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News Letter

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\$10 million facility proposed

Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, appearing at the June meeting of the West Virginia Board of Regents, recommended construction of a \$10 million multi-purpose structure.

At the same time, he recommended an already-approved outdoor baseball and recreation field be located adjacent to the proposed multi-purpose structure.

The 225,000 square foot multi-purpose building would provide facilities for physical education instruction, intercollegiate athletics, recreation and intramural sports.

It would seat 10,000 for intercollegiate basketball. Seating could be expanded to 12,000 in the future, should the need arise.

The proposal is coupled with plans to renovate Gullickson Hall at a cost of \$450,000. Gullickson would continue to provide part of the facilities needed by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, in coordination with the new multi-purpose building.

Hayes recommended construction of the multi-purpose facility in an area east of the present campus, bounded by 20th Street and 22nd Street, from 3½ Alley on the north to 4½ Alley on the south. Addition of the outdoor baseball and recreation field would extend the site to a line 165 feet east of 22nd Street.

Hayes also recommended acquisition of adjacent property from 3rd Avenue south to 3½ Alley for dual-purpose parking,

servicing both the existing campus and the new multi-purpose facility.

If the baseball and recreation field and the 3rd Avenue parking are included, estimated cost of property acquisition is \$4,582,980, of which \$1,160,000 already is available from previous proposals. The need for additional funding would be \$3,422,980.

The Board of Regents earlier had approved \$810,000 for the baseball and recreation field at an unspecified location. Most of this money (\$560,000) could be applied toward property acquisition, Hayes said. An additional \$600,000 is available in an already-approved program to acquire property for campus parking needs.

The proposed facility calls for three types of seating:

-4,000 permanent seats located on the south side of the facility.

-Another 4,000 fixed seats attached to a movable platform on the north side. The platform could be moved close to the center of activity, such as the basketball playing floor, or farther away to increase the amount of activity space. Thus, the amount of activity space could be varied between 28,800 square feet and 64,800 square feet.

-2,000 folding bleacher seats on the east and west sides. An additional 2,000 bleacher seats could be added in the future, should there be a need.

Hospital acquired for outpatient clinic

A new non-profit corporation will acquire Doctors Memorial Hospital in Huntington on July 1 and will operate it as an ambulatory care center for the community, according to MU President Robert B. Hayes. The facility will be closely related to the Marshall Medical School.

At the same time, Hayes said the Marshall University Foundation has agreed to launch a fund-raising campaign to assist the new corporation in purchasing and renovating the hospital, as well as helping provide a cash-flow reserve for its operation.

The new corporation, Family Care Outpatient Center, Inc., was chartered May 13 with four Marshall officials as the initial board of directors.

The property at 1801 Sixth Ave. is being purchased from Clifton Forge-Huntington Hospitals, Inc. The final cost to the new corporation will be determined by several factors involved in a complex set of conditions included in the agreement. However, it will be less than \$500,000.

Inpatient services will not be provided by the new operation. Plans call for expanding the existing outpatient clinic into a major ambulatory care center.

"While Marshall University's Medical School will be closely identified with this facility, it will be a community project designed to benefit the people of the entire region," Hayes said.

Acquisition of the building for use as a community-based facility was made possible by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Employees' Hospital Association, a major participant in the Clifton Forge-Huntington Hospitals, Inc., organization, Hayes said.

Some of the space in the building will be leased to the Marshall Medical School and the ambulatory care center will provide educational opportunities for Medical School students. In addition, The facility will serve as a center for clinical practice for members of the Medical School faculty.

The Medical School currently leases the fifth floor of the hospital for offices.

Acquisition of the building by the new corporation had been endorsed by Marshall's Advisory Committee on Medical Education which includes representatives of the local medical community, the two major city hospitals and the Veterans Administration Hospital. "In fact," Hayes said, "it was the Advisory Committee on Medical Education which requested that a subcommittee be formed to study and develop a plan for acquiring the facility."

The formation of a separate corporation with wide community participation was based on a decision to limit the
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Slow ticket sales jeopardize series

The Baxter Series of the Marshall Artists Series, one of the oldest, most successful town-and-gown cultural programs in the region has been placed in jeopardy by faltering community support.

Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, who also is president of the Artists Series Board of Trustees, said sale of memberships is running far behind last year's sales and that many more memberships must be sold or the Baxter Series must be canceled.

