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News Letter

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MU receives new level of accreditation

Marshall University's accreditation has been renewed and has been elevated to the highest level in the school's history by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes was notified this week that Marshall has been granted North Central accreditation at the First Professional Degree-granting level. Previously, the university was accredited for programs up to and including the Master's Degree level.

Hayes said the new level of accreditation is based on establishment of the School of Medicine, which will award the Doctor of Medicine degree.

Hayes was notified of North Central's action in a letter from Thurston E. Manning, director of the organization's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

The renewal of accreditation was based on an April visit by an evaluation team appointed by the North Central Association and findings of a review committee which met last month in Chicago to consider the team's report.

Hayes said the visiting team praised the quality of Marshall's academic program and cited as strengths the university's attention to regional needs, service to minority

students, responsiveness to the handicapped, and the institutional research program. The visitors also lauded the faculty, which it described as "committed," the Student Development Center, and the student body, which it termed "very satisfied."

Because of their newness, three programs—the Medical School, the Community College and the Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program—will be re-examined in five years, during the 1980-81 academic year.

No date has been set for the next comprehensive review of the university by North Central, but it will be sometime after the focused review of the three new programs, probably in 10 years, Hayes said.

Sen. Jennings Randolph to speak here Monday

U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., will speak here Monday.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said Randolph will address a combined meeting of the Huntington Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at a noon luncheon in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are inviting other service clubs to participate, and the meeting also will be open to any interested person. Cost of the "Dutch treat" luncheon will be \$2.75. Individual reservations may be made by telephoning Marshall's Office of Development, 696-6440.

During his visit to the campus, Randolph will be taken on a brief tour of the new Family Care Outpatient Center at 1801 Sixth Ave. Located in the former Doctors' Memorial Hospital, the outpatient center is affiliated with the Marshall School of Medicine.

Senator Randolph has been one of Marshall's leading supporters in the establishment of the School of Medicine, Hayes said.

Hayes said an announcement of importance to the university and the region is expected to be made during the luncheon.

Marshall, COGS cooperation studied

The West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and Marshall University have appointed a steering committee to examine ways in which the two schools can work together to provide better educational services to the people of West Virginia.

Announcement of the steering committee, composed of three representatives of each school, was made jointly by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes and College of Graduate Studies President James W. Rowley.

The two presidents and the committee's studies also will involve additional members of the staffs of the two schools.

"Dr. Rowley and I have agreed that we need to look at educational needs of the areas our schools serve, the combined resources we can offer, and how we can jointly program our efforts in order to offer more and better educational opportunities," Hayes said.

"By working together, we can strengthen both Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies," Rowley said. "Obviously, two strong organizations acting in a cooperative manner can provide better more comprehensive services."

College of Graduate Studies representatives on the committee are Dr. David C. Haddad, associate professor of mathematics; Dean John McDavid of the Division of Business and Management, and Dr. Jack Yeager, Educational Administration program director.

Marshall's representatives are Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education; Dr. William Ashford, chairman of the Department of Marketing and Dr. Troy Stewart, professor of political science.

President's party

The annual Marshall University faculty-staff reception and dance, hosted by President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. Music for both listening and dancing will be provided by the Gentlemen 3. Light refreshments will be provided. All University personnel, their spouses or guests are cordially invited to attend.

Huntington Alloys, Inc., has contributed \$150,000 to Family Care Outpatient Center, an affiliate of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Announcement of the gift was made by Huntington Alloys President Robert W. Simmons at a news conference held Aug. 1 during a public open house in the outpatient center at 1801 Sixth Ave. He presented the check to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

"All of us in Huntington know how much Marshall University has meant to our community," Simmons said. "Now through the efforts of President Hayes and members of his staff, the dedication of the medical profession and the concern of other local citizens, we have reached the point where Marshall, through the establishment of its School of

Medicine, will immensely broaden its value to the community and its contribution to the people of the area.

"We at Huntington Alloys have been proud to have had a share in Marshall's work in the past. Now, we are honored to participate in the establishment of this Family Care Outpatient Center with a gift of \$150,000.

"In the immediate future," Simmons added, "we know this facility will provide much-needed medical care in the community. However, we expect that the long-term lasting benefit provided through the training of future doctors for West Virginia will be the monument commemorating the hard work, perseverance, and personal contributions of so many who have made it possible."

Announcements...

Marshall University has been notified that approval of its two-year nursing program has been continued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses.

Marshall's Associate in Science in Nursing Degree program was approved by the board without any recommendations, according to Mrs. Giovanna B. Morton, director of the program.

The Board of examiners keeps a check on the quality of the state's nursing education programs by periodically reviewing them, Mrs. Morton said.

GRADE POSTING PROHIBITED

To comply with the regulations of the "Privacy Act of 1974" (Public Law 93-579 of the U.S. Congress), faculty members are required not to post grades of students. The Act prohibits disclosure of any records "from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual."

Dr. A. M. Tyson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

Effective immediately the purchase of typewriters will no longer be approved under GSA pricing on Direct Purchase Orders, Dorothy Smith, purchasing office supervisor, announced. Instead the process will be requisitioned on regular Marshall University requisition forms detailing the preferred brand and style as a quality level and then will be processed on the basis of "or equal."

