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## Administration division established

### *Egnatoff named to vice president post*

Karl J. Egnatoff, director of plant operations at Marshall University since April, 1976, is being promoted to vice president for administration, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced.

The promotion is effective with the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

In the new position, Egnatoff will be responsible for five support areas, each headed by a director or superintendent: Personnel, Administrative Services, Facilities Operation and Maintenance, Security, and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Ray A. Nissen will continue as director of personnel and his office will have responsibility for employment, wage and salary administration, employee relations and employee benefits. Affirmative Action Officer Marvin E. Billups will

retain that title and will continue to advise President Hayes on affirmative action matters.

Harry E. Long, appointed manager of administrative services in February, will become director of that area, which will have responsibility for purchasing, space planning and utilization, receiving and inventory reporting, transportation and vehicle maintenance, safety and property risk management, and communications services. John C. McKinney, presently director of publications, will become communications manager. In addition to the publications operation, he will be responsible for printing and duplicating services, mail room operation and the telephone system.

Gene G. Kuhn, assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds, will become superintendent of the Facilities Operation and Maintenance section, responsible for building and equipment maintenance, custodial services, utility systems, grounds maintenance, waste disposal, and major repairs, renovations and alterations.

Warren S. Myers, director of university housing, is being promoted to director of auxiliary enterprises. His area, in addition to student housing, will include campus food services, Memorial Student Center and the University Book Store.

Donald L. Salyers will continue as director of security.

"The establishment of the Administration Division enables us to bring together a number of important support services in a more efficient organization," Hayes said.

"I am pleased that Karl Egnatoff has accepted the challenge of administering the new division," Hayes added. "During his 14 months at Marshall he has demonstrated that he is a skilled administrator and that he is willing to put forth the extra effort required to do a job well. I believe this appointment signals a major step forward for Marshall."

## Queen selected as development director

Dr. Bernard Queen, a member of the Marshall University staff since 1963, has been selected as the university's new director of development and executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

The appointment is effective July 1.

Queen currently is dean of the College of Education, a position he has held since July 16, 1974. In assuming the development post, he succeeds Jack C. Phillips, who resigned in January to become president of the United Methodist Foundation.

As development director, Queen will be responsible for the university's fund-raising program. He also will have administrative responsibilities for the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Office of Grants.

"In filling the position, we decided we needed an outstanding administrator who knows our region and its people, as well as a person totally familiar with Marshall University and our objectives for its future," MU President Robert B. Hayes said. "Bernard Queen meets all of those qualifications and we are looking forward to an excellent Development Office operation."

## Emory Carr to head modern language dept.

Emory W. Carr, assistant professor of modern languages, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, effective with the beginning of the summer session June 13.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, he also has taught at West Virginia University and Savannah (Ga.) State College.

Carr served as acting chairman of the Department of Modern Languages during the 1975-76 term. He has been on sabbatical leave during the past academic year in order to work on his doctoral dissertation for the State University of New York at Binghamton.

## Hanrahan to become science college dean

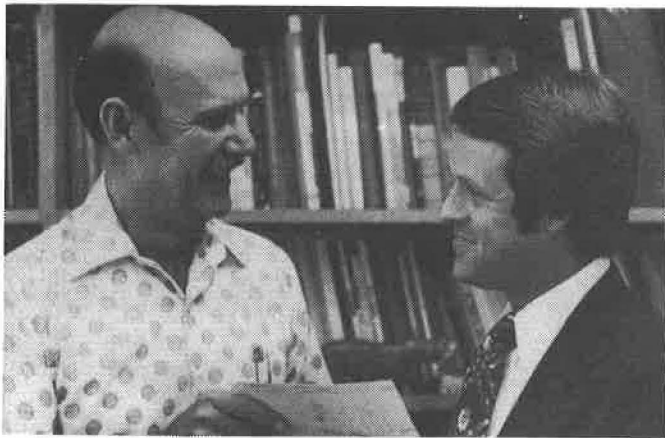
Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Marshall University professor of chemistry and departmental chairman, will become dean of the university's newest academic unit, the College of Science, effective July 1.

Hanrahan joined the Marshall faculty in 1963 and has directed the chemistry program--considered one of the university's strongest undergraduate/graduate programs--since 1967.

