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# News Letter

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## Sunday is 'D-Day' for Marshall

Sunday will be "D-Day" for Marshall University--in more ways than one.

At 3 p.m., the Thundering Herd basketball team will be in the limelight, playing Fairfield University in the opening round of the National Invitational Tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The game will be televised on WSAZ-TV.

With less fanfare and even more importance, the eight-member examining team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will arrive in Huntington Sunday evening.

The team will examine all facets of Marshall's operation and program before departing Wednesday. It will submit a report of its findings to the North Central Association's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, which will

consider the report during a meeting in Chicago July 17-18.

As a result of the visit, Marshall hopes to be removed from the "private probation" status assigned by North Central following a 1969 examination team visit. Dr. John G. Barker, who became Marshall president in January, 1971, has termed removal of the probationary status his top priority.

That it remains his top priority is indicated by the fact President Barker and other members of the administration will pass up the opening round of the NIT in order to meet with the North Central Association examination team.

Dr. Morton W. Weir, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois, is chairman of the examination team. He has agreed to appear at Dr. Barker's meeting with representatives of the area news media Tuesday morning.

## Honors event: an orange tango?

"From Clockwork Orange to Last Tango in Paris: The State of Arts in Contemporary Society" will be the topic for this year's Marshall University Honors Convocation.

Dr. A. M. Tyson, chairman of the subcommittee arranging the annual event, announced it will be held Thursday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Ernest Capstack, chairman of the Department of Chemistry and director of the Humanities Program at West Virginia Wesleyan College, will be a guest participant in a colloquium with four Honors Seminar students and Dr. Carolyn Karr and Dr. Larry Ten Harmsel, directors of the Interdisciplinary Honors Program.

Following the Convocation, a recognition luncheon will be held in Memorial Student Center for students in the Honors Seminars, those reading for departmental honors, and recipients of academic awards, fellowships and scholarships.

Dr. Capstack will speak at the luncheon on the topic, "Man's Place in the Cosmos."

Among those being invited to attend the Honors Convocation are all students who achieved an average of 3.5 or higher during the first semester, the Honors Program students and members of scholastic societies.

Also being invited are members of the National Honor Society from 10 area high schools: Huntington High, Huntington East High, Huntington Vinson, Huntington St. Joseph's, Barboursville, Ceredo-Kenova, Milton, Chesapeake, Fairland and Buffalo of Wayne.

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, indicated this year's program offers a "new approach" to the Honors Convocation in that it will involve a round-table discussion and a less-formal setting. Unlike previous years, faculty and administration participants will not wear academic regalia.

Although written invitations will be sent only to honor students, the Convocation will be open to all interested students and faculty members.

### *Anonymous faculty member contributes to Library*

Much has been said in regard to improvements at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library in recent months, but one man recently said it better than most.

The man, who asked that he not be identified, plunked a \$150 check on the desk of Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries, and suggested the money be used for book purchases.

He explained he was making the gift because of the attitudes displayed by the library staff. "They go beyond the call of duty--they even anticipate my needs. . ."

The contributor was a member of the Marshall University faculty.

## Trophy awarded

Six students returned victoriously to Marshall from the Intercollegiate Business Games sponsored by Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., March 1-4.

William J. Shoemaker, James B. Meade II, Michael R. Bishop, David L. DuVall, Danny R. Collins and Dallas Kaye Kayser took second place in the industrial competition of the games.

William Kehoe, assistant professor of marketing and faculty advisor to the team, said top business students from 40 universities across the nation competed in the four industrial sections of the competition.

This is the second year Marshall business students have entered the competition.

## MU NEWCOMERS

MRS. HELEN INEZ MEADOWS, clerk with Graphic Services, and ALAN RAY WARD, custodial mechanic with Buildings and Grounds, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

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

## Condolences offered

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students offer condolences to Dr. Charles R. Quillin, dean of students, whose mother died March 3. Mrs. Mildred Quillin of Waynetown, Ind., also is survived by her husband and another son.

