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News Letter

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WVU president Commencement speaker

Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University, will be the speaker at Marshall University's 139th annual Commencement, scheduled Saturday, May 15, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House. He also will be awarded an honorary degree from Marshall.

"We're pleased that Dr. Harlow has accepted our invitation to be the Commencement speaker," Dr. Robert B. Hayes said. "In his nine years as president of West Virginia University Dr.

Harlow has provided outstanding educational leadership not only on his campus but throughout the state. His cooperation with Marshall University has been excellent and his assistance has been particularly helpful in our efforts to establish a medical school at Marshall," Dr. Hayes added.

Dr. Harlow became the 16th president of West Virginia University in 1967.

Dinner will honor all 1976 retirees

All retiring Marshall University employees will be honored at a dinner scheduled Saturday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, President Robert B. Hayes said.

An earlier edition of the News Letter had indicated the dinner would be for retiring members of the faculty and professional staff only. That indication was incorrect.

Those being honored and their spouses will be guests of the university, Hayes said. In addition, the dinner will be open to friends of the honorees and others who may wish to attend on a "Dutch treat" basis. The cost will be \$5 per person.

Those who have announced plans to retire this spring and summer are Jack R. Brown, Phyllis Cyrus, Elizabeth Czompo, Elsie Duckworth, Ben W. Hope, Alfred P. Lanegger, Nevada Mills, Evelyn Moore, J. Dolin Phipps, Joseph S. Soto and Layton Thompson. Also among the honorees will be Dr. Dorothy Fisher, who retired at the close of the first semester.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Grace Haerberle in the President's Office, 696-2300.

50 per cent of faculty yet to pay \$2 assessment

The Faculty Service Committee reports that approximately 50 per cent of the faculty has responded to a request for the annual \$2 assessment necessary to support the committee's activities.

Faculty members may make their payments to the committee treasurer, Nellie S. Dailey, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, Jenkins Hall 204.

Dr. Tyson agrees to stay as academic vice president

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson has agreed to postpone his retirement and serve another year as vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

Approval of the action will be requested from the appropriate state agencies—the Board of Regents and the W.Va. Teachers Retirement Board.

Hayes said the university had not been able to find a suitable person for the vice presidential position although about 100 applications have been considered.

Tyson had been scheduled to retire Aug. 31 of this year.

"The vice president for academic affairs holds one of the most sensitive and important positions on any campus," Hayes said. "We want to be sure we have a truly outstanding person in that job. When it became apparent that we were going to have difficulty in finding a permanent appointee with the necessary qualifications, I decided to ask Dr. Tyson to change his plans and remain another year while we continue to search for a successor. I am delighted that he has agreed to do so."

Tyson assumed the vice presidency Oct. 27, 1975, succeeding Dr. William K. Easley who resigned because of poor health. At that time, Tyson was professor of English and director of writing, as well as coordinator of the university's institutional self-study project. He previously had served as vice president for academic affairs, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the Department of English.

Gab Session Tuesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be Tuesday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

President Hayes will be present for informal discussion and to answer any questions from individual faculty members.

Death takes Mrs. Bledsoe, Paul Bloss

Mrs. Edith W. Beldsoe, 71, of 1262 Huntington Ave., died April 11 in a local hospital after a brief illness.

The wife of retired MU registrar Luther E. Bledsoe, she had been a Huntington resident since 1940.

Mrs. Bledsoe was president of the Reviewers Club and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Woman's Club of Huntington, Southside Garden Club, Marshall

University Faculty Wives Club, Huntington African Violet Society and Phi Mu Sorority.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Letha) Douglas of South Charleston, a sister, Mrs. H.S. McGowan of Cleveland, Ohio, and a grandchild.

Services were held April 11 at Steele Funeral Home and burial was in Woodmere Memorial Park. Several Marshall faculty and retired faculty members served as pallbearers.

Dr. Nichols to head research, planning unit

Dr. James O. Nichols of Athens, W.Va., has accepted an offer to become director of institutional research and planning at Marshall University.

The appointment of Nichols, currently coordinator of institutional studies for Concord College and Bluefield State College, will be effective May 15.

The position combines two existing part-time offices in the Marshall organization—director of planning, currently vacant, and director of institutional research. Dr. Homer Arhelger, the institutional research director, had requested some months ago that he be relieved of the part-time administrative position in order to devote full time to his teaching duties as professor of education.