"Dr. Hanrahan's leadership abilities are well recognized by the university community," MU President Robert B. Hayes said. "Perhaps even more importantly, he has earned the respect of his peers in both the academic and industrial worlds."

"Dr. Hanrahan has served effectively not only in the classroom, but he has kept the development of Marshall's chemistry program in step with today's technology. We believe he will be equally effective in developing the College of Science," Hayes said.

Hanrahan was one of 120 applicants considered for the position, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, MU Graduate School dean, who headed the search committee for the new dean.



## GRANT TO AID HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

H.S. Winnell, right, employment services assistant at Huntington Alloys, Inc., presents a \$1,000 check from the company to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, chairman of the Marshall University Chemistry Department. The gift will provide scholarships for high school students selected for the Chemistry Department's summer research participation program. The program, designed to offer research experience to promising high school juniors and seniors, has been conducted for several years under sponsorship of the American Chemical Society and local industries.

## Death claims department head, retired librarian

ROSA V. OLIVER

A Marshall University department chairman and a retired head librarian died earlier this month.

Funeral services were held June 10 at Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church here for Samuel T. Stinson, professor and chairman of the Engineering Department. He died June 6.

Stinson, a native of Cabell County, joined Marshall in 1940 as an instructor and became department head in 1960. A veteran of World War II, he served as a Naval officer from 1943-46 and again from 1950-51.

Stinson, 58, was a member of several national and state professional organizations and the Huntington Engineers' Club. He and his wife, Geraldine Chaney Stinson, made their home in Ona. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Stinson include: two sons, Spencer of Huntington, and Scott of Wilmington, Del., and a sister, Mrs. Ona Frances Gadd of Charleston.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 15, in Roxboro, N.C., for Miss Rosa V. Oliver, 86, of 527 16th St., with burial following in the Leas Chapel Methodist Church cemetery. She died June 13.

Miss Oliver came to Marshall in 1926 as assistant librarian and served from 1934 to 1956 as head librarian. After retiring from Marshall, she headed Substitute Parents, a local babysitting service.

A member of the American Association of University Women and Altrusa, she was a past president of Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, educators honorary, and a former treasurer of the West Virginia Library Commission. Miss Oliver was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She is survived by a sister and three brothers, all of North Carolina.

## SID position is filled

John Evenson, former assistant director of public relations with the New York Jets of the National Football League, has been named sports information director at Marshall University. His appointment was effective earlier this month.

Evenson, 28, succeeds Sam Stanley, who resigned last fall.

Evenson began his professional career in 1967 as a sports writer with the Fort Myers News-Press and later was a member of the Asheville (N.C.) Citizen sports staff. He served one year as director of sports information and promotions at East Carolina University, before becoming director of public relations for the North Carolina Medical Society. He later became public relations director of the Charlotte Hornets in the now-defunct World Football League, and joined the Jets staff in early 1976.

## State mental health head joins medical school faculty

Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman, director of the West Virginia Department of Mental Health, has accepted an appointment with the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice president for health sciences and medical school dean.

Dr. Bateman has been named chairman of the school's Department of Psychiatry and will hold the rank of professor. "We expect that she will be able to join us by July 1," Coon said.

"The school is indeed fortunate to have such a distinguished leader in the mental health field on its staff," Coon noted. "Dr. Bateman's contributions in her field have been recognized not only at the state level, but nationally as well. She will be a great asset to our medical education program."

## Two earn doctorates

Two Marshall University faculty members received their Doctor of Education degrees in May. They are: Sallie H. Plymale, assistant professor of education, and Barbara P. Guyer, assistant professor of education.

Dr. Plymale's degree was conferred May 15 by West Virginia University. Her dissertation is entitled 'The Effects of a Developmental Moral Education Program on the Moral Reasoning Ability of Elementary Students.'

Dr. Guyer's degree was conferred by the University of Virginia on May 22. Her dissertation is entitled "The Relationships Among Selected Variables and the Effectiveness of Discussion Leaders."

A native of Georgia, Dr. Bateman first came to West Virginia in 1947 as a staff physician at Lakin State Hospital, where she also served as clinical director from 1955 to 1958 and then as superintendent until 1960.

She has been directing the state mental health program since 1962 and prior to then was supervisor of the department's Professional Services Division.

