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News Letter

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2 major administrators selected



PAUL H. COLLINS

Two persons well-known at Marshall University—Paul H. Collins and Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr.—have been appointed to major administrative posts, President Robert B. Hayes has announced.

Veteran MU administrator Collins has been named vice president for administration and former Marshall staffer Jones has been named executive assistant to the president.

Collins has been serving since September as acting director of the university relations and will retain responsibility for operation of the five offices in that area, Dr. Hayes said. However, he will be assigned additional major responsibilities following completion of a study of Marshall's administrative structure during the next few months.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1949, Collins has served the university as director of community services, director of educational research and field services, director of education, administrative assistant to the president, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, director of admissions, director of continuing education, and acting vice president for academic affairs.



OLEN E. JONES JR.

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Annual Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 11

The annual Christmas Party for Marshall employees, their families and retired members of the Marshall faculty and staff will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes will be hosts.

Santa Claus will be present to entertain the children and light refreshments will be served. Musical entertainment also will be provided.

Medical school gets \$50,000 Gannett gift

Marshall University has received a \$50,000 check from the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc., for use in development of the university's School of Medicine.

Announcement of the gift was made by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, who said it would be used for facilities planning and development, medical school faculty recruitment expenses, and to supplement some of the operational budget of the medical school during the current fiscal year.

"Naturally we are very pleased to receive this generous gift from the Gannett Foundation," Dr. Hayes said. "It comes to an important point in the development of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

"This is yet another example of the outstanding support given Marshall by the Gannett Foundation and by the Huntington Publishing Co. It is the type of support which will strengthen not only Marshall University, but the entire region. We sincerely appreciate the substantial efforts which the publishing company and the foundation have made in behalf of this university."

Hayes attributed the grant to the efforts of N.S. Hayden, president and publisher of the Huntington Publishing Co. The Huntington newspapers are members of the Gannett newspaper group which publishes more than 50 newspapers in the United States.

Previously, the Gannett Foundation had granted Marshall \$130,000 to help finance a distinguished professorship in journalism.

Marshall is developing its School of Medicine in cooperation with the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital and has received a commitment of nearly \$15 million from the Veterans Administration over an eight-year period. The federal funds are expected to be released upon receipt by Marshall of a letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

Dr. Robert C. Parlett, named Sept. 1 as dean of the School of Medicine and vice president for health sciences, is heading Marshall's medical school development program.

Advisory Council of Faculty, Regents meet

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met Tuesday, November 12, 1974, in the Board Conference Room and conducted the following items of business.

1. Chancellor's report.
 - a. The Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs (the chief academic officers of the various institutions) approved an external Bachelor's degree program. This proposal will provide for maximum use of facilities and resources. No new courses will be created and care must be taken not to over-promise to prospective enrollees, most of whom are likely to be currently employed older persons. The Board has not yet received this recommendation.
 - b. The Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs is engaged in work on program review dynamics. This will be approached from an institutional viewpoint. The review will lead to a Phase II of the "Plan for Progress," which may be more programmatically oriented than the original phase.
 - c. Consideration is being given to the impact of outside funds upon budgetary appropriations and allocations of funds for the various institutions. Most of the non-appropriated funds are at the two Universities and have the effect of reducing their allocations from Board of Regents' monies. An equitable distribution of funds available to the Regents would entail severe dislocations at all institutions and a study could reveal the extent of the financial implications. It is important that the legislature recognize the significance of these non-appropriated funds.
2. An interpretation relative to the Hearing Committee for Appeals under Policy Bulletin No. 36 was obtained. There is no requirement for representation by all ranks in any group except the original panel of thirteen and that ranks needs not be balanced. The Marshall Hearing Committee provides for balance in the thirteen members, i.e., 3 instructors, 3 assistant professors, 3 associate professors, and 4 professors. Perhaps a different composition might be considered for Marshall in the future.

2 major administrators

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A Pocahontas County native and former public school educator, Collins received his A.B. degree from Glenville State College and his M.A. from West Virginia University. He has done additional graduate work at Harvard University and the University of Virginia. He is a Navy veteran of two wars.

