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News Letter

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Friday June 29, 1973



DOWN SHE GOES. . . .-Workmen moved in Tuesday morning and began the demolition of Marshall's Old Music Building. The job was virtually completed by Wednesday afternoon. The old building, which dates back to 1920, was removed to make way for "Academic Building A," the first new structure to be built under the Campus Facilities Plan. The Old Music Building was razed by B & B Wrecking Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, under a \$7,485 contract with the West Virginia Board of Regents. (Photo by David R. Collins)

Faculty meeting

President John G. Barker announces a faculty meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 6, 1973, in Old Main Auditorium.

The subject of the meeting will be:
"A Progress Report on Accreditation."

Negatives donated

An estimated 3,000 glass photographic negatives once owned by the late A. T. Proctor of Huntington have been donated by the Cabell-Wayne Historical Society to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The negatives, most of which are portraits, are described by Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack as "an invaluable link" to the history of the Tri-State Area.

Proctor, born in Culpepper, Va., in 1864, came to Huntington about 1898 and opened a photography studio. He died Oct. 28, 1933, and his negatives eventually became the property of Joseph Barta, owner of Barta's Studio in Huntington. Barta gave the negatives to the historical society.

Attention all employees

Persons using the Xerox Copiers in Old Main Basement, Graphic Services Department, are failing to complete the green charge cards accurately.

The cards have five columns which must be filled in:

Date	Signature	Meter	Meter	Difference
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Georgia Childers, supervisor of graphic services, asks that persons place the number showing on the meter before copying in the third column. After making copies, place the new number showing on the meter in the fourth column. **IMPORTANT:** Subtract the first number from the second find the difference (last column).

This final number will not necessarily coincide with the number of copies you have made. However, it is the meter reading, not the number of copies, which is used in determining your department's charge.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, attended a symposium on "Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy" held at The Ohio State University on June 12.

GEORGE M. MENDENHALL, assistant professor of engineering, has been named on-site project supervisor and inspector for the West Virginia Board of Regents. He will be affiliated with the Physical Facilities of the Board.

DR. ROBERT OLSON, chairman of the speech department, has been named a member of a four-person advisory panel to review a prototype training program in speech pathology and audiology at Federal City College, Washington, D.C. He was in Washington on June 14 and 15 in this consultanthip role.

C.T. MITCHELL, director of the Office of Informational Services, has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded. Mitchell is one of the founders of the center, located about 12 miles north of Huntington on the Ohio River Road. Re-elected to a three-year term on the board was DR. PHILIP M. PITTMAN, associate professor of English.

BERNARD CLEVELAND, associate professor of social studies, received his Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University at commencement ceremonies there June 8.

Dr. Cleveland has been on Marshall's faculty since 1964. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from State University in Oneonta, N.Y., and has done graduate work at Colorado State College.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, is the author of an article entitled "Diazaboracyclic Cations. III. A Homomorph of 9, 10-Dihydroanthracene," which appeared in the Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry.

Dr. Douglass attended the 23rd National Organic Chemistry Symposium of the American Chemical Society June 17 to 21 at Florida State University.

DR. LOUIS B. JENNINGS, chairman of the Bible and religion department, has been nominated for membership on the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. The full membership of the AAUP will vote on the nominees in early 1974.

DR. OFFA LOU JENKINS, professor of education, attended a two-day Special Education Conference at West Virginia University June 21-22. Also attending were graduate students Carole Archer, Cynthia Boland, Marilyn Gillespie, Mattie Jordan, Mary Martin, Joan Roten and Louise Smith.

The program's main emphasis was on the need for early intervention for children with developmental disabilities.

Enrollment '73

Enrollment at Marshall University for the first summer term is 3,916, Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley reported.

The figure represents a 7 per cent decrease from the 4,214 enrolled for the 1972 first summer term.

Actually, the decrease is only about 5 per cent, since a different system of reporting enrollments to the Board of Regents has been put into effect. Under the new system, a "net" enrollment figure, which takes withdrawals into account, is reported. Until last fall, a "gross" figure, which did not include withdrawals, was submitted.

The major decline was in the College of Education, which reported an enrollment of 1,346, a decrease of 301 from the 1,647 enrolled for the first summer term last year. This represents a decline of 18 per cent. The College of Business and Applied Science showed a 17.5 per cent decrease.

On the other hand, Graduate School reported a 9.3 per cent increase and the College of Arts and Sciences showed a 4.7 per cent increase.

Student journalists receive awards

The Marshall University student newspaper, The Parthenon, and seven student journalists have received New York Times Certificate of Merit awards from the St. Bonaventure University College Press Competition.