A cum laude graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C., Dr. Bateman earned the M.D. degree from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and served a rotating internship at Harlem Hospital in New York City.



## Paganini program on summer series

A theatrical portrait in drama and music, "Signor Paganini--The Devil's Violinist," opens the Marshall Artists Series summer series Tuesday, June 21, in Smith Recital Hall.

The promotion stars Robert Rudie, violin virtuoso. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.50 for Marshall staff members. Summer school students will be admitted free upon presentation of ID cards.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from the Kenney Music Co. or the Marshall Music Department. They will be available at the door.

Costumed and made-up to resemble paintings of Paganini, Rudie provides insight into Paganini's legend, women and his secret. The music includes Concert No. 1 in D and the famous Caprice No. 24.

Concert pianist Alan Marks will be the guest artists for the summer series second concert, July 21.

## Information available on grants, fellowships

Information is available in the College of Arts & Sciences office on American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Grants for Postdoctoral Research and Study and Programs Sponsored Jointly by the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council (for postdoctoral research and study in the humanities and social sciences). Competitions to be held in 1977-78.

## NEH deadline Oct. 17

The deadline for next year's National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends will be Oct. 17. The Graduate School Office will receive brochures and application forms in August, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean.



### COMPUTER AIDS RESEARCH

Bibliographical material on biomedical subjects may be obtained quickly and easily via computer now that the Health Science Libraries section of Marshall University's School of Medicine is linked to the MEDLINE network of the National Library of Medicine. Checking out the university's MEDLINE terminal are Mrs. Evelyn Hendon, assistant librarian and MEDLINE analyst, and Ed Dzierzak, audio-visual librarian.

## Personnel personals

Katrina Cummings, daughter of Catherine Cummings, assistant professor of speech, is one of 20 college and university seniors and graduate students chosen to participate in the 1977-78 New York City Urban Fellows Program.

She will spend 39 weeks, beginning Sept. 14, working in public administration areas under the auspices of New York Mayor Abraham Beame's office. A senior, majoring in political science and history at Marshall, she will receive 24 credit hours for participation in the fellowship program.

Karen Elaine McEvoy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred McEvoy of Proctorville, Ohio, was salutatorian for her graduating class at Fairland High School. Dr. McEvoy is an assistant professor of anthropology.

Proud of an accomplishment of yourself, your spouse or children? Moved recently? Gotten married? We'd be glad to publish such personal items in the News Letter, if you'll send a note to Judith Casto, Office of Informational Services.

## Newcomers

New to the campus are:

CYNTHIA ANNE MULLENS, admissions record officer, School of Medicine; PATRICIA M. WEBER, secretary, Mathematics Department; DEBORAH G. DAMRON, secretary School of Medicine, and THUY T. VU, clerk typist, acquisitions, James E. Morrow Library.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Taft seminar draws political figures to campus

Nearly two dozen national, state and county political figures will be the speakers for the three-week Taft Institute of Government Seminar, which began Monday, June 13, at Marshall University.

The seminar, held annually in West Virginia for the past nine years, is co-sponsored by the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and Marshall's Political Science Department.

Thirty West Virginia secondary and elementary school teachers, librarians and school administrators will take part in the seminar on practical politics, according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, MU assistant professor of political science and seminar coordinator.

Professor William R. Ross of the West Virginia University political science faculty is the seminar director. He also lectures and leads the discussions on American governmental and political processes.

Heading the list of political figures scheduled to speak during the two-week seminar was former West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. Another former governor, Cecil H. Underwood, will address the seminar banquet, scheduled 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30, in Memorial Student Center.

## Jamieson resigns

John R. Jamieson, director of the Computer Center, has submitted his resignation effective June 30. Richard Parrow, assistant director, will serve as interim director of the center until a permanent director is selected, Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. announced.

Dr. Jones said a search committee is being formed through the office of the vice president for academic affairs to accept and screen applications.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities

MRS. LOUISE BAILEY, assistant professor of English, attended the retirement banquet for Dr. Richard Beale Davis held at the University of Tennessee on April 22 and the Davis Colloquium on American Literature. A nationally known scholar of the Colonial Period, Davis will devote his time to research and guest lecturing.