## Committee commends Library support

The West Virginia Board of Regents, Chancellor Prince B. Woodard and Marshall University President John G. Barker have been commended by the Marshall Library Advisory Committee for their efforts to strengthen Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

The committee, composed of seven Marshall faculty members and one student, said in a resolution that it commended Woodard, Barker and the Regents "for the support given library development at Marshall, and do strongly urge that they continue this support for it assures that Marshall University will stand proudly alongside comparable universities in its commitment to scholarship and academic excellence."

The resolution cited inadequate appropriations to the library during the 1960's, resulting in "serious gaps in its book collections," and the fact library budgets have been increased during the past two years, along with more than \$350,000 in supplemental appropriations for collection development.

## Order caps and gowns now

"As of this date March 12, we have received only 36 requests to order caps and gowns," said Percy Galloway, director of the bookstore.

Please submit your order as soon as possible so that you will be assured of having a cap and gown for commencement ceremonies.

## RCIE Summer Seminar

Applications are now being accepted from students and faculty members for the second annual RCIE Summer Study Seminar in Japan.

This program offers students an intensive eight-week academic and intercultural experience of major dimensions.

The program runs from June 30 to Aug. 29, carries credit for two courses or six to eight semester hours and costs \$1,450, which includes a trans-Pacific travel grant (from Chicago), tuition, food (except lunches), housing, administration, and travel costs in Japan. An administrative fee of \$525 will be charged each faculty member.

The first four weeks (two in Tokyo and two in Kyoto) are devoted to a systematic interdisciplinary study of Japanese culture and include lecturers from Japanese faculty, introductory language study, and excursions to places of historical and cultural interest. Faculty members will be expected to conduct at least one seminar.

At the end of the first four weeks the group will participate in a two-to-three-day workshop with Japanese students designed to aid participants in communicating more effectively across the cultural differences which separate Japanese and Americans.

The subsequent three or three and a half weeks will be spent undertaking an approved independent study project of the students choosing. Each student will write two papers, one on the area of his major interest. During this period faculty will be free to pursue their own research and study.

Faculty are encouraged to bring this program to the attention of their students, particularly those who have had some background or interest in East Asian studies.

For further information, contact Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, 696-3120.

## CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Huntington City Council named Dr. Simon Perry, professor of political science, Mrs. Martha Woodward, wife of Dr. David R. Woodward, associate professor of history, and William V. Jackson, assistant football coach, to the Human Rights Commission, Monday, March 12.

Among those persons named to the Affirmative Action Program Advisory Board was Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology.

Mayor Gordon L. Millard said both the Human Rights Commission and the Affirmative Action Program Advisory Board would begin functioning as soon as each of the seven-member boards chose to organize themselves.

## Self Defense for Women

The Department of Physical Education for Women is sponsoring a free, non-credit course in Self Defense for Women, according to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, chairman.

The course is open to MU women instructors, faculty wives, secretaries, and students. The course began yesterday evening and will be conducted each Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for a total of eight weeks.

If you missed last evening's session, join the group next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium.

The instructors for the course are David Murphy and Robert Frazier.

## Speech Tournament Saturday

Dr. Beverly Cortes, associate professor of speech and tournament director, has announced that the Department of Speech is hosting the Region X State High School Forensic and Drama Festival tomorrow. At this time six regional high schools will compete in debate, oral interp, individual group discussion, listening, radio announcing, public address, impromptu and one-act plays.

Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will announce the winners, who will then be eligible to compete in the state tournament in Morgantown, next weekend.

## Harless reports...

James W. Harless, director of admissions, has submitted a report of the Admissions and Records Advisory Committee Meeting held in the Board of Regents' offices March 7.

Harless has been appointed by Dr. William Turner, director of academic affairs in the Regents' office, to chair a special subcommittee to study the feasibility of a common student application form for all state-supported colleges and universities. The subcommittee will report to the committee the findings, recommendations and the proposed format for the common application form at the next advisory meeting in April.

