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# News Letter

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## Disability insurance due March 1

The Group Total Disability Benefits Insurance Plan for all full-time employees of Marshall University goes into effect on March 1, 1974, according to Charles E. Evans, personnel director.

Payroll deductions for the program began Feb. 1, as required by the insurance contractor for the plan, Evans said.

Some 78 per cent of the university's 853 eligible employees enrolled in the disability plan. A minimum enrollment of 75 per cent was required by the contractor, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA).

Under the disability insurance program, benefits include:

-When an insured employee has been totally disabled through injury or illness for three consecutive months, the plan provides a Monthly Income Benefit of 60 per cent of the first \$1,500 of the employee's monthly salary and 40 per cent of the monthly salary in excess of \$1,500 up to a maximum of \$2,000 monthly.

-The maximum monthly income benefit includes income payable from Social Security, Workmen's Compensation, State Teachers Retirement Fund or any disability benefits payable under any retirement or insurance plan for which contributions or payroll deductions are made by Marshall University.

However, regardless of any other benefits, in no event will the monthly income benefit payable by TIAA, under the plan, be less than \$50.

-A waiver of the required waiting period is provided if an individual again becomes totally disabled from the same cause

within one year after termination of benefits for a previous total disability.

-Under an increasing benefit provision the plan provides for inflation protection. The portion of the monthly income benefit and the monthly annuity premium benefit payable by TIAA during a year of continuous disability will be increased each year by three per cent compounded annually.

-Benefits are granted from the time of disability to the time the person reaches age 65, unless the disability no longer exists.

-The plan provides for continued benefits during a period of rehabilitative employment based on the income the individual is losing because of disability.

-Premium payments are waived for an employee while he is receiving benefits under the plan.

The initial premium cost was estimated by TIAA at \$5.02 monthly. A finalized monthly premium will be determined by actuarial studies of information on the enrollment cards, but will not exceed \$6 monthly.

For employees working on a nine-month basis, premiums will be adjusted to withhold sufficient premiums in three months to cover the summer period.

Employees who wish to enter the plan since the conclusion of the sign-up period can do so only by furnishing evidence of insurability, such as a medical examination to TIAA. New employees will be required to have at least one year service at Marshall University to be eligible.

## International reception

A reception for international persons has been scheduled Feb. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Huntington Woman's Club clubhouse, 1201 Huntington Ave., by the club's international affairs and travel department.

International students, faculty and staff of Marshall University are invited to attend the reception. The purpose of the event is to bring together persons of international heritage and make the Woman's Club a point of contact.

Those planning to attend should contact Mrs. Leland Arnold, 64 Marne Drive, 522-0322, by next Tuesday. Transportation can be provided if necessary.

## Woodard accepts presidency

Dr. Prince B. Woodard, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, has accepted the position of President at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., effective July 1.

His appointment was announced last Saturday by the Mary Washington Board of Visitors.

Dr. Woodard has been chancellor since shortly after the board was established in 1969. He will succeed Mary Washington President Grellet Simpson, who is retiring.

## Allie wins Henderson Alumni Assn. award

The Marshall University Alumni Association presented its Cam Henderson Scholarship award to Thundering Herd third-baseman David E. Allie in a ceremony prior to the Marshall-West Florida basketball game last Saturday night.

The Henderson award was established by the Alumni Association last year to honor athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the sports field.

Making the presentation was Alumni Association President James L. Farley.

Allie, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allie of Logan. A senior, he has been a two-year starter at third base for the Thundering Herd baseball team and is expected to hold that position again this spring. As a member of last year's 18-8 team which advanced to the NCAA district playoffs, Allie hit .274, scored 18 runs, drove home 12 more, and hit two home runs.

He is a 1970 graduate of Logan High School where he earned letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was selected All-County and All-State in baseball and All-Southern and All-County in football.

At Marshall, he is enrolled in the College of Education. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Varsity Club.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the author of an article on tissue cultures published in the 1973 proceedings of the West Virginia Academy of Science.