Nichols, 35, is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas. He majored in social science at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and earned his Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in higher education by the University of Toledo.

Medical School announces new departmental chairman

A professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and staff member of Chicago's West Side Veterans Administration Hospital has accepted a departmental chairmanship with the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The appointment of Dr. Maurice A. Mufson as chairman of the Department of Medicine is effective June 1.

However, Mufson will be available to the medical school for consultation and planning purposes during the interim period.

Mufson, 43 years old, is associate chief of staff research and education at the Chicago VA Hospital. He serves the University of Illinois College of Medicine as professor of medicine, preventive medicine and community health and is professor of epidemiology in the college's School of Public Health.

Mufson is married and the father of three children.

He is the sixth departmental chairman in the clinical sciences to be named by the MU School of Medicine, leaving only two additional departmental heads to be appointed in this area.

Mime group here Tuesday

"Mummenschanz", the Swiss mime-masque theatre, will be presented Tuesday, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium as the final event of the season on the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series. Tickets for this performance will be available at the door from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. University employees may purchase tickets at the special price of \$3.50 each.

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Marshall's former security chief, Paul Kenneth Bloss of 129 N. Queens Court, died April 8 of an apparent heart attack.

Bloss, 66, retired from the Marshall staff in 1973. A former Huntington police officer, he came to Marshall in 1967 after retiring from the city force as a lieutenant.

Born in Wayne County, he was a member of the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services were held. He was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Police and Elks Lodge 313.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Davis Bloss and his mother, Mrs. Clella Snodgrass Bloss of Huntington.

Burial was in Ridgelawn Memorial Park.

Teel essay competition winners honored April 13

Phyllis Mechanic of Kenova, W.Va., a freshman, was awarded first prize in the John W. Teel essay competition. The \$350 prize was awarded April 13, in the Hoffman Room of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

The presentation was made by William J. Maier Jr., president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., of Charleston. The prizes were established in honor of Teel, assistant professor of English, by the Maier Foundation on the basis of his article, "Freshman English in the Age of Revolution," published in 1972 by *The National Review*.

Miss Mechanic's prize-winning composition is entitled "The Factory, A Temporary Monument."

Second prize of \$100 was presented to Louise Ketz of Beckley, W.Va., for her essay, "Blessed Art Thou Amongst Women." Third prize of \$50 went to Brent S. Mattox of Point Pleasant for "The Plant Succession of A Forest."

Also to be recognized were four students whose work was selected for honorable mention: Judith L. Vick and Delon Lee Conger, both of Huntington; Ruth Ellen Napier of Prichard, W.Va., and Monica Jayne Wilson of Charleston.

Karr, Matz named Danforth Associates

Dr. Carolyn Karr, associate professor of social studies, and Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., assistant professor of political science, have been named Danforth Associates by the National Council of the Danforth Foundation.

The appointments, effective June, 1976, are for six years.

Marshall currently has four other Danforth Associates: Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, professor of social studies; Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean; Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, Department of Chemistry chairman, and Dr. Harold L. Willey, professor of education.

Announcements...

An English Institute on linguistics and the teaching of writing will be held at Marshall University Tuesday, April 27, Dr. M.O. Mitchell, chairman of Marshall's English Department, announced.

Drs. Ruth and Lewis Barnes, faculty members of Morehead (Ky.) State University's Division of Language and Literature, will conduct the Institute for members of the MU English faculty.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., the two linguistic specialists will discuss various topics including new classroom approaches to the teaching of writing, effective ways to evaluate compositions and the relation between psycholinguistics and writing.

SPECTACULAR '76

The Marshall University Department of Music will present the University Singers in a concert, "Spectacular '76," at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Old Main Auditorium. The concert will be open to the public.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 26, and can be obtained in advance by calling the Music Department at 696-3113 or 696-3117. They also will be on sale at the door for one hour preceding the concert. Tickets will be \$2.

EDUCATION SEMINARS

Dr. David W. Champagne, associate professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh, will lead seminars at Marshall University this weekend, according to Dr. Neil Gibbins,

\$5,000 contributed by Huntington Alloys

Huntington Alloys, Inc., has contributed \$5,000 toward the \$17,000 cost of sending the Marshall University musical production "The Chief Justice: John Marshall" to the nation's capital for a May 11 Bicentennial performance.