Marshall also has taken the initiative to prepare a working agreement with the community colleges to clearly define the transfer agreements between Marshall University and the Northern, Southern and Parkersburg Community Colleges. According to Harless, all of the four-year colleges are using the Marshall agreements as models for the working policies between the four-year and two-year campuses.

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

DR. RALPH E. OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, attended a short course for college teachers in "Holography" at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on Feb. 26-27.

COLONEL MARVIN E. BILLUPS, assistant dean of students, Human Relations Center, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Wednesday, March 14.

E. CLAYTON GLASGOW, associate professor of English, DANIEL F. MARSTELLER, assistant professor of English, DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN, associate professor of English, DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, and MRS. SHARON MACMILLIAN, part-time instructor of English, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., March 9-10.

Dr. Pittman and Dr. Wooden presented papers at the conference—Dr. Pittman's entitled "The Harlot and the Snake: Rossetti's Treatment of Sexuality as Original Sin," and Dr. Wooden's "Thomas More's 'Utopia' and the Pastoral Tradition: the Ramifications of a Renaissance Mode." These papers will be published subsequently in the "Bulletin" of the WVACET.

Also at the meeting, the membership passed a resolution expressing their appreciation to Professor Glasgow who has edited the association's "Bulletin" since 1967. On Professor Glasgow's retirement from active teaching at the end of this term, Dr. Wooden will assume the editorship of the journal.

THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, attended a day-long seminar on the "Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970." The meeting was held at the Ramada Inn in Beckley, W. Va., on Friday, March 9.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, attended Dickinson College's Bicentennial Symposium "Science for Survival," March 7-9. He delivered a paper entitled "Gangliosides of Some Mammalian Adrenal Medullae."

### *Students excused*

The following students were excused from classes Feb. 28 to serve as poll workers for the Spring Election 1973:

Pamela Marshall, Donna Hamblin, Sammie Lambert, Ralph Lovejoy, Mark Dillon, Felicia Burger, Dawnita Redd, Kenneth Walls II, and Lorraine Marazita.

J.D. FOLSOM, assistant professor of music, is scheduled to appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Thursday, March 22. The topic of the interview will be the West Virginia High School Stage Band Contest to be held on Marshall's campus Saturday, March 24.

RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, assistant professor of political science, has an article, "Jacques Maritain's Political Relevance," appearing in "Delta Epsilon Sigma Bulletin," March 1973 issue. He also has a review of Svetozar Stojanovic's "Between Ideals and Reality: A Critique of Socialism and its Future" appearing in "Perspective," March 1973 issue.

DR. BEVERLY CORTES, associate professor of speech, and ROBERT EDMUNDS, instructor of speech, attended the 64th Annual Convention of the Speech Association of the Eastern States in New York City, March 8-10.

Mr. Edmunds, president of the West Virginia Speech Association, was representing that organization which sponsored a program in creative dramatics. Dr. Cortes served as respondent for the presentation.

## **CAMPUS CLEANUP WEEK**

Marshall University's Interdormitory Council is sponsoring a "Cleanup Week" on and around campus March 18-24.

The campaign is being headed by Robert Drake, president of the Interdormitory Council and Ravenswood freshman.

Students will pick up litter and paint trash cans on campus during the week. On the 24th trucks will be procured from Buildings and Grounds to concentrate the cleanup campaign around campus—from 16th Street down Fourth Avenue to 10th Street, from 16th Street down Fifth Avenue to 21st Street, and from 16th Street down Third Avenue to 20th Street.

"MU's dorm students urge other Marshall and Huntington organizations and individuals to participate in the cleanup campaign during the week," said Drake.

## **MAGIC THEATRE**

The Magic Theatre film for this evening is "The Great White Hope." 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 at the door on a first-come-first-serve basis.