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News Letter

October 5, 1973

MU PROPOSALS APPROVED

The West Virginia Board of Regents Tuesday gave Marshall University approval to initiate preliminary steps leading toward development of a four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing. The board also approved a Marshall proposal to begin an undergraduate program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in distributive education.

In regard to the nursing program proposal, the Board of Regents authorized the university to employ a director and to work with the State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses

'Upward Bound' project funded

Marshall University has received \$47,000 from the United States Office of Education to develop an "Upward Bound" program. Eighty per cent of the cost of the program is being funded by the federal government and the remaining 20 per cent will be provided by the university.

"Upward Bound" will be under the administrative direction of the Student Development Center and Dr. Richard W. Waite. Robert G. Goodlett will be the director of the program with Frank Cummings as assistant director-counselor.

"The thrust of the program is designed to provide avenues of support and encouragement to high school students, who, without this assistance, might not otherwise realize an opportunity for post-secondary education," Cummings said.

The program consists of two main phases which will introduce young adults to college life - the summer program and the academic year component. The summer program will bring high school students to MU's campus for a five-week stay in campus dormitories. The students will attend classes, plays, movies and concerts and also participate in organized sports programs, Cummings said.

The program during the academic year basically will be a continuation of many of the activities set in motion during the summer - counseling, tutoring and social events. The resources of the "Upward Bound" staff will be available to both the student and his or her family on a continual basis.

"We will keep in constant contact with the students during the academic year through the high school counselors or coordinators. A major activity during the academic year will be assisting senior high school students in the procedure of applying for admission to college and determining financial aid opportunities available to them," Cummings said.

Cummings currently is developing and organizing the specifics of the program to present to regional county superintendents. "We hope to have the program officially established in the high schools by Jan. 1, 1974," he said.

Prior to being appointed assistant director-counselor of the "Upward Bound" program, Cummings was Marshall's financial aid director.

in developing the academic program.

Marshall already has a highly-successful two-year program in nursing. Students completing this associate degree program would be able to continue or return for two additional years to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Under the proposal, submitted to the Regents last July, the current academic year would include planning of curriculum, recruitment, and establishing agreements with clinical agencies. The first class of 30 students would be admitted next fall, and the second class would be admitted in the fall of 1975. A doubling of enrollment is anticipated within five years.

"This is a great step forward for the health professions in West Virginia," Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, commented, "We hope to get the program under way next fall and my greatest concern is that we are going to have many more applicants than we will have openings at the outset."

Marshall is prepared to move immediately on the just-approved distributive education program. Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education, said the first students would be admitted to the program during the second semester of the current academic year.

West Virginia presently has no distributive education teacher training programs. Implementation of the program at Marshall will enable teachers to become fully certified in the distributive education field without having to leave the state to obtain training.

The Regents also acted to eliminate all distinction between graduate courses offered on a campus or through an extension program. Up until now it was noted on a graduate student's record whether he took courses on campus or through an extension program.

Regents officials said in the past it had been considered that extension graduate credit generally was "inferior" to that offered on campus. Dr. William Turner, director of academic affairs and student services for the Regents, said the quality of such extension courses has steadily improved. He said the West Virginia Board of Education had taken similar action to recognize all graduate credit on the same basis.

Concert to honor Dr. Kingsbury

The faculty of the Department of Music is preparing to give a concert in honor of Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, former chairman of the department, on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Smith Music Hall.

All members of the administration, faculty and staff are invited to attend. The concert will include performances by most of the members of the music department.

A reception will be held after the concert in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center.

DR. JAMES P. GILLESPIE, associate professor of biological sciences, and several Marshall students attended a field meeting of the American Fern Society at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, on Sept. 22.

DR. JIM RAILEY, professor of physical education, attended the Midwest District Leadership Conference of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Sept. 20-22 at Angola, Ind.

Plans were made for the midwest convention of the association to be held in Charleston in late February.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has two articles on Sir Thomas More appearing in current periodicals. "Thomas More and Lucian: A Study in Satiric Influence and Technique" appears in the "Mississippi Studies in English," Volume XIII. "Thomas More's 'Utopia' and the Pastoral Tradition: The Ramifications of a Renaissance Mode" appears in the fall issue of "Bulletin," published by the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

JOHN TURKO, assistant professor of physical education, and LARRY BELKNAP, director of recreation and intramural sports, attended the first annual meeting of the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association in Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13-15.

Mr. Turko was appointed to the Student Section Committee and the Professional Preparation Committee. Mr. Belknap was elected co-chairman to the Professional Development Committee and co-chairman to the Athletic Committee.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, professor of physical education, appeared on the "Debbie Thomas A.M. Show", WSAZ-TV, Sept. 28. The topic of the interview was physical education and athletics for girls.

MAX E. SHIVELY, instructor of journalism, gave the keynote address at the 90th convention of the West Virginia Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held in Oak Hill Sept. 27 and 28.

The title of Mr. Shively's address was "Public Prompter."

The biography of DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the economics department, has been included in the 12th edition of the Social and Behavioral Sciences section of the "American Men and Women of Science."

DR. GARY SCHWENDIMAN, former faculty member at Marshall University, has been appointed assistant dean of the College of Business Administration and associate professor of management at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

REGINALD A. SPENCER, coordinator of career planning and placement, has been appointed director of the West Virginia Communications Network for the Association for

School, College and University Staffing.

JAMES W. HARLESS, director of admissions, has been appointed to the Task Force of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

The formation of the Task Force is to explore all facets of pre-service and in-service training opportunities related to admissions, financial aid, international education, institutional research, records, registration and closely related functions.

