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News Letter

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July 19, 1974

SEARCH COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A 12-member Marshall University Presidential Selection Advisory Committee, headed by U.S. District Court Judge Dennis R. Knapp, has been appointed to assist the West Virginia Board of Regents in the selection of a new Marshall president.

Meanwhile, Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of Marshall's College of Education, assumed duties as interim president of the university on July 16.

Composition of the Presidential Selection Advisory Committee was spelled out in the board's unanimously-approved resolution of July 2 in which Dr. Hayes was designated interim president. The resolution specified that five members of the seven-member Marshall Advisory Board would serve, along with the following:

Dr. Sam E. Clagg, chairman of the University Council; Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, and Dr. Joan Adkins, chairman-elect of that committee; Dr. Howard L. Mills, chairman of the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee; Paul H. Collins, director of

the Office of Community Services, representing non-teaching personnel; Philip L. Hinerman, president of the student body, and James L. Farley, president of the Alumni Association.

Subsequently, the Advisory Board selected Judge Knapp to serve as chairman of the Presidential Selection Advisory Committee. Also selected to serve on the committee were Orin E. Atkins, Charles E. Lanham, Leonard H. Samworth and William L. Williams.

The resolution calls for the Presidential Selection Advisory Committee to present, through the chancellor, three to five interested candidates from which the Board of Regents may make the final selection.

Dr. John G. Barker earlier had announced his resignation from the Marshall presidency to become president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, beginning Aug. 1.

Dr. Hayes, a native of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been dean of the College of Education since April, 1965. He appointed Dr. Bernard Queen to serve as acting dean of the College of Education.

23 Marshall faculty promotions approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved promotion of 23 members of the Marshall University faculty, effective Aug. 26.

Named professor were Francis K. Aldred, history; Paul A. Balshaw, music; Dorothy Johnson, speech; Zane McCoy, educational administration; Marvin D. Mills, safety education; Walter E. Regula, curriculum and foundations; Joseph Roberts, chemistry, and Donald C. Tarter, biological sciences.

Promoted to associate professor were Thomas R. Allen, occupational and adult education; Johnathan Alsip, psychology; N. Bennett East, speech; Pauline M. Harvey, curriculum and foundations; Helen S. Hunter, curriculum and

foundations; Carolyn M. Karr, social studies; Vincent F. Lustig, speech; LeVene A. Olson, occupational and adult education, and Walter Sawaniewski, English.

Named assistant professor were Bruce Ardinger, English; Martha G. Childers, home economics; Robert P. Hutton, art; Roland Madison, accounting; Betty McClellan, English, and Joseph M. Stone, finance.

Duncan Williams authors

new book on mankind

Duncan Williams, professor of English at Marshall University, is the author of a new book, "To Be or Not To Be," published last month in England.

Williams gained an international reputation with his 1971 book, the highly-controversial, widely-acclaimed "Trousered Apes."

As in the earlier book, "To Be or Not To Be" is intended to point the way toward mankind's health and survival: "Either we recreate a society, healthily blending our spiritual and cultural life and our materialistic appetites--one based on the classical concepts of beauty, order, balance, harmony, and restraint--or emphatically we will not survive."

The new book was published by David-Poynter of London. Prof. Williams currently is on leave of absence from Marshall.

MU NEWCOMERS

Welcome these newcomers to the Marshall University campus:

DR. TALMADGE R. HUSTON and DR. V. ZEIGEL, physicians in the Health Services Office; SHERRY LYNN PAYNE, audio-visual librarian in the James E. Morrow Library; TERRY L. MYERS, assistant coordinator in Career Planning and Placement; and LINDA KEENER, secretary in the Football Office.

Welcome aboard!

Credit Union hours

The following schedule for the Marshall University Credit Union will be in effect from July 22 to Aug. 5: the office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 1 to 4 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Aug. 6.

DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, recently prepared a test unit on economics for the American College Testing Program (ACT) to be used in national testing.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, co-authored an article, "Views of Leader Respondents Compared With Random Respondents Views," which appeared in the spring, 1974 issue of The Journal of Community Development Society.

