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# News Letter

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## TOMORROW IS ALUMNI DAY

Two Huntington physicians who have been among the leaders in efforts to have a medical school established at Marshall University will receive Distinguished Service awards at the Marshall Alumni Association's annual banquet Saturday.

The banquet, highlight of Alumni Day activities, will be held in Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Association President Robert P. Alexander announced that the Distinguished Service awards for outstanding support of Marshall University will go to Dr. Albert C. Esposito and Dr. Winfield C. John for their efforts to have a medical school established at Marshall in cooperation with the Veterans Administration.

### *Local hospital's program with MU is approved*

The Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association has approved the cooperative educational program between the Marshall University medical technology department and Cabell-Huntington Hospital through 1978.

Every five years the council reviews the program in collaboration with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the American Society for Medical Technology. Ralph C. Kuhli, AMA director of the Department of Allied Medical Professions and Services, indicated the hospital's "equipment is very modern and sophisticated, the administration of the hospital as well as the faculty and staff are dedicated to the teaching of medical technologists, and the students are encouraged to go on to graduate school."

A student enrolled in Marshall's medical technology program is required to complete 12 months of practical and clinical work in the laboratories of Cabell-Huntington Hospital during his fourth year, said Dr. Howard L. Mills, director of Marshall's medical technology program.

The students are instructed by hospital personnel who are assigned academic rank by MU's Office of Academic Affairs.

The hospital program for MU students is headed by Dr. S. Werthammer, director of the school of medical technology at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

"We think Marshall, in conjunction with the local hospital, has one of the finest medical technological programs available," said Mills.

### *Spring concert scheduled*

The Marshall University Community Orchestra will present its spring concert Wednesday, May 2, in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Alfred Lanegger, associate professor of music, will direct the concert. The program includes selections by Gluck, Vivaldi, Saint-Saens, Prokofieff, Strauss and MacDowell.

The concert will feature Elizabeth Hass on piano, William Stacy on french horn and Lanegger on violin.

The concert is open to the public.

Dr. Esposito is an eye specialist and Dr. John specializes in internal medicine.

Dr. Alexander earlier had announced that Distinguished Alumnus awards will be presented to Marvin L. Stone, executive editor of U.S. News & World Report, and Dr. J. Ben Robinson, nationally-renowned educator in the field of dentistry.

The annual Varsity-Alumni football game will kick off Alumni Day activities at 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. A reception is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hotel Frederick for those attending the banquet.

Toastmaster will be Bob Wagner of Portsmouth, Ohio, radio announcer for the Marshall football games. Entertainment will be provided by the Marshall Chamber singers.

Banquet tickets are priced at \$4.50 and may be obtained from the Marshall Alumni Office.

## FACULTY MEETING SET

A General Faculty Meeting will be held Tuesday May 1, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Elections of at-large representatives to various committees. (See Special Faculty Notice of April 18, 1973.)

Faculty petition of April 11, 1973, "for the purpose of introducing two resolutions sponsored by the AAUP. These resolutions pertain to the selection of department chairmen and the selection of the representative to the Faculty Advisory Council to the Board of Regents."

### *Election results for committees*

The results of the elections conducted by the College of Arts and Sciences have been announced by Dean George J. Harbold:

Graduate Council: Dr. Thomas Manakkil and Dr. O. Norman Simpkins.

Faculty Personnel Committee: Dr. Robert Gerke.

Academic Planning and Standards Committee: Dr. Joan Adkins.

University Council: There was a tie between Dr. Howard Slaatte and Dr. Robert Olson. A run-off election was held this week, and the results will be announced at a later date.

### *Awards ceremony*

Marshall's Department of Military Science will hold its annual awards ceremony for outstanding ROTC students Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend.

# AAUP INVITED TO VISIT MARSHALL

Marshall University President John G. Barker has invited representatives of the national office of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) to visit Marshall "to review crucial questions raised about ambiguities, error, omission of fact, and analytical problems" contained in an AAUP report critical of the university.

