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News Letter

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Vo-Ed leaders to meet on campus

More than 850 people are expected to attend the first joint West Virginia Vocational Association and Vocational Education Teachers Conference to be held here Aug. 12-14.

The event is co-sponsored by Marshall's College of Education and the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

"This will be the first time all the state's vocational leaders will have assembled as one group," said Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education.

John D. Rockefeller IV and Cecil H. Underwood, the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial nominees,

respectively, are expected to address the first general session, scheduled Thursday, Aug. 12, at 1:15 p.m.

Other speakers include Clarence Burdette, state assistant superintendent for vocational, technical and adult education, and Gene Bottoms of the Georgia State Department of Education, who is president of the American Vocational Education Association.

Addressing the group at its banquet Friday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Marshall's Memorial Student Center will be Dale Baughman, professor of education at the University of Indiana, who calls himself an "educational humorist."

Dr. Coon named Med School dean

Marshall University's search for a dean for the School of Medicine ended with the appointment of Dr. Robert W. Coon to the position.

Coon, who had been functioning as the part-time acting dean, relinquished his position as vice chancellor for health education for the West Virginia Board of Regents in order to be the full-time Medical School dean and vice president for health sciences.

"As we examined the credentials of scores of applicants and conducted interviews with many of them, it became obvious to us that the best qualified man already was on the scene," MU President Robert B. Hayes said. "After discussing the matter with Carlton Smith, chairman of the search committee, I asked Dr. Coon if he would consider becoming the full-time dean of the Marshall School. I am tremendously pleased that he accepted.

"I am indebted to Chancellor Ben Morton for agreeing to release Dr. Coon from his responsibilities in order that he might become the primary developer of the Marshall Medical School," Dr. Hayes said.

"Because of his previous work with the Medical School, Dr. Coon is totally familiar with the program and we will not lose a single day's time in its development," the president said.

Coon has functioned as acting dean of the Medical School since the resignation of Dr. Robert C. Parlett in January.

"I believe the approach toward developing community-based medical schools is sorely needed in this country," Coon said, "and one of the few remaining opportunities to do this is here at Marshall University."

He said he believes there is a "tremendous potential" at Marshall and in southern West Virginia for the development of a high-quality, community-based medical school. "In addition to the challenge here, I am looking forward to the contacts with students, other faculty members and academic programs," Coon noted, adding that he had spent most of his professional life in a campus environment.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Chancellor Morton and his staff and I have a high regard for him and the people working with him," Coon said.

Dr. Alan Gould selected to assist vice president

Dr. Alan B. Gould, professor of history, has been appointed assistant to the Marshall University vice president for academic affairs, Dr. A. Mervin Tyson.

Tyson said Gould will assume his new duties Aug. 9. The part-time position has been vacant since last January.

Gould, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1969, will continue to teach history on a part-time basis, also.

Among his major responsibilities in the Office of Academic Affairs will be supervision of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree program at Marshall.

President's party

President and Mr. Robert B. Hayes will host the annual Marshall University faculty-staff reception and dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. All University personnel, their spouses and guests are cordially invited to attend.

Open house Sunday

Family Care Outpatient Center (FCOC), located at the former Doctors' Memorial Hospital, 1801 6th Ave., will hold open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Tours of the outpatient clinic and other facilities will be conducted by representatives from FCOC and the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to John M. Zink, executive director of FCOC's ambulatory care center.

Faculty members from the Medical School will be present to visit with those attending the open house, Zink said.

"We hope that other university employees will come and see what we are doing and hear some of our plans for providing additional health care to the area," Zink said.

Announcements...

Marshall University Theater will present "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday in Old Main Auditorium.

This is the third in a series of four productions scheduled by University Theater as part of its Bicentennial Summer Theater Festival.

The final production, Mary Chase's hilarious comedy, "Harvey," will be presented Aug. 12-14.

