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News Letter

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Harris, Buskirk Halls to be dedicated

Formal dedication ceremonies will be held Friday afternoon, Nov. 5, on campus for two Marshall University structures named for a former Graduate School dean and a long-time dean of women, MU President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Plaques will be unveiled designating the four-story academic building, completed in 1975, and a women's dormitory, in use since 1965 and formerly called West Hall, as Arvil Ernest Harris Hall and Lillian Helms Buskirk Hall, respectively.

All friends of Dr. Harris and Mrs. Buskirk are invited to attend the ceremonies and the reception which will follow in the Special Dining Room of Memorial Student Center.

The ceremonies will begin at 3:15 p.m. at Harris Hall, located at 18th Street and 3rd Ave. Mrs. Harris will unveil the plaque inscribed with her late husband's name. She will be introduced by Dr. Edwin A. Cubby, chairman of the MU Social Studies Department. Following the unveiling, Dr. Hayes will speak.

At 3:30 p.m., Buskirk Hall, located a few feet southwest of Harris Hall, will be dedicated. MU Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. will introduce Mrs. Buskirk, who will unveil the building's plaque. Comments by Dr. Hayes will follow.

Dr. Harris came to Marshall as a political science instructor in 1936. He later became chairman of social studies and was appointed dean of the Graduate School in 1948. He served in that capacity until shortly before his death, Dec. 29, 1964.

Mrs. Buskirk served Marshall from 1937 until her retirement July 1, 1970. During most of that 33-year period she was dean of women.

Mrs. Buskirk still makes her home in Huntington.

Post Office use abused

It has been brought to my attention that certain employees are mailing personal letters in university owned envelopes and requiring postage to be paid by the Marshall University Post Office. The Marshall Post Office services are to be used for official university business; however, personal letters with sufficient postage will be processed in the Post Office.

Effectively immediately, all use of university envelopes and postage for personal use shall be discontinued.

Robert B. Hayes
President

Search resumed for Academic Affairs head

Marshall University is resuming its search for a vice president for academic affairs to succeed Dr. A.M. Tyson, who will retire next summer.

About 100 applicants were screened by a search committee last winter and spring and several were brought to the campus for personal interviews. However, the search for a successor proved fruitless and President Robert B. Hayes asked Dr. Tyson to postpone his retirement, which had been scheduled last summer.

Members of the search committee are Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, chairman of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee; Dr. Merideth P. Wiswell, College of Business; Dr. Dorothy Hicks, College of Education; Dr. David Woodward, College of Arts and Sciences; Gene Murphy, an undergraduate student, and Nikki Humrichouser, a graduate student. Dr. Tyson is chairman.

Representatives of the respective colleges were selected in faculty elections last year.

Applications for the position will be accepted until Dec. 15, Tyson said. The committee will screen the applications and make a recommendation to President Hayes for the final appointment. Hayes said he hopes to fill the position no later than July 1, 1977.

Committee named to review Greenbook

The Marshall University Graduate Council in meetings on Oct. 19 and Oct. 22 took the following actions:

Associate Graduate Faculty status was granted to the following Journalism instructors: Ralph J. Turner, C. Bosworth Johnson, George T. Arnold and Jon W. Taylor. Charles Dickerson was also given this status as a part-time instructor in History. A subcommittee will be appointed to review possible changes in the Greenbook statement on Associate Graduate Faculty.

The M.S. degree program in Biomedical Sciences was approved for transmittal to Academic Planning & Standards.

The following courses were approved:

Speech 551, Directing Speech Communication Events for the Elementary and Junior High School, 2 hrs.

Speech 662, Advanced Clinical Audiology, 3 hrs.

Speech 663, Audiology in the Public Schools, 3 hrs.

Speech 664, Seminar in Aural Rehabilitation, 3 hrs.

Speech 665, Industrial Audiology, 3 hrs.

The practice of securing transcripts from all institutions attended was confirmed.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean
The Graduate School

Academic Building B Gab Session topic

"Academic Building B" will be the principal topic of the next Faculty Gab Session, scheduled Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

President Hayes said schematic drawings of the building will be available for examination and he will answer questions about the building plans.

