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News Letter

August 16, 1974

Faculty activities are scheduled

Major faculty activities are scheduled Friday, Aug. 23, and Monday, Aug. 26, as Marshall gears up for the opening of the fall term.

A conference for new faculty members will begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 23 and continue through most of the day. Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim president, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon in the Student Center's special dining room.

Others scheduled to address the new faculty members are Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, chairman of the Department of Chemistry; Student Government President Philip Hinerman; Vice President for Student Affairs Richard G. Mund; Director of Admissions James Harless; Vice President for Business Affairs Joseph C. Peters; Director of University Relations Donald K. Carson; Director of Grants Harold E. Neely; Registrar Robert H. Eddins; Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack; John Jamieson, director of the Computer Center, and Athletic Director Joseph McMullen.

During the afternoon, the new faculty members will meet with the deans of their respective colleges.

Returning faculty members will join the newcomers for the year's first faculty meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday,

Aug. 26, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Dr. Hayes will address the group.

At 10:30 a.m., the three colleges will have meetings with their respective faculty members.

The President's Reception and a faculty dance will be held Aug. 26 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Student Center with Dr. and Mrs. Hayes as hosts. Music will be provided by "The Gentlemen III" and refreshments will be served.

All members of the faculty and retired faculty members are cordially invited to attend.

Assisting in arrangements for the reception and dance were the Faculty Wives Club, the Faculty Women, and the Faculty Service Committee.

Registration will begin the following morning, Aug. 27, in the Multi-Purpose Room and will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. that day. Another day of regular registration will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. Late registration and the add-drop period are scheduled for Sept. 3-5.

Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m.

The university will be closed and classes will be suspended Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

Regents vote med school support

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday in Charleston, took several major actions affecting Marshall University:

-Approved a resolution strongly endorsing the proposed Marshall-Veterans Administration medical school and allocated \$55,780 in new program money for the project.

-Allocated \$45,000 in new program money to permit Marshall to initiate a community college component.

-Approved the proposal for a four-year Baccalaureate program in nursing and allocated \$21,200 in new program money.

-Approved a supplemental allocation of \$200,000 to be used for current expenses in the 1974-75 budget.

-Approved acquisition of two parcels of property at a total of \$49,950 for the parking expansion project.

--Approved sabbatical leave requests for 1974-75.

-Returned to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim president, a list of priority recommendations involving the campus facilities plan which had been submitted by former President John G. Barker. The board asked that Dr. Hayes review the proposals and submit his own recommendations to Chancellor Ben Morton by Dec. 15. The chancellor and his staff then will review the proposals and submit recommendations to the board for either the January or the February board meeting.

The board's action on the medical school proposal was termed a "major milestone" by Dr. Charles D. Corman, medical school development project director.

The resolution, passed without opposition, states:

"Whereas the Veterans Administration has announced tentative approval of Marshall University for a new veterans medical school;

"Whereas the Board of Regents supports the establishment of a Marshall University-Veterans Administration medical school under terms and conditions as set forth in the application and guidelines promulgated by the Veterans Administration;

"Whereas the Board of Regents desires that the president of Marshall University do all things necessary to obtain the final approval;

"Be it resolved:

"That Dr. Robert B. Hayes, president of Marshall University, proceed expeditiously to do all things necessary to comply with the requirements of the Veterans Administration to obtain the final approval of Marshall University as a location for the new medical school;

"That Dr. Hayes proceed to appoint a suitable person for the position of dean of the Marshall University Medical School;

"That the West Virginia Board of Regents declares its intention to provide in its annual budget support for the Marshall University School of Medicine as a component of Marshall University during the period of the Veterans Administration grant and subsequent to the termination of the grant in the manner described in said application;

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Positions open at MU, elsewhere

DIRECTOR, FISCAL AFFAIRS AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, for Bluefield State College and Concord College. Requires M.S. degree in business or related field, experience in financial operation and evidence of administrative ability. The position is responsible for administering and coordinating the business and financial operations of both institutions, as well as engineering and planning efforts for physical facilities in close coordination with the vice president for each campus.

