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News Letter

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December 13, 1974

Long Christmas holiday set

Marshall University will be closed the entire week of Dec. 22—Christmas week—as a means of saving energy, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

Affected employees voted overwhelmingly to take two days from their annual leave and add them to the three days previously set aside for the observance of Christmas—Dec. 24-26.

University employees will resume their regular schedules Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31, then observe the New Year with a holiday on Wednesday, Jan. 1. All affected employees are to report back to work Thursday, Jan. 2

The James E. Morrow Library will observe administrative hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from Tuesday, Dec. 17 through Friday, Dec. 20, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries.

The library will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 21 until Monday, Dec. 30. It then will observe administrative hours and the New Year's holiday until Thursday, Jan. 9 when regular hours will be resumed, Dr. Slack said.

This is the last News Letter of 1974. The next edition of the News Letter will be published Jan. 17, 1975.

Lengyel resigns as head football coach

Jack Lengyel, Marshall University's head football coach since 1971, submitted his resignation Wednesday to President Robert B. Hayes and Director of Athletics Joseph H. McMullen. He did not announce his future plans.

"The past four years have been very challenging in many ways and I will always appreciate the opportunity of having been a part of the program at Marshall," Lengyel said in his letter of resignation. "The past season was very disappointing to all of us and as head coach I accept the full responsibility for the poor record," he said.

President Hayes expressed regret that Lengyel decided to resign. "Jack Lengyel has done a commendable job under adverse circumstances," Hayes said, "and I had hoped he would remain with us to continue the building job he started in 1971. I want to wish the best to Jack and his family. They are wonderful people."

Hayes and McMullen said they would begin immediately the process of securing a new head coach.

McMullen also expressed disappointment that Lengyel had decided to resign. "Jack's resignation came as a surprise," McMullen said. "Having been associated with Jack for many years, I have found him to be the quality person who should be working with student athletes. I appreciate the dedication and hard work he has expended toward building a successful program and I regret that a temporary setback led Jack to this decision."

Lengyel told his staff of his decision Wednesday. In his letter to Dr. Hayes, Lengyel said, "The community and Marshall University deserve a successful football program. With you as its president I'm confident that goal will be achieved. My only regret is that I did not have the opportunity to work with you to achieve that goal."

In a news release prepared Tuesday which was to have been released Wednesday, McMullen announced that Lengyel would be the Marshall head coach in 1975. Hayes was quoted as saying, "I believe that we at Marshall and the fans of the region will find that Jack Lengyel is capable of giving us a team we can be proud of in 1975 if we will give him our

support in the months between now and next September. A little more patience very well could yield some gratifying results. Mr. McMullen and I intend to give Jack that chance."

The news release was withdrawn following receipt of Lengyel's letter of resignation.

Lengyel came to Marshall in March, 1971, following the Nov. 14, 1970, airplane crash which claimed the lives of most of the Marshall football team, coaches, staff and a number of fans.

Marshall posted 2-8 won-lost records in 1971 and 1972 and won four of 11 games in 1973. The 1974 team slipped to a 1-10 record.

New pastor is appointed to serve MU Catholics

The appointment of the Rev. Franklyn W. Becker as pastor of the Marshall University Catholic community has been announced by the Most Rev. Joseph H. Hodges, bishop of Wheeling-Charleston Diocese, the Rev. John H. McDonnell, diocesan director of campus ministry, and Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, MU search committee chairman.

Fr. Becker, 37, has served 10 years in parishes of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Archdiocese, working extensively with young people, according to Bishop Hodges.

He visited Marshall in mid-November to explore the pastorate and the MU search committee recommended his move here to Fr. McDonnell and Bishop Hodges.

Fr. Becker will assume the Roman Catholic pastorate here on Jan. 1. He also will be associated with the Campus Christian Center.

The regular schedule of the liturgy and other parish activities will resume with the beginning of the spring semester.

Action by Graduate Council is reported

A summary of the Marshall University Graduate Council meeting of Dec. 4 is as follows:

The Council approved a statement on planning which indicated that the Council had not devoted much attention to long-range planning, but expressed the hope to participate more fully. It also suggested that any University Commission on Planning should be drawn from the Council and standing University committees to work with a coordinating member of the administration.