The gift was made through R.W. Simmons, president of Huntington Alloys, the local subsidiary of International Nickel, Jack C. Phillips, Marshall's director of development, said.

Oral cancer clinic set

A free oral cancer clinic will be held Thursday at Cabell Huntington Hospital from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring examination of the mouth for symptoms of possible cancer is invited to participate. The simple examination requires about five minutes.

The clinic is conducted by volunteers from the Huntington Dental Society, the Huntington Dental Hygienists and the Pilot Club of Huntington.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved for the following students by the deans of their respective colleges: APRIL 9—Karl Ellis; APRIL 13—members of the university baseball team; APRIL 15 from noon—members of the university baseball team.

Educational Administration and Supervision Department chairman.

The two-day conference for the department's administrative interns and supervisors begins Friday, April 23, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge. Champagne will discuss "Organization and Models of Clinical Supervision" at the opening session.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday and again at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, he will lecture on "Clinical Supervision."

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Marshall University Speech Department, University Theater and the debate program are each celebrating 50 years of growth during the Bicentennial year.

The official birthday party—an awards banquet—will be held Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Dr. James L. Golden, chairman of the Department of Communication at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker.

Awards to outstanding speech students will be presented also at the 50th Anniversary dinner.

The dinner is open to the public, according to Dr. N.B. East, associate professor of speech, who is chairman of the event's steering committee.

Reservations may be made through Friday, April 30, by calling the MU Speech Department, 696-6786. Tickets will be \$5 per person.

SPRING CONCERT

Marshall Community Orchestra will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. Monday, in Smith Recital Hall on Marshall University's campus.

Three Marshall associate professors of music will be featured. Dr. Michael Cerveris, Dr. James Taggart and Alfred Lanegger, orchestra conductor.

The event is open to the public without charge.

YALE EDUCATOR

Dr. Joseph LaPalombara, Political Science Departmental chairman at Yale University, will be at Marshall University Wednesday.

An internationally known political scientist, Dr. LaPalombara will give two lectures on Western European politics. He will discuss "The Overseas Behavior of U.S. Multi-National Corporations" at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. At 8 p.m. in the UpTowner Inn, he will discuss "Political Inequality and Its Consequences." Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Preceding the evening lecture, Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will sponsor a dinner at 6 p.m. at the UpTowner. Reservations may be made with David Castle, a James E. Morrow Library assistant, by calling 696-2320.

FACULTY RECITAL

Jane Shepherd, professor of music, and Leo Imperi, associate professor of music, will present a joint faculty recital at 8 p.m. Thursday in Smith Recital Hall.

Accompanying them will be Mrs. Mary Shep Mann, former Marshall faculty member. This event is open to the public without charge.

The following actions were passed by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and approved by President Robert Hayes:

Honor graduates in May will be determined on a seven-semester basis, temporarily, with final honors designation for the diploma to be determined when the eighth semester grades are complete. Other-than-May graduates listed with Honors will be based on eight semesters.

The initiation of an Instructional Enrichment Program involved the following issues: (1) the problem of more teachers without Master's degrees and (2) the same teaching in the upper division; (3) consultation and training seminars for assistants and less-experienced faculty; (4) the question of whether chairmen are responsible for seminars, educational media and teaching aids; (5) the problem of procuring aids; (6) student evaluations and suggestions; (7) the feasibility of forming a committee to promote instructional enrichment; and (8) the extent to which the latter efforts will be voluntary or compulsory.

As a result of periodic and intensive discussion, the following motion was passed: "Move that the Academic Planning and Standards Committee recommend to the Vice-President of Academic Affairs and to the President that a person or persons be selected from the Committee to visit other institutions for the purpose of studying "Instructional

Enrichment" programs with the specific objective of formulating a program(s) for implementation at Marshall University. Should the recommendation be approved it would be expected that such visitation be carried out during the summer of 1976 in order that recommendations for program(s) implementation might possibly begin by the Fall of 1976."