DR. ROBERT L. CASE, chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, has been selected president of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, national fraternity for health, physical education and recreation field professionals. He will serve a two-year term as president, followed by another two-year term as past-president. The organization has more than 100 collegiate and alumni chapters with more than 25,000 members.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, chairman of the Medicine

Department, was the keynote speaker for a "Childhood Immunizations Update" conducted by the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron on May 11.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, associate professor of chemistry, has been selected to participate in a faculty institute on "Coal as a Primary Energy Source" at the Argonne National Laboratory, July 18-22.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics and physical science, presented a talk and demonstration of "Optical Interference Effects" to the physics class at Huntington High School on May 10.

THOMAS R. DRUMMOND, Parthenon advertising manager, recently received a first place award for newspaper advertising in the annual competition sponsored by the Advertising Club of Huntington. He also received awards of merit for a promotional fold and another newspaper ad.

DR. WILLARD BENTZ, professor of community medicine, conducted two workshops during the annual meeting of the Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education (ABSAME) in Snowbird, Utah, May 14-18. The meeting's theme was "The Role of Behavioral Sciences in Training for Health Care Delivery in Rural and Other Underserved Areas." Bentz conducted workshops on "Education for Mental Health Care in Rural Areas" and "Health Care Delivery to Rural Communities."

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of the article "Life History and Ecology of *Diploperla robusta* Stark and Gaufin (Plecoptera: Perlodidae)," which has been accepted for publication in *Psyche*, Harvard Journal of Entomology. The senior author is Diana Ashley, a graduate student in the department.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics and physical science, presented a talk and demonstration on "Light and Lasers" to the Barboursville Junior High School physical science classes on May 19. He presented a similar program on "Lasers and Holography" to physics and chemistry classes at Hurricane High School on May 20.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Medicine Department, has been elected to a one-year term on the board of directors of the American Heart Association, West Virginia Affiliate.

## Note: change in policy

Because of some students' evasion of the requirement to obtain the instructor's signature on the withdrawal form for dropping individual courses, the following policy has been adopted by the academic deans, effective immediately:

When a single course is dropped, if the withdrawal form does not have a valid faculty signature, the action is nullified, and the instructor will assign the appropriate grade.

This statement is recommended as part of the official withdrawal policy printed in the university catalog. It will require the student to contact his instructor prior to dropping a course.

For students who withdrew entirely from the university, the deans' offices will notify the instructors through the use of the usual reporting forms.

Dr. A. M. Tyson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

## WVU professor accepts post with medical school

Dr. Frederick J. Lotspeich, professor of biochemistry at West Virginia University's School of Medicine, has accepted an appointment with the Marshall University School of Medicine.

A member of the WVU medical school faculty since 1956, Lotspeich will become chairman of Marshall's Biochemistry Department, effective July 1, Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU vice president for health sciences and medical school dean, said. He will hold the rank of professor.

"Dr. Lotspeich is well known to his colleagues for his work in medical education and his research on cancer and Vitamin A," Coon said. "We are very pleased to have him join the faculty and believe his appointment will do much to enhance our medical education ties throughout the state."

A 52-year-old native of Keyser, W. Va., Lotspeich earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from WVU. He received the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University. He was a graduate teaching assistant at both WVU and Purdue.

A former research chemist for E.I. duPont, Lotspeich also taught at Simpson College. He has received nearly \$300,000 in research grants from the National Institutes of Health and WVU. Lotspeich has had more than two dozen articles published in scientific and professional journals.

He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children.

## Catalogs wanted

Anyone having a CCTV "Departmental Program Listings" catalog is asked to return it as soon as possible to Closed Circuit Television, 2nd floor, Communications Building. The catalog is being updated for next year.

## NOTICE

TO: Faculty and Staff with Valid "M" Parking Permits  
FROM: Donald L. Salyers, Director of Security  
SUBJECT: Relocation - Parking

Effective Monday, June 20, 1977, the first of the new parking lots in the 1600 block of Third Avenue (north side) will be ready for use. As previously advised, permit holders in the M-1000 Series now parking in Lot A, those with M-2000 Series permits now parking in Lot M, and those who hold present decals designated F West, should on the above date begin using this new paved lot. This new area will be designated F and decals issued in the future will correspond accordingly.

For the present, both entry and exit to the area will be from Commerce Avenue (2½ Alley).

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be appreciated.