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has recently had poems accepted for publication in The Paris

Review, Poetry Now, Gone Soft, The Above Ground Review, The Wisconsin Review, Abraxas 10, The Little Review, Stone Soup Poetry, and The New Salt Creek Reader.

MRS. BARBARA B. STICKMAN, assistant professor of English, and DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor of English, were married at Christ Methodist Church in Charleston on July 13. The bride's brother, State Attorney General Chauncey Browning, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Patricia Browning, were in attendance. The Browns will reside at 815 11th Avenue in Huntington.

NEW NUMBERS

Several telephone numbers in the Business Affairs section have been changed. The new numbers are:

Payroll: 6457

Robert G. Bradley, director of purchasing: 3157

William T. Bradley Jr., accountant: 6488

Lawrence M. Kelley, accountant: 6488

Barker to head counseling, rehab

Dr. Lawrence W. Barker, assistant professor of education, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation at Marshall University. The announcement was made by Dr. Bernard Queen, acting dean of the College of Education.

Dr. Barker will succeed Dr. William A. Wallace, who resigned the chairmanship in April. Dr. Wallace will continue to serve as a professor of counseling and rehabilitation.

Dr. Barker, a native of Newton Falls, Ohio, has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1970. He earned his A.B. degree at Glenville State College and his M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from West Virginia University.

Before joining Marshall, he had taught in public schools in Ohio, and served as school counselor in Hagerstown, Md., director of guidance in Moundsville, instructor at West Virginia University, and director of psychological services for public schools in Wheeling. He has published research reports dealing with the identification of dropouts in Appalachian schools.

He is married to the former Ann Ratliff and they are the parents of three children.

Driving short courses offered at Marshall

Marshall University is offering three one-week courses in safety education. Dr. Marvin D. Mills, associate professor of safety education, said this is the first time these courses have been offered in the state. Each offers one hour of academic credit.

The courses are:

--Teaching Simulation and Driving Ranges, which began July 15 and continues through today.

--Teaching the Physically Handicapped to Drive, July 22-26. This course will be offered in cooperation with the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and will be conducted at the Rehabilitation Center at Institute.

--Alcohol, Drugs and Driving, July 29-Aug. 2. This course will be offered in cooperation with the Division of Alcohol and Alcoholism of the Department of Mental Health.

Positions open

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR: Instructional television. Applicants must have experience in television directing and allied production areas. Candidates should have undergraduate degrees in communications, but may be waived if experience in television area is certified by competent authority. Contact Terry Hollinger, general manager, WMUL-TV, or Charles W. Dinkins, director, Instructional Television Service, Marshall University Communications Building. Position open Sept. 1. Salary commensurate with position.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATIONAL SERVICES, position available Aug. 1, 1974. Applications should be directed to the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, no later than July 26, 1974.

Minimum qualifications: A.B. degree in journalism, two years' experience in news media. Photographic ability desirable but not required. Responsibilities include operation of News Bureau, preparation of news releases, publication of weekly newsletter, writing copy for various other publications, assisting with alumni publications and other duties as outlined by the director of informational services. Salary commensurate with experience and background.

SECRETARY: Office of Alumni Affairs. Shorthand, typing, filing and other office skills required. Apply by July 26, to Dr. Everett Roush, Director, Room 2W20, Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

History honorary boosts Heath fund

Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary society at Marshall University, has donated \$400 to a memorial scholarship fund established in the honor of the late Dr. Herschel Heath, a longtime member of the Department of History faculty.

According to Robert Maddox, assistant professor of history and advisor to the honorary, the organization conducted several projects during the spring to build donations for the scholarship fund.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1947, Dr. Heath died in March, 1972. The scholarship fund was established shortly after his death.

His wife, Mrs. Catherine Conway Heath, resides in Huntington.

