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# News Letter

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May 11, 1973

## COMMENCEMENT IS SUNDAY

Marshall University will confer degrees on a record 1,750 students in Commencement ceremonies this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Memorial Field House. This is an increase of 113 over last year's graduating class of 1,637.

The degrees will be conferred on 831 who completed their work this month and 919 who completed their requirements either last December or last summer. The 831 figure for May graduates also is a record, according to the office of Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Teachers College will award 757 degrees; College of Arts and Sciences, 269; College of Business and Applied Science, 344, and Graduate School, 380.

Fourteen students, headed by Mary Jane Holley Brenner of Huntington, will graduate summa cum laude with grade point averages from 3.85 to 4.0. Mrs. Brenner, who recorded a 4.0 average, will be the student speaker for the Commencement program.

Others graduating summa cum laude are Robin Campbell Wills of Huntington, Dana Charlene Stephens of Point Pleasant, Mary Theresa Bulgarelli of Huntington, Ede Jane Ashworth of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Rebecca Jo Burriss of New Haven, Mark C. Campbell of Huntington, Deborah Lynn Cox of Elkins, Cofer Kayser of Point Pleasant, Rebecca Bailey of

Hurricane, Linda Gail Barrett of Huntington, Janet Lee Dooley of Scott Depot, Lucy Tyler Liebenow of Barboursville and William Edward Shambora III of Huntington.

Twenty-eight students are graduating magna cum laude (grade average 3.6 to 3.84); and 91 students are graduating cum laude (grade average 3.3 to 3.59).

The degrees will be conferred by Marshall President John G. Barker.

Principal speaker will be the Reverend Ernest Gordon, dean of the chapel at Princeton University.

Dean Gordon will be presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Marshall. George Henry Crumb, a native of Charleston and a Pulitzer prize-winning composer, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Music degree.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Fred E. Warren, president of the Huntington Ministerial Association.

The Commencement program will be open to the public. The main floor will be reserved for the graduates and those participating in the program. Guests will be seated in the field house balcony.

President and Mrs. Barker will be hosts to members of the graduating class at a reception Saturday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

## Three faculty members to receive doctorates

Doctoral degrees will be formally conferred upon three members of the Marshall University faculty at the end of this academic year, according to Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

Richard H. Rosswurm, assistant professor of political science, will receive his Ph.D. in government and politics from the University of Maryland.

He received his B.A. from St. Joseph's College (Ind.) and his M.A. from Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

During his academic career, Rosswurm has been awarded fellowships by the Catholic University of America Board of Trustees, National Newman Foundation and the National Science Foundation.

Rosswurm, a native of Indiana, has been at Marshall since September, 1968.

William B. Stacy, instructor of music, will receive his D.M.A. from the University of Colorado.

He received his B.M. from The Ohio State University and M.A. from the University of North Carolina. He also has studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

Stacy has played with the Quebec Symphony Orchestra and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

He has been with Marshall since September, 1968.

W. Donald Williams, associate professor of physical education, will receive his Ed.D. from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Williams, MU's head track and field coach, received his B.S. from Concord College and his M.S. from West Virginia University.

The Bluefield native has been with MU since August, 1972.

## Retired professor honored

Dr. N. Bayard Green, retired professor of zoology at Marshall University, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Salem (W. Va.) College at its commencement exercises May 13.

The degree is being conferred in recognition of Dr. Green's "contributions to the State of West Virginia in the fields of education, scientific research and conservation," a spokesman for Salem College said.

He will be introduced by Prof. Thomas K. Pauley, chairman of the Biology Department at Salem. Prof. Pauley is a graduate of Marshall and one of Dr. Green's former students.

Dr. Green, now supervisor of the Guyan Soil Conservation District, retired in 1971. He lives at 2851 Washington Blvd., Huntington.

## MU NEWCOMERS

VICKI CHERYL MALCOLM, secretary for the philosophy department, JAMES EDWARD DAVID and CLYDE EWING COOPER II, custodians with Buildings and Grounds, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

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

## WMUL-FM sign-off

WMUL-FM, the Marshall University radio broadcasting station, will go off the air May 11 and return Sept. 15, according to General Manager R. Dean Sturm.

"The three-month summer break will give our engineers time to make needed repairs and adjustments to equipment," Sturm said.

# Faculty votes several resolutions

As a result of the May 1 faculty meeting, which was recessed, and its resumption May 8; the Marshall University faculty has approved several recommendations to be considered by President John G. Barker.

The faculty, in a secret ballot, voted 173 to 110 in favor of a resolution stating:

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

The resolution was introduced at the May 1 faculty meeting.

