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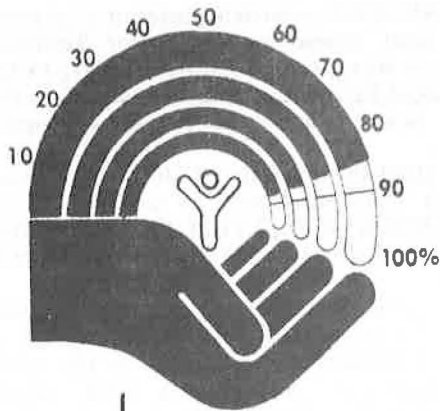
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News Letter

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United Way tops 85%



At the "official" close of the 1974 United Way fund drive on the Marshall Campus on Wednesday, \$11,062 had been given or pledged. That's about 85 per cent of the \$12,908 goal.

Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, MU United Way

section chairman, said the total collected is more than \$1,000 above the amount given last year.

He explained, however, that the "official" close of the campaign does not mean donations are not being accepted, only that official solicitation has ended. "We still have some money to come in and we still need contributions," Dr. Gibbins said.

The biggest disappointment, Dr. Gibbins said, lies in the fact that only about 40 per cent of the 1,047 people identified as part of the university community have contributed.

"We're short of our goal yet," he said, "and I think Marshall University should be the one bright spot in the whole community-wide effort. If all of us could give something, we could set the right kind of example."

Contributions can be made by contacting Dr. Gibbins at 696-6430 or any of the following team chairmen:

Ed Vinson, Roger Hesson, Harold Neely, Linda Ash, Charles Quillin, Reggie Spencer, Zeke Myers, Bill Westbrook, Hilda Seiber, Clair Matz, David Koontz, Neal Adkins, Marguerite Spears, Julian Fawcett, Joe Vance, Don Salyers, Sam Stanley, Charles Dinkins or Charles Runyan.

Honors Day Program to draw 100 to MU

About 100 National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists and commended students from West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio are expected to attend Marshall University's Honor Day Program on Monday, Nov. 4.

Activities for the participants begin early with registration in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., according to James W. Harless, MU director of admissions and chairman of the event.

Following registration, the students will be welcomed by Dr. Robert B. Hayes, MU interim president, and will be told "Things to Know About Marshall University" by Dr. Richard G. Mund, vice president for student affairs.

The students then will learn about Marshall's Honors Program, early admissions, regular admissions, college credit by examination, scholarships, student life, campus organi-

zations, student services and housing. Harless said.

After a 20-minute break scheduled at 10:50 a.m., the students will join in academic information sessions with Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and the deans of the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, and Business and Applied Science.

After lunch in the Student Center, the participants will be able to talk in small groups or privately with officials of Marshall's academic departments. Beginning at 2:10 p.m., tours of the campus will be conducted by MU students.

Students are expected from Boyd County in Kentucky, Lawrence County in Ohio, and Cabell, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam and Wayne counties in West Virginia, according to Harless.

Special faculty meeting scheduled Monday afternoon

The University Council has called a special faculty meeting for 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in Old Main Auditorium. Interim President Robert B. Hayes is to preside.

The council is limiting discussion to the stated "purpose of informing the faculty and providing opportunity for discussion on the subject of the proposed on-campus multi-purpose arena" as requested in a petition signed by 22 faculty members. Dr. Hayes and members of the Physical Facilities Committee are to answer questions.

Two items on the petition, relating to questions for the

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and for Joseph McMullen, director of intercollegiate athletics, concerning the physical needs of the department and the pros and cons of an on-campus arena were considered by the council "to be not properly the province" of the council's authority "nor that of the faculty," according to Dr. Sam Clagg, council chairman.

Resolutions, motions, polling efforts or "other such maneuvers" have been declared out of order by the council for this special meeting, Dr. Clagg reported.

DR. JONATHAN E. ALSIP, associate professor of psychology, has been elected to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, attended the summer meeting of the American Crystallographic Association held at Pennsylvania State University, Aug. 19-23.

DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, spoke on "Introduction of Motions in Geometry by Reflections" before the Lawrence County (Ohio) Mathematics Teachers Workshop in Chesapeake on Oct. 11.

ELIZABETH H. CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, recently spoke to the Ceredo-Kenova High School mathematics honorary, Mu Alpha Theta, on "Think Metric."

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on the "Problems High School Students Have With College Mathematics" before the Winfield High School Mathematics Club on Oct. 24.

Tour of Spain open to faculty and staff

Historic old Spain's sunny south.

That's where Marshall University alumni, faculty, staff and students could ring in the New Year 1975.