Approved revised statement on Social Studies program and three new courses:

SOS 640, Readings in Social Studies, 3 hours.

SOS 769, Problem Report, 3 hours.

SOS 681, Thesis, 1-6 hours.

Associate Graduate Faculty status was granted to Frederick K. Burkett and John Dolin, Assistant Professors of Art.

A new program for transmittal to the Board of Regents providing an M.S. with a major in Safety was approved along with the following new courses:

SED 601, Safety in Transportation, 3 hours.

SED 606, Field Experience for the Safety Specialist, 3 hours.

SED 610, Philosophical & Psychological Concepts of Occupational Safety, 3 hrs.

SED 630, Current Literature and Research in Occupational Safety, 3 hrs.

SED 645, Safety Engineering and Equipment Design, 3 hrs.

SED 647, Industrial Hygiene, 3 hrs.

SED 650, Internship for the Safety Specialist, 3 hrs.

SED 660, Human Factors in Accident Prevention, 3 hrs.

SED 669, Traffic Safety Management, 3 hrs.

SED 679, Problem Report, 1-3 hrs.

SED 681, Thesis, 1-6 hrs.

The Graduate Dean was requested to inquire into the Associate Graduate Faculty status of all part-time employees of the University teaching graduate courses.

A change in name to the following was approved:

SED 585 to Occupational Safety & Health Problems

SED 595 to Occupational Safety & Health Management

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

Funds awarded for projects by faculty

Two projects to be developed by Marshall University faculty members have been funded by the Committee for Humanities and Public Policy in West Virginia.

Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, is to develop a project in March called "The Political Parties in the Political Process."

Assisting Dr. Coffey in the \$1,705 project will be Dr. Alan Gould, associate professor of history, and Dr. Harold Neely, associate professor of political science.

The project will involve the active members of Cabell

County's Democratic and Republican parties in discussion sessions "to provide a better understanding of the purposes and functions of the parties in the political protest and to increase political partisans' interest in serving the public interest."

Three members of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will be involved in the other project which has been funded at \$7,708 by the committee.

Dr. Maurice Sill and Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professors of sociology, and Dr. Ram N. Singh, associate professor of sociology, will direct the formation of groups to study and record data from "varied mountain neighborhoods."

Where is the bracelet?

An heirloom bracelet of yellow, green and pink gold has been lost somewhere on campus by Dr. Phyllis H. Cyrus, associate professor of finance and business.

The bracelet, a rigid yellow gold band about five-eighths of an inch wide, is decorated with a rose pattern of pink and green gold, Dr. Cyrus said.

"Grossmutter," a German term for grandmother, is engraved on the inside of the bracelet, she said. The bracelet originally belonged to Mrs. Cyrus' grandmother.

Anyone with knowledge of the bracelet's location is asked to call Dr. Cyrus at 696-3135 or 523-5588.

EMERITUS CLUB WILL NOT MEET

The Marshall University Emeritus Club will not meet in December, Dr. Donald Martin, president, has announced. The next meeting of the organization, composed of retired members of the Marshall faculty and staff, will be held Jan. 22 at the UpTowner Inn.

Robert Britton, retired professor of geography, was the speaker at the club's Nov. 20 meeting and presented a film strips show on Israel.

Registration for spring semester begins Jan. 7

Regular registration for the 1975 spring term at Marshall University will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7-8, from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m. in Gullickson Hall.

Registration for evening students will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration permits (time tickets) will be required for all students. The permits can be obtained either by mail prior to Friday, Dec. 20 or from the Registrar's Office beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. Proxy registration is not permitted.

I.D. cards will be made in Old Main Auditorium during the hours of registration. Persons without I.D. cards will not be admitted to the Registration Room. Registration forms will be distributed inside the registration area.

Late registration and add-drop will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13-15, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Detailed information concerning the add-drop procedure will be available in the Registrar's Office beginning Thursday, Jan. 2.

All students registering late will be charged a late fee of \$10.

DR. RONALD TOULOUSE, chairman of the Department of Office Administration, and DR. SARA ANDERSON, associate dean of the College of Business and Applied Science and professor of office administration, attended the annual convention of the Southern Business Education Association in Charleston, S.C., during the Thanksgiving holidays. Dr. Anderson was selected president-elect of the organization for 1975.