Coffee will be served.

Announcements...

Two Marshall music majors, Belinda Litchfield and Jeffrey Hilbert, will present a joint senior recital Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The recital is open to the public without charge.

Miss Litchfield will perform two 18th century concertos for clarinet by Stamitz and Mozart. She is a student of Thomas O'Connell, associate professor of music.

Two trumpet concertos will be presented by Hilbert, a student of J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music. One of the selections is by Johann N. Hummel, an early 19th century composer, and the other by contemporary composer Alexander Artunian.

DEADLINE THURSDAY

Faculty members are reminded of the deadline for Marshall

Personnel Office lists new positions

The Marshall Personnel Office has announced openings for the following positions:

Data Recorder Operator-1, Computer Center, closes Nov. 5.

Custodian-1, Physical Plant Operations, closes Nov. 5.

Laborer-1, Physical Plant Operations, closes Nov. 5.

Secretary-2, Community College, closes today (Oct. 29).

For further details or to apply for any of the above positions contact the Personnel Office, Old Main Room 207.

Funeral services held for administrator's father

Charles Russell Deel, father of Dr. William S. Deel, associate dean of the College of Education, died Sunday, Oct. 24, at his home in Clendenin after a long illness.

He was a retired carpenter.

Services were held Tuesday in Knight and Young Funeral Home, Clendenin, with burial in Reamer Hill Cemetery.

Also surviving are his wife, Maysel; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Foster of Clendenin, and two grandchildren.

Personnel Personals

Jane Bilewicz, associate dean of students, was married Oct. 9 in Carnegie, Pa., to Gary W. Hirsch of Pittsburgh. The bride plans to continue her work here and will retain her own name.

The bridegroom is employed by Koppers Corp., Pittsburgh.

Have a new addition to the family? Moving? Getting married? Proud of an achievement by your spouse or children?

There's a place in your News Letter for such personal items about you, your friends, and your family. We'll publish this information if you'll drop a note to Judith Casto in the Office of Informational Services.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 21-22--Varsity football team;

OCT. 22-23--Karla Amburgey, Cindy Dudley and Kelly McDonie;

OCT. 29--Members of the University Singers.

University Research Grant application. They are due in the Graduate School Office not later than Thursday, Nov. 4.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Winners of the 1976 Autumn Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, held on Oct. 23 at Sugarwood Golf Club under the auspices of the Marshall University Faculty Club, are Neil Adkins, Jack Hammesfahr, Nick Kontos, Joe La Cascia, Tom McAninch and Dave Patterson. Bob Brown was given honorable mention for low gross score in the tournament.

WIND SYMPHONY

The Marshall University Wind Symphony, directed by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music, will present its annual fall concert Thursday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program for the free, public concert will include wind ensemble works by Charles Simon Catel, J.E. Barat, Peter Mennin, Prokofieff, Norman Dello Joio, Percy Grainger and Morton Gould.

Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music, will be trombone soloist for Barat's "Andante and Allegro." George Persinger, a graduate student, will conduct Mennin's "Canzona."

Death claims

Dr. Harold E. Neely

Funeral services for Dr. Harold E. Neely, associate professor of political science and director of grants at Marshall, were conducted Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Hinton with burial following at the Greenbrier Burial Gardens.

The 58-year old Hinton native died early Friday after suffering a heart attack at his Charleston home.

In 1960, Neely was the Republican gubernatorial nominee, but lost the bid for the governor's chair to Democrat W. W. Barron. A former state insurance commissioner and commissioner of public institutions, Neely came to Marshall in August, 1972.

In addition to his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from West Virginia University, he earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. R.C. Neely of Hinton; his wife, Betty; a son, Harold Neely Jr. of Morgantown; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren; one brother, and two sisters.

Memorial gifts are being accepted for the Harold E. Neely Scholarship at Marshall.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

HERB ROYER, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, spoke at an Oct. 5 inservice workshop for Wood County secondary teachers at Parkersburg. The workshop theme was "Teaching Reading in the Content Areas."

