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## MED SCHOOL COMMITTEE SET

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, will serve as chairman of an ad hoc committee to coordinate Marshall University efforts toward development of a proposed Marshall-Veterans Administration medical school in Huntington.

President John G. Barker announced he was appointing the committee during his weekly meeting with representatives of the area news media Tuesday.

Dr. Barker said the committee will be composed of representatives of faculty, students and off-campus interest groups, primarily the medical community.

Names of the other appointees will be announced later.

"The function of this committee will be to act in behalf of the medical school idea," Dr. Barker said. The committee is to accumulate and coordinate information concerning the proposed facility from the campus aspect and make such data

available to a Board of Regents committee working toward the medical school development. "We must be in the best possible condition to convey our attitudes and provide information," Dr. Barker said.

He indicated the Marshall committee also would work with a committee from the local medical society, which has taken a strong role in the effort to obtain a medical school for Huntington.

The Marshall ad hoc committee will not be a lobbying group, Dr. Barker pointed out. However, the group will have contact with federal agencies involved in the possible development of a medical school here.

In other matters, Dr. Barker told the newsmen the Campus Facilities Plan was progressing with one exception—renovation of the old cafeteria building for the women's physical education program.

"Our studies show it is inadequate in floor size and ceiling height, and even renovated it would be deficient," Dr. Barker said, noting that several possible alternatives are under consideration for presentation to the Board of Regents.

The full news meeting was videotaped by WMUL-TV (Channel 33) and will be broadcast this Sunday at 4 p.m.

### Honors Convocation Planned for March

The annual Marshall University Honors Convocation has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 29, in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. A. M. Tyson, chairman of the subcommittee arranging the event.

The subcommittee held its first meeting Jan. 30 and the following areas of responsibility were assigned:

Planning for program and speaker: Dr. Carolyn Karr, Dr. Larry Ten Harmsel and Dr. Tyson.

Invitations for the Convocation: Nancy Holcomb, C.T. Mitchell and Dr. Tyson.

Seating arrangements and ushering: Dr. Ben Hope.

Stage and auditorium arrangements: Dr. Eugene Hoak.

Printed program: Tyson and Mitchell.

Publicity: Mitchell.

Luncheon arrangements: Dr. Phyllis Cyrus.

Although there will be a number of invited guests, the Convocation will be open to all members of the Marshall University community, Dr. Tyson said.

Complete arrangements and the name of the principal speaker will be announced later.

### Copy/duplicating study scheduled

A major study of Marshall University's copying and duplicating needs has been arranged and will get under way Feb. 20, Dr. Donald K. Carson, director of university relations, announced.

Objectives of the study are to provide the university with complete data and meaningful recommendations on fulfilling graphic communication needs.

"Essentially," Dr. Carson said, "we hope to determine what we are doing on campus in relation to copying and duplicating processes, what we need to do, and how we can improve these operations without significantly increasing costs."

As part of the study, copier utilization records will be attached to each piece of copying equipment for a period of 11 days, beginning Feb. 20. All persons making copies should fill out the record sheet for each job run, completing all pertinent columns.

Dr. Carson asked that all persons in supervisory capacities request their personnel to cooperate fully with the study. An accurate record of copier utilization for the period will give a valid base for determining requirements of all university departments.

Various members of the faculty and administration also will be interviewed as part of the study. The interviewers will be provided letters of introduction by Dr. Carson.

### Musical performances to air on WMUL-FM

A series of musical performances by members of the Marshall University faculty will be broadcast during the next few weeks by WMUL-FM, the Marshall radio station, Manager Dean Sturm announced.

The performances will be broadcast from 6:05 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the new WMUL program, "Evening Concert Hall."

Haydn Recital-Lectures by Dr. James Taggart will be presented Feb. 21 and 28 and March 2. Highlights of the Marshall Jazz Festival are scheduled Feb. 23 and March 7 and 9. A two-piano concert by Joanne Caudill and Paul Templon will be aired tonight.

### UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY

In observance of George Washington's birthday, Marshall University will be closed Monday, Feb. 19.

## RCIE Programs Available

David Hoopes, executive vice president of the Regional Council for International Education, will visit Marshall's campus Friday, Feb. 23, to discuss various RCIE programs available to Marshall faculty and students. Hoopes will be in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, Marshall's RCIE liaison. Persons interested in any of the RCIE programs are invited to stop by to talk with Mr. Hoopes at any time during the above hours.

### MU NEWCOMERS

REBECCA W. DRAWBAUGH, secretary for the admissions office, CHARLENE WRIGHT FISCHER, secretary to the sports information director, and WANDA S. ADDAIR, radio operator for the campus security office, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

### Board of Regents' Committee

The Student Affairs Advisory Committee to the West Virginia Board of Regents met in December and January to develop a set of guidelines for awarding Board of Regents Undergraduate Scholarships, according to Dr. Richard G. Mund, Marshall's vice president for student affairs and a member of the committee.

At present, each state-supported institution has its own particular set of guidelines for awarding these scholarships. Therefore, the advisory committee's task was to establish and define specifically a uniform set of guidelines for all state-supported institutions to follow.

The policies determined by the committee have been presented to the Presidents' Council and the Board of Regents in the form of recommendation, according to Mund.

Mund also emphasized that within the uniform guidelines each institution could, of course, determine flexibilities indigenous to that institution's granting of financial aid.

### Condolences offered

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students offer condolences to Dr. Samuel T. Habel, professor of sociology, whose wife died Feb. 9. Mrs. Iris Habel was a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C., and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington. Before the Habels moved to Huntington in 1964, Mrs. Habel was associated with the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, where she served as editor of the Alumni Directory.

"China: Continuity and Change" will be the subject of an RCIE Faculty Institute for 1973-74. Four sessions will be held at Punderson Manor House, 20 miles east of Cleveland: Oct. 4-6, 1973; Nov. 15-17, 1973; Mar. 7-9, 1974, and April 25-27, 1974. Consultants for the institute will be Dr. Wing-Tsit Chan, Chatham College, and Dr. William F. Dorrill, University of Pittsburgh. Charge per participant is \$200, including all expenses except portion of transportation.

Another RCIE faculty seminar is planned for this summer in India. The subject for this seminar will be "Rural-Urban Change in India," and the dates for the seminar are June 2 through July 27, 1973. Twenty RCIE faculty members will be selected, mostly from social sciences, humanities and educational disciplines. The application deadline is March 12. The seminar is mainly government-funded with individual cost for each participant reduced to \$500.

The RCIE also is offering for students a six-week seminar in Basel, Switzerland. The seminar is open to majors in business administration and economics and will focus on international business operations and the multinational corporation. The seminar is planned for June 10 to July 20. Lectures by Swiss businessmen and visits to a number of major firms located in Basel will be a central aspect of the program. Field trips to other cities, living accommodations with Swiss families and the opportunity for independent travel will provide a rich cross-cultural context for the program. Six semester credit hours may be earned by participating in this seminar. There are no foreign language requirements; courses will be conducted in English. Cost is \$865 including round trip transportation between New York and Basel, tuition, room and board, and field trips which are a part of the program. Deadline for applications is April 2.

### Nursing program approved

Marshall University's Department of Nursing Education has received word from the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses that the Associate Degree program has been approved for 1973, according to Sarah Lee Patram, chairman of the department.

Each year this West Virginia board reviews nursing programs at all state institutions of higher education and determines the merit of individual programs.

### Marshall University Faculty and Staff

We would like to take this means of expressing our utmost appreciation and thanks to our friends at Marshall for all the kindness which has been extended to us during our grief over the loss of our beloved wife and mother Mrs. Eleanor Vaughan Evans.

We have received so many visits, flowers, cards, and personal condolences it is virtually impossible for us to acknowledge each one individually.

