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TAFT SEMINAR OFFICIAL HERE - Miss Marilyn Chelstrom, center, visited Marshall University last week to discuss the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar currently in progress. Miss Chelstrom, of New York City, is executive director for the program, which is conducted on a number of campuses across the country each year. Here she chats with two of the seminar participants, Mrs. Frances E. Beldon of 3412 Brandon Road, Huntington, and Lawrence V. Cartmill of 135 Rotary Road, Huntington. The Taft Institute Seminar is designed to present information on practical politics to high school and junior high school social studies teachers. Thirty teachers from throughout West Virginia were selected for this year's program, which closes July 2. Mrs. Beldon teaches at Cammack Junior High and Mr. Cartmill at Ona Junior High. (Marshall University Photo.)

Oberly named physics chairman

Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1970, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Oberly succeeds Dr. Donald C. Martin, who retired in the spring of 1973. Oberly and Robert J. Dils have been serving as acting co-chairmen of the department during the past academic year.

Oberly, whose hometown is Urbana, Ohio, received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physics from Ohio State University. He was employed as a research engineer by North American Aviation in 1963-64 and as a graduate teaching assistant at Ohio State from 1964 to 1970.

He is a member of the Optical Society of America, American Association of Physics Teachers, and the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society. He is married to the former Barbara Prough.

Oberly presently is in Huntsville, Ala., where he has been awarded a summer faculty fellowship at Marshall Space Flight Center by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the American Society of Electrical Engineers.
The section as amended now reads:

1. In the June meeting of the Board of Regents,
2. The Council discussed fully questions relating to the length
3. In the June meeting of the Board of Regents, Policy
 Bulletin No. 36 was amended. The section changed was 9-G
 which read:

"During the probationary period contracts will be
issued on a year-to-year basis and appointments may be
terminated with or without cause at the end of any
contract year. During such probationary period no
reason for non-retention or non-reappointment need be
given. An appeal from the President's decision as to
non-reappointment may be made by the non-tenured faculty
member to the Board of Regents, which will review the
decision of the President to determine whether the same
has afforded procedural due process and was not in
violation of the constitutional rights of the non-tenured
faculty member."

The Council requested that this matter be reconsidered at
the next meeting of the Board. If the reconsideration
strategy is successful, the section would be restored to the
original language.

4. There was a discussion of the recent Board action relative
to faculty serving on juries. Any faculty member engaged in
jury duty will receive the difference between the faculty
member's salary and the pay received for jury duty.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty

Positions open

SECRETARY: Director of Off-Campus Programs. Applicants must be able to type accurately. Position involves
checking of enrollment and admission forms, filing and other
general office duties. Accuracy, attention to details important.
Post-secondary secretarial study desirable but not required.
Apply by July 8 to the College of Education, Jenkins Hall,
Room 210.

CLERK: Office of Grants. Shorthand, typing, filing and
other office skills required. Apply by July 12 to Dr. Harold
Neely, director of grants, Room 120, Old Main.

SECRETARY: Office of Advising. Prefer skilled applicant
with typing and office machine skills. Contact Rex Eagan or
Dr. Sara E. Anderson, College of Business and Applied
Science.

MARKETING: Professor or Associate Professor, Doctorate
required in Business Administration or related field. Fields of
particular interest are marketing research and marketing
management for baccalaureate and MBA programs.

ACCOUNTING: Ph.D. or DBA preferred, but applicants
nearing completion of such degrees will be considered.
Candidates should be able and willing to teach undergraduate
and MBA courses, and lead curricular development of some
specialties. CPA not required, but highly desirable.

For these two academic positions, apply by July 15 to Dr.
L. A. Drewry Jr., dean of the College of Business and Applied
Science, Marshall University.

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Action employer.
West Germans visiting

Eight West German teachers are scheduled to arrive next Monday on the Marshall campus for the latest Campus Experiment in International Living, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, coordinator of the program.

The group will be on campus through July 13. This is the 10th year Marshall University has participated in the program.

Faculty members are urged to welcome members of the group as auditors in the classroom, Dr. Alexander said.

Note...

Your Marshall University News Letter was prepared in advance due to the holiday for faculty and students on Friday, the regular day of publication.