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# News Letter

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## FACULTY MEET AGAIN TUESDAY

The faculty meeting of Tuesday, May 1, was recessed after one hour and forty-five minutes. It will be resumed Tuesday, May 8, at 9 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Meanwhile, ballots have been distributed to faculty members for election of committee representatives and a decision on a resolution dealing with faculty election of department chairpersons.

The ballots must be returned in person to the office of the vice president for academic affairs by noon Monday, May 7.

Elected by acclamation during the May 1 meeting were Maureen B. Milicia, assistant professor of speech, to serve on the Public Relations and Publications Committee, and Maxine Phillips, associate professor of English, to serve on the Faculty Service Committee.

The ballot includes nominees for five committee positions:

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee: William Denman, John Smith, Donald Tarter and David Walton;

Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee: Jabir Abbas, Arne Collen and Clarence Kellner;

Athletic Committee: Carl Denbow and Tony Williams;

Memorial Student Center Board: (one-year term) Paul Balshaw and Daryll Bauer; (two-year term) Arne Collen, Dan Morris and Wayne Taylor.

Charles Bias also was nominated for the Athletic Committee but his name later was deleted when it was

determined he is currently serving on that committee through 1974.

The ballot also includes an amended resolution presented at the May 1 meeting. The amended resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved the faculty of Marshall University will begin a series of elections in September, 1973, through which the members of each department will elect department chairpersons for terms of three years."

President John G. Barker opened the May 1 meeting by reading a telegram from the national office of the American Association of University Professors which notified him the Marshall administration had been censured by the AAUP in its national meeting last week. Marshall was one of 11 institutions censured.

The AAUP charged Marshall had violated the academic freedom of Michael L. Bottino, a non-tenured associate professor of geology whose appointment was not renewed for the 1971-72 term.

Commenting on the development, Dr. Barker told the faculty, "It's not an action I relish in any way, but it is a fact of life and it is one which we will attempt to live with, and in the best fashion."

Another national organization, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, earlier had reported its finding that Marshall did not violate Bottino's academic freedom.

## Neither plan acceptable

The results of the run-off election for a Faculty Merit System were Plan A, 83 votes, and Neither, 175 votes, according to Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty.

Louis B. Jennings, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Study of a Merit System, commented, "Following the rejection by the faculty of Plans A and B, which had been prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee, the latter group concluded its operations at a final meeting Tuesday. It passed the following motion: 'It is moved that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Study of a Merit System be dissolved and that all materials be lodged with the Faculty Personnel Committee'."

## NEWS LETTER SCHEDULE

The last News Letter for the spring term will be Friday, May 11. The next News Letter will appear Friday, June 15.

During the interval, special announcements will be published as deemed necessary by the News Bureau. Contact Sherry Van Meter, Old Main 115, extension 6453.

## MU receives 'mini-grant'

Marshall University has been selected as the focal point for developing training packages in occupational safety and health for small industries in the state of West Virginia, according to Marvin D. Mills, associate professor of safety education.

To aid in the establishment of the program, the West Virginia State Department of Labor has awarded a \$7,700 "mini-grant" to Marshall.

"The program to be developed will encourage voluntary compliance with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act," said Mills.

## Offices change location

The Office of Grants and the Graduate School Office moved Monday to the newly renovated North Parlor.

The Office of Grants under the direction of Dr. Harold Neely is located in Old Main 128, and the new extension for that office is 696-2447.

The Graduate School Office under the direction of Dr. Herman Weill is located in Old Main 127. The extension for that office remains 696-6606.

## AP&S Committee report

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Academic and Planning and Standards Committee and associate professor of management, has submitted the following report of the committee's meeting of April 24:

Chairman Alexander announced that President Barker had approved the actions of the meeting on March 20. The principal action recommended in that meeting was the addition of course offerings in the department of journalism.

Dr. Alexander read a letter from Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of University Council, in relation to a new graduate student grade appeal policy. Alexander also read a letter from Steve Bloom, student body president, relating to a resolution to establish a University-wide Course Syllabi for student use. A subcommittee to study this resolution was appointed. Dr. James E. Irvin, professor of education, was named chairman.