An AAUP committee, in a report published in the fall issue of the "AAUP Bulletin," alleged Marshall violated the academic freedom of Dr. Michael L. Bottino, a non-tenured associated professor of geology, who was informed in October, 1970, his contract would not be renewed for the 1971-72

## Scholarships awarded

Five Marshall University students have been named broadcasting scholarship winners for the current academic year, Dr. C. A. Kellner, associate professor of speech, announced.

John Stephens and Janina Saouan have been awarded financial grants of \$150 from the West Virginia Broadcasters Association. They are majors in broadcasting in MU's department of speech.

Tom Lundy and Jerry Handley have been awarded \$150 scholarships by WHTN-TV. Both students are majoring in broadcasting in the speech department.

Gary Lockney has been named the winner of the scholarship offered annually to a major in broadcasting and/or journalism by the Advertising Club of Huntington in the amount of \$150. He is an advertising major in MU's department of journalism.

Students applying for the scholarships were screened and interviewed by a faculty committee from the journalism and speech departments.

## Awards banquet for journalism students

Burl Osborne, chief of the Ohio Bureau of the Associated Press, will speak at the annual Marshall University Department of Journalism awards dinner this evening.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's special dining room.

Awards will be presented to students for outstanding work in Marshall's Journalism Department. They include outstanding feature writer, outstanding editorial writer, excellence in newspaper layout and design, outstanding student photographer, outstanding broadcast journalist, excellence in advertising copywriting, excellence in advertising layout and design, outstanding magazine article writer, outstanding graduate student in journalism, outstanding contribution as a college journalist and reporter of the year.

## Speech awards convocation

Marshall's Department of Speech will hold its 4th annual Speech Awards Convocation on Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium, according to E. C. McCarnes, honors program coordinator and assistant professor of speech.

The program will honor students for their outstanding achievement during this academic year in broadcasting, forensics, speech pathology and theatre.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, chairman of the department, will preside over the ceremonies.

academic year.

A just-released report by another organization, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), declares, however, "A former faculty member's academic freedom was not violated in the present instance at Marshall University."

The AASCU committee visited Marshall last spring at Dr. Barker's invitation. Its report states, "The AASCU Committee notes the existence in the AAUP report of numerous serious deficiencies, certain errors, and unanswered questions which have a direct bearing upon the findings and conclusions of the AAUP report, and which lead to the conclusion that the AAUP's report is inaccurate and incorrect and the AAUP's recommendations are unwarranted."

The AASCU report also states, "Because of the basic questions which have been raised about the AAUP's investigation and report . . . a motion on the AAUP's part to censure the administration of Marshall University would be a grave injustice and unwarranted."

A vote on a formal motion to censure Marshall is expected at the AAUP's national meeting in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Barker issued his invitation to the AAUP to visit the campus and review its earlier findings in response to a recommendation in the AASCU report. The AASCU report also recommends that the West Virginia Board of Regents review the matter if problems are not resolved at the campus level.

Dr. Barker's letter was addressed to Dr. Bertram H. Davis, general secretary of the AAUP. It states:

"In a report published September 1972 in the AAUP Bulletin, Committee A alleges violation of the academic freedom of former Associate Professor of Geology Michael L. Bottino. An independent report developed by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Association has been submitted to me. A copy of this report is enclosed.

"This AASCU report reveals serious flaws in the AAUP national report. Any action which the AAUP membership might take, based upon the AAUP report, could result in a grave injustice to Marshall University.

"I invite representatives from your national office to come to Marshall University to review crucial questions raised about ambiguities, error and omission of fact, and analytical problems contained in your current document as published."

## 'ADVANCED ABSURDITY'

Students for the department of speech, currently enrolled in the advanced acting class, will present a 90-minute program entitled "Advanced Absurdity" on Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The three one-act plays, all of which are in The Theatre of the Absurd style, are "The Hunter and the Bird" and "Interview" by Jean-Claude van Itallie and "The Drapes Come" by Charles Dizenzo.

