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MU to observe Jan. 2 as holiday

Monday, Jan. 2, 1978, will be observed as the New Year's holiday and the university will be closed that day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

An error in the University Calendar, published in the 1977-78 Catalog, shows Jan. 2 as a Tuesday. The University will close for the holidays at the end of the working day Friday, Dec. 23.

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Choral Union

to present 'Messiah'

The Marshall University Choral Union, directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, will present Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, in Smith Recital Hall.

Composed of Tri-State Area residents in addition to Marshall students and faculty, the Choral Union presents two concerts annually, one at Christmas and another in the Spring. This is the first time the group has performed the "Messiah" since 1973.

Accompanying the 130-voice choral group will be the Marshall University Community Orchestra. Soloists for the performances will be Kimberly Vineyard, Spencer sophomore, soprano; Patricia Varner, South Charleston junior, alto; Allen Whitesides, Huntington junior, tenor, and John Thompson, Charleston freshman, bass.

The Choral Union will not perform the work in its entirety, but will present selections representative of the major sections.

These will include such familiar choruses as "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The event is free and open to the public. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m. and there are no reserved seats.

Three faculty members

appear on League program

Three Marshall University faculty members will serve as audience participants for a program on water pollution to be broadcast by WOWK-TV at 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

Appearing on the program, a project of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters, will be Ronald J. Oakerson, assistant professor political science; Dr. James E. Joy, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences.

The trio will be part of the studio audience questioning the panel composed of representatives from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, citizens action groups and industry.

The League has been asked by the EPA to create public awareness of work being done on Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972.

Announcements...

Mail delivery and pickup to the various campus offices will temporarily cease with the afternoon delivery of Dec. 12, according to John McKinney, communications manager. The service will resume with the first day of second semester classes, Jan. 16.

1978 CATALOG

The new 1978 office products catalog from Stationers, Inc., is now available and can be picked up in the MU Purchasing Office in Old Main Room 206.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Application materials from Summer Research Grants may be obtained at the Graduate School Office. The deadline for submitting an application is Thursday, Jan. 26. Additional details on the grants have been sent to all departmental heads for distribution to the faculty.

Funds for the grants are not guaranteed at this time, but it is expected that some grants may be awarded, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean, Graduate School.

Note of Appreciation

Dear Friends:

Mrs. Hayes and I are deeply grateful to the Marshall University faculty and staff for the hundreds of expressions of concern and prayers offered in her behalf during her recent hospitalization.

I am pleased to report that Ruth has been released from the hospital and is making good progress toward recovery. Your words of sympathy and encouragement have meant a great deal to us during this difficult period.

Thank you all, very much.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Hayes

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, reviewed "My Life and the Beautiful Game: The Autobiography of Pele," by Pele with Robert Fish. The review was published in the Nov. 13 edition of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and Chris Grissom, former MU graduate student, who serves as day treatment supervisor for Genessee County Mental Health in Flint, Mich., were co-authors of an article, "FACES: A Technique for Enabling Group Interaction and Self-Awareness," which appeared in the October, 1977, issue of Counseling and Human Development.

Several members of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department participated in the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (WVAHPER) and West Virginia College Health and Physical Education (WVCHPE) conferences in Charleston Nov. 10-13. Program participants for the WVCHPE program included DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, assistant professor; DR. BETTY ROBERTS, assistant professor, and DR. WAYNE TAYLOR,

Dr. Coffey speaker for program Wednesday

Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, will discuss his experiences in Egypt during his two-year leave of absence there Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

His talk, sponsored by the Marshall International Club and Office of International Students Programs, will be followed by a reception.

Coffey, who returned to the campus this fall, was a visiting associate professor of history at American University in Cairo, Egypt. He will discuss the differences in the Egyptian-American cultures and how he and his family adapted to them.

Anyone interested in the program is welcome to attend.

Absences excused...

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

NOV. 4-5 and 11-12—Members of the Cross Country Team.

NOV. 10—Denese Eagan and Susan Clark.

NOV. 14-15—Bruce D. Chesne and William K. Guy.

NOV. 16-19—Rebecca Stepto, Nancy Nelson, Sheree Flowers and Mark Paxton.

NOV. 17-19—Members of the wrestling team.

NOV. 28—Members of the Black Mass Choir.

DEC. 7-9—MU Jazz Ensemble members.

Senior recitals set

Four Marshall University music students will present their senior recitals next week (Dec. 4-10).