The faculty also elected representatives to several committees: Student Conduct and Welfare, William Denman; Commencement and Honorary Degrees, Clarence Kellner; Athletic Committee, Tony Williams; Memorial Student Center Board (one-year term), Paul Balshaw, and (two-year term) Dan Morris.

During the May 8 continuation of the faculty meeting, the faculty voted in favor of three motions dealing with the implementation of the resolution recommending faculty elections of department chairmen.

The first motion reads:

"The faculty of each department shall set up, by December 1, 1973, appropriate machinery in full department meeting(s) for the election of chairpersons in accordance with the following principles:

"1. Faculty members and their voting privileges shall be defined in accordance with the Marshall University Greenbook 1972-73, Chapter 8, Section IV (p. 19), and shall be afforded the opportunity to vote on all decisions.

"2. Voting will be by secret ballot.

"3. A simple majority of those departmental members voting shall be necessary to elect.

"4. Each duly elected chairperson shall take office as soon as possible, but no later than four months following his/her election."

The second motion reads:

"For the initial election, departments which present petitions to their Dean, signed by forty percent of their

full-time faculty, will begin their election processes within one month after their Dean has received the petition."

The third motion reads:

"The first elections within all departments will occur within the academic years 1973-74 or 1974-75."

In another matter, the faculty voted 105 to 44 in favor of another resolution to be submitted for the president's consideration. It states:

"Resolved that the Marshall University faculty elect its representatives to the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents annually, that the first election take place in May, 1973, and that the elected representative shall submit minutes to the faculty following each meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council."

Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council and the current representative to the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents, then moved that the entire faculty, by secret ballot, vote immediately on a representative. The motion carried and the election now is under way. Ballots must be returned in person to the Office of Academic Affairs, Main 110, by 4 p.m. Monday, May 14.

Nominated were Dr. Clagg, Dr. William E. Coffey, Dr. Mahlon Brown, Dr. Bernard Queen and Dr. Robert P. Alexander. Dr. Brown and Dr. Queen, who were not present when they were nominated, later withdrew their names from consideration.

Finally, the faculty voted in favor of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that the faculty of Marshall University expresses its displeasure with the subcommittee of the State Board of Regents proposed policy on 'Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel' and strongly urges that any proposed policies adopted in the future conform with nationally accepted principles and guidelines of academic freedom, promotion, tenure and termination of employment as specified by the American Association of University Professors."

## *J-students visit Greenbrier area*

A dozen Marshall University photo-journalism students and their instructor will spend 17 days in West Virginia's beautiful Greenbrier County this month in an effort to capture on film the wonders of the region's scenery and life itself.

Journalism Instructor Kenneth N. Hixson said, "I'm taking the students to the Greenbrier County area with the hope of producing a photo essay on the region that will express the people there and the world they live in."

The project, scheduled for May 14-30, is a part of a summer term class in which the students are enrolled. They will receive three hours of academic credit in journalism.

Hixson and the students will live in the old Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg. The academy has been acquired by the West Virginia Association of Osteopaths which plans to open it next fall as the Greenbrier College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Marshall Booker of Club Photos at The Greenbrier, world-famed resort at White Sulphur Springs, will be working with the group and has arranged a series of guest speakers for the students.

According to Booker the purpose of the seminars will be to "give the students a practical aspect of photography from a working professional's viewpoint."

"A public exhibit of the students' photo work is planned following our return May 30," Hixson said.

## **Bids Due May 24**

The West Virginia Board of Regents has announced bids will be opened at 2 p.m. May 24 for construction of "Building A" on the Marshall University campus. The bids will be opened in the board's Charleston offices.

Building A will be a classroom and office building located adjacent to Third Avenue, east of the Science Hall and west of Laidley. The site presently is occupied by the Old Music Building, which will be demolished after May 29.

Building A will be the first major new construction under the Marshall Campus Facilities Plan developed by the consulting firm of Wood & Tower and adopted by the Board of Regents. Wood & Tower estimated the cost at \$1,800,000. January, 1975, is the earliest targeted occupancy date.

The new building will have about 56,000 square feet contained in four stories and a partial basement. Dimensions will be about 180 feet by 97 feet. Dimensions of the basement will be about 55 feet by 43 feet. The building's exterior will be brick and stone.

The building will include about 70 faculty offices, about 30 general purpose classrooms and such special facilities as counseling and guidance, psychology and geography laboratories.

The architectural firm of Dean and Dean of Huntington is handling the project under contract with the Board of Regents.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DEAN A. ADKINS, instructor of biological sciences, has been awarded a scholarship by the West Virginia University Foundation, Inc., to attend summer field courses at the Terra Alta Biological Station of West Virginia University.

