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News Letter

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Marshall University President John G. Barker Tuesday announced the appointment of a 10-member Commission on Planning which he said could become "a significant force in the further improvement of Marshall University."

Named chairman of the commission was Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education.

Other members are students Nancy Dye, Phil Hinerman and John D. Short; Gary Wilson, a member of the Marshall Alumni Association Board of Directors; Joseph C. Peters,

vice president for business affairs; and faculty members William E. Coffey, Giovanna L. Morton, Michael J. Galgano and Jack Jervis.

Dr. Barker announced plans to appoint the commission during his State of the University address Sept. 6. He said the group would be asked to follow up on Marshall's self-study document, study the recommendations of the visiting committee from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, "and to submit their best thinking to me on a continuing basis."

Campus Scene programs set

A new weekly television program highlighting Marshall University and its students, faculty and staff will go on the air Wednesday, Oct. 3.

The half-hour program, "Campus Scene '73," will be produced and broadcast by WMUL-TV, Channel 33, the station's general manager, T. M. Hollinger, announced.

It will be aired every Wednesday at 10:30 p.m.

"Campus Scene '73" will have two different formats to run on alternate weeks. The first will be the "Marshall News Meeting" which was originated last year. This involves question-and-answer sessions between President John G. Barker and representatives of area news media.

The alternate segments of "Campus Scene '73" will be designated "Marshall Round Table," Hollinger said. This will involve members of the university community discussing various matters which affect Marshall and its people.

The "Campus Scene '73" series will open Oct. 3 with the broadcasting of Dr. Barker's Oct. 2 news meeting. The first "Round Table" segment will be aired Oct. 10. It will involve a discussion of handicapped students at Marshall, the problems they encounter and steps under way or planned to assist them. Participating will be Jerry Meadows, Marshall's first full-time vocational rehabilitation counsellor; Cornelius L. Williams, Huntington District supervisor for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; student William Bradberry and Dr. Barker.

Hollinger will serve as moderator for the "Round Table" programs.

Current plans call for the broadcasting of 16 news meetings and 13 round table sessions during the 1973-74 academic year.

Dr. Barker commended WMUL-TV for its efforts in arranging and producing the programs. "I believe this will be an important step in our continuing efforts to improve communication, not only within the campus community, but with the region we serve," Barker said.

Nichols to coordinate Green Acres visits

Jack E. Nichols, assistant professor of education and director of student clinical experiences, will serve as coordinator for visits of Marshall University faculty members and students to the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded.

The announcement was made by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, in response to a request from David H. McGinnis, administrator of the Green Acres Center.

A number of Marshall faculty members and students, either individually or in groups, visit the center each year for various projects and studies. Persons wishing to do so this year should make arrangements through Mr. Nichols, who will coordinate the visits with Mr. McGinnis, Dr. Easley said. The academic deans have notified their department chairmen of this arrangement.

White House Fellows Program

The President's Commission on White House Fellows has announced that the fellowship program will be continued for 1974-75. The purpose of the program is to provide gifted and highly motivated young Americans with first-hand experience in the process of governing the nation.

Selected Fellows are assigned as assistants to senior White House staff members, the vice president, cabinet officers, or other top government officials for a one-year period.

United States citizens between the ages of 23 and 36 are eligible for this program. White House fellows receive a government salary of up to \$28,692 for the year. The application deadline is Nov. 15. Further information can be obtained from the Graduate School Office, Old Main, Room 127.

28 NEW FACULTY

Twenty-eight new faculty members have joined Marshall University for the opening of the fall term, Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley announced.

The list includes Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, Jr., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, and Dr. Charles D. Corman, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Two new department chairmen are also included: Dr. Wendell C. Kumlien, professor of music, and Dr. Deryl L. Leaming, professor of journalism.

Other newcomers:

Herschel N. Chait, assistant professor of psychology, B.A. Brooklyn College of the City University of New York; Loraine J. Duke, assistant professor of English, Ph.D. University of Tennessee; Patricia A. Eisenman, assistant professor of physical education, Ph.D. Kent State University; Stephen G. Freeman, instructor in sociology, B.S. Findlay College; H. Paul Greenough, instructor in mathematics, Ph.D. Indiana University; Roger Hamood, instructor in accounting, M.B.A. Marshall University;

Betty R. Hammond, assistant professor of physical education, M.S. University of Oregon; Everett W. Harris, assistant professor of occupational and adult education, Ed.D. University of Illinois; Jo Ann Hawkins, instructor in speech, M.A. Marshall University; Bennett M. Judkins, instructor in sociology, M.A. University of Tennessee; Robert A. Junas, instructor in journalism, M.A. Pennsylvania State University; Guru B. Kademani, assistant professor of management, Ph.D. University of Georgia;

Michael L. Little, instructor in biological science, M.S. Marshall University; Roland L. Madison, instructor in accounting, M.S. Kent State University and C.P.A.; Robert G. Matthews, assistant professor of sociology, M.S. North Carolina State University; M. Alan Miller, associate professor of marketing, Ph.D. University of Arkansas; C. Clyde Perry II, assistant professor of sociology, J.D. Cleveland State University; Max E. Shively, instructor in journalism, M.A. Ball State University;

H. Jane Stephen, instructor in sociology, M.A. Marshall University; James B. Stone, assistant professor of safety education, M.A. Marshall University; Mary F. Wassum, instructor in speech, M.A. Marshall University; James F. Weidman, instructor in marketing, M.B.A. Indiana University; Gary L. Whaley, instructor in management, M.B.A. Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), and Linda Wilkinson, instructor in speech, M.A. West Virginia University.