Closing date: Aug. 19, 1974. Apply to Dr. B. L. Coffindaffer, President, Bluefield State College and Concord College, Athens, W. Va. 24712; Telephone 384-4455.

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SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST, Department of Music. Prefer experienced applicant with skills in typing, shorthand, and general office procedures. 37½ hour week. Appointment date Aug. 26, 1974. Apply to Dr. Wendell C. Kumlien, chairman, Department of Music. All applications must be received by Aug. 23, 1974.

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SECRETARY, Office of Institutional Research. Qualifications: excellent typist, shorthand desirable but not required, math aptitude necessary. Apply to Dr. Homer Arhelger, director of institutional research, Old Main 113.

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INTRAMURAL DIRECTOR (10-month appointment). Prefer Master's degree in recreation or physical education with emphasis in recreation. Prefer three years or more experience as director or assistant director of successful intramural program at an institution of higher education; evidence of ability to work with students, associates and faculty. Responsibilities: To implement, promote and develop a multi-faceted

intramural program and the open recreation program; no teaching responsibility. Appointment date Aug. 26, 1974. Letters of application and credentials should be forwarded to: Dr. Bernard Queen, Dean of College of Education, Marshall University.

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SCIENCE AND MATH COORDINATOR, Project Talented and Gifted. Minimum requirements include Master's degree in science or math; two years' teaching experience; experience in program writing and curriculum development; a knowledge of the latest trends and developments in education, including those related to talented and gifted students; proven ability to relate well with people, and ability to coordinate activity and resources.

Responsibilities: Coordinate the science and math segment of this project, work with students and keep proper records of their progress, make decisions regarding curriculum to be offered, develop curriculum and select proper resource people to develop and teach appropriate courses and assist with individual and group study projects, counsel students and assist with testing program, work with other coordinators toward total program development.

Submit applications no later than Aug. 23, to L. M. Wilcox, Director, Project Talented and Gifted, 1899 James River Turnpike, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

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ASSISTANT REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. Position available Aug. 1. Under direction of head of Reference Department, will provide reference services, library orientation, etc., in James E. Morrow Library. Background in music, instrumental-preferably the cello. Masters degree in Library Science from ALA-accredited library school. Salary dependent upon training and experience. To arrange interviews contact: Kenneth T. Slack, Director of Libraries, Marshall University. Closing date for applications: Aug. 22, 1974.

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CLERK-TYPIST, Office of Admissions. Filing, typing, computer coding and understanding of office procedures required. Apply to James W. Harless, director of admissions, Old Main 123. Closing date for applications, Aug. 21, 1974.

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Regents support MU medical school

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"That copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Arch A. Moore Jr., Dr. Robert B. Hayes, the Veterans Administration, Dr. J. R. Schofield (director of accreditation, Association of American Medical Colleges), and Dr. Glen R. Leymaster (director of accreditation, American Medical Association)."

Library schedule

Following is schedule of hours to be observed by the James E. Morrow Library for the period Saturday, August 17, through Wednesday, August 28, 1974:

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE
 Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18 CLOSED
 Monday through Friday, August 19-23 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday, August 24 & 25 CLOSED
 Monday through Wednesday, August 26-28 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Faculty activities and achievements...

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, was on the WGNT-Radio noon news program Saturday, Aug. 10, and discussed "The U.S. Economy During and After Nixon."

BRUCE GREENWOOD, scenic designer and technical director for the Marshall Department of Speech, served as designer for Summerfun Summer Theater at Montclair (N.J.) State College. The program is New Jersey's largest summer theatre and received excellent reviews in the New York area newspapers. A one-man exhibit of Greenwood's photography also was presented on the Montclair campus.