A letter from Dr. Paul Stewart, chairman of the political science department, which reported the rumored transfer of the department of economics to the College of Business and Applied Science also was discussed. It was reported that there was no basis for this rumor and that no plans had been formulated or even discussed in regard to this question.

The Graduate Council's recommendation to delete Economics 620 and 640 and change Economics 571, 572, 671, 672, 581, 582, 678 and 679 was discussed and tabled, pending additional information about the status of the graduate program in economics.

Educational Administration 617 and 618 received committee recommendation for a change of 2 hrs. to 3 hrs. for each course.

The proposed policy of the Board of Regents on Academic Freedom, etc., was discussed and several committee objections were registered. Recommendations were made, and materials relating to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee's stand on the proposed policy are being forwarded to Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council, and the Board of Regents Faculty Representative.

## Art chairman named

Mrs. June Quillin Kilgore, associate professor of art, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall University Art Department. She will succeed Dr. Arthur S. Carpenter, who is retiring at the end of the current semester.

The action was announced Wednesday by Marshall President John G. Barker and Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs. Mrs. Kilgore's appointment was recommended by Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of Teachers College, after discussion with members of the Art Department faculty.

Mrs. Kilgore received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall and her Master of Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute. She also has done graduate work at George Peabody College and Ohio University.

Mrs. Kilgore taught two years in Cabell County schools before joining the Marshall University Laboratory School as art instructor in 1959. She transferred to the university's Art Department as an assistant professor in 1964 and was promoted to her present rank in 1971.

She has participated in many art exhibits and has received numerous awards for her work. In 1972 she was invited to be included in "Who's who in American Art," published by the American Federation of Art.

## Speech students place eighth nationally

The Marshall University Individual Events Team of the Department of Speech returned from Eastern Michigan University Monday having placed eighth in national competition.

Seventy college and university teams competed. Marshall's team included Steve Hayes, Steve Haerberle, Laura Lind, Robin Whitten, Phil Duncan, Mary Stout, Bruce Tucker and Kristin Lea Reeves.

This is the first time that Marshall's Individual Events Team has qualified for national competition.

In addition to the team rating, Bruce Tucker won fifth place in the national impromptu speaking competition.

The individual events coach is Mary Ann Murphy, instructor of speech, who has brought the team to national competition level in her second year at Marshall.

## MU NEWCOMERS

JUDITH H. MORRIS, secretary to dean of the Graduate School. and BILLIE LOUISE ADKINS, key punch operator for the Computer Center, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

## Graduate admissions procedure to change

The Office of Admissions will be assuming additional duties effective May 21, according to Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs. In addition to undergraduate admissions, the office will be responsible for the initial graduate admissions process.

The Office of Admissions will admit students to the University Graduate School. However, a system has been devised to send all applicants letters of acceptance or rejection in accord with the standing admissions requirements as defined by the Graduate School.

After the proper documents have been received and the student is notified of his admission to the university, routing forms and transcripts will be forwarded simultaneously to the department chairmen. The dean of the Graduate School will receive the same material for the official files in his office.

All correspondence and transmittals after the initial admissions process by the Admissions Office will be handled by individual department chairmen and the dean of the Graduate School. Only the departments and the dean will admit students to specific programs of study in the Graduate School.

"This move is being made to relieve the processing element from the Graduate School Office to the office already having the capability to process applications and to disseminate the proper routing documents to the departments and the dean of the Graduate School," said Easley.

"This move to unify this important function of the university to the Office of Admissions will require cooperation and patience from all of the departments involved with graduate programs."

DR. SAMUEL TILDEN HABEL, professor of sociology, is scheduled to read a scholarly paper at the meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 11.

The title of the paper is "An Investigation of the 'Theodicy Problem' as defined by Max Weber: What Rationale Does Our Society have for the Justification of Poverty, Injustice and Inequity?"

MICHAEL R. CARRELL, instructor of management, has co-authored a research study entitled "A comparative Economic Base Study for Louisville, Ky." with Dr. John P. Nelson of the University of Louisville. The research team will be conducting a similar study this summer in Indiana.

DR. TAYLOR E. TURNER, director of Marshall's Reading Center, is scheduled to appear on the WSAZ-TV "A.M. Show" with Debbie Thomas Thursday, May 10.