Reserved seat tickets, which cost \$2, are available at the theater box office, Old Main 118. The box office is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets also will be available at the door one hour before performances.

Reservations may be made by stopping at the box office or by calling 696-2306. Mail orders with checks payable to Marshall University Theater may be sent to University Theater, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

DOCTORATE COMPLETED

David E. Stooke, associate professor of English, has completed the requirements for his doctoral degree.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree will be conferred by George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., in commencement exercises Aug. 14.

Dr. Stooke's dissertation is entitled, "The Portrait of the Physician in Selected Prose Fiction of Nineteenth Century American Authors."

GRANTS RECEIVED

The Home Economics Department recently has been awarded two research grants, according to Dr. Grace Bennett, departmental chairman.

One provides funds for development of fifteen 30-minute TV tapes on the teaching of consumer education. Dr. Carole

4 additions made to FCOC board

Four prominent residents of the Tri-State Area have accepted appointments to serve on the board of directors of Family Care Outpatient Center, Inc., according to Olen E. Jones.

They are Dr. Robert Gunn, Huntington dentist; A.W. (Buddy) Clark, president of the Huntington District Labor Council; Ernest F. Leaberry, assistant vice president of Huntington Alloys, Inc., and Clyde Webb, vice president for external affairs for Ashland Oil, Inc.

Family Care Outpatient Center (FCOC) was chartered in May as a non-profit corporation to acquire and operate the former Doctors' Memorial Hospital, 1801 Sixth Ave., and to improve regional health services in cooperation with the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Jones is one of four Marshall University officials who formed the non-profit corporation to acquire the Doctors' Memorial property. The others are Paul H. Collins, Joseph C. Peters and George Hill.

Jones, who also is Marshall executive vice president, said the original incorporators were all Marshall officials "because we had to move rapidly in order to acquire the hospital property on very satisfactory terms. Now we have time to broaden the base of support for the program."

He said additional community representatives will be named in the near future. Officers and board members of FCOC receive no pay for their services.

Vickers is director for the project which is funded through Title I HEA for \$31,988. This is the second year the department has received such a grant.

The second project is entitled "Utilization of CBE Curriculum in Home Management." Dr. Martha Lee Blankenship has been awarded this \$12,000 grant which will give West Virginia home economics teachers intensive training in use of new curriculum materials developed previously by the department.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 1976 Summer Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall Faculty Golf Club, will be held tomorrow at Sugarwood Golf Club with tee off scheduled at 9 a.m.

Tournament director, 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.

Golfers interested in participating should send their name, handicap and \$1 for prizes to La Cascia, Northcott Hall Room 213.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Jess Bocook of the Receiving Department requests all faculty and staff to send him information concerning their needs for 1977 desk calendar refills no later than Sept. 15, 1976.

Please specify size, make and quantity of refills and include your building name, room number and department name.

Reduced ticket rate for faculty, staff

There's a special price on season football tickets for all university employees.

Faculty and staff members can purchase six home game tickets for \$15 per adult and \$9 per youth which figure out to only \$2.50 and \$1.50 rather than \$5 and \$3 per game.

Orders received before Aug. 1 will be eligible for priority seating on the east side of Fairfield Stadium. Employees who wish to sit together should return their ticket orders together.

Three methods of payment are offered. You may enclose payment with the order or wait to be billed around Sept. 1. Tickets also may be charged on BankAmericard or Master Charge credit cards.

The home football schedule: Sept. 11, Miami of Ohio; Sept. 25, Central Michigan; Oct. 16, Dayton (homecoming); Oct. 30, Akron; Nov. 6, Villanova and Nov. 20, Southern Illinois.

Kickoff time will be 1:30 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the athletic ticket office in Gullickson Hall Room 115, or calling 696-3190.

Contract for batteries

Dry cell storage batteries are now on state contract with Kanawha Drug Co., Charleston. A copy of the contract is available at the Purchasing Office, Old Main Room 205.