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News Letter

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Speech event attracts 284

A record number of high school students is scheduled to attend the sixth annual John Marshall Forensics Tournament at Marshall University this weekend.

Mrs. Catherine M. Cummings, instructor in speech and tournament director, said a total of 256 students from 20 high schools have accepted invitations, compared with 180 who took part in the 1973 tournament. In addition, 28 high school speech teachers and coaches have indicated they will attend.

Grads rank well in speech test

Graduates of Marshall University's Master's Degree program in speech pathology and audiology are ranked well above average in national examinations for certification in speech pathology, a report from the American Boards of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology indicates.

Eighteen graduates of the program were among 3,466 persons taking the examination between Jan. 1, 1971, and July 30, 1973. The mean score of the 18 Marshall graduates was 693. The mean for all those taking the test nationally was 669. All of the Marshall graduates passed the test with scores ranging from 480 to 820. Nationally, scores ranged from 390 to 910.

Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, expressed delight with the report. "This indicates two things to me," he said. "First, our students of speech pathology and audiology are of high calibre, and second, Dr. Robert Olson, chairman of the Speech Department, and his faculty members are doing an outstanding job in preparing their students to enter careers in speech pathology and audiology. They are making this one of the university's outstanding programs."

NSF fellowship

A program of fellowships for faculty members in departments of science, mathematics and engineering at colleges and universities has been announced by the National Science Foundation.

Designed to help teachers broaden their perspective in the applications of science to societal problems, the NSF plans to award 50 fellowships on May 31, 1974. Deadline for applications is April 1.

The fellowships are open to faculty with five or more years of full-time teaching experience, who are citizens of the United States and hold at least a baccalaureate degree.

The program ranges for periods of three to nine months. Fellowships will be awarded in two categories, applicants with a doctorate degree and without one.

Applications and information may be obtained from the Faculty Fellowship in Science Program, Division of Higher Education in Science, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

Registration will be conducted today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Smith Hall lobby. The event will open formally with an assembly at 6 p.m. when Marshall President John G. Barker and Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will welcome the visitors. The tournament will close with an awards program Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Tournament events include debate, prose interpretation, poetry interpretation, duet acting, pantomime, impromptu speaking and public address.

Huntington High and Parkersburg High Schools will have the largest delegations of students and teachers with each school having 20 representatives. Fairmont Senior High, Paul G. Blazer High of Ashland, Ky., and Parkersburg South each will have 19; Stonewall Jackson of Charleston and Scott High of Madison, 18 each; East Fairmont and Princeton, 17 each; Huntington East High and Duvall, 15; East Bank and Ansted, 13; Boyd County (Ky.) High and Dunbar, 12; Magnolia of New Martinsville, 11; Woodrow Wilson of Beckley and Barboursville, eight; Fayetteville and Washington Irving of Clarksburg, five each.

"We're extremely pleased with the response we've received from high schools in West Virginia and Kentucky," Mrs. Cummings said. "I'm also pleased with the cooperative effort of the Marshall Speech Department faculty members in preparing for the event."

Galleries to show Mayan, Aztec art

"Ancient Art of Middle America," a major exhibit of Mesoamerican art objects, is scheduled for display Feb. 17 to June 9 at the Huntington Galleries, according to Shary Scott Nunley, program coordinator.

The exhibit will cover the span of artistic creation in Mesoamerica from 1500 B.C. to the art of the Mayan and Aztec cultures to 1520 A.D. Loaned to the galleries by Jay C. Leff of Uniontown, Pa., the exhibit is made possible through the assistance of the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council. Mr. Leff will deliver a lecture on opening day.

More than 150 art objects will be included in the display, such as ornaments, religious artifacts and tools fashioned from clay, limestone, jadeite and other materials.

MU NEWCOMERS

Welcome these newcomers to the Marshall staff:

BILLY F. BATES, carpenter in Buildings and Grounds; RUSSELL LEE DORTON, DELBERT HARLESS, DORMAN B. SARGENT II, custodians; ROBERT A. MOSKETTI, assistant football coach, and STANLEY J. MIROS, painter with Buildings and Grounds.

KENNETH BLUE and STEVE NAYMICK, staff counselors with the Student Development Center counseling and testing center, attended a one-day professional seminar this month on "Leadership of Groups" at the Gestalt Institute, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Blue also spoke to the West Virginia Trio Projects Personnel Association Workshop on Jan. 25 on "Career Counseling—The Whole Person."

