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News Letter

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Insurance enrollment 'open'

For those employees who did not enroll, or who did not enroll their dependents, during the original period of eligibility for enrollment last year, the Public Employees Insurance Board is offering the month of January, 1974, as an open enrollment period.

The announcement was made by Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs.

Employees who choose to avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll themselves, or their dependents,

during this month may do so without a medical examination, provided they have not previously been denied coverage for medical reasons under the Public Employees Insurance plan.

For those who enroll this month, the insurance coverage will become effective February 1, 1974.

Any questions concerning this insurance coverage should be directed to the Personnel Office, Room 108, Old Main, Telephone 696-6457.

Library given \$10,000 volume

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has been presented a volume worth approximately \$10,000 by a man who once stacked books in the library to earn money for his college expenses.

The gift, a Shakespeare Fourth Folio printed in London in 1685, was presented by G. Worthington Hipple, who also waited tables in the school cafeteria to supplement his football scholarship at Marshall more than 40 years ago.

Announcement of the gift was made by Marshall President John G. Barker. The university has insured the volume for \$10,000.

Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries, said the book will be housed in the library's Shakespeare Room after a suitable display case has been obtained. Meanwhile, it is being kept in a locked safe. Dr. Slack said the university will arrange an official presentation ceremony at a later date when Hipple will be able to attend.

Hipple, who lives in McLean, Va., is a well-known lecturer and market consultant. He currently is retained as a consultant to the Fedders Corporation. He is the twin brother of actor Hugh Marlowe.

Hipple came to Marshall in 1932 as a football player after making the All-City team at end for Chicago's Senn High School. He said he came here at the suggestion of Juan Fors, who had joined the Marshall faculty after teaching the previous year in Chicago. Mr. Fors, who died in early 1972, remained at Marshall for 35 years and served as professor and chairman of the Spanish Department.

Hipple remained less than a year however, moving on to play for the Northwestern University football team the following season. He said he transferred to Northwestern because it was close to his home in Chicago and because of economic conditions during that Depression era.

A collector of rare books for many years, he obtained the Shakespeare Fourth Folio in 1957 from a New York book dealer.

The volume is entitled "Mr. William Shakespeare's

Comedies, Histories, And Tragedies...Unto which is added Seven Plays never before printed in folio." It measures slightly over nine inches by 14 inches.

Dr. Slack expressed delight with the new acquisition. "This folio will join the Globe Theater model as the outstanding features of our Shakespeare Room," he noted. "It also will provide a new dimension and additional prestige to a library which rapidly is becoming a source of pride to the university."

Mrs. Gebhart named assistant registrar

Mrs. Patricia L. Gebhart of Athens, Ohio, has been appointed assistant registrar at Marshall University, Registrar Robert H. Eddins announced. She succeeds J. Jeffrey Robison who resigned last summer to accept a similar position at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Gebhart's appointment was effective Jan. 1.

She received her B.F.A. degree in music education from Ohio University in 1968 and her M.Ed. degree in student personnel services from the same university last summer. She has served as a graduate assistant and pre-college counselor at Ohio U.

Mrs. Gebhart was a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, while a student at Ohio University, and served as president of Phi Mu social sorority. She also was a member of the music and education honorary organizations.

BOOKSTORE OPEN LATE

The Marshall University Bookstore will remain open until 8 p.m. Jan. 14, 15 and 16 in order that evening students may obtain their books, Manager Percy Galloway announced.

Health premiums are deductible

Robert H. Slack, acting executive secretary of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board, has issued guidelines for reporting health insurance premiums for income tax purposes. This affects Marshall personnel enrolled in the Public Employees Insurance plan who itemize deductions in filing their income tax returns.

The guidelines:

The amount of premium paid for health insurance from January through June 1973 may be broken down as follows:

Employee under age 65 with single coverage - \$5.67 per month

Employee and spouse under 65 with family coverage - \$13.49 per month

Employee under 65 and spouse over 65 with family coverage - \$7.47 per month

Employee over 65 with single coverage - \$1.80 per month

Employee and spouse over 65 with family coverage - \$3.60 per month

Employee over 65 and spouse under 65 with family coverage - \$9.62 per month.

Corman assigned med school task

Dr. Charles D. Corman, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has been given a full-time assignment by President John G. Barker to spearhead the preparation of Marshall's application for a medical school which would be established in cooperation with the Veterans Administration.

In his new assignment, Dr. Corman will work with Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs; the Marshall Medical School Advisory Committee; federal and state officials, and others concerned with the development of a medical school here.

Marshall is considered one of the leading contenders to be selected as the site of one of several medical schools authorized by Congress. The schools will be located in communities which have both a state university and a Veterans Administration Hospital. The schools will be supported largely with federal funds in their first years of existence.

Research again topic for 'Campus Scene '74'

A second discussion on research at Marshall University will be featured on "Campus Scene '74" to be aired on WMUL-TV tonight at 8:30. Participating in the "Round Table" segment of the weekly program are Dr. Herman N. Weill, dean of Graduate School; Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, and Dr. Arthur R. Lepley, professor of chemistry. President John G. Barker is host for the program and WMUL-TV General Manager T. M. Hollinger serves as moderator.

Luncheon set Tuesday

A faculty women's luncheon will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the eighth-floor lounge of Smith Hall, according to Mrs. Lavelle T. Jones, associate professor of music. Persons wishing lunch ordered should contact Mrs. Jones or Helen Hunter before noon Monday, Jan. 14.

The above figures represent the amount contributed by the employee.

