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News Letter

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Ideas for building names wanted

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee is considering re-naming three campus buildings and is inviting suggestions from students, faculty, alumni and residents of the region.

Joseph M. Lichtenstein, chairman of the committee, said the three buildings under consideration are:

- South Hall, a large dormitory adjacent to Fifth Avenue.
- The Science Hall.

-The former University Dining Hall, currently being renovated as headquarters for Marshall's Community College.

Lichtenstein said June 15 has been established as the deadline for receiving suggestions, which must be submitted on a form designed for that purpose. Interested persons may obtain copies of the form by writing or calling the office of Joseph S. Soto, director of plant operations at Marshall, Old Main 116. The telephone number is 696-3122.

Following the June 15 deadline, the committee will review the names submitted and will make its recommendations to

President Robert B. Hayes. In turn, he will seek concurrence of the Marshall Advisory Board and submit his recommendations to the West Virginia Board of Regents for final action.

Under the committee's guidelines, consideration is given to naming a building in honor of a person who has provided significant services to the university, or in honor of a donor who contributes a major amount of funds toward construction or renovation of a building. Consideration also can be given names which memorialize events of special significance in the life of the university.

The Board of Regents recently approved names submitted for two Marshall buildings. A new classroom building has been designated Avril Ernest Harris Hall in honor of the former dean of the Graduate School. West Hall, a women's dormitory, has been re-named Lillian Helms Buskirk Hall in honor of the former dean of women.

Conference on recreation for handicapped

Several nationally-known figures in the field will participate in the West Virginia Conference on Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped, scheduled this weekend at Huntington's Downtown Holiday Inn.

The conference is sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, the Marshall University Department of Special Education and Marshall's Pioneer Chapter 234 of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Dr. Daryll Bauer, Marshall special education chairman, said about 200 educators and other interested persons are expected to attend the conference.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. today and the first general session will begin at 1:45 p.m.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Sylvia O. Richardson, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine who is widely known for her work with children with learning problems. She also serves as assistant director of the Program for Learning Disabilities at the university-affiliated Cincinnati Center for Developmental

Disorders. Her topic will be "Motor Competency and the Exceptional Child."

Another nationally-prominent speaker on the program is Dr. Marianne Frostig of the Frostig Center for Educational Therapy in Los Angeles. A pioneer in the area of visual perception, Dr. Frostig will speak on "Movement Education for the Moderate and Severe Learning Disabled" in one of several mini-clinics running from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. today.

The conference's second general session is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. today with Ernie Davis, specialist in physical education for the handicapped with the Sun City, Ariz., school system, as the principal speaker. Davis, who formerly was with the Crowley Special School in St. Paul Minn., will discuss "Setting the Stage for a Comprehensive Physical Education Program for Handicapped Individuals."

Davis also will be the principal speaker for Saturday's session, which will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. The discussions will consist of a comprehensive examination of physical education and recreation programs for the handicapped, from pre-school age through adulthood.

Dr. Bauer said the conference is open to any interested person and details may be obtained by telephoning the Department of Special Education at Marshall. The registration fee is \$2.

Language Bank volunteers sought by education council

Volunteers for its "Language Bank" are being sought by the Marshall Council on International Education (MCIE).

Any faculty member, administrator, staff member or student who speaks a foreign language and who would like to volunteer their services may contact: Dr. Clair W. Matz, 6636; Dr. C. Almalel-Navarro, 6730, or Kamal Samar, 6472.

The bank provides foreign language translators-interpreters to individuals and businesses in the Tri-State Area as a community and regional service.

Dick Gregory to speak

Comedian-activist Dick Gregory will speak at 8 p.m. today in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. His appearance on campus is part of Black Awareness Week, sponsored by the Black United Students.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Panelists for upcoming American Issues Forum programs, carried by WMUL-TV at 6 p.m. each Sunday, include not only a number of MU faculty members, but Dr. Robert B. Hayes and a former professor of education, Paul Hines.

Moderator for the March programs has been Dr. Clair W.