The university's Office of Student Activities, in cooperation with student government, is sponsoring a 10-day trip to Spain which begins at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, when the Iberian Airlines jet leaves Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.

A few hours later the group will be in the Spanish capital of Madrid enjoying first class hotel accommodations. After three nights in Madrid, the group will be flown to Spain's famed Costa del Sol on the Mediterranean Sea where its members will live in luxury apartments in the town of Torremolinos for five more days. The group returns to Washington Jan. 8.

The \$377 price tag includes all transportation, transfers, taxes, tips and hotel and apartment accommodations. Meals, except on the airliners, are extra as are any side trips.

Interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, coordinator of student activities, Memorial Student Center 2W40, or call 696-6770, before Dec. 1.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges and/or the Graduate School for the following students on the dates listed:

Oct. 29 through Nov. 1—Charles Aurand, Bill Bainbridge, Rodney Barbour, Doug Bunch, Tim Barnhouse, M.J. Brooks, Felicia Burger, Mike Booth, Mike Campbell, Diane Cole, Della Copley, Linda Curtis, Randall Davis, Pam Dunlap, John Eddy, Marilyn Fedczak, Richard Glass, Ed Glover, Cindy Griffin, Steve Johnson, Rebecca Lawrence, Michael Mann, Cheryl Maynor, Rosemary McCormick, Beth McVey, Debbie Morgan, Fran Pack, Kathy Rutherford, Cindy Shoemaker, Dorothy Stephen, Jeff Sumner, Doug Sutton, Vicki Totten, Chris Unger, Rosemary Varnum, Bill Wassum, Patty Watts and Kristi Wick.

Oct. 25—Karla Amburgey, Kathryn J. Davis, Brenda C. Dennis, Corrine DuBay, Barbara Keefer, Barbara Spitz, Donna Gay Stewart, Gloria Taylor, Robin Vealey, Barbara Dial, Mark Esslinger, Noel Earl, Steve Floyd, Desiree Blatt, Susan Martin, Brad Martin, Michelle South, Mary Stout, Kenny Steele and Anne Moore.

DR. MARK PANKIN, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk at a geometry seminar at Ohio State University on Oct. 23. His topic was "Elatations of Finite Planes."

LAYTON O. THOMPSON, associate professor of mathematics, presented "Determination of a Salesman's Commission" to the mathematics seminar in Smith Hall on Oct. 22.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke on "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts - An Introduction to Topology" at Symmes Valley High School, Willow Wood, Ohio, on Oct. 22. He also presented the talk to Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honorary, at Milton High School on Oct. 24.

JANE BRUGGER, catalog librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, attended the Southeastern Library Association's 26th biennial conference at Richmond, Va., Oct. 17-19.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, participated in a short course in Physics for Technical Education Programs at Miami (Ohio) University, Oct. 14-15. The event was sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation.

Winners of the Marshall University Golf Club's annual Autumn Classic Golf Tournament held at Sugarwood Golf Club on Oct. 26 are BOB BROWN, LYELL DOUTHAT, BEN HOPE, JOE LA CASCIA, CHARLEY TANNER and HAROLD WARD.

DR. PETER K. FEI, associate professor of English, presented a paper "English and Chinese Adverbials: a Comparative Study on Semantics and Syntax" to the South Atlantic Modern Language Association's 44th annual convention in Washington, D.C., Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

DR. HYMEN HART, DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, MISS ELINORE TAYLOR, MRS. BETTY McCLELLAN and DENNIS SNIDER, graduate assistant, all of the Department of English, attended the King Lear Festival at West Virginia University, Oct. 24-25.

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, DR. JACK BROWN, DR. ROBERT GERKE, DR. HYMEN HART, DR. M.O. MITCHELL, DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, DR. W. W. WOODEN, BARBARA BROWN and DENNIS SNIDER, all of the Department of English, attended the fall conference of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill near Weston, Oct. 25-26. As a part of the program, a paper on the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood by DR. PHILIP PITTMAN, associate professor of English, was read; DR. RAMSEY spoke on "Affective English," and DR. WOODEN participated in a panel discussion.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, and DR. JOHN B. GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, attended the fall conference of the West Virginia Philosophical Society at Wheeling College, Oct. 18-19. DR. GOODWIN read a paper on the "Life Boat Ethics and World Population" and DR. PLOTT read a paper on the "Post-Marxist Multi-Factor Philosophy of History."

TAX SHELTERED ANNUITIES

Faculty and staff who wish to make adjustments in their tax sheltered annuities need to make them before Dec. 13, according to Roger Hesson, director of Employee Benefits.