Perry appointed acting chairman

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science, has been appointed acting chairman of the Marshall University Department of Political Science. The announcement was made by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

It was announced earlier that Dr. Paul D. Stewart, chairman of the Department of Political Science, would serve as acting dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

Dr. Perry is a native of Baisden, Mingo County, and has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1962. He earned his A.B. degree at Berea (Ky.) College, his M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Dr. Perry served as chairman of the department during the second semester of the 1973-74 academic year when Dr. Stewart was on a sabbatical leave.

He is married to the former Frances Hickman of Williamson.

Miss Patram takes North Georgia post

Miss Sarah Lee Patram, chairman of the Department of Nursing at Marshall University, has submitted her resignation, effective Aug. 31.

Miss Patram said she has accepted the position of chairman of the newly-organized Department of Nursing at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Ga. She will be responsible for establishing both two-year and four-year nursing programs there.

A member of the Marshall faculty and Department of Nursing Chairman for 10 years, Miss Patram has spent the last several months planning a four-year baccalaureate degree nursing program at Marshall, to be added to the highly-successful two-year associate in science degree program.

Planning for the new program has been completed and the proposal has been given final approval by the West Virginia Board of Regents for the 1975-76 term.

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, expressed regret at receiving Miss Patram's resignation. "However," he said, "we are very pleased that she has been given this new opportunity to make use of her outstanding abilities. North Georgia College is quite fortunate to obtain a person of this calibre."

Easley said a search for a new Department of Nursing Chairman would be initiated immediately.

Miss Patram, a native of Petersburg, Va., received a diploma from the Petersburg (Va.) Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bridgewater (Va.) College, her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education degree from the University of Virginia, and her Master of Science in Nursing degree from The Catholic University of America.

Before joining Marshall, she was director of the School of Practical Nursing for the Miners Memorial Hospital Association in Williamson and assistant director of the Nursing Service at Memorial Medical Center there.

She has been listed in "Outstanding Educators of America," "The Dictionary of International Biography," and "Outstanding Professionals in Human Services, 1974-75." Miss Patram is a member of the Board of Directors of the Region II West Virginia Health Planning Association and has been active in many other national, state and local organizations.

Marshall bands director named

Kenneth W. Large of Johnson City, Tenn., has been appointed director of bands at Marshall University with the goal of building Marshall's concert and marching bands to nationally-recognized status.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Bernard Queen, acting dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, chairman of the Department of Music.

Large has been band director at East Tennessee State University for the past eight years and has a total of 26 years of experience in that field. Dr. Kumlien said he is widely known as an adjudicator and clinician, having served in that capacity in 13 states in recent years.

A 1948 graduate of Concord College, Large received his Master's degree in music from Ohio State University in 1951.

He received the 1964 "Faculty Member of the Year" award while teaching at Florence State College in Alabama.

"President Robert B. Hayes has indicated he wants Marshall University to put forth a maximum effort to develop outstanding bands," Dr. Kumlien said. "We have been fortunate to be able to obtain the services of Kenneth Large, who has demonstrated his ability to put together such an organization. In line with this, he already is traveling throughout West Virginia to recruit outstanding bandsmen for our program."

Large is married and the father of two children.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

LAWRENCE W. DAVENPORT, JOSEPH HENDERSON, WILLIAM H. SMITH and MRS. MARGARET L. MOORE, custodians; NANCY C. WILLIAMS, systems analyst in the Computer Center; CONNIE SUE MYERS, medical technologist in the Health Center; JAMES W. CARROLL, WILLIAM MACK ANDERSON and JAY E. DEANE, research assistants; MARY A. HOLDERBY, library assistant; SHEILA ANN McDOWELL, secretary in the Chemistry Department; MARJORIE MAE KEATLEY, secretary in Office Administration, and DEBBIE STEINBRECHER, secretary in the Campus Christian Center.

Welcome aboard!

