March 15, 1974

New degree programs approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday in Charleston, approved two new degree programs for Marshall University:

• Associate in Applied Science Degree in Engineering Technology, beginning with the first semester of the 1974-75 academic year. The program will provide options in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering Technology and will serve the needs of students who desire to enter the job market after two years of appropriate preparation.

• Graduate Certificate Program in the Area of Behavioral Disorders within Special Education. The development of this program was part of the West Virginia State Plan for Teacher Education Programs in Special Education and it now will go before the State Board of Education. It will go into effect immediately upon approval by the State Board of Education.

The Board of Regents Tuesday also adopted an academic personnel document, "Policy Regarding Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel." The new policy will go into effect July 1, 1974 and "all academic appointments made after the effective date hereof shall be in conformity with the policy statement," the resolution reads.

The resolution further states, "The provisions of this policy relating to qualifications, contracts and tenure status, shall not apply to employees with an effective date of employment prior to July 1, 1974; provided, however, any such appointee wishing to be covered by these provisions relating to qualifications, contracts, and tenure status, may request such coverage in writing prior to July 1, 1974, which request for such coverage, if approved by the President of the institution and the Board of Regents, shall entitle the appointee to coverage, and such coverage shall be noted in, and become a part of, the individual's permanent file."

In other actions the Board:

--Approved increases in the Marshall undergraduate admissions policy.

--Approved increases in room and board rates and a $3 increase in the Marshall student activity fee. Also approved was an increase in the fee for enrolling children in Marshall's nursery school for the summer term.

Music festival under way here

Klaus George Roy, composer, critic and author, is guest lecturer for the three-day Marshall University Contemporary Music Festival which opened Thursday and which will continue through Saturday.

Director of publications for The Cleveland Orchestra, Roy is a former music critic for the Christian Science Monitor. He was to present lectures on "Trends in Contemporary Music" and a concert demonstration today at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall auditorium. Roy will preside over a seminar for composers Saturday at 10 a.m. All festival events will be held in Smith Music Hall.

An 8 p.m. concert has been scheduled today with the Marshall University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Robert R. Clark, associate professor of music and director of university bands.

The festival is open to the public.
Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. JOHN HOGAN, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, spoke at John Adams Junior High School in Charleston this month on the topic, "Functions and Relations."

DR. MARVIN MILLS, associate professor of safety, spoke at the Traffic Institute at Eastern Kentucky University this month, on the topic, "Behavioral Approaches to Teaching Driver and Traffic Safety."

AP&S Committee actions summarized

Following is a summary of the Feb. 14 meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, as reported by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman. Committee actions are submitted to the president as recommendations.

1. The committee approved the following changes in undergraduate and graduate courses:
   - VTE 610, "Career Education Curriculum Development" from "Special Topics."
   - Anthropology 455-555, "Appalachian Culture" to "Appalachian Culture I."
   - Social Studies "Special Topics" 482, 483, 484, 485 added 582, 583, 584, 585 for dual listings.
   - Political Science 551 from 3 hours to 3 to 6 hours.

2. Approved a name change for the Department of Finance to "Finance, Marketing, and Physical Science, was a participant in an NSF-AAAS Chataqua Short Course on Atmospheric Sciences at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio."

3. Approved Management 305, Clinical Experience I in Home Economics Education, 1 hour credit and Home Economics 317, Clinical Experience II in Home Economics Education, 1 hour credit.

4. Approved Home Economics 305, Clinical Experience I in Home Economics Education, 1 hour credit and Home Economics 317, Clinical Experience II in Home Economics Education, 1 hour credit.

5. Approved Health Education 326, Curriculum in Health Education, 3 hours credit.

6. Approved a personnel recommendation granting tenure to two members of the Marshall University faculty, effective Aug. 26, 1974. They are DR. JONATHAN E. ALSIP, assistant professor of psychology, and HENRY J. SULLIVAN, instructor of speech. The Board also approved a leave of absence, without pay, for CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, for the 1974-75 academic year.

Computer book available

Computer Center personnel have prepared a booklet for all faculty who wish to utilize computerized test scoring. The booklet, "Marshall University Test Scoring User's Guide," is designed to acquaint present and potential users with the test scoring services offered by the Computer Center.