In accordance with President Hayes's granting departmental autonomy relative to the administering of CLEP, the APSC passed the following motion: "The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is offered at Marshall University and enables students who can demonstrate a knowledge and/or proficiency in certain fields to reduce the cost in time and money for pursuing a college education by successfully completing CLEP tests for credit. Intensive reading in a particular field, on-the-job experience or adult education may have prepared the student to earn college credit through CLEP tests and thereby reduce the total amount of course work needed to complete degree programs. In addition, scores on the test may serve to validate educational experience obtained at a non-accredited institution or through non-credit college courses. A student expecting to apply CLEP credit toward degree requirement must consult with his or her major department and academic dean."

President Hayes approved the motion on CLEP with the following condition: "The proposed catalog statement on CLEP be withheld until the Committee formulates the list of departmental decisions referred to in the last sentence of the motion."

Acting upon a comprehensive report presented by Dr. Cora Almalel and Dr. Clair Matz, the APSC granted official status to the Council of International Education at Marshall University. Like the Honors Council and the Library Advisory Committee, the Council of International Education and functions as a sub-committee of APSC. The chairman of APSC appointed the following officers to the CIE: Dr. Mahlon Brown, Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Clair Matz, and Dr. Cora Almalel.

Dr. Paul Stewart, Dean of the Graduate School, provided additional information concerning the veterans Administration and MU policy: (1) Marshall's regulations which are applied to veterans as to other students has been approved. There was no change in existing standards of progress and attendance for veterans and non-veterans in the material submitted for approval; (2) Authority for approving, subsequently, was shifted from a division of the Department of Education to the Board of Regents.

New courses approved:

Art 308, Weaving, 3 hrs.
Journalism 383, Advertising Layout and Design, 3 hrs.
Marketing 349, Principles of Domestic Transportation, 3 hrs.
Safety Education 101, Safety Education, Driver, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Safety, 1 hr.

New courses in the Proposal for a Professional Program in Music, the Bachelor of Music, include the following:

Music 121, Aural Perception of Music Literature, 2 hrs.
Music 302, Advanced Analysis, 2 hrs.
Music 304, Styles, 2 hrs.
Music 322, Orchestration, 3 hrs.
Music 375, Collegium Musicum, 1 hr.
Music 401, Research in Music, 3 hrs.
Music 425, Music of the 20th Century, 2 hrs.
Music 431, Advanced Composition I, 3 hrs.
Music 433, Advanced Composition II, 3 hrs.

Submitted by:

Joan Adkins
Chairman

Alumni Weekend events

Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to be the guests of the MU Alumni Association at a "Roaring Twenties" party tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight at the UpTowner Inn.

The party is the kick-off event for Alumni Weekend which is being observed this weekend.

A schedule of events for the weekend follows:

Friday

"West Side Story," Old Main Auditorium, 8 p.m., nightly through Sunday, tickets at \$3, reservations by calling 696-2306 between noon and 4:30 p.m.

"Roaring Twenties" Party honoring Classes of 1926, 1951, 1966 and Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, 9 p.m., UpTowner Inn.

Saturday

"Eye-Opener" coffee and doughnuts, escorted campus tours, Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Alumni Seminar with speaker Dr. Charles H. Moffat, 11 a.m. in Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University Invitation Track and Field Meet, MU track, 19th Street and 5th Avenue, preliminaries 11 a.m., finals at 2 p.m., adult tickets \$1, student tickets 50 cents.

Green and White football game, Fairfield Stadium at 1 p.m., tickets \$2 and student tickets \$1.

Annual alumni meeting, election of alumni board officers and board business proposals, 6 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Alumni Banquet, 7 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

Sunday

Alumni Golf Outing, 8 a.m. at Riveria Golf Club with flight prizes and trophies, \$5.50, with reservations by Thursday.

"Rally Round the Herd" picnic, 2 p.m., Huntington Fraternal Order of Police Farm, U.S. 52 near Wayne.

Report from Faculty Council

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met April 8, 1976, and conducted the following items of business:

1. The Chancellor touched on the following topics in his report to the Council:

(1) The proposed \$1,000 across the board salary increment appears to be a mandate. However, there are no guarantees beyond that. The Chancellor is prepared to submit a supplemental request should a special session of the Legislature be called after the primary. Included are requests for \$4.5 million additional funds for personal services and \$2.5 million for current expenses. He is hopeful that a special session will meet, though it could take place as late as early June. Contracts should be ready by June 1. The Chancellor concluded his remarks on the budget by saying that it is "an awful way to have to run a railroad."