DR. RICHARD BARBOUR and THOMAS O'CONNELL, associate professors of music, and MISS MARY FIKE, instructor of music, were guest clinicians for the District II Music Workshops of the West Virginia Music Educators Association last month. Dr. Barbour has also published an article on "High School Soloists: An Irresistible Challenge" in the journal of the West Virginia Music Educators Association.

DR. JOHN MEAD, assistant professor of music, appeared as first trombonist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Mead will also appear as first trombonist with the West Virginia Opera Theatre Orchestra on Saturday.

DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS, associate professor of music, performed as bassoonist with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra in concert this week.

DR. MICHAEL CERVERIS, associate professor of music, is serving as musical and dramatic director for the production of "Oliver" sponsored by the Huntington Musical Arts Guild, scheduled March 22-23.

THEODORE HEGER, assistant professor of music, appeared as first oboist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

DR. WENDELL KUMLIEN, professor of music and department chairman, and JANE B. SHEPHERD, professor of music, will serve as judges for the Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions scheduled March 2 in Louisville, Ky.

DR. PAUL A. BALSHAW, associate professor of music and director of University Choirs, will act as stage director for the West Virginia Opera Theatre production of "La Serva Padrona," scheduled Feb. 16 in Charleston and Feb. 17 in Huntington.

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music and composer in residence, will appear as guest composer for a government-

sponsored clinic and performance at University City, Mo.

LEO V. IMPERI, associate professor of music, will appear in the leading role of Uberto in the West Virginia Opera Theatre production "La Serva Padrona."

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, explained FOCAL to students in Project Talented and Gifted from the PACE Center in Huntington. Dr. Cusick used the computer facilities of Marshall and was assisted in the project by the Department of Chemistry.

DR. A. MERVIN TYSON, professor of English and director of writing, has been scheduled to appear on the Noon News Show on WHTN-TV next Thursday. Dr. Tyson will discuss the upcoming Honors Convocation.

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, authored an article in the current issue of Learning Today. The article is a report of the 1973 Library-College Conference.

## Barker, Harless to attend seminar

An intensive look at college admissions and enrollment management is the subject of a seminar to be attended by President Barker and James W. Harless, director of admissions, in Chicago next week.

Scheduled by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the two-day seminar will focus on "The Numbers Game--Admissions and Enrollment Management."

The need for a new look at admissions policies and practices was emphasized by a recent Carnegie Commission report that indicated enrollment projections for 1980, 1990 and beyond will fall far below previous expectations.

## FILMSFILMSFILMSFILMS

The Magic Theatre film this evening is "The Ballad of Cable Hogue." The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is by ID card. Guest passes are available at the center information desk.

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"A Night At The Opera" is scheduled Wednesday night by the Cinema Arts Committee. The film will be shown at 9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is by ID card. Guest passes are available at the center information desk.

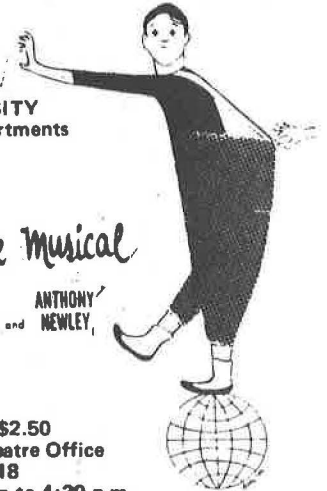
## Have your tickets?

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February 20, 21, 22, 23  
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Tickets Also on Sale at Door before Performances

## STUDENTS EXCUSED

The following students were excused from classes Feb. 7 and 8 for participation in the Association of College Unions recreation tournament at College Park, Md.: Nancy Shimp, Jack Austin, Jerome Dingess, Lee White, Rick Collins, Hank Chinn, Bob Losey, Mike Cornell.

The following students will be excused from classes Feb. 26 to work in the Student Government elections: Sammie Lambert, Meg Ferrell, Ann Long, Pat Dugan and Felicia Burger.

The following students were excused from classes Feb. 4-6 for the National Entertainment Conference in Houston, Texas: Ron Connell, Betty Morgan.

# Byrd is Commencement speaker

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd, a student at Marshall University 22 years ago, will return to the campus May 12 as principal speaker for the University's 137th annual Commencement program.