The Baxter Series, formerly known as the Community Artists Series, provides performing arts programs for the total community. Another facet of the Artists Series program, the Mount Series, is designed primarily for students and is not affected by the current problem.

Regarding the Baxter Series, Hayes said, "The community must support this town-and-gown venture. Otherwise, the university will have to withdraw its support. We are projecting the cost of the Baxter Series at more than \$40,000 and we

have sold less than \$12,000 in season memberships. The university cannot subsidize this program, which was formed and is managed on a cooperative basis."

Season memberships for general seating on the main floor and loge areas of the Keith-Albee Theater will continue to be sold for \$24 each through June. In addition, season memberships are now being offered in the balcony area for \$18 each, and children through the age of 18 may obtain memberships at one-half the adult price.

Four programs are scheduled for the 1976-77 Baxter Series: Lazar Berman, pianist, Oct. 19; Robert Merrill, baritone and Louise Russell, soprano, Nov. 9; the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Feb. 1; and the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 21.

Memberships for the Baxter Series may be obtained from Mrs. E. Norval Carter, 533 - 13th Ave., Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or the Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Checks should be made payable to the Marshall Artists Series.

MU officials involved in operation of clinic

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Medical School to health education and not have it directly involved in health delivery services, Hayes added.

The four incorporators are Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., president; Paul H. Collins, vice president; Joseph C. Peters, secretary and treasurer, and George J. Hill. Jones is Marshall executive vice president; Collins is executive assistant to Hayes for Medical School affairs; Peters is Marshall vice president for business affairs; Dr. Hill is chairman of the Medical School's Department of Surgery and associate dean for clinical affairs.

Dr. Bromley resigns to serve on state PSC

Dr. N. Paul Bromley, chairman of the Department of Finance and Business Law in the College of Business and Applied Science, has resigned that position in order to serve on the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Dr. Bromley had been on leave of absence from Marshall since last June when he was appointed to the PSC by Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. The appointment was confirmed by the State Senate during the 1976 session of the West Virginia Legislature.

Dr. Robert L. Brown, professor of finance, has been appointed acting chairman of the department, according to Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry Jr., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science. The department's faculty will serve as a search committee to recommend a candidate for the permanent chairmanship. Associate Professor Ernest W. Cole is serving as chairman of the search committee.

Dr. Bromley had been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1969 when he was named to succeed Elizabeth Hallanan on the Public Service Commission last June.

Richard Lemke named to bands director post

W. Richard Lemke, band director at Edinboro (Pa.) State College has been named director of bands at Marshall University.

The appointment of the 36-year-old Indiana native is effective July 1. Lemke succeeds Kenneth Large, who resigned effective at the end of second semester.

Lemke earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Indiana State University and has completed course work toward a doctorate in music education at the University of Iowa.

He has worked with several Indiana high school bands and was a teaching assistant in bands at the University of Iowa from 1970 to 1972. He also was a teaching assistant in music theory at Indiana State University in 1961-62.

A member of the Edinboro State College Faculty Brass Quintet, Lemke has played French horn with the Terre Haute (Ind.) Symphony, the Southern Indiana Symphony, and the Indiana Intercollegiate Band. He was French horn soloist with the Indiana State University Symphonic Band.

A member of several music and education honoraries, Lemke received a music scholarship for his undergraduate work and also a graduate scholarship to the University of Iowa. At Indiana State he received the Harold Bright Distinguished Service Medal.

Bands under his leadership have performed at several National Football League games, at the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade and Race, the Kentucky Derby Festival and consistently have received Division I ratings in marching and concert band contests.

Research travel funds available

Natural scientists desiring travel assistance to use research facilities available in another institution may seek help from a fund administered through Southern Regional Education Board, Steven H. Smartt, Southern Regional Education Board, 130 Sixth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Ga., 30313.

The procedures are very simple and decisions are made within three weeks. Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Bonnet, of the Geology Department, have been successful applicants.

Contact the Graduate School Office for details.

Announcements...

Gifts of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$3,800 have been received recently by the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., from area industries and private individuals.

The Armco Foundation's \$10,000 gift represented the 1976 installment of a \$30,000 pledge which was made by the Ashland (Ky.) Works of the Armco Steel Corporation.

Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg added \$5,000 to the C.I. and Marie A. Thornburg Endowed Fund, which he and his wife set up earlier to aid the university.

The Union Carbide Corporation gave the Foundation \$3,800 for scholarship awards to undergraduate chemistry majors. The money will provide approximately eight scholarships for students involved in research.

18 REGISTER FOR LAW TEST

A total of eighteen candidates have registered thus far for the up-coming Law School Admission Test to be held at Harris Hall Room 102 on Saturday, July 24, 1976 starting at 8:30 a.m. A minimum of five candidates are required for establishing the center for the July test. The deadline for regular registration is June 24. Registrations postmarked after this date must be accompanied by a \$4 late registration fee. Late registration closes July 1.

Those who are planning for the July 24 test at Marshall University are asked to forward their registration forms and test fees to Education Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08540. In preparing registration forms, candidates are advised to leave item 11 (Test Center Code) blank and, when the forms are mailed, enclose a note indicating their preferred testing centers.

Registration forms are available from Smith Hall Room 741 (Dr. Soo Bock Choi). Registration material for the 1976-77 academic year will be available on or about August 15.

RETIREES REPORT

Two former members of the English Department have reported their latest doings.

J. Donald Pollitt is completing work on his seventh degree, a master of divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School, near Delaware, Ohio, while his wife has been traveling along the East Coast.

Mrs. Mary Williamson White of Baltimore, Md., was hospitalized in early May, recuperating from a broken left hip.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

Information is available in the College of Arts and Sciences on fellowships and grants for postdoctoral research and study sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Marshall's campus include:

JOHN M. BARNES II, security officer; SHELBY JEAN RODRIQUEZ, secretary, Criminal Justice Department; DONNA GAYLE HARPER, secretary, School of Medicine; BEVERLY JANE SAUNDERS, secretary, Career Planning and Placement; MARY FRANCES HODGES, secretary, Music Department; DONNA CALDWELL, parking attendant supervisor, and MILDRED G. WILLIAMS, custodian.

Welcome to Marshall University!

DOCTORATES AWARDED

Doctorates were conferred on two Marshall University faculty members and one staff member this spring, according to Vice President A.M. Tyson.

Charles O. Lloyd, instructor in classical studies, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in classical studies from Indiana University on May 9. His dissertation was entitled "Sophistication and Refinement in Greek Literature from Homer to Aristophanes."

Charles Jack Maynard, assistant professor of curriculum and foundation, received the Doctor of Education degree from West Virginia University on May 16. His dissertation was entitled "An Investigation of Attitudes and Perceptions of Faculty and Administrators at Marshall University Regarding Institutional Goals."

Warren G. Lutz, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, received his Doctor of Education degree from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on April 20. His dissertation was entitled "Development of a New Design for the Academic Advising Program of Marshall University."

TAFT SEMINAR

Thirty West Virginia teachers, representing 18 of the state's 55 counties, are attending the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar under way at Marshall University now through July 2.

Dr. Harold E. Neely, MU associate professor of political science, is coordinating the two-week seminar which features state and county political figures as guest speakers.

Professor William R. Ross, a member of the West Virginia University Political Science Department, will serve as seminar director, lecturing and leading discussions on American governmental and political processes.

The seminar is sponsored by the Marshall Political Science Department through a grant from the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and is one of 35 similar learning experiences in practical politics being held on campus around the nation.

The sessions will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

This is the third consecutive year for the seminar to be held on the Marshall campus.

JULY 1 DEADLINE

Fullbright-Hayes teaching and research opportunities are available in many fields, period varies, many are for 1977-78. Application deadline usually is July 1. Contact Graduate School for details.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean
Graduate School

APPRECIATION

We deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers received from MU faculty during our recent bereavement.

The Howard Price Family

SYMPATHY

Expressions of sympathy from members of the university community at the time of my mother's death will always be treasured.

Virginia Plumley
Assistant Professor
Department of Educational Media

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, assistant professor of economics, attended the fourth annual meeting of the Mountain State Economic Association on April 24 at Camp Virgil Tate.

MRS. ELIZABETH H. CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, was initiated into the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Women Teachers Honorary, on April 24 at the Woman's Club of Huntington.

