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News Letter

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College of Education reaccredited

Marshall's College of Education programs have been reaccredited for a 10-year period, extending to Sept. 1, 1984.

This action was taken at the October meeting of the National Council for Teacher Accreditation (NCATE), according to Rolf W. Larson, director of the organization. Larson reported the reaccreditation in a letter to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall's interim president. Dr. Hayes served as dean of the College of Education from April, 1965, until he became interim president last July 16.

The Council's action was based on the report of a visiting team which examined Marshall's College of Education programs last March 10-13, on an interview with Dr. Hayes and Dr. Bernard Queen, acting dean, in late July, and on a two-volume institutional self-study document prepared by the College of Education.

National accreditation makes it possible for graduates to seek and obtain positions in school districts across the nation. It is considered a mark of distinction reserved for quality programs.

"Needless to say, I'm very pleased with the reaccreditation of our College of Education programs," Dr. Hayes said. "A 10-year accreditation is the maximum and this speaks well for our College of Education. Had our programs not been as strong as they apparently are, we might have been reaccredited for a briefer period or certain provisions might have been

attached to the accreditation."

This was the case 10 years ago when NCATE deferred accreditation of the graduate programs in education for a year and made many suggestions for improving undergraduate programs.

"During the past 10 years we have seen a continued improvement in the College of Education," Dr. Hayes said. "The highlight came when the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education recognized Marshall with its 1970 Distinguished Achievement Award for excellence in teacher education."

Larson indicated the reaccreditation covers programs to prepare elementary and secondary teachers at both the Baccalaureate and Master's degree levels, and programs at the Master's degree level to prepare principals, curriculum specialists, supervisors and school counselors.

The 1974 visiting team's report describes Marshall's basic programs as "sound" and notes that "conditions for learning are more than just adequate and show promise of probable continued improvement in the near future." Strengths listed for the graduate degree programs include "well-prepared and qualified faculty" and "very fine" laboratories coordinated with the theory courses.

Dr. Hayes noted that the areas of concern identified by the visiting team were few and relatively minor and said steps already have been initiated to meet the goals outlined.

"The preparation of teachers and other school personnel has long been one of Marshall's major strengths," Hayes said. "This vote of confidence we have received from our accrediting organization will give us increased impetus to make the program even stronger."

Dr. Allen is selected leader of state group

Dr. Thomas R. Allen Jr., associate professor of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education at Marshall University, has been elected president of the West Virginia Council for Adult Education. Dr. Allen was picked during the organization's annual meeting at 4-H Camp Virgil Tate in Kanawha County, Oct. 17-18.

In addition to serving as the meeting's director, he was selected as a member of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Association of Public Continuing and Adult Education, a co-sponsor of the yearly meeting.

A native of Richmond, Va., Dr. Allen received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) and his Ed.D. from the University of Georgia. He taught in Martinsville, Va., public schools and at Gainesville (Ga.) Junior College before joining the Marshall faculty in 1971.

Dr. Allen also is author of cooperative education instruction manuals and of several articles published in professional journals.

He and his family reside in Huntington.

No holiday on November 5

Tuesday, Nov. 5, will be general election day. It will NOT be a university holiday. Classes will meet as scheduled and all university offices will be open.

Chancellor to visit Marshall on Oct. 28

Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will meet with the Marshall University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and with other members of the campus community Monday, Oct. 28, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Appearing in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, Dr. Morton is to make brief remarks and then will answer questions from the audience, according to Dr. Carolyn Karr, president of the local AAUP chapter and MU associate professor of social studies.

Dr. Karr said the meeting will be open to the public. Dr. Morton's visit is being made at the invitation of the AAUP chapter. A reception in his honor will follow the meeting, Dr. Karr said.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities... Page 2

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, has had an article published in the journal "Herpetologica Volzo," September edition. Title of the article is the "Seasonal Fluctuation of Plasma Protein in the Spiny Softshell Turtle 'Trionyx spiniferus'."

DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, associate professor of

counseling and rehabilitation; presented a program Sept. 27 to students at the St. Mary's School of Nursing. He demonstrated and discussed the differences between counseling and psychoanalysis.