"I am delighted that a man of Senator Byrd's national stature has accepted our invitation to speak at this spring's Commencement," said President Barker. "I am especially pleased because Senator Byrd was once a student at Marshall—an outstanding student."

Byrd attended Marshall during the fall term of the 1951-52 academic year and compiled an excellent academic record. He also attended Beckley College and Morris Harvey College. Senator Byrd received his law degree from the American University College of Law in 1963.

Reared in Sophia in Raleigh County, Senator Byrd has held more elective legislative offices than any other individual in West Virginia history.

He was elected a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1946 and served until his candidacy for the State Senate in 1950. He served in the State Senate through 1952 and in that year was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He was re-elected to the House in 1954 and 1956.

He was a successful candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1958,

and was re-elected to the Senate in 1964 with the greatest numerical majority ever accorded a West Virginia candidate. In 1970, he again was re-elected and carried all 55 counties in the state in the general election.

A member of the Senate Appropriations, Judiciary and Rules committees, Senator Byrd was elected Senate Democratic majority whip in January, 1971, and re-elected by a unanimous vote in January, 1973.

Byrd, 56, took over the whip post from Sen. Edward Kennedy, D.-Mass., and is considered to be in line for the position of majority leader, now held by Sen. Mike Mansfield, D.-Montana.

## A HOLIDAY!

Monday is George Washington's Birthday and a holiday for all students, faculty and staff. All University offices will be closed.

## Computer discussion planned Wednesday

Representatives of the IBM Corp. will discuss and answer questions about the IBM System/370 Model 125 computer at a meeting in Old Main Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m., according to Karl Thomas, director of the Marshall Computer Center.

The System/370 Model 125 computer is to be installed in the Computer Center's new quarters in Prichard Hall, Thomas said.

All interested faculty and professional staff members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

## FACT BOOK AVAILABLE

Members of the faculty are invited to check out the 1973-74 Fact Book and Report compiled by the West Virginia Board of Regents. The book is available from the College of Arts and Sciences office on an overnight basis.

## Space requests wanted

Requests for office space in Old Main are now being accepted by the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, assistant dean of the College of Business and Applied Science and committee secretary.

Some space will become available when the Computer Center is relocated at a later date. Requests for space should be directed to Dr. Anderson.

## 'Nanette' due Tuesday

The gaudy foolishness, giddiness, and glory of the uncomplicated 1920's will be remembered Tuesday when Evelyn Keyes, Benny Baker, and Betty Kean star in the Marshall Artists Series presentation of "No, No, Nanette."

The 1925 period musical will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater as part of the Baxter Series.

Miss Keyes, a 30 year veteran of the film industry, has appeared in many films including "Hell's Half Acre", "The Seven Year Itch", and "Around the World in 80 Days", but is best known for her portrayal of Ruby Keeler in "The Jolson Story" and as Scarlet O'Hara's sister Suellen in "Gone With the Wind".

The music by Vincent Youmans includes "No, No, Nanette", "Tea For Two", "I Want to be Happy", "Too Many Rings Around Rosie", "You Can Dance With Any Girl", and "Take a Little One-Step".

Tickets for non-season members will be on sale Tuesday at the theater from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and an hour before curtain. Marshall University students may obtain reserved seat tickets upon presentation of Activity Cards during the sale period at the theater.

## Legislators' Evening scheduled Wednesday

"Legislators' Evening" will be observed at Marshall University President Barker announced.

All members of the West Virginia House of Delegates and the State Senate have been invited to attend the Marshall-Old Dominion basketball game at Memorial Field House. In addition, the Greater Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and President Barker are sponsoring a reception and a dinner for the legislators.

The reception, to be held at the UpTowner Inn, will begin at 5:15 p.m. The dinner will be served in the Memorial Student Center at 6:30 p.m.

## MU NEWCOMERS

Welcome these newcomers to the Marshall University staff:

SHEILA C. CARPER, secretary in the Music Department; L. GAIL PHELPS, secretary in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department and LUELLE JANE JONES, secretary in Closed-Circuit Television.