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News Letter

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BIG MOMENT FOR MARSHALL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Marshall University's School of Medicine received its first infusion of money from the Veterans Administration Friday, March 5, when Dr. John D. Chase, chief medical director of the VA, presented Marshall President Robert B. Hayes with a letter of transmittal for VA funding which will amount to

nearly \$15 million over a seven-year period, starting this July 1. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Chase, Veterans Administration, Administrator Richard L. Roudebush, Senator Jennings Randolph, Dr. Hayes, Congressman Ken Hechler and Senator Robert C. Byrd.

Award recipients announced

A noted scientist and a popular comedian will be the 1976 recipients of Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus Awards, Donald D. Ferguson, MU Alumni Association president, announced today.

Dr. William Hatfield, author and research chemist at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Soupy Sales, entertainer and television personality, will be honored by the association at the Alumni Weekend Banquet, Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The awards are made annually to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields, Ferguson said.

Hatfield received his B.S. degree in 1958 and his M.S. degree in 1959 from Marshall. He earned his doctorate in 1962 from the University of Arizona.

Sales, whose real name is Milton Supman, earned his A.B. degree with Certificate in Journalism in 1949.

At the University of Arizona, Hatfield was a teaching assistant, National Science Foundation Summer Fellow, Arizona-Wilson Fellow, a Koppers Company Fellow and a Continental Oil Fellow. He spent nearly two years as a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Illinois, studying with the late Professor T.S. Piper. In 1963, he was named assistant professor at the University of North Carolina. He became a full professor in 1972.

At the university, he is college advisor to all junior-senior natural science majors, teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in chemistry, has directed state and regional science fairs, and directs the summer undergraduate research program in chemistry, plus pursuing a vigorous research program of his own.

Hatfield is the author or co-author of numerous scientific articles; has been senior author of two books and has two others under way.

With an international reputation in inorganic and coordination chemistry, he has lectured at several institutions and conferences.

Active in the American Chemical Society, Hatfield is chairman of the Inorganic Examination Subcommittee of the Examinations Committee and alternate councilor of the Division of Inorganic Chemistry.

A recipient of a Cahn Instruments Company Application Award, Hatfield is listed in "The Dictionary of International Biography," "American Men and Women of Science," "Men in Achievement" and the South and Southwest edition of Who's Who in America."

For the past seven years, Sales not only has been a television

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Med School names department chairman

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Dr. Eugene Aserinsky, currently professor of physiology at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, has accepted a department chairmanship with the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Aserinsky will join the school's faculty April 15 as chairman of the Department of Physiology/Pharmacology.

Aserinsky is the third basic sciences department chairman to be named for the medical school. The others are Dr. Dennis

K. Mann, the Department of Microbiology, and Dr. James E. Moreland, the Department of Anatomy.

Aserinsky, a 54-year-old New York City native, earned his undergraduate degree in liberal arts from Brooklyn College and was a pre-med student at the University of Maryland. He majored in dentistry at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and earned his doctorate in physiology from the University of Chicago.

While working on his doctorate, Aserinsky served as laboratory instructor in physiology at the University of Chicago Medical School. He was a research associate in physiology at the University of Washington, Seattle, before joining the Jefferson Medical College faculty as an instructor in 1954.

Aserinsky has been a visiting professor at the New York School of Psychiatry and the Romon y Cajal Institute at Madrid, Spain.

He published a number of articles in professional journals, including the Journal of Applied Physiology, the American Journal of Medical Sciences, and Science.

Research grants he has received include ones from the National Foundation (Poliomyelitis Foundation) and the National Institutes of Health.

He is a member of the American Astronautical Society, American Medical Writers Association, American Physiological Society, Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep, the New York Academy of Sciences, Philadelphia Physiological Society and Sigma Xi.

He chaired the session on "Mental Activity and Psychophysiological Correlates" at the 1972 meeting of the American Psychophysiological Society.

Aserinsky is listed in several biographical volumes, including "Who's Who in Sciences," "Who's Who in the World" and "Leaders in American Science."