Adkins also has a review of "Plant Growth Substances in Agriculture" by Robert Weaver in the May issue of "The American Biology Teacher."

TROY M. STEWART JR., instructor of political science, has been selected to attend the NSF Summer Institute in Operations Research for Public Administrators. The institute will be conducted by the Department of Industrial Engineering at West Virginia University and will run from June 18 to Aug. 3. The institute will examine the role of quantitative modeling as it is used in public planning and decision-making.

Stewart also has been selected as a participant in the NSF Summer Institute in Public Policy Analysis at the University of Minnesota.

DR. M. R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, gave a talk to the faculty and students of Southern West Virginia Community College at Logan April 30. His topic was air pollution.

DR. WILLIAM K. EASLEY, vice president for academic affairs, has an article appearing in the 1972 "Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences." The article is entitled "Effect of 'Thoid' and Related Compounds on Fungi." Easley co-authored the paper with E. R. Barrett of the department of biology, Northeast Louisiana University.

DR. EUGENE HOAK, professor of speech, presented a workshop for the West Virginia Hospital Managers Association in Charleston on "Industrial Communications" April 28. He

## '73 Football season tickets

"One of the fringe benefits of being on the University staff is the opportunity of purchasing season football tickets at a reduced rate," said Joe Wortham, athletic ticket manager.

Season tickets purchased under this plan cost only \$12 per adult ticket and \$6 per youth ticket. This is a 50 percent reduction, and it should be noted that these tickets are for the use of the faculty or staff member and his or her immediate family only. This means husband, wife and children.

"For your convenience, we offer you three methods of payment," said Wortham. "You can either enclose payment with your order, charge it to your BankAmericard or have us bill you with payment due on or before Sept. 1, 1973."

In order to receive priority seating orders must be in by Aug. 1. Orders received after this date will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis after all priority orders have been filled.

For further information, call 696-3190.

## Confused by upcoming election?

Elections for city council are June 5. The League of Women Voters is providing a number of programs related to it.

The candidates will appear on WHTN-TV on Saturday, June 2, at 8 p.m. to answer questions posed by the League. These interviews will also be shown in segments on the WHTN Noon News beginning soon.

WGNT radio will also provide a forum offering discussion with candidates from Districts A, C & B on Sunday, May 20, from 7-8:30 p.m. Between 7-9 p.m. on May 27 candidates from Districts D, E, F, & G will be interviewed. On June 3 League members and WGNT News staff will discuss campaign issues. All three of these programs will accept written or telephoned questions from the public.

On election day the League will again provide a Call-In Service to answer questions relating to the election. The telephone number for this service is 525-7661.

will conduct a speech training course for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Charleston during the week of May 14.

Dr. Hoak presented a lecture to the Huntington chapter of the Christian Business Men's Association on the subject "The Proficient and Professional Professor" on May 2. He also gave a lecture entitled "Imagination in Teaching" to the West End Lions Club of Huntington on April 24.

Dr. Hoak presented a lecture illustrated with original oil and acrylic paintings and graphic arts at the Johnson Memorial Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington on April 18 and May 6 respectively.

On Easter Sunday Dr. Hoak gave a lecture at the Johnson Memorial Church using acrylic paintings on the theme of crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension.

WILLIAM J. KEHOE, assistant professor of marketing, has an article appearing in a recent issue of "Journal of Small Business Management." The title of the article is "Demand Curve Estimation and the Small Business Manager."

## Library hours

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours Thursday, May 3, through Monday, June 11:

Thursday, May 3	7:45 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
Friday, May 4	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 6	1:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Monday, May 7	
through Thursday, May 10	7:45 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
Friday, May 11	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 12	CLOSED
Sunday, May 13	CLOSED

## ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE, MONDAY, MAY 14 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 27:

Monday, May 14	
through Friday, May 18	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19	CLOSED
Sunday, May 20	CLOSED
Monday, May 21	
through Friday, May 25	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 26	CLOSED
Sunday, May 27	CLOSED
Monday, May (MEMORIAL DAY)	CLOSED

## RESUME ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE TUESDAY, MAY 29 THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 11:

Monday through Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday &	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

## RESUME REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE JUNE 12:

Tuesday, June 12	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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## AP&S Committee report

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, reports that the committee has received the subcommittee's report on the Computer Science Program. The report was presented by Richard P. Herden, instructor of management, on behalf of assistant Dean William S. Deel, Teachers College. It is being circulated among committee members, and they will be studying and discussing it throughout the summer.