As second-ranking Marshall administrator, Jones will be involved in the daily operation of the university, planning, and will undertake "troubleshooting" assignments, Dr. Hayes said. He begins work here Jan. 1.

Jones currently is assistant vice president for contract operations with the American College Testing Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Prior to his current job he served as director of test administration and security with the ACT program.

A varsity football player at Marshall, he earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees here. He received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. While attending Northwestern, he was assistant to the dean of the School of Education and later was administrative assistant in the Center for Teaching Professions.

At Marshall, he has served as assistant football coach, physical education instructor, assistant director of admissions and continuing education, dean of students and assistant to the president.

3. A question had been raised previously relative to Policy Bulletin No. 36, as to a possible conflict between not giving reasons in a non-tenure termination instance and the requirement for evaluation of a non-tenured faculty person. This is interpreted as a matter of temporal framework, that is, there is no procedural discrepancy and there should be no substantive one if the two policy statements are appropriately administered.
4. There was a discussion of the "Buckley Amendment" as it relates to higher education. Major efforts have been made by the Senate Sub-committee on Education to postpone implementation of the measure. The American Council on Education has been working to that end. The United States Office of Education is having difficulty in writing regulations relating to the matter. This is also a matter of concern for each of us. The Amendment seems to render confidential information relative to individuals, such as letters of recommendation, no longer confidential. Of course, one may react to this via several options. Without evaluating these, a few options may be: (a) stop providing recommendations, (b) make all endorsements glowing ones, or (c) document each adverse comment. The amendment does not say that confidentiality of records cannot be maintained by an institution of higher learning. What is said, however, is that no federal funds shall be made available to institutions with a policy of denying, or which effectively prevents the inspection and review of any and all official records, files and data directly related to the student.
5. The CLEP program is now under consideration because there is a growing amount of disenchantment particularly as the test relates to English composition, history and waived courses with a lab involved. CLEP testing is provided for in Policy Bulletin No. 29. This policy was enacted with the understanding that it would be reviewed periodically. A committee now has review under way. One cannot resist noting that the review committee consists of two academic deans and two registrars. Since academic credit is involved, faculty participation in the review seems important. In as much as Mr. Jim Harless of Marshall is on the review committee, this accommodates our faculty addressing concerns to him. The CLEP program is not mandatory upon an institution. It would seem to follow that it is not mandatory upon departments within an institution. CLEP credit is not funded and it does result in the loss of income from students and also in faculty positions. Despite problems in the CLEP program, the general belief was that it has merit if academic departments desire it as is, or with a supplemental examination prepared and evaluated by specific departments so desiring. The Council plans continued discussion and evaluation of this program. Those with concerns about the CLEP program should communicate these to Mr. Harless.
6. There was a proposal presented for establishing a fifth academic rank, to be known as "Academician," which would be open only to senior faculty who had given long service and attained their fiftieth birthday. The discussion revealed the following:
 - a. Individual institutions now have a mechanism for this in Policy Bulletin No. 36, Section 2-C.
 - b. The hope was expressed that all faculty are "academicians."
 - c. Rather than adding a rank, all ranks should be eliminated. The proposal as a motion was defeated.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Representative to the
Advisory Council of Faculty

DR. RICHARD BONNET, assistant professor of geology, presented a lecture, "Factors of Flooding in the Tri-State," at the Huntington Galleries on Nov. 16. The lecture was sponsored by the Galleries and the Tri-State Audubon Society.

DR. DERYL R. LEAMING, chairman of the Department of Journalism, and GEORGE T. ARNOLD JR., assistant professor of journalism, conducted a regional yearbook workshop Nov. 23 at Nitro High School. Mrs. Yvonne Rowland, Nitro High yearbook adviser and a Marshall journalism graduate, served as hostess for the day-long workshop which was attended by 70 students and teachers from 10 high schools in Kanawha and Putnam counties.

DR. W. DONALD WILLIAMS, associate professor of physical education, has been selected to serve as chairman of the Committee for the Selection of the West Virginia Athletic Director of the Year Award. The award is sponsored jointly by the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors and the Schering Corp., a pharmaceutical products firm.

