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News Letter

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WOLFE HEADS FOUNDATION

The Marshall University Foundation's Board of Directors Tuesday night elected retired Huntington businessman Harry Wolfe Jr. as president of the Foundation, succeeding Lake Polan. As immediate past president, Polan will retain a seat on the board.

Insurance executive Burt Anderson was elected vice president and Leland Thornburg, a Certified Public Accountant, was re-elected treasurer. Paul H. Collins, director of the Marshall Office of Community Services, was elected executive secretary. He succeeds H.D. Stillman, who retired from the post.

The election of board officers followed the annual meeting

of the Foundation membership in Memorial Student Center.

The Foundation members elected four new directors and re-elected Thornburg as a director. The new members of the board are James O. Porter, Burt Anderson, Kermit McGinnis and Mrs. Edward H. Long.

The new directors succeed William A. Thompson, William G. Powers, Philip Sasser and Ronald Kyger.

Dr. William K. Easley, representing Marshall President John G. Barker, addressed the Foundation briefly, discussing Marshall's recently-completed Self-Study. Dr. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, described the Self-Study document as "a mirror of some of our strengths, our weaknesses, even our frustrations—but it also includes some of our hopes for tomorrow."

The Foundation is charged with receiving, holding and disbursing real and personal property given to Marshall University.

Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Jan. 11, 12 and 13 to participate in women's varsity basketball games at Tennessee Tech, Maryville College, and University of Tennessee:

Edra Marsue Burroughs, Brenda Dennis, Diane Epps, Ann Gipprich, Kathy Haas, Jody Lambert, Judy Lantz, Barbara Spitz, and Robin Vealey.

Dean Hayes leads campaign

Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of the Marshall University Teachers College, is heading a \$50,000 building fund campaign for the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded.

Proceeds of the campaign will be used to construct an occupational skills building for the center, located at Lesage, about 12 miles north of Huntington on Ohio River Road.

The addition of the occupational skills building will round out the center's career education unit which also includes a 3,500 square foot classroom building which has just been completed.

More importantly, Dr. Hayes said, the occupational skills building will replace a 50-year-old converted machinery barn which currently houses workshop classes on two floors. It is considered a fire hazard.

The new building will be used for the center's arts and crafts program, janitorial services training, food service training, contract work which includes making bows for gift wrapping, a contract with Pilgrim Glass Co. to produce candle holders, and other skill instruction.

While stressing the immediate need from a safety standpoint, Dr. Hayes pointed out that the new building would enable the center to increase the number of participants in the program and improve the programs offered.

Dr. Hayes, a member of the Green Acres board of directors for several years, successfully headed an earlier financial campaign when the center was in serious financial difficulty. The facility now is on a sound basis as far as operational funds are concerned, but must raise money to make physical improvements.

Dr. Philip M. Pittman, associate professor of English and also a member of the Green Acres board of directors, is among those assisting Dr. Hayes in the financial aid campaign.

CLEP exams

Marshall University will offer CLEP examinations to students and to the public on the third Saturday of every month throughout the year, according to James Harless, director of admissions. Interested persons must register during the first week of the month in which they wish to take the exam.

The CLEP tests are of two types: General Examinations and Subject Examinations. The General Exams are batteries of multiple choice questions that measure the broad general educational background that college freshmen and sophomores are expected to have. There are five different General Exams, each concentrating on a different liberal-arts area—English, natural sciences, humanities, mathematics, social sciences and history.

The Subject Exams are specialized to measure a person's achievement compared to material presented in actual undergraduate college courses. The 29 different Subject Exams are considered equivalent to final, end-of-course tests in comparable college courses.

Alumni reception precedes game

A reception for Charleston-area alumni of Marshall University will be held tomorrow in the South Gallery of the Charleston Civic Center, Alumni Affairs Director Howard St. Clair announced.

The event, scheduled for 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., will precede the Marshall-Morris Harvey basketball game.

Among those planning to attend are Marshall President John G. Barker, Alumni President Robert P. Alexander, University Relations Director Donald K. Carson, other members of the Marshall administration and members of the Marshall Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Charleston-area alumni making arrangements for the reception include John Dietz, Mel Fletcher, Alex Lawrence, Roger Porter and Dave Haden.

Join Choral Union

All members of the faculty and staff of Marshall University and their families are invited to participate in the spring program of the Marshall Choral Union, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, associate professor of music and director. This organization is a mixed chorus involving students, faculty and other townspeople and meets each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall, Room 150. The first rehearsal for the spring will be Monday, Jan. 22.

This spring the Choral Union under the direction of Dr. Balshaw will present the dramatic cantata "King David," written by Arthur Honegger as incidental music for a play by Rene Moraz and based upon Old Testament characters and history.

The Choral Union is open to anyone without audition. Interested persons can join by coming to rehearsals. "If you have to miss the first one or two, please feel free to come later," said Balshaw. More information can be obtained by calling Dr. Balshaw at 696-3127.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

An awards ceremony was held Tuesday at Marshall University for outstanding students in the military science department. Col. William E. Shambora, chairman of the department, presented the awards.

