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UHSP celebrates 50th Anniversary



PAGE PITT

Approximately 500 high school journalists and their teachers will be on campus today and Saturday for the 50th anniversary of the United High School Press Convention (UHSP).

Highlighting the two-day meeting will be an awards banquet at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. Professor Emeritus W. Page Pitt, founder of the MU Journalism Department and the UHSP, and his wife will be guests of honor at the luncheon.

Marvin L. Stone, editor of U.S. News and World Report, will be the featured speaker. Stone is a 1948 honor graduate of Marshall and a former student of Pitt.

Today's activities include registration at noon, newspaper and yearbook critiques by faculty members, campus tours, discussion sessions and a variety concert.

Also scheduled this evening are informal discussion sessions covering photography, yearbooks, graphics and broadcast journalism.

Saturday's activities will begin with a general assembly followed by workshops, business sessions and the awards banquet.

More than 85 awards will be presented to outstanding high school newspapers, yearbooks and broadcast programs. The West Virginia Press Women's Association will present awards also. A \$200 scholarship will be presented to the "Most Promising Student Journalist."



MARVIN STONE

Students plan International Festival

Marshall's fourth annual International Festival will open at noon Wednesday, April 13, and continue through Friday, April 15, concluding with an "international cuisine dinner party" at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center, according to Sam Cardea, international student advisor.

Throughout the three-day festival there will be exhibits and a bazaar set up in the Alumni Lounge and mezzanine of Memorial Student Center.

Due to space limitations, the dinner will not be open to the general public and reservations will be necessary, Cardea said. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, April 1, and should be sent to Cardea, Box 485 in the university mail room.

Reservation information should include your name, telephone number, the number of persons accompanying you and the type of food you will bring.

There will be no charge for the dinner, however, admission

Wind concert Sunday

The Marshall Wind Symphony, directed by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music, will present a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

will be by a dish featuring your favorite international recipe, Cardea said. The dish should feed your family and three other persons. Those attending should bring their dish to the Campus Christian Center at 6 p.m.

Election changes

ATTENTION: Humanities and Social Sciences faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Spring elections for the 1977-78 members of Standing Faculty Committees will be different this year, because of the newly-created College of Science.

All present committee assignments are being terminated. New members will be nominated at a meeting 3 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Smith Hall Room 154. Election by ballot will follow.

Please make a special effort to attend.

George J. Harbold
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. JEFFREY T. YOUNG, assistant professor of economics, presented a book report on Erich Schneider's "Joseph Schumpeter: Life and Work" at the March 16 meeting of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honorary society.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, chairman of the Department of Medicine, discussed the progress of Marshall's School of Medicine at the March 11 meeting of the Ceredo-Kenova Rotary Club.

IRA SPROTZER, instructor in finance and business law, passed the West Virginia Bar Examination given in Charleston Feb. 16-18. SPROTZER will be admitted to the West Virginia Bar Association on March 29.

DR. RUTH HARRIS, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, spoke at the March 8 meeting of the WOK District Dietetic Association. Her topic was "Where It All Begins: The Infant." DR. HARRIS discussed "Galactosemia, A Problem In Milk Intolerance" at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine on March 24.

Two political science department faculty members presented papers at the 18th annual meeting of the International

Studies Association held in St. Louis, March 16-20. DR. CLAIR MATZ, assistant professor, delivered the paper, "The International Relations of Huntington," in a roundtable presentation featuring 13 other United States city studies. DAVID S. CASTLE, instructor, presented a paper, "Roll Call Analysis of U.S. Senate Vietnam War Legislation, 1964-74."

Seven Marshall faculty members attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association for the Humanities in Charleston March 18-19. DR. JOAN ADKINS, professor of English, was named association president. DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English, participated in the panel discussion on "The Role of the Humanities in a Technological Age." Others attending the two-day sessions included DR. LOUISE HOY, chairman of the classical studies department; DR. DELORES JACOME, assistant professor of modern languages; DR. HOWARD SLAATTE, chairman of the department of philosophy; DR. FRANK MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, and DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, assistant professor of English.

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, discussed the topic "Contemporary Cuba" before a mission study group composed of members of the Otterbein, Seventh Avenue and Emmanuel United Methodist churches at the Otterbein Church on March 20.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, was an invited participant at the Southeastern Library Association Spring Workshop in Atlanta, March 16-17. She is secretary of the Resources and Technical Services Librarians Section and a member of the Special Collections Compendium Committee.

DR. KAREN LI SIMPKINS presented a paper entitled "A Case for the Traditional Appalachian Religions of Apocalyptic Prophecy being Central Possession Religions" at the annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society in Miami, March 9-12.

Several members of the English Department faculty attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held at Jackson's Mill March 18-19. They were DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor emeritus; DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor; DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN and ERIC P. THORN, associate professors; JOHN W. TEEL, DR. BARBARA BROWN, DIANA WALDRON, JOHN McKERNAN and WILLIAM RAMSEY, assistant professors; PAULA THOMPSON and JAMES IDDINGS, graduate assistants. DR. BROWN presented a paper entitled "John Buchan and Twentieth Century Biography." She and MRS. WALDRON form a joint secretariat. DR. PITTMAN is the association's president and DR. WOODEN is editor of the association's publication, "The Bulletin."

Candidacy policy discussed by Council

The Graduate Council in its meeting on March 18 took the following actions:

Approved the addition of:

CI 607, Elementary Education, Basic Skills and Strategies for Teaching Language/Reading, 3 hrs.

CI 608, Language/Reading: Assessment and Prescription, 3 hrs.

Deleted:

CI 543 and CI 615

Changed:

HST 618 to HST 500

Title of ECN 546 to Monetary Economics

Further discussion occurred on the matter of the appropriate policy on candidacy. A motion on the matter was tabled until the meeting of April 1.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean

Godfrey earns Ph.D.

Robert F. Godfrey, associate professor of accounting at Marshall University, has earned the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

Dr. Godfrey completed requirements for the degree earlier this month. His dissertation is entitled "The Effect of Mode of Problem Solving on Student Achievement in Principles of Accounting I."

Senior recital tonight

Rosemary McCormick of Charleston, a senior majoring in music at Marshall University, will present a voice recital at 8 p.m. today (March 25) in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Miss McCormick, a soprano, is a student of Jane B. Shepherd, Marshall professor of music, who will be her accompanist.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 17-19—Mrs. Delorse Jean Lawson.

Columnist Jack Anderson to speak here on Thursday

Syndicated Washington columnist Jack Anderson will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Anderson, one of America's top investigative reporters, will discuss "The News Behind the Headlines." His campus appearance is sponsored by the Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues Committees of Marshall's Student Activities Office.

Tickets for Anderson's lecture will be available to the public for \$1 each. They may be purchased at the door or in advance in Room 2W40 of the Student Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Marshall students and staff will be admitted free upon presentation of ID cards.