Campus Scene '73 schedule changed

"Campus Scene '73," originally scheduled to be broadcast by WMUL-TV each Wednesday evening, has been rescheduled for Friday evenings until the conclusion of the Watergate hearings, WMUL-TV General Manager T. M. Hollinger announced. Each day's session of the Watergate hearings is re-broadcast the same evening by the Public Broadcasting Service network, with which WMUL-TV is affiliated.

As a result of the schedule change, Marshall President John G. Barker's news meeting, held Tuesday morning, will be aired on Channel 33 today at 8:30 p.m.

The "Campus Scene '73" series consists of two segments to be broadcast on alternate weeks. The bi-weekly news meetings with members of the area news media make up one segment. The other segment is called "Marshall Round Table" and will feature discussions on topics of interest to the university community. These sessions will include faculty members, students and President Barker. Hollinger will serve as moderator.

Next Friday, Oct. 12, the Public Broadcasting Service plans a special "live" telecast, "Pacem in Terris III," and "Campus Scene '73" will not be broadcast that evening. Friday, Oct. 19, will be the air date for the next news meeting, and the first "Round Table" program will be shown Friday, Oct. 26, Hollinger said. The air time will be 8:30 p.m. for each program until the Watergate hearings end and the original schedule of 10:30 p.m. Wednesday is resumed.

Promotions approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents approved promotions in academic rank for two Marshall University faculty members at the monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Dr. H. Paul Greenough was promoted to assistant professor of mathematics. Dr. Greenough joined the faculty in September. He received his B.A. degree from DePauw University, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. Prior to coming to Marshall, he was an associate instructor at Indiana University.

Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr. was promoted to assistant professor of political science. Dr. Stewart joined MU's faculty in August of 1972. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall University and his Ph.D. from West Virginia University.

Both men received his doctorate degree in August. Their promotions are effective immediately.

Two positions open in Health Center

The Marshall University Health Services Center has the following vacancies:

SECRETARY - experience as a medical secretary desirable, excellent typing skills essential, shorthand desirable.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST - part-time position at the Health Center, person must be a graduate of an accredited program.

Persons applying for either position may contact Dr. Richard W. Waite, director of student development and health services, by calling 696-2324 or 696-3111 for an appointment.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

National Teacher Exams deadline approaching

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Marshall University on Nov. 10 to submit their registrations for these tests to Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J. The announcement of the deadline was made by Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of Marshall's College of Education. Registrations for the examinations must be forwarded so as to reach the Princeton office no later than Oct. 18, Dr. Hayes said.

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

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of the 28 Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Each candidate will receive an admission ticket advising him to the exact location of the center to which he should report, Hayes said. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 10, and should finish at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Candidates for the Area Examinations will report at 1:30 p.m. and should finish at approximately 4:15 p.m., according to the time schedule set up by Educational Testing Service.

'Food Purchasing' course

The Marshall University Office of Community Services and the Department of Home Economics will offer a non-credit evening course entitled "Family Food Purchasing."

"With family food costs soaring, this four-week course is an opportunity to help control the family food budget," according to Dr. Grace Bennett, chairman of MU's home economics department and instructor for the course.

Topics to be discussed are low-cost menus, choosing a food budget, getting the most for your food dollar, shopping tips, saving money in buying meat, eggs, canned foods, bread and cereal, and the importance of food labels and nutritional labelling.

The class will meet on four Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall, Room 309, beginning Oct. 15.

The enrollment fee will be \$10. Persons interested in enrolling in the "Family Food Purchasing" course may do so by calling the Office of Community Services at Marshall, telephone 696-6440. Checks should be made payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., and mailed to the Office of Community Services.

LIBRARIAN HONORED

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Mrs. Margaret S. Bobbitt, reference librarian at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, was presented an award by the West Virginia Library Association last Friday for long and outstanding service.

Mrs. Bobbitt, an employee of Marshall for more than 42 years, received the Dora Ruth Parks award for "outstanding service to libraries and librarianship in West Virginia."

The presentation was made during the West Virginia Library Association's 58th annual conference, held Sept. 27-29 at Oglebay Park in Wheeling. The award is named in honor of Dora Ruth Parks, executive secretary of West Virginia Library Commission for many years and first recipient of the award. Mrs. Bobbitt is the third person to receive the annual award.

A native of Reed City, Mich., Mrs. Bobbitt graduated from high school in Akron, Ohio. She earned her A.B. degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and her B.S. in library science from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa. She joined the Marshall library staff in 1931.

Mrs. Bobbitt and her husband, James, are the parents of one son, Maj. James Daniel Bobbitt, a physician in the U.S. Air Force.

A past president of the West Virginia Library Association, she also has held offices in the American Association of University Women, the American Association of University Professors, and the Panhellenic Association. She is state recruitment chairman for the American Library Association and also is active in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Choir and the church's Library Committee.

Dr. Kenneth Slack, Marshall's director of libraries, was elected chairman of the College and Research Library Section of the state organization at last week's meeting. Isabel Paul of the Marshall staff was elected secretary of that section.

Josephine Fidler, acquisitions librarian for the Marshall Library is president of the state organization. Others attending from Marshall were Jane Brugger, Elizabeth Hill and Agnesanne Martin.

Concert tonight

The Mac Frampton Triumvirate will perform this evening at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. The program is sponsored by the Mini-Concert Committee of the Office of Student Activities.

The triumvirate includes Mac Frampton on piano, Phil Perkins on drums, and Doug Smith on bass.

All members of the Marshall community are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the performance.

Student excused

Jan Kuper was excused from afternoon classes Wednesday, Oct. 3, to participate in a tennis match between Eastern Kentucky and Marshall University.