Recognized as distinguished military students were Cadet Maj. Johnny Allen, Cadet Maj. Dean Boone, Cadet Lt. Col. Steven Dial, Cadet Capt. Gary Skidmore and Cadet Capt. Geary Walker.

Scholastic achievement badges went to Cadet Staff Sgt. John McChesney, Cadet Maj. Johnny Allen, Cadet Lt. Col. Steven Dial, Cadet Lt. Thomas Pletka, Cadet Lt. Mark King, Cadet Sgt. Steven Schinke, Cadet Sgt. Richard Gebhardt, Cadet Sgt. Kenneth Jeffrey and Mrs. Aileen Smith.

Athletic achievement awards were presented to Cadet Lt. Thomas Pletka, Cadet Patrick Fraley and Cadet Dennis George.

Cadet Charles Clark, Cadet Sgt. Richard Gebhardt, and Cadet Sgt. James Goodwin were presented with rifle team awards.

More students excused

Please excuse the following students (members of the Marshall University Band and Majorettes) from classes Monday, Jan. 15, to participate in the Inaugural Parade in Charleston:

Ronald McCullah, James A. Gore, Judith Hanauer, Ronald Ferguson, Ralph Byrd, Randall McMullen, Gregory Cook, Denvil Chandler, Anderson Lapole, Janice Wharton, Jessie Pring, Melinda Tredway, Barbara Moore, Marilyn Cremeans, Kathy Petrie, Kyle Moore, Roberta Anderson, Wayne Spurlock, Fred Lohr, David Perry, Dickson Rothwell, Teresa Mitchem, Richard Ewing, Michael Newman, Kenneth Nolan, Karla Summerfield, McHenry Ellis, Diane Meyer, Becky Gilmore, John Bane, John Rappold, Eugene Wart, Cheri Smith, Kenneth Molnar, David Gesner, David Waybright, Robert Chiarenzelli, Ramon Rappold, Vicki DePrespero, Jack Chambers, Linda Dawson, Gary Harris, John Zimmerman, Ronald G. Smith, Andrew Rhodes, Nancy Benton, Susan Sandro, Teresa Dennison, Jugna Warren, Pamela Mitchem, Bonnie Gilkerson, Patricia Currey, Daniel Ross, Michael Winland, Douglas Wagner, D. J. Graziani, David Bare, Rodney Berry, Jeanne Helmick, Keith Popp, Joe Robinson, Donna Payne, Judy May, Sharon Jones, Leslie Cummins.

Suggestions for Honorary Degrees

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee extends an invitation to the faculty and staff to submit names of persons believed to merit consideration as recipient of an honorary degree from Marshall University at the 1973 commencement, according to Frances Aldred, secretary. The committee has adopted as guideline for consideration the following statement:

"The recipient of an honorary degree from Marshall University should be a person whose contribution to humanity clearly merits recognition."

Complete data must accompany the recommendation to allow the committee to make a valid decision. All data must be sent to the office of Academic Affairs (Old Main 110) no later than February 2, 1973.

Arts and Cinema Society

The Marshall Arts and Cinema Society has been placed under the Cinema Arts Committee of the Student Activities and Cultural Events Office, according to Sharon Blades, student chairman of the committee.

Miss Blades also announced that "Hamlet," directed by Tony Richardson and starring Nicol Williamson, will be shown Jan. 21. The movie will begin at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Marshall students and employees are invited to attend. Guest passes are available at the Information Desk of the Memorial Student Center.

Parthenon staff

Lynn Withrow, Charleston senior, has been selected editor-in-chief of Marshall University's student newspaper, "The Parthenon," for second semester, according to Wallin McCardell, instructor of journalism and faculty advisor. Miss Withrow, a journalism major, has previously served The Parthenon as staff reporter, assistant news editor and news editor. She has also worked on the staff of the Charleston Daily Mail as part of the internship program sponsored by Marshall's department of journalism.

News editors for second semester are Paula Estep, Julie Mercer, Andre Armstrong, and Stan Coberly.

Sports editor this semester is Tom Bunevich. Feature editor is David Wilkinson, and Margaret Galaspie is the editorial page editor.

Assistant news editors are Kathy Roberts, Paul Akers, Jim Ware and Bruce Fisher.

Assistant sports editors are Jay Sokolow and Tony Spinosa. Parthenon photographers are Don Kodak and Roger Maynard. Artist is Mark McComas. Faculty advisor for photography is Ken Hixson, instructor of journalism. Financial advisor is Mrs. Barbara Murdock, instructor of journalism, and advertising manager is Mrs. Sarah Miller. Production supervisor this term is Rich Hensley.

Kathleen Bergeron is the editor of the new Monday Magazine. This publication will appear one Monday of each month and tentatively is scheduled to begin Feb. 12.

