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# News Letter

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October 15, 1976

## Homecoming 'Celebration' under way

"Celebration," Homecoming 1976 is already under way on Marshall's campus with the really big show still to come as Marshall's Thundering Herd meets the Dayton Flyers in Fairfield Stadium at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Homecoming Weekend activity officially begins tonight with an Alumni Association-sponsored "Celebration Party" from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Huntington Post 16 American Legion Hall, 1421 Sixth Ave. Music will be by the Gentlemen Three. MU personnel are invited to attend free of charge.

A number of other activities are scheduled today for students, alumni and friends of the university. Among these events are:

- Pep rally and bonfire, 6:30 p.m., Gullickson Field;
  - "Southside Junction," a bluegrass group, 8:30 p.m., Coffee House;
  - "Charley's Aunt," University Theater Production, 8 p.m., Old Main Auditorium.
- Coffee and doughnuts will be served Saturday, beginning

at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center, followed by tours of the campus.

The Marshall Big Green Marching Band, 15 area high school bands, the Homecoming Queen and attendants, Miss Black West Virginia, and Miss Black Pearl and her court, will be featured in the parade that will proceed eastward along Fourth Avenue from Seventh Street to the campus gate at 16th Street, beginning at 11 a.m.

University President Robert B. Hayes and Alumni Association Vice President Ezra A. Midkiff, parade marshal, will participate.

A fried chicken picnic lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. served under a blue and white tent at Prindle Field across the street from the west side of Fairfield Stadium. Tables will be available. The cost will be \$2.25 per person, a dorm pass and 25 cents for students, and \$1.85 for children under 12.

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### *Their eyes on MU's future...*

From a vantage point on the balcony of Memorial Student Center, President Robert B. Hayes, right, outlines some of the anticipated changes on the university's campus to Gary E. Wilson, center, and Edwin N. Vinson, assistant director of development. Wilson, personnel development coordinator for Huntington Alloys, Inc., was on campus to present Hayes with an annual \$6,000 gift from the firm. The Huntington Alloys money is earmarked to provide scholarships to science and engineering students from Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam and Wayne counties in West Virginia and from Boyd and Lawrence counties in Kentucky.

### *Gab Session canceled*

The Faculty Gab Session scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 20, has been canceled. President Hayes will be meeting with representatives of the consulting firm of Sverdrup & Parcel in regard to the proposed Multi-Purpose Facility that day.

The next Gab Session is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

### **Dr. Ostar to speak**

Dr. Allen Ostar, executive director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, will address members of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., at the foundation's annual meeting Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Special Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

Marshall faculty and staff members are welcome to attend the dinner or just come to hear Dr. Ostar, who is scheduled to speak around 7 p.m. Reservations for the \$7 per plate dinner must be made by Monday, Oct. 25, with the Office of Development, 6440.

# Announcements...

The Computer Center will sponsor a seminar, "Revised Job Control Language for New Network System" Monday at 4 p.m. in Room 224 of Prichard Hall.

Topics to be discussed include: "New Hardware Configuration," "Job Control Language" and "Job Priority Assignment." The seminar is open to any interested individual.

## AAUP MEETING

The Marshall Chapter of AAUP will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center. Dr. William Denman, Dr. Alan Gould and Dr. William Sullivan will give brief reports on matters of concern to the faculty.

New members are especially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

SIBBLE A. CHURCH, South Hall Food Service Manager; BRENDA L. MAYNARD, secretary, Sociology-Anthropology Department, and BILLIE JO ANSELM, secretary, Office of Business Affairs.

## Library now houses two keypunch machines

Two keypunches for student and faculty use have been installed in Room 2C-2 of the Library. This room is normally locked. The key is available at the Government Documents desk on the second floor.

Please report any malfunction of these punches to Mrs. Linda Ash, 213 Prichard Hall. (Ext. 3140)

Anyone needing instruction on the use of the keypunch should arrange for instruction from Computer Center personnel. Contact Mrs. Ash for an appointment.

## Varied activities set

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The Alumni Goal Post Party will follow the game, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Satellite Room of the UpTowner Inn. The Paul Jennings Trio will provide the music. Cost will be \$2 per person.

Just next door to the Goal Post Party, the alumni buffet will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. featuring steamboat round of beef, chicken and seafood. Reservations must be made by Oct. 15. Cost will be \$6.50 per person.

The Homecoming dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Memorial Field House featuring The Choice Four, a Washington D.C.-based musical group which records for RCA.

The Choice Four will play for dancing and will present two floor shows, one at 10:30 p.m. and another at midnight. Dance tickets for alumni will be \$5 per couple or \$4.75 if purchased in advance.

## TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

The 1976 Autumn Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, that was canceled due to rain, is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, at Sugarwood Golf Club with tee off time at 10:15 a.m.

Tournament Director, Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, said that all faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators as well as new people at Marshall are cordially invited to participate in this autumn golf festival of friendly socializing and congenial competition.

