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I appreciate the good work of our nation's foreign language teachers in constantly upgrading their professional standards, and I express their concern about declining enrollments in this area during recent years.

I think this observance provides a positive step in the direction of encouraging useful and rewarding language study at all levels of education and on through adult life.

Friendly and peaceful relations among nations depend greatly on improved communication between their individual citizens. The strongest bond in this endeavor is language. This is one of the finest ways of achieving such improved communication and promoting better international understanding and goodwill. In the spirit of this Week, I commend all those who are currently teaching or studying a foreign language, and I encourage other fellow citizens to do so.

Jimmy Carter

Baxter Series
Opens Tuesday

The first American dual pianists to win first prize in the Munich International Competition, Anthony and Joseph Paratore, will present the opening concert of the season on the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series (season subscription), Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The concert at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater includes "Fantasia in F Minor, D. 940" by Schubert; "Rondo in C Major, Op. 73" by Chopin; and "No. 1" by Debussy; and "Suite No. 2, Op. 17" by Rachmaninoff.

Admission is by Baxter Series season membership or tickets for this event. Marshall employees may purchase tickets for this concert at $4.40 (Monday-Labor Day, $5.50 after Labor Day). Tickets are available in the Music Department office (SMH 154).

Season memberships will be on sale through Oct. 11 in the Music Department office. Memberships are $24 and $18 for the four Baxter Series events during 1977-78. The other programs are the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 10; The Ohio Ballet, March 14; and Marilyn Horne, soprano, Apr. 1.

Nominations due for law scholars program

Approximately twenty Root-Tilden Scholarships will be awarded this academic year. University President Robert H. Eddins has been selected from each of the ten federal judicial circuits. The Root Tilden Program at New York University School of Law provides an outstanding educational opportunity for the student to a public career in the public service.

You are urged to bring this to the attention of outstanding students in your area who are interested in the study of law. If you wish to nominate a student for a Root-Tilden Scholarship submit the nomination to: Ms. Stella Heasley, Department of Political Science, Snow Hall. The deadline for application is December 30, 1977. For further information regarding Root-Tilden Scholarship call Simon Perry or Soo Bok Choi of the Department of Political Science.

MU enrollment up slightly

The light job market in teaching fields continues to be reflected in College of Education enrollment, which declined 14 percent this fall. With the exception of the College of Arts and Sciences, all of the university's other "traditional" colleges showed minor declines. Although dropping 2 percent to 2,850, the Graduate School has become Marshall's largest unit. Eddins noted.

Marshall officials had been concerned that two economic disasters--last spring's floods in southern West Virginia and the series of wild coal strikes during the summer--might bring about an enrollment decline.

"The floods and strikes undoubtedly did have an effect on enrollment," Eddins said, "but we are not sure just how much they affected it. On the other hand, we are encouraged by the increase in enrollment on the freshman level.

BERTORIA EXHIBIT
Beverly Twitchell, left, art instructor, and Mrs. June Kilgore, Art Department chairman, examine one of the 40 works by internationally-known artist Harry Bertoia, which are on display through Nov. 4, in the campus art gallery, located on the first floor of Smith Hall. The gallery is open from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays, according to Mrs. Twitchell, exhibition curator. The exhibit, funded by the Biko Fine Arts Symposium, includes both graphics and sculptures by Bertoia, who designed Marshall's Memorial Fountain in memory of the victims of the 1970 jetliner crash near Tri-State Airport.

AASCU to honor Marshall graduate

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Marvin L. Stone, editor of U.S. News & World Report and University alumnus, has been selected to receive the 1977 Distinguished Alumni Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The award will be presented December 6, during the Association's annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Announcement of Mr. Stone's selection was made jointly by Allan W. Ostur, executive director of AASCU, and Robert B. Hayes, president of Marshall University from which Mr. Stone graduated in 1947.

As editor of one of the nation's most respected and influential news magazines, Mr. Stone has a significant voice in both national and international affairs. Among his achievements, he has been an award-winning foreign correspondent in Europe and the Far East, covering the signing of the Korean War armistice and reporting the war in Indochina during the 1950s. He was one of the early journalists to prepare himself for the specialized field of science writing and he served as a special assistant to the chief of Army research and development in the Pentagon before beginning a long career with U.S. News & World Report in 1961.

The AASCU Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented each year to a state college or university alumnus whom the Board of Directors believes has enriched the American experience in art, public service, statehood, education or industry. Previous recipients of the award include President Lyndon B. Johnson, NBC Chairman Julian Goodman, author James Michener, General Telephone and Electronics Chairman Leslie W. Van Cleave, and U.S. Ambassador to Poland Philip Sanchez, and Val Peterson, former governor of Nebraska and ambassador to Japan.

Recipients are selected from among the alumni of AASCU's 324 member institutions. Ostur said the award is meaningful because the recipients (Continued on Page 3)
Report from advisory council

The following matters were discussed at the September meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents:

1. The budget committee has set a tentative budget request figure that is approximately $8500 higher than FY 78-79 than that for FY 77-78. In that request the instructional increment ranges from 1% to 5%.

2. Mr. Stephen Haist is the new Director for the West Virginia Association for Higher Education (WVAHE), addressed the Council. He welcomes the attendance of FR6 and FR8 and pointed to the need for an organization that would give faculty in public institutions political power and influence.

3. The chairman announced that the Academic Council of the BOR had recently named a 3-man committee to study the question of faculty tenure for faculty in terminal and career programs. He then appointed a like committee. The two will meet jointly in late October.

Dr. Richard H. Bonnett, associate professor of geography and acting department chairman, and Dr. Dewey A. DeWeese, associate professor of education, along with Dr. H. C. Noltimier, Jr., chairman of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program, and Dr. J. O. Smith, director of Marshall's Career Placement Center, discussed the responsibilities of the committee.

DeWayne Lyles' named human relations director

DeWayne Lyles of Birmingham, Ala., has been named Director of Human Relations for the Eastern Institute.

Lyles earned his B.A. degree from Miles College and holds a master's degree from North Carolina State University. He has been a member of the AFSCME for 15 years.

Lyles will join Marshall's Student Affairs Division Thursday, Dec. 8, a class in ballroom dancing including the Fox Trots, Polka and other dances written for the public. The class will be limited to 15 couples. Those wishing to register should contact Reginald Spencer, coordinator of Marshall's Career Development.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

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Names of recommended individuals should be submitted to the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Main 110, or on or before Friday, Oct. 21.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why the individual should receive this honor, along with the name, address and phone number of the person submitting the name, so that the committee can secure additional information as needed.

W.C. Fetly Committee Secretary

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