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## Author Knowles, Dramatist Albee to speak



EDWARD  
ALBEE . . .  
prize-winning  
dramatist



JOHN  
KNOWLES . . .  
best-seller  
author

Author John Knowles and dramatist Edward Albee will speak on Marshall University's campus next month.

The two well-known writers will be here in conjunction with a creative writing seminar, "The Power of the Pen," under the auspices of the Cultural Arts and Lecture Series

### Hussey to address Language Arts meeting

Maurice P. Hussey, distinguished Medieval English literature scholar, will be the keynote speaker for the annual Language Arts Conference, scheduled Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center.

The conference, sponsored by Marshall's English Department in cooperation with the Cabell County Council of Teachers of English, is designed for Tri-State Area language arts teachers, according to Dr. Bruce Ardinger, assistant professor of English, and Paul Wassum, Cabell County secondary schools language arts supervisor, event co-chairmen.

The conference theme will be "Tradition and Conflict: Secondary Education in the Language Arts in Modern Britain."

Hussey, principal lecturer in English studies at the Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, England, is teaching for Marshall's English Department this year as an exchange teacher.

The conference will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 9 a.m. Preceding Hussey's talk at 10:15 a.m. will be remarks by Vice President for Academic Affairs Noel J. Richards and Glynette Wilson, president of the county English teachers group.

Special guests will be recognized by Dr. Marvin Mitchell, professor of English and departmental chairman, who will preside over the conference.

Assisting Ardinger, Wassum and Ms. Wilson with conference plans have been: John C. Baker Jr., English instructor; Flossie

committees of Marshall's Student Activities Office in cooperation with Et Cetera, the campus literary magazine.

Perhaps best known as author of "A Separate Peace," Knowles will be the first to appear at the seminar. The West Virginia native will conduct a workshop at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, entitled "The Reading of the Will," followed at 8 p.m. with a free public lecture in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Knowles has limited his workshop enrollment to 17 persons, according to Judith Vick, Huntington sophomore, seminar chairman. Anyone interested in attending his workshop, or those to be conducted later by Edward Albee, must pre-register by calling the MU Student Activities Office at 696-6770.

Winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, Edward Albee will present a public lecture entitled "The Playwright versus the Theater," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room and on Thursday, Nov. 17, he will conduct workshops in Old Main Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. on Nov. 17 he will conduct a workshop of acting and directing and at 2 p.m. he will lead a session on creative writing.

There will be a \$2 admission fee for Albee's lecture and for each of his two workshops, according to Miss Vick.

### Seminar held in Charleston

Dr. Robert L. Brown, professor of finance and business law and departmental chairman, and Coral R. Snodgrass, instructor, accompanied a group of 35 students to Charleston on Oct. 21 for a seminar.

Seminar speakers included: West Virginia Treasurer Larrie Bailey and James T. Clark of the state treasurer's office; Miles Dean, state finance and administration commissioner; a representative from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, and a member of the Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Co.

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## Med school awarded HEW capitation grant

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded Marshall University's School of Medicine a \$39,500 Health Professions Capitation Grant, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the MU medical school.

"These funds come with relatively few strings attached and may be used to further the school's development as we deem appropriate," Coon said.

This is the first grant the medical school has received under this particular federal program, however, the school earlier received \$240,000 in start-up funds from HEW, the dean said.

The school is actively pursuing additional federal grants for residency programs, staff training and student assistance, in addition to seeking funding from private foundations and other sources for faculty research.

## Judith J. Miller joins student development staff

Judith Johnson Miller of Huntington has been named International Student Program Advisor at Marshall University, according to Kenneth Blue, MU associate dean for student development.

A native of St. Albans, Mrs. Miller earned her A.B. degree from Marietta (Ohio) College and her M.A. degree from George Washington University, where she majored in international affairs in the School of Public and International Affairs.

As program advisor to the international student community at Marshall, Mrs. Miller will work with students and other university personnel to aid students from other countries. She will work under the supervision of DeWayne Lyles, MU Human Relations Director.

Mrs. Miller joined the Student Development staff Monday, Oct. 24, Blue said.

Mrs. Miller previously was employed by Marshall as a Resident Director from 1970 to 1975. She also has been a history and political science instructor at West Virginia State College.

## Personnel personals

Bruce and Kristine Greenwood are the parents of a baby boy, Erik Bruce, born on her birthday Oct. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Bruce, Marshall's technical director, and his wife also have a 21 month old daughter, Jessica.

Want to share something special about your family with friends at Marshall? If you'll let us know, we'll print it in the News Letter. Send your information to Judith Casto, assistant director of University Relations, Old Main 112.

## Quartet to perform

The Rowe String Quartet will present a concert at 8 p.m. Friday (Nov. 4) in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series.

They will play works for quartets by Mozart, Dvorak and Ravel.

Admission for Marshall personnel and retired employees is \$1.50. Advance tickets are available in the Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall 154, and will be available at the door.



## ASHLAND OIL GIFT

Marshall University Computer Center officials inspect data processing equipment recently donated to the center by Ashland Oil, Inc., through the Marshall Foundation. Richard Parrow, right, acting director of the Computer Center, and Marvin Fulton, production supervisor, said the collator, two card punch machines and card verifier would be a helpful supplement to the university's existing computer equipment. Danny M. Dunlap, Ashland Oil operation planning coordinator, and Stan Wonn, administrative aide, worked with Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall director of development, and Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for academic affairs, in arranging the donation.

## Post advisor sought

A service-adventure Scout Explorer Post is being organized at Marshall University. The Post will serve some of the needs of the Cub Scout program in the Muguyo District, and will organize outdoor adventure events and social activities. Membership is open to all male and female students regardless of previous scouting experience.