DR. W. DONALD WILLIAMS, associate professor of physical education, participated in an in-service training meeting on programming of activities for intramurals for Wayne County physical education teachers held at Ceredo-Kenova High School on Oct. 23. On Nov. 6, he participated in another in-service session for Wayne County physical education teachers and coaches held at Wayne High School. The second session dealt with in-season and off-season physical conditioning.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, has had a paper published as part of a National Aeronautics and Space Administration Research Report, NASA CR-120336, September, 1974. The paper, "Holographic Techniques for Cloud Chamber Studies," resulted from work Dr. Oberly performed as a NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow at Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., last summer.

DR. ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor in journalism, recently spoke to a mass media class at Huntington High School on "The Role of Advertising in the Marketing Process."

DR. FRANK RIDDEL, assistant professor of social studies, attended the annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Problems High School Students Have With College Mathematics" at Ripley (W. Va.) High School on Dec. 5.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Math? Who Needs It?" to students at Winfield High School on Dec. 12.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, director of the M.B.A. program and chairman of the Department of Management, addressed the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants on Dec. 5. His remarks were on United Mine Workers contracts, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Pension Reform Act of 1974 and inflation.

DR. EUGENE Q. HOAK, professor of speech, conducted a communications refresher course for the American Heart Association in Charleston on Dec. 6. He also served as dramatic reader for "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," a recent Children's Concert at the Keith Albee Theatre. Additionally, Dr. Hoak gave an illustrated lecture, "Christmas in the Fine Arts," to a Huntington civic group on Dec. 3.

Merry Christmas

To The Faculty and Staff of Marshall University!
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!!

Rather than send personal greetings to each one, we have elected to send greetings by way of the Marshall University News Letter and send a gift to a charitable organization of our choice.

Clarke F. Hess, Robert B. Hayes, William K. Easley, George J. Harbold, Paul D. Stewart, Charles D. Corman, Elizabeth Wolf, C. T. Mitchell, Elinore D. Taylor, William McDowell, Chandra Akkihal, George Ward, Grace Kyle, Robert D. Olson, Edward Irvin, Mahlon C. Brown, Helen Hunter, Robert Dingman, Reginald Spencer, William Wallace, Clair Matz, Lawrence Barker, Robert Parlett, Zane McCoy, Bill Gordon, Leo Imperi, Louis B. Jennings, Steve Meadows, John McKinney and William S. Westbrook.

NEWCOMER

One of the latest newcomers to the campus is MERCEDES A. COLLIER, research associate in the School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall!

CORRECTIONS TO NEW DIRECTORY

Offices of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation are located in Old Main 226 and the telephone number is 696-2383. The 1974-75 Marshall University Faculty-Staff Directory incorrectly lists the location and telephone number.

Additionally, Dr. Lawrence W. Barker is chairman of the department. His phone number and office location are the same as those of the department. Dr. Barker's title, phone number and office are listed incorrectly in the directory.

Also, Jerry Meadows, vocational rehabilitation counselor, is not listed in the new directory. His number is 696-2394 and his office is in Memorial Student Center 2W8. The numbers listed for the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in the departmental register in the front of the directory are wrong. They should be the same as those listed for Meadows.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE DUE IN SPRING

Marshall University alumni, students and friends have an opportunity to welcome the spring season with a seven-day cruise aboard a 25,000 ton luxury ocean liner touring the Caribbean.

The Marshall Caribbean Cruise departs Port Everglades (Fort Lauderdale), Fla. at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5 for ports of call including Cape Haitien, Haiti; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Nassau, the Bahamas.

The cruise fare ranges from \$350 to \$650 per person based on the location and size of cabin. Special-rate, round-trip air fares are available to Port Everglades for participants of the cruise.

For reservations and further information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS SET

Auditions for the Krinsky Piano Scholarship, a \$400 award, will be held by the Marshall University Department of Music at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1975, in Smith Hall.

The scholarship fund was set up by the late Dr. Joseph Krinsky, who practiced medicine in Huntington for many years, in memory of his wife.

Repertoire requirements and application forms may be obtained by contacting Dr. Michael Cerveris, associate professor of music, Smith Hall, or calling (304) 696-2337.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!