Hesson also said faculty and staff who wish to begin participation in the tax sheltered annuity plan should complete their forms prior to Dec. 13.

Those needing assistance or forms can contact Hesson in Old Main 107 or call 696-6457.

31 schools expected for MU debate forum

Debate teams representing 31 colleges and eight states are due here today and tomorrow to compete in the 1974 John Marshall Debate Forum, sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Speech.

Approximately 180 debaters are expected to be on hand to argue the resolution that the powers of the executive branch of the federal government should be significantly curtailed.

"We really hit the jackpot this time," said Dr. William N. Denman, MU assistant professor of speech and forum chairman.

The eight states expected to have forensic delegates here are Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

West Virginia's representation is to be the largest with seven educational institutions scheduled to participate. Schools include West Virginia University, West Liberty, Shepherd, Morris Harvey, Fairmont State, Alderson-Broadbudds and Marshall.

Representing Ohio will be Capital, Kent State, Miami, Wilberforce and Wright State universities and Marietta College.

Expected from Pennsylvania are Duquesne, Edinboro State, Slippery Rock State College, Susquehanna University, Swarthmore College and Washington and Jefferson.

From Virginia will come Washington and Lee, University of Richmond, Virginia State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) and Virginia Military Institute (VMI).

Kentucky will be represented by the University of Kentucky, Morehead State University and Murray State University.

Indiana and Georgia each will be represented by one school. They are, respectively Ball State University and Georgia Southern University.

Towson State and Frostburg State are to represent Maryland.

Activities begin this afternoon with registration and conclude tomorrow with an awards luncheon in Memorial Student Center.

The schedule:

Today - 12:30 to 2:15 p.m., registration in Smith Hall Lounge; 2:30 to 3 p.m., general meeting; 3 to 4:30 p.m., first debate round; 4:30 to 6 p.m., second round, 6 to 7 p.m., dinner, and 7:15 to 8:45, third round.

Tomorrow - 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., continental breakfast in Smith Hall Lounge; 8:15 to 9:45 a.m., debate round four; 9:45 to 11:15 a.m., round five; 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., sixth round, and 1 to 2 p.m., awards luncheon.

Dr. Whear gains 9th ASCAP award

Dr. Paul W. Whear, composer-in-residence and professor of music at Marshall University, has been selected for a ninth consecutive award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

ASCAP's yearly cash awards are granted by an independent panel and are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to Stanley Adams, ASCAP president.

Dr. Whear holds nine prizes in national composition competition and has received commissions to write more than a dozen works including "Canada," a composition of Canadian folk songs due to be completed next summer. He also is the first West Virginian to receive the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence.

His compositions have been performed all over the United States by professional and university organizations and in England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Japan and France. His compositions include works for orchestra, opera, various chamber ensembles, chorus, instrumental solos and band.

Foundation's \$1,721 gift is worth \$17,215

The Huntington Clinical Foundation Tuesday made a \$1,721 contribution to Marshall University for use in the financial aid program for nursing education students. The money, which will be used to match federal funds on a 1-to-9 basis, will yield \$17,215, according to Dennis Montrella, director of student financial aid.

The gift was presented to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall's interim president, by Dr. J. Bernard Poindexter Jr., president of the Huntington Clinical Foundation, and Hugh D. Stillman, treasurer.

The foundation, which has contributed several thousand dollars to the nursing student aid program in recent years, is funded through proceeds from the estate of the late Rufus Switzer, prominent Huntington attorney and mayor from 1909 to 1912.

The foundation has as its goal "the study, research and treatment of human diseases."

Gov. and Mrs. Moore due at Herd game Saturday

Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. and Mrs. Moore will be guests of Marshall University for the Marshall-Kent State University football game this Saturday afternoon at Fairfield Stadium. Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall's interim president, and Mrs. Hayes will be hosts for the state's chief executive and the first lady.

"We're very pleased that the governor is able to take the time from his busy schedule to accept our invitation to attend a Marshall football game," Dr. Hayes said. "Over the years, he has been an enthusiastic supporter not only of the athletic teams, but of the total university program. We're looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon."

Saturday also will be "Band Day" in Fairfield Stadium, featuring performances of the three bands which took top honors in the recent Tri-State Marching Band Festival sponsored by the Marshall Department of Music. Bands scheduled to perform are those from Gallia Academy in Gallipolis, Ohio, Wahama High School and Point Pleasant High School.

Members of other bands in the region have been invited to attend the game as guests of the university.