Mrs. Raynes becomes program coordinator

Mrs. Nancy D. Raynes of Poca, W.Va., a former Kanawha County school teacher, has been named program coordinator for business and office program of the Community College.

Mrs. Raynes will be responsible for developing secretarial and clerical programs to be offered through the Community College, both on campus and off, according to Glenn Smith, director of instructional services for the college. She assumed the position March 1.

A graduate of Winfield High School, Mrs. Raynes received her B.S. degree in accounting from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, and her M.A. degree in business education from Marshall. She has taken 21 hours beyond her masters from Marshall and another nine hours from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., and LaVerne (Calif.) College.

While with the Kanawha school system from 1963 until July 1975, Mrs. Raynes taught math at Nitro Junior High, business courses at Sissonville High, and data processing at Benjamin Franklin Career Center. She also served as a part-time instructor in accounting principles at West Virginia State College.

Before joining the Kanawha school system, she was employed for 16 years at the Nitro, W.Va., plant of the American Viscose Corp., where she held several positions, including that of accounting clerk responsible for the hourly payroll for between 700 and 1,000 employees.

Mrs. Raynes is a member of the American Society of Women Accountants and the West Virginia Vocational Association of which she is a past president of the Business and Office Affiliate.

The wife of Willard P. Raynes, she and her husband have three children and one grandson.

Colleges elect new members to standing committee terms

New members have been elected to several of the university's standing committees for terms beginning with the 1976-77 academic year.

The College of Education faculty elected Dr. Bradford R. DeVos, associate professor of music, to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, professor of music, to the Graduate Council.

The College of Business and Applied Science faculty elected Dr. Thomas England, associate professor of accounting, to the University Council.

The College of Arts and Sciences faculty elected Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, and Dr. Donald Chesik, associate professor of psychology, to the Graduate Council. Harold Murphy, associate professor of modern languages, was elected by the college to the Faculty Personnel Committee.

Graduate faculty to meet

The Graduate Faculty will meet on Thursday, March 25, at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall 154 to nominate persons for the following committees:

University Council (One to be elected);

Personnel Committee (One to be elected);

Physical Facilities and Planning Committee (Two to be elected).

There will be an opportunity for open discussion of Graduate School policies and practices.

Noted Truman historian to lecture here today

Dr. Richard Kirkendall, an authority on Harry S. Truman and professor of history at Indiana University, will deliver two lectures on campus today.

At 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, he will discuss "A Hero for Our Times: Truman's Popularity and the Leadership Crisis." Kirkendall's second appearance will be at the Department of History banquet at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, where he will speak on "The Lessons of History: Truman, Korea and the Imperial Presidency."

Reservations for the banquet which costs \$6 can be made by calling the History Department, 696-6780.

Kirkendall's campus appearance is part of the Twentieth Street Bank Lecture Series.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance, represented the University at the American Institute of Decision Sciences, where he was a discussant of discrimination and ethnicity. The theme for the Institute, held Feb. 26-27 in Atlanta, Ga., was discrimination in employment and education.

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics has been informed that his article, "New Advances in Mathematics?" will appear in LATM Newsletter.

Faculty members of the Department of Accounting hosted the Second Annual Ohio Valley Accountants Association Seminar on Feb. 26. The seminar topic was "Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements 1-9." ROLAND L. MADISON, assistant professor, KYLE G. McMULLEN, associate professor, and DR. THOMAS G. ENGLAND, associate professor, were discussants for the three-part seminar. PROFESSOR CHARLES D. WEBB, department chairman, was moderator for the seminar and evening banquet at which Dr. Arthur Wyatt, senior partner of Arthur Anderson, CPAs, was the guest speaker.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, Speech and Hearing Center director and professor of speech, has been named to a two-year term as chairman of the Committee on Political and Social Responsibility of the American Speech and Hearing Association by its president, Dr. Daniel R. Boone.

DEAN ADKINS, instructor of biology, is author of an article, "Teaching Photosynthesis By Student Participation," which appears in the March issue of "The American Biology Teacher."

