the matter and make recommendations.
3. The following course changes were reviewed, discussed, and approved:

- AE 600—"Adult Basic Education"—added
- AE 610—"Characteristics of the Adult Learner"—added
- AE 640—"Trends in Adult Education"—added
- AE 660—"Administration of Adult Education"—added
- AE 505—"Overview of Adult Education"—change in number, title, and description to AE 500, "Introduction to Adult Education"
- AE 525—"Adult Education Agencies"—deleted
- AE 665—"Adult Education and the Community"—deleted
- AE 671—"Research Applications in Adult Education"—deleted
- AE 615—"Principles of Adult Learning"—change in number, title, and description to AE 620, "Adult Development and Learning"
- AE 630—"Programming Process in Adult Education"—change in title to "Program Planning in Adult Education,"
- SED 440—"Teaching Driving: Range, Multimedia, Simulation"—added
- SED 460/560—"Accident Investigation/Reconstruction"—added
- SED 536—"Safety Education for Elementary Teachers"—added
- PE 524—"Sport and Physical Education in the Twentieth Century United States"—added.
- PE 631—
 - 634—"Performance Techniques and Analysis"—added.
- SPN 304—"Spanish Phonetics"—added
- GER 405—
 - 406—"German Civilization and Culture"—two semester addition

Building to be named for Howard K. Sorrell

Howard Kenneth Sorrell spent 15 years as the "key man" at Marshall University.

During that time, he devised a code system for keys on campus, but now there's one building he may not want to assign a code number.

The Maintenance Building on 20th Street, his "home" for many of his 35 years at Marshall, will be named in his honor. The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved the university's request to rename the building after the retired service engineer.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said formal dedication of the Howard Kenneth Sorrell Maintenance Building is being arranged and plans will be announced soon.

"I'm very pleased that the university's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee unanimously recommended naming the building in Howard's honor and that the Board of Regents approved the recommendation," Hayes said. "His long service, his loyalty and dedication to this university, and his cooperative, efficient manner have been matched by few people in Marshall's history."

"I was very much elated and just so filled with joy I didn't know what to do when I first got the word," Sorrell said. Hayes had alerted him after the campus committee voted to forward the proposed name to the Board of Regents.

Even before he became the one-man key shop for the university, Sorrell was affectionately called "the man who would get something done."

Starting as an assistant cook in late 1939 at a wage of \$2 a day, he became a custodian and later custodian supervisor. In the latter capacity he was responsible for ordering all custodial supplies for the campus.

Sorrell retired in June 1974, but he still visits the campus and helps locksmith Richard L. Osburn during heavy seasons.

- ANT 323—"Archaeological Field Training"—added
 - ANT 324—"Archaeological Analysis"—added
 - ENG 508—"Advanced Expository Writing"—added
 - BSC 303—"Readings in Immunology"—added
 - BOT 419—"Plant Anatomy"—added
 - BSC 519—"Plant Anatomy"—added
 - BOT 420—"Plant Physiology"—added
 - BSC 420—"Plant Physiology"—added
 - BOT 442—"Advanced Microbiology"—added
 - BSC 542—"Advanced Microbiology"—added
4. The Committee also discussed the audit regulations as defined in the University Catalogs and changed the definition of an auditor as well as the regulations governing auditors. Effective next fall, "attendance and other requirements for auditors shall be determined by the instructor of the course being audited. It is the prerogative of the instructor to notify the respective dean and the Registrar's Office to withdraw the auditor from the class if attendance or other requirements are not met. It is the responsibility of the instructor to discuss the requirements of the course with the auditor." This change in regulation is necessary since, at present, students may enroll as auditors, never attend class, yet still have the audited class recorded on their permanent transcripts.

If there are questions about any of the above, please contact Professor Giovanna B. Morton, Chairperson, or Dr. Bruce Arding, Secretary, AP&S Committee.

Requisition deadline

The deadline for submitting requisitions for calculators is Oct. 17, 1978, in accordance with West Virginia Standard Specification No. 7420-080-1, according to Dorothy Smith, MU purchasing agent.