Categories and individual winners are as follows: Newswriting, Jeff Duncan and Ed Hartman; feature writing, Lynn Withrow, Lew Harford and Julie Mercer; column writing, Tony Rutherford; photography, Don Kodak.

The winners in the national competition were announced on the St. Bonaventure campus in St. Bonaventure, N. Y.

Students excused

The following persons have been excused from 2 p.m. classes on Monday, June 25, and Friday, July 6, to take field trips for Psychology 408/508:

Donelda Abraham, Margaret Alderson, Ward Cornett, Shelley Daehler, Elizabeth Erwin, Elizabeth Hatten, Connie Lindley, Rose Long;

Linda Stonestreet, Georgia Witofsky, Shirley Broom, David Dillon and Blanche Hensley.

Billups promoted

Marvin E. Billups will be promoted to associate dean of students at Marshall University, effective July 1. The announcement was made today by Dr. Richard G. Mund, vice president for student affairs.

"This promotion is in recognition of Col. Billups' outstanding contributions in the area of student services," Mund said. Billups, a retired Army colonel, presently is assistant dean of students in charge of the Marshall Human Relations Center.

In his new position, Billups will continue to direct the Human Relations Center. In addition, he will work with the dean of students in determining the direction and long-range planning of all activities and services administered by the dean's office. At times when the dean must be away from the campus, Billups also will assume the dean's responsibilities, Dr. Mund said.

As administrative head of the Human Relations Center, Billups coordinates student personnel services to special campus interest groups and minority groups, including handicapped students, international students, black students, veterans, freshmen and other new students.

STUDENT CHEMISTS IN 'CATALYST'

Two high school students from the Huntington area are doing research this summer in the chemistry laboratory at Marshall University. They are Desiree Blatt of Buffalo High School and Jeffrey Ross of Barboursville High School.

For the fourth consecutive year Marshall's Chemistry Department is participating in "Catalyst," a program sponsored nationally by the American Chemical Society. The program is designed to provide motivation and opportunity or deserving high school students.

Miss Blatt and Mr. Ross received grants of \$500. They will spend a minimum of ten weeks during the summer working directly with chemistry faculty members on scientific research problems in the areas of biochemistry and computer programming.

The students are juniors in high school and were recommended for "Catalyst" by their high school teachers.

Holiday Wednesday

Marshall University will close Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the national holiday.

More students excused

The following students were excused from classes on Wednesday, June 27, to attend a field trip to the Federal Youth Center in Ashland, Ky.:

Margaret Alderson, Robert Beauchamp, John Bloss, Handley Clark, Thomas Cunningham, Russell Deal, Virginia Edwards, Bernita Epling, Charles Fahrenz, Barbara Fotos, Sharon Hage, Freda Harless;

Sharon Harless, John Hennen, Richard Jackson, Harold Jarrell, Paul King, Albert Magnone, Andrea McCall, Cathy McComas;

Maria Moore, Barbara Muncey, William Odell, Herbert O'Neal, Ann Page, James Page, Joyce Perry, Richard Ramey, Jerry Romine, Nile Samples;

Paul Sayre, Domenic Sellitti, Bernard Sexton, Joseph Skaggs, Philip Spears, Beth Staton, Barbara Stevens, Frank Tetrick, Michael Thomas, James Travis, Delores Turner, Barbara White and Donald Woolwine.

MU NEWCOMERS

NONA ANN CHAPMAN, bookkeeper for the Marshall Bookstore, and NORMA P. DIAMOND, clerk for the Marshall Bookstore, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

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

Attention faculty:

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Fine policy

A matter which will be of concern to about 3 per cent of the faculty is the new faculty library fine policy, which went into effect at the end of the spring term, May 11, 1973 according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries.

This new policy was developed by the Faculty Library Advisory Committee as it deliberated the problem of overdue materials. It will be the same fine policy levied against students who are delinquent in bringing back materials charged from the library. However, the length of loan (one semester) to faculty remains the same.

"Fines will not be levied against outstanding materials charged out under the old indefinite loan policy. These materials should have been returned a year ago," said Slack. There are a few faculty members who still have materials out under this old policy. Since they are so long outstanding, it is assumed that these materials are lost and cannot be accounted for. The actual cost of these materials must be paid. Billing was accomplished last spring. "Those faculty affected should pay for these lost books immediately," said Slack.

This policy, as are all other policies in the library, is calculated to improve the services of the library to students and faculty, Slack emphasized.