MRS. OLIVE B. HAGER, assistant professor of physical education, DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, assistant professor of

physical education, and DR. WAYNE G. TAYLOR, assistant professor of physical education, were guests on the Pam Huff A.M. Show on March 1. The period of March 1-7 was National Physical Education and Sports Week. They discussed "Physical Education and Sports—A Way of Life."

MRS. HAGER, president of WVAHPER, also appeared on the Roger Evans Cross Talk Show on March 2, discussing the need for physical education and sports in our daily lives. She attended the WVEA meeting in Charleston on March 5 as guest of the general session.

DR. EISENMAN conducted a volleyball clinic March 1 in the MU Women's Gym.

DR. ROBERT CASE, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, conducted a badminton clinic on March 3 in Gullickson Hall. DR. BETTY ROBERTS, assistant professor of physical education, conducted a tennis clinic that same day.

Community College offers course on metric system

With the United States moving inch by 25.4 mm. toward adoption of the Metric System as its official standard of weights and measures, the Community College is taking a step (90 cm.) to help residents of the area adapt to the change.

Mathematics 113C, "The Metric System," will be offered by the Community College starting Monday, March 22. The class will meet five Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in Smith Hall Room 532, with Wilma Whitley, Community College mathematics specialist, serving as instructor. It will offer one hour of Community College credit.

Mathematics 113C is a study of metric measurements with emphasis on consumer, business, industrial, trade and manufacturing usage. Practice in measurement will be stressed and students will be helped to develop their estimation skills. All pre-requisite arithmetic will be reviewed.

Registration will be handled at the first class meeting. Cost of the course will be \$15.35, payable at the first class meeting. There will be two textbooks, available from the Marshall Bookstore at a total cost of about \$6.

Persons wishing more detailed information may telephone Larry T. Artrip, coordinator of guidance services for the Community College, 696-3646, or visit the Community College office, Old Main 307.

Wanted: personal notes

Getting married? Have a new addition to the family? Moving to a new address? Been somewhere interesting? Proud of an achievement by your spouse or children?

There's a place in your Marshall University News Letter for such personal items about you, your friends and your family—and we'd like to publish such information. Your friends at Marshall will be interested.

Just drop a note to Judith Casto in the Office of Informational Services and we'll see that the information is published. Your help will be appreciated.

Graduate student named to search committee

W. Joseph Plymale, a Huntington graduate student, has been appointed to the search and screening committee to assist in the selection of a new dean of the Marshall School of Medicine.

Plymale, who completed his undergraduate work in pre-med studies, has been accepted into the Fall 1976 class at the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

The 13-member search and screening committee is headed by Carlton Smith, chief administrator at the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital. The committee is charged with reviewing applicants and making recommendations to President Robert B. Hayes on filling the dual position of dean and vice president for health sciences.

New service fraternity to be established at MU

An organizational meeting to establish a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity funded on the principles of the Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in Room 2W10 of Memorial Student Center.

"We would welcome any faculty or staff members who would like to attend and/or serve as advisors to the group," said Dr. Richard G. Fisher, dean of students.

The fraternity's purposes include developing leadership, promoting friendship, and providing service to the campus community.

Membership will be open to all Marshall University students, men and women, who wish to dedicate themselves in service to the campus and community.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Fisher, 6420; Dr. Richard O. Comfort, 6700, or Dwight Wilson, 6705.

Deans approve student absences

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges for the following members of Symphonic Band who will be performing on the annual band tour March 22-24:

Bill Schnitzker, Steve Fields, Wayne Sink, Harvey Perry, Thomas Clark, Kent Wellman, Jeff King, Rob Mesite, Rich Hogg, Jim McIntyre, Richard Thompson, Cliff Riley, Craig Synder, Jim Prunty, Bob Leete, Rick Penix, Buddy Madden, Mark Paxton, Gary Marks, Larry Lynd, David King, Vernon Varnum, R.J. Keller, Alan Jones, Robert Beck, Larry Weaver, Allen Inscoc, Rick Tiller, Mark Morgan, Bill Dull, Dick Turner;