The recitals will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and are free and open to the public.

Richard Turner, trumpet student of J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, and Susan Sanders, soprano voice student of Mrs. Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music, will appear in a joint recital Wednesday, Dec. 7.

On Friday, Dec. 9, Donna Finch, also a soprano voice student of Mrs. Shepherd, and Craig C. Snyder, trombone student of Dr. John Mead, MU associate professor music, will perform.

associate professor. DR. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor, is president of WVCHPE.

Elected to office in the WVAHPER were DR. RON CROSBIE, assistant professor, general division vice president-elect; DR. ROBERT RAUS, associate professor, vice president/recreation; ROBERT SAUNDERS, assistant professor, vice president/health and MRS. CONNIE ADKINS, graduate assistant, professional preparation section chairperson. DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor, was appointed historian and DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor, was reappointed editor of the "West Virginia Journal of HPER."

WVAHPER program participants included Dr. Marshall, Dr. Eisenman, Saunders and DON CROCK, graduate assistant. MRS. OLIVE HAGER, assistant professor and past president of the state group, received the presidential key.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science, was one of 50 participants in a seminar on "Economics, Technology and National Security" at the University of Pittsburgh Nov. 18-19. The conference was sponsored by the university's Center for Arms Control and International Security Studies and the National Strategy Information Center in New York.

Dr. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Lawrence County High School in Louisa, Ky., on Nov. 22. His topic was "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers."

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, associate professor of geology and acting departmental chairman, presented a guest lecture to the Engineers Club of Huntington Nov. 12 at the UpTowner Inn. The lecture was entitled "Paleomagnetic Dating of the Minford Silts at Teays Depot, W.Va."

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, attended the annual meeting of the Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport on Nov. 4-5 in Columbus, Ohio.

DR. FRANK ALDRED, professor of history, attended the first of two sessions of a short course for college teachers held at the University of Georgia, Nov. 21-23. Entitled "The History of Physical Science Since Newton," the course is conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation.

DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social studies, was elected to a second two-year term as president of the West Virginia Council of Social Studies during the Council's annual meeting at Jackson's Mill last month. Other Marshall faculty members participating in the program were: DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, associate professor of home economics; DR. JOSEPH M. STONE, assistant professor of finance, and NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, assistant professor of economics.

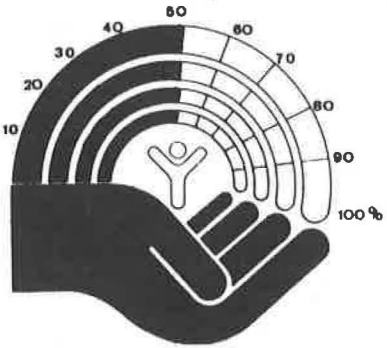
C.E. Porter elected as advisory board head

Clarence E. Porter, vice president of The Security Bank of Huntington, has been elected chairman of the advisory committee for the Clerical Studies Program at Marshall University's Community College, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

Other committee members are Carl M. Callaway, Certified Public Accountant with the Callaway, Trainer and Wright accounting firm of Huntington; Jayne S. Martin administrative assistant, Guaranty National Bank; Paul Mussman, branch manager, Dictaphone Corp., and Nancy H. Taylor, Word Processing Center director, Huntington District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Campus United Way drive status report

Marshall University's United Way fund stands at \$6,963.12 or at 51.6 percent of the \$13,500 goal during the first weeks of the campaign, Neal G. Adkins, MU United Way chairman, announced.



"I'm very encouraged that we will make our goal," Adkins said. "We seem to have a few less large contributors this year but if we can increase the number of people who give even a small amount we can make it."

Adkins pointed out that only 230 persons of the 1370 identified as being part of the university community have responded. Last year, the MU community reached 101 percent of its goal.

He reported that some division leaders now are completing their initial rounds of personal contact with university personnel but that many of the leaders are on the second round of contacts.

The next report is due Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1977.

Contact your area team leader or send your donation or pledge directly to Neal G. Adkins, Accounting Department, Old Main 224.

Additions, corrections to directory

The faculty and staff of the Military Science Department were inadvertently omitted from the 1977-78 Faculty/Staff Directory. Below is a list of departmental personnel as well as other corrections which may be clipped and added to the directory.

Other corrections include:

—Page 3, Curriculum and Foundations Department telephone, 2333.

—Page 22, Lyle F. Plymale, associate professor of physics and physical science (correcting rank).

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