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke on "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts--An Introduction to Topology," at Elkview (W. Va.) Junior High School on Nov. 21.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, spoke on "International Economic Problems in the World Today" at a meeting of the American Association of University Women in Huntington on Nov. 25.

DR. WILLIAM E. COFFEY, associate professor of social studies, spoke on "Aspects of West Virginia Culture" before a World Cultures class at Vinson High School on Nov. 13. Additionally, in his capacity as chairman of the Governmental Relations Committee of the West Virginia Conference, American Association of University Professors, Dr. Coffey met with Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, on Nov. 20. The meeting included a discussion of the mutual legislative aims of the board of regents and the AAUP.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, has been asked to provide an abstract of an article for "The Philosophers' Index" published at Bowling Green University. The article, "Self-Transcendence: The Break-Through to Meaning," previously was published in the "Journal of the West Virginia Philosophical Society."

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of physical education, along with the Marshall University Men's Gymnastic Group, presented a gymnastics exhibition for the Washington Elementary School PTA meeting Nov. 26.

DR. JIMMY H. RAILEY, professor of physical education, participated in a meeting of the West Virginia County Supervisors of Physical Education in Morgantown, Nov. 13-15.

Absences excused

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

Nov. 21-22--Sheryan Epperly, James Justice, Thomas Hartley, Phil Hinerman, Michael Wilkes, Dinah Arnett, George Vance, Max Lemma, Jill Smith, John Stapleton and James Wells.

Nov. 22--Mary Beth Smith.

Dec. 6--Nancy Aldridge, Scotty Aliff, Pamela Brown, Frances Bullock, Victoria Clark, Anita Jobe, Douglas Johnson, Linda Jones, June Kopfle, Ronald Lemon, Franklin Lewis, Joyce Martin, Mina Miller, Levert Parker, Sandra Perry, Julie Tapin, Yvonne Towns, Sandra Westerman, Arthur Williams, Susan Holbrook, Orbedella Graham, Mary K. Burton, Judith Chappel, Michael Cihota, Deborah Davis, Sandra Davis, Sidney Einstein, Bonnie Farley, Raymond Hensley, Gregory Hibbard, Norman Hunter, Mary Mansuetto, William Marsh, Theresa Newman, Reginald Rhodes, Anne Sneathen, John Steelman, Mark Sundstrom, Debbie Snell, Victor Andrushko, Anne Aurant, Abbe Edison, Mary Ferguson, William Fox, Willa Gibson, David Kee, David Lewis, Brenda Vassar and Rodney Derringer.

Notices for faculty

Grade sheets for the fall semester will be distributed to department chairmen Monday, Dec. 9, where they may be picked up by faculty members.

Grades are due 48 hours after final exams and must be returned in person to the Registrar's Office, Old Main 1B by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, according to Mrs. Patricia Gebhart, assistant registrar.

Questions concerning grade handling may be directed to Mrs. Gebhart at 696-6410.

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Faculty members have been asked by Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries, to return and renew books due Dec. 10 if the books will be needed for further faculty use during the spring semester.

A charge will be levied against holders of overdue books, Dr. Slack said.

Graduate Council action reported in summary

Following is a summary of action taken by the Graduate Council at its Nov. 22 meeting:

Investigation revealed that graduates and undergraduates from nonaccredited institutions were treated similarly in being admitted to Marshall on a conditional basis.

The Council's attention was called to the necessity of developing a review program of existing graduate programs under direction of the Board of Regents. The matter was deferred pending further information.

Course changes approved:

MTH 530 deleted while MTH 570-571-572, Special Topics in Mathematics, 1-3 hrs. each was added.

CHM 549 from 2 to 3 hrs.

EDF 648, Advanced Studies in Human Adjustment transferred to CR 648.

The Council discussed questions raised by the Commission on Planning and selected a subcommittee to prepare a statement concerning the Council's position on planning.

Adopted a report that responsibilities for considering graduate grade appeals be transferred to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee with the recommendation that appeals of comprehensive examination results not be accepted until the student has been examined a second time.

Study and discussion continues of the possibility of distinguished and research professorships and the restructuring of the Graduate School.

