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grow out of this. If you have knowledge of models used in public institutions elsewhere, please share it with me. Of particular value would be models used by institutions in states where, like West Virginia, there is no collective bargaining agreement.

Your questions and comments continue to be welcomed.

Frank Aldred

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

LISLE G. BROWN, James E. Morrow Library curator; MARY FAITH PUSEY, assistant catalog librarian; and CORA TELLS, archivist, attended the fall meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference held Oct. 28-29 at Oglebay Park. Brown conducted a section on documenting manuscript sources in Appalachia.

DR. C. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, was guest speaker for a dinner meeting on the Advertising Club of Charleston on Oct. 19. His topic was “The Changing Picture in Television and Radio Audience Research.”

DR. WILLIAM F. ASHFORD, professor of marketing and departmental chairman, was invited to attend the National Education Conference of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, which was held in Hollywood, Fla., on Oct. 25. Dr. Ashford is employment placement director for the fraternity’s Chapter 268.

LISLE G. BROWN, James E. Morrow Library curator, attended the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists at Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 3-7.

HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor of modern languages, was the guest speaker at initiation ceremonies for students of Spanish into the honor society of Buffalo of ASCAP “Tauromaquia: The Art of the Bull-Fight.”

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has received an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 12th consecutive year. The annual awards are made on the basis of the unique prestige value of each writer’s catalog and the performances of his compositions.


Approximately 125 graphics and other works of art, valued in excess of $125,000, have been placed on loan to the Marshall University Foundation by Michael Maroney, a 1959 MU graduate. Given in the names of Maroney’s aunt, Mrs. Nell Martin, and former Marshall art instructor Marion Vest Fors, the works of art will be used for student reference and occasionally exhibited publicly. Maroney, left, and John Tooil, MU assistant professor of English, examine a 16th Century enameled reliquary, one of the most valuable pieces in the collection. (MU Photo by Arza Barnett)

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 2 - William Kim Guy, Mary E. Higgins, Donald R. Jarett, and Maurice W. Rosa Jr.

NOV. 7 - Kathy Hinte, Barbars King, Pattii Tillis, Sharon Weed, Marcia McClellan, Brenda Costle, Peggy Bowman, Debbie Bailey, Gaines Smith, Barbara Dullard, Lynn Perry, Jenny Mearns, Randy Cullum, Ruth Davis, Ruth Adkins, Ira Johnson, Stephen Wagner, Jim Gearhart, Sharon Metz, Stephen Hopkins, Aletta Heim, Abbie Johnson, Saraha Tweel, Carolyn Black, Kathy Kibbee, Terry McNeen, Jennifer Oldaker, Jeanette Oldaker, Jeffrey Myers, Ria Wagner, Craig Snyder, Kent Wellman, Susan Sanders, Dawne Carney, Jeffrey Smith, Rick Woods, Donna Finch and Allen Whitemore.

NOV. 10-12 - Karla Amburgrey, Karen Bosla, Anita King, Kelley McDonie Cindy Nelson, Janet Omohundo, Robin Sliuan, Rita Simmons, Lanita Westerl and Beverly Young.

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Science Hall action approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents Tuesday approved employment of an architectural firm to provide consulting services related to the improvement of the Science Hall at Marshall University. The consulting firm will assemble planning data and prepare a master program regarding space needs. The plan will include the existing building and any additions which may be required.

An "in-house" study conducted under direction of College of Science Dean E.S. Hanahan has indicated a need for renovation of existing facilities, an addition of more than 38,000 square feet, and major equipment purchases. Cost of the improvements has been estimated at more than $4 million.

In another action related to Marshall, the board approved a negotiated purchase request to acquire six lots on the south side of Fifth Avenue in the 1800 block. That block eventually will be the site of a baseball and recreation field but the land is expected to be used for parking until the entire block is acquired.

United Way team leaders are announced...
Dr. Milton Wilson
to speak on Thursday

Dr. Milton Wilson, dean of Howard University's School of Business and Public Administration, will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Wilson, a successful businessman, educator and consultant, will speak on "Yes, I Can," according to Dr. Robert L. Brown, acting chairman of Marshall's Finance and Business Law Department.

He is appearing on campus as part of the First Huntington National Bank Lecture Series, Brown said, and will meet with students and faculty on Friday, Nov. 18. His lectures will be open to the public.

A native of Kentucky, Wilson earned his bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College and both his master's degree and doctorate in business administration from Indiana University. He has taken additional postgraduate work in behavioral science at the University of Chicago under a grant from the Reim Foundation.

Under his leadership, Howard University's undergraduate programs in the School of Business and Public Administration and Texas Southern University's School of Business received accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Wilson served as the business school dean at Texas Southern from 1949 until assuming his present position at Howard University in 1970. He also spent one year as visiting professor at Harvard University Graduate School of Business.

Student art exhibits

Marshall University graduate students in art will exhibit their work in the university art gallery this month and other shows are being planned.

Two painting majors, Nina Pleasants of Huntington and Rebecca Collier of Beckley, have the distinction of holding the first student exhibit in the new campus gallery, located in Smith Hall.

An exhibit of Mrs. Pleasants' acrylic paintings and graphics and acrylic and water-color paintings by Ms. Collier continues through Saturday, Nov. 12.

Opening Sunday, Nov. 13, and continuing through Nov. 30, will be an exhibit by Mrs. Diane White of Huntington, a painting major with a minor in drawing.

The three student artists are December candidates for the M.A. degree. The gallery is open from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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

1. There was a brief discussion of the upcoming meeting of the ad hoc committee (composed of three members of the FAC and three representatives from the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee) concerning the question of rank and tenure for faculty in terminal and career programs. A report from Council members will be heard in November. [See remarks at the end of this report.]

2. Dr. Robert O'Brien, president of the West Virginia Conference of the AAUP, addressed the Council. He views the URP plan as "an attempt to protect the rights of untenured faculty and with PB40 for its failure to recognize shared governance. He urged that the FAC work toward the modification of both documents.

3. The chairman reported that the budget for FY 78-79 is now in the hands of the Governor. In the opinion of the CAS, the budget is in terms of a "good" budget as it now stands. If tampered with -- and traditionally it always has been tampered with, no matter how sound -- we're in trouble.

4. Clarification was requested from the Regents' staff regarding the $100,000 liability insurance that went into effect Sept. 1 covering faculty in the performing and fine arts and the fine arts departments. The insurance, it was learned, covers public officials for their "wrongful acts" while discharging duties with the State.

5. Copies of a proposed revision of PB40, prepared by a committee of the Council of Public College Presidents were distributed. [As reported in the September 9 NEWS LETTER, this committee was formed following the rejection by the Presidents' Council of a proposed revision prepared by the Faculty Advisory Council.] The Council was requested to discuss the draft at its November meeting.

6. The Council voted to suggest to the Board that it reissue the concern of the Parkersburg Community College faculty.

7. Memoranda were presented and committees appointed to deal with matters appearing on the Council's November agenda. Included are (1) parking laws at state colleges in West Virginia, (2) the use of the FAC and PB40, and (3) quality of off-campus instruction and overload reimbursement.

Since existing signs indicate that things are likely to get worse before they get better for higher education in West Virginia, it seems imperative that every institution have a plan for financial exigency, and the College is no exception.