An advisor is needed to assist the student officers in carrying out their plans by providing advice, attending meetings and activities, and consulting with the post committee. Volunteers are also needed to serve as members of the committee which is the consultative body to the post and the administrative channel to the Tri-State Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The planning committee, composed of George Hill, Larry Belknap, Frank Horton, Joe Dragovich, Steve Hensley and Richard Fisher, is seeking interested members of the faculty and staff to serve as an advisor, assistant advisors and committee members. All inquiries should be directed to Dick Fisher, Old Main 122 or by calling 6422.

## Campus job openings

Marshall's Personnel Office has announced the following campus openings:

Vehicle Repairman (trainee position), closes Nov. 2.

Secretary I, Adult Education, closes Nov. 2.

Closed Circuit Television Technician, CCTV, closes Nov. 2.

For additional information contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, associate professor of chemistry, had two papers which he co-authored presented at the 9th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Charleston on Oct. 14-15. Dr. Price presented the paper "Conformationally Restricted Analogues of Phenylalanine," which he co-authored with former students Jay Ansell (M.S. 1975), Patrick Morgan (M.S. 1977), Mrs. Jeanne Babb (graduate student), and Belinda Avalos (B.S. 1977). The second paper was presented by one of the co-authors, PHILLIP ALEXANDER, chemistry instructor. Sharing authorship with Price and Alexander on the paper "Synthesis and CD Spectra of Amides of trans-2-phenylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid and trans-1-amino-2-phenylcyclohexane" is Michael Ferguson (M.S. 1974). The second paper was partially funded by a Faculty Summer Research Stipend from the Graduate School.

DR. RONALD L. CROSBIE, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, and DR. JACK MAYNARD, assistant dean of the College of Education, attended the 36th Biennial Council and Third International Conference on Educational Issues held by Phi Delta Kappa, at Kiamesha Lake, N.J. on Oct. 20-23. Dr. Crosbie and Dr. Maynard are president and vice president, respectively of the Marshall Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

## Senior recitals set

Three Marshall University music students will be presenting their senior recitals in the next few days.

Ronald J. Keller of Triangle, Va., will present a bass trombone recital today (Oct. 28) at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. A student of Dr. John Mead, associate professor, Keller will perform works by Vivaldi, Hohvanness and others.

A joint recital by Carolyn Black of Milton and Kathryn Kibbey Moyer of Ashland, Ky., is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Mrs. Moyer, a voice student of John Creighton, associate professor, will perform selections by Gounod, Purcell, Mozart and Puccini.

Mrs. Black, a piano student of Joanne Caudill, will play pieces by Chopin, Beethoven, Bach and Bartok.

The recitals are free and open to the public.

## Dr. Mitchell to preside

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Bowyer and Marjorie Leap, Cabell elementary schools language arts supervisors; Catherine Cummings, assistant professor of speech; Ann Lenning, Elinore Taylor, Carol Valentine and Jane Wells, assistant professors of English; Herbert Royer, assistant professor of education; Maxine Phillips, Walter Sawaniewski and Eric Thorn, associate professors of English.

"Anyone interested in hearing Professor Hussey's lecture is invited to attend the session," Arding said.

## Choir concert on Monday

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir, fresh from its annual fall tour, will present its first home concert of the 1977-78 season at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, in Smith Recital Hall.

The 38-member choir, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, will perform some of the pieces featured in concerts given in West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan during the week of Oct. 24-29.

The concert is free and open to the public.

THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, attended the Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar on "Earth Dams and Embankments Design, Construction, Performance" held Oct. 14 in Louisville, Ky.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, associate professor of history, and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the 1977 Carolinas Symposium on British Studies Oct. 14-16 on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Wooden chaired a section of papers entitled "A Quincentennial Tribute to Sir Thomas More." Dr. Galgano, who was elected to the executive board, will serve as vice president of the Symposium for the coming year.

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, associate professor of speech, will present three papers at the American Speech and Hearing Association meeting Nov. 2-5 in Chicago. The papers include: "An Investigation to the Efficiency of the Predictive Screening Test of Articulation" written by two MU speech pathology students, Norma Barger and Phoebe Mullins; "Noise in Animal Care Facilities: Analysis and Implications," which he wrote, and "Audiological Intervention in Paraprofessional Hearing Screening Programs, which he co-authored with J. Kozelsky and R. Sitler. Dr. Woodford also has been asked to serve on ASHA's Speech Audiometry Committee.

DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance and business law and acting departmental chairman, chaired a Business and Finance Seminar for the Atlantic Economic Conference in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 14. The conference draw participants from all over the United States.

DR. ROBERT MADDOX, associate professor of history, read a paper entitled "The Menace of the Black International: The Kilgore Committee and International Cartels" at the Duquesne History Forum at Pittsburgh, on Oct. 21.

BARBARA HARROD, assistant professor of speech, was elected to the governing board of the West Virginia Easter Seal Society during the state group's convention in Morgantown on Oct. 21-23. DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD was re-elected to the governing board at the same session.

## Economist to speak

Kenneth E. Boulding, economist and educator, will discuss "Should We Have an Energy Policy" Wednesday (Nov. 2) at 8:15 p.m. in the Marshall University Science Hall auditorium.

The British born economists's campus appearance is part of the MU Distinguished Economics Lecture Series, sponsored by the Economics Department in cooperation with the Departments of History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Currently on the faculty of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulding earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Oxford University in England.

A past president of the American Economic Association, he has also taught at Iowa State University and the University of Michigan.

The lecture is free and open to the public.