The Library Committee and staff of the School of Medicine’s Health Science Libraries will hold an open house for all Marshall personnel and students at their new quarters on Friday, March 25, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The libraries are located on the ground floor of the Community College Building (formerly the Old Dining Hall) on 18th Street.

The Health Science Libraries now are operational and will offer service to students, and faculty members, and the area medical community after the March 25 open house, according to Ann L. Howard, director. The libraries' hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“We appreciate the efforts of the Physical Plant Operations staff in helping to make the Health Science Libraries bright and beautiful as well as functional,” Miss Howard said. “We also want to thank the Community College and the Family Care Outpatient Clinic for their temporary loan of furniture,” she added.

Alumni to honor journalist

A Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, John D. (Jack) Maurice, will be the 1977 recipient of the Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus Award, Donald D. Ferguson, MU Alumni Association president, announced.

Maurice, a 1935 graduate of Marshall, is editor-in-chief of the Charleston Daily Mail. He won a 1975 Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing related to the Kanawha County textbook controversy. He is believed to be the first West Virginia newspaperman to win a Pulitzer.

Maurice, along with recipients of the association’s Distinguished Service and Community Service Awards, will be honored at the Alumni Weekend banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Memorial Student Center. The names of the other award winners will be announced later, Ferguson said.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented annually to graduates distinguishing themselves in their field, Ferguson said. “Having received the highest honor in his field, Maurice unquestionably has distinguished not only himself, but Marshall University as well,” he added.

The Pulitzer Prize carries with it a $1,000 cash award which Maurice contributed to MU’s Page Pitt Scholarship Fund for deserving journalists.

This will not be the first time Marshall has honored Maurice. He was presented an honorary Doctor of Letters degree during the 1963 Commencement.

Several other activities are planned for Alumni Weekend, April 22-24, and details will be forthcoming, according to the association president.

‘Sherlock Holmes’ tickets are available

The play, “Sherlock Holmes,” derived from an original production by the Royal Shakespeare Company, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, March 21, at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Sponsored by the Mount Series of the Marshall Artists Series, the drama stars John Michalski as Sherlock Holmes and Kurt Kasznar as Professor Moriarty.

Tickets are available in advance from the Kenny Music Company stores in Huntington and Ashland, Ky., and from the Department of Music office in Smith Music Hall. The theater box office will be open at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance. Tickets are $6.50 for adults, $5.50 for MU personnel, $3.25 for youth through age of 18, and free to Marshall University students with valid activity cards.
Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, on March 1 gave a talk and slide presentation to the Chesapeake (Ohio) Lions Club on “Living Experiences in England.” His talk was based on his 1976-77 exchange year in England.

DR. DAVE FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, recently spoke on “The CARDIAC Computer” at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston.

DR. JIM NICHOLS, institutional research and planning director, will be on the faculty of the 1977 Mid-West Summer Symposium.

Kazoo concert Thursday

“Kazoophony,” a musical lampoon show starring the Kaminsky International Kazoo Quartet and the Fie-on Arts Ensemble, will be presented Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall as the final presentation of the 1976-77 Marshall Artists Series-Convocation Series.

The performers’ great spirit and commendable lack of decorum have earned them the title, “The Marx Brothers and Sisters of Classical Music,” according to James Martin, Artists Series coordinator.

Marshall students and personnel will be admitted free with ID cards. Tickets will be available at the door at $1 each.

Symphony sets tour, concert

The Marshall University Wind Symphony, conducted by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music, will go on its spring tour March 23-25.

After returning to campus, the group will present a free public concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in Smith Recital Hall.

The Wind Symphony will visit five schools and present seven concerts while on tour. Joining the 47 band members as a soloist in one selection for trumpet will be J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music.

Grad Council actions

In its March 11 meeting, the Graduate council approved two courses:
CI 559, Multicultural Influences in Education, 3 hrs.
CI 634, Language and Cognition in Early Childhood, 3 hrs.

Various aspects of the present requirements and actual administration of the Comprehensive Examination were reviewed. The Council decided no changes were necessary.
Candidacy requirements and its problems were reviewed and will continue to be discussed on March 18.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean

Zany ‘Professor’ to speak

“Professor” Irwin Corey, called by some one of the most refreshing comedic talents in the history of entertainment, will speak at Marshall at 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

His appearance is sponsored by the Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues committees of the MU Office of Student Activities. The event is open to students and university personnel without charge.

The committees will sponsor a lecture by Jack Anderson, newspaper columnist, at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Multi-Purpose Room. Marshall students and personnel will be admitted free with ID cards. Tickets for the general public will be $1 each.

Workshop of the Association for Institutional Research, July 18-22, at the University of Toledo. “Institutional Research: Application to Real Problems” is the workshop theme. Nichols will lead sessions for university-level institutional research personnel. The University of Toledo and the University of Michigan are co-sponsors for the workshop.


DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke to the Math Club at Gilbert (W.Va.) High School on March 7. His topic was “Mathematicians are Human.”

MARGARET VASS, assistant professor of education, spoke on “The New Realism in Children's Literature” at the March 7 meeting of the Lawrence County Reading Council in Proctorville, Ohio.

National society to hear papers by Marshall students

Marshall University chemistry students will be presenting four of 46 student research papers at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, March 21-25, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, chemistry department chairman.

The students whose papers were selected by the American Chemical Society for presentation are: Cathy Romine, Joseph Roberts and Donald Gullickson, Huntington seniors, and William Sims, Huntington sophomore.

They are members of the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society. Students will have 20 minutes for presentations. This will be followed by a five minute question and answer session.

“To have four of the student presentations by Marshall students not only honors our chemistry department—the program and faculty—but is a great distinction for the university as a whole," Hanrahan said. "About 10,000 chemists from all over the United States will be attending this meeting," he added.

NOTICE

Because of errors and omissions, University Council will issue a supplement to the recent outline of faculty whose terms are expiring on standing committees and whose terms are continuing. A revised and corrected list will be available for the spring elections.

Richard O. Comfort
University Council

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:
MARCH 4-6—Varsity golf team;
MARCH 6-12—Varsity baseball team;
MARCH 16—Students enrolled in Recreation 460 and Physical Education 435;
MARCH 14—Members of the Jazz Ensemble;
MARCH 28-30—Members of the Jazz Ensemble;
MARCH 23-25—Members of the Wind Symphony.