MU people guest speakers

Two representatives of Marshall University are among the featured speakers for the fall meeting of the West Virginia Dietetic Association, scheduled Nov. 6 and 7 at the UpTowner Inn in Huntington.

Dr. Robert C. Parlett, vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine, is scheduled to address the organization at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, on "Nutrition and Diet Therapy in the Medical School Curriculum."

That evening, Victoria Behar, clinical psychologist, will speak on "Psychological Counseling in Obesity."

Retirees' group named

Marshall University's retirees have selected a name for their newly formed group—Emeritus Club of Marshall.

Dr. Donald C. Martin, chairman of the group and retired chairman of the Department of Physics and Physical Science, reports the name was selected at the group's last meeting on Oct. 23.

The Emeritus Club's next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 20 at noon in the UpTowner Inn when an illustrated talk on Israel will be given.

Dr. Martin said the group is still growing and invited all retired faculty and staff to join it.

Retired faculty, staff notes...

DR. RALPH M. EDEBURN, who retired in 1970 as professor of zoology after 26 years as a member of the Marshall faculty, recently was appointed township assessor in the western Pennsylvania area where he and Mrs. Edeburn are making their home. He also is serving on the Alumni Board of Slippery Rock State College.

He bought a 12½-acre farm near Mercer, Pa., after retiring because of health problems, in order to have "physical activity, fresh air and sunshine." Dr. Edeburn said he and his wife do not travel much but they occasionally visit their son and his wife in North Carolina where Judd is a forester with North Carolina Power Co. and Mary is a computer programmer for the University of North Carolina. Both are magna cum laude graduates of Marshall.

"Tell those retiring the first year of retirement is the hardest," Dr. Edeburn wrote. "One misses the students, especially their dropping in at your home."

The Edeburns' address is Box 42, R.D. 1, Mercer, Pa. 16137.

DR. DONALD C. MARTIN, retired chairman of the Department of Physics and Physical Science, reports he is "back in the saddle," teaching an eight-week course on astronomy for Ashland (Ky.) Community College.

Position open...

ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in learning disabilities, College of Education. Requirements: Terminal degree preferred with professional preparation in the specific area of learning disabilities. A general background in special education also is desired as is a minimum of three years of classroom teaching with learning disabled children. Duties include coordination of a graduate program in learning disabilities, teaching of graduate courses in learning disabilities and general teaching in special education and advising of students in special education. Salary is open. Letters of application and credentials are being accepted until Dec. 1 by Dr. Bernard Queen, acting dean, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 211.

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Announcements...

PAPERBACK BOOKS 50% OFF

Marshall University Bookstore in Memorial Student Center is holding a sale on a 500-title assortment of paperbacks.

Joseph L. Vance, bookstore director, said the books are available through Nov. 9 at 50 per cent off their cover prices.

PLANNING TO RETIRE THIS YEAR?

All Marshall employees who plan to retire during or at the end of this academic year are asked to contact Roger Hesson, director of employee benefits, in Old Main 107 or call him at 696-6457 before Dec. 1, 1974.

'ART OF PUPPETEER' SET

David Syretiak of the National Marionette Theatre, Middlebury, Vt., will present "The Art of the Puppeteer" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 in Old Main Auditorium.

The show is written and performed for adult audiences. It is being presented by the Cultural Arts Committee, Office of Student Activities. Admission is free and open to the public.

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS SCHEDULED

The second program in a series of ensemble concerts at Marshall University will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in Smith Recital Hall.

The program of instrumental and vocal music will be shared by three ensembles of the Department of Music including the A Cappella Choir directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw and the Brass Ensemble and Trombone Quartet, both directed by Dr. John Mead.

Admission is free and open to the public.

SYMPHONIC CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir will present its Fall Tour Concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 in Smith Music Hall.

The performance will be a repeat and "homecoming" concert for the choir of the program which it has presented on an 11-stop tour of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music and director of choirs and opera, will conduct.

The event is open to the public and admission is free.

THREE FOR ARTISTS SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 5, the Artists Series will have productions for three consecutive days.

First up is the appearance of the "Mummenschanz" troupe on the Convocation Series at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Old Main Auditorium. A trio of talented performers will combine classic mime with the Swiss tradition of "The Masks" to form a comic theatre. Admission is free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, the Soviet Georgian Dancers and Tbilisi Polyphonic Choir will perform at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater as part of the group's debut American tour.

The company of 80 dancers, singers and musicians will appear as the second event of the season of the Baxter Series (season subscription).

And on Thursday, Nov. 7, Gore Vidal will appear at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium on the Forum Series.

He is to speak on "Vidal Views the State of the Union."

Admission is by season membership or student activity card.