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News Letter

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Barker urges faculty pay hikes

The highest priority in Marshall University's budget now pending before state lawmakers is faculty salaries, President Barker told members of the West Virginia Legislature here Wednesday night.

"The greatest need we have at Marshall University this year—and I think this applies with equal effect to higher education throughout the state—is faculty salaries.

"They need to go up. They haven't kept pace and we hope that you will give them your very careful attention and study as you look at the budgetary proposals,

voluminous though they may be, which are put before you," President Barker said.

President Barker made the statement in remarks during a "Legislators Night" dinner held annually to better acquaint the state's lawmakers with Marshall University.

About 100 members of the Legislature, the Greater Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and members of the Marshall community attended the event. The officials were honored at a reception and dinner, and later attended the Marshall-Old Dominion University basketball game.

Hipple to address honors convocation

G. Worthington Hipple, who has contributed a \$10,000 Shakespeare volume to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at this year's Marshall Honors Convocation.

Dr. A. M. Tyson, chairman of the committee arranging the annual event, made the announcement. The Honors Convocation will be held Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Hipple also will make the formal presentation of the Shakespeare Fourth Folio to Marshall during the Honors Convocation. The rare book was printed in London in 1685.

Among those being invited to attend the convocation are all students who achieved a grade average of 3.5 or higher during the first semester, Honors Seminar students and members of scholastic societies. National Honor Society groups from area high schools also are being invited to attend, Dr. Tyson said.

Following the convocation, a recognition luncheon will be held in Memorial Student Center for students reading for departmental honors and recipients of academic awards, fellowships and scholarships.

Hipple, who lives in McLean, Va., is a successful lecturer and market consultant and currently is retained as a consultant to the Fedders Corporation.

He came to Marshall from Chicago in 1932 and played

football on an athletic scholarship. To supplement his scholarship, he worked in the Library and in the college cafeteria. He transferred to Northwestern University the following year because it was closer to his home and because of economic conditions in 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. He sent it to Marshall last December. At that time he commented, "I thought, why give it to one of the fat cats like Princeton where my son-in-law goes. I thought Marshall could really use it."

A special display case is being prepared to house the volume in the library's Shakespeare Room.

Although written invitations to the convocation will be sent only to honor students, it will be open to all interested persons, Dr. Tyson said.

The arrangements committee was appointed by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president of academic affairs. Members in addition to Dr. Tyson are Dr. Francis K. Aldred, Dr. William E. Coffey, Bruce Greenwood, Dr. Louise P. Hoy, C. T. Mitchell, Eric P. Thorn, and students Annette Boyan and Melanie McMellon.

Series support plan

The Board of Trustees of the Marshall Artists Series has announced a new program for those who wish to enlarge their support of the artistic enrichment of the university and community.

Beginning with the 1974-75 season, participation will be offered in the Philharmonick Club and Collegium Musicum. A contribution of \$100 or more provides membership in the Philharmonick Club. Participation in the Collegium Musicum is \$15 for individuals, \$25 for families, and \$50 for businesses.

Participation will be by the season, and contributions are tax deductible. The new program is separate from season membership in the Baxter and Forum Series, and was created to provide additional opportunities for involvement and financial support. Contributions are now being accepted, and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Marshall Artists Series at Marshall University.

NEW YORK RECEPTION

New York-area alumni of Marshall University will be guests at a reception Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Ivy Suite of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City.

The reception is being sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs of the university. More than 600 Marshall alumni are known to reside in New York City and nearby areas.

The reception will follow an afternoon game between Marshall's basketball team and Fairfield University in Madison Square Garden.

MISS MILDRED K. HELLER, a 30-year employee of Marshall University and former secretary to retired Associate Dean of Students Lillian H. Buskirk, retired from university service on Jan. 31.

At the time of her retirement, Miss Heller was secretary to Dr. Richard G. Mund, vice president for student affairs.

Born in Paris, Ky., she was first employed by the university Dec. 1, 1943, as a secretary. For many years, she was secretary to Dean Buskirk, formerly Dean of Women.