DR. ROBERT RAUS, head of the Recreation Division of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was a featured speaker at the State Baptist Student Union Convention held April 22-24 at Jackson's Mill.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, is co-author with M.M. Ghoneim of the University of Iowa Medical School, of an article, "Effects of Diazepam and Scopolamine on Storage, Retrieval and Organizational Processes in Memory," just published in *Psychopharmacologia*.

DR. ELAINE BAKER, assistant professor of psychology, has been invited to chair a paper reading session at the annual meeting of the Animal Behavior Society in Denver, Colo., in June. She will also present a paper, "Female Aggression in Laboratory Mice," at the same convention.

Recognition for his research and five books has come to DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, in the recently published *International Authors and Writers' Who's Who, 1976*, published at Cambridge, England. DR. SLAATTE also was awarded recently a Certificate of Merit by the Dictionary of International Biography. His latest book, *Modern Science and the Human Condition*, links the philosophy of science to existential epistemology.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, has been invited to be a visiting professor by Inter American University of Puerto Rico for the first summer session of 1976. DR. LA CASCIA, who taught at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico from 1966 to 1968, will be teaching graduate economics courses at the San Juan campus.

Summer play festival features buffet dinner

Marshall's Bicentennial Summer Theater Festival begins June 24 with a three-day run of "Wedding Breakfast", a romantic comedy by Theodore Reeves.

On Saturday, June 26, the popular pre-theater dinner will be served in Memorial Student Center at 6 p.m. The dinner will be \$5.50, exclusive of theater tickets.

Shows for the rest of the season include: "The Gazebo," comedy-melodrama by Alex Coppe, July 8-10; "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," July 29-31, and Mary Chase's delightful comedy, "Harvey," August. 12-14.

Reserved seat tickets will be \$2, but a season ticket for all four productions can be obtained for \$7.

Curtain time will be 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets and dinner reservations may be made by calling the University Theater box office, 696-2306 between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays. The box office will open on Monday preceding the show week. Tickets will be sold at the door, one hour prior to each performance.

Campus personals

Vice President Richard G. Mund and his wife, Joan, are parents of a new little daughter, named Elizabeth Anne. She was born Sunday morning, May 23, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz.

ROBERT J. DILS and LYLE F. PLYMALE, associate professors of physics and physical science, attended a Bicentennial Conference, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education and the Benedum Foundation, on May 6 in South Charleston. Outstanding lecturers were Dr. Robert M. Coles from Harvard University, Dr. Franklin Parker from West Virginia University, and Dr. Daniel B. Taylor, state schools superintendent.

DR. L. AUBREY DREWRY JR., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, served on an Advisory Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C., May 2-4.

LAURA WILSON, assistant professor of nursing education, served as a West Virginia Nurses Association delegate to the American Nurses Association Convention, June 6-11, at Atlantic City, N.J. Also attending from Marshall were LORRAINE AEH and BONNIE DOUGLAS.

Dr. Adkins acting chairman

Dr. Elmer H. Adkins, associate professor, Department of Criminal Justice, will be acting chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice throughout the summer, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Guralnik here Tuesday

Robert Guralnik, distinguished American pianist and actor, will present his one-man musical theater experience "Chopin Lives", Tuesday, at Marshall University.

Dressed in elegant 19th century concert clothes, Chopin himself appears to return to play his music and to dramatically reminisce about his times, his music, and his relationship to both.

The performance, sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for youth through age 18.

Tickets are on sale at the Kenny Music Company and in the university's music department office. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 523-8391 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets will also be sold at the door prior to the concert. Marshall University summer students will be admitted upon presentation of validated I.D. cards.

Good news for Nursing Dept.

The Marshall University Nursing Education Department has been notified that five of its December graduates received the highest scores on the February state board exams for registered nurses.

The students were high scorers in all five areas of nursing, according to Giovanna Bisato Morton, director of the Associates of Science in Nursing degree program.

"We in the department are very proud of these students. It isn't too often that one school achieves the highest scores in all areas, Mrs. Morton said.

Graduates of two-year, three-year and four-year nursing programs at 15 school around the state took the examination, she explained.

NEWSLETTER

During the summer, the Faculty News Letter is published bi-weekly. The next issue will be July 2. The deadline for receiving information for the news letter is 10 a.m. on Wednesdays prior to Friday publication.