Fellowships listed

New materials on faculty fellowships, post-doctoral programs, research support, etc., have been received by the Graduate School office. They are available for in-office use, and include National Science Foundation programs for Education in the Sciences, 1974-75, and Guidelines for Preparation of Unsolicited Proposals to the program of Research Applied to National Needs (RANN).

New nursing program advances

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses has given its approval to Marshall University's proposal to initiate a Baccalaureate program in nursing, starting in the fall of 1975.

Marshall received notification of the board's action in a letter from Freda Engle, executive secretary.

The West Virginia Board of Regents last October authorized

Marshall to initiate preliminary steps leading toward the development of the four-year nursing program. The Regents specified that the university employ a program director and work with the Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses in developing the academic program.

Subsequently, Miss Sarah Patram, chairman of the Department of Nursing Education, was given the additional assignment of serving as planning director for the new program. At the same time, Mrs. Giovanna Morton was assigned as director of Marshall's existing two-year Associate in Science in Nursing Degree program.

Miss Patram also has worked with the National League for Nursing, Inc., in developing plans for the four-year program. The proposal now will be re-submitted to the Board of Regents for final approval and funding for the 1975-76 term, Dr. Barker said.

Mrs. Hager dies;

MU Foundation secretary

Mrs. Jeanne Hager, 58, of 2727½ Latulle Ave., died Monday in a Huntington hospital. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for the Marshall University Foundation.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary by Rev. Leo E. Oxley. Burial was in Woodmere Memorial Burial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Linda Bondurant of Huntington; a son, Don Wilson, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Huntington; a brother, David Pinkus, of Huntington, and four grandchildren.

Funds continued for MU rehabilitation program

Continued funding for an undergraduate training program in rehabilitation education at Marshall has been approved by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, according to Steven Meadows, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation and program coordinator.

The program will receive federal grant support of \$17,271 from HEW for the academic year 1974-75, Meadows said.

The rehabilitation education program for undergraduate students has been in operation at Marshall since 1967, and has received federal support since it began, Meadows said. Since 1967, approximately 140 students have graduated from the four-year course, and the university is now graduating about 36 students each year in this field, he added.

The primary purpose of the program is to train graduates for work in "helping" service agencies, particularly in the area of rehabilitation education, Meadows said.

Seamonds appointed

Regents info officer

Jack A. Seamonds, assistant director of the Office of Informational Services at Marshall University, has been named information officer for the West Virginia Board of Regents, Chancellor Ben L. Morton announced.

The appointment is effective August 1, 1974.

Seamonds, 24, is a native of Huntington and a 1972 graduate of Marshall University with a Bachelor's Degree in journalism and speech. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree at Marshall.

A former reporter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and the Huntington Advertiser, Seamonds covered City Hall and State Government assignments for The Charleston Daily Mail for two years prior to joining the Marshall staff in February, 1974.

He is married to the former Catherine O'Connell of Huntington. They have one son, Sean, age one year.

The family will reside in Charleston.

Pianist featured on artists series

Internationally-renowned pianist Sidney Foster has chosen the celebrated Rachmaninoff Sonata No. 2 as the featured work for his concert at Marshall University July 24.

Appearing on the Marshall Artists Summer Series, Mr. Foster will perform in Smith Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Admission to the concert is free.

Also included on the program are the "Sonata in G" by Mozart, four etudes by Scriabin, and "Venezia e Napoli" by Liszt.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities at the University of Indiana, Mr. Foster tours extensively and served on the Board of Judges for the Leventritt Foundation along with such notables as Claude Frank, Gary Graffman, Rudolf Serkin, and Joseph Szigeti.

Faculty vacancies

Keith S. Turner, director of special projects and administrative services for the West Virginia Board of Regents, has prepared a second list of faculty position vacancies in the West Virginia system of public colleges and universities.

Copies of the updated list are available for examination either in the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110; in the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, or at the General Reference Desk in James E. Morrow Library.

Faculty golf meet

Tee off!

The 1974 summer Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held Saturday, July 27, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off time is 8:45 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 Dr. Joseph La Cascia, Department of Economics, Northcott Hall Room 213.