DR. ELAINE BAKER, assistant professor of psychology, has been awarded a grant to participate in the Chautauqua-type short courses for college teachers, sponsored jointly by the American Association for the Advancement of Science

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New York Times Co. selects MU oral history project

Marshall University's Oral History of Appalachia Program has been selected for inclusion in the New York Times Oral History Program, Dr. Michael J. Galgano, MU associate professor of history, announced today.

Transcripts of 125 interviews conducted with older Appalachians will be microfilmed and distributed to libraries and research facilities by Microfilming Corporation of America, a New York Times Company subsidiary, said Galgano, who directs the Marshall project.

As part of the NYT Oral History Program, Marshall joins such institutions as Columbia, Stanford, Hawaii and Texas universities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the American Film Institute.

The Oral History of Appalachia Program was started in 1972 by Galgano and Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, MU professor of sociology and anthropology, with "bits and pieces" of funding from various community organizations.

In April 1974, however, the project received financial stimulation with a three-year grant of \$44,500 from the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. The oral history project was designated by the Foundation for funds from its successful Forward Marshall Campaign.

Royalties from the sale of the MU collection will be channeled back into the Foundation, earmarked for continuation of the project after the current funding runs out June 30, 1977.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

IDA BELLE REED, clerk, Chemistry Department, and LOLA MAE ADKINS, secretary, College of Education.

Welcome to Marshall!

EEO Conference to be here next week

Marshall University, in cooperation with West Virginia University, will conduct an Equal Employment Opportunity Conference Thursday and Friday in the Student Memorial Center.

Marvin E. Billups, Marshall affirmative action officer, said the purpose of the conference is to provide representatives from both the public and the private sectors with an understanding of laws relating to job discrimination. The conference is designed for persons responsible for employment practices and affirmative action plans of their respective firms or organizations.

Representatives of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the U.S. Department of Labor will be among the speakers discussing legal, social and economic implications of Equal Employment Opportunity legislation and implementation of the laws, regulations and guidelines.

Among the topics to be discussed are "EEO Investigations," "How to Conduct a Lawful Employment Interview," "EEO Awareness Program for Supervisors," "Equal Pay for Equal Work" and "Age Discrimination and Reverse Discrimination."

Credit Union hours altered

Due to the illness of Carolyn Hensley, manager, the Credit Union Office will be open next week only on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Faculty, staff activities

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and the National Science Foundation. She will participate in the course "Human Sexuality" with Milton Diamond of the University of Hawaii.

DR. JON ALSIP, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper title "Invariance of Item Parameters among Four Groups on a 21 Item Mathematical Computation Test" at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 4. The study was supported by a grant from the National Institute of Education.

Four members of the Modern Languages Department attended the Fall Meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association Oct. 23 at Parkersburg Community College. They were HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor; JAMES C. WRIGHT, WILLIAM E. KINGSBURY, assistant professors, and R. ROGER SMITH, instructor.

PROFESSOR MURPHY also attended the executive committee planning session for the Continuing Conference on Language Teaching on Oct. 22. He was re-elected as West Virginia's representative to the Southern Conference on Language Teaching and was appointed to an Association subcommittee on promoting the study of foreign languages via TV and radio spot announcements.

DR. ROBERT D. GOODLETT, director of Special Services/Upward Bound Program, and the following staff members, STEPHEN HENSLEY, JOE DRAGOVICH, JANET DUNCAN and CASSIE RACE attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of Student Special Services Personnel, Oct. 22-27, in Wytheville, Va. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Virginia Association. DR. GOODLETT was re-elected president of the West Virginia Association.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, conducted an inservice workshop for Cabell County teachers on "Astronomical Telescope Observing" on Oct. 21 at the Huntington Galleries.

DR. RALPH HALL, associate professor of curriculum and foundations; DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics; DR. JAMES KELLER and DR. CHARLES PEELE, assistant professors of mathematics, participated in the West Virginia Council of Mathematics Regional Drive-In Conference on Oct. 23 at the Huntington Galleries. DR. HALL conducted a workshop on "Mathematics Through Paper Folding," and DR. KELLER directed a session on the "Metric System." DR. HATFIELD was a coordinator for the meeting and DR. PEELE spoke on "Perivation of Some Fundamental Trigonometric Relations by Using Complex Numbers."