Larry Hillman, Jim Smith, Lea Jones, Jeff Hilbert, Janice Hughes, Joni Callicoat, Belinda Litchfield, Becky Adams, Dianna Harris, Debbie Matthews, Betty Jo Miller, Thomasina

Gates, Ruia Wagner, Nancy Schmid, Susie Bunsey, Jennifer Oldaker, Jeanette Oldaker, Cyndi Wolfe, Kim Halbert, Sharon Metz, Judy May, Marni Potter, Margaret Solberg, Jackie McGinnis, Martha Zukoff, Buddy Lee, Stephen Shanks, Teresa Jennings, James Shott, David Champagne and David Morgan.

Also excused from classes March 25-26 to perform with the University Singers in Washington, D.C. are:

Tim Barnhouse, Pattie Caines, Susan Sanders, Kathi Schultz, Ruia Wagner, Dale Staley, Paula Warren, Allen Whitesides, Rick Woods, Tresa Davis, Tim Kincaid, Terry McNeer, Larry Hillman, Robert VanHoose, Mark Woods, Paul Jennings, Teresa Jennings, David Morgan, Mark Morgan, Clifford Riley, Claude Lee and Richard Turner.

Review books available

The shelves of the Office of Informational Services contain a new batch of books which, under an arrangement with The Herald-Dispatch, are available to faculty and staff members for reviewing.

Drop by Old Main 115 and look over the selections. If you find a book to review, its yours—on a first-come, first-served basis.

After reading the book and writing your review, just mail the review to James E. Casto, Book Page Editor, The Herald-Dispatch, Box 2016, Huntington, W.Va. 25720.

Faculty golf tournament scheduled on March 27

The 1976 Spring Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held Saturday, March 27, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off will be 9 a.m.

Tournament coordinator, Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, said the tournament is designed as an activity to bring together faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators into an environment of congenial competitiveness and friendly socializing.

Those interested in participation in this handicap tournament are asked to send their name, handicap and \$1 for prizes to La Cascia, Room 213 Northcott Hall.

Dr. Green to head council

Dr. N. Bayard Green, MU professor emeritus of Zoology and former department chairman, will assume duties as president of the West Virginia Conservation Education Council, Inc., April 1.

Elected to the office earlier this month, Green said he has two major projects planned: an inventory of agencies, clubs and industries providing environmental conservation services and a statewide environmental education conservation plan.

Green, who retired from the faculty in 1971, resides at 2851 Washington Blvd.

Dr. Olen E. Jones invited to critique papers at meet

Dr. Olen E. Jones, Jr., executive vice president of Marshall University, has been invited to participate in a three-day conference on testing and evaluation, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education.

The Invitational Conference on Achievement Testing of Disadvantaged and Minority Students for Educational Program Evaluation will be held in Washington, D.C., May 27-29.

Dr. Jones, who has an extensive background in testing and evaluation, will be a member of a panel, critiquing two of several papers to be presented at the conference.

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show guest star, but has been a regular panelist on "What's My Line."

Born in Franklinton, N.C., Sales grew up in Huntington and after graduating from Marshall began a career locally in broadcasting.

In 1953 in Detroit, he became the motor city's top-rated personality for seven years, doing 11 hours of television time weekly, including a Saturday network show, "Lunch with Soupy Sales," carried by ABC-TV.

Sales' television credits include appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show, the Tonight Show, the Dean Martin Show, the Bob Hope Show, the Carol Burnett Show and the Dick Cavett Show. He's guest-starred on several panel and quiz shows and has appeared in several movies, including "Two Little Bears," "Critic's Choice," "Birds Do It" and "Don't Push, I'll Charge When I'm Ready."

He also has a novel to be published soon.

Recipients of MU Distinguished Service and Alumni Community Service Awards will be announced later.

MU Credit Union to meet

The annual meeting of the Marshall Federal Credit Union will be held at 3 p.m. on March 24 in Smith Hall Room 154.

All credit union members are urged to attend, according to C.L. Hensley, union manager.