Editor returns for Sesquicentennial

Burl Osborne, president and editor of The Dallas Morning News, will speak at Marshall University Friday, Nov. 6, according to MU Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg.

His topic will be "The Future of Newspapers," Clagg said. The talk, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, will be free and open to the public.

A Boyd County, Ky., native and a 1960 graduate of

Honorary alumni named

As part of its first Alumni Weekend, the Marshall University School of Medicine honored six prominent West Virginians who were instrumental in the School's creation and early development.

"All of us recognize that the establishment of an institution of higher education requires an unbelievable amount of effort by a great number of people," said Dean Lester Bryant in making the presentations. "It requires moving, often, state and federal agencies that defy movement under even the best of circumstances.

"There were indeed a number of people who felt so strongly about the importance of this School of Medicine that they did not allow the normal obstacles to stand in their way," he added. "The committee for establishing the Alumni Association wanted to recognize by honorary membership in the association a group of individuals they felt indeed deserved special recognition for the very great efforts expended in the establishment of this school."

The honorary memberships were presented to Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., the Hon. Jennings Randolph, Dr. Robert B. Hayes, James H. "Buck" Harless, Dr. Robert W. Coon, and Dr. Albert C. Esposito.

Bryant also unveiled a portrait of Dr. Esposito which will be on permanent display at the School of Medicine. The Cabell County Medical Society provided funding for the painting as a way of recognizing Esposito's contributions to the school.

Marshall, Osborne is the last of four distinguished MU alumni invited to return to the campus as speakers during the university's year-long Sesquicentennial observance, Clagg said. Previous speakers were Major General Albin Wheeler; Marvin Stone, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency and former editor of U.S. News & World Report, and comedian Soupy Sales.

Osborne was recruited in 1980 to become executive editor of The Dallas Morning News and led the newspaper to victory in what Time Magazine called "a Texas-style shootout" with the rival Dallas Times Herald. Before joining the "old-fashioned newspaper war" in Dallas, Osborne had been managing editor of the Associated Press, responsible for AP's worldwide newsgathering operations.


Osborne was promoted to chief of the AP Ohio Bureau (Continued on page 4)

Author to give lecture

Chaim Potok, known for his novels dealing with contemporary Jewish life in America, will present a lecture titled "The Artist in Search of Creativity" at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.


In addition to his fictional works, Potok, a conservative "non-pulpit" rabbi, wrote "Wandering," a history of the Jewish people.

After majoring in English at Yeshiva University, Potok received his rabbinical ordination and master's degree in Hebrew literature in 1954 from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City.

A year later, he left for Korea as a chaplain with the United States Army and served with a medical battalion and later a combat engineering battalion.

A novel about his Korea experience was never published, but became the genesis of five of his later books.

Potok received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He also taught at the University of (Continued on page 2)
Academic Standards Committee meets

(The following summary of the Oct. 16 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane Fotos, secretary.)

Dr. David R. Woodward reported that the Standard's Subcommittee is reviewing the part-time faculty manual and that a committee has been appointed to review the policies.

The subcommittee also reviewed the Incomplete Documentation Form and is considering whether to recommend changing the automatic "F" policy for students who do not meet the terms of the "Incomplete." A motion to accept the Incomplete Documentation Form as presented was approved.

Dr. Mary Etta Hight reported that the Appeals Subcommittee met twice. She will provide a full report at the next ASCR meeting.

Dr. Mahlon Brown reported that work on responding to the Board of Regents' Statement on Accountability and Efficiency is continuing and suggestions made by ASCR will be considered in the university's response to the statement.

Nedra Lowe reported on the work of the Curriculum Subcommittee. The subcommittee reviewed the form that is submitted with course changes and additions. The subcommittee also approved eight new courses and is concerned about the backlog in course review and the time it takes to move courses through the approval process.

The committee approved the following courses: HST 375, 376 and 377; ART 414/514 and 448; CR 473/573 and 560-563; SPH 104H and 345; NUR 222 and 240.

