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## NORTH CENTRAL VISITATION

An eight-member examination team appointed by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will visit Marshall University March 18-21, Marshall President John G. Barker has announced.

The team will examine all facets of the university's operation and program and will submit a report of its findings to the North Central Association's Commission on Institutions

### Local bank gives \$5,000

The First Huntington National Bank has contributed \$5,000 to Marshall University for use during the 1973-74 academic year.

In presenting the gift to Marshall President John G. Barker, First Huntington National Bank President Coleman Trainor Jr. said the bank would consider a similar contribution on a yearly basis.

The contribution will be used for two purposes:

-\$2,500 for a graduate research fellowship for the College of Business and Applied Science, to be named the First Huntington National Bank Graduate Research Fellowship.

-\$2,500 for the First Huntington National Bank Lectureship Program for the College of Business and Applied Science.

The \$2,500 graduate research fellowship will be awarded by the dean of the Marshall Graduate School upon the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business and Applied Science.

The First Huntington National Bank Lectureship Program will involve bringing recognized authorities in the field of business to the Marshall campus to deliver lectures and conduct seminars which may be open to Marshall students, faculty, and to the public. Expenditures from this fund will be determined by the dean of the College of Business and Applied Science.

President Trainor termed the gift an indication of "First Huntington National Bank's dedication to the proposition of the advancement of the community as a whole and of Marshall University."

Details of the contribution and the programs it will finance were arranged by William T. Watson, senior vice president of First Huntington National Bank, and Dr. Donald K. Carson, Marshall's director of university relations.

Dr. Barker expressed his gratitude for the bank's interest in the advancement of Marshall University. "Obviously, this significant gift will provide a direct stimulus to our programs in the College of Business and Applied Science," he commented. "Beyond that, however, this strong indication of community interest and support will be of great importance in our efforts to recruit a first-rate person to be the new dean of the College of Business and Applied Science."

Dr. William K. Easley, Marshall vice president for academic affairs, noted that graduate fellowships are vitally needed to stimulate the growth and improvement program now under way for the university's Graduate School. "This is the type of support we need in order to make Marshall the kind of university we plan for it to become," Easley said. "I'm pleased that an organization such as the First Huntington National Bank is assuming a leadership role in this effort."

of Higher Education. The commission will consider the report during a meeting in Chicago, July 17-18, according to Dr. Joseph J. Semrow, associate executive secretary.

Dr. Barker has indicated he is optimistic about the team's visit and believes Marshall has an excellent chance of being removed from "private probation" by the North Central Association.

Marshall was placed on private probation status by North Central following a 1969 examination team visit. Dr. Barker, who became Marshall president in January, 1971, has termed removal of the probationary status his top priority.

Dr. Semrow said Dr. Morton W. Wier, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., has accepted the chairmanship of the examination committee.

Others who have accepted appointment to the committee are:

-Dr. Donald B. Johnson, professor of political science at the University of Iowa.

-Dr. M. Louise McBee, dean of students and associate professor of psychology at the University of Georgia.

-Dr. Jack Stillinger, professor of English at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

-Dr. Warren Lovinger, president of Central Missouri State College.

-Dr. Walter S. Guthmann, chairman of the department of chemistry at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

-Dr. Paige Mulhollan, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University.

-Donald O. Rod, director of library services at the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Barker pointed out that the membership of the team could change somewhat between now and the date of the visit should personal or professional circumstances cause any of the members to withdraw. In that event, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education would designate replacements.

The Marshall president indicated he was especially pleased that the commission had granted his request that a librarian be added to the seven-member team originally designated. Library deficiencies were among the principal findings of the report based on the 1969 visit and, as a result, Marshall has made major improvements to the operation and collections of James E. Morrow Library.

Prior to the visit, each member of the examination team will be sent a large amount of written material pertaining to the operation and programs of Marshall. The basic document will be the 600-page "Self-Study" report which was completed recently under the direction of Dr. A. M. Tyson.