DR. C. A. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, was host to a faculty member from Mitchell College of Advanced Education, Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia, last week. The visitor, Mario J.P. Fairlie, is in the United States on a grant from the Australian Broadcasting Commission to study university broadcasting facilities and curriculum. While on campus Mr. Fairlie met with the faculty of the Department of Speech and the staff of WMUL-TV.

JERRY SHOA-SHIONG HUANG, instructor of journalism, spoke recently at Huntington High School on facets of Chinese culture. Mr. Huang discussed Chinese art, music, food and education.

DR. DERYL R. LEAMING has had an article accepted for publication by Scholastic Editor Graphics/Communication. Also, the rights to an article he wrote for the March-April issue of The Saturday Evening Post have been purchased by the International Press Agency Ltd. of Cape Town, South Africa. The story will appear in one of the South African magazines in the "Afrikaans" language.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, associate professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of a fishery biology article

accepted for publication in The American Midland Naturalist for 1974.

BRUCE ARDINGER, Instructor of English, has completed the requirements for a Ph.D. degree in English at Kent State University. The degree will be awarded in March.

DR. LARRY TEN HARMSEL, director of the University Honors program, has authored a review of the drama "Seven Ways of Crossing A River" by Jodewijk de Boer, in the October, 1973 issue of "Books Abroad." He also wrote an entry for The Encyclopedia of World Literature In The Twentieth Century supplementary edition on the subject of Dutch poetry.

Tired of Watergate?

See 'Stop The World' at MU Feb. 20-23

Tired of Watergate, the energy crisis, inflation, tapes and trials?

If so, Marshall University may be able to help you express your sentiments—and cheer you up at the same time—when the departments of speech and music present a joint production of the musical play, "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off."

The play will open a four-night run Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium.

Under the general direction of Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, members of the speech and music faculties are combining their talents for the production. Dr. Robert D. Olson, professor of speech, and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, professor of music, are producers; Dr. Richard L. Barbour, associate professor of music, musical director; Bruce Greenwood, instructor in speech, scenic designer and technical director; Leo V. Imperi, associate professor of music, ticket manager; Mike Morrison, theatre student, assistant director; Rebecca Maddox, music student, rehearsal pianist, and Mary F. Wassum, instructor of speech, costumes.

Tickets for the performances will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 11, in Old Main Room 118 on the Marshall campus from noon to 4:30 p.m. daily. A special price of \$2 is available for all students, Marshall faculty, administration and staff members, as well as children, if purchased before Feb. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Speech Center TV topic

Marshall University's Speech and Hearing Center will be featured on tonight's segment of "Campus Scene 1974" to be broadcast by WMUL-TV, Channel 33, at 8:30 p.m.

Participating in the program are Dr. Robert D. Olson, chairman of the Speech Department; Dr. Vincent Lustig, director of the Speech and Hearing Center, and William C. Campbell, a member of Marshall's Advisory Board who had use of his voice restored through the program of the Speech and Hearing Center after he had undergone throat surgery. President John G. Barker is host for the program and Frances Griffin is moderator.

Students excused

The following students were excused from afternoon classes Friday, Feb. 1, to play in a basketball game at Radford College.

Sammie Lambert, Jennifer Lawrence, Donna Basham, Kathy Haas, Mary Jane Muth and Gloria Taylor.

Excused Friday, Feb. 1, and Monday, Feb. 4, to participate in the Invitational Model United Nations at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., were Phil Hinerman, James Justice, Debbie Nutter, John Stapleton and James Wells.

Magic Theatre listed

The Magic Theatre film for tonight is "What's Up, Doc?" It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID card.

Position open

JOURNALISM: Full time adviser wanted for advising editorial, financial and production areas of The Parthenon. Minimum requirements, A.B. in journalism preferred; one year professional journalism experience. Two years of advising school publications may be substituted for professional experience. Responsible to chairman, Department of Journalism. Applications should be sent by March 1 to Dr. Deryl Leaming, Chairman, Department of Journalism, Marshall University.

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Concert postponed

The Symphonic Band concert, originally scheduled Feb. 17 at 3 p.m., has been postponed. A substitute date for the concert will be announced by the Department of Music at a later time.