(2) West Virginia has improved its status somewhat during the last couple of years among systems in a regional survey that covers 14 states. For example, we have climbed to around the middle in expenditures per student. Salarywise, our "Group I" rank (WVU is the only institution in this category) is 13th. Our "Group II" rank (Marshall being the only representative) is 4th. Overall, West Virginia ranks 12th, with an average salary of \$14,435 (the regional average is \$15,154). For what it is worth, the Florida system is entering its third year without salary increases.

(3) The Chancellor concluded his comments on Senate

Bill No. 173 (the bill which places a faculty representative on Board of Regents in a non-voting capacity) by saying that if the authors had wanted to thwart faculties, they could not have written a better bill.

2. The most important after thought on the joint meeting with the Council of Presidents seemed to be this: With enrollments expected to decline over the next few years, a new yardstick must be found to measure success. Clearly, it cannot continue for much longer to be numbers.

3. At a recent meeting of the system's academic deans, recruiting was one of the major items of discussion. After agreeing that recruiting is growing increasingly vicious and dishonest, the suggestion was made that the BOR might hire and send out people to the high schools to describe objectively the offerings of the various State institutions.

4. The agenda for the May 5 meeting includes the following topics:

(1) The possibility of establishing another date when employees could select their retirement type.

(2) The possibility of Advisory Council of Faculty input to clean up Senate Bill No. 173.

(3) The possibility of establishing a systemwide procedure for faculty participation in salary increase decisions.

Your comments on these or other questions will be welcomed.

Frank Aldred, Representative
Advisory Council of Faculty

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke to the Braxton County High School MU Alpha Theta Club on April 7. His topic was "Teaching Your Pocket Calculator Some New Tricks."

DR. TROY M. STEWART JR., assistant professor of political science, attended a Grantsmanship Training Workshop March 28-29 at Jackson's Mill. The workshop was conducted jointly by the MPA Program of WVU and the state chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

DR. DERYL LEAMING, Journalism Department chairman, was the keynote speaker for the annual Stone Mountain College and University Yearbook Seminar recently in Atlanta, Ga. He also served as judge for the West Virginia State Spelling Contest, sponsored by the W.Va. Press Association and held in Morgantown on March 29.

GEORGE T. ARNOLD, assistant professor of journalism, and LEAMING have been invited to serve as national judges

for secondary school publications for Quill and Scroll, an international honorary for high school journalists.

DR. C.A. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, was one of 65 educators participating in the recent International Radio and Television Society's 5th annual Faculty-Industry Seminar at Tarrytown, N.Y. Av Westin, former ABC News executive producer, was the guest speaker for the seminar, "Television, the Real World: Case Studies in Television Station Management."

DR. R.E. GAIN and DR. F.L. BINDER, assistant professors of biological sciences, were recent participants at the spring meeting of the Allegheny Branch of the American Society for Micro-biology, hosted by Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social studies, and DR. RICHARD ROSSWURM, assistant professor of political science, represented Marshall at the 80th annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held April 9-10 in Philadelphia, Pa.

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Women's sports survey

The Department of Athletics is conducting a Marshall Women's Sports Interest Survey. All women of the campus community—faculty, staff and students—are asked to complete a form and return it to the Department of Athletics by May 3. The form will be sent individually to women students who live in campus dormitories and the homes of the other women students. All women living off-campus who will not be going home by May 3 are asked to pick up duplicate forms at the Student Center Information Desk, Athletic Department Ticket Office, Women's Gym or at the Dean of Students Office in the Student Center. All forms must either be signed by or have retained the address label of the woman who fills it out.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the Marshall campus include:

ROBERT T. LILLY, production supervisor for the College of Education's research coordinating unit at Cedar Lakes.

STEPHANIE L. DEAN, secretary in personnel.
Welcome to Marshall!

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DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, attended the centennial meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York City, April 4-6.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, delivered a paper entitled "Value Dilemmas of the Twenty-First Century" at the Regional Conference of the National Council for Social Studies in New Orleans on April 8.

ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor of journalism and Marshall Advertising Club faculty advisor, accompanied club members to Columbus, Ohio, on April 8 to participate in the Fifth District ADS competition, sponsored by the American Advertising Federation and Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc. The Marshall team placed second, five points behind Ohio University which won the district competition two years in a row.