DR. DAVID A. CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk to the Mathematics Seminar in Smith Hall on Oct. 8. His topic was "Nuclear Testing."

DR. STUART THOMAS, instructor of psychology, presented a talk on "Dynamic Sociometry" to the Mathematics Seminar in Smith Hall on Oct. 14.

DR. VINCENT F. LUSTIG, associate professor of speech, delivered the principal address of the 50th annual meeting of the West Virginia Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The talk, "Speech and Hearing Services in West Virginia," was presented at the President's Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont on Oct. 19.

DR. WENDELL KUMLEIN and DR. ROBERT D. WOLFF, professors of music, attended the state Music Leadership Conference at Wheeling's Oglesbay Park, Oct. 6-8.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, attended the Faulkner Symposium at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Oct. 17-19.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, DR. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, DR. LOUIS JENNINGS, HAROLD MURPHY and DR. WILLIAM COFFEY, all Marshall faculty, attended the state American Association of University Professors Conference at West Virginia University, Oct. 4-5.

We're at 62%

Sixty-two per cent. That's where the Marshall University United Way campaign stands at the end of three weeks.

Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Marshall's UW section chairman, reported Wednesday

that \$8,025 of the \$12,908 goal had been given or pledged. "We've taken a nice jump since last week—almost \$3,000," Dr. Gibbins said.

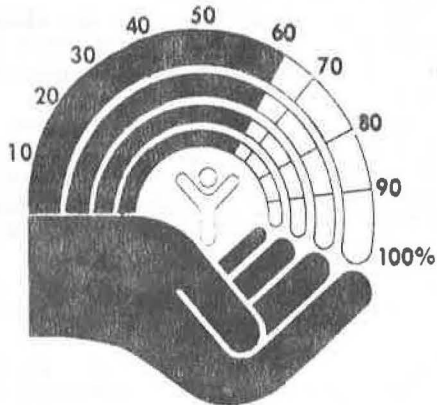
However, only about 30 per cent of the 1,047 people in the university community have given, he noted.

"I'm pleased with the continued support," he said, "but the percentage of participation is discouraging."

Dr. Gibbins said he has unofficial reports from some solicitation teams which would boost the figures, but not nearly enough to reach the goal.

"If every person will give something, even a very small amount, we will reach the goal. But without their help we can't make it," he said.

Anyone who has not been solicited can call Gibbins at 696-6430.



MU's Adkins to address international policemen

Elmer H. Adkins Jr., associate professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, has been selected to address 23 senior police officers from 11 foreign countries who are enrolled in training with the U.S. State Department's International Police Academy.

Adkins, former deputy director of the academy, will address the class on the practical and theoretical approaches to management of a national police force, Friday, Nov. 29, in Washington.

Class members are chiefs, commissioners, superintendents and other high-ranking officers of national police forces from Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Laos, South Korea, Lesotho, Nigeria, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland and Thailand.

Adkins joined Marshall this year after 39 years of professional law enforcement work.

He speaks three foreign languages and holds a law degree from the University of Miami, Fla. An author of 20 research works on police-related activities around the world, Adkins is a former FBI agent who has worked in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and South and Central America.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the College of Education, for the following students on the dates listed:

Oct. 17-18 -- Jeanie Chenoweth, Sammie Lambert, Linda S. Music, Jill Duncan, Terri C. Miller, Mary Jane Muth and Kathy Haas.

Oct. 18 -- Sheryan Epperly.

Oct. 18-19 -- Karla Amburgey, Lucy E. Copenhaver, Kathryn J. Davis, Brenda C. Dennis, Corrine DuBay, Barbara Spitz, Gloria Taylor, Robin Vealey and Yana White.

Position open...

SECRETARY, Office of Alumni Affairs. Requirements: previous secretarial experience with above average skills in typing, filing and shorthand. Duties include secretarial work, office management ability to deal with public and other work as assigned by the director of Alumni Affairs. Applications are being received by Dr. Everett Roush, director, Office of Alumni Affairs, Memorial Student Center 2W20 until Nov. 6.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Your help is requested

An attempt is being made to locate and inventory the numerous works of art belonging to Marshall University which are in the many offices and departments throughout the campus.