MU NEWCOMERS

DOROTHY S. DAUGHERTY, instructor of biological science, ISABEL PAUL, assistant reference librarian for the James E. Morrow Library, and JAMES PHILLIP NEWBERRY and JOHN WOODROW WELLS JR., both with Buildings and Grounds, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

GEORGE M. MENDENHALL, assistant professor of engineering, attended the Surveying Instrumentation and Coordinate Computation Workshop which was held at the Washingtonian Motel in Gaithersburg, Md., from Jan. 3 to 5. The workshop was sponsored by the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and National Geodetic Survey.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, associate professor of history, has been informed by the editor of the "Journal of Modern History" that his article, "The British Government and Japanese Intervention in Russia During World War I," has been accepted for publication. Dr. Woodward's research in the British archives was funded, in part, by a summer grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the department of economics, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show, Monday, Jan. 8. The interview concerned Dr. La Cascia's 1971-72 academic year teaching at the University of Vera Cruz in Jalapa, Mexico, as a Senior Fulbright professor.

SARAH LEE PATRAM, Chairman of the department of nursing, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show, Thursday, Jan. 18.

JAMES HARLESS, director of admissions, will appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Monday, Jan. 22, to discuss the CLEP program offered by Marshall.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, talked to four classes at the Cammack School in Huntington about Appalachian Culture on Dec. 7. The discussions were in preparation for a presentation that the students will give for a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in February.

DR. JACK BROWN, chairman of the department of English; DR. LARRY TEN HARMSEL, assistant professor of English, and DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, assistant professor of English, attended the 87th annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in New York. The conference lasted from Dec. 27 to 30.

DR. DANNY FULKS, associate professor of curriculum and instruction and Teachers College representative in the Highlawn Elementary student teaching program, submitted highlights of the program for publication to the "Phi Delta Kappan." The information appeared in the January, 1973, issue on page 363.

DR. MARGARET A. BIRD, assistant professor of biological sciences, and H. E. Schaffer are co-authors for an article published in "Genetics." The title of the article is "A Study of the Genetic Basis of the Sexual Dimorphism for Wing Length in 'Drosophila melanogastic'."

DR. WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, addressed the student teachers at Huntington High School on Dec. 11 on the topic "Alternatives to Grading."

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has had a short story, "A True Adventure in the Lettuce Trade by Stephen Donner," published in the Dec. 22 issue of "National Review."

DR. JOHN L. MARTIN, chairman of the department of modern languages, has reviewed "Hojas Literarias" by Mary Plevich and Cecilia S. Lichtman in the December issue of "Hispania."

"Hispania" is the official journal of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

PHOTIOS PHOTIADES, instructor of mathematics, represented Marshall at the annual Intercultural Communications Workshop of the Regional Council for International Education (RCIE) at the University of Pittsburgh Dec. 26 to 29.

The workshop was jointly sponsored by RCIE and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The workshop focused on the intercultural dimensions of leadership and the process by which leaders communicate in intercultural situations. Participating in the workshop were foreign students, foreign faculty and persons who have studied overseas from college campuses in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mr. Photiades is a native of Egypt.

RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, met with the Community Services Organization Trainees and discussed with them the public relationship aspects of their work. This meeting was held Dec. 14 at the Training Center at Huntington East High School.

LISLE BROWN, curator for the James E. Morrow Library, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Dec. 20.

JAMES A. MARTIN, vice president-manager of Marshall Artists Series, Inc., has been elected to the Executive Board of the Association of College and University Concert Managers at the group's 16th annual conference in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Martin served as chairman of a panel on the topic, "Selling Your Program to the Administration and Community." He later attended the 25th annual convention of the International Association of Concert and Festival Managers in New York City. The theme was "Youth, Target for Tomorrow."

DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, served as a member of the North Central Visitation Committee at Chesapeake High School, Chesapeake, Ohio, on Jan. 8, 9, and 10.

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, presented talks on "Careers in Mathematics" and "Problems High School Students have with Mathematics" at Magnolia High School, Matewan, W. Va., on Jan. 15.

DR. HERMAN N. WEILL, dean of the graduate school, attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 to 30.

DR. HAROLD E. LEWIS JR., assistant professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, has had an article accepted for publication by "Educational Forum Magazine." The title of the article is "Alternatives to Grades: A New Crusade."

BOOTS DILLEY, DR. WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, DR. DAVID KOONTZ, DAN MORRIS and HARRY SOWARDS, all of the curriculum and instruction department, attended the West Virginia Association of Teacher Educators held at the Lakeview Country Club near Morgantown Dec. 8 and 9.

Dr. Koontz was elected state president of the organization for the ensuing year.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, has been cited in "American Men and Women of Science: 1972" and "Personalities of the South: 1973."

MRS. NANCY PAYNE HINDSLEY, secretary for the office of student activities and cultural events, has been named acting assistant coordinator for the office effective Jan. 16 to June 30.

Mrs. Hindsley has been at Marshall since August, 1972. She will succeed Richard Dunfee who resigned earlier this month.