Free copies of the guide are available from the Computer Center control clerk, in Room 3B, Old Main basement.

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"Travels With My Aunt" is the Magic Theatre presentation today at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is by identification card. Guest passes are available from the information desk.

The recommendation was further made that the University make full utilization of present faculty and facilities once the Board of Regents approves the program.
Political science lectures scheduled

Dr. Henry J. Abraham, professor in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia, is scheduled to be the speaker at the 1974 Spring Lectureship Series here Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20.

Sponsored by the Department of Political Science, the program is aided by contributions from the Twentieth Street Bank and Charles M. Polan Jr., a local businessman and a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates.

Dr. Abraham is a consultant to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Separation of Powers, and is the author of many textbooks on Constitutional law.

His lectures begin Tuesday, at 8 p.m., on the topic "Individual and Societal Rights: Line-Drawing on the Contemporary Scene of Civil Rights and Liberties."

On Wednesday, he will speak at 1 p.m. on the topic, "Justice and Presidents: A Political and Historical Analysis of Appointments to the Supreme Court."

Both lectures are to be held in Smith Hall Auditorium and are open to the public. An informal question-and-answer period will follow the formal lectures.

The program will conclude Wednesday with a banquet at the UpTowner Inn, honoring Dr. Abraham. A social hour will begin at 4:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30.

Betty Furness Forum speaker

Betty Furness, former special assistant to President Johnson for consumer affairs and chairman of New York State’s Consumer Protection Board, will speak on the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series, Tuesday, March 19.

Speaking on “A Consumer’s Bill of Rights”, Miss Furness will appear at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. Admission is by season membership or student activity card.

The author of McCall Magazine’s column, “Counsel to the Consumer”, Miss Furness became nationally known through television when she appeared in live commercials for Westinghouse in 1949. It was through her television work in connection with political conventions and elections that she became interested in news and public affairs.

Her work in Washington during the Johnson administration resulted in passage of federal legislation in the areas of truth in lending, meat inspection, flammable fabrics, and the establishment of the National Commission on Product Safety.

She is a member of the board of directors on Consumers Union and a member of the Advisory Council to the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs.

Positions open

SECRETARY, Institutional Research. Excellent typing required. Shorthand desirable, but applicants without shorthand will be considered. Contact Dr. Homer Arhelger, 696-3648.

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SECRETARY, Oral History of Appalachia Project. Requirements include ability to transcribe conversations from tape recordings, familiarity with Appalachian dialect. Contact Dr. Michael J. Galgano, Department of History, 696-6780.

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MU NEWCOMERS

Welcome to these newcomers to the Marshall campus:

ALFRED M. HORAN, mechanic; IVERSON C. WILLIAMS, assistant football coach; LARRY F. LEWIS, security officer, and ROBERT KEITH COLLINS, security officer.

Physics lectures set

Two guest lectures have been scheduled in March and April by the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Dr. Ronald Onega, a member of the nuclear engineering group at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, will speak next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Science Hall 101 on the topic, “Fusion Reactors.”

On April 2, Dr. Adolph Witt, associate professor of astronomy at the University of Toledo, will speak at 7 p.m. in Science Hall 101 on the topic, “Interstellar Matter.”

Both lectures are open to the public.

Students excused

Following is a list of students excused from classes March 14 and 15 for a tour of New York City galleries and museums sponsored by the Art Department:

Christy Gallian, Leona Mackey, Joyce Ferguson, Marlaic Boyd, Mary Stover, Margaret Wise, Gina McKay, Nancy Wehrle, Rice Campbell, Rebecca Sweda, Deborah Wells, Micki Duncan, Charlotte Withers, Caryl Toth, Marilyn Davidson, Marty Rollins, Michael Paxton, Darrell Wilmot, Carl Salmons, Byron Cheuvront, Thomas Plymale, David Mays, and Stephen Brooks.

SPRING GOLF MEET

The 1974 Spring Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held on Saturday, March 30, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off time will be 8 a.m. on the first tee.

The tournament is open to all Marshall faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators.

Interested golfers should send their name, handicap, and $1 for prizes to Joe La Cascia, Economics Department, Northcott Hall, Room 213.