DR. ROBERT RAUS, head of the Division of Recreation of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently published an article in the West Virginia Park and Recreation Review, entitled "Community Arts in Huntington."

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, chairman of the Department of Management, College of Business and Applied Science, attended the Southern Management Association's conference in New Orleans, La., Nov. 13-15 and a regional workshop of the AASCU as Marshall's representative at Rhode Island College in Providence on Dec. 3-6. He was guest of honor at a Washington, D.C. area Alumni Association meeting, Dec. 6-7. DR. ALEXANDER spoke on "Motivation-Heaven on Earth" at the Jan. 18 spring semester installation dinner of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. On March 2, he spoke to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on the subject of labor management relations and on March 12 served as 1 of 3 interviewers screening the male finalists for the award of Mr. FBLA at the FBLA's 22nd annual Leadership Conference held at Marshall.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, has had two articles published: "The Effect of Diazepam and Fentanyl on Metal, Psychomotor and Electroencephalographic Functions and Their Rate of Recovery" in Psychopharmacologia, co-authored with Drs. Ghoneim and Thatcher of the University of Iowa Medical faculty; and, joint author of "The Effect of an Irrelevant Directional Cue on Choice Reaction Time: Duration of the Phenomenon and its Relation to Stages of Processing" in Perception and Psychophysics.

WANTED: volunteer officials

Marshall University's new track, the finest such facility in the region, is a busy place. As a result, additional assistance is needed to officiate track events.

While many faculty and staff members are already assisting as times, judges, and in other capacities, the Department of Athletics has issued a call for more volunteers, both men and women.

If you would be willing to help, please telephone Assistant Athletic Director Ed Starling at the Department of Athletics, 696-3190.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, was awarded the "District Award of Merit" by the Tri-State Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a recent council meeting. He currently serves as district chairman of the MUGUYOH District of the Tri-State Area Council and has been active in the scouting movement for many years.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, was re-elected president of the West Virginia Conference of the American Association of University Professors at its annual meeting, held April 9-10 at Concord College, Athens, W.Va.

LOIS A. CHRISTAL, staff counselor, recently attended the American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention where she was elected coordinator of the APGA Women's Caucus.

DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS, assistant professor of biological sciences, presented a paper entitled "The utilization of canavanine by rhizobia" at the West Virginia Academy of Science, held April 9 at Bethany College.

MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of safety and health, was a panelist in a two-day seminar on Occupational Safety and Health, held April 8-9 in Washington, D.C. He participated in a panel on "Current Educational Programs in Occupational Safety and Health. Hosting the conference was Howard University.

Winners of the 1976 Spring Handicap Faculty Golf Tournament, held March 17 at the Riviera Golf Club, were:

NEAL G. ADKINS, assistant professor of accounting; DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance; JOE MCMULLEN, athletic director; DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics; DR. DAVID W. PATTERSON, associate professor of criminal justice, and HERB ROYER, assistant professor of education. BROWN with a string of birdies on the 5th and 6th holes eagled a par 5 7th hole.

DR. FREDERICK D. MCEVOY, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, presented a paper describing "Sabo Migrant Households," at the 8th annual Liberian Studies Conference, held April 8-10 at Indiana University, Bloomington.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, recently has published reviews of Harold B. Segal's "The Baroque Poem" in College Literature (Winter, 1976) and R.B. Heilman's "The Ghost on the Ramparts and Other Essays in the Humanities" in The Academic Reviewer (Spring-Summer, 1976). He has been notified also that the following reviews have been accepted for publication: Raymond Southall's "Literature and the Rise of Capitalism" by Seventeenth-Century News; John Pilkington's "Stark Young: A Life in the Arts" by the Journal of Mississippi History, and R.M. Adams' "Thomas More: Utopia" by College Literature.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics spoke to the Huntington High School Mu Alpha Theta Club on April 14 on "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts--An Introduction to Topology."

A book review by DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, Department of Economics chairman, of "Latin American-U.S. Economic Interactions" by Williamson, Glade and Schmitt (1974) has been included in the February, 1976 (Vol. 29) issue of KYKLOS, an European international social sciences journal.