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# *President Hayes announces schedule for Gab Sessions*

The first Faculty Gab Session with President Robert B. Hayes for the 1976-77 term has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

The Gab Sessions, beginning their third year, are designed to provide for informal exchanges between faculty members

and the president.

The complete schedule for the first semester: Sept. 22, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17, and Dec. 1. Each will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the Presidents Room of the Student Center.

Coffee will be served.

## **MARSHALL UNIVERSITY**

# **News Letter**

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September 17, 1976

## **Humanities group to meet here**

Nearly 100 persons are expected to attend the first annual meeting of the West Virginia Association for the Humanities which will be held here today and Saturday.

The association, organized this past spring, is composed of educators and private citizens "who are concerned with promoting the traditional concepts of humane learning," according to Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English and president-elect of the state group.

The meetings are open to the public and will be held in the

Memorial Student Center, beginning today with a 6 p.m. dinner. Dr. Jack R. Brown, MU professor emeritus of English, will address the group after dinner. His topic will be "The Humanities: Some Thoughts for the Future."

On Saturday, the activities begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9 a.m., followed by remarks by the associate president, Dr. Manfred O. Meitzan of West Virginia University.

Scheduled from 10 a.m. until noon are two panel discussions on the humanities, dealing with their history and role in this technological age.

Participating in the panel "The Humanities: 1776" will be Dr. Ottomar F. Cypris of West Virginia University's religious studies department, moderator; Dr. Leonard Deutsch of Marshall University's English department; Dr. Daniel Unger of Alderson-Broadus College's philosophy department; Dr. Louise Hoy of Marshall's classical studies department, and Professor John Stasny of WVU's English department.

Discussing "The Humanities: 1976" will be Professor Richard Sonnenshein of Fairmont State College's English department, moderator; Dr. Meitzen of WVU's religious studies department; Professor John McKernan of Marshall's English department; Dr. James I. Matray of Glenville State College's history department, and Sister Rita Papin of Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy's history and English departments.

After a luncheon at noon, there will be a business meeting to plan the organization's future. There will be a music program at 3 p.m. featuring Morris Harvey College musicians Dr. Henry Wolf, pianist, and Susan Harper, soprano, accompanied by Charles Smith.

Anyone interested in attending the meetings may contact Dr. Adkins, 6962369, or the MU English Department at 696-6600.

## **Assertiveness workshop scheduled on Saturday**

A one-day assertiveness training workshop, co-sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center and the Huntington Institute for Rational Living, Inc., will be held at Marshall Saturday.

"Becoming More Assertive" is the theme for the workshop which will be held in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing to 4:30 p.m., according to Jane Bilewicz, MU associate dean of students and Women's Center coordinator.

The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Janet Wolfe, noted psychotherapist who is associate executive director of the Institute for Rational Psychotherapy in New York City.

The workshop is open to the public and a registration fee will be charged, Ms. Bilewicz said. The fee will be \$2 for MU students and \$5 for university employees.

If space is available after advance registration closes, registrations will be accepted at the door, beginning at 8:45 a.m., Ms. Bilewicz said.

Registration information may be obtained by calling Marcia Saltz at 697-4752.

As a staff psychotherapist with the Institute, Dr. Wolfe has worked extensively with men and women in individual and group therapy, and has conducted consciousness-raising workshops in New York and in numerous institutions and agencies throughout the country.

Dr. Wolfe's areas of specialization include assertiveness training and female sexuality. She has published several articles in professional journals and anthologies and co-authored with Albert Ellis a book entitled "How to Prevent Your Child from Becoming a Neurotic Adult."

## **Notice**

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED IN STADIUM.** The state law which prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages at Fairfield Stadium will be strictly enforced by security officers. In order to enforce this law, spectators will not be permitted to carry containers of any type into the stadium.

# Julian Bream to open series

One of the most distinctive and sought-after artists of our time, English lutenist and guitarist Julian Bream, will open the 1976-77 Mount Series of the Marshall Artists Series Oct. 25.

Bream has made more than 25 LP recordings for RCA Records alone, many winning the industry's greatest awards.