MU is test center

National Teacher Examinations will be administered Nov. 10 at Marshall University, which has been designated as a test center.

According to Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education at Marshall, many college seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for certification, licensure, or those seeking positions in school systems which encourage or require the NTE will be taking the tests. In addition, the designation of Marshall as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Hayes said.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms as well as sample test questions may be obtained from the College of Education, Room 211, Jenkins Hall, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J., 08540.

AAUP membership drive

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors is conducting its annual membership drive. All faculty members, graduate students and graduate teaching assistants are invited to join.

To become a member of the Marshall chapter of AAUP, a person must also belong to the national association. Anyone interested in joining should contact Dr. C. A. Kellner, associate professor of speech and membership chairman, by calling extension 6786. Dr. Kellner has application forms and can supply information concerning the dues. His office is in Room 270, Smith Hall.

The chapter has instituted a new plan whereby members can make arrangements with the local treasurer to pay annual dues on a monthly installment basis beginning in September.

The first AAUP meeting of the year will be held today at the Memorial Student Center. A get-acquainted party will be held in the Coffee House beginning at 3:30 p.m. to be followed by a dinner in the cafeteria. After dinner, the local chapter will conduct a business meeting.

Graduate fellowship

Steven Michael Adkins, Marshall University graduate student, has been awarded the First Huntington National Bank Graduate Research Fellowship in the amount of \$2,500, Dr. Herman H. Weill, dean of the Marshall Graduate School, announced.

Adkins, is working toward a masters degree in business administration. The Ravenswood native received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in May, 1973, with a major in management.

On Jan. 10, 1973, the First Huntington National Bank announced its contribution of \$5,000 to Marshall University for use during the 1973-74 academic year by the College of Business and Applied Science.

Half of the monies were to be used for the graduate fellowship, and the other \$2,500 to be used for the First Huntington National Bank Lectureship Program. According to First Huntington President Coleman Trainor Jr., "The bank will make similar contributions on a yearly basis."

Adkins was recommended for the award by Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science.

"In addition to his impressive undergraduate record, Steve is highly skilled in computer programming. Therefore, the department heads of the College of Business and Applied Science and I recommend him for the fellowship to act as a liaison between the campus computer center and the faculty of this college," said Drewry. "As a research assistant and faculty consultant, Steve will determine what computer programs can be set up and work out the details so faculty members can broaden the scope of classroom instruction with the use of computers."

Golf Tournament - last call

Anyone interested in entering the First Invitational Golf Tournament of 1973 which is sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club. Faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators are all welcome.

The tournament will begin tomorrow at 8:25 a.m. on the first tee of the Sugarwood Golf Club.

Send your name, handicap, and \$1.00 (for prizes) to: Joe La Cascia, Economics Department, Room 213, Northcott Hall.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. R. G. AKKIHAI, associate professor of economics, is the author of a research article, "Locational Effects in the Theory of Custom Unions and Welfare Analysis," which appears in the current issue of the "Indian Economic Journal."

DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, associate professor of education, and DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of education, conducted workshops on group counseling as part of the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association program held at Morris Harvey College Aug. 30.

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, assistant professor of English, has an article appearing in the current issue of "Negro American Literature Forum," which is published by Indiana State University.

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, assistant professor of geology, presented an inservice program entitled "Relative Dating of Rocks" for earth science teachers as a part of the Aug. 29 general meeting of Cabell County high school science teachers.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, associate professor of safety, attended a two-day conference on the establishment of standards for teacher preparation institutions in safety for the state of West Virginia. The conference, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, was held at North Bend State Park Sept. 17-18.

DR. L. AUBREY DREWRY, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, will chair a session on international economics for the annual conference of the Atlantic Economic Association at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond on Sept. 29.

MAGIC THEATRE

The Magic Theatre film for this evening is "Mary Queen of Scots." 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. To obtain guest passes call 6770.

Next week's film will be "Great Northfield Minnesota Raid."

Chess tournament this weekend

The Marshall University Chess Club will sponsor an open chess tournament Sept. 22 and 23 in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Club Adviser Neil Gibbins said the club plans to make the tournament an annual event.

Dr. Gibbins said from 50 to 60 players from the Tri-State area are expected to enter the tournament.

Registration will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 22, starting at 8 a.m. Rounds are scheduled for 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Seven cash prizes will be awarded. Entry fees are \$5 for members of the United States Chess Federation, \$8 for non-members (this fee includes membership in the U.S.C.F.), \$3 for junior members of the U.S.C.F. and \$4 for non-member juniors (under 21).

Play will be five-round Swiss, calling for 50 moves in two hours.

The public is welcome to participate or attend as spectators, Club President Jack Molino said.

CALENDAR ORDERS DUE

Doyle Carter of the receiving department reminds all faculty and staff members to send him information concerning needs for 1974 desk calendars and refills. Specify size, make and quantity.

This information must be received before Oct. 1, 1973.

Choral Union rehearsals

Any interested members of the Marshall University faculty and staff are invited to join the Marshall University Choral Union. The Choral Union is a mixed chorus whose members are drawn from both the university and the community.

Rehearsals are held one evening each week in preparation for annual concerts at Christmas and Easter. The program for fall of 1973 will be a presentation of "Messiah" by Handel for chorus, orchestra and soloists.

The first rehearsal will be Monday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 150 of Smith Music Hall. There is no audition required for membership and those who would like to participate may do so by coming to Monday evening rehearsals.

For further information please contact Dr. Paul Balshaw, director of the Choral Union, extension 3127. "This is one way we hope the university can build stronger ties with the community," said Dr. Balshaw.