State Shakespeare group to meet at Marshall next year

Marshall University will be host to the 4th annual conference of the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association next spring.

Serving as program chairperson for the 1977 meeting will be Michael J. Galgano, assistant professor of history. Galgano and eight other Marshall representatives attended the third annual conference of the association, held March 19-20 at Morgantown.

Representing Marshall in addition to Galgano were Dr. Jack R. Brown, Professor of English; Mrs. Barbara Brown, assistant professor of English, Dr. Hymen Hart, associate professor of English; Dr. William Sullivan, professor of English; Mrs. Diana Waldron, assistant professor of English; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English, and Charles Spissu and Dennis Snider, graduate assistants in the English Department.

Dr. Wooden presented a paper, *The Biographer's Art: George Cavendish's Life of Wolsey*.

Matz, assistant professor of political science. The theme for this month has been "American in the World" and the topic for the Sunday, March 28, program will be "A Nation Among Nations."

Panelists for this Sunday include Dr. William Ramsey, assistant professor of English, and Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy.

Lt. Col. Marion White, chairman of the Department of Military Science, was a panelist on the March 21 program during which the issue "A Power in the World" was discussed.

White and Ramsey have had articles on their discussion topics published in the Sunday edition of *The Herald-Dispatch*.

Dr. Carolyn Karr, associate professor of social studies, will serve as moderator during April. The April forum theme will be "Growing Up America."

Panelists discussing the "The American Family" on April 4 will include Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, national director of information and referral service, National Society for Autistic Children, Carol S. Wharton, instructor in sociology and anthropology, and Dr. David M. Walton, assistant professor of psychology.

Dr. Hayes and Dr. Hines, who is now president of Rio Grande (Ohio) College, will discuss "Education for Work and Life" on April 11. Hines was professor of education here from September, 1969, through May, 1971.

The American Issues Forum programs are made possible by a grant from the Committee for Humanities and Public Policy in West Virginia (CHAPP).

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to campus include:

SUSAN W. RATLIFF, secretary in the associate dean of students' office, Memorial Student Center;

CAROLYN NOLTE, secretary for the Department of Home Economics.

GENETHEL V. ADKINS, clerk in accounts payable, Old Main;

RAYMOND CARROLL PORTER, LOVE CLIFFORD SINGLETON, and EVELYN FAYE RATLIFF, custodians.

Welcome to Marshall!

Whear's 'The Chief Justice' to be performed on April 3

Faculty members, students and townspeople who didn't have an opportunity to hear Composer-in-Residence Paul W. Whear's "The Chief Justice: John Marshall" at its world premier last year will have a second chance.

The musical epic, featuring a 100-voice MU choir and 60-member orchestra, will be performed at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 3, in Smith Recital Hall. Admission will be free.

The composition will also be performed May 11 in Washington, D.C., at the John F. Kennedy Concert Hall as West Virginia's contribution to the Bicentennial Parade of American Music series.

Model UN program draws students to MU

Marshall University will host the 3rd Annual High School Model United Nations Security Council today and tomorrow in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Council of International Relations and UN Affairs (CIRUNA), a student campus organization, the program is expected to attract approximately 100 students from Tri-State Area high schools, according to Dr. Clair Matz, CIRUNA advisor and assistant professor of political science.

During the two-day program, the students play the roles of representatives of the council's member nations in discussing agenda items of international consequence.

This year the agenda items are: the Angolan situation; international regulation of multi-national corporations; peace efforts in the Middle East; council membership for the Comoro Islands, and the Panama Canal issue.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dolores W. Jacome, assistant professor of modern languages and a former resident of Panama. Closely associated with Panamanian governmental leaders while there, she will discuss the Panama Canal.

Marshall senior Jill A. Wells of Nitro will preside over the council, serving as secretary-general.

The activities begin this evening with registration at 6 p.m., followed by the session's call to order at 7 p.m. After the keynote address, the council will begin work on the agenda, recessing about 10 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Adjournment is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The mock council also stimulates competition among the participating schools, fostering student knowledge of world affairs, Matz noted.