### MU NEWCOMER

CAROLYN JOYCE HAZLETT, selective service clerk for the registrar's office, is a recent newcomer to the Marshall campus.

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

## Planning and Standards

### Committee reports

Meeting of Dec. 5 -- Committee approved: Deletion of Mkt. 436 and the addition of Mkt. 437. This action has been approved by President John G. Barker.

Meeting of Dec. 12 -- Committee approved: Addition of PE 130, Self Defense, for one hour credit. This action was approved by President Barker.

The committee also approved at this meeting minor catalog changes in the College of Arts and Science section and a recommendation that sociology courses offered in the area of social work be designated SWK. However, these approvals were disapproved by President Barker. At this same meeting the committee approved deletion of EDA 622. This action was subsequently approved by President Barker. Also, the committee discussed and inquired about the status of the committee's recommendation relating to pass/fail and credit/non-credit courses.

At the committee meeting of Jan. 16 the committee approved an 8 hour course in Nursing Education being divided into two 4 hour courses, specifically deleting Nursing 211 (8 hr.) and approving Nursing 218 (4 hr.) and Nursing 220 (4 hr.). Action on this committee approval is pending.

The committee inquired as to the status of the Computer Study Committee's work, discussed briefly the possibility of evaluating the Board of Regents plan for higher education as it relates to Marshall University and made inquiry as to the status of the North Central Accreditation team visit to the campus. Also, the committee reacted to the proposed statewide grading system offered in a paper entitled "Towards a More Humane Academic Policy" by Clarence Maze, Jr.

"Basically the committee responded by generally stating that the proposal, as advanced, had little merit in itself, but in a broader context and with a study of other proposals portions may or may not have merit," commented Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

## ATTENTION FACULTY

The National Institute of Education through its Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) has funded a new ERIC clearing house through the newly organized Speech Communication Module. Dr. Beverly Cortes, associate professor of speech at Marshall, has been appointed coordinator for the state of West Virginia. Any material or information which might be applicable should be sent directly to her. This request for unpublished material is not restricted to persons in the department of speech, but anyone with materials dealing in any way with oral communications.

## Students excused

Karen Anita Price and Steven Randal Bloom, students at Marshall University, were named by Harold E. Hughes, U.S. senator of Iowa, to attend the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., Thursday, Feb. 1.

Please excuse these two students from classes Jan. 30 through Feb. 1.

## More students excused

Please excuse the following students from all classes on Friday, Feb. 2. They will be representing Marshall at the Duquesne University Model Security Council Invitational Tournament.

Barry Barazzone, Martha Hill, Pam Jones, John Merial, Debby Nutter, and Paul Ryker.

## Scholarship established

A music scholarship fund has been established at Marshall University in memory of Mrs. Eleanor V. Evans, of 26 Meacham Drive, Barboursville, who died Sunday.

Mrs. Evans was the wife of Charles E. Evans, director of personnel at Marshall.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Those who wish may address memorial contributions to the Marshall University Eleanor V. Evans Music Fund.

## \$\$ Credit Union \$\$

Marshall University Federal Credit Union has declared a 4 per cent dividend on all shares. Judy Phillips, office manager, urges all members to bring in their books for posting of the dividend. Books may also be sent through campus mail to the Credit Union office in Old Main Basement 7. Members with loans from the Union can get a statement of the interest they have paid on their loans if needed for tax purposes.

The annual meeting of all members of the Union will be held March 14. "Watch for an announcement of time and place," said Louise S. Bailey, publicity chairman.

## On the air...

Marshall's Closed Circuit Television System has started live coverage of President John G. Barker's weekly meetings with representatives of the area news media, according to Charles W. Dinkins, programs director for educational television and radio. Interested persons may go to any room which has a closed circuit television set and watch the news meeting on Channel 6, Dinkins said.

Although the schedule is subject to change, the news meetings normally are held on Tuesdays, alternating each week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Next week's meeting tentatively is scheduled for 2 p.m.