Students participating are Sam Botek, Tim Burcham, Mary Deveny, Che Franklin, Jim Goode, Mark Lenning, Beth McVey, Beverly Mease, Diane Oltman, Jim Spence and Mary Stout. Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, will also appear in the performances, which are being directed by Dr. Novak, Lynn Duncan, student, and Paul Osborne, guest director.

Members of the Marshall community are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

# FUNDING SYSTEM IS OUTLINED

As a result of apparent misunderstanding relating to the application of West Virginia Board of Regents funding formulas, the board has asked that presidents of the state colleges and universities inform personnel of several facts:

-The Regents' student-faculty ratios are used by the board as part of the calculation in determining the institutional funding allocation for the functional category labeled "Instruction."

-Salary averages for each position level and ratios are used to arrive at a total funding level.

-The Board of Regents has NO policy or requirement that an individual faculty member or academic department must teach a certain number of credit hours.

Following is an explanation of how the system works as it relates to formulas for funding in the "Instructional" category. Other functions of the university are funded by different board formulas.

The president and the chancellor discuss the separate enrollment estimates made by the university and the Board of Regents staff and cooperatively arrive at a figure reflecting the most salient points in the separate projections.

In applying the allocation formula for the "Instructional" category, a projection is made of the expected full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment for the fall semester (the period in which enrollment is greatest) according to several levels. These are: foundation level (remedial work which does not count toward graduation), freshman and sophomore or lower level, junior and senior or upper level, health professions, engineering, and graduate level.

Following intensive study, the Board of Regents has established student-faculty ratios for each of these levels. The total instructional funding depends on the projected number of full-time equivalent students in each of the previously-mentioned levels, divided by the guideline ratio.

For example, the student-faculty ratio at the lower level is 23:1. Thus, if the institution expected 2,990 full-time equivalent students at this level, the number of possible positions would be determined by dividing the number of full-time equivalent students by the ratio, or 2,990 divided by 23 equals 130.

The word "possible" is used because this does not mean that the university must employ 130 teachers for this freshman-sophomore level of instruction. It does mean that

the Board of Regents would attempt to provide funds based upon the number of positions. The average amount of money for each position level is set by the Board of Regents.

It should be pointed out that the "Instructional" category includes academic administration, faculty, and non-professional instructional support personnel. Provision is made under academic administration for five positions--the vice president for academic affairs and four deans. Assistant deans and departmental chairmen are carried as part of the faculty for funding purposes. Non-professional support personnel include secretaries and departmental assistants.

The number of non-professional support personnel in the "Instructional" category is determined by other factors within the formula resulting in a ratio of non-professional personnel to professional personnel.

Funds made available to the university are based on the formula and money available to the board from legislative appropriations.

In determining number of positions and instructional salaries at Marshall, the president and the vice president for academic affairs act on the recommendations of the academic deans, who have in turn consulted with their department chairmen.

As a simplified example, if the institution is granted \$1 million for faculty salaries, exclusive of administrative and support personnel, the money may be divided equally among 100 faculty members at \$10,000 per person, or the \$1 million may be divided equally among 50 faculty members at \$20,000 per person.

Utilization of funds is an institutional matter with the final decision left to the judgment of the president. The Board of Regents does not specify class size or professorial workloads.

The university anticipates that sufficient funds will be provided for salary increases. If this proves to be the fact, the amount of these increases overall will be dependent on several factors, including (1) the number of retirements and resignations, (2) the possibility of scheduling fewer sections in areas where expansion in class size seems reasonable, (3) the amount of funds which must be devoted to the removal of salary inequities, and (4) crucial need for additional instructional personnel.