A question was raised in regard to curricular review as it relates to the BOR Statement on Accountability and Efficiency. At present, ASCR will not initiate this type of function unless directed to do so.

Other questions raised were: Does the Planning Committee need to provide this service as one of its functions? What role does the Planning Committee have in terms of new program development versus the role of the ASCR Committee?

It was suggested during the discussion that the Planning Committee study the economic feasibility of new programs and assess the needs for them while the ASCR should study their academic integrity.

The issue of Core Curriculum was briefly discussed. It was suggested that, if one is established, there needs to be a firm commitment from the university administration to implement it regardless of the consequences.

The next ASCR meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 6.

Continuing education conference to be held

The West Virginia Continuing Education Fall Conference will be held at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6.

According to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University, the conference will have three main themes: "Telecommunications: A Delivery System With New Approaches," "Challenges for Continuing Education," and "Leadership for Corporate/Campus Collaboration."

A panel of representatives from business and industry, government and education will lead sessions during the conference.

Dr. Marlowe Froke of the Division of Learning and Media Resources at Pennsylvania State University will be the keynote speaker for the conference.

Froke is the founding editor of the Journal of Continuing Higher Education and director of the National Museum of Cable T.V.

Registration will be held Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. Programs will be held throughout the day, concluding with a business meeting from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. and a social gathering from 9 to 11 p.m. Most of the activities will take place in Memorial Student Center. The social gathering will be held at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Programs will continue Friday morning with Froke's presentation at 8:30 a.m. The last program of the conference will feature Dr. Noflett Williams, associate dean for distance learning and director of media education at the University of Kentucky, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

There will be a registration fee of $55. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

'Better Body' group forming

A "Better Body" group, designed to improve body and body image through a healthy lifestyle, will begin meeting at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 2, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The group, sponsored by Marshall's Office of Student Health Education Programs, will be open to the public free of charge and will meet six consecutive Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Potok to lecture here

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Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr College. He has written numerous articles for The New York Times Magazine, Esquire magazine and other publications and served as editor of the Jewish Publication Society for nine years.

His presentation is being sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, the B'nai Sholom congregation, the Federation of Jewish Charities and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisburg.

General admission tickets will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for youths and Marshall faculty and staff members.

An informal reception will be held in the B'nai Sholom Temple Community Center following Potok's presentation.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.
Smith-Goodno Fellowship is presented

Kimberly Matthews, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of the university’s fourth Lemetto Smith-John Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences.

The fellowship provides stipend of $3,500 per year for two years to a Marshall graduate student to conduct aquatic biology and environmental research.

Ms. Matthews currently is conducting research for her master’s thesis on “An Ecological Study of Ameletus tarteri from Greenbrier County, West Virginia.”

Ameletus tarteri is a recently discovered species of mayfly. The insect was discovered in the Greenbrier River by a former Marshall student, Weldon Burrows, who named the mayfly after Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences at Marshall.

“At this time, we have very little information about Ameletus tarteri. It was just recently discovered and most of the work to date has gone toward establishing it as a previously unknown species,” said Tarter. “Kim’s research will give us new information about the insect.”

Ms. Matthews is a native of Huntington and received her undergraduate degree in zoology from Marshall University. She has been studying Ameletus tarteri’s life history for approximately a year, looking at its feeding habits, reproductive habits, range and specific traits.

She said one of the important elements of her research will focus on Ameletus tarteri’s ability to thrive in water with high acidity.

The fellowship is the result of a friendship that developed between Smith and Goodno.

In 1927, Lemetto Smith, then a 48-year-old resident of Martin’s Ferry, Ohio, bought Huntington’s Liberty Theatre and renamed it the Palace. Shortly afterward, John A. Goodno, a young Marshall student, went to work at the theatre.

Goodno, who graduated from Marshall in 1928, managed the Palace Theatre for Smith for many years and became involved in other business ventures with him.

In recognition of their friendship, Smith made his first contribution of Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971. A major stockholder in the Van Dorn Co., Smith continued to make annual contributions until his death 12 years later.