The amount of premium paid by the employee for health insurance from July through December 1973 is as follows:

Employee under age 65 with single coverage - \$5.67 per month

Employee and spouse under age 65 with family coverage - \$13.49 per month

Employee under 65 and spouse over 65 with family coverage - \$7.84 per month

Employee over 65 with single coverage - \$2.14 per month

Employee and spouse over 65 with family coverage - \$9.96 per month

Employee over 65 and spouse under 65 with family coverage - \$4.32 per month.

The amount of premium for life insurance may be broken down as follows:

January through June 1973 - \$.34 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employer

\$.15 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employee;

July through September 1973 - \$.32 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employer, and

\$.14 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employee;

October through December 1973 - \$.29 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employer, and

\$.13 per \$1,000 of life insurance paid by the employee.

Reception Jan. 12

A reception for Kanawha Valley alumni and friends of Marshall University will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Charleston Civic Center prior to the Marshall-Morris Harvey basketball game.

Dr. Everett N. Roush, alumni affairs director, said the reception is scheduled for 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the Civic Center's South Gallery.

Marshall President John G. Barker and members of his staff will attend the reception, as will members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Roush said.

Committee report...

Following is a summary of the Nov. 29, 1973, meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, as reported by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman. Committee recommendations are submitted to the president for his action.

1. Delayed action on Philosophy Department request for deletion of Philosophy 410-510 and addition of Philosophy 407-507, 408-508.
2. Acknowledge catalog change in Arts and Sciences catalog: "—the inclusion of Geography 100 and Geography 203 as an additional option in the Social Sciences for the A.B. and B.S. degree requirements of this College." The elimination of the phrase "for Teachers College students only" which is now found in the course description of Physical Science 109-110.
3. Approved changes in credit hour structure for courses in Nursing Education 101, 102, 218, and 220. Courses to carry 5 hours credit.
4. Delayed action for deletion of EdF 417 and 460.
5. Approved change in credit hours from 2 to 3 hours for CI 469, 470 471, 467, 468, 472, 473, 474, 476.
6. Initiated discussion for the development of a policy for awarding the second undergraduate degree with consideration being given to "honors" qualifications.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, associate professor of safety, attended a meeting of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Dec. 13 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Mills is a member of the institute's Study Section. Purpose of the meeting was to help determine training programs for industry, colleges and universities.

NEAL G. ADKINS, assistant professor of accounting, conducted a session entitled "Managerial Accounting" at a seminar of the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants at the UpTowner Inn Dec. 8.

CHARLES D. WEBB and KYLE G. McMULLEN, associate professors of accounting, recently attended the sixth annual seminar on "Trends in Accounting Education" held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Va.

"Peldanos, Steps" by Robert L. Politzer and Hector N. Urrutibeheity has been reviewed by DR. JOHN L. MARTIN, professor of modern languages, in the December 1973 issue of "Hispania," official magazine of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

DENNIS MONTRELLA, director of financial aid, will appear on the WHTN-TV noon news show Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Two members of the Marshall University faculty recently completed requirements for their doctoral degrees, the Office of Academic Affairs announced. They are MARGARET C. CAMPBELL, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, and BETTY R. HAMMOND, assistant professor of physical education. Dr. Campbell formally completed her work for the Ed.D. in curriculum and foundations at George Peabody College for Teachers Dec. 12. Dr. Hammond formally completed her work toward the Ed.D. in health and physical education at the University of Northern Colorado Dec. 8.

DR. WALTER H. PERL, professor of German, attended the meeting of the Modern Language Association Dec. 27-29 and presented a paper, "The Tradition of the Autobiographical Novel from Hofmannsthal to Musil," in the seminar on Modern Austrian Literature. He also addressed the Hofmannsthal seminar with a talk on "The Crisis of the Hofmannsthal Evaluation: Epigone oder Moderner Klassiker."

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, attended the annual meeting of the American Economic Association held in New York City, Dec. 27-31.

DAVID S. CASTLE, library assistant, has been appointed liaison between the United States Committee for the United Nations University and Marshall University. Information concerning the present status of the United Nations University may be obtained from Mr. Castle at the James E. Morrow Library.

EARLINE ALLEN, instructor of art, participated in a pottery exhibition at Morris Harvey College with two other potters Dec. 4-14.

CATHERINE ASHER and LAURA LEE WILSON, assistant professors of nursing, attended a three-day seminar on "Evaluation and Measurement in Nursing" at Kent State University Dec. 10-12.

DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, spent a day consulting with the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility education staff.

DR. CHARLES D. CORMAN, associate dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Dec. 17. He discussed non-traditional instructional procedures for faculty.

DR. WAYNE G. TAYLOR, assistant professor of physical education, and DR. W. DONALD WILLIAMS, associate professor of physical education, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at North Bend State Park Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

DR. DERYL LEAMING, chairman of the journalism department, spoke recently on "Building Public Confidence in Education and the Education Team" in Logan at an inservice workshop for all employees of Logan County schools.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER conducted a workshop in the "Huntington Jaycees Leadership in Action Course II." The conference was held Dec. 5 in the Appalachian Power Co. conference room.

MU NEWCOMERS

Recent newcomers to the Marshall staff include: HARRIETT O. RIZER, secretary in Special Services; WANDA KAY LEWIS and MARILYN MOUNT, key punch operators; WILLA WHITTAKER, field coordinator; MRS. FRANK LAMBERT, STANLEY HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM T. MASSIE, JAMES DAWSON and IRVIN A. HARRISON, custodians; GEORGE R. EUBANKS, plumber; ARTHUR FREDERICK CLARK, laborer.

Welcome aboard, folks. . .

Position open

The Marshall University Computer Center has an immediate opening for an experienced key punch operator. Interested applicants are invited to contact Larry Slone in the Computer Center.

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