Please accept our most humble gratitude for being so wonderful to us.

Sincerely,

Charles E. and Deborah Kay Evans

## Holiday Library hours

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours for George Washington's Birthday, Feb. 19, which is an official University holiday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 3, which is the last day of classes before mid-term break, the library hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 4, the library will be closed.

During mid-term break the hours will be:

Monday through Friday, Mar. 5-9 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 10 - Closed

Sunday, Mar. 11 (resume regular Sunday schedule) - 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes on Feb. 22 to travel to the Federal Youth Center, Ashland, Ky., as part of a field trip for William V. Wilburn's Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency classes:

Vivian Brooks, Charles Burdette, Keitha Casto, Charles Chappelle, Robert Chaffins, Tim Diggs, Genna Daniels, Patricia Ellis, Debbie Frazier, Gary Holiday, Doris Harvey, Jay Horner, Patricia James, Gary Jarrett, John Jenkins, Donna Knight, Charles LaFon, Joe Marino, Jack Molino, David Milbee, David McComas, Michael Meador, Jim Mann, Debbie Martin, Keith McCallister, Tony Nenni, William O'Dell, Mary Peddicord, Arnold Persinger, Rich Parks, Jeanne Ruski, Robert Ruski, John Stanley, Joe Skaggs, Sally Stores, John Sedinger, Robin Smith, Sandie Sanford, Wyatt Smith, Walt Weiford, John Stinson, Marta Waldorf, Merle Walls, Barbara White, Catherine Walters, and Marcella Yonkosky.

Please excuse the following students from classes Feb. 28 to travel to the Federal Youth Center, Ashland, Ky.:

Ottie Adkins, Nikki Bailey, Anne Berry, Charles Burdette, Donna Burgett, Valorie Browning, Robert Chaffins, Charles Chappelle, Debbie Cox, Jean Deal, Victoria Van Dyke, Richard Dillon, Anna Davey, Rick Dearien, David Eakle, Debbie Frazier, Jack Frazier, Mary Fritts, Daniel Frankco, Jay Horner, Sharon Harless, Linda Hart, Jerry Hutchinson, Dallas Jones, Allene Johnson, John Jarvis, Yvonne Leftwich, William Lunsford, K. L. Marcum, E. Moser, Michael Meador, Linda Massey, William O'Dell, Cindy Post, Al Roman, Edwin Steen, Johanna Stevens, Linda Sexton, Phil Spears, Michael Thomas, Ruth Towels, and Janet Turner.

Please excuse the following students from classes Feb. 20 and 21. They are delegates to the National Entertainment Conference Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sharon Blades, Skip Cornett, and Barry Rush.

Please excuse Paul Jordan and Jim Accord from classes on Feb. 15, 16 and 17. They are attending the Regional Convention of the Interfraternity Council in Atlanta, Ga.

## State insurance benefits expanded

Radiology and anesthesia bills now will be paid as part of the basic benefits under the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Insurance Program, State Treasurer John H. Kelly has announced.

Kelly, chairman of the state Public Employees Insurance Board, said agreement to this effect has been obtained in meetings between the board's staff and representatives of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, insurer under the 60,000-member program.

Radiology and anesthesia bills for covered public employees now will be sent to and processed by Blue Cross-Blue Shield offices throughout the state as covered expenses under the basic benefits plan, Kelly said.

He said this applies to all bills incurred since last Nov. 1, effective date of an expansion of the plan under which Blue Cross-Blue Shield became the new carrier for the medical and hospital benefits.

C. Judson Pearson, managing director of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield control plan, said Blue Cross-Blue Shield local offices, hospitals and physicians are being notified of this procedure.

"Payment of all covered charges under the Public Employees Insurance Program is proceeding on schedule and the program is in excellent shape," Pearson said. He urged employees with radiology or anesthesia bills incurred since last Nov. 1 to forward them to local Blue Cross-Blue Shield offices for payment or reimbursement.