## EMERITUS CLUB

Don't forget the Emeritus Club noon luncheon at the Up-Towner Inn on Oct. 20. Dues are \$2 and lunch will be \$3.25. If your dues have not been paid you may do so at the luncheon or send them to Dr. Charles S. Runyan, 2741 North Terrace, Huntington, W. Va. 25705

Florence A. Davis  
Vice President  
Faculty Emeritus Club

## PUPPET PROGRAM

The Pickwick Puppet Theatre will present "Arabian Nights", Monday at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The presentation is part of the Forum Series of the Marshall Artists Series. Admission is by season membership or valid student activity card. No individual event tickets are sold. (Season memberships are sold out.) The troupe will present a workshop on puppetry Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission to the workshop is free.

## Marshall to host math group meeting

Marshall University will host the fall meeting of the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America next weekend (Oct. 22-23).

Approximately 125 mathematicians from all over Ohio and from Cabell County are expected to attend the two-day sessions.

Guest speakers for the meeting on "Mathematical Modeling" will include Dr. Fred S. Roberts of Rutgers University and Dr. Maynard D. Thompson of Indiana University.

Roberts will discuss "Graphs, Garbage and a Pollution Solution: Graph Theory Applied to Environmental Problems, Problems," at 3 p.m. Oct. 22 in Room 2E11-2E12 of Memorial Student Center.

"Discrete Mathematical Models for Some Problems Arising in Biology and Medicine" will be discussed Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. by Thompson at the same location.

Other topics to be considered are "Use of Computers in Modeling," "Women in Mathematics—Changing Times, Changing Attitudes" and "Modeling in Baseball."

Dr. Paul Greenough and Dr. Mark Pankin, MU assistant professors of mathematics, will be among those presenting papers at the meeting.

The lecture sessions are open to any interested persons and a buffet dinner is planned for 6 p.m. Friday in the Special Dining Room. A complete schedule of events may be obtained from Dr. John W. Hogan in the math department.

THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, attended the Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar on "Shales and Mine Wastes: Geotechnical Properties, Design and Construction," held in Lexington, Ky., on Oct. 8.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor, and DIANA

ASHLEY, graduate student, are the authors of the following article accepted for publication in Entomological News, "New State Record of the Alderfly *Sialis concava* Banks from the Cranberry Glades in West Virginia (Megaloptera: Sialidae)."

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, again is co-hosting the award-winning program, "The New Generation," shown over WOWK-TV at 3 p.m. Sundays. Sharing the host chores is Larry Walton of the Huntington Boys Clubs. The program deals with Huntington area community problems.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston on Oct. 14. His topic was "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers." He also conducted an in-service workshop for Boone County math teachers on Oct. 14 at the Madison-Danville Junior High School.

## Baxter Series opens with pianist Tuesday

Soviet pianist, Lazar Berman opens the new season of the Baxter Series of the Marshall Artists Series, Tuesday at the Keith-Albee Theater. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Berman will perform the Sonata No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22 by Shumann, Six Preludes by Rachmaninoff, and Eight Transcendental Etudes by Liszt.

Tickets are available in the music department office (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or at the theater box office Tuesday night 6:30-8 p.m.

University employees may purchase discount priced tickets for this concert at \$5 each (balcony). Marshall students may obtain free tickets upon presentation of valid activity cards. Season memberships for the Baxter Series are still available in the balcony at \$18 each for adults and \$9 for youth.

## Excused absences...

Absences have been excused for the following students by the deans of their respective colleges:

OCT. 8-Karla Amburgey, Karen Bosia, Cindy Dudley, Kelly McDonie.

OCT. 1-Jerry Dotson, David Kline, Richard Watts, Gary Sheets, Damon Clark, Tim Koon, Steve Carnohan, David Shafer.

OCT. 1-Members of the traveling squad of the varsity football team.

OCT. 8, OCT. 11, OCT. 12, OCT. 13, and OCT. 15-16-Members of the women's varsity tennis team.

OCT. 8-9-Damon Clark, David Kline, Gary Sheets, Terry Dotson, Richard Watts, Dave Shafer and Tim Koon.

Students in C&I 320 are to be excused for one of the following dates: OCT. 12, 13 or 19.

## Suzuki technique to be demonstrated

A workshop on teaching string instruments in early childhood classrooms and a concert are scheduled next Friday on campus.

The events, sponsored by Marshall's Music Department in conjunction with Huntington's Pied Piper, Inc., are open to students, teachers and the general public without charge.

The workshop sessions will be conducted by Mrs. Lorraine Fink of Athens, Ohio, who will demonstrate the Suzuki method of teaching youngsters to play string instruments, using elementary and pre-school age children from Cabell County.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall and will continue until 4 p.m. with a lunch break at noon.

Students of Mrs. Fink will be featured in the concert, scheduled in Smith Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fink, who is a member of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, studied under Dr. Shinichi Suzuki at the Eastman School of Music.

## UN CONCERT THURSDAY

The Marshall University A Cappella Choir and Brass Ensembles will present a joint concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert, the second in a series of six musical events scheduled by the MU Music Department in observance of United Nations Week, is open to the public without admission charge. The program will have an international flavor.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music, will direct the choir. John Mead, associate professor of music, will conduct the brass ensembles.

## A reminder...

Marshall University divisions participating in the IBM metered copying systems available in Old Main and Science Hall are reminded that the meters are to be taken to Donna Gilkerson in the Accounting Office, Old Main 204, for a reading on the 10th day of each month.