WMUL-TV, Channel 33, has been taping each news meeting and broadcasting it on a delayed basis. The January 30 news meeting will be broadcast this Sunday at 4 p.m.

The broadcasting of the news meetings on both closed circuit television and on WMUL-TV is one phase of a continuing effort to improve campus communications and to keep faculty and staff abreast of developments affecting the university.

## McGraw - Hill on campus

Robert Shields, McGraw-Hill Book Co. representative, will be in Smith Hall Room 810, Wednesday, Feb. 7, with new product information, catalogs, paperbacks, and textbooks in mathematics, political science, sociology, anthropology, music, history and speech.

Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## Magic Theatre

The Magic Theatre film for Feb. 9 will be "The Devils." The movie will be shown at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID cards.

A limited number of guest passes are available each week prior to the movie or at the door on a first-come-first-served basis. To obtain guest passes prior to the movie contact Sharon Blades at 6770 or 6771.

## *Faculty and staff achievements, activities...*

DR. JOHN LANCASTER, assistant professor of mathematics, DR. MARK PANKIN, assistant professor of mathematics, and DR. JERRY FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Association in Dallas, Texas, on Jan. 25-28.

Dr. Pankin delivered a talk entitled "On Finite Projective Planes of Lenz-Barlotti Type 1-4."

HENRY SULLIVAN, instructor of speech and director of the 5th Annual Marshall University High School Forensic Tournament, is scheduled to appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Tuesday, Feb. 6. The interview will concern the tournament which will be held on campus Feb. 9 and 10.

DR. JOHN GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, was guest lecturer at Barrington College, Providence, R.I., on Jan. 23 and 24. He presented two lectures to senior symposiums on "Jesus and Revolution" and "Alternatives to Violent Revolution."

DR. JOAN F. ADKINS, associate professor of English, will be included in the 1973 edition of "Personalities of the South," a publication of the American Biographical Institute.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, associate professor of biological sciences, is the senior author of a paper to appear in the May issue of "Entomological News." The paper is entitled "Distribution and New Record of the alderfly 'Sialis' (Megaloptera: Sialidae) in West Virginia." The paper is co-authored with Jim Woodrum, a former graduate student in the department of biological sciences.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, has been cited in "American Men and Women of Science: 1972."

DR. SAMUEL TILDEN HABEL, professor of sociology, addressed the Contact Workshop at the Trinity Episcopal Church on the evening of Jan. 22. His topic was "The Pressing Problems of Modern Marriage."

DR. NEIL GIBBINS, professor of educational administration, attended the mid-winter conference for the West Virginia Academy of School Administrators at Morris Harvey College in Charleston Jan. 14 and 15. Dr. Gibbins spoke on "Legal Problems in Public Education Facing the Administrative Team in Relation to Pupils."

MELVIN EUGENE ST. LOUIS, a custodian with the buildings and grounds staff, died Monday, Jan. 29. Mr. St. Louis had been employed by Marshall since April, 1972.

DR. GRACE BENNETT, chairman of the home economics department, appeared this morning at 9 on the A.M. Show with Debbie Thomas on WSAZ-TV. Dr. Bennett's topic was "How to Save Money on Food Buying and Food Preparation."

DR. BEVERLY CORTES, associate professor of speech, appeared in a speech education program, "The Speech Methods Course in Teacher Education," at the Speech Communication Association National Convention held in Chicago Dec. 28-30. Dr. Cortes described the methods course taught in the department of speech at Marshall.



## **RCIE Symposium**

The Regional Council for International Education is sponsoring a student institute at Kent State University Feb. 23-25. The institute is entitled "Change as a Phenomenon in the Modern World."

The Symposium will deal with the nature of and response to change and will investigate international dimensions of change in political, social and educational institutions and the arts.

Any Marshall students or faculty members interested in attending should contact Dr. A. M. Tyson for application blanks and further information.