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News Letter

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DREWRY APPOINTED DEAN

Dr. Lyman Aubrey Drewry Jr., dean of the School of Business at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C., has been appointed dean of the Marshall University College of Business and Applied Science.

The announcement was made by Marshall President John G. Barker and Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

The appointment will be effective July 1.

"Dr. Drewry has an admirable mix of quality education, quality experience and quality scholarship to provide the College of Business and Applied Science with dynamic leadership in the years ahead," Dr. Easley said.

Dr. Drewry, 39, is a native of Richmond, Va., He received his B.S. in commerce, with distinction, from the University of Virginia in 1954. He also completed his graduate work at the University of Virginia, receiving his M.A. in economics in 1956 and his Ph.D. in economics in 1960.

He has been a member of the Western Carolina University administration since 1969, serving as associate dean and acting dean before becoming dean in 1970. From 1961 to 1969 he was a member of the University of Georgia faculty, rising from

assistant professor of economics to professor of banking and finance. In 1968-69 he served as visiting professor of economics in the World Campus Afloat program aboard the S.S. Ryndam.

Dr. Drewry also has taught at the University of Virginia, North Carolina State College, the University of Wyoming, and at Queens College in Charlotte, N.C. In 1960-61 he was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Ceylon.

The author of numerous articles, he has been listed in "Outstanding Educators of America," "American Men of Science," and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." He is a warden of the Bishop's Vestry, St. David's Episcopal Church in Cullowhee and a member of the board of directors of Wachovia Bank at Sylva, N.C.

He was married in 1967 to Elizabeth Stebbing-Allen, a native of Guildford, England. They are the parents of one child, Timothy Allen.

Dr. Drewry will succeed Dr. R. W. Morell, who resigned last fall, as dean of the College of Business and Applied Science. Ernest W. Cole is serving as acting dean.

Visit canceled

Because of illness, David Hoopes, executive vice president of the Regional Council for International Education, has canceled his scheduled visit to the Marshall University campus. He had planned to be here today to discuss various RCIE programs available to Marshall faculty and students.

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, Marshall's RCIE liaison, said Mr. Hoopes has the flu.

Self Study Reports distributed for easy accessibility

Printing and binding of the Marshall Self Study Report have been completed and 250 copies have been distributed, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, director of the study.

Copies have been distributed to every academic department, all campus administrative offices and 12 copies are available in James E. Morrow Library, Dr. Tyson said. Additional copies have been sent to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the West Virginia Board of Regents and its staff, the Marshall Advisory Board, members of the Self Study Steering Committee and the various committee chairmen, Student Government and The Parthenon.

President John G. Barker has urged that all members of the faculty and administration familiarize themselves with the document prior to the March 18 visit of an examining team from the North Central Association.

Woodwind Quintet

Marshall's Department of Music will present a Faculty Woodwind Quintet concert Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. The program includes selections from Beethoven.

Participants are Dr. C.L. Kingsbury on flute, Theodore Heger on oboe, Thomas O'Connell on clarinet, William Stacy on French horn and Bradford DeVos on bassoon. Also featured will be William Davidson on piano, Andrew Rhodes and Diane Meyer on French horns.

The Marshall community is invited to attend.

Artists Series

The Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia will present a concert on the Forum Series tonight at 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," it will be held in Smith Music Hall.

Civic Center role recommended

Marshall President John G. Barker announced at his news meeting Monday that he is recommending Marshall participate in the proposed Huntington Civic Center project. At the same time, he called for construction of a major addition to Gullickson Hall to provide on-campus facilities for students' physical education, recreational and intramural sports needs.

(The complete news meeting, videotaped by WMUL-TV, will be broadcast on Channel 33 Sunday at 4 p.m.)

Following is the text of Dr. Barker's recommendation:

After careful review of available information and the report of an ad hoc committee, I will recommend that Marshall University participate in the proposed Huntington Civic Center. Basically, the Civic Center concept will provide for the needs of the city and it will strategically supplement campus physical facilities. It will constitute a cultural-recreational focus which will strengthen the city and the campus in joint endeavors, and it will provide for separate use facilities not now available to either.

Clearly Marshall University does not have facilities long since taken for granted on most of the campuses of sister institutions in the state. By comparison with out-of-state institutions of comparable enrollment and program, again we seriously lack basic facilities. Among these are a theatre, an auditorium for large events such as symphony concerts, commencements, and convocations, and a modern sports arena for basketball and other indoor spectator sports such as track and gymnastics. The Campus Facilities Plan calls for improvement in only one of these areas—theatre.

Because of its urban location Marshall has a history of joint use of facilities with its community. Until ownership was granted the Board of Regents, Fairfield Stadium was public owned, and Memorial Field House, site of many Marshall University activities, even now is the property of Cabell County. The excellent Marshall Artists Series, a model for community-campus cooperation, is largely provided for in a

privately-owned theatre, the Keith Albee. Such joint efforts are strengths to be built upon, and it should be noted that they bear out in fact the urban orientation of Marshall University recently emphasized in the Board of Regents' Plan for Progress. If Marshall University is to be noted for its close affinity to urban problems and its willingness to develop effective educational bridges between the tri-state area and the campus, this is a firm aspect upon which to build.

Location of the Civic Center within easy walking distance of the campus will erase any objection that the facilities would not be convenient to use. It should be noted that the Keith-Albee Theatre and Memorial Field House are farther from the campus than the proposed site of the Civic Center. Obviously, then the facilities hold promise of heavier patronage by students than is now the case. Thus, cultural and recreational activities will assume a greater significance in the life of the campus. This is much to be desired as a healthy alternative to the drug traffic, and to the idleness, and boredom, too often apparent on campuses.

Cost of the Civic Center should jointly be borne by the city, Cabell County and Marshall University because it will provide activities for all. Federal assistance also should be sought. It is not possible to estimate the manner in which cost should be apportioned among the users, but it should be relatively simple to assign cost on the basis of use.

Finally, it should be noted that physical education, free recreational use of gymnasium facilities, and, to a great extent, intramurals will be continued on campus. It will be necessary to provide expanded indoor facilities for these. A major addition to Gullickson Hall seems the most appropriate provision to make. This should be undertaken as soon as funds can be provided through the Board of Regents using its bonding authority or through its seeking legislative appropriation.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a talk entitled "Chiroptical Phenomena Exhibited by 1-substituted-2-Phenylcyclohexanes" to the Central Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society on Feb. 14.

G. SCOTT NUNLEY, instructor of English, recently attended the annual National Audio-Visual Association (NAVA) convention in Houston. Mr. Nunley is currently working with WMUL-TV to produce "T.S. Eliot, Part I: 'The Waste Land.'"

DR. GRACE BENNETT, chairman and professor of the home economics department, has been selected by the West Virginia Dietetic Association as the 1972 Outstanding Dietitian of West Virginia.

Dr. Bennett will be recognized at the Southeastern Hospital Conference for Dietitians at Miami Beach, Fla., May 2-4, 1973.

According to Mrs. Pat Morgan, president of the West Virginia Dietetic Association, Dr. Bennett will also be honored at the spring meeting of the state's association April 25 and 26.

DR. PETER FEUERLE, assistant professor of political science, has been notified by the editors of the "Columbia

Journal of Transnational Law" (Columbia University, New York) that his article, "Yugoslavia's Economic Courts: Between Central Planning and Enterprise Autonomy," will be published in the spring issue of 1973.

CAROL NEWMAN, instructor of art, has a photographic essay on exhibit at the new art center at Morehead University, Morehead, Ky., through the month of February. The essay introduces the work and depicts the techniques of graphic artist Ruth Ettling's exhibit there.

The Board of Directors of the Huntington Galleries has recently approved, and is now using, a bookplate designed by Miss Newman for acquisitions to the new library addition at the Galleries. The new facility was designed by the late Walter Gropius.

DR. C. A. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, attended the 3rd annual faculty/industry seminar sponsored by the International Radio & Television Society at Tarrytown, N.Y. from Feb. 13-16. He was one of 30 broadcast educators in the country invited to participate in the seminar and to meet with broadcasting industry and government officials in an investigation of current challenges to the medium.