The agreement announced by Kelly replaces a procedure under which radiology and anesthesia bills were being treated as part of the major medical part of the program rather than as basic benefits and were being sent directly to participating employees. Major medical benefits are on a \$100 deductible basis, which left the employees to pay anything under that amount.

## MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES Forum Series

The Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia will present a concert on the Forum Series, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall.

Please note that this event was rescheduled from earlier this month, and that due to the production of "Gypsy," will be held in Smith Music Hall.

## Magic Theatre presents...

The Magic Theatre film for this evening is "Joe Hill." "Klute" will be shown on Feb. 23. The movies 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-serve basis. To obtain guest passes prior to the movie contact Sharon Blades at 6770 or 6771.

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

ALLEN C. SMITH JR., assistant professor of engineering, has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the Marshall Office of Academic Affairs announced.

The degree will be awarded formally this June. Smith has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1968.

DR. MARK PANKIN, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "Careers in Mathematics" to the Math Club at Huntington East High School on Feb. 14.

STEPHEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "Problems High School Students have with College Mathematics" to mathematics students at Gauley Bridge High School, Gauley Bridge, W. Va., on Feb. 16.

DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, assistant professor of history, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show, Thursday, Feb. 15.

DR. RICHARD WAITE, director of the Student Development Center, will appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Monday, Feb. 19.

SARAH LEE PATRAM, chairman of the nursing department, and LAURA LEE WILSON, assistant professor of nursing, are members of the advisory board to the Home Health Agency, Cabell Huntington Health Department. Last week and for the next three weeks they will act as consultants to the Agency in revising and writing policies and procedures.

SARAH LEE PATRAM, chairman of the nursing department, participated in Careers Day this week at Huntington

East High School. She discussed with interested students "Nursing Education and Nursing as a Career." On Friday, Feb. 2, Miss Patram and Tom J. Giompalo, sophomore nursing student, attended a meeting of the task force on nursing education for the West Virginia Planning Commission for Nursing in Parkersburg. The commission was formed at the request of Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, DR. MAURICE L. SILL, professor of sociology, and RICHARD D. DIXON, instructor of sociology, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers Conference held in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5-7.

They presented the following papers at the Rural Sociology Section of the conference:

"Changing Characteristics of the West Virginia Population: 1940-1970"

Richard D. Dixon and Ram N. Singh  
"Measurement in Neighborhood Development: Exploring Scale as a Frame of Reference for Local Level Development with Implications for Extension Evaluation"

Maurice L. Sill, O. Norman Simpkins and Richard O. Comfort

"Attitudes of Cabin Creek Residents Toward Water Resources Development"

Richard O. Comfort, Ram N. Singh and Maurice L. Sill

Dr. Ram N. Singh also chaired the "Environmental Issues" section at the Southern Agricultural Workers Conference.

### ***Attention international faculty and staff***

The Woman's Club of Huntington, International Affairs Department, is sponsoring a reception for all international persons in the Huntington and Marshall communities on Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 to 5 p.m. at the Club House. Marshall international faculty and staff members and their spouses are invited to attend the reception. "The purpose is to bring international persons in the Tri-State area together to get acquainted. The hope is to make the Woman's Club of Huntington a point of contact for our international friends," said Mrs. R. O. Meyer, chairman of the international affairs department. RSVP is necessary by Feb. 18. Please contact Mrs. Leland Arnold, 64 Marne Drive, 523-0322.

### **Lomker to present program on Europe**

Dr. Kenneth K. Loemker, retired Marshall University professor of psychology, will present a color-slide program on his European travels, from Italy to Scandinavia and including Iceland, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in Room 211, Marshall Science Hall.

As he describes visits to several major European universities, Dr. Loemker will trace some of the developments of early psychology.

The program, sponsored by The Society of the Sigma Xi and Psy Chi, will be open to the public, according to Dr. Jonathan Edward Alsip, assistant professor of psychology.