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Winners of the 1976 Summer Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, held at Sugarwood Golf Club on July 31 under

EXPECTING?

If any faculty or staff member is expecting a watch from the Timex Co. in Arkansas, please contact Linda Hysell in the Mail Room.

the sponsorship of the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, were Lyle Douthat, Rex Gray, Ben Hope and Joe La Cascia.

DOCTORATE EARNED

Dan K. Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences and curator of the herbarium at Marshall University, has earned the Ph.D. degree.

The degree was conferred this month by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Dr. Evans' dissertation was entitled, "Taxonomy of the *Carex rosea*-*Carex retroflexa* Complex (Cyperaceae)."

UNIVERSITY THEATER

Marshall University Theater will present Mary Chase's comedy, "Harvey," at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday in Old Main Auditorium.

The production, directed by Dr. William G. Kearns, is the final one in the Bicentennial Summer Theater Festival.

Reserved seat tickets are \$2 and may be obtained at the theater box office, Old Main 118. Tickets will be available also at the door one hour before the performance.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Marshall's campus include:

WILLIAM C. ATWELL, security officer; BARBARA A. THORNILEY, South Hall residence director; JOAN A. PYLES, Twin Towers West residence director; DAVID LEE DAVIS, studio technician with CCTV;

DIANA L. HOOKER, accounting clerk; SHIRLEY J. HENSON, College of Arts and Sciences clerk; RANDALL JOE PARSONS, School of Medicine scientific inventory clerk;

PATSY B. DALLAS, School of Medicine word processor; GERTRUDE COLLINS, Management Department secretary, and SUEDELLE STONE, basketball office secretary.

Welcome to Marshall!

Five members of the Department of Journalism faculty attended the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism July 31–Aug. 4 at the University of Maryland, at College Park. They were DR. DERYL R. LEAMING, RALPH J. TURNER, WALLIN MCCARDELL, JERRY HAUNG and REBECCA JOHNSON. TURNER was elected to the board of trustees of the Graphic Division.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, has co-authored an article with Dr. R.K. Yu of Yale University Medical School entitled, "Adrenal Medulla Gangliosides: A Comparative Study of Some Mammals," which appeared in *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology*, Vol. 54B. The article resulted from a project supported by faculty research grants from the Graduate School.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, has been named to the research committee of

the Community Development Society. The society provides a forum for exchange of ideas and development of common interests; publishes and distributes community development information to members and the public; advocates excellence in community scholarship, research and practice for the good of mankind, and promotes citizen participation as essential to the effective community development.

Business students to study in London

Twenty-eight students and two faculty members in the College of Business and Applied Science will leave Sept. 5 for London, England.

The group will be participating in an International Studies Program, designed specifically to study the multinational corporation.

While in London, the group will stay at Onslow Lodge in the South Kensington area. Accompanying the students will be James F. Weidman of Marshall's Marketing Department and Richard D. Cupelli of the Management Department.

A major part of the program will be an International Business Seminar which will give the students the opportunity to visit firms in Great Britain to view and discuss international business first hand.

Students in the program may earn between 12 and 15 credit hours, before returning on Dec. 20.

University personnel with ties in Great Britain that might provide enrichment for this program should contact Weidman or Cupelli at 2313 or 2312.

Medical care offered

All Marshall employees and their families are encouraged to utilize the medical services offered by Family Care Outpatient Center, Inc., according to Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., president of the private, non-profit corporation.

Family Care Outpatient Center, located at the former Doctors' Memorial Hospital at 1801 6th Avenue, offers non-emergency medical care on a walk-in basis. The Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Former math teacher dies

Mary Elizabeth Williams, former assistant professor of mathematics at Marshall, died July 31 in a Saratoga Springs, N.Y., hospital. A native of Augusta, Ky., she was 66. Miss Williams joined the Marshall faculty in 1942 and left in 1946 to accept a position at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, where she eventually became chairman of the mathematics department.

Computer use limited

There will be very limited administrative and no academic computer processing on the network computers for the period September 11 through September 20, 1976.

The 360/75 computer is being moved to a new building. The 370/145 will be available for limited use but will not have adequate disk or tape files for much processing.

Please contact John Jamieson in the Computer Center (3140) for help in resolving any anticipated problems as a result of this shutdown.

Absence excused

Marion R. Mallory was excused from classes Aug. 9-12 by the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to attend meetings of the Society for the Study of Reptiles and Amphibians and the Herpetological Society.

Library schedule set

Hours for end of the summer session and beginning of the fall semester have been set for the James E. Morrow Library. They will be as follows:

Sat., Aug. 21	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 22	CLOSED
Mon., Aug. 23 – Fri., Aug. 27	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 28	CLOSED
Sun., Aug. 29	CLOSED
Mon., Aug. 30 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 31 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Resume regular fall schedule:

Wed., Sept. 1 (CLASSES BEGIN)	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 2	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 3	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holiday Weekend begins:

Sat., Sept. 4	CLOSED
Sun., Sept. 5	CLOSED
Mon., Sept. 6 (LABOR DAY)	CLOSED

Resume regular schedule on Tuesday, September 7:

Mon., through Thurs.	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Fri.	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun.	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.