Hospitality appreciated

The following letter was sent to the Marshall President's Office by Howard S. White, general counsel for the Izaak Walton League of America:

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine hospitality which your University extended to the Izaak Walton League at its recent convention. Your cooperation was a very strong factor in making it one of the outstanding conventions in League history. Please accept our appreciation and extend our thanks to all members of the University who contributed to our pleasant stay at your campus.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Howard S. White

Tuition waivers are discontinued

Tuition waivers for full-time employees of West Virginia institutions of higher education have been discontinued by the West Virginia Board of Regents because of legal questions. The action was taken at the board's July 2 meeting.

In the past, such waivers had been granted under authority of an old State Board of Education policy. However, Chancellor Ben L. Morton pointed out, a 1961 opinion by the State Attorney General makes the practice illegal as it has been carried out.

Therefore, the tuition waivers for Marshall University employees, as well as employees of other state institutions, will not be available this year.

This in no way affects waivers for graduate assistants, however, Chancellor Morton said.

Marshall employees who have been receiving the tuition waivers have been sent a detailed letter from Director of Finance Richard D. Vass which outlines the situation.

WHTN-TV award winner announced

Stephen Chapman, a sophomore from Milton, has been named recipient of a WHTN-TV broadcasting scholarship for 1974-75 at Marshall University, Dr. C. A. Kellner, associate professor of speech, announced.

Chapman is a broadcasting major in Marshall's Department of Speech and works part-time at WMUL-TV. The award is based on scholarship and need.

Clark Davis, general manager of WHTN-TV, said the scholarship was established to encourage talented young people in the broadcasting field and to recognize Marshall's role in developing talent for the broadcasting industry in general and WHTN-TV in particular.

Last year's WHTN-TV scholarship winner, Jerry Handley, is employed for the summer in the WHTN-TV news department as an on-air personality.

Cooperation requested

Joseph S. Soto, director of physical plant operations, has requested that persons using campus mail envelopes do not seal or tape these envelopes. Taping or sealing the envelopes drastically shortens their usable life, Soto said.

He also requested that bulky envelopes sent through the campus mail room for mailing elsewhere be sealed by the sender. Since bulky envelopes cannot be processed through the postage meter, mail room personnel have had to seal them themselves, slowing the processing of mail.

Adviser picked for Parthenon

William C. Rogers, editor and general manager of the White Sulphur Springs, (W. Va.) Star, has accepted an offer to be adviser to The Parthenon, the laboratory newspaper of the Department of Journalism and campus newspaper at Marshall University.

Rogers, 27, will begin his duties as adviser beginning with the start of the 1974-75 school year later this month. The position as adviser to The Parthenon is a newly-created one.

Rogers has been editor and general manager of the White Sulphur Springs Star for the past two years. Prior to that he served in editorial capacities on newspapers in Waynesville, N.C., Roanoke, Va., and Asheville, N.C.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned a degree in journalism and minored in English and was on the dean's list.

Rogers is married and the father of one child.

"We are hopeful that Mr. Rogers' talents can be used to provide the continuity in advising student members of The Parthenon staff in a way that we have not been able to in past years without a full-time adviser," said Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, chairman of the Department of Journalism.

Sabbatical leaves, promotion approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday, approved sabbatical leave requests for 1974-75. Ten members of the Marshall University faculty are affected:

Maureen B. Milicia, assistant professor of speech, both semesters; Ralph J. Turner, assistant professor of journalism, both semesters; Betty K. McClellan, assistant professor of English, first semester; Sallie H. Plymale, assistant professor of education, first semester; Ramchandra G. Akkihal, associate professor of economics, second semester; Bradford R. DeVos, associate professor of music, second semester; Billy K. Gordon, associate professor of education, second semester; John McKernan, assistant professor of English, second semester; Birna R. Smith, assistant professor of speech, second semester, and William K. Sullivan, professor of English, second semester.

The board also approved the promotion of Giovanna B. Morton to associate professor of nursing.

Reserve books now

Faculty members who wish to have books on reserve in the Library for the fall term should submit their lists as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to have them processed and ready for use by the beginning of the semester, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries.