**MED COMMITTEE IS NAMED**

President John G. Barker Tuesday announced the names of nine persons who have accepted appointment to the new Marshall University Medical School Committee. He previously had designated Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, to serve as chairman.

Others named to the committee:
-Dr. Albert C. Esposito, Huntington physician who has been a leader in efforts to obtain a Marshall-Veterans Administration medical school for Huntington.
--Carl Cosu, assistant administrator of the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital.
--Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of Marshall’s University Council.
--Dr. Robert Alexander, chairman of Marshall’s Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

**Low bid for Prichard**

Neighborgall Construction Co. of Huntington was the apparent low bidder on a contract to renovate Prichard Hall with an offer of $671,400. The West Virginia Board of Regents opened bids on the project Feb. 21.

Other bidders were C.H. Jimison & Sons, Inc., $677,500, and E.P. Leach & Sons, Inc., $689,470.

Prichard Hall, formerly a dormitory, will be renovated to house classrooms, offices and the Computer Center.

Robert Allen, director of physical facilities for the Board of Regents, said the board would study the bids before awarding the contract, but did not speculate on a date for the award.

**WHTN-TV SCHOLARSHIP**

A $150 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Marshall University student majoring in broadcasting by WHTN-TV of Huntington, Charles Harper, operations manager of the station, announced today.

The scholarship is to be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. The recipient will be chosen by a faculty committee of Marshall’s department of speech and the management of WHTN-TV. Any full-time student enrolled in the Marshall University broadcasting program may apply.

The first award of this scholarship will be made this April.

“This scholarship has been established to recognize the vital role the university is playing in developing talent for the broadcasting industry and for WHTN-TV in particular,” Harper said.

Currently, four Marshall students are employed at the station in various capacities: Linda Painter Espinosa, who telecasts the midday news report; Steve Gill, a newsmen, and Arnie Harrah, and Lewis Rowan, cameramen. Former Marshall broadcasting students who now hold full-time positions at WHTN-TV are Bob Smith, news director; Bob Burks, sports director and newsmen, and Tom Tanner, newsmen.

**$500 presentation made**

A check for $500 was presented to the School of Business Development Fund by Eugene Collins and Edward King, representatives of the Peat, Marwick and Mitchell Foundation at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Feb 13. Representing the School of Business and Applied Science were Charles Webb, chairman of the accounting department, and Dr. Fu Tung Chen, associate professor of accounting.

**Music faculty member presents voice recital**

Kathleen C. Duck, instructor of music, will present a voice recital Tuesday March 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Dr. James Taggart, associate professor of music will be the pianist for the recital.

Selections include arias by Handel, aria from “The Abduction from the Seraglio” by Mozart, songs by Franz Schubert, songs from the “Nuits d’ete” by Berlioz and others.

The recital is open to the Marshall and Huntington communities.

**MU NEWCOMERS**

M/SGT. GRADY W. SMITH, department of military science, and LEEROY CREMEANS, custodian with Buildings and Grounds, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

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

**Next News Letter March 16**

The NEWS LETTER will not be published next Friday, March 9, due to spring break. The next NEWS LETTER will appear Friday, March 16. All items for the next News Letter must be in by 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, according to Sherry Van Meter, News Bureau, Old Main 115.
Library hours for break

Dr. Kenneth A. Slack, director of libraries, announced the following hours for the library during spring break:

- Saturday, March 3: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 4: Closed
- Monday through Friday, March 5-9: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 10: Closed
- Sunday, March 11: 1 to 10 p.m.

Recreational facilities close for spring break

The recreational facilities in Gullickson Hall will officially close for spring break at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, according to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports. The facilities will resume the regular time schedule Monday, March 12.

Student Center hours

The Marshall Memorial Student Center will observe the following hours for the spring break period:

- Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4: Closed
- Monday through Friday, March 5-9: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 10: Closed
- Sunday, March 11: Open at 1 p.m.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

CHARLES E. EVANS, director of personnel, served as consultant for The 1972 Statistical Handbook published recently by the West Virginia Research League, Inc., of Charleston. Mr. Evans researched and compiled the statistical data for the handbook.

Mr. Evans also recently completed a seminar program on Training and Development in Higher Education in Washington, D.C. The four-day seminar was conducted by the College and University Personnel Association.

PHOTIOS PHOTIADES, instructor of mathematics, attended the 79th annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25-28 and the Computer Science Conference in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20-23.

DR. PAUL D. STEWART, chairman of the political science department, and three students, Larry Toler, Stephen Haebel and Robert Roswall, participated in the Ivor Boiarsky Memorial Program in Charleston on Feb. 21 and 22. The purpose of the program was to stimulate interest and knowledge of state legislative processes and West Virginia problems.

DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, chairman of the chemistry department, spoke to the Ceredo-Kenova Rotary Club on Feb. 16 on the topic, “Elephant Toeks to Automobiles-Science, Technology and the Citizen.”

DR. TAYLOR E. TURNER, director of the reading center and associate professor of education, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Wednesday, Feb. 28, and is scheduled to appear on the show again Monday, March 5. Dr. Turner’s topics for his appearances are “Reading and School Failure,” “Early Identification and Treatment of Reading Difficulties,” and “Learning to Read, What Parents Should Know.”

Students excused

The following students were excused from classes on Friday, Feb. 23, to tour the pollution control facilities at Union Carbide, South Charleston:


Please excuse the following students, members of the Chief Justice staff, to visit the Hunter Publishing Co. from March 15-17:

- Phil Samuell, Kathy Graham, Lew Harford, Meg Galaspie, Debbie McDonal and Charles Biern.

Please excuse the following students from classes March 1 and 2 to participate in the Intercollegiate Business Game competition in Atlanta:

- Michael Bishop, Danny Collins, David DuVall, C. Dallas Kayser, James Meade, and William Jerry Shoemaker.

MRS. GEORGIA E. LEADMAN has been named acting supervisor of Graphic Services effective March 1, announced C. T. Mitchell, director of informational services. Mrs. Leadman has been clerk in Graphic Services since June 1969. She will succeed Charles A. Collins, former supervisor of Graphic Services, who resigned last month.

DR. O. NORMAN SIMPKINS, chairman of the sociology and anthropology department, attended the organizational meeting of The West Virginia Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 15 and 16. The committee is funded by The National Endowment for the Humanities for the purpose of bringing humanists and humanistic views before the public on the regional policy issues of today.