Stan Kenton and his orchestra are scheduled for two concerts Feb. 2 - 3 as part of the 8th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival. The concerts on the Mount Series are highlights of a half-week residency in music which includes clinics, lectures and workshops.

Broadway's big hit, "Sherlock Holmes" is slated for March 21. The production by the Royal Shakespeare Company combines thrills, humor, stage effects, and engrossing characters.

The season concludes with a performance by the Rod Rodgers Dance Company, April 13. The critically acclaimed company will be at Marshall University for a half-week dance

residency presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.

All Mount Series events will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater. Tickets for Mount Series programs will be available at the Kenny Music Company and the university Music Department Office two weeks prior to performances. Tickets will also be available at the theater box office for an hour and a half prior to curtain.

Season memberships are not sold for the Mount Series and other Marshall Artists Series season memberships do not include Mount Series presentations.

## *Meetings are summarized by council representative*

Here follows a summary of business conducted by the Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents at meetings held during the summer months:

1. The Chancellor touched on the following matters in his reports to the Council:

- 1) The Governor, in the special session of the legislature called for July 26, requested \$6.6 million for the Board of Regents. Of that sum, \$4.6 million was earmarked for personal services, \$2 million for current expenses. Such money, if appropriated, would be used for new positions mandated by increased enrollment; for supplementing the \$1,000 mandated increment in order to ensure all faculty an average increase of 8%; for educational TV, physical plants and scholarships; and for costs at the Marshall University Medical School.
- 2) The Teachers Retirement Board recently ruled that a retired professor may teach a maximum of six (6) hours without loss of retirement benefits. The Board has been asked to discuss employment of such personnel, particularly in off-campus courses.
- 3) A new policy for approving new academic programs was recently adopted by the Board of Regents. This policy will replace the one contained in Policy Bulletin 27 dated October 3, 1972. The new procedure will require the president of the institution to inform the Board of the desire to add or delete a program, or a location for the offering of a program. If approval is granted, the institution will then develop the details of the program and provide the Board with this information prior to the implementation of the program.

2. The Council at its July meeting voted to forward through the Chancellor's Office to the Board the following recommendation concerning tenure:

It appears that in practice the Board of Regents is approving very few recommendations for tenure following a probation period less than the maximum. This negates the following provision of Policy Bulletin 36:

"Any reduction of the (maximum probation) period may be determined at the discretion of the president of

## **Prof. Craig Monroe has textbook published**

Craig Monroe, assistant professor of speech, is one of three authors of a softback textbook, "Business and Professional Communication: Basic Skills and Principles," which is being used by Marshall and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

At Marshall, the textbook is being used in conjunction with Speech 207, a course dealing with the use of conversation, conference speaking and public speaking in business and professions.

The other authors are Vincent Di Salvo of the University of Nebraska and Ben Morse of the University of Miami (Ohio) Hamilton campus.

A hardback edition is scheduled to be published in January by the Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.

## **Announcements. . .**

Faculty in the Humanities may be interested in the Summer Stipends offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The proposal should be two consecutive months and the stipend is \$2,500. **Marshall's** deadline is Sept. 29, 1976. The three selected from Marshall will then have two weeks to prepare the formal application. Interested persons should secure details from Dean Stewart, Graduate School.

### **FOOTBALL TICKETS**

Football season tickets for faculty members and their families are still available at discounted rates for the remaining five home games. . . \$15 for adults and \$9 for youth (pre-college age). Remaining home games are against Central Michigan on Sept. 25, Dayton (Homecoming) on Oct. 16, Akron on Oct. 30, Villanova, on Nov. 6, and Southern Illinois on Nov. 20. All home games begin at 1:30 p.m. The Athletic ticket office (3190) will take orders Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **DANFORTH FELLOWSHIPS**

Faculty members are urged to suggest to superior seniors who contemplate study for the Ph.D. to teach in college to consider Danforth Fellowships. Such persons should contact Dean Stewart at the Graduate School Office as soon as possible, preferably before Sept. 23, 1976.



# Faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, associate professor of political science; DR. TROY M. STEWART JR., assistant professor of political science, and Jay M. Hoke, graduate assistant in political science, attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago Sept. 2-5. DR. ROSSWURM chaired a panel entitled "What We Can Learn from Other Constitutional Systems."

THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, attended a seminar on the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," held Sept. 10 at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown.

DR. DONALD CHEZIK, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper titled "Clinical Psychology and the Law" at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Sept. 4, in Washington, D.C.

DR. FRANK RIDDEL, assistant professor of social studies, has had an article, "The Political Dilemma of Spain," published in the spring issue of the *India Quarterly*.

NANCY PAYNE HINDSLEY, coordinator of Student Activities, completed the requirements for her M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall in August.

STEVEN A. MEADOWS, coordinator, Rehabilitation Education, was elected to the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Rehabilitation Association (WVRA) at its annual meeting Sept. 8 at Jackson's Mill. WVRA is a chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association. MEADOWS also is chairman of the program committee for the 1977 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference on Rehabilitation to be held in Charleston in May.

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, associate professor of speech, is one of three authors of an article, "Middle Ear Dysfunction and Hearing Acuity in Children: Implications for Identification Audiometry," published in *Audiology and Hearing Education*, 2:15-21, 1976.

DR. KATHRYN WRIGHT, assistant professor of education, was honored recently by the Huntington Professional and Business Men's Club for outstanding contributions to community life. She was presented a plaque at a dinner held at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

## Advisory Council

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each institution within the following guidelines."

Those guidelines provide for a minimum probation period of two years for professors and associate professors and three years for assistant professors.

Adverse decisions on tenure recommendations made by presidents for no apparent reason other than that the period of probation has been less than the maximum are causing considerable unrest and lowered morale among non-tenured faculty and in some cases have contributed to the loss of valuable faculty members who are difficult to replace. Policy Bulletin 36 leads to the expectation that tenure may be achieved after any period between the minimum and maximum probation period and this expectation is not being realized.

The Advisory Council of Faculty therefore respectfully recommends that the Board of Regents consider recommendations by a president within the guidelines of Policy Bulletin 36 on an individual basis and that in cases where recommendations are disapproved, reasons for such action be provided.

3. The committee appointed to study Policy Bulletin 40 (the so-called "Emperor's Clause"), in a progress report, recommended delaying action for the time being. The committee requested that the Council of Presidents be informed through the Chancellor's Office that the Council of Faculty is working on such revision and that it would welcome the appointment of a similar committee by the Presidents' Council, with the hope that, after consultation, the two committees might present a report at the joint meeting of the two councils in November.

4. The chairman of the Council reported that the Academic Affairs Advisory Council is considering establishing policies to effect institutional uniformity in grading and quality point systems, a matter involving Policy Bulletin 20. A committee was appointed to study the matter and report in September.

Your comments or questions will be welcomed. Send memos care of the History Department or call X-6780. Your representative is chairman of the committee studying Policy Bulletin 40 with a view toward revision, and a member of the committee dealing with grading and quality point systems. Therefore, your comments on these two matters would be especially welcomed.

Frank Aldred  
Representative  
Advisory Council of Faculty

## NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

MAXINE KINZER, secretary, President's Office; CINDY NELSON, secretary, Student Development Center; RAMONA C. BUCHANAN, secretary, Sociology and Anthropology Department; BILLY J. JOHNSON, duplicating equipment operator, Graphic Services, and YVONNE KEETER, clerk, Mailroom.

Welcome to Marshall!

## WANTED: Singers

The Marshall Choral Union is looking for new members for the fall season, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, director.

Choral Union is open to all University personnel—faculty, staff and students—and members of the community, Balshaw said. No auditions are necessary.

The first rehearsal will be Monday, Sept. 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Subsequent rehearsals for the Dec. 6-7 performance of Haydn's "The Creation" will be held every Monday at that time.

"If you can't attend the first rehearsal, but would like to participate, feel free to come to subsequent rehearsals," Balshaw said.

## Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following students:

SEPT. 15—Karla Amburgey, Karen Bosia, Linda Dempsey, Cindy Dudley, Leslie Eastman, Kelly McDonie, Janet Omohundro, Lanita Wetzel and Anne Wallace.