Marshall students will observe the sessions and on Saturday, prior to adjournment, award certificates to the Best Delegation, the Best Individual Delegate and runners-up in both categories.

MU to host music educators conference

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More than 300 public school music teachers from all over West Virginia will be on campus next weekend as Marshall plays host to the 30th annual West Virginia Music Educators Association Conference.

Dr. Wendell Kumlien, Department of Music chairman, is general chairman of the conference, which will be headquartered in Smith Music Hall April 1-3.

The conference is designed to bring together choral, band and orchestra directors and music teachers at all public school levels for an exchange of ideas, business meetings, educational workshops and concerts.

Among the guest clinicians participating from West Virginia and southeastern United States is Asa Duncan, Dade County, Florida, music supervisor, who will discuss elementary and general music instruction in the schools.

A number of concerts are scheduled during the three-day event, including performances 10 by secondary school and college groups, selected from taped auditions as best student groups in the state. Marshall's Jazz Ensemble and Brass Quintet are among the groups to be performing.

At Huntington East High School on Thursday, April 1, at

8:30 p.m., the United States Navy Band will present a concert, featuring jazz and show music. The concert is open to the public. There will be a \$1 admission charge.

Also scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Smith Music Hall is a private performance of "The Chief Justice: John Marshall," which was written by Marshall's composer-in-residence, Paul W. Wear.

Culminating the activities at 3 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Field House will be concerts by the West Virginia All-State High School, Choir, Band and Orchestra.

Open to the public without admission charge, the All-state concerts will be conducted by three great musicians.

Conducting the All-State Orchestra will be Adrian Gnam, musical director and conductor of Ohio University's symphony and chamber orchestras. Lee Kjelson, choral ensemble coordinator and conductor of the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla., chamber singers and university-civic chorale, will conduct the All-State Choir. Leading the All-State Band will be Mark Kelly, bands director and professor of music education at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

ERIKA MININNI, instructor of German, spoke on the contemporary German woman in her society at the March 9 meeting of the Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, and MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor in biological sciences, are co-authors of an article, entitled New State Records of Fishflies (Megaloptera: Corydalidae). The paper will be published in "Entomological News."

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, spoke on "Income Tax Credit for Specific Consumer Spending: A New Fiscal Policy Tool" at the March 16 dinner meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants, held at the UpTowner Inn.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers" at a Career Week program on March 17 at Parkersburg High School.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke to the Milton High School Mu Alpha Theta Club on March 17. His topic was "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts—An Introduction to Topology."

Maureen B. Milicia to receive special award

Maureen B. Milicia, assistant professor of speech, has been named the 1976 West Virginia recipient of the Edgar Dale Award.

She will receive the award, named for an outstanding educator and leader in the field of educational communication, during the National Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), to be held March 27-April 2 in Anaheim, Calif.

The Edgar Dale Award is presented annually to persons from AECT's Region V who have made significant contributions to the educational communication field at the local, regional and national levels.

One person from each of the five states included in the region will receive the award which honors Dr. Dale, professor emeritus of Ohio State University's Department of Education.

Region V is composed of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Miss Milicia is the second Marshall faculty member to receive the award. Dr. Walter C. Felty, chairman of the Department of Educational Media, received the award in 1973.

Dr. Turner honored by Reading Council

Dr. Taylor Turner, associate professor of education, was honored Tuesday by the Cabell County Reading Council for his contributions to the teaching of reading field.

The award, a plaque naming him an "Outstanding Teacher of Reading," was presented at the council's dinner meeting and came as a surprise to Turner. He also received a lifetime membership in the council.

Turner has been a council member since he joined Marshall's faculty in 1968. A number of Cabell County teachers have been students in his graduate level reading specialist program.

Forum features travel film

Don Cooper will present his film, "Trails of the Mountain West," at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in Old Main auditorium as part of the Marshall Forum Series.

Admission is by season membership or a valid student activity card.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges for the following students on the dates listed:

MARCH 18-19, Deborah Callison and Catherine Curtis.