Following is a HYPOTHETICAL example of funding level for salaries in the functional category "Instruction," published by the West Virginia Board of Regents:

## Explanation and Hypothetical Example of Funding Level For Salaries Functional Category Instruction

- I. Items to note: Fall Semester Student-Credit-Hour Productivity Forecast
  1. Student-credit-hour productivity is calculated by multiplying the enrollment of each class by the credit-hour value of the class.
  2. Student-credit-hour productivity forecast is jointly agreed upon by each institution and the Board of Regents.
  3. Fall semester data, typically the larger, are used.
- II. Items to note: Fall Semester Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment Forecast
  1. FTE student enrollment forecast is a statistic based upon student-credit-hour productivity.
  2. FTE student enrollment is calculated by dividing student credit hours produced by 15 at the undergraduate level, 15 at the first professional level, and 12 at the graduate level.
  3. The 15, 15, and 12 figures are used as the divisors in the FTE calculation as they represent average semester credit-hour workloads that would be taken by a full-time student at each of the respective levels.

	Hypothetical Situation	
	Student-Credit-Hour Productivity	Full-Time-Equivalent Student Enrollment
Foundation Level	3,000	200
Undergraduate:		
Lower Level (other than Health and Engineering)	16,500	1,100
Lower Level: Health	4,500	300
Lower Level: Engineering	6,000	400
Upper Level (other than Health and Engineering)	12,000	800
Upper Level: Health	-0-	-0-
Upper Level: Engineering	3,000	200
Graduate:		
West Virginia University	-0-	-0-
Marshall University	-0-	-0-
West Virginia College of Graduate Studies	-0-	-0-
First Professional-Law	-0-	-0-
Total	45,000	3,000

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**Staffing Ratios for Functional Category Instruction**

Items to note:

1. Ratios and salary averages are used to arrive at a funding level.
2. Different ratios for three different categories of personnel budgeted under functional category Instruction.
3. Student: faculty ratio is detailed by student level.
4. Student: faculty ratios should not be interpreted as "class-size mandates."

	Hypothetical Situation
I. Academic Administration (12 month)	
Marshall University	1 per college
West Virginia University	1 per college
Other Institutions	1 each
II. Student: Faculty (9 month)	
Foundation Level	15:1
Undergraduate:	
Lower Level (other than Health and Engineering)	25:1
Lower Level: Health	15.5:1
Lower Level: Engineering	17.5:1
Upper Level (other than Health and Engineering)	22:1
Upper Level: Health	15.5:1
Upper Level: Engineering	17.5:1
Graduate:	
West Virginia University	9:1
Marshall University	12:1
West Virginia College of Graduate Studies	12:1
First Professional-Law	15:1
III. FTE Professional: FTE Non-Professional (12 month)	
Academic Administration	1:1
Graduate Faculty	4:1
Undergraduate Faculty	8:1

**Salary Averages for Functional Category Instruction**

Items to note:

1. Salary averages and ratios are used to arrive at a total funding level.
2. Individual salaries are the prerogative of the college or university president.
3. Different salary averages for categories of personnel and levels within certain categories.

	Hypothetical Situation
I. Academic Administration (12 month)	
Marshall University	\$26,000
West Virginia University	28,000
Other Institutions	24,000
II. Resident Instruction and Departmental Research (9 month)	
Two-Year Colleges	12,000
Undergraduate (four-year colleges and universities)	14,000
Graduate:	
Marshall University	16,000
West Virginia College of Graduate Studies	16,000
Graduate and First Professional-Law:	
West Virginia University	18,000
III. Non-Professional (12 month)	
All Institutions	6,000

**Funding Level Calculation for Instructional Salaries**

Category	Calculated FTE Personnel	Hypothetical Situation	
		Salary Average	Total Salaries
Academic Administration	1.00	\$24,000	\$ 24,000
Resident Instruction and Departmental Research:			
Foundation	13.33		
Lower (other)	44.00		
Lower (Health)	19.35		
Lower (Engineering)	22.86		
Upper (Other)	36.36		
Upper (Health)	-0-		
Upper (Engineering)	<u>11.43</u>		
Total	147.33	\$14,000	2,062,620
Non-Professional:			
Academic Administration	1.00		
Undergraduate Faculty	<u>18.42</u>		
Total	19.42	\$ 6,000	<u>116,520</u>
Funding Level--Instructional Salaries			\$2,203,140

Items to note:

1. \$2,203,140 is funding level for hypothetical institution for salaries in functional category Instruction.
2. Institutional president has prerogative to set individual salaries, assign work loads, etc., within framework of total funding level.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. HAROLD E. WARD, professor of biological sciences, DR. JAMES P. GILLESPIE, associate professor of biological sciences, and PHILIP E. MODLIN, assistant professor of biological sciences, attended the National Science Teachers Association meeting in Detroit, Mich., March 30-April 2.

HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor of modern languages, gave a slide presentation to the regional workshop for high school Latin students on Saturday, April 14, on Roman Spain. The slides of Roman monuments were taken by Mr. Murphy while on tour last summer in Merida, Segovia, Tarragona and Salamanca.

DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, chairman of the chemistry department, has been selected to appear in the 38th edition of "Who's Who in America."

Dr. Hanrahan attended the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas, Texas, April 7-10. He is currently serving as a member of the ACS Council, the Committee on Chemical Education and the subcommittee on Regulation and Certification.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, presented a paper entitled "Religious Fundamentalism, Socioeconomic Status, and Students' Use of Hallucinogenic Drugs" at the Southern Sociological Society's annual meeting held in Atlanta, Ga., April 12-14.

DR. SAMUEL TILDEN HABEL, professor of sociology, delivered a series of Lenten Lectures at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Huntington During March and April.

Dr. Habel also attended the Southern Sociological Society's annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., April 12-14.

DR. DONALD C. MARTIN, professor of physics, DR. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, and

RICHARD E. McCOY JR., a graduate student of physics, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science at Fairmont State College on April 6. Dr. Manakkil and Mr. McCoy presented a paper entitled "Gamma Photon Absorption in Natural Fibers."

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics, and DR. RALPH E. OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, attended the spring meeting of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society at Wittenburg University, Springfield, Ohio, April 6 and 7.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the economics department, has been selected for inclusion in "American Men and Women of Science," which will be published in November, 1973.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, JAMES D. WARD, assistant professor of sociology, and CHARLES E. ADAMS, assistant professor of sociology, served as members of the local arrangements committee for the Social Welfare Conference held recently in Huntington. This conference was attended by 445 delegates from West Virginia and was a forum for the discussion of a variety of social welfare problems.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, recently was elected a member of the Region 2 Health Council. This group coordinates the health activities of several social service agencies in a multi-county area around Huntington.

DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, reports that a former Marshall student, Paul Mays, requests faculty members and friends to contact him if they have any slides or slide programs which might be of interest to senior citizens. Mays, who worked with Dr. Plott on his two published books, currently is working in the Community Action program for senior citizens in the Summersville area. He can be contacted directly by telephoning 872-1162 or through Dr. Plott.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, chairman of the philosophy department, DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, DR. FRANK MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, DR. SOO BOCK CHOI, professor of political science, and JOE WALTERS, JOHN SHORT, and STEVE HALL, MU students, attended the West Virginia Philosophical Society's conference held at Morris Harvey College, April 6 and 7.

Dr. Slaatte read a paper entitled, "Self-transcendence, the Breakthrough to Meaning." Dr. Plott read a paper, "Aristotle's Metaphysics in Global Perspective." Dr. Mininni presented "Recent Developments in European Philosophy." Dr. Choi read a paper entitled "Hobbe's Political Theory."

DR. JOHN W. HOGAN, chairman of the mathematics department, DR. THOMAS BASUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, DR. W. C. SISARCICK, assistant professor of mathematics, and LAYTON O. THOMPSON, associate professor of mathematics, attended the meeting of the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America at Ohio University on April 13.

DR. DAVID FIELDS and STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professors of mathematics, attended the annual spring meeting of the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Wheeling College, April 13-15.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, chairman of the management department, director of the MBA program, and president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of The West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, Huntington Chapter, on April 19.

Alexander's topic was "An Alumni President looks at the University."

## STUDENTS HONORED

The Marshall University chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociological honorary society, will hold its annual banquet tomorrow at the UpTowner Inn. At that time, 14 honor students in the field of sociology will be inducted by the organization.