Dr. Robert B. Hayes, MU interim president, has asked faculty and staff to assist in the task.

Persons knowing the location of any of the works of art owned by Marshall are asked to call Lisle Brown, curator of special collections, at 696-2320.

Language arts conference to be held here

Dr. Owen Thomas, author, lecturer and professor of English at Indiana University will be featured speaker for the annual Regional Languages Arts Conference on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Marshall University.

Dr. Thomas is author of three English textbooks and author of one six-grade textbook series on English. He is a former visiting professor of English at the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, a senior Fulbright fellow and senior lecturer of the

Japanese Association of College English Teachers.

In addition to the address by Dr. Thomas, participants in the conference will be treated to a breakfast, a program on communicative skills and an afternoon of Marshall University Thundering Herd football, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, co-chairman of the event and MU English professor.

The conference is sponsored by the MU Department of English, West Virginia English Association and the West Virginia Department of Education. Teachers and other interested persons in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason and Wayne counties in West Virginia are eligible to attend.

The day will begin with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of Memorial Student Center. Following breakfast, Dr. Thomas will speak on "Who Talks and Writes? Who Listens and Reads?" Group discussions will follow. At 1:30 p.m., the English Department will be host to conference participants as the Thundering Herd faces Kent State University at Fairfield Stadium.

50% discount offered on basketball tickets

Season tickets for faculty and staff members and their families to attend Marshall home basketball games are available at \$22.75 for each seat. All children, regardless of age, must have a ticket.

The price includes 13 home games, including one exhibition game, and represents a 50 per cent savings.

Seating locations are based upon a priority system which considers Big Green Scholarship Fund pledges, prior purchase of season tickets and university employment.

Ticket applications are available in the Campus Mail Room. The deadline for orders to receive priority seating is Nov. 1. Orders received after that date will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call Joe Wortham, ticket manager, at 696-3190.

Journalism Dept. sets 'Media Day' for Nov. 2

Newspaper editors and radio and television news directors and their spouses are to be guests of the Marshall University Journalism Department for Media Day, Saturday, Nov. 2.

The day is to feature a speaker, roundtable discussions, free luncheon and free attendance to the Thundering Herd-Kent State University football game.

Events begin with coffee and registration from 8 to 8:45 a.m., followed by an address by Charles Cline, newly-appointed executive manager of the West Virginia Press Association.

Discussions from 10 to 11:30 a.m. precede the luncheon in Memorial Student Center. At 1:30 p.m., the football game begins at Fairfield Stadium. A separate program of events will be available to the spouses until lunchtime.

Follow catalog, advisers urged

Dr. John L. Martin, chairman, Modern Languages Department, has requested all advisers assist students by urging them to follow recommended prerequisites for modern language courses as listed in the catalog.

The courses progress in stairstep fashion, Dr. Martin said, and for a student to skip a prerequisite is to invite failure with a possible delay of graduation.

However, he said, students who believe they do not need a certain prerequisite may request a department test to determine if they have the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills needed to enter the higher course they wish to take.

MU Graduate Council's actions are reported

Following is a summary of actions taken by the Graduate Council at its Oct. 18 meeting:

Course changes approved:

BSC 625, change name to Advanced Physiology
CHM 548 and 576, change from 2 to 3 hours each.

Course additions approved:

CJ 502, Seminar in Crime prevention, 3 hrs.
CJ 504, Theoretical Criminology, 3 hrs.
CJ 511, Police Supervision, 3 hrs.
CJ 512, Community Relations, 3 hrs.
CJ 513, Business & Industry Security, 3 hrs.
CJ 514, Crime Statistics & Data Systems, 3 hrs.
CJ 521, Corrections and the Law, 3 hrs.
CJ 522, Law of Evidence, 3 hrs.
CJ 531, Criminal Rehabilitation, 3 hrs.
CJ 532, Correctional Institutions, 3 hrs.
CJ 533, Correctional Administration, 3 hrs.
CJ 551, Internship, 3 hrs.
CJ 561, Special Topics in Criminal Justice, 3 hrs.
CJ 571, Independent Study, 3 hrs.