Submitted by Dr. Paul D. Stewart, chairman
Marshall University Graduate Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Choral Union's Christmas concerts Sunday, Tuesday

The annual Christmas concerts of the 170-member Marshall University Choral Union will be presented Sunday, Dec. 8 and Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Both concerts will be given at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall on the Marshall campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concert schedules differ with those of the past in that the first performance will be held on Sunday. This has been done because of the religious nature of the pieces to be performed and the increased interest in such music during the Advent and Christmas seasons, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, Marshall director of choirs and Choral Union director.

For the concerts, the Choral Union has chosen music by two composers who were born 100 years ago—Englishman Gustav Holst and American Charles Ives.

Dr. Balshaw said both featured composers wrote music which helped focus attention on their countries. Holst died in 1934. Ives lived until 1954.

The union, joined by the Marshall Community Symphony and several soloists, will perform the "Hymn of Jesus" by Holst and "The Celestial Country" and "Psalm 90" by Ives.

AUSA RESOLUTIONS ON FILE

Resolutions adopted at the recent annual meeting of the Association of the United States Army are on file in the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, for study by faculty, staff and students.

The resolutions were developed by a committee representing a cross-section of the AUSA membership, both civilian and military, and are to serve as the association's action guide for 1975, according to C. G. Dodge, Lt. General Ret., AUSA executive vice president.

Positions open...

FACULTY POSITION, Department of Home Economics. Requirements: Master's degree in either clothing and textiles or home economics education with a well-defined specialization in the other area. Must have supervised student teachers or other clinical work such as microteaching. Three years of high school teaching experience in a vocational program are essential. Additional experience in microteaching, CBE or occupational education desired. Responsibilities include half time teaching and supervision in home economics education and half time in clothing and textiles. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Biographical information and applications should be submitted to Dr. Grace Bennett, chairman, Department of Home Economics, Northcott Hall 103, before April 1, 1975.

SECRETARY, Department of Athletics. Requirements: Accurate typing, mastery of ditto, mimeograph and dictation equipment. Position involves cutting stencils (including statistics), mimeographing releases, filing and other general secretarial duties. Attention to detail and accuracy important. Primary duties will be in sports information. Applications are being accepted until Dec. 15 by Joseph McMullen, director of Athletics, Gullickson Hall 114.

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"We believe that the resolutions and their preamble present a clear statement of the national defense requirements of this country, particularly as they apply to the U.S. Army," Dodge said.

The resolutions cover recommended Army strength, its status as a volunteer force, research, deployment, mobility, presidential induction, MIAs, GI benefits, amnesty and education.

MMI TOURNAMENT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for the eighth annual Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournament are available at all athletic ticket sales outlets, the Athletic Department Ticket Office and the Alumni Affairs Office.

Tickets for the four-game, two-night tourney are \$10 for faculty, staff and the public and \$2.50 per night for students.

The MMI gets under way at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 in Memorial Field House when Oral Roberts University and Idaho State University meet. The Marshall-Long Island University games follows at about 9 p.m. The consolation game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, followed by the title game.

Profits from the tournaments go to the Alumni Association to finance scholarships, recruiting projects, expansion of the Big Green Marching Band and student literature.

TWO CHRISTMAS PLAYS SUNDAY

Two short Christmas plays will be presented at the Huntington Galleries at 1:30 p.m. Sunday by students in an advanced acting class (Speech 405) at Marshall University.

The plays will be "The Gift of the Magi," a dramatization of a short story by O. Henry, and "The Long Christmas Dinner," by Thornton Wilder. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The class is instructed by Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech.

'ROPE DANCERS' RUNS 2 MORE DAYS

"The Rope Dancers," Marshall University Theatre's second major production of the 1974-75 season, continued today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Faculty and staff are admitted free and are permitted to bring one guest. Student admission is by ID card. Public admission is \$1.50 per person.

Dr. N. B. East, associate professor of speech, is director for the production.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

JOSEPH R. DRAGOVICH JR., assistant director of Upward Bound; TERESA M. CARICO, clerk in Payroll; KAREN ANN MEAD, ID clerk in the Registrar's Office; DONNA JEAN HARBOUR, clerk in Accounts Payable, and GARY EDWARD WEIS, systems analyst in the Computer Center.

Welcome to Marshall!