Dr. Samuel Tilden Habel, professor of sociology and faculty sponsor of the group, will preside. Dr. J. T. Richardson, former chairman of MU's department of sociology, will be the principal speaker. Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, the current department chairman, will present the certificates and Leonard W. Araza, sociology instructor, will conduct the initiation ceremony.

Students to be inducted are John H. Gore, Lynn Grassie, Walt Holbrook, Robert L. Hoskins, John Loudon, Walt Noyes, Ken Pearson, Wayne Popowski, Joyce Rodgers, Marsha Rose, John R. Snider, Sandra Werstler, John Wilkes and Jack D. Womeldorf Jr.

### Pi Lambda Theta meeting

An organizational meeting for the women's education honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, will be held Monday, May 7, in the Memorial Student Center, Room 2W37.

In addition to those who have expressed an interest in the formation of this new chapter, any women of Marshall's faculty who are members of Pi Lambda Theta elsewhere are invited.

For further information call: Dorothy Hicks 3186, Virginia Plumley 3119, or Sallie Plymale 2380.

## AP&S Committee reports

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and associate professor of management, has submitted reports on the committee's last three meetings.

Meeting of March 20: The committee approved journalism department request -- Journalism 430, Special Topics, 3 hrs.: discussed proposal for annual program and departmental review noting the Board of Regents Policy Statement No. 11 concerning such review; much discussion centered upon the clear definition of the term of "faculty productivity," and briefly discussed the appearances of departmental chairmen concerning phased-out programs.

All actions were approved by President Barker.

Meeting of March 28: The committee approved the following alteration of Social Studies 104 and 105 to Social Studies 104 - The Great Civilization to 1300; Social Studies 105 - The World and the Rise of the West from 1300 to 1914, and Social Studies 106 - The 20th Century World.

Action was taken upon a grade appeal; a proposal for an annual program audit in departmental review submitted by a subcommittee was amended and adopted, and considerable discussion took place on the subject of student credit hours vs. student contact hours, as related to an evaluation of faculty teaching load.

The actions of this meeting have been approved by the President.

Meeting of April 12: The committee received the report on grade appeal, discussed pass/fail for social field work courses, and appointed a subcommittee chaired by Dr. O. Norman Simpkins to survey the university department chairman on the question of pass/fail and the like.

The committee also discussed the proposed policy statement to academic freedom and responsibilities as presently drafted by the chancellor's staff. Considerable discussion took place on this document and concern was expressed in at least seven areas:

1. Deadlines for contracts,
2. Outside employment
3. Selection of Hearing Committee on Appeals for Dismissals
4. Length of time for tenure
5. Dismissal of probationary personnel without explanation
6. Causes of dismissal of tenured faculty
7. Cost of transcript of proceedings in appeal procedure

Further discussion was pending for the committee's April 24 meeting.

## Mini-Bike Rally date changed

The third annual Teke Mini-Bike Rally, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 21, has been changed to Sunday, May 6.

The event is being sponsored by the Marshall University Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Due to heavy rain over the past two weeks the intramural field was not in condition for the mini-bike event last weekend.

The event will feature boys and girls aged eight through 15 and their mini-bikes in eight different races.

Entry fee for the riders is \$5. Procedures for entering the rally may be obtained by calling 696-9432 or 522-1380, or by writing Tau Kappa Epsilon Mini-Bike Rally, 1402 Fifth Ave.

The rally will begin at 10:30 a.m. Participants should be at the intramural field, 19th St. and Fifth Ave., no later than 10 a.m.

### *Students excused*

The following students are excused from classes today to participate in a three-day field trip in geology:

Roy Hatten, Joe Lemon, Al Hooker, Carl Ashworth, Janet Graver, Woody Duba, Jeff Benson, David Sturm, Dave Junker, Steve Ash, Joe Nenni, Steve Collins and Steve Hood.

### *Magic Theatre presents...*

The Magic Theatre film for this evening is "Summer of '42" 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.