Cross-listings approved:

SED 580 to be listed as CJ 580
SOC 620 to be listed as CJ 620

Provided that the above cross-listings be taught by the original departments.

Associate Graduate Faculty status was granted to Donna Lawson, assistant professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Graduate Faculty status was granted to Elmer H. Adkins, associate professor of Criminal Justice with the proviso that this is not a precedent for automatic conferral of status based on the J.D. degree.

The Council approved "The basic idea of the M.F.A. degree as a terminal degree" but would continue to require Council consideration of each applicant.

Submitted by Dr. Paul D. Stewart, acting dean
Marshall University Graduate School

Announcements...

TENNIS TOURNAMENT SLATED

Tennis anyone?

Dr. Bill Gordon, associate professor of education, is attempting to set up a doubles tennis tournament for faculty and staff to be held on campus Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Those interested are asked to call him at 696-6430 by Monday, Oct. 28.

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FRUITCAKES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

'Tis the reason to . . . buy fruitcakes.

And the Manor Texas Fruitcakes are being sold on campus again this year by Kappa Omicron Phi, Epsilon Chapter, home economics honorary.

A two pound cake in boxed bar form is available at \$4.50 and a one-pound bar is available at \$2.25.

Additional information and order forms are available from Kappa Omicron Phi members or Mrs. Martha G. Childers, faculty sponsor, Northcott Hall 203.

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LWV SPONSORS TV PROGRAMS

The Huntington Area League of Women Voters is sponsoring two television programs this weekend dealing with the Nov. 5 general election.

Saturday, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., candidates for the Cabell County Court will appear on the "Newsmaker" program WHTN-TV (Channel 13) to discuss their candidacies and to respond to questions telephoned by viewers.

Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., WSAZ-TV (Channel 3) is scheduled to have an election program featuring congressional candidates from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SET

A chapter of Circle K International, an affiliate of the Kiwanis, is to be organized at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 during a meeting in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

Gary L. Whaley, instructor of management and faculty adviser for the chapter, said Circle K is a service organization through which college men and women can find a means of responsible student action in the community and a more active involvement in campus life.

The organization has about 700 chapters through the United States and Canada, making it the largest collegiate organization in North America, Whaley said.

History Dept. offers

reward for 'answers'

Why study history?

The best answer to that question, done in an essay 2,000 to 4,000 words long, could bring a minimum of \$70 to any full time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in any course at Marshall University during the academic year (June 1974 through May 1975).

The second best answer, according to Dr. Charles H. Moffat, chairman of the Department of History, will earn at least \$30.

Essays, typed and double-spaced, are to be submitted in duplicate with name and other identification of the author on a separate page, to Dr. Moffat in the Department of History by March 1, 1975.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, spring banquet in April.

Parking fees overdue

Permits for campus parking have been issued but in many instances the required fees have not been paid.

And that's the problem faced by Joseph Soto, director of physical plant operations, as he tries to get his department's books in order. "I know it's been a busy time around here and some people probably forgot, but the fees really do have to be paid." They were due Oct. 1.

Soto said the fees, although late, still can be paid at the Cashier's Office, Old Main, without penalty.

Dr. Wolff will head state music educators

Dr. Robert D. Wolff, professor of music and music education at Marshall University, has been elected president of the West Virginia Music Educator's Conference.

Dr. Wolff, who was selected during the organization's annual meeting last month in Parkersburg, W. Va., succeeds Al Frey, supervisor of instrumental music in Kanawha County.

A member of the MU music staff since 1963, Dr. Wolff is chairman of the music education department as well as professor of pipe organ. He begins his two-year term as president of the group next June.

MU, Boys Clubs do TV series

Marshall University and the Boys Clubs of Huntington are cooperating in the production of a television series on the "Art of Raising Parents and Children."

The shows are being presented at 7 a.m. on Friday mornings by WHTN-TV (Channel 13) for the next eight weeks. Three of the programs already have been aired.

Participating in the shows are Dr. Elizabeth Wolf, professor of psychology; Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology and anthropology, and Larry Walton, Boys Clubs director.