The practice of assigning Van Dorn stock to the Marshall University Foundation has been continued by Goodno and his wife, Reba, who now reside in Bal Harbour, Fla.

Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement, said the accumulated stock, which has a market value of nearly $147,000, has been placed in a special account and the proceeds used to fund the fellowship.

The use of the endowment for environmental research was suggested by the Goodno’s son, Edward, a former Marshall student who became interested in aquatic biology while studying with Tarter.

“We’re grateful these two fine families have supported Marshall University over the years and continue to help the university,” said Scott. “As a result of their contributions, the university is able to conduct a research program which can have a profound impact on the quality of life throughout the Ohio Valley.”

Frederick Fitch dies

Frederick A. “Doc” Fitch Jr., 81, of Huntington died Monday, Oct. 26, in Hillview Nursing and Convalescent Center.

He was a professor and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Marshall University, retiring in 1971 after 41 years of service.

He was born July 27, 1906, in Washington, D.C., a son of the late Dr. Frederick A. Fitch Sr. and Bessie Pugh Fitch.

Fitch was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 5th Air Force in the South Pacific, and retired from the Air Force as a major. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the B.P.O. of Elks, Lodge 313, the National Retired Teachers Association and the Emeritus Club of Marshall University. He also was a Kentucky Colonel.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucy McKnight Fitch; one son, Frederick A. Fitch III, and two sisters, Mrs. Anita M. Reis and Mrs. Mae Peire.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia K. Fitch; one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Briggs Ra fuse of Covington, Ky.; two grandsons, Frederick A. Fitch IV and William Daniel Fitch; one sister, Mrs. Genevieve Uhl of Orange City, Fla., and a brother-in-law, Harold Briggs McKnight of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary, Huntington, with the Rev. Ronald R. Brooks officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsburg.

Ceramist featured

A ceramics workshop by professional ceramist George Witten of Mifflin, Ohio, will be presented at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the ceramics studio in Sorrell Maintenance Building.

Wet clay, glazing, studio set-up and marketing will be discussed by Witten, who works exclusively in raku. Witten studied at Florida Atlantic University and Wichita State University. His works have been exhibited throughout the country and have received numerous awards.

Witten also will present demonstrations Wednesday morning at 9, with glazing at 1 p.m. and will present a slide lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

The slide lecture will feature Witten’s works in hand-built slab vessels and thrown vessels with hand-built additions and the works of other ceramists. He also will discuss setting up a cooperative pottery.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. Persons interested in watching the studio demonstrations should contact Earline Allen of the Marshall University Art Department, 696-3616.
Parents’ Weekend will be Nov. 13-14

The Marshall University Student Alumni Association is sponsoring its fourth annual Parents’ Weekend on Nov. 13-14, according to Rachael Estep, student chairwoman.

Registration and a reception will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13, in the Presidents’ Dining Room on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

Friday’s entertainment is the movie “Native Son,” to be shown at 8 p.m. in Marco’s in the Memorial Student Center basement.

On Saturday, late registration and campus tours begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center lobby.

The Parents’ Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Presidents’ Dining Room to discuss plans for the year. All parents are invited to participate in the meeting.

A buffet breakfast is set for 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke is the guest speaker.

Following the buffet, parents will be transported to the MU-Western Carolina football game at Fairfield Stadium. A shuttle van will depart from the 5th Avenue side of the Student Center at 12:15 p.m. for the 1 p.m. kickoff.

Dr. Nitzschke will honor the parents during a reception at his home immediately following the game and continuing until 6 p.m. The shuttle van will take parents from the game to the Nitzschke home. The van will depart the President’s home at 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. to return to campus.

Price for the weekend is $20 per person including game ticket. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 11. If reservations are received after Nov. 4, game tickets will be held for parents at registration.

Checks should be made payable to MU Parents’ Weekend and mailed to the Alumni Office, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701.

For additional information, call the Marshall Alumni Office, 696-2523.

Excused absences...

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


ODK members wanted

The local circle of Omicron Delta Kappa is attempting to update its membership file and would like to include all Marshall faculty and staff members on its mailing list.

If you are an Omicron Delta Kappa member of the Marshall University Circle or from another college or university, please send your name, address and the name of your college circle to Dr. Don Robertson, assistant dean of students at Marshall University, Memorial Student Center.
MU alumnus writes book about Jackson

Charles Anthony Broh, a 1967 graduate of Marshall University, has published a book titled "A Horse of a Different Color: Television's Treatment of Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign," which has been receiving nationwide attention.

Broh, a prominent political scientist and registrar at Princeton University, studied 2,189 television news reports from the 1984 presidential campaign and wrote the book for The Joint Center for Political Studies, a non-profit, nonpartisan institution that conducts research on issues of concern to black Americans.

Jackson fell victim to horse-race journalism, according to Broh. He said the media followed the horse-race closely, but knew that Jesse Jackson was not a front-runner, not a contender and not even a longshot. He was a horse of a different color.

In the book, Broh contended that few news reports spoke of Jackson's campaign plans, techniques and tactics. He said it was not that the television news was opposed to Jackson's becoming president, any more than it was opposed to any other candidate. Rather, Broh said, the media simply could not imagine Jackson becoming president.

Therefore Jackson's campaign was covered in a different manner than the campaigns of other candidates, according to Broh. News reports were more likely to center around Jackson's personality than his campaign platform.

Broh said television helped Jackson because he was portrayed as a leader of a large bloc of people, but hurt him because he was never portrayed as a serious contender.

Broh received his bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1967. He received his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, and did postdoctoral work at Yale University.

He has taught political science at Rutgers University, Columbia University, Duke University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the State University of New York at Geneseo, and Southern Illinois University.

Broh has written numerous articles and books and has done extensive studies of voting behavior in major elections since 1972.

Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, said Broh is considered one of the nation's outstanding political scientists.

"I have had increasing admiration for his positions and the high quality of his work," said Choi. "He is one of the most outstanding persons I have encountered in 24 years of teaching at Marshall."

MU art faculty have works in exhibition

Several faculty members, students and alumni from the Marshall University Art Department have had their works included in the 1987 West Virginia Juried Exhibition which runs through Feb. 7 in the Cultural Center in Charleston.

Faculty represented in the show include Michael I. Cornfeld, who won a Merit Award, Robert P. Hutton and June Kilgore.

Graduate students Linda Bryant and Katherine R. Clay, both of Huntington, have works in the show.

Alumni represented in the exhibit include Pamela Spurlock Boggess of Huntington, Charles Coffman of Ripley, Frederick D. Hays of Falling Rock, Jeni Stewart of Philippi, Caryl Toth of Winfield, Drema Duncan Watts of Milton, and Laura Wilk of South Charleston.

Ms. Watts and Hays both received Awards of Excellence.

Cornfeld also recently won a third place award in the seventh annual Juried Exhibition of the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art in Augusta, Ga., for a mixed-media photocopy drawing.

Harassment to be topic

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Sexual Harassment on Campus" on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from noon to 1 p.m.

in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Queen Foreman, MU affirmative action officer, will discuss what constitutes sexual harassment and what can be done about it.

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

Graduate exhibit set

Works by Claire Marie Earl, a candidate for the Master of Arts degree at Marshall, will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery Nov. 3-10.

A Huntington resident, Ms. Earl studied at Concord and Bluefield State colleges and received her undergraduate degree from Marshall.

Her works include paintings, prints and mixed media pieces.

A reception for the artist will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the gallery.

MU to get more tickets

(The following report on the Oct. 7 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee meeting was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 3:30 p.m.

Athletic Director David Brain said he received a report updating Southern Conference activities. He said Marshall should get as many as 800 more tickets to the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament because the Asheville Junior League and the conference no longer have an agreement for sponsoring the tournament.

Scooter Shreave reported on the Big Green Scholarship Foundation and discussed problems related to assigning seats to members of the Big Green.

Brain said a new policy which bans the use of umbrellas in Fairfield Stadium goes into effect immediately. He also announced that 75 of 16 students on fifth-year aid graduated this past year.

Don Williams said construction has begun on three racquet ball courts and a Nautilus room in Henderson Center. He said the tennis courts being taken by the Marshall Commons project will be replaced by the developer.

The Athletic Committee voted to support an increase of $5 per semester per student for the athletic fee.
Faculty/staff achievements

SARA STAATS, government documents librarian, attended a Federal Depository Library Council meeting in Washington, D.C., Oct. 14-16, and also attended a workshop on the 1990 census which was held Oct. 13 at the Government Printing Office. The workshop dealt with plans, contents and publishing of the next census.

Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS and Dr. BRADFORD DeVOS of the Marshall University Music Department attended the joint meetings of the American Musicological Society, The College Music Society and the Center for Black Music Research held Oct. 15-18 in New Orleans. PETTEYS delivered a paper titled "Cabildo by Amy Marcy Beach" and hosted a lecture recital on "The Underlying Principles of New Orleans Music." DeVOS serves as president of the Allegheny Chapter of the American Musicological Society.

RANDALL JONES, coordinator of the applied science programs in Marshall University's Community College, was recognized for outstanding contributions to community college education at the Fall Conference of the West Virginia Community College Association held Oct. 7-8 in Wheeling. The award was based on service to the college and program development in the areas of computers, electronics, plastics and aviation technology.

Dr. CHARLES Q. YANG of the Chemistry Department recently had an article titled "Fourier-Transform Infrared Photoacoustic Spectroscopy Evaluated for Near-Surface Characterization of Polymeric Materials" published in Analytica Chimica Acta, 194 (1987) pages 303-309.

Dr. SUSAN T. FERRELL, associate professor of education, recently had an article titled "Clearing the Air: Good Communication Between Parents and Children" published in the October issue of First Teacher.

Dr. ROBERT F. EDMUNDS, associate professor of speech, attended the West Virginia Speech Communication Association annual fall conference held Oct. 9-10 at North Bend State Park. EDMUNDS was elected president of WVSCA, the state speech organization.

Dr. TROY M. STEWART JR., professor of political science, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Political Science association at its annual meeting held Oct. 23-24 in Martinsburg. The vice president automatically moves up to the presidency the next year. STEWART has been a member of the executive council of the association several times. Other Marshall faculty members attending the meeting were Dr. JABIR A. ABBAS, Dr. THOMAS SHEVORY and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, former chairman of the MU Political Science Department and dean emeritus of the Graduate School, was one of the founders of the association in 1968.

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of philosophy, and Dr. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, attended the 26th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held at the University of Notre Dame Oct. 15-17. They also attended the annual meeting of the Nietzsche Society held concurrently with the SPEP meeting.

Dr. MICHAEL R. MOORE, associate professor of biochemistry, has had an article titled "Progestin Stimulation of Lactate Dehydrogenase in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T-47D" accepted for publication in Biochimica et Biophysica Acta. Graduate students ROONEY D. HAGELY and JUDITH R. HISSOM co-authored the paper.

Prints of the commemorative painting, "Cardinal in the Old Beech," by Adele Thornton Lewis are available from the Marshall University Alumni Office. The limited edition prints are 22 X 28, with an image size of 18 X 24. One hundred fifty of the prints, commissioned in honor of the university's Sesquicentennial are available. The numbered and signed prints are $100 each, with $5 for shipping charges. An additional 850 prints will be sold for $50 each, plus $5 for shipping. To order prints or obtain further details contact the MU Alumni Office, 696-2523.

Grant workshop will feature DOE speaker

A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Nov. 5 on how to apply for funding from the West Virginia Department of Education.

Dr. Keith Smith will describe the funding opportunities available and tell participants how to apply for them. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

A workshop also is scheduled Nov. 19 with the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The workshops are sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office and funded by the Marshall University Foundation.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the cheerful basket of mums during my recent illness.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Denecia M. Damron

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for being so thoughtful during my recovery from surgery.

Sincerely,
Wendell Kumlien