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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. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and Chris Grissom, former MU graduate student, who serves as day treatment supervisor for Gommesny 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 (WVHEPR) and West Virginia College Health and Physical Education (WVCHEP) conferences in Charleston Nov. 10-13.

Program participants for the WVHEP program 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 Strategic 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 UpTown Inn. The lecture was entitled "Paleomagnetic Dating of the Minford Silts at Teays Valley, W.Va."

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, attended the annual meeting of the Philosophical 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 was conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation.

DR. MAILON 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 chair 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; Joyce S. Martin administrative assistant, Guarantee National Bank; Paul Muesman, branch manager, Dicathome Corp., and Nancy H. Taylor, Word Processing Center director, Huntington District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.