In addition to being a university staff member, she was also a Marshall alumna. Miss Heller graduated in 1945, and continued her studies on the graduate level in the academic year 1949-50.

She resides at 1226 7th St. in Huntington.

MAX E. SHIVELY, instructor in journalism, assisted in the production of a study of the network television coverage of the 1972 Presidential Campaign currently reviewed in the 1974 winter issue of "Static."

DR. RICHARD COMFORT, professor of sociology, presented a paper at a meeting of The Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists in Memphis, Tenn. earlier this month.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, is the recipient of a research grant from the Society of the Sigma Xi, for a project in "Interaction between Gangliosides and neurotransmitters."

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, assistant professor of geology, is scheduled to appear on the WSAZ-TV "AM" program next Thursday at 9 a.m. He will discuss earth resources.

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, attended a literary festival honoring Eudora Welty at Hollins College, Va., last week. He has also been nominated for biographical and bibliographical inclusion in the fourth edition of the International Who's Who In Poetry, published in Cambridge, England.

DR. JAMES TAGGART, associate professor of music, will present a faculty recital of Mozart Sonatas next Thursday at 8 p.m. in Evelyn Hollberg Smith Music Hall. The recital is the culmination of a month-long series of lecture-demonstrations by Dr. Taggart on "The Interpretations of Mozart's Piano Sonatas."

DR. HOWARD G. ADKINS, assistant professor of geography, is the author of "The Geographic Base of Urban Retardation in Mississippi, 1800-1840," published in the current issue of Studies In The Social Sciences.

Three Artists Series events set next week

Three Artists Series presentations headline the cultural events in Huntington next week.

Monday, acclaimed Spanish pianist Alicia de Larrocha will perform works by Scarlatti, Schumann, Falla and Ravel in a concert at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater under the Baxter Series.

Tickets for the concert for non-season members will be on sale at the theater Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and an hour before curtain.

In a speaking engagement, music star Jan Peerce will address the Marshall University Forum Series on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

A noted stage and television singer and personality, Peerce originated the "Culture Corps" plan for sending American artists abroad to acquaint the people of the world with the culture of the U.S. Admission to the lecture is by season membership.

A quick change of pace is scheduled Wednesday as the Ambakalia steel band corps and calypso dancers arrive at the Keith-Albee Theater. Appearing on the 8 p.m. program will be the Trinidad Folk Performing Company and the Trinidad All Stars Steel Band.

Tickets for this performance will be available at the theater Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and an hour before curtain.

Teacher exam slated

The National Teacher Examinations will be administered April 6 at Marshall University, which has been designated as a test center.

According to Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education, many college seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for certification, licensure, or those seeking positions in school systems which encourage or require the NTE will be taking the tests. In addition, the designation of Marshall as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Hayes said.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms as well as sample test questions may be obtained from the Dean's Office, College of Education, Room 211 Jenkins Hall, Marshall University, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

Retirement post open

An election will be held soon for teacher members of the State Teachers Retirement Board for a six-year term beginning July 1, 1974, according to Joseph F. Peters, executive secretary of the board.

Candidates for election to the board must be nominated by at least 100 contributing members of the State Teachers Retirement System. Any contributing member may be nominated for election.

Petitions must be filed with the Teachers Retirement Board no later than March 20, 1974, preferably by certified mail.

Additional information on the election will be announced later by the board.

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The Magic Theatre presentation today is "WUSA." The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Multi-purpose Room. Admission is by ID card, and guest passes are available from the information desk.

Students excused...

The following students were excused from classes Thursday for a Marshall University Chamber Singers performance:

Sherri Turley, Beth McVey, Karen Carter, Patty Watts, Cathy Bodo, Felicia Burger, Dejie Johnson, Mark Cook, Jim Prunty, Tim Burcham, Rodney Barbour, Greg Jones, Bob Morrelles, and Mike Campbell.

Dr. Leaming recuperating

Dr. Deryl Leaming, chairman of the Department of Journalism, is recovering from recent intestinal surgery in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Visitors may call on him in Room 224.