The topic of the interview will be the non-credit course in speed reading which is being offered by the Center and the Office of Community Services May 15 through June 21.

DR. WILEY S. ROGERS, chairman of the geology department, has been selected to appear in the 38th edition of "Who's Who in America."

DR. THOMAS ALLEN JR., assistant professor of vocational-technical education and adult education, was the guest speaker at the annual employer-employee banquet of the cooperative education classes of Parkersburg High School and Parkersburg South High School on April 26. The title of Dr. Allen's talk was "A Grain of Sand Today will fill the Hour Glass of Tomorrow."

DR. ROBERT OLSON, chairman of the speech department, has been elected to the University Council,

## Homecoming theme

The Theme for Marshall University's Homecoming is "Homecoming 73-Green and Growing" and the approach for Homecoming activities will be traditional, according to Paul Skaff, Homecoming Committee chairman.

Activities tentatively being planned for Homecoming week, Oct. 21-27, will include a parade, dance, floats, and a "little something extra," Skaff said.

The "Homecoming 73-Green and Growing" theme was chosen with the "Green" to represent Marshall's colors and the "Growing" symbolizing the growing campus, growing town, and growing people, said Skaff.

Skaff said next year's Homecoming will be one in which everybody will be able to participate.

## Journalism society elects officers

Ann Berry, a junior, has been elected president of Marshall's chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society. She will assume her duties next fall.

Others named to chapter offices for next fall are Sheila Stephens, vice president; Ruby Adkins, secretary, and Jay Sokolow, treasurer.

Ralph Turner, assistant professor of journalism, was elected chapter adviser.

## Recreational facilities

Starting Monday, May 7, through Friday, May 11, the recreational facilities in Gullickson Hall will close at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 11, will be the last day the facilities will be open for this academic year, according to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports.

Summer hours for the facilities will be announced at a future date.

according to Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Science.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, accompanied several chemistry students to the American Chemistry Society meeting at Ohio University on April 27. The topic of the meeting was "ACS-Meeting-in-Miniature."

Marshall students presenting papers on their undergraduate and honors research were K. Jean Hixson, Edwin Boyd and David Hunt.

DR. BRADFORD R. DeVOS, assistant professor of music, presented a paper to the spring meeting of the Midwest chapter of the American Musicological Society at St. Louis, Mo., on April 28. The paper was entitled "Another Look at Morley's Modes - or Non-Modes."

ROBERT C. SAUNDERS, assistant professor of physical education, was the guest speaker at the April 27 meeting of the Huntington Civitans. The topic of his presentation was "Intercollegiate Swimming -- Its Place in the University Curriculum."

WILLIAM J. KEHOE, assistant professor of marketing, is acknowledged as a collaborator in the new edition of "Advertising Procedure," 6th edition by Otto Kleppner, published by Prentice-Hall.

## Speed reading course

A non-credit course in speed reading will be offered by Marshall University's Reading Center and the Office of Community Services beginning May 15.

"The program is intended mainly for persons who already read with a fair degree of proficiency but who could further improve their reading skills," said Dr. Taylor E. Turner, director of the Reading Center. "Improvement of both higher level reading comprehension skills and reading rate will be stressed."

Pre-registration is encouraged since enrollment will be limited. Interested persons may call Marshall's Reading Center, 696-2368, or the Community Services Office, 696-6440, to obtain registration forms.

Registration also may be completed Thursday, May 10, beginning at 7 p.m. At this time, an orientation session will be conducted. Any person interested in the course but who is unable to attend the orientation session should call the Reading Center for information.

The Speed Reading Course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., May 15 through June 21.

The course, which will be taught by Dr. Turner, will be held in the Laboratory for Reading, Lab School basement, Marshall University.

## City government is topic

The Huntington area League of Women Voters will present a panel discussion at an open meeting Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m., according to Betty Barrett, president. The topic for the discussion will be the council-manager form of government.

Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Paul Stewart, chairman of MU's political science department; Nancy Matthews, former instructor of political science at Marshall now working on her doctorate at the University of Kentucky, and Barry Evans, Huntington city manager.

Interested persons from the Marshall community